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Pilot Spotting Fish Crashes on SCI

Convincing George W. Pearson, Jr., of 10550 Borwick St., Bellflower, Calif., that he has a charmed life shouldn't be too difficult after last week's experience.

Due to heavy fog, he made a crash landing on San Clemente Island, fortunately sustaining only minor cuts and bruises on his face.

Pearson, who works for Grimwood Construction Co. in Buena Park, also has a part-time job at night, flying to spot fish for commercial fishermen.

He departed from the Long Beach Municipal Airport at approximately 8:45 p.m., Aug. 14. He crashed on San Clemente Island at 2:15 the next morning, in the vicinity of Cave Canyon.

Repairing his radio, he made a call to a fishing boat which relayed his situation to the Coast Guard.

LCdr. T. S. Wallis, Officer in Charge of San Clemente Island, proceeded to the scene of the accident by vehicle. Meanwhile, a boat from the Amphibious base, Coronado, had picked up the pilot and brought him to Wilson Cove where LCdr. Wallis

joined him. Lt. John Tolmie, medical officer from China Lake, treated Pearson for his injuries and he was flown from the island at noon that day by Standard Airways to the Long Beach Airport.

USS Salmon's 'E' Gets Gold Hashmark

The San Diego-based submarine USS Salmon is believed to be the first ship to win the Navy Battle Efficiency "E" Award six times in a row.

The conventionally-powered submarine, a unit of Submarine Division 52, has won the "E" award each year she has been in commission.

Last year Salmon became the first submarine to wear the Golden "E" for winning the prize five consecutive years. She is now entitled to wear a gold hashmark under the "E" on her sail. —(NavNews).



DAY IS DONE—One can almost hear the sound of taps as the Stars and Stripes are lowered by Security Police John Melillo and Clyde Marett (l-r), while Security Sergeant Leif Larsen salutes. This impressive ceremony takes place near the ASROC missile, recently mounted at the entrance of the NOTS Pasadena facility. The Colors are hoisted each morning at 8 a.m. and lowered at sunset. —Photo by Art Block

The occupations that absorbed 60 per cent of last year's college graduates were not in existence when the graduates were born.

Discount Tickets Available For Disneyland, Etc.

Through the Employees Service Organization, NOTS personnel may take advantage of numerous discounts.

Tickets are now available for Disneyland, Hollywood Bowl, Greek Theatre, Ice Follies, Melody Land and Marineland.

Tickets may be picked up in Bldg. 3, Room 3A52.

Five UOD Men Reap Rewards

Five Underwater Ordnance Department employees are wealthier this week by means of the Beneficial Suggestion Program.

Three of the recipients are from the Range Branch, Systems Operations Division. They are Harold R. Jensen, an Electronic Mechanic, who received \$45 for his RPM Counter Modification; Marvin C. Schroeder, Jr., a Test Mechanic, \$25 for "O" Synchronized Shutter for K-25 and K-20, and Milton A. Frederick, a Test Range Equipment Repair Man who was awarded \$15 for a Torpedo Retriever.

The other two recipients are in the Manufacturing and Production Branch, Product Engineering Division: James C. Leiblich, Welder, \$15 for a Safety Light for the Weld Shop, and Albert S. J. Knight, an Electronic Development Technician, \$15 for a Quick Disconnect for Internal Instrument (Reusable).

Winter League Invites Bowlers

The NOTS Friday Nighters Bowling League begins its winter schedule on Sept. 13, league secretary Bill White announces.

Four or five members are needed to complete eight teams. The league plays each Friday evening 6:15 p.m. at Irv Noren Lanes, Foothill and Rosemead, just east of the Foothill Plant.

The league is open to both beginners and experts. Join the fun with your fellow employees.

Pride Flies High With Michael and Sal Taibi

R. S. (Sal) Taibi, and eight-year-old son, Michael Gene, are flying high these days. The father and son team are avid model airplane pilots.

They recently returned from the 32nd annual National Model Airplane meet at Los Alamitos Naval Air Station proudly displaying Michael's symbols of victory.

A trophy for third place in the 1/2A Free Flight Gas Powered Event and a plaque for fifth place in the Rise Off Water Gas Powered Event.

Not only was this Michael's first participation in the national meet, but he was the youngest contestant.

The model plane used is called the "Hydro-Star" designed by Sal and built by Michael.

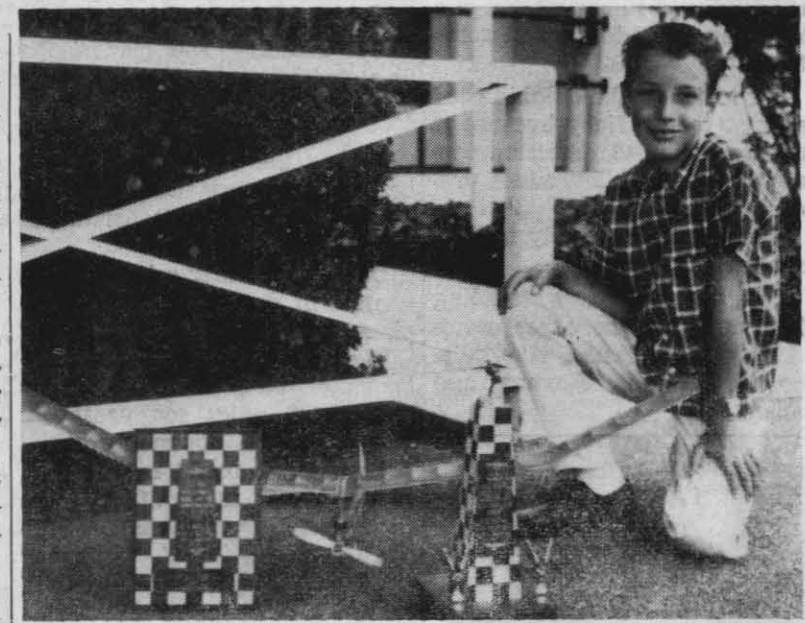
Sal's design of the little plane is not just coincidental. While interviewing father and son, it came to light that Sal has been designing free flight models since 1941.

Many of his models have been manufactured for world-wide distribution since then. Some of the more popular models are the "Pacer," 1941; "Spacer," 1953; "Starduster," 1958; and the "Hydro-Star."

It is estimated that over one quarter-million models of Sal's designs have been built by modelers all over the world.

The National Meets are co-sponsored by the Academy of Model Aeronautics and the U. S. Navy. This year's meet had 1,000 entrants competing for trophies. California contestants walked away with most of the honors.

More than 150,000 spectators attended the final day of competition. An air show by full-scale planes included the Blue Angels, the Navy precision flight team, and the 'Chuting Stars, a skydiving team. Next year's meet will be held at the Dallas Naval



MICHAEL GENE TAIBI, age 8, displays his trophy and plaque won at the 32nd annual National Modern Airplane meet. Michael's little plane, the "Hydro-Star," is between them. —Photo by Dave Allen



SAL TAIBI, Planner and Estimator in the Manufacturing and Production Engineering Branch, UOD, has been designing model planes since 1939. —Photo by Rick Teunis (SA)

Personnel Statistics

New Employees
UOD — Harold D. Smith, Civil Engineer; Jerome A. Neubert, Physicist.

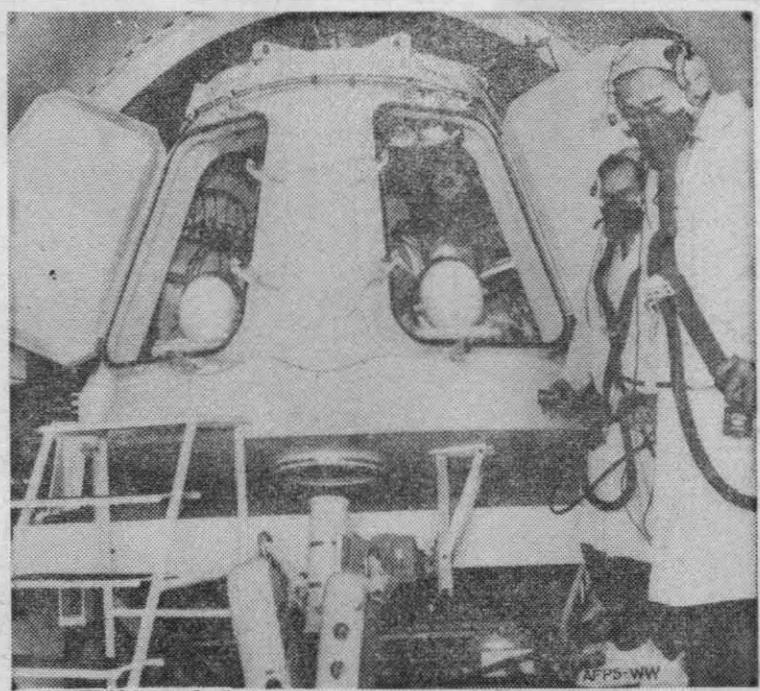
Public Works — Harold R. Earl, Jr., Mechanical Engineer (Gen).

Terminations
Public Works — Ernest R. Briggs, Jr., Civil Engineer; Woodrow W. Jessee, Welder; John L. Hays, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic; and George C. Benson, Diesel Engine Mechanic.

UOD—James M. Brown, Mathematician; Robert E. Dunlap, Test Range Equipment Repairman.

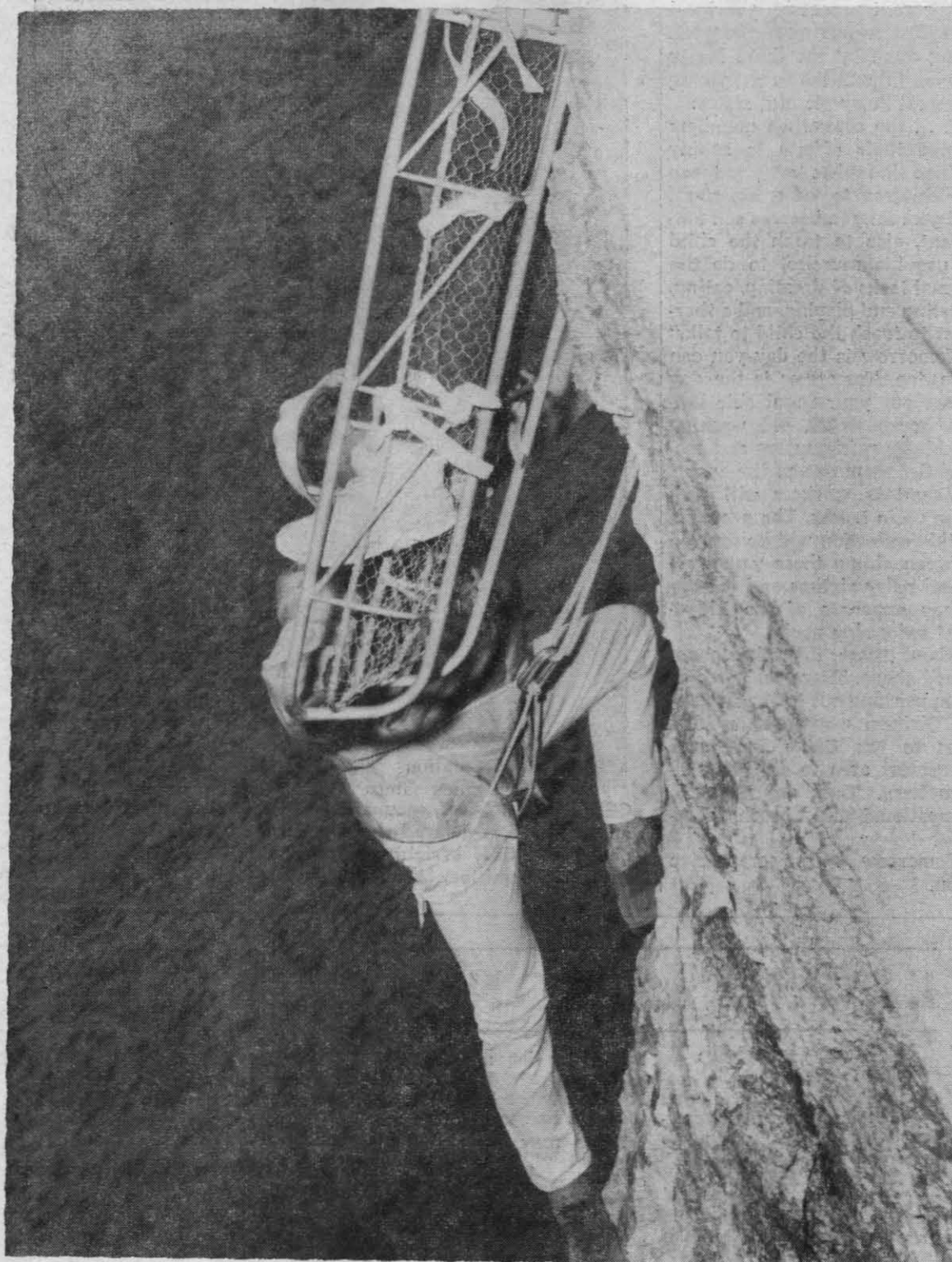
Administration — Roy E. Griffin, Guard.

Engineering — Israel Sklut, Inspector.



GEMINI CAPSULE TEST—Space-suited engineers Bert North (left) and Karl F. Jackson rest inside a Gemini space capsule after two hours at simulated orbital altitude. For test the capsule was placed inside a pressure chamber to simulate an altitude of 38,000 feet. Technicians at right wear oxygen masks while working inside chamber. Seat ejection tests for the two-manned spacecraft are being conducted at NOTS China Lake's SNORT Track and Randsburg Wash.

To the Rescue



CHINA LAKE'S MOUNTAIN RESCUE GROUP, noted throughout the southwestern United States, will be featured in story and pictures next week. This is one of the many

dramatic photos which will supplement the article. That's Terry Wilcox helping a stretcher-borne "victim" down wall of rock during practice.

Defense Secretary Tells Of Nuclear Forces Buildup

Washington (AFPS)—In his testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee regarding the nuclear test ban treaty, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara said there have been substantial increases in our nuclear forces over the last five years and further increases are programmed.

During the past 24 months alone, he stated, there has been a 100 per cent increase in the number of nuclear warheads in the strategic alert forces, and a 60 per cent increase in the tactical nuclear forces deployed in Western Europe.

Officers Told: Read More

Washington (AFPS) — The Navy is urging its officers to broaden their horizons — intellectual and cultural horizons, that is.

It's all part of a recently issued Navy instruction to both Navy and Marine officers that they should read timely and significant books and articles for intelligent growth and development.

"To keep abreast of new knowledge, the rapid changes in the national and world situation and scientific and cultural progress, it becomes increasingly important that Naval officers continue to learn by developing purpose-

ful reading habits," the instructional states.

As a way of helping officers decide what is significant, the Navy plans to send out recommended reading lists four times a year.

The first two lists have already been distributed. For the most part, the recommended works discuss Communism and the Soviet Union, peoples of the world and aid programs, missiles in warfare and counter insurgency.

The recommended reading lists are drawn up by an advisory committee of five Naval and civilian specialists.

Proficiency Pay System Goes Into Effect October 1

Washington (AFPS)—The new Department of Defense proficiency pay system will go into effect Oct. 1, instead of the announced date of July 1.

New policies to be used by the military services are outlined in DOD Directive 1340.2, dated June 26, 1963. However, detailed plans for implementing lists of eligible specialists and rates of pay are still being developed.

The Defense Department anticipates that the existing schedule of proficiency pay rates of \$30 and \$60 a month will be increased on a selective basis for some of the specialists to be included under the specialty pay program.

The new directive spells out two distinct categories of proficiency pay systems identified as specialty pay, and superior performance pay.

Explaining the specialty pay system, DOD said it is intended as a retention incentive for personnel in highly technical, hard-to-keep enlisted specialties. In general, all career personnel assigned to highly technical specialties will be eligible for this extra pay, as well as certain personnel on initial tours of duty who have signed reenlistment commitments.

DOD said that special competitive examinations or selection procedures, now required in some of the military services, no longer will be required as a condition of eligibility for specialty pay.

Under the new policies, a career enlisted man—once approved for specialty pay—normally will retain this pay while working in his specialty.

The other pro pay, termed superior performance pay, will be awarded for 12-month periods only, based on competitive selection procedures. Initiation of these payments will be at the option of each of the military departments.

Pro Pay Rating	Maximum Rate Per Month
P-1	\$ 50
P-2	100
P-3	150

The above rates are the maximum set by law; not necessarily the rates of proficiency pay.



SUPPLY PROBLEM in fitting out newly promoted CPO Alva L. Van Buren with a pair of 13 1/2 shoes didn't last long when fellow CPO's got word of the VX-5 man with a neat pair of canvas "boots." Note the lettering which indicates two left feet for the wearer.

Probation Officer Nelson Succumbs

Robert G. Nelson, Kern County probation officer, for the past nine years, died in a Bakersfield hospital Aug. 17.

The 65-year-old county official was well known to local law enforcement officers and the Station's Security Force from his work in the area on juvenile problems.

A resident of Tehachapi, Nelson was active in civic affairs, the Boy Scout program, and served as a member of the Tehachapi High School Board for 25 years.

PIN - UP SET

SIKES, Melissa Lynn, 7 lbs., 4 oz., born to Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Sikes of 108 Coral Sea Circle on Aug. 3.

SINGER, Lynn Louise, 8 lbs., 4 1/2 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Singer of 315-A Tyler on Aug. 6.

WILLARD, Richard Paul, 6 lbs., 4 1/2 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Willard of 306-B Thompson on Aug. 7.

RAMOS, Richard Alan Cabrera, 6 lbs., 1/2 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Edilberto R. Ramos, PNI, of 47-B Hubbard Circle on Aug. 12.

CARRIER, John Howard Lee, 3 lbs., 2 1/2 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Carrier of 115 Sandora on Aug. 14.

HULBERT, Danny Alan, 7 lbs., 1/2 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Hulbert, A01, of 53-A Hubbard Circle on Aug. 16.

HARGRAVE, Malcolm Daniel, 4 lbs., 3/4 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Hargrave, AG2, of 307 Bonita on Aug. 19.

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ERWIN, George Michael, 7 lbs., 9 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Erwin of 303 Robalo on Aug. 13.

FLORES, Priscilla Grace S., 6 lbs., 10 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro G. Flores of 51-A Dewey on Aug. 14.

KLAUS, Julie Elizabeth, 7 lbs., 5 1/2 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Klaus of 407 Groves on Aug. 16.

