

Walker Pass



Despite debut of nearby mountains. Youngsters frolicked in white delight this week, which coincided with Easter holiday period.

SHOWBOAT

**FRIDAY MARCH 27**  
 "STAR IN THE DUST" (80 Min.)  
 John Agar, Richard Boone, Mamie Van Doren  
 7 p.m.  
 (Western in Color) Professional killer awaits his sundown hanging as the ranchers prepare to free him and the farmers plan a lynching with the sheriff opposing both groups. Super-action. (Adults and Mature Youth).  
 SHORT: "Zoom at the Top" (7 Min.)  
 "LISTON vs. CLAY" (18 Min.)

**SATURDAY MARCH 28**  
 — MATINEE —  
 "30 FOOT BRIDE OF CANDY ROCK" (73 Min.)  
 Lou Costello  
 1 p.m.  
 SHORT: "Little Rover" (7 Min.)  
 "Capt. Video No. 10" (16 Min.)  
 — EVENING —  
 "ROCKABYE BABY" (116 Min.)  
 Jerry Lewis, Marilyn Maxwell  
 7 p.m.  
 (Comedy) Imagine Jerry as a baby-sitter for the unpublishized triplets of a glamorous movie queen who was secretly married! He's at his fumble-fingered best in this laugh-a-minute farce. (Adults and Young People).

**SUNDAY-MONDAY MARCH 29-30**  
 "MARY, MARY" (126 Min.)  
 Debbie Reynolds, Barry Nelson  
 7 p.m.  
 (Comedy in Color) Film version of smash Broadway hit tells of the funny woes of a publisher, hounded by income tax and all-mony troubles, who meets former wife as he's about to remarry. Spicy dialogue. (Adult).

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MAR. 31-APR. 1**  
 "ICE PALACE" (109 Min.)  
 Richard Burton, Robert Ryan, Carolyn Jones  
 7 p.m.  
 No synopsis available.

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY APRIL 2-3**  
 "MOVE OVER DARLING" (103 Min.)  
 Doris Day, James Garner, Polly Bergen  
 7 p.m.  
 (Comedy in Color) A merry marital mixup just has to occur when a last-at-sea demitted wife turns up at her re-married husband's honeymoon. Bubbling over with laughs. (Adults and Young People).  
 SHORT: "Bartholomew and the Wheel" (7 Min.)

Ghost Town Artist To Be Featured Art League Speaker

Paul H. Weber Jr., noted for his stark realism paintings of the desert and its ghost towns, will be the featured speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Desert Art League to be held in the Community Center.  
 The desert artist will speak to the group at 8:30 p.m. Those interested are invited to attend and view the paintings that Weber has made of the ghost towns of Bodie, Calif., and Belmont and Manhattan, Nev.  
 A business meeting from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m., during which the report of the nominating committee for new officers will be given, will precede the artist's talk.

Harris New NLO

A. E. Harris of Code 5505 will relieve Gordon Draper, Code 1701, as NOTS Liaison Officer in Washington, D. C.  
 Harris will be NLO beginning March 31 and continuing through May 8.

Science Students Teachers, Scouts Make Station Tours

Visitors are coming to the Station from far and wide this week.

In addition to the 22 foreign students from Pasadena and the 28 teachers from the College of the Pacific who toured the Station Monday, a group of 69 teachers from the Medford area of Jackson County Oregon visited the Station Wednesday and Thursday.

The teachers were participating in an Aerospace Education In-Service Workshop field trip which included a tour of NOTS and Moffett Naval Air Station.

The group witnessed a SNORT sled test and heard presentations by local project directors during their visit.

**Two Groups Visit Today**  
 Two groups will be touring the Station today. One group consists of 27 science students from the Half Moon Bay Union High School near San Francisco. Eight teachers and parents will accompany the students.

The other group is comprised of 13 Scouts from Explorer Scout Squadron 888, at Norton Air Force Base. They will be escorted by 2nd Lt. Merrill Coles of Norton's Ballistics Systems Division.

South and CLPP Gates to Be Closed Midnight to 6 a.m.

New hours for the use of the Station's south gate and the entrance gate at CLPP will go into effect next Wednesday, April 1, it was announced this week.

Both gates will be closed from midnight until 6 a.m. in accordance with the new schedule.

The new hours will be effective on weekends and holidays as well as regular work days.

Biting Remark

Two mosquitoes were resting on Robinson Crusoe's arm.

"I'm leaving now," said one.

"I'll see you on Friday."

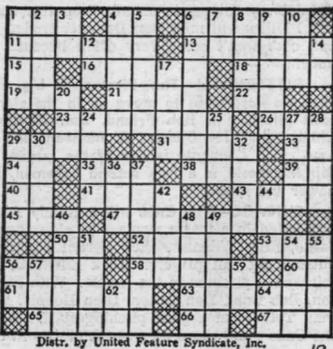
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
 1-Everyone  
 4-Man's nickname  
 6-Tolls  
 11-Spin  
 13-Flowers  
 16-Indefinite article  
 18-Vapid  
 18-Sheet of glass  
 19-Meadow  
 21-On the ocean  
 22-Symbol for tin  
 23-Father and mother  
 26-Swiss river  
 27-Initiator  
 31-Athletic group  
 32-Parent (colloq.)  
 34-Note of scale  
 35-Household pet  
 38-Expire  
 39-Printer's measure  
 40-Spanish article  
 41-Dillseed  
 42-Lease  
 45-Now  
 47-Visionary  
 50-Sun god  
 52-Parent (colloq.)  
 53-Seed  
 56-Semi-precious stone  
 58-Agnery  
 60-Note of scale  
 61-Iterate  
 62-Occupying a chair  
 65-Mohammedan evil spirit  
 66-A State (abbr.)  
 67-Exist

**DOWN**  
 1-Sea in Asia  
 2-Solitary  
 3-Army officer (abbr.)  
 4-Essence

Answer to Previous Puzzle

5-Rent  
 6-Having folds (abbr.)  
 8-Mountains of Europe  
 9-Climbing plan  
 10-Unit of Japanese currency  
 12-Conjunction  
 14-Compass point  
 17-Period of fasting  
 20-Simian  
 24-Alms box  
 25-Capuchin monkey  
 27-So be it!  
 28-Rage  
 29-Arabian seaport  
 30-Game played on horseback  
 32-Simple  
 36-Conjunction  
 37-Insect  
 42-Rip  
 44-Bitter vetch  
 46-Arrange in folds  
 48-Collect  
 49-Matched  
 51-Danish measure  
 54-Hebrew measure  
 55-Broad  
 56-Conjunction  
 57-Wooden pin  
 59-Babylonian deity  
 62-Three-toed sloth  
 64-Symbol for tantalum

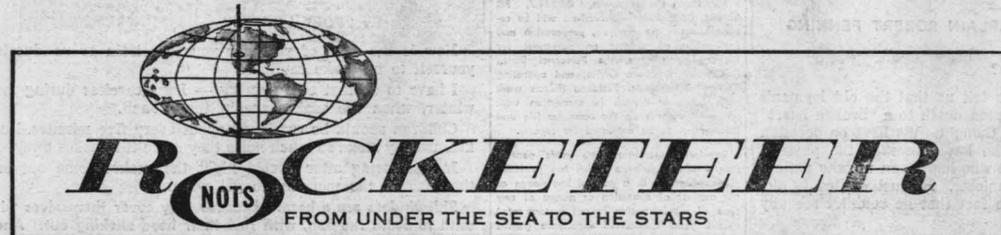


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Capt. Hardy to be ComNOTS; Capt. Yount Future NAF CO



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SECNAV Nitze Here Thursday

His First Visit To China Lake

Secretary of the Navy Paul H. Nitze is scheduled to arrive here next Thursday, April 2, for a one-day visit, his first since being appointed to the Navy's top post late last year.

Mr. Nitze will arrive at the Naval Air Facility at 9:50 a.m., according to an announcement made yesterday.

The Secretary will confer with Captain Charles Blenman, Jr., ComNOTS, and Dr. Wm. B. McLean, NOTS Technical Director on technical programs conducted by the Station.

He is scheduled to depart the Naval Air Facility at 2:20 p.m. Thursday afternoon.



CAPT. JOHN I. HARDY  
 USS HORNET Commanding Officer to Relieve Capt. Charles Blenman Jr. as ComNOTS.



CAPT. ROBERT R. YOUNT  
 Capt. Jack W. Hough's Future Relief as NAF Skipper Is Now Exec Officer of USS HORNET.

To Relieve Capt. Blenman, Capt. Hough

Captain John I. Hardy, former Experimental Officer here and presently Commanding Officer of the aircraft carrier, USS Hornet, has been named to succeed Captain Charles Blenman, Jr., as Commander, U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station.

Also, Captain Robert R. Yount, presently serving as Executive Officer of the Hornet, will relieve Captain Jack W. Hough as Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility.

Served Here 1954-57

It was from 1954 to 1957 that Captain Hardy, a graduate of the Naval Academy with the class of 1940, served at China Lake.

He assumed Experimental Officer duties at NOTS in 1955.

Designated a Naval Aviator in 1943 following service in the cruiser, USS Pensacola, during the early Pacific combat of World War II, Captain Hardy subsequently served as Executive Officer, Patrol Squadron One; Commanding Officer, Patrol Squadron 22; and Executive Officer of the carrier, USS Princeton.

Aide to Asst. SecNav

He was advanced to his present rank while serving as Naval Aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development) in 1959.

Born at Mahmen, Minn., Captain Hardy received a Master of Science Degree in aeronautical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He had served as Commanding Officer of the fleet oiler USS Taluga immediately prior to his assignment to the USS Hornet.

Married to the former Delores Webster of Stillwater, Minn., Captain and Mrs. Hardy have two children, Randall W. Hardy, a student at the Naval Academy, and Janet Camilla Hardy.

Captain Yount, assigned duties with the Office of Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C., (Continued on Page 2)

Easter Service on Sunrise Hill

The Rev. David DeHass, Pastor of the American Baptist Church, Ridgecrest, will deliver the sermon "Unbelief in the Resurrection" at the Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Ministerial Fellowship.

The service will be held at Sunrise Hill, six miles east on the Trona Road, at 5:30 a.m. Signs will be posted to direct the way.

Cadets of the Civil Air Patrol Squadron 84, Commanded by Capt. Robert Thomas, will direct cars to the parking areas.

Call to worship will be led by the Rev. S. A. Merrill, Assembly of God Pastor. Musical introt will be given by the Nazarene Church choir, conducted by Miss Ruth Kline, with the "Awakening Chorus."

Chaplain Mark Fite, All Faith Chapel, will give the Invocation. Scripture will be read by the Rev. James Tuckness of the Four Square Church. Pastoral prayer will be given by the Rev. Oran Burlison, Church of the Nazarene.

Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. David Browning of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Holy Week Divine Services All Faith Chapel

Good Friday, March 27. 12 to 2 p.m. — Good Friday Services. Local ministers will give the "Seven Words from the Cross." Worshipers may come and leave at their convenience.

Easter Sunday, March 29. 8:30 a.m.—Divine Worship. 11 a.m.—Divine Worship.

Jewish Services

Friday, March 27. 6 p.m.—Hebrew Passover Service (Seder) in the East Wing.

Roman Catholic Services

Good Friday, March 27. 4:45 p.m.—Solemn Adoration of the Cross and Communion Service. Confessions—8 to 10 a.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 28. 11 p.m.—Blessings, New Fire, Paschal Candle, Baptismal Water. Baptism. Midnight Solemn Mass. Confessions—8 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 29. Mass, 7 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.



CONFIRMATION—Second divine service on Palm Sunday at the Station Chapel was highlighted by confirmation of 22 youngsters and five adults, conducted by Chaplain R. C. Fenning (center, rear). Confirmands were Gary Arnold, David Becker, Brian Beitnes, Susan Creer, Lynn Douglas, Tracy Fifer, Lisette Garman, Samuel Gee, Kathryn Heflin, Ever-

ett Henry, Robert Hoagland, Caroline MacDonald, Hazel McDuff, Nancy McGlothlin, Karen McLaughlin, Donna Newman, Victoria Romero, Darrell Scott, Deborah Silberberg, Paul Streets, Elizabeth Ward, Michael Willey, and Terry Willey. Adults were Barbara Brunk, William Fletcher, Gregory Garman, Dixie Ikenoyama, and James McGlothlin.



NEW SEABEES—Lcdr. Paul O. Erickson, CO of U.S. Naval Reserve Construction Battalion Division 11-2, administers oath to Jimmy Cook, Construction Recruit, and Don Chize, Construction Mechanic, Second Class. Cook is a machinist apprentice in Engineering Dept. and Chize is in Propulsion Development Dept.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Easter - The Will to Live

By CHAPLAIN ROBERT FENNING

How eager are you to live?

Modern medical authorities tell us that the old layman's diagnosis that sometimes attributed death to a "broken heart" is not as impossible as we once thought.

But most of us are in no danger of such a demise. We have a lot to live for and we love life.

Easter is the festival that is dedicated to man's will to live. While the desire to live even beyond death characterizes most religions of the world, it lies at the very heart of the Judea-Christian traditions.

The Easter event is reported to have occurred on a Sunday. Thus it is commemorated not only once a year, but in reality whenever Christians gather to worship in their churches on the first day of the week.

As the absence of motivation destroys man's desire for life, so does the presence of faith in a God of promise and hope enable men to experience a joyous certainty that life was meant for more than the grave.

Name RAdm Shinn Chief of BUWEPs

Rear Admiral A. M. Shinn has been appointed by the President to a four-year tour as Chief, Bureau of Weapons, succeeding Rear Admiral K. S. Masterson, who has been detached for further assignment, according to a report issued by the Navy Liaison Office in Washington this week.

The announcement noted that Rear Admiral W. T. Hines, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Weapons, will be acting Chief until Rear Admiral Shinn's formal assumption of duties.

First Aid Classes At College Here

Two classes in first aid will be offered by the Desert Division of Bakersfield College beginning April 6, Dean Omar H. Scheidt announced this week.

Physical Education 31A - Standard Red Cross First Aid - will be given on Mondays for nine weeks, he said.

Students may enroll for either of two sections of the course - 5 to 7 p.m. or 8 to 10 p.m. The classes, to be held on the Burroughs campus of the college, are open to all persons who are 18 or older or who have completed high school.

Schedule 'Off-Air' TV Channels Here

Television Channels 4 and 5 will be "off the air" locally Wednesday, April 1 to Wednesday, April 8, according to a television modification schedule released this week.

Channel 7 and 9 are scheduled for modification April 8 through April 15.

Channel 11 modification is scheduled for completion and a resumption of normal broadcast Monday, April 1.

Construction Bill Passed by House

House-passed legislation authorizing \$1,080,000 for enlargement of the existing test stand and propellant storage facility at NOTS was announced this week by Congressman Harlan Hagen.

He expressed confidence that the project will be retained in the bill when action is taken by the Senate. The money is contained in the military construction authorization bill for the 1964-65 fiscal year.

The bill also authorizes \$6,065,000 for new construction at Edwards Air Force Base.

DIVINE SERVICES logo and text

Christian Science (Chapel Annex) Morning Service-11 a.m. Sunday School-11 a.m. Protestants (All Faiths Chapel) Morning Worship-8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School-9:30 a.m., Groves and Richmond elementary schools. Roman Catholic (All Faiths Chapel) Holy Mass-7, 9:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Sunday. 6 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Confessions-8 to 8:25 a.m., 6 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Thursday before First Friday-4 to 5:30 p.m. NOTS Hebrew Services (East Wing All Faiths Chapel) (Feb.) First and fourth Friday, 8:15 p.m. (March) Second and fourth Friday, 8:15 p.m. Sabbath School every Saturday morning. Unitarian Fellowship (Parish Hall) Fellowship Meeting - Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

The Rocketeer

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PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below: Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies. Management Technician, GS-344-7, PD 065022, Code 6504 - Incumbent will be responsible for the analysis, preparation and forwarding of reports on personnel for higher headquarters, the Personnel Dept., Community Relations Office, and operating Station departments. Performs liaison work with computer branch in connection with personnel records on the computer file and information to be extracted for reports.

Required experience: Two years general (responsible experience which has provided the applicant with a general knowledge of the manner of operation or nature of any type of administrative control system, etc.) Plus 2 years specialized experience gained in the operation or administration of a type of specialized administrative control system, etc., which is clearly related to the work of the position. Federal Service Entrance Exam is required.

File applications for above with Janet Thomas, Bldg. 34, Room 26, Phone 71577. Mechanical Engineer, Aerospace Engineer, General Engineer or Chemical Engineer, GS-13 or GS-14, Code 4572 - As Head, System Design Branch, exercises both technical and administrative supervision over the branch. Primary function of the branch is to design and develop propulsion systems for weapons, conduct weapon system analyses, develop weapons and propose advanced weapons concepts.

Qualifications required for this position are as follows: At least three years of progressively responsible, professional engineering experience in the weapons research, design or development field.

It is desirable that applicants have at least four years in the above-described type of experience which included knowledge and experience in stress analysis, system design, system analysis, rocket motor designing and development.

Ordnance Technician, GS-1672-11, Code 4531 - Responsible for the engineering, planning and coordination involved in conducting static testing of various sizes of rocket motors on any one of the following Propulsion Development Dept. range areas: Area R; Skytop 1, 2, 3; and T Range.

Required experience: Three years of general experience and three years of technical experience. Experience in a trade or craft may be credited specialized when the work was performed in close association with engineers and provided intensive knowledge of engineering principles, techniques, methods, and precedents.

File applications for above with: L. Schneider, Bldg. 34, Room 26, Phone 71577. Deadline for filing is April 3.

ACCOUNTING CLERK APPLICATIONS NOW BEING TAKEN In the next few months several Accounting Clerk vacancies at GS-3, 4, and 5 levels are expected to occur in the Accounting Div. of Central Staff.

Applicants with accounting clerk experience are encouraged to submit their applications to Janet Thomas, Bldg. 34, Room 26, Phone 71577.

Hardy-Yount . . .

(Continued from Page 1) ington immediately prior to his present billet in the Hornet, was born at St. Joseph, Mo.

He was designated a Naval Aviator in 1943 and served as a dive bomber pilot in numerous Pacific theater naval engagements.

Fighter Pilot in Korea A jet fighter pilot with Fighter Squadron 111 in Korea, Captain Yount has completed assignments as a project test pilot with the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Chincoteague, Va., and Air Operations Officer in the anti-submarine warfare carrier, USS Savoeng Strait.

He also served as Carrier Air Group Training Officer for Commander, Fleet Air Hawaii and as Operations Officer for Carrier Air Group 14. In addition, he was Executive Officer and later Commanded Airborne Early Warning Squadron 13.

Decorated with the Air Medal (four stars), the Navy Unit Commendation, Asiatic-Pacific and Korean Service ribbons and Korean Presidential Citation, Captain Yount was graduated from St. Joseph Junior College.

Captain and Mrs. Yount, the former Phyllis Frazer of Hawaii, have three children: Christine Eleanor, Robert Frazer and Kathryn Ann.

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

Snakes 'Salt' And Flowers



By "POP" LOFINCK

Now is the time of year for you to retrain or re-educate yourself to be snake cautious.

I have to do that every spring - I get careless during the winter, when the snakes are in the ground.

Children should be cautioned about every five minutes. But kids usually make so much noise they scare the snakes away.

In the spring after a cold night the snakes come out on the road in the morning to get warm.

Sidewinders are a hazard because they cover themselves with sand to avoid the sun, with just their head sticking out. And they don't have to coil to strike.

CAN STRIKE FROM A ZIG OR A ZAG!

They travel along a zig-zag course and can strike from a zig or a zag without stopping to coil. They have small rattles, but don't wiggle their tail fast enough to make any noise. But they want to get away from you.

In the summer in the mid-day heat rattlesnakes coil up in the shade of bush to sleep - so you might step over a bush onto a sleeping snake - a bit-and a bite! - too late. Boots are indicated.

You go into an old shack and reach down to pick up something in a corner on a rubbish heap-and zip-you're bit on the hand. So be careful!

But don't get excited

Always carry a snake bite kit with you - in your pocket - not in your car - and learn how to use the suction cup.

The best snake bite precaution is to not get bit in the first place!

You're climbing up a rocky place and reach up to get a hand hold to pull yourself up - and zip there's a rattle-snake there. You shouldn't do that!

The risk is greater when you are tired or hot or both.

SIDEWINDER SIZE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

Sidewinders, although small, are as lethal as big rattlesnakes and when they are just born they are as poisonous as a full grown Sidewinder.

Never kill a gopher snake - they are harmless and make good pets. Many people do kill them thinking they are rattlesnakes because of a diamond shaped pattern, faintly resembling a rattlesnake. They're easy to identify - having a long thin tail and no rattles and a narrow head. Poisonous snakes have board heads.

To catch a gopher snake - get the snake's attention out front and grab it just back of its head. Stroke it gently with a moist hand. In a few minutes it's tame, and a good pet, better mouseth than a cat!

Never kill a Road Runner - they love to kill rattlesnakes.

These big desert scorpions are very painful but not very poisonous. Nor are tarantulas.

The little pale scorpions found in moist areas such as a forest are the lethal ones.

WILD FLOWERS READY FOR CAMERAS

Get your cameras adjusted for the wild flowers-should be soon.

Desert vegetation, like winter wheat in the midwest, requires good fall rains or snows to start the seeds germinating. Spring rains are not so beneficial without the preceding fall

We had some good fall rains and now we are having rain and snow - so - a few days of warm weather should produce one of the best wild flower profusions.

The verbenas are already started in the lower areas of Panamint Valley and G2 Tower road.

It seems there are usually two springtimes on the higher Mojave Desert. The first about February or March when some varieties bloom-to be killed by a return of winter. Then in the second springtime-about April or May-other kinds bloom. Our first spring was delayed or didn't last long. If the second spring comes early - so that all kinds bloom at the same time - what a scene that would make.

HOW TO SALT A PROSPECT HOLE

I've been asked how mines are salted-or to be more specific -prospect holes. (They're prospect holes until ore values are uncovered).

There are two way to salt a prospect hole or mine.

One way - gold dust is loaded into a shotgun shell in front of a heavy charge of powder - and fired into the end of the tunnel.

The other way - gold dust is pressed into the dynamite sticks and exploded in a shallow drill hole. The gold dust is spread through the muck and just about defies detection except to an experienced geologist.

This information is not intended to awaken any repressed ideas you may have toward a swindle - besides it's illegal. I'm not suggesting that you salt a prospect hole or low grade mine but to warn you to be on guard against being taken for a sucker.

The price of silver is up. The Treasury Department wants more silver to supply the demand for coins created by the slot machines!

So go find a silver lode and when you dig it out of the ground you are creating new wealth - not taking it away from anybody.

SPORT SLANTS

By CHUCK MANGOLD

With the baseball season opening in a couple of weeks we thought it was time to take a look at our crystal ball and see what we could come up with.

In the National League the outcome looks like this: Dodgers, Giants, Braves, Cards, Reds, Phillies, Pirates, Cubs, Colts and Mets.

In the American League the crystal ball says they will finish in this order: Yankees, Tigers, Twins, White Sox, Orioles, Red Sox, Indians, Angels, Athletics and Senators.

The National League ball clubs shape up like this:

DODGERS - With Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale, Johnny Podres, Bob Miller and Ron Perranoski, the Dodgers have the best pitching staff in baseball. Maury Wills, Willie Davis and Tommy Davis provide the club with excellent speed. The Dodgers lack power and will have to win on their pitching and speed. We think Koufax and Drysdale have a fine chance of becoming the first 30 game winners since Dizzy Dean in 1934.

GIANTS-The addition of Bob Shaw and Bob Hendley to their pitching staff will be a tremendous help to the Giants. With power hitters like Willie Mays, Orlando Cepeda and Willie McCovey in the lineup the Giants are going to be tough to beat. Juan Marichal, Jack Sanford, Don Larson and Bob Bolin round out a much improved pitching staff. Del Crandall and Tom Haller are two of the best defensive catchers in the league. The Giants are the ball club the Dodgers must beat to repeat as champions.

BRAVES-This is another club that packs a lot of power. The addition of outfielder Felipe Alou and catcher Ed Bailey add to an already power packed lineup that consists of Henry Aaron (who we think is the best hitter in the National League), Eddie Mathews, Joe Torre and Gene Oliver. The great Warren Spahn leads the pitching staff along with Denny Lemaster, Jack Fischer, Bob Sadowski and Tony Cloniger. If this ball club gets good pitching they will make it tough on both the Dodgers and Giants.

CARDINALS - The Cards' infield of Ken Boyer, Dick Groat, Julian Javier and Bill White is by far the best in the league. With Stan Musial retiring and George Altman being traded to the Mets the outfield leaves a lot to be desired. Curt Flood is the only proven major leaguer in the Cards outfield. The pitching staff is deep with Bob Gibson, Ernie Broglio, Curt Simmons, Ray Washburn, Ron Taylor, Roger Craig, Lew Burdette and Bobby Shantz. This club should be in contention most of the year but hasn't enough batting punch, to win the pennant.

CINCINNATI-The Reds could be the surprise team of the league if Joey Jay and Bob Purkey return to their 1962 form when Jay won 21 games and Purkey won 23 ball games. The outfield of Frank Robinson, Vada Pinson and Tom Harper is the best defensive unit in the league. Along with Jay and Purkey the Reds have some fine young pitchers in Jim Maloney, Jim O'Toole, Sam Ellis and Johny Tsitouris. In Fred Hutchinson, the Cincinnati team has one of the best managers in the business.

PHILLIES-Outside of the Dodgers the Phillies have the best pitching staff in the league. Young fellows like Art Mahaffey, Dennis Bennett, Chris Short, Jack Baldchum and John Booser along with veterans Jim Bunning, Cal McLish and Johnny Klippstein should keep this team in the running. The Phillies will miss Don Demeter traded to the Tigers. This ball club won't score very often because of lack of batting punch.

PITTSBURGH-The Pirates, a big disappointment last year, do not figure to move up in the standings. They have good pitching in Bob Friend, Don Cardwell (formerly from China Lake), Joe Gibbon, Al McBean, Bob Veale and Vernon Law. Bob Clemente is one of the leagues better hitters and Bill Mazeroski is a fine second baseman, but the club lacks power and speed.

CHICAGO-The Cubs will certainly miss Ken Hubbs, who was killed in a tragic airplane crash several weeks ago. Ron Santo, Billy Williams, Dick Bertell and Ernie Banks are all outstanding ball players. Dick Ellsworth is one of the best lefthanded pitchers in the league. With Ellsworth, Larry Jackson, Bob Buhl, Don Elston, Glen Hobbie, Lindy McDaniel and Paul Toth form a good pitching staff. With some good luck the Cubs could move up a notch or two in the standings.

HOUSTON-The Colts have added Nellie Fox and Eddie Kasko to their infield which should be a big help but this ball club still only has a handful of proven major league ball players. Turk Farrell and Don Nottebart are the team's top pitchers. Until the National League tries to help the Colts and Mets the future doesn't look too bright for either. There just aren't enough good young ball players around to field ten strong teams.

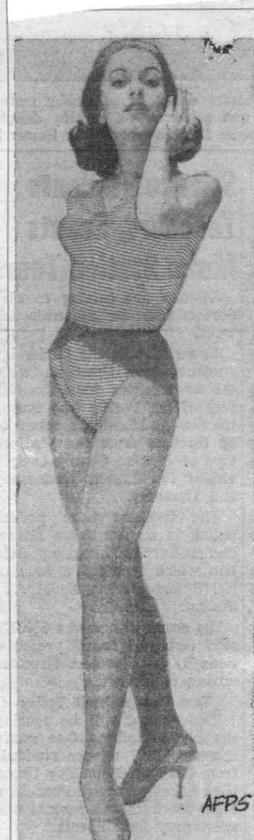
NEW YORK-The Mets have Casey Stengel and a new ball park, period.

Little League Tryout

Attention, Little Leaguers! Don't forget the first of two tryouts will be conducted tomorrow, beginning at 8 a.m., at Diamond 4, Blenheim Field. This tryout is for boys aged 9 to 12.

Honeymoon Over

The honeymoon is over when he phones to say he'll be late for dinner . . . and she's already left a note saying his TV dinner is in the freezer.



FAIR LADY - Lovely Ellen Fluhr will be featured in the "Wonderful World of Chemistry" at the 1964 World's Fair in New York.

VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Shrike, NAF-Blue, NOTS-Div. 15, Question Marks, NAF-Gold, Transfers, NOTS Officers, Central Staff, NOTS-Div. 11, Aces.

Volleyball Schedule

Monday, March 30 Shrike vs. NAF-Blue 6:30 p.m. Central Staff vs. NOTS-Div. 11 7:30 p.m. Question Marks vs. NOTS Officers 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2 Transfers vs. NAF-Gold 6:30 p.m. Aces vs. NOTS Div. 4 7:30 p.m. Central Staff vs. Question Marks 8:30 p.m.

Pony, Colt League Slates April 6 Meet

IWV Pony-Colt League officials announced this week that a meeting for parents, coaches, and managers to plan the '64 season has been set for Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Groves St. School auditorium. Pony League baseball is for boys 13 and 14 years of age while the Colt League is open to 15- and 16-year olds.

Tennis Tournament

The China Lake Tennis Club will hold a tennis tournament commencing the weekend of April 11-12 and ending April 26. All tennis players are invited to participate. Those desiring to enter should call Don Beresford, Ext. 77611 or Stan Able, 723814 for further information.

L. A. Angels' 1964 Home Schedule

Table with columns: Opponent, Dates, New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Minnesota, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Washington, Kansas City, Chicago, Minnesota, Detroit.

# Clark Smith Retires To Ridgecrest Home

Clark S. Smith last week retired after a federal career of 23 years, the last 18 with NOTS China Lake and Pasadena. An Auto Mechanic with Public Works, he was employed at

San Clemente Island for the past five years.

His federal career began in October 1941 at Sacramento Air Depot. In January 1942, he transferred to the Air Base at Lemoore as an Aircraft Engine Mechanic. He left Lemoore with an "excellent rating" and four awards to his credit.

A native of Richland, New York, Clark and his wife, Rowena, have lived in Ridgecrest since 1946. They have two daughters — Joanne 21, and Wanda 17. Wanda attends Burroughs High School.

A member of the Lancaster Rabbit Club, Clark plans to spend his retirement "raising rabbits and hens, and gathering eggs," at his home on Rade-macher View in Ridgecrest.



CLARK S. SMITH

# NOTS Pasadena

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## Officers Win Promotions



NEW SHOULDER BOARDS are admired at wetting down ceremony among newly-promoted officers at Pasadena. Left to right are: Lt. and Mrs. Robert R. Warren, Cdr. and Mrs. W. M. Place, and Lt. and Mrs. James E. McDole. The ceremonies took place last Saturday evening at Los Alamitos Air Station Officer's Club, with the wives pinning the over-size shoulder boards on their husbands. Congratulations were added by Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Lowe, other officers and fellow employ-

ees of NOTS Pasadena. Cdr. Place has been with NOTS since October 1962 and serves as Acting Technical Officer. For Lt. McDole, it was congratulations and farewell for this week he left for his new duty station as Executive Officer aboard the USS Escape (ARS-6). He had served at the NOTS Long Beach Facility since July 1962 as Diving Officer. Lt. Warren has also served at the NOTS Long Beach Facility, since January 1963, as Assistant Diving Officer.

## Ball Team Forms

Calling all softball players, whether you are a NOTS employee or contractor working at NOTS.

The NOTS Softball Team is now forming. To sign up, call Hal Wilhite before April 2, Ext. 684 or 688.

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

To apply for vacancies, contact Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Ext. 492. A current SF-58 must be submitted when applying.

Stockman, \$2.67 to \$2.89 p/hr, Code P2582 — Responsible for physical receipt, storage, inventory, and issue of all metal stock and liquid fuels. Operates handsaw and cut-off saws to cut metal to specified lengths. Must be able to operate material handling equipment such as forklift.

## Morris Dam Men Avert Fire Spread

An alert crew at Morris Dam last week averted a major disaster by keeping under control an Islip Canyon fire during gale force winds.

The blaze was spotted about 400 yards above the highway along a power highline. Under the direction of Morris Dam Fire Inspector Carl O. Hanson, Curnal Javens and Connie Galvez took up hand tools to contain the fire until help arrived.

Other Fire Brigade members stretched 750 feet of hose from the fireboat to the Morris Dam fire truck, in turn pumping the water up to County fire crews along the highway.

Fast work by the well trained fire crew soon brought the fire under control.



BIE DAY—Teachers from eight Pasadena schools tour Pasadena Laboratory facilities on Business-Industry-Education Day. Above, they view exhibits in the Numerical Control facility. They also visited the Simulator and Computer Center and VAT Laboratory and heard talks on the technical programs of NOTS and the Junior Professional Program. They were hosted at NOTS by A. J. Tickner, Head, Guidance and Control Division, Underwater Ordnance Department.



YEA, YEA, YEA—Begorrah and it was Saint Patrick's Day with George (Beagle) Hughes of Supply sporting a shamrock tie, shamrock bouquet, and even the coffee break goodie was green. The beetle hairpiece we are told was a present from his wife and daughter.



CHINA LAKE JPs—Touring the Pasadena Laboratory last Friday, China Lake Junior Professionals are shown in the Simulation Laboratory as L. Z. Maudlin (far left) explains the operations. The tour of facilities included briefings by the various groups at Pasadena, tours of facilities and a visit to the Morris Dam Test Range.



FAST WORK of Morris Dam Fire Brigade members (left and right) Curnal Javens and Connie Galvez averts spread of Islip Canyon fire. Morris Dam Fire Inspector (center) Carl O. Hanson directed operations to assist County fire crews.

# FOREIGN STUDENTS TOUR STATION

## Twenty-Two Visitors From 15 Countries



Twenty-two international students from 15 foreign countries who are attending three Southland colleges now have first hand knowledge of NOTS' role in the nation's defense.

The Station was host to the students for a tour Monday. The group was co-sponsored by the Pasadena and China Lake Rotary Clubs.

The visit to NOTS was the 11th annual project of the Rotary Clubs to further international understanding of the U.S. by foreign students attending schools in this country.

Conducting the students on a tour of the Station were L. R. (Red) Garman, chairman of the China Lake Rotary visitation committee, and R. W. (Dick) Rusciolleli, Asst. Technical Presentations Coordinator.

A viewing of two films, "Frontiers in Ordnance" and "SNORT Sled Tests" prefaced a tour of the Maturango Museum by the students.

Students participating are listed by school as follows:

CalTech — Graduate students Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Danziger, and John Atkinson of Australia; Chiu-sen Wang, Dr. Chiang C. Mei, Huey Lin Luo, Chee Leung Ho of Formosa.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Puhl of West Germany, Dr. Anil Saha of India, Andres De Mari of Italy, and Mrs. Maria Karpowicz of Poland.

Pasadena City College — Undergraduate students Aliro Al-

bornoz of Chile, Charles Wang of Formosa, George Kefalas and Miss Panyota of Greece, Habib Nehdar and Rahmat Nehdar of Iran, Miss Mahmure Ulguray of Turkey, M. Kanaan Haffer of Lebanon, and Shingo Iwaki of Japan.

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena — Ernest Chan of the British Colong of Hong Kong.

Rotarians Accompany Members of the Pasadena Rotary Club accompanying the students were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Crane. This was the Cranes' fifth tour to China Lake with foreign students.

Dinner Concludes Visit A reception and dinner at the Officers Club, co-sponsored by the Station and Rotarians, honored the visiting students.

During the dinner when the students were introduced by a host-Rotarian, each student gave a brief resume of his country.

Over 120 persons were present including Station officials, sponsors and their wives from China Lake and Kernville.

The students left Tuesday morning by bus for a tour of Death Valley enroute to Las Vegas and Boulder City where they will be guests of the Rotary Clubs of those cities.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR—Adding an international note to the Rotary dinner at the Officers Club Monday night were Miss Mahmure Ulguray, Turkey; Mrs. I. J. Danziger,

Australia; Mrs. Maria Karpowicz, Poland; Miss Panayota Andrian, Greece; and Mrs. Andreas Puhl, West Germany. Group will visit Las Vegas, Boulder City Rotary Clubs.

## 'Bluejacket's' Saga: From Frigid Alaska To the Arid Desert



'BLUEJACKET OF THE MONTH' L. E. CONOVER, ABMI.

Larry E. Conover has gone from one extreme to the other since joining the Navy six years ago.

Named this month's "Bluejacket of the Month," the husky, career Navyman was raised in the frigid zones of Alaska and is currently serving out a tour of duty in the sun-baked sands of the Mojave Desert.

Attached to the Naval Air Facility Firehouse, Conover was selected from his division of 49 men for honors that include a "guest" visit to Bakersfield this weekend with his wife, Marilyn.

The Command's "outstanding enlisted man" was born in Indiana, but moved with his parents to Anchorage where he attended public schools before entering the Navy.

Alaska 'Challenging' Though he admits that living conditions in Alaska can "sometimes be challenging," Conover offers Texas-like boasts about his homestead.

When ordered to China Lake, he admits "there just wasn't too much I could find out about my new duty station.

## Avoid Litter, Place Trash in Dumpsters

Public Works officials pointed out this week that trash and refuse pickup in the housing areas is accomplished by contract.

The contract requires that all trash and refuse be placed inside the Dumpsters, with the exception of long tree limbs, bulky material, lumber and soil.

This material should be placed alongside the Dumpsters in such a way as not to interfere with the Dumpster pick-up trucks.

## China Lake—'Home of the SHRIKE'

### For Missile And the Bird

China Lake is truly "Home of the SHRIKE."

Both the weapon SHRIKE and the bird for which it was named.

Lloyd L. Rogers, head of Supply Department's Ordnance Division, reported the perennial presence of nesting shrikes in the magazine area last week.

"It is their third year here," he recalled, relating how the infamous "butcher birds" drive other birds from the area in which they are nesting.

Listed as song birds, the China Lake pair are classed as the "Loggerhead" variety.

Like their namesake, the SHRIKE anti-radar missile, the Shrike bird aims for the eyes of its prey.

"And, from the looks of things, it appears that we'll soon have a colony of shrikes," adds Rogers, pointing to the presence of three youngsters in the Shrike nest.

To get the picture of Mother Shrike feeding one of her young, Rocketeer Photographer Robert L. Hancock, PH3, USN, spent several hours — and nerve-wracking patience — at a strategic locale in the magazine area. He waited until the precise moment to release the shutter of his camera to get the extraordinary photo.

Hancock used a Cannonflex 35 mm. single lens reflex camera, with a 300 mm. f. 5 Komura telephoto lens, shooting at 1/1000th of a second at f. 16 on Plus X film.



MAMA SHRIKE contradicts "butcher bird" reputation at feeding time on the range where nest holds three young birds. Presence of rare bird coincides with development and testing here of SHRIKE missile.

—Photo by Robert L. Hancock, PH3



FULL LIEUTENANT NOW—China Lake officer, John N. Miliken, Jr., Test Department's Guidance Radar branch head, gets assistance from brother, Duncan, in attaching new, two-stripe shoulder boards onto uniform. Officer was promoted during brief ceremonies in office of Capt. Leon Grabowsky, Station Executive Officer.

### Risk in Smoking Cigarettes To Be Told by Signs

U. S. Navy ships and stations operating general messes, Navy Exchanges, MSTs Location Exchanges and Ship's Stores were being notified this week of what to do "in furtherance of the Navy policy on cigarette smoking and health."

Steps to be taken were outlined in Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Instruction 5000.9:

"a. For ships and stations operating general messes:

(1) Prohibit the distribution of sample cigarettes in the general mess.

(2) Discontinue placing cigarettes in flight lunches.

"b. For Navy Exchanges, MSTs Location Exchanges and Ship's Stores:

Place a sign in each sales area where cigarettes are sold which will inform personnel of the harmful effects of cigarette smoking. The wording which will be used on each sign is furnished as enclosure (1). All exchanges and ship's stores will use signs furnished by the U.S. Navy Ship's Store Office."

The sign referred to in the paragraph above states:

"The risk of developing lung cancer increases with duration of smoking and the number of cigarettes smoked per day, and is diminished by discontinuing smoking. In comparison with non-smokers, average male smokers of cigarettes have approximately a 9- to 10-fold risk of developing lung cancer and heavy smokers at least a 20-fold risk."

The quotation is from the report of the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health.

### Reunited After 29 Years

## 'Did I Hear You Say Recruit Co. 3529?'



REUNITED HERE after 29 years, Vincent J. "Johnny" Korp of Public Works Dept. and LCdr. L. B. Shults, Enlisted Personnel CO, reminisce over photograph of their recruit company in good of boot camp days.

Apprentice Seamen Lewis B. Shults and Vincent J. "Johnny" Korp shook hands and bid each other "good luck" 29 years ago. Shults was ordered to the USS Altair, their first sea assignments out of boot camp.

That was the end of this story until last week.

The two ex-boot camp buddies, members of recruit company 3529, were reunited here at China Lake.

"Korp is the first man out of our old recruit company I've seen since Oct. 1935," recalled Shults, now a Lieutenant Commander who serves here as Enlisted Personnel Division.

Korp is a China Lake employee attached to Public Works department.

The reunion occurred when LCdr. Shults overheard his old recruit company mentioned in a conversation by Korp.

"I didn't recognize Johnny, but I sure did the number 3529!" commented Shults.

"We missed brigade honors by a piece of string left adrift by a member of a competing company," he related during the sea stories that followed the reunion.

"We're both still looking for that guy!" they agreed, reviving the start of memories that span a good part of their lives.

### Library Week Slogan: 'Reading Is the Key'

"Reading is the Key" will be the slogan for National Library Week to be observed April 12-18.

National Library Week is observed in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and in the Armed Forces.

A BuPers Notice points out that when President Johnson signed a law last month authorizing increased Federal aid for library services, he said, "Books and ideas are the most effective weapons against intolerance and ignorance."

### Easter Breakfast, Egg Hunt at CPO Club

Don't forget the CPO Wives Club's Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast and the children's Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon. The breakfast, for all members and guest members, will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the CPO Club, or may be purchased at the breakfast.

The children's Easter Egg Hunt will start at 2 p.m. Cookies and soft drinks will be served following the event.

### Easter Egg Hunt At Ridgecrest Park Sat.

An Easter egg hunt for youngsters between the ages of 5 and 8 will be held Saturday at Ridgecrest Park, starting at 1 p.m.

## Aerospace Educators Value Tour

The Station was host Monday to 28 educators, 14 men and 14 women, who are attending an In-Service Institute, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, at the University of the Pacific, Stockton.

The educators are teachers of astronomy and space science in the school district there.

Monday's visit to the Station was the first stop in an Aerospace Education Workshop that will also take the teachers to Edwards Air Force Base and Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Arriving by plane Monday morning, the teachers were welcomed by Capt. Leon Grabowsky Station Executive Officer, viewed films of "The Presidential Briefing" and "Expanding Frontiers in Ordnance," and were briefed on "Laser Research at NOTS" by Dr. J. L. Thompson of the Test Department.

Tuesday morning the group toured the ranges and visited the Maturango Museum before their departure.

"The knowledge that we have gained here will enable our teachers to present a well rounded aerospace education program," said Dr. John Schippers, leader of the group.

Attendees Educators participating in the tour were:

- Mary E. Bowman, Vesta M. Clapman, Francis J. Corkery, Robert J. Cossey, Glen A. Delaplaine, June M. Fields, Barbara J. Foscett, Linda J. Gilbert, Arthur H. Hartgraves, Ona Mae Hays, Dr. Floyd Helton, Donald W. Hukkanen, Mary A. Inosanto, Sachi Itaya, Nellie A. Kingston, Elroy A. Lyon, James M. McGowan, Angelo F. Milani, Dorothy B. Miller, Dr. Henry Osner, Vera L. Pagel, Dorothy Pickerall, William L. Ponder, Vivian D. Redington, Dr. John Schippers, Edwin D. Tiede, and Marshall L. Wattel.

## Sub Service 64 Years Old

Groton, Conn. (AFPS) —The U.S. Navy will celebrate the 64th anniversary of its submarine service on April 11.

On that date in 1900, the Navy accepted its first submarine, the USS Holland (SS-1), from inventor John Holland.



AEROSPACE EDUCATORS from College of the Pacific have Heat Treat Shop's "pit furnace" which is used in hardening of metals for re-entry bodies explained to them by Engineering Department's Roy Williams during tour of Michelson Laboratory Monday.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Twenty-two students from 15 nations pause for photo following tour of the Maturango Museum during visit to Station. Tour was sponsored by Pasadena and China Lake Rotary Clubs.

## Eagle Scouts Thinking Of Navy Careers, Tour NOTS for 'Prep' Course

If Eagle Scouts Fred Hulse and Charles W. Sadler become career Navymen in the years ahead, some of the credit can go to officials here at China Lake.

Both of the youths expressed their interest in Navy life recently in response to a scouting questionnaire.

Navy officials invited the pair to look into the future by touring the Naval Ordnance Test Station facilities.

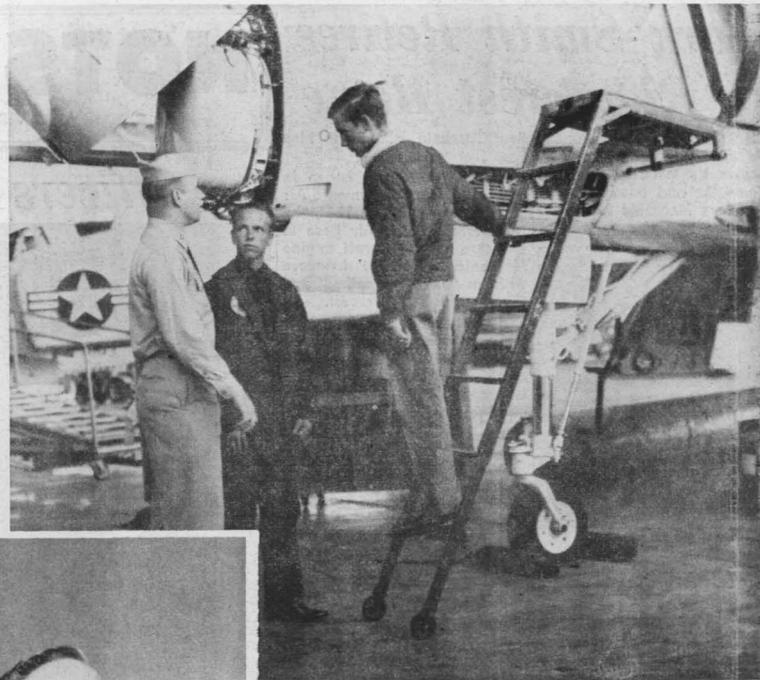
Hulse, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hulse, Jr., 56B Randolph, and a sophomore at Burroughs high school, was accompanied on his day-long visit to the Station by Sadler, a Boron youth.

Escort officers Lieutenant Commander L. B. Shults, and

Lieutenant Del Newhouse, a line officer and Naval Aviator, respectively, guided the youths on tours of NOTS test facilities and the Naval Air Facility.

The quartet attended the Sixth Annual Eagle Scout Recognition dinner at Bakersfield in the evening to hear the past, present and future of scouting unfold as a part of the program.

Hopefully, for the escorting naval officers, a part of that future will include careers of "Blue and Gold" for their China Lake visitors.



CAREER NAVYMEN?—Providing answers that may someday answer this question in minds of Eagle Scouts Charles W. Sadler, 16, (center) and China Lake's Fred Hulse, 16, is Lt. Del Newhouse, escort officer who accompanied pair on tour at Naval Air Facility.



VISITING SCOUTS witnessed aerial demonstration atop NAF's Hanger Three as guests of Capt. Jack W. Hough, during tour of command. Boron youth, Charles Sadler (right foreground) follows action in sky with (rear, left) LCdr. L. B. Shults, and Cdr. Stan Abele.

### Cdr. Baumann Receives Orders



CDR. W. O. BAUMANN, SC, USN, Associate Director of Supply here since Sept., 1961, has received orders to assume duties as Inspector, Naval Material, Milwaukee, Wis.

### IWV Groups Eligible For Annual Directory

Clubs and organizations in the Indian Wells Valley wishing to be included in the annual directory issued by the Community Relations Assistant's Office (Code 1131) are requested to send or call in information regarding their meeting times and places. It is also helpful to include a club contact or mailing address as each club listed in the directory will receive a copy when it is published. Please submit this information to Marion Carter, Code 1131, Ext. 71659 or 71575, before April 15.

### Acey-Deucey Club

The remodeling of the interior of the Acey-Deucey Club is moving along smoothly and rapidly, Manager Bruce Alexander announces.

The Stag Bar will be opened to all authorized patrons on Wednesday, April 1. Hours of operation will be from 4:30 p.m. to midnight, Mondays through Thursdays; 4:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Fridays, and from noon to midnight on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Equal Employment Opportunity Program Review Completed

The Station has recently completed a review of its efforts to assure equal opportunity for employees regardless of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

The intensive study, which was conducted over a two-month period, assessed the management actions where discrimination could occur by reviewing special statistics, evaluating the effectiveness of various committees and management groups, as well as evaluating the pro-

cedures and processes by which personnel changes are effected, Raymond A. Harrison, Head of the Personnel Department, reports. Specific areas covered by the study included the issuance and dissemination of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy on Station; the personal efforts of the Deputy Employment Policy Officer to increase the effectiveness of the Station policy; off-Station publicity of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and contacts with minority groups; specific personnel program areas; and miscellaneous items.

In discussing the review, Captain Blenman complimented the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee on their effectiveness. The Advisory Committee, under the leadership of its former Chairman, John Cox and its present chairman, Harold Metcalf, has provided an opportunity for employees to discuss problems of discrimination in an informal manner and has resolved these issues in a sound fashion.

Some areas were identified in the study where additional effort is needed to improve the program and steps have already been taken to make these improvements.

In summary, Captain Blenman said, "Although the results of the assessment are generally favorable, Dr. McLean and I do not feel that they offer opportunity to relax vigilance against discrimination. We expect department heads to reemphasize the Station's commitment to this program; to discuss with their subordinates areas for further effective action; and in all respects to insist that this policy of non-discrimination be implemented at the Station."



CURIOSITY OF YOUTH pays off for Burroughs high school sophomore Fred Hulse. He's getting the rundown on helicopter operations from Lt. Del Newhouse, an NAF-based flyer and his escort for the day.