

Ski Club Meets Next Tuesday, Sees Snow Soon

The China Lake Ski Club will hold its October meeting at the Groves St. School auditorium at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Anyone interested in joining is cordially invited to attend.

The Ski Club is open to all local residents. The club maintains equipment which it rents at low rates and leases a cabin at Mammoth Mt., for members' use at very reasonable rental rates. Special encouragement is given to large families and servicemen by reduced membership fees.

It won't be long now until snow blankets the slopes so join the club and benefit from its many recreational and social benefits.

—United Fund Drive—

Splat

Confidence is that absolutely assured feeling you have just before you fall flat on your face.



NEW TOASTMASTERS PRESIDENT Lt. Phil Miller of Club 853 (center) is flanked by other new club officers (l-r) Dick Kiliz, secretary, Code 45; Paul Homer, administrative vice president, Code 40; Dick Brophy, educational vice president, Code 50; and Bill Baker, treasurer, Claude Hyten, sgt.-at-arms, Code 30, was absent. Group meets every Thursday.

Wage Survey Underway

Timing of the wage survey being made by the Navy of rates paid by private industry to skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled employees in the Los Angeles area assures picking up the latest wage changes to be included in the Navy's report.

"This could result in higher pay rates for ungraded employees at China Lake and Pasadena whose changes in pay rates are determined from the wage data collected," according to W. M. Blinkhorn, Head of NOTS Wage and Classification Div.

This year's survey, now in its third week, is being conducted entirely by personnel of the Area Wage and Classification Office (AWCO), Long Beach, Blinkhorn reports.

Data obtained by the AWCO will be forwarded for final action to the Office of Industrial Relations (OIR) in Washington, D.C.

OIR, acting for the Secretary of the Navy, establishes the new rates of pay for Navy ungraded personnel.



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SecNav Commendation For 40-Yr.-Man Munns

Back to Work, Aims For the 50-Year Mark

Engineer Technician William H. Munns, of Code 3533, this week received not only a 40-year federal service pin, but also a commendation from Secretary of the Navy. With obvious pleasure, Station Commander Capt. John I. Hardy read the inscription:

"In grateful recognition and appreciation of your faithful service to the Navy and to the Government of the United States, I take great pleasure in presenting this Award of Service." The scroll was signed "Paul H. Nitze."

As an 18-year-old high school graduate, Munns, a native of Pasadena, enlisted in the U.S. Navy Sept. 20, 1924. More than 20 years later, in July, 1945, he retired from the Navy as a Chief Electrician's Mate. In June, 1946, he joined NOTS as an instrument maker.



RECOGNITION CAME this week to William H. Munns, Code 3533, for 40 years' service in the Navy and at NOTS. Capt. John I. Hardy, Station Commander, pins 40-year emblem on veteran engineer technician who came to China Lake in 1946.

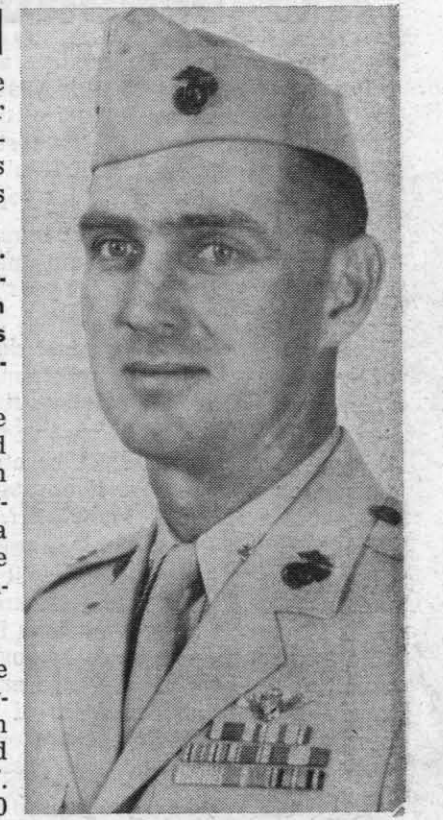
Vietnam Vet Reports Here For Marine Corps Liaison Officer Duty

Holds Air Medal

A combat decorated Marine Corps pilot who holds the Air Medal for 20 missions in Vietnam reported to the Station this week for duties as Marine Corps Liaison Officer.

Lieutenant Colonel Noah C. New, former Commanding Officer, Marine Airbase Squadron 16, based at Okinawa, assumes duties here as the Station's senior Marine Corps officer.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., the 40-year-old aviator earned Bachelor and Master degrees in aeronautical science from Georgia Tech. He was awarded a Doctorate of Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



LT. COL. NOAH C. NEW

4,000 Hours Flight Time

Col. New entered the Marine Corps in 1943 through the Naval Aviation Cadet program and earned his wings and a commission at Pensacola in 1947. A seasoned pilot with 4,000 hours of flight time, he is qualified today in all Navy aircraft.

His Air Medal was won last December following completion of 20 helicopter combat missions in Vietnam.

In addition to World War II campaign decorations, the newly reported Marine officer holds the Korean Service, Armed Forces Expeditionary and United Nations Service medals.

Married to the former Ellen Wiley, also of Atlanta, Col. and Mrs. New have three children, Steve, 16; Elizabeth, 8, and John 5. The family will live at 322 Blueridge.

Duties as Marine Liaison Officer have been held by Captain W. D. Huddleston here since the departure last July of Lieutenant Colonel Darrell (Tex) Ritter.

Flu Vaccine Available Next Tues. and Wed.

Flu vaccine will be available at the Station Hospital Oct. 20 and 21, 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., Capt. C. J. Honsik, medical officer, reported.

Flu immunization is mandatory for military personnel, and is offered on a voluntary basis to their dependents and to Civil Service personnel at no charge. Dependents of Civil Service personnel are not eligible.

Civil Service employees will be granted time away from work without charge to leave or loss of pay to receive the inoculations. Persons allergic to chickens, eggs or feathers will not be given the vaccine, hospital officials said.

Test Range Group to Meet At China Lake

Representatives of the major test ranges throughout the country will gather at China Lake next week for the semi-annual meeting of the Data Reduction and Computing Working Group of the Range Commanders Council.

Highlight of the Tuesday-through-Friday meetings will be a talk by Dr. Pierre St. Amant on "Changes in the Earth's Crust Due to Internal Processes," Wednesday evening at the Hideaway.

Capt. A. F. Clapp will extend greetings to the group, and give a briefing on the Station and mission.

Group chairman is Dr. James Garrett, mathematical service manager for a Patrick AFB test project. Local members are Bruce Wertemberger, Steve Lee and Jerome Zaharias.

—United Fund Drive—

Robinson NLO
K. H. Robinson, Head of the Technical Information Department, will be NLO effective today and through December 4. He relieves J. A. Bowen of the Propulsion Development Department (Code 45601).



BIG BOOST in career of VX5's Phil Z. Stratton, former CPO, came with promotion to Ensign His wife, Barbara, gives newly commissioned officer assist with collar device. Stratton will undergo Aviation Officer training, then assume new duties with Heavy Attack Squadron-Eight. Stratton family lives at 54A Vieweg on Station.

Trash Collection And Street Sweep Schedule

Refuse and garbage collection schedules in Station housing areas were announced this week by the Public Works Dept. Residents are requested to place all trash receptacles in front of their quarters prior to scheduled pickup times, and remove them after collection.

Collection Schedule

Desert Park 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Mon. and Thurs.
Capehart (Site "A") 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. — Tues. and Fri.
Capehart (Site "B") 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Tues. and Fri.
Old Normacs 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Wed. and Sat.
All other areas Served by Dempster Dumpsters

Tenants are urgently requested to refrain from watering lawns and to keep the streets clear of parked cars on street-sweeping days, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The schedule follows:

Street Sweeping

Capehart (Site "A") — (No watering Monday):
Ticonderoga St. and Kearsarge St. — Every Monday.
All other streets, First and Third Mondays.
Capehart (Site "B") — (No watering Wednesday):
Stroop St. — Every Wednesday.
All other streets, First and Third Wednesday.
Desert Park (No watering First and Third Tuesday):
All streets — First and Third Tuesday.

The department reported that slight variations may occur in this schedule due to unforeseen circumstances. However, every effort will be made to adhere to the foregoing timetable.

SHOWBOAT Royal Air Force Head Pays Visit

A distinguished visitor to the Station this week was Air Commodore E. W. Tacon, Commandant of the Central Flying Establishment, Royal Air Force, United Kingdom.

Arriving here Tuesday evening, Commodore Tacon was briefed on key NOTS programs by officials on Wednesday and Thursday.

Following a welcome by Capt. John I. Hardy, ComNOTS, the distinguished visitor was briefed by W. H. Woodworth, Robert R. Sizemore, Dr. T. S. Amlie, Donald D. Ayers, Dr. Marguerite M. Rogers, and W. C. Ward on various programs with which they are associated.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- Bought out by calling name aloud.
- Lance.
- Retard.
- Notified in advance.
- City in Russia.
- City in Idaho.
- Symbol for gold.
- Danish territorial division.
- Mountain lakes.
- Beast of burden.
- Roman god.
- Bristles.
- Conspiracy.
- Guided.
- Pours.
- Fever.
- Son of Adam.
- Tint.
- John.
- Provides crew.
- Indian tent.
- Three-toed sloth.
- Conjunction.
- Complain.
- Cloth measure.
- Lois (abbr.).
- Old woman's hearing.
- Handy.
- Sprinter.
- Speaks in slow, lengthened tone.
- Beast animal.

DOWN

- Allow.
- Incite.
- Female (colloq.).
- Latin conjunction.
- Arrows.
- Figs.
- Free ticket.
- Before article.
- Indefinite article.
- Cause.
- Highways.
- Sprinkle.
- With powder.
- Toward the mouth.
- Brief.
- Place in the.
- Sows.
- American political philosopher.
- African antelope.
- Hind queen.
- Pennies (colloq.).
- Any.
- Passed with the hand.
- Cover with.
- Wax.
- Yellow doorkeeper.
- Quaver.
- Bat away.
- See engine.
- Exclamation note.
- Unit.
- Initials on 2nd President.
- Gold's law.

SUNDAY-MONDAY OCT. 18-19

"THE NEW INTERNS" (123 Min.)
Michael Callan, Barbara Eden
7 p.m.

(Drama)—Hard hitting sequel of a large metropolitan hospital staff that works hard and plays hard. Stories of several men and women-in-white. The human side of the medical. (Adults.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY OCT. 20-21

"ROBIN AND THE SEVEN HOODS" (123 Min.)
Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bing Crosby
7 p.m.

(Musical Comedy in Color)—Chicago in the 20's as Frankie's mob battles another gang for control of the speakeasies. Bing Crosby manages the business while Frank and Sammy sing and dance in a stormy underworld. (Adults, Mature Youth.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY OCT. 22-23

"BIKINI BEACH" (98 Min.)
Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello
7 p.m.

(Musical Comedy in Color) — Dual-rate Frankie and his gang start a beach vacation but are harassed by British Frankie's gang and a cycle mob that sets up a drag race. It's a free-for-all finish! (Adults, Mature Youth.)

Short: "Lucky Ducky" (7 Min.)
—United Fund Drive—

If you want to get back on your feet in a hurry — just miss a car payment.

standing annual ratings.

Forty-year service records have been achieved by less than a dozen government veterans at NOTS in the last few years, most of them marking the employee's retirement, Personnel Dept. records revealed. At 58, Munn

feels he still has some good years left, and after receiving his Service Award, he reported back to work — on the first leg of the next decade, which will bring him nearer the half-century mark in government service.

VAdm. Colwell, ComPhibPac, to Visit Thursday

Vice Admiral J. B. Colwell, ComPhibPac, and members of his staff will be distinguished guests of NOTS next Thursday for day-long briefings and conferences on key projects here.

Capt. John I. Hardy, Station Commander, and Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director, will officially greet the visitors in Conference Room A of Michelson Laboratory where the briefings also will be conducted.

Members of the official party scheduled to accompany Adm. Colwell are Rear Admiral H. S. Monroe, ComPhibTraPac; Capt. R. B. Erly, Chief of Staff ComPhibPac; Capt. T. R. Weschler and Capt. R. J. Coad, Staff ComPhibPac; Capt. P. H. Bucklew, ComNavOpSuppGrupPac; Capt. D. S. Bedsole, Staff ComPhibTraPac; Cdr. H. S. McDaniel, Cdr. P. J. King, LCdr. H. G. McNeill and LCdr. W. J. Oslun, Staff ComPhibPac.

The group will depart China Lake for NAS, North Island, in the afternoon.

Saturday Bus Service To Harvey Cancelled

Due to lack of usage, the shuttle bus service on Saturday morning between Harvey Field and China Lake has been cancelled. The week day shuttle bus schedule and the Pacific Air Line schedule remain as they were.

Weekend travelers should make arrangements through the Travel Branch, Code 8517, Ext. 71378, China Lake, or Ext. 633, Pasadena.

'Yeah, Yeah, Yeah!'



RINGO ROOTERS—Local contingent of mop-top Beatle fans snagged head-of-the-line spots for showing of "Hard Day's Night" at Station

Theater last night and tonight. Special Services officials estimated that theater's 1900 seats would accommodate teen-aged fans.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Wooden Nickels

By CHAPLAIN ROBERT W. ODELL



A man bought a parrot at an auction after some spirited buying. "I hope the bird talks," the buyer said to the auctioneer. "Talk?" exclaimed the auctioneer, "He's been bidding against you for the past 10 minutes."

The last time I was at the Canadian-side of the Niagara Falls with my family, we took 5 wooden nickels. Why not? Oh I know the old saying is "Don't take any wooden nickels or the slivers will get into your fingers." Let me tell you about our wooden nickels, will you?

They are "the Maid-of-the-Mist" souvenirs you can get for a nickel when you sail that marvelous cruise under the great falls. With big, oversized rain coats and capes, the five Odells joined the milling crowd and crew of the good ship Maid-of-the-Mist (which is really like a seagoing sub!) and were refreshed by the spray and the sway of the tumbling tons of waters flying over those jagged rocks. We'll never forget the sight or the humidity or the beauty of it, last July.

A Maine farmer laboriously was driving his horses on a dusty road one day. "How much longer does this hill last?" he asked a man by the roadside. "Hill?" was the answer. "Hill, nothing, your hind wheels are off."

Strange, it's all a matter of angles: triangles, and perpendiculars as well as squares. We bought the 5 wooden nickels as a happy-memory souvenir of a wonderful 30-minute cruise under the falls. God wants us to have happy-memory souvenirs of life, too, I think, and they are not wooden nickels, or maybe they are!

"What did you learn today, Sally?" her mother asked after her first day at school. "Nothing much, I guess," Sally admitted. "They said I have to go back tomorrow."

I carry my wooden nickel from the Canadian-side of the Niagara Falls with me in my right pants pocket; several times I have misplaced the wooden nickel — but never the happy-memory which God has given me of it. I'd be glad to go back "tomorrow" for a visit. Tell me about your memories now —

Just between us — dentists are always down in the mouth — yet they smile! Let us smile also!!!

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.

Secretary (Stenography), GS-318-4, Code 5506—Establish Staff Office for Senior Production Engineer and Staff Engineer. Receptionist duties; appointment calendar; logs and reviews technical correspondence; arranges for conferences and takes shorthand notes of discussions; transcribes dictation.

Secretary (DMT), GS-5, PD 455020, Code 552—Duties of this position are to receive telephone calls and official visitors, keep the supervisor's calendar, review incoming correspondence and decide what items can be handled personally; review all outgoing correspondence originating within the Division for proper format, grammar, spelling, accuracy, etc.

File applications with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 32, Code 657, Phone 71393. Deadline for filing October 23, 1964.

Clerk (DMT), GS-3 or 4, Code 4536—Performs a variety of clerical work typical of a branch level clerk, including editing and typing technical manuscripts and reports, receiving telephone calls and visitors, typing correspondence, transcribing from a dictating machine, preparing and handling procurement orders. A knowledge of contract procedures would be helpful but not a prerequisite.

Qualifications: One to two years experience depending on grade level.

File application with Luana Schneider, Room 26 Personnel Building, Phone 71648.

Photographer (Laboratory) (Motion Picture), GS-5 or GS-7, PD 230075, Code 3061—The incumbent will compound chemicals and chemical solutions used daily for both black and white and color processing. He will participate in the sensitometric and chemical control of process solutions. He must be able to read and interpret laboratory instrumentations and make flow rate adjustments and regulate his solution mixing schedule.

Photographer (Laboratory) (Still), GS-4, PD 130062, Code 3061—The incumbent will work in the areas of Projection and Contact printing, finishing, and maintenance of equipment as applied to still processing.

Physicist, GS-11, PD 030004-2 and Physicist, GS-12, PD 28710-1-2, Code 3041—Major duties are to develop and test missile and target-borne instrumentation that will indicate the missile trajectory, in the vicinity of intercept and its orientation and distance to target. Work includes design and development of Electro-optical devices, TV systems, and Telemetry data systems.

File applications for above with Joan Lewis, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

COMPETITIVE EXAM
Amendment No. 1 for Announcement No. NOTS-IV-7 (64) amends title to Leadingman, Laborer (Heavy), and salary to \$6,843.20, \$7,134.40, and \$7,425.60 p/y.

NAVY OVERSEAS VACANCIES
Construction Engineer, GS-12, Philippines—File applications with: Navy Overseas Employment Office (Pacific), Federal Office Building, 50 Fulton Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94102. Applications accepted until a selection is made.

Position Classification Specialist, GS-221-12, Cuba.
Clerk Stenographer, GS-312-4, Iceland.
Supervisory Personnel Staffing Specialist, GS-212-9, Cuba.

File applications with: Navy Overseas Employment Office (Atlantic), Headquarters, Potomac River Naval Command, Washington, D.C. 20390. Applications accepted until position is filled.

—United Fund Drive—

Blue Cross, Aetna Reps Here Oct. 21, 29, 30

Blue Cross representative W. G. Hamilton will be at the Community Center on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Aetna Insurance representative Howard Keenan will visit the Station on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29, 30. He will be at the Community Center each day from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

College of Hard Rocks

By "POP" LOFINCK



I was over to Trona last Saturday to see the annual rock show of the Searles Lake Gem and Mineral Society.

It was worthwhile — they always put on a good show.

They have about 60 members. Their President is John Boase — Vice President, Mrs. Joyce Boase — Treasurer, Ted Burup — Correspondence Secretary, Marie Cole.

Rock hounding or collecting mineral specimens or gem stones is a good hobby — it takes you out in the open spaces, close to nature.

And when you cut and polish stones you are creating a thing of beauty — a work of art — and solving your Christmas present problems.

HAS THERAPEUTIC VALUE, TOO

And the psychiatrists tell us that a hobby requiring the use of the hands has a therapeutic effect on the nervous system. The human race has used its hands for so many eons of time that using hands for accuracy has a normalizing effect.

Polished rocks are beautiful and they don't die nor wear out nor fade, nor get moth eaten, nor mildewed. They last forever.

If you don't know where to go to find good quality agate — for example — or if quarrying good cutting material is a bit too strenuous for you — you can go to a rock shop and buy a hunk and saw and grind and polish it in your own lapidary shop at home.

GOOD IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Or if you don't have the time or lapidary equipment yet — you can buy gem stone or spheres or bookends or whatever — already cut and polished. There is no better Christmas present — they are always appreciated and cherished . . . for instance, a gem stone cabochon pendant, or bookends or a sphere made of agate, petrified wood or Panamint onyx.

There is a good rock shop, the "Searles Valley Rock Shop," in Argus — just this side of Trona — just before you cross the railroad track — operated by Marce and Dottie Brissaud.

Brissaud has been collecting and quarrying rocks for 13 years and has about every kind of rock that can be found in this desert. A yard full of rough hunks of rocks and a store full of polished spheres — bookends and semi-precious gemstones.

It does me good to see anybody happily making a living at their hobby. His hobby has been rocks for many years.

He came to Argus from Los Angeles as a building contractor and has stayed there ever since — as he puts it — to get away from the city rat race.

VISIT ROCKHOUNDS HUT HERE

Before you buy any lapidary equipment — visit the China Lake rock hut at 86 King Street any week day evening from 1800 to 2200 (6 p.m. to 10 p.m.) and get some expert advice on your requirements.

To join the Indian Wells Valley Gem and Mineral Society (that's the China Lake rock hounds) — the dues are \$2.00 a year. They meet the fourth Monday of each month. They have about 150 members.

The use of the Lapidary Hut is 35 cents a night, with coaching.

The use of the diamond slab saw is a little extra because a big saw costs about \$200 each to buy.

A good way is to use the hut slab saw to cut your big hunks and then finish in your home lapidary shop with trim saws, grinders, sphere machine sanders, polishing units and tumblers, in your spare time.

Don't forget to come to the China Lake Rock Show, Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1. It's an education — you will learn much more there than I can tell you in the column. They will tell you how to start and there will be equipment on display.

If you have a display that you are proud of, call Bill McBride — he is show chairman, 71688.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE FOR SHOW

Dick Fulmer is president. Your membership can be accepted at the show.

This show is always outstanding every year. See you there — in your Community Center Building. No admission charge.

200,000 Items Expedite R&D Work

Vast Collection Is Keyed To NOTS Programs

BY LESLIE W. WALKER

The Naval Ordnance Test Station's technical library at China Lake is one of the largest scientific and technical libraries on the Pacific Coast. Its more than 30,000 books, 20,000 bound volumes of periodicals, and 133,000 technical reports are housed in the main library in Michelson Laboratory and in a branch in the China Lake Propulsion Laboratories.

A competent staff of 23 operates the library under the guidance of Mrs. Carolyn Kruse, Head of the Library Division.

The librarians on the staff are skilled in the art of making knowledge available to those who need it. Several of them have been especially chosen for their scientific and technical backgrounds, and they are familiar with both the literature and the terminology of particular scientific and engineering subjects.

R & D Role Important

The Technical Information Department runs the technical library at China Lake as an integral part of the Station's research and development activities. Without the library's services and resources, the activities could not be conducted with efficiency.

The library's importance in the research and development process is not in the mere possession of nearly 200,000 publications, but in the special information contained in the collections and the pertinence of that information to the Station's demands.

From the world's production of scientific and technical publications, foreign as well as domestic, the library collects and selects the items that are relevant to the NOTS programs.

All this information is available to scientists, engineers, and other authorized employees who want it. Many do want it, because a search of the literature often uncovers enough data to answer part or most of the problems encountered in the course of working on a project.

In many cases, scientists and engineers avoid the repetition of work that already has been completed and described in the literature. They frequently profit from the achievements and mistakes of others, and conceive



NOTS SCIENTISTS and engineers consult current periodicals in the technical library's main reading room. Books and periodicals may be checked out for research use.

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Technical Library

. . . Supervised by TID

new ideas to be tested in the laboratories.

To help the literature searchers, the library and its staff offer many services. Cooperation between the searchers and the librarians increases efficiency in the use of the available information.

Circulation Services

Scientists and engineers may use the publications in the reading rooms, or they may borrow them, including many unique items, for research outside of the library. If an investigator should need an item that is already charged out to someone else, he may put his name on a reserve list for it.

Under the direction of Mrs. May Butler, Head of the Circulation Branch, the library's resources are loaned in large volume. During the past year, about 40,000 items circulated for use outside the reading rooms. An additional 3,900 were checked out for use in the reading rooms.

Reference Services

Most of the librarians trained



CAROLYN KRUSE, a graduate chemist, heads the Library Division of the Technical Information Department at NOTS.

in science and technology are assigned to the reference staff, and serve under the direction of Palmer Haugland, Head of the Reference and Bibliographic Branch. They offer their services to aid the scientists and engineers in their research work.

Because of their intimate knowledge of the library's resources, the members of the staff can locate information in almost any area of knowledge, regardless of the complexity or specialization of the subject matter.

They will explain the use of the library's catalogs and indexes, and will assist in the use of the publications of the various abstracting and indexing services. They also will arrange for the borrowing of particular titles that are not in the technical library.

The librarians answer specific informational questions, or direct the requesters to suitable sources. During the past year,



PALMER HAUGLAND, Head of the technical library's Reference and Bibliographic Branch, and Jerome Zaharias of the Test Department's Data Computation Branch, discuss improvements to help machine literature searchers.

nearly 10,000 factual questions were processed. A few examples are: How vulnerable is Finnish transportation to air attack? What is the composition of A351-52T stainless steel, grade CFB? What information is available on the history and development of systematic management in the enterprises of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.?

Machine System Used

To reduce the cost of furnishing information, the library has developed a machine literature searching system. It has prepared magnetic tapes that record the titles, authors, and similar information concerning its report holdings. The tapes are put in the Station's IBM 7090 computer to print out bibliographies of reports on particular subjects.

Because the preparation and coordination of data for a mechanical search for information requires much care and knowledge of the capabilities of the search system and the computer program, the searcher should discuss his requirements with the librarians.

New Publications

Librarians anticipate the literature requirements of scientists and engineers. For example, they continuously check publishers' advertisements, book lists, and book reviews for new and appropriate books to add to the library collections. They also welcome suggestions and recommendations for acquisitions from all Station research and development employees.

If readily available on the open book market, retention copies of frequently used handbooks and textbooks of special

interest to requesters are purchased by the library. This forward policy is possible because of a generous but not unlimited book purchasing budget.

During the past year, the Acquisitions and Records Branch, headed by August Paeyeneers, bought more than 3,500 books, cataloged about 9,000 new technical reports, and placed about 2,500 subscriptions to over 800 periodicals.

Lists are published to let research and development employees know what has been added recently to the collections. They are the fortnightly "New Books in the Library," the weekly "Tables of Contents of Periodicals," and the fortnightly "Accession List" of technical reports.

Resources Listed

Just what resources does the technical library have for the use of the NOTS scientists and engineers? The collections consist of books and periodicals, and technical reports issued by

domestic and foreign defense agencies and their contractors. Most of these publications contain scientific, technical, and administrative information relating to the research, development, test, and management operations of NOTS.

Because the Technical Information Department and Station management believe that men are better scientists and engineers when they are broadly educated, the library stocks many works relating to human relations, the social sciences, the arts, the humanities, and other cultural subjects.

Books are classified by subject and arranged in open stacks according to the Library of Congress classification system. Current issues of periodicals are shelved in the reading rooms, while older issues are bound into volumes and shelved alphabetically by title or name of organization in the open stacks. Since many of them bear a security classification, technical reports are shelved in a restricted area.

Library Guide

A detailed description of the resources and the services offered by the library is contained in the "Guide to the Use of NOTS Technical Libraries." The guide was prepared by the Library Division of the Technical Information Department. A retention copy can be obtained from the Circulation Desk in Michelson Laboratory, Room 2039, or through the mail by telephoning Extension 71477.

Layman Sunday To Be Observed At All Faith Chapel

The Protestants Congregation of the All Faith Chapel will join Protestant churches across the nation this Sunday in observance of Layman Sunday.

This special day is observed annually on the third Sunday when laymen conduct the entire church service.

Participants in the 8:30 a.m. service will be William E. Jobe, who will deliver the sermon; Albert Gould will give the Old Testament reading; Marvin Backman, the New Testament reading; and Richard Fulmer, the morning prayer.

Harold Metcalf will preach the sermon at the 11 a.m. service with the following assisting: William McBride, Old Testament reading; Chief Warrant Officer R. F. Christopher, New Testament reading; Cecil Glass, morning prayer; and Captain Robert R. Yount, delivering the Layman Day Greeting.

Weekly Catholic 'Bible Service' Subjects Listed

Members of the Catholic Family Movement will present the third week's "Bible Service" at the NOTS Catholic Chapel. This service replaces the regularly scheduled recitation of the Rosary for the month of October, and begins at 7:30 p.m. Following are the subjects, team leaders and evenings of devotion.

"Mary," Mr. & Mrs. William Evans, Friday; "Mary Tower of David," Mr. & Mrs. Gino LaMarca, Saturday; "Mary Seat of Wisdom," Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stofel, Sunday; "Mary Ark of the Covenant," Mr. & Mrs. John Boyle, Monday; "Mary Most Faithful," Mr. & Mrs. Alan Hugo, Tuesday; "Mary Most Sorrowful," Mr. & Mrs. David Wirtz, Wednesday; "Angels," Mr. & Mrs. William Kelly, Thursday.

Shoes Must Wait

The Cobbler Shop will be closed all next week, Oct. 9 through 24, while cobbler Ira Fuller is on vacation.

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Christian Science (Chapel Annex)—Morning Service—11 a.m. Sunday School—11 a.m.
Protestant—(All Faith Chapel)—Morning Worship—8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 7, 8) located opposite Station Restaurant.
Roman Catholic (All Faith 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 Faith Chapel)—8 p.m. every other Friday.
Every first and third Friday, 8:15 p.m.
Unitarian Fellowship (Chapel Annex, 85 King St.)—Fellowship Meeting—Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School—10:45-11:45 a.m. Dorms 7 and 8.



FUTURE PROGRAMS for the China Lake Post, American Ordnance Association, were discussed this week by (l-r) James B. King, secretary; Albert S. Gould, Sr., director; Harold F. Metcalf, president; Captain Ronald Jen-



GERRY PRACCHIA producing bibliographic informational cards on a Flexwriter for the library's card catalogs.

'Flu' Immunization Clinic

An announcement has been made as to the availability of free influenza inoculations to military personnel and their dependents and to civilian personnel of NOTS Pasadena.

Military personnel will be immunized on a mandatory basis; military dependents over age 6 and civilian personnel will be offered the vaccine on a voluntary basis.

Since influenza infections are in large measure preventable or reduced in severity by prophylactic vaccination, immunization of individuals in all age groups is desirable. A doctor will be on hand to answer questions.

Interested persons should complete the questionnaire and consent forms that have been distributed and bring them to the Dispensary when reporting for inoculation.

The immunization clinic will be held on Friday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

Welcome Aboard To Lt. (jg) C. D. Stender

Reporting to NOTS Long Beach Facility as Enlisted Personnel Officer is Lt. (jg) Charles D. Stender. He will relieve Lt. (jg) K. W. Eveland who will be detached in November.

Lt. Stender received his commission from Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I., in March, 1963.

With a B.A. degree in English from Amherst College, Massachusetts, he also attended MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching), a summer program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Since being commissioned he has attended schools for Amphibious Warfare Indoctrination and Boat Wave Commander. Just previous to NOTS he served as E Division Officer on the USS Montrose (APA 212), homeported at San Diego.

Although born in Montclair, N.J., he considers Webster Groves, Missouri his home town.



LT. (jg) CHARLES D. STENDER

Technical Lecture On Underwater Acoustics

The Employee Development Committee will present a Confidential Technical Lecture on Monday, Oct. 19, at 1:30 p.m., in the Large Conference Room, Building 7.

Entitled, "An Afternoon of Underwater Acoustics" (five short papers), the lecture will be moderated by A. J. Tickner.

These papers will be delivered at the U.S. Navy Symposium on Underwater Acoustics Oct. 26-28, at Austin, Tex.

The meeting is held under the auspices of the Chief of Naval Research and is organized by the Underwater Sound Advisory Group.

Titles, Authors Told
The papers and their authors are: "The Phase-Difference Signal Detection of the Torpedo Mk 46 Mod-O," by Charles D. Harber (Bendix Pacific); "Radiated Noise of Experimental Torpedoes with Several Noise-Reduction Techniques," by Jack W. Hoyt (NOTS);

"A Simulation Program for Dual Launch of the Mk 44 Acoustic Torpedo," by Louis A. Lopes Jr. (NOTS); "A Method for Analyzing the Acoustic Search Potential of a Vertically Diving

Torpedo," by A. Brooks Poynter (NOTS); and "Transistorized Transmitter for Torpedo Guidance System," by Eugene H. Taylor (Bendix Pacific).

Alley Kats Lead in Third Week of Play

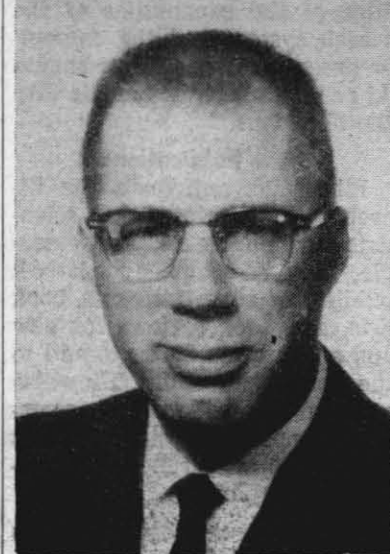
By RAY HANSON

The NOTS Pasadena Wednesday night bowling league completed its third week of play with the Alley Kats leading the league with 7776 pins and Team Six as runner-up with 7735 pins.

Al Lammens had the high mens' series with a 649, while Nova Semeyn led the ladies with a 588.

Team series honors were garnered by Team Six, with 2904. The El Toros had the high team game with 983.

Glenn Carley Joins Nato



GLENN R. CARLEY

Word has been received that Glenn R. Carley, longtime NOTS employee has accepted a NATO position to SACLANT (The Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic), ASW Research Center, La Spezia, Italy to head up the Operations Research Group.

In January of this year, after an 18-year career with NOTS, China Lake and Pasadena, Carley joined the Office of Program Appraisal, a part of the staff of the Secretary of the Navy.

Carley first entered federal service in Philadelphia with the Naval Air Experimental Station. During his tenure at NOTS, Carley received several commendations for work done during a number of summer studies.

With NOTS Since 1948
Larsen has been with NOTS since 1948, guarding the station's security at Foothill, Morris Dam, Green Street and also at the Thompson Laboratory.

If all the crutches in the world were laid end to end, there still wouldn't be enough for the lame excuses.

NOTS Pasadena

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Today Is The Day For United Way

Thanks to modern orthopaedic techniques, crippling caused by clubfeet, which was at one time a common form of disability, is seldom in evidence today, according to specialists at Orthopaedic Hospital.

The Orthopaedic Hospital is typical of the 310 agencies supported by the United Crusade Drive.

Many youngsters, most of them infants, receive treatment each month at the hospital's foot clinic. There, correction of this birth defect has become a science. Orthopaedic specialists use no forced manipulation in cures. Treatment involves the use of plaster casts applied in a series of corrective positions, continuing until the foot can be retained in a normal position.

12 Corrections Needed
Seldom if ever are there fewer than 12 cast corrections over a period of 12 weeks. If a child begins treatment within the first year of life, satisfactory results are usually obtained by the end of one year. Occasionally in severe cases, or when the condition has not been apparent during infancy, surgery may be required.

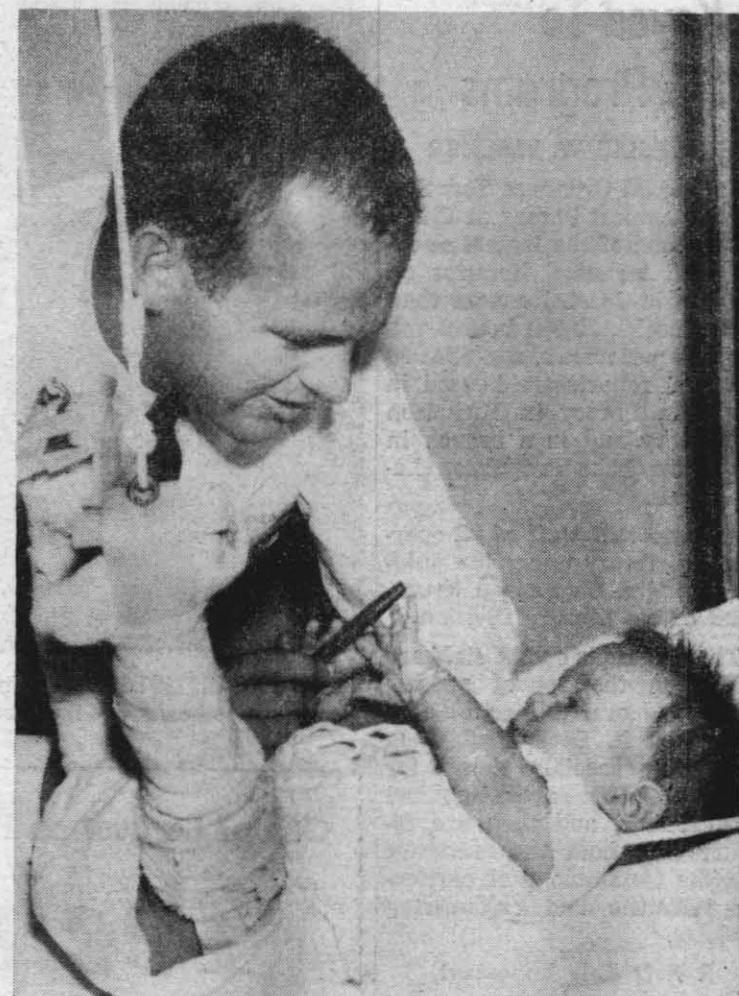
The Foothill area of the United Crusade consists of those communities at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains and bounded by LaCanada and Duarte.

During 1963, the Orthopaedic Hospital served the residents of the Foothill Area by providing 1190 clinic visits to 199 individuals. Additionally 114 individuals were provided with 1780 days of hospital care.

Increase Anticipated
This year the United Crusade incorporates the appeal of the United Way and American Red Cross. Last year United Way campaign at NOTS Pasadena resulted in a per capita average of \$3.86. With the increase in earning capacity and a consolidated campaign, it is expected that donations and pledges will exceed those of last year.

Red Subs Listed

The latest estimate of Soviet submarine strength — the authority is VAdm. Charles E. Martell, director of the ASW Programs — is that the Russians have from 200 to 300 ocean-going subs. A few of the out-dated Soviet underwater craft have been given to her satellite countries.



TOO YOUNG TO KNOW the excellent corrective treatment she is receiving, Baby Renee Hughes, six months, is paid a visit by Dr. Davis, one of the many specialists at Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles, a United Way Agency.



CONGRATULATORY HANDSHAKE is offered by Capt. G. H. Lowe, Officer in Charge, to Leif O. Larsen, recently selected to fill the post of Head, Physical Security Branch. George Polak, Deputy For Administration, looks on approvingly.

Leif O. Larsen New Chief

A man of many accomplishments is the new Head of the Physical Security Branch, Leif O. Larsen.

Since leaving his birthplace of Stavanger, Norway, in 1928, Larsen has successfully owned and operated a beauty salon, served as an officer in the Ski Battalion in the U.S. Army, mastered several foreign languages and is a member of and has served in official capacity for several chapters of the Masonic Lodge.

For more than nine years, he served in the army and during World War II days from 1942-1946, he was an officer in the Ski Battalion.

Larsen has a unique hobby — he studies and masters foreign languages. In addition to his native Norwegian, plus Swedish and Danish, he was elected to Alpha Mu Gamma, honor society for foreign language students, for his accomplishments in French, German and Russian.

Predict 'Banner Year' For UF



UNITED FUND coordinators for Station departments got final instructions from local co-chairman Leonard S. Licwinko (far left) Wednesday morning. Designation of unit key-

men and distribution of pledge cards paved way for all-out campaign that will be conducted through Friday, Nov. 13.

—Photo By Seth Rossman, PH3

Select Keymen, All Departments In 'Go' Condition

A "banner year" for United Fund was predicted this week by Station officials following a series of organizational meetings and designation of departmental coordinators and divisional keymen.

Launched last week at a kick-off breakfast, the annual call for funds will continue through Friday, Nov. 13.

Drive coordinators Leonard S. Licwinko and Chaplain Robert W. Odell reported that all Station departments and divisions, including China Lake's military units, are in "GO" condition.

They expressed confidence that today's payday and the anticipated donations to United Fund would put the Station "well along the road to victory."

Goal Cut \$16,000

Assigned a goal of \$31,125 this year — a cut of some \$16,000 over 1963 — this year's campaign is geared to "a realistic amount needed to support the area's nine charitable agencies."

Lieutenant Douglas S. Mayfield, drive coordinator for the Naval Air Facility, said China Lake's traditionally biggest military donor was again planning a series of "special events" in conjunction with the drive.

In planning stages is a "United Fund Ball," to be held in a NAF hangar. Similar to last year's dance and stage show, the event is to include the appearance of a guest celebrity.

Named as coordinators for the Station's departments this week were Lieutenant Mayfield, NAF; Dr. C. Douglas Lind, Code 45; H. Harold Lackie, Code 17; George Blackshaw, Code 35; John M. Simpson, Code 17; Alma Cowan, Code 85; Fran Smith, Code 84; Edith Fallis, Code 50; Lynn Powell, Code 65; Ed Casaroli, Code 70.

Les Fairall, Code 20; Hazel Campbell, Code 30; G. R. Garcia, HMC, Code 88; Bill Hattabaugh, Code 55; Harold Metcalf, Code 40; Robert Glen, Code 12; Sara Leatherbury, Code 25; Lieutenant (jg) William Borgstadt, Code 00; and "Pop" Lofinck, Code 003.



LTjg. W. J. BERGERON, JR.

LTjg. Bergeron, New Disbursing Officer, Aboard

Reporting aboard this week from the repair ship USS Jason (AR-8) as prospective Disbursing Officer is LTjg. W. J. (Joe) Bergeron Jr. He will relieve LTjg. F. J. Gomez on Nov. 1.

Lieutenant Gomez's next duty assignment will be with the Navy Communications Station at Perth, Australia. He will report to the Navy Communications Hdqrs., Washington, D.C., for three months of temporary additional duty before going to his new duty station.

A native of Michigan, Lieutenant Bergeron, entered the Navy as an seaman recruit in 1948. He had advanced to Chief Disbursing Clerk when he qualified for Officer Candidate School.

After earning his ensign commission under the LDO program in January of 1962, he attended the Naval Supply School at Athens, Ga., before his assignment to the Jason. While aboard the Jason he was promoted to his present rank on July 2, 1963.

He and his wife, the former Monica Miesbauer of Ewen, Mich., have two children, Susan, 10, and Mark 9. They have been assigned temporary quarters at 60-B Rodman.

To Honor 'Bluejacket' At Navy Day Banquet

China Lake's "Bluejacket of the Month" will be guest of honor at a Navy Day banquet to be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, according to an announcement made this week by the IWV Council, Navy League of the United States.

William B. Puckett, President of the local council, said the program for the evening would be presented as a tribute to "all the officers and men of the Naval Ordnance Test Station."

He said the honors being paid to the "Bluejacket," who will be named in the last week of the month, are in keeping with this year's Navy Day theme: "U.S. Navyman, The First Element of Seapower."

Tentatively scheduled to participate in the program, which will be sponsored by the Navy League, is the Naval Air Facility's 16-man Drill Team.

Ridgecrest Mayor Mathias "Bud" Hugo is to give the principal address of the evening, according to Puckett.

The banquet will be held at the Hideaway Restaurant in Ridgecrest, starting at 7:30 p.m. Guests, in addition to the "Bluejacket," will include commanding officers of China Lake's military components.

Nuclear Sub on Patrol With Latest A-3 Polaris

Washington (AFPS) — The Navy's first nuclear powered fleet ballistic missile submarine to carry the Polaris A-3 missile, the USS Daniel Webster, has departed Charleston, S.C., for a two-month patrol in the Atlantic.



NAF WIVES UP NAVY RELIEF FUND — Mrs. Kenneth Sikes, treasurer of NAF Officers Wives Club, presents \$75 check to Chaplain Robert Odell for Navy Relief as Mrs. Robert Yount, wife of NAF's CO, smiles approval. Bake sale raised funds.

Home Talent 'Wows' WACOM Audience



JULIA MANHERZ danced, sang and modeled her own stunning dress creations to the delight of an appreciative audience at the "Home Talent" show. Here she is shown singing "Around the World in 80 Days." Show was judged big success.



SURPRISE guest star at WACOM show was veteran radio and TV performer Arlene Harris, who did one of her hilarious monologue routines.



PRESTIDIGITATOR Lt. R. F. Thomas, NAF Flight and Administrative Officer, performed some puzzling tricks to add variety to the program, which was sponsored by Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers Mess (WACOM).

PERSONNEL STATISTICS

New Employees

Supply — Frieda Petrancoasta, Procurement Agent.

UOD — John M. Gaar, Administrative Officer; James A. Beckley, Shop Planner; Harry A. McMurray, Mathematician.

Terminations

UOD — Harold Palmer, Oceanographer.

EDITORIAL

Your Vote, Letter Can Aid Freedom's Cause

The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., conducts a letter-writing contest each year for men and women serving in the armed forces...

Each year the contest committee selects a subject dealing with some aspect of freedom and asks that contestants submit a 100-500-word letter.

But this year, the contest deals with a very special aspect of freedom—one of the most important, in fact. The subject: "My Vote: Freedom's Privilege."

So, by all rights, this won't be an easy contest to win. Not this year anyway. It won't be an easy contest to finish in the money, or even receive honorable mention.

There are many entering this contest who take the subject of voting very seriously. They'll be writing about how an alert nation guards its freedom through the ballot...

For the contest, the Freedoms Foundation asks simply that entries be nonpartisan in approach and stress the heritage of freedom under which our citizens enjoy the right of self-government.

Chances are YOU take voting just as seriously as the next man, when you think about it. And if you take it seriously, you're right in the thick of the competition.



Deadline Near To Apply for Absentee Ballot

Oct. 27 is the last day to file applications for absentee ballots for the Nov. 3 election.

To obtain an Absent Voter Ballot, written application must be made to Vera K. Gibson, County Clerk, Kern County Civic Center.

Applications must include the home residence, and reason for requesting an absentee ballot.

Requests may be filed with the County Clerk either in person or by mail.

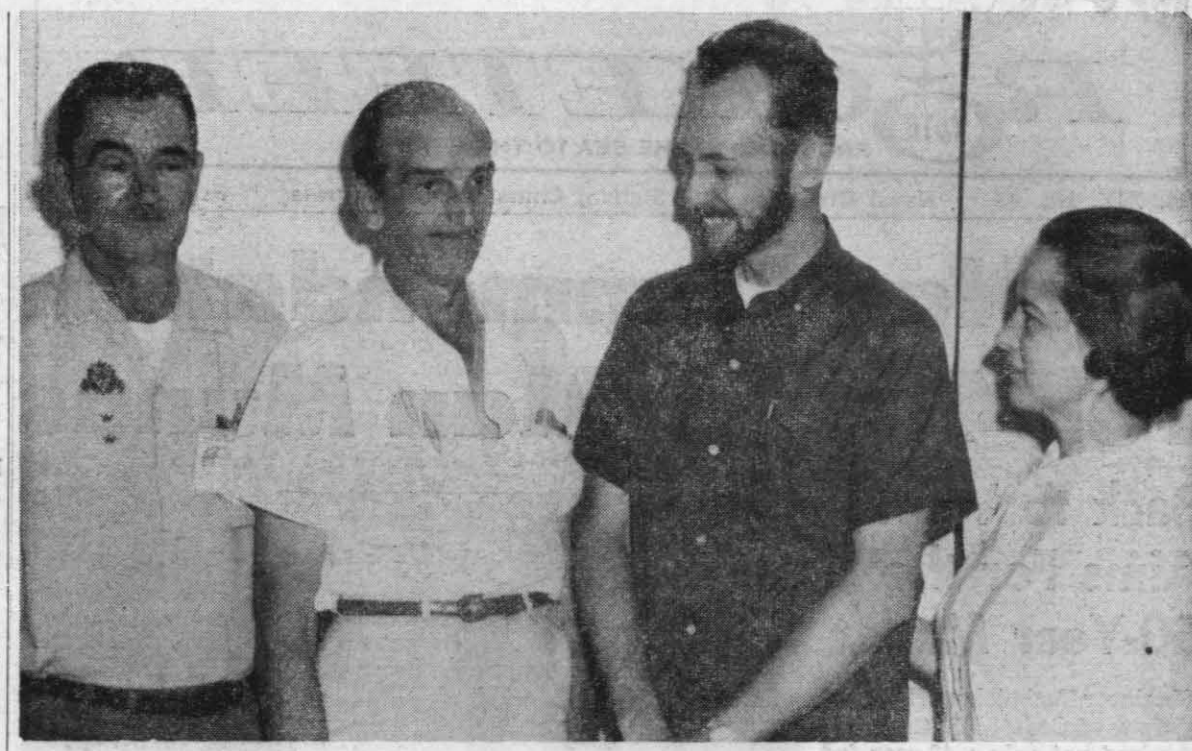
Do Your Christmas Overseas Mailing Now

Washington (AFPS) — The Department of Defense (DOD) has announced that Christmas gifts for Armed Forces personnel overseas should be mailed between Oct. 21 and Nov. 10.

Mailers are urged to send their gifts as early as possible during this period to minimize possibilities of non-delivery by Christmas day.

Air mail items should be mailed prior to Dec. 10. It is suggested that gifts should be securely packed in cartons of wood, metal or double-faced corrugated fiberboard.

Matches, lighter fluid and similar flammable items are prohibited. Tobacco products and coffee may not be sent to many APO's and FPO's.



NEW OFFICERS of the China Lake Photographic Society pose with outgoing president L. D. McLain, second from left.

'Meet Your Candidates' At Center Tuesday Night

An opportunity to meet the candidates for national, state and county office is being offered Indian Wells Valley voters on October 20, at 8 p.m. at the China Lake Community Center.

Those candidates participating are Harlan Hagen and James Williams, M.D. for representative; Dr. Jack T. Casey and Kenneth Koether for State Assembly; and Kenneth Smith and Leroy Jackson for Kern County Supervisor.

Questions pertinent to these offices were submitted to the candidates and will be covered in their opening address.

Local civic groups have been presenting election material in meetings and urge citizens to become informed on all candidates and issues.

On October 27 a debate on controversial Proposition 14 will be sponsored by AAUW at 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Housing Assignments

Table with columns: Type, Housing Priority Group, Hiral Date or Date of Rank. Lists assignments for various units like Panamint, JOQ, MOQ, Hill Duplex, etc.



CAPT. W. D. HUDDLESTON

Capt. Huddleston, Station Pioneer, Selected for Major

Marine Captain W. D. (Dale) Huddleston, Redeye Project Officer, has been selected for promotion to major.

The veteran marine officer has been associated with missile testing since the early days of the Bumble Bee, Talos, and Terrier programs.

His first promotion was to master sergeant shortly after coming here with Marine Corps Guided Missile Training Unit from Johns Hopkins University in 1950.

His second promotion here was to second lieutenant in 1952 while assigned to the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Unit later known as the MAAM Battalion.

Returning to NOTS again in 1954 after a tour in Japan during which he was upped to first lieutenant, he was promoted to captain in 1955 while assigned to the SAM Battalion.

Transfer of the Battalion to Twenty-Nine Palms in 1956 took him away from NOTS again.

He returned in 1958 to join the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit which had been formed here in 1956.

When the Redeye Engineering Evaluation Unit was established here in 1960 he was named Redeye Project Officer, a role he has continued to fulfill.

Man, This 'Bugs' Me!



'BUGGED' photographer Sam Wyatt, AOD lensman who was shooting 4x5 stills of NAF helicopters, claims his camera has been "bugged" many times.

Essay Contest Offers Students Cash, D.C. Trip

Local high school juniors and seniors are eligible to enter an essay contest on "How the Handicapped Are Overcoming Barriers to Employment in Their Community."

Five national winners will receive a total of \$2500, plus transportation and expenses to Washington, D.C., sponsors report.

Rules for the 17th annual national "Ability Counts" contest have been sent to all high schools. The Kern County winner will receive a cash prize and a trophy, and the winning essay will be entered in the state level competition.

Entries should be typed double spaced, on letter-size bond paper, and should not exceed 750 words. A cover sheet with the student's name, age, home and school address and English teacher's signature must accompany the entry.

The paper must be original in all respects, and the signatures of the teacher and student will attest to this. Students should consult their English teachers for further details.

BOWLING NEWS

By Dick Zinke

Premier 865 Scratch A grand night of bowling was enjoyed by Frank L'Hommedieu by starting out with a sound 230 game added a 185 and a 190 for a big 605 series.

Women's Scratch The Unbelievables and Tigerettes remain tied for first place. Co Dausch and Patty Maxwell shared individual honors for the night with Co rolling high game of 216 and Patty took the series with a 518.

Midway League Al Ferris in his outstanding bowling is keeping the Apes in contention. Al pounded the wood for a 601 series and a 201 game. The CPO team rolled a fine 897 game and came through with a 2573 series.

Women's Handicap Charlotte DeMarco was on the ball and rolled high game for the night with a 208 and topped it with a 518 series. Millers Missiles took high team honors with 950, but the Hits & Misses teamed up and took the series with 2696.

Mixed Foursome Tommy Zurn rolled out a fine three game total of 610 and kept Ballard Trailer Sales leading the pack by four games while Fred Dalpiaz captured high game for the night with a 220.

Contract Awarded A \$22 million fixed-price-incentive contract for NOTS-developed SUBROC missiles is being awarded to Goodyear Aerospace Corp., the Bureau of Naval Weapons announced. Work will be done in Akron, O.

CORRECTION The cost reduction savings story in last week's Rocketeer erroneously reported that the \$32,026,775 savings occurred "during Fiscal Year 1954."

'Fractured Follies' to Be Staged Here By Pink Ladies

"Fractured Follies," the first variety show to be staged in the area by the Pink Ladies of China Lake and Ridgecrest, is scheduled to "fracture" audiences Nov. 6 and 7 at the Station Theatre.

Billed in advance as a gay, hectic and entirely new experience to area theater-goers, the production has a serious side, too. All profits will go toward the building of the new emergency room at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

There's a slight hitch, though. The Pink Ladies need more performers for the show. So, next Tuesday evening they have arranged for a "Meet the Director" party at the Desert Park school auditorium.

By the way, this is not a purely amateur thing. The Cargill Production Company of New York is under contract to furnish the producer - director, costumes and musical score.

For more information, contact Mrs. George Silberberg, FR. 5-2356, or Mrs. Robert Hoagland, NOTS Ext. 77362.



TYPICAL OF ITEMS to be on sale at Women's Guild Bazaar.



MURRAY SCHOOL Librarian Mrs. Gladys Gardener shows class of volunteer women how to mend books during orientation workshop conducted this week at the school library.

Initiation Banquet Set By BPW Club

The Second Annual Initiation Banquet of the China Lake BPW Club will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 19, at the CPO dining room; social hour at 6:45 and dinner at 7:30 sharp.

Starting at 5 p.m. women of the Esther Circle will serve a spaghetti dinner with salad priced at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

PTA Seeking Volunteers for Book Mending

China Lake Elementary Parent Teacher Association is seeking women volunteers who can give one hour a month to library book-mending.

Mrs. Ruth Rosas, PTA library chairman, says the project offers women the satisfaction of developing a close working relationship with the school.

An orientation workshop on book - mending was conducted Tuesday, along with a tour of the library and curriculum laboratory, by Mrs. Gladys Gardener, Murray School librarian.

Yesterday Mrs. Jolly Shefler led a workshop on picture mounting. Any woman interested in donating one hour a month or more to the project is asked to call Mrs. Rosas for further information, at NOTS Ext. 74832.