

College Loans Offered by Navy Relief Society

Did you know that the Navy Relief Society has an Educational Fund available which provides an opportunity for Navy and Marine Corps service families to obtain interest-free loans for their college-age children?

There is such a fund. And, it has been around since August of last year, according to the local Navy Relief Branch.

Purpose of Fund
The fund has been established for the purpose of providing money to dependent children of service personnel for education at accredited colleges, vocational training or for preparatory academic work prior to entrance to one of the state or national service academies.

Eligibility Rules
Children eligible for assistance are unmarried dependent sons and daughters (including stepchildren and legally adopted children) of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Also, dependent children of members of reserve components, when on extended active duty; personnel on the retired list of the Navy and Marine Corps and Reservists who are in receipt of retired or retainer pay after 20 years of active duty; members of the Fleet Reserve.

In addition, dependent children of living or deceased service personnel, and in time of war, the U.S. Coast Guard, when serving as part of the Navy. Dependents must not have attained the age of 22 prior to entering college or school.

Young men and women on active duty do not become eligible for help from the Fund solely by virtue of their own active duty status.

Determination of Need
In arriving at the amount of the student's financial need for one school year, all resources which may be expected for one school year, are taken into account. These include parents' support, a portion of student's savings, student's summer earnings and work during the school year, other scholarships and educational loans. The "need" is the amount remaining after subtracting all resources from the total college budget for one school year.

Parents' Contribution
The parents are expected to furnish an appropriate share of college expenses in accordance with their income.

Examples of expected contributions from parents based on their approximate annual incomes after deduction of Federal Income Tax and the number of dependent children in the family are as follows:

\$4,000, one child, \$457; two, \$312; three, \$226; four, \$178; five, \$147.

\$8,000, one child, \$1602; two, \$1245; three, \$999; four, \$839; five, \$720.

\$12,000, one child, \$3291; two, \$2722; three, \$2316; four, \$2044; five, \$1837.

Interest Free Loans
Loans are made without interest and are evidenced by promissory notes signed by the student and endorsed by the father, if living, otherwise the mother or guardian, with the understanding that enforcement of payment from the endorser

CLEA Sends Aid

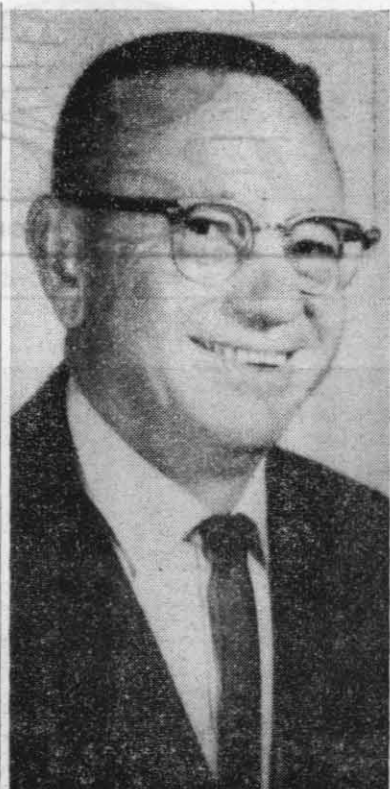
The China Lake Education Association recently sent a \$100 contribution to the California Teachers Association Disaster Fund to aid teachers in northern California whose homes and possessions were destroyed in floods.

will not be made if the student dies before payment is completed.

Required Information
When applying to the Educational Fund, the student should forward the following:

A transcript of all high school work; a financial statement of the family; the name of the college or school which has accepted the student; two (2) letters of recommendation from friends, not relatives, in behalf of the student and a report of Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Address all correspondence concerning the Educational Fund to: The Navy Relief Society, 1030 Munitions Building, Washington, D.C. 20360.



CARL BARKER



AARON JONES

Local and County PTAs Award Life Memberships to 3

Carl Barker, principal of Groves School, and Aaron Jones, juvenile officer of the NOTS security police, were honored with Life Membership in the China Lake PTA at its regular meeting last Thursday, Feb. 18.

Carl Barker has lived in California since 1948 and has been principal of Groves School for the past 13 years. In 1961 he was nominated the "Principal of the Year," in a contest covering the entire United States. Barker has served as program chairman and vice-president of the local PTA.

Aaron "Happy" Jones has resided in China Lake since 1946 where he began work at the fire department. After a serious sickness in 1950, he transferred to the security office and has worked the last four years as a juvenile officer.

Grant Pinney, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Cecil Wade made the presentations. Barker's award was received by his wife Irma because he was unable to attend the meeting due to recent surgery.

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Doris Hammer, president of the China Lake Elementary School District board of trustees, was presented the life membership award by the East Kern County Council of the PTA.

Ranger VII Photo Mission to Moon Screens Tuesday

"Lunar Bridgehead," the dramatic film story of the highly successful Ranger VII photo mission to the moon, will be shown Tuesday, March 2, in Conference Room A of Michelson Laboratory. It will be screened at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. The 26-minute black and white film covers the liftoff and various views of the moon as taken by cameras aboard Ranger VII before impact. A discussion will follow the presentation.



RESERVE OFFICERS attending the Naval Weapons Course at NAS North Island were briefed on various NOTS projects during tour last week. Here they are witnessing a Terrier test shot on the range. Dick Rusciollelli (right) conducted the tour.



Lt. Noel Johnson is Named CAP Sqdrn. Commander

First Lieutenant Noel E. Johnson has been named as the new Commanding Officer of the China Lake Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron 84 by CAP California Wing Headquarters.

Lt. Johnson moves up to the Commanding Officer slot from Squadron Executive Officer which he has been since September of 1963.

The new Commander succeeds Major Robert B. Thomas, who retired from the Technical Information Department on February 12.

A WW II Army veteran, Johnson joined the Squadron in October of 1961.

An engineering technician with the Propulsion Development Department, Johnson and his wife, Beverly, a TID employee, have been at NOTS since October of 1948.

"Our cadets have enviable records. Two have been named CAP International Exchange Cadets. Cadet Capt. Tyrone St. Louis went to the Netherlands in 1961 and Cadet 2nd Lt. Gordon Braham to Panama in 1962.

"In addition, Cadet Ronnie Aaron in 1962 was awarded the CAP's Medal of Valor. Injured in a plane-crash, he crawled a quarter of a mile to secure aid



1ST LT. NOEL JOHNSON ... new CAP Commander

for the pilot. He was decorated at the nation's capitol before 250 members of Congress, military, and civil aviation leaders," Lt. Johnson noted with pride.

Confused About County Property Tax? Read This

It's that time again. County property tax collection time, that is. Last year, there was some confusion as to who would have to pay taxes, how much and why. The following prepared by Wade

datory, and failure to do so within the prescribed time may result in a penalty assessment up to 10 times the value of the property involved. It calls for a listing of personal property owned, possessed or controlled in Kern County as of the first Monday in March. The detailed report must be filed with the assessor by April 1. In addition to the business property statement approximately 3,000 rural and personal property statements have been mailed. This is the first step toward a complete property statement mail-out program.

Both veterans and businessmen who request assistance in completing the forms may contact the assessor's office in Bakersfield or the field deputy in Ridgecrest. The Bakersfield office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The Ridgecrest office will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, Mack Thompson, Deputy, FR. 52139.

May Request Assessment
Persons who do not feel that their property meets this assessed valuation may request an assessment, however, the billing will then be on the amount determined by the assessor and in most cases will exceed the formula.

More than 30,000 forms have been placed in the mail by Kern County Assessor Herbert Roberts. One set is going to some 18,000 county veterans who are expected to file veterans exemption claims this year. The other set went to the county's 10,000 commercial, industrial and professional firms which must file business property statements annually with the county assessor.

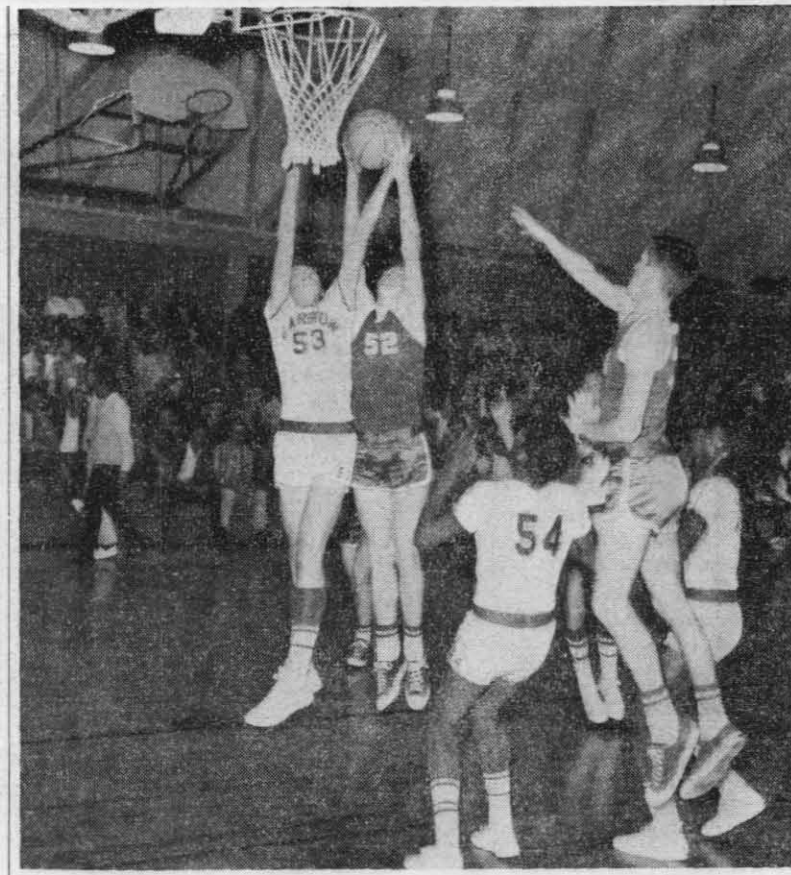
According to Roberts, veterans who wish to claim the \$1,000 property tax exemption allowed under state law should complete the application form and return it by April 15. This year Kern County is using a standardized form designed by the State Board of Equalization, which will be used statewide. The form requires the veteran to list all of his property holdings and assets whether located within Kern County or elsewhere.

Forms Are Mailed
As a result of the passage of Propositions No. 4 and 5 at the last general election, veterans filing for the first time must have been a resident of California at the time he entered the service or, must have been a resident on Nov. 3, 1964; survivors to be entitled to the exemption must meet the same requirements. Also, widows of eligible veterans may now own property valued at \$10,000 instead of the \$5,000 limitation in the past. Forms have been mailed to all veterans or dependents who claimed the exemption last year. Roberts said any veteran who does not receive a form but who believes he is qualified for the exemption should contact the assessor's office in Bakersfield or field offices in nine Kern County communities.

The exemption applies to veterans whose total property holdings do not exceed \$5,000 in assessed value (\$10,000 for married veterans). The business property statement has been used since 1960 as a means of obtaining cost data from business firms. It has eliminated the expense involved in hiring seasonal deputy assessors during the assessment period as had been the practice in past years.

Huge Penalty
Unlike the veterans exemption application, filing the business property statement is mandatory, and failure to do so within the prescribed time may result in a penalty assessment up to 10 times the value of the property involved. It calls for a listing of personal property owned, possessed or controlled in Kern County as of the first Monday in March. The detailed report must be filed with the assessor by April 1. In addition to the business property statement approximately 3,000 rural and personal property statements have been mailed. This is the first step toward a complete property statement mail-out program.

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BURROS BEES CHAMPS! — Here's some under-the-basket action in the game between the Burroughs High School B team and Barstow, which the Bees won, 45-27. They also defeated Victor Valley, 60-38, and thus clinched the Golden League Title with a season record of 17 wins and three losses. The Burro varsity and Class C hoopsters wound up second in the league.

—Photo by Mike Taylor, WEP student

Red Cross Starts Swimming Class Tuesday Evening

Classes are to begin Tuesday, March 2, in Water Safety Instruction and Water Safety Aids at the Station swimming pool, continuing on Tuesday and Thursday each week thereafter through mid-April.

Marcia Carrier and Carol Chatterton, local Red Cross instructors, are in charge of the course. The instruction is open to all Valley residents, it was pointed out by Jan Hays, an official of the program.

Those enrolled in the Water Safety Instruction course must be 18 years of age or older and possess a Red Cross lifesaving card. The Aids course is open to those between the ages of 16 and 18.

The classes start at 7:30 p.m. and continue through 9:30 p.m.

Need Umpires For Ball Games On Station

The Mojave Desert Officials Association needs umpires for the coming baseball season, Herb Guest announced this week.

Anyone interested in officiating at Little League, high school, softball or military league games this year should contact him at Ext. 77504 (after 4 p.m.) or talk to him in person tomorrow morning at the Little League diamond on station. He'll be supervising the Baseball Clinic starting at 9 a.m.

You may also talk to Jesse Bell about umpiring. His phone numbers are 72054 and 71764.

Gassers Leading Military Keglers

The Gassers, with a 39-win and 15-loss season, are leading the Commanders Trophy Bowling League.

Here are the standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Gassers	39	15
Misfits	38	16
Sea Lawyers	30	24
Roadrunners	30	24
Redbirds	29	25
Scorpions	25	29
Supply Jets	18	36

Scene and Heard

(AFPS Weekly Feature)

BY DAVE BURGIN

"Any quarterback," said New York Jets coach Weeb Ewbank, "who goes out onto a field thinking he's going to bust somebody's chops is stupid."

"That kind of thinking is like riding a motorcycle," he added. "You ride one long enough and you're gonna get killed." With that Ewbank laid down the law to the high-priced rookie quarterbacks he'll have in the Jets' American Football League camp late next summer. What he was saying to the likes of Joe Namath and John Huarte, two of the nation's most sought after college stars, was in effect: "We're paying you plenty (reportedly \$400,000 to Namath, \$200,000 to Huarte) to produce touchdowns and stay healthy, not to show some 290-pound tackle how tough you think you are."

Ewbank's remarks came at the New York press conference for Namath, the Alabama star the experts think is the best pro quarterback prospect since Sammy Baugh.

"What kind of quarterback will Namath be, assuming he makes the first team?" Ewbank was asked. Will he be a drop-back passer like Y. A. Tittle or the helter-skelter kind (like Navy's Roger Staubach) colleges have been producing for the past three or four years?

"He'll be whatever the situation demands," Ewbank said. "If we can rollout against a team, we'll do it. If dropping back brings the best results, we'll do that. But in any case no quarterback of mine will be leading the blocking," he said.

After the press conference, Namath headed for the hospital where the Jets physician removed torn cartilage in his right knee. The report is that Namath's knee will be mended completely by the opening of practice, in time for him to battle Notre Dame's Heisman Trophy winner Huarte and three Jet vets for the quarterback job.

On that score, Ewbank said: "Namath is the kind of guy who isn't going to let Huarte beat him out, and Huarte and the rest aren't going to let Joe beat them out." The quarterback battle in the Jets camp should indeed be fun to watch, even for Ewbank who's stuck with picking a starter.

Namath was asked about his service obligation. He said only that he doesn't know what will happen in that area, but suggested that if he did enter the service he would like to play football.

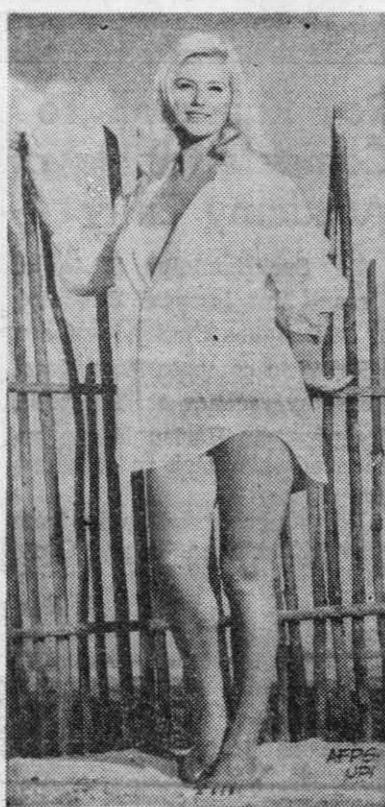
"Service teams don't pay big bonuses," a wag cracked. "I love to play football," Namath countered. "Anywhere."

SPORTS QUIZ

- In 1930, what member of the Chicago Cubs became the first National Leaguer to hit more than 50 home runs in one season?
- How much money did Candy Spots earn for the Rex Ellsworth stable in 1963?
- Jimmy Brown of the Cleveland Browns has gained over 200 yards in a single game on how many different occasions?
- In 1964, first baseman Charlie Dees of the Los Angeles Angels set a club spring training record by hitting in how many consecutive games?
- Ted Williams led the American League in bases-on-balls received for how many years?

Answer to Quiz

1. Hack Wilson slammed 56 different years.
5. His free trips came in eight secure games.
4. Charlie's record is 12 consecutive.
3. Jimmy Brown "went to town" on four different occasions.
- The other 88 starters earned the Ellsworth stable that year.
2. Candy Spots earned \$604.40 in 1930.
1. Hack Wilson slammed 56



IMPORTED BEAUTY—Shapely German actress Christiane Schmidtmer, who will soon make her debut in an American film, refuses to change her name so it will be easier for Americans to pronounce and remember. We'll remember.



THE SIERRA FROM KEYNOT PEAK by Arnold A. Yukelson, received the China Lake Photographic Society's Print-of-the-month award for February. Yukelson used a Contax II-A camera equipped with a 35 mm wide angle lens and a medium yellow filter. The exposure was 1/50 second at f.16 on Agfa Isopan FF.

Russ Cabeen Earns BA Master's Degree

Russell F. Cabeen recently completed all the necessary requirements for a Business Administration Master's Degree in Finance from the University of Southern California.



RUSSELL F. CABEEN

Russ has been with the Budget Branch, P8012, for the past year. As a Budget Analyst, he assists in preparation of project budgets and reviews project expenditures.

Earning his AA in Business Administration from Santa Monica City College in 1958 preceded many other scholastic achievements. He holds a BS in Marketing from USC and a certificate from Stanford University Marketing Seminar. In addition, he is licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission as an Investment Analyst. Last year he completed the NOTS Defense Procurement Management Course.

Also to his credit is the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award, which is conferred on the outstanding student majoring in business.

During his tour in the Army from 1953-1955, he was an instructor in anti-aircraft weapons.

Russ and his wife, Natalia, reside in La Canada with their children — Graeme 11; Gary 9; Kenneth 2, and Peter, going on 4 weeks.



RECENT VISITORS to NOTS Pasadena were RAdm. Robert A. MacPherson, COM ASW Group 5; and Capt. E. A. Williams, Chief of Staff, COM ASW Group 1 (l-r). Shown with the distinguished guests are Cdr. E. S. Wallace, Asst. Technical Officer at Pasadena and D. J. Wilcox, Head, Underwater Ordnance Department. RAdm. MacPherson's Aide, Lt. O. E. Osborn accompanied him on the visit.

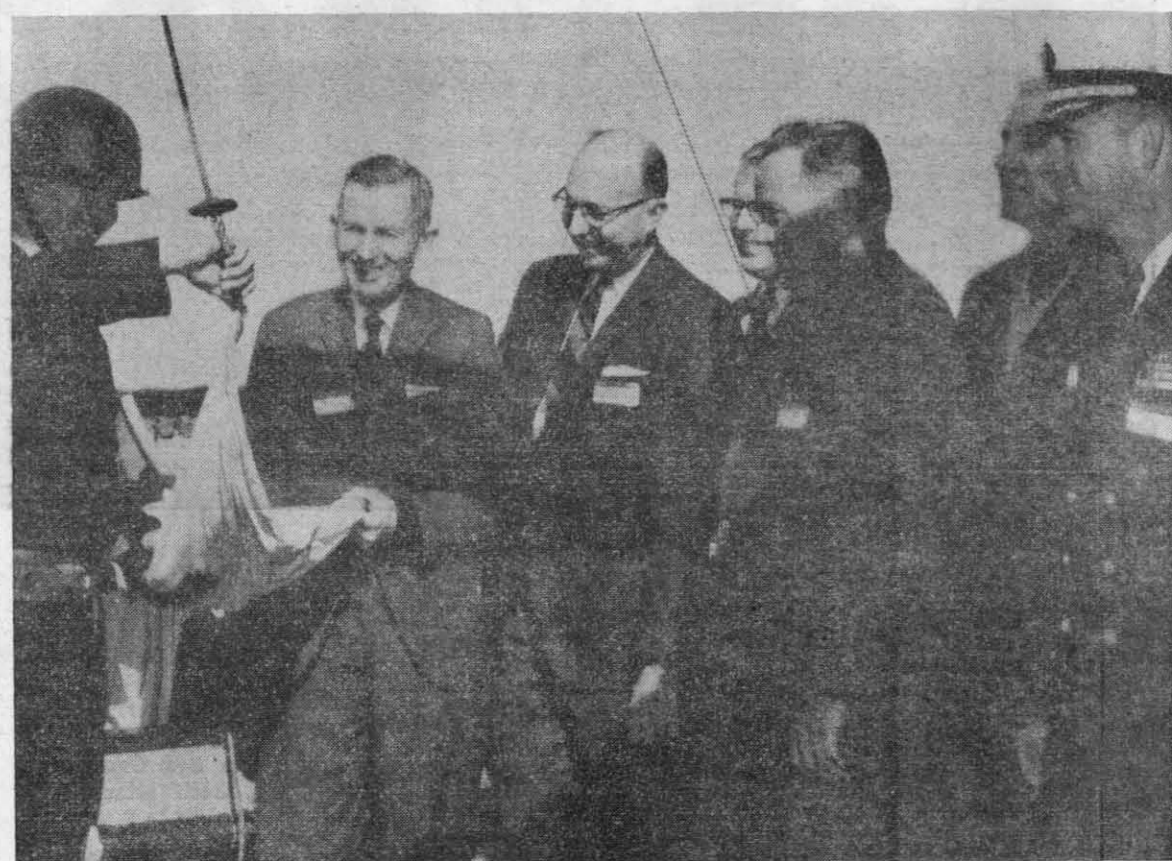


WEAPONS SYSTEMS Evaluation Group visited NOTS Pasadena recently to discuss ASW weapons and weapon systems. Hosts for the group were L. Z. Maudlin, Head, Simulation and Computer Center; and Cdr. H. H. Schleuning, Jr., Technical Officer. Several NOTS China Lake personnel were on board

to attend the sessions. Left to right — Dr. R. E. Kistler and LCdr. Glenn Savage, China Lake; Dr. J. Y. Barry, A. M. Bottoms, Dr. Woisard, and Col. R. P. Stimpson, members of the WSEG; Maudlin; R. A. Nagelhout, China Lake, and Cdr. Schleuning.

NOTS Pasadena

VIRGINIA E. LIBBY — EXT. 638



FLAG HOISTING is demonstrated by Charles J. Garrett, SM1 (I), to members of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce during their one-day public affairs cruise aboard the USS Topoka (CLG-8). The prominent civic officials enjoying their day at sea are (l-r) Max Colwell, Tournament of Roses Association; C. Lewis Edwards, Edwards and Cummings; Hilles Bedell, Home Laundry Company; Milton L. Walker, First City Bank; and Stanley Stevens, Turner and Stevens. Also taking time out from busy schedules to learn about

the Navy were nine other CC members not shown — George F. Banse, Bank of America; John Cabot, Cabot and Sons; John E. Grech, Grech Realty; Charles Heath, Pasadena Community Hospital; Marvin Ives, Ives and Warren; Paul E. Lippold, All State Insurance Co.; Edward R. Meyers, Hertel's; Wm. R. Reynolds, Wallace O. Leonard; and Bill White, Grant-Changstron Realty. Cdr. E. S. Wallace, Asst. Technical Officer, Pasadena, (r) was the official host for the day.

Navy Uses New Life Preserver For Diver Teams

The Navy has put into use a new self-inflating, pressure adjusting emergency life preserver. Since Navy underwater teams must be unencumbered, it was necessary that such a preserver be worn uninflated in a position where the diver might jettison his underwater breathing apparatus without removing the preserver.

SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND RANG



Sailor Of The Month

Senior Boatswain's Mate Leslie W. Carpenter, BM1, has been selected as Sailor Of The Month for San Clemente Island. The award is based on outstanding job performance and supervisory abilities.

Carpenter enlisted in the Navy on Dec. 18, 1942. Since beginning his military service, he has earned the Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Good Conduct Medal with three stars, Ameri-

can Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific with 11 stars, World War II Victory Medal, China Service Medal, Navy Occupation Medal (Asia), National Defense Medal, Korean Service Medal with three stars, United Nations Service Medal Philippine Liberation, Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, and Korean Presidential Unit Citation. He and his wife, Beatrice reside at 362 Costa Mesa St., Costa Mesa.

Quiet Five Take Command

By Ray Hanson The Quiet Five continue to lengthen their already commanding lead in the NOTS Wednesday night bowling league. Going into the 22nd week of play, the Five led with a won-lost record of 63-25, as compared to the 53.5-34.5 of the second-place Alley Kats. The Side Winders, with 51-37, were

in fine position for a stretch run for second place. High scores for the week were as follows: Team series, Quiet Five, 2920; team game Flop Five, 1013; men's series, George Jackson, 694; women's series, Minda Merrow, 614; men's game, Lyle Emerick, 235; women's game, Nova Semeyn, 234.

Elks Gold Star Awards Banquet Set for March 6

The Elks No. 1913 Community Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 6, at the Elks Lodge, 201 Church Street in Ridgecrest.

The annual event, honoring outstanding individuals from Ridgecrest and China Lake, is sponsored by the Elks Americanism Committee.

Dan Davies, California State Chairman of the Elks Americanism Committee, will be one of the guest speakers of the evening and will award the Gold Star Plaques. Parchment scrolls for outstanding merit will also be awarded to other worthy groups and individuals.

The banquet will start at 7 p.m. and will be open to the public. Tickets may be obtained at the Elks Lodge or by telephoning FR 5-4502. Donations will be \$3.00 per person. All organizations are urged to have a representative present.



STITCH-IN-TIME saves nine . . . maybe more for hapless husband whose wife, Dorothy Dietz uses hubby Stephen for mannequin chores. She'll enter striking dressing gown creation in WACOM fashion show March 9. All entries are to be sewn by members.



FRAN DODSON, Management Analyst with Central Staff since 1955, was awarded service pin by Russ Bjorklund last Friday in recognition of 20-years federal service. A World War II Wave officer, Miss Dodson holds rank of Lieutenant Commander in Naval Reserve.



SAN LUIS OBISPO County School administrators and teachers were Station guests last Tuesday. John Trigg tells them about machine shop in Michelson Lab.

Drill Teams Of VX-5 and NAF Strut Their Stuff

China Lake's marching corps of goodwill ambassadors — a pair of snappy drill teams from VX-5 and NAF — launched a vigorous, new campaign for winning new friends last week in Kernville and Bakersfield.

The VX-5 "Vampires" (Squadron nickname) won first place in military competition at Kernville's Whiskey Flat Days parade. It was the team's first public appearance.

Performing under the leadership of J. C. Lujan, YN2, the "Vampires" were organized last October and march as an 18-man unit.

Meanwhile, NAF's more seasoned squad, also an 18-man unit, performed Tuesday for throngs of Bakersfield spectators witnessing the dedication of a new federal building.

Serving first as a color guard, the unit closed the program with a demonstration routine.

Preston L. Beebe, AT1, Drillmaster of the NAF team, called the Bakersfield performance,

"one of our best to date." He'll take the squad to San Bernardino for the annual Orange Show parade March 14. Tentatively scheduled for early May is another performance in the Kern County Centennial parade at Bakersfield.



"VAMPIRE" DRILL TEAM from VX-5 won first place at Kernville last Saturday.



NAF SQUAD dazzles spectators at Bakersfield following dedication of federal building.

Propose Desert Pk. Playground

A proposal for a playground in the Desert Park area will be the main topic of a meeting to be held at Desert Park School Auditorium on Monday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Committee members are Sandy T. Smith, chairman; John R. Mussler and Jack R. Neffew.

Call Me Bwana Bogey

In Africa some of the native tribes practice the strange custom of beating the ground with clubs and uttering wild, blood-curdling yells. Anthropologists call this a form of primitive self-expression.

In America we call it golf.

Tax Return Needs Social Security No.

New York (APPS)—Don't forget to list your Social Security number on your Federal income tax return. A \$5 penalty may be assessed for each failure to include the Social Security number on a return unless a reasonable cause can be shown for not including it.

An Internal Revenue Service spokesman said Social Security numbers are being omitted on some returns. Taxpayers should double check to make sure that social security numbers are complete and accurate. Omission of the number delays processing of the return.

If both husband and wife have income, both should list their numbers on a joint return. If only one has income, only his number is required.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Formula For Brotherhood

By CHAPLAIN MARK E. FITE



There is nothing new in the words, "Man looks for better ways, God looks for better men." However, to consider the statement provokes a great deal of thought.

This is Brotherhood Week. It is observed by many congregations in worship with appropriate ceremony. Our President has made note of it and called upon the people of our nation to give attention to its meaning.

Certainly we need better ways of doing things. Just keep up with the news and we see how badly our ways fail in winning friends of the people in other countries. Our money can't buy their friendship. Our presence among them does not provoke the loyalty that is possible. There is far too much of the image of the Ugly American abroad. To say that it is not our fault does not lessen the fact of its truth.

About 700 B.C. Micah, a man concerned with human relations, proclaimed a truth that is geared to the life and times of today just as much so as when he wrote it. When men sought for what is good he said, "The Lord requires that you do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with Thy God." (Micah 6:8).

There was a better way of achievement than by offering material or personal sacrifice. It was threefold, consisting of justice in dealy relationships, kindness to one's fellows, and being humble before God.

Here was a formula for acceptable religion, but note that it deals more with one's fellowman than with God. It is futile to talk about God unless we have respect for His image—man.

If we would find better ways of life on an individual basis or international scale — it will be found in this formula. It may cause us to change our ways, but in so doing, brotherhood in all its implications will begin to approach reality.

MESSHALL MENU

TODAY, FEBRUARY 26

D-Clam chowder, seafood platter, potatoes, spinach, carrots, sandwich bar, salads, blueberry pie. S-Beef liver, onions, potatoes, tomato gravy, sauerkraut, wax beans, salads, ice brownies, ice cream.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

B-Fruit, juice, cereal, fried eggs, grilled ham, waffles, syrup, butter, jam, jelly, toast. 1000 Add: Braised beef, noodles, peas, salads, ice cream. 1000 Omit: Waffles, ham, syrup.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

B-Fruit, juice, cereal, fried eggs, crisp bacon, waffles, syrup, butter, jam, jelly, toast. 1000 Add: Frankfurters, Mexican kidney beans, salads, ice cream. 1000 Omit: Waffles, syrup, bacon.

MONDAY, MARCH 1

B-Fruit, cereal, fried eggs, corned beef patties, French toast, syrup, butter, jam, jelly, toast, iced snails. D-French onion soup, veal chops, potatoes, gravy, asparagus, succotash, salads, sandwich bar, devils food cake. S-Meat loaf, potatoes, gravy, beans, spinach, salads, chevy nut bars, ice cream.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

B-Fruit, cereal, fried eggs, luncheon meat, hot cakes, syrup, butter, jam, jelly, toast, cake doughnuts. D-Tomato soup, roast beef, potatoes, gravy, corn, salads, sandwich bar, blackberry pie. S-Chicken a la king, potatoes, green beans, hot biscuits, salad, applesauce cake.

Chaplain Odell and Student Rabbi Zucker In Pulpit Exchange

A pulpit exchange between the All Faith Chapel Protestant Congregation and the Jewish Congregation will highlight Brotherhood Week here.

Chaplain R. W. Odell will preach on the "Otherhood" at tonight's 8 o'clock services of the Jewish Congregation in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel.

Student Rabbi David Zucker will occupy the pulpit at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday services of the All Faith Chapel Protestant Congregation.

Rabbi Zucker's message will be "A Citizen and a Stranger." Brotherhood Week is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in America.

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.

Accountant, GS-510-11, PD 517006, Code 1761-Incumbent manages the operations and activities of the Financial Control Section, General Accounting Branch, and serves as a Senior Accountant. Duties include providing operating and cost accounting services related to the Station's appropriation accounting system, the Station's official accounting ledger, etc.

Required Experience: Three years general experience which provided a knowledge of generally accepted principles, theory, and practices of accounting and auditing, etc. PLUS one year specialized experience in professional accounting or auditing work; PLUS one year progressively responsible experience in professional accounting or auditing work in one of the following: Operations Accountant, Cost Accountant, Auditor, etc.

File applications for above with Janet Thomas, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Phone 71577. Deadline for application March 5, 1965.

NAVY OVERSEAS VACANCIES

Leadingman (Utilities), Bermuda. File application with Navy Overseas Employment Office (Atlantic), Headquarters, Naval District Washington, Washington, D.C. 20390, no later than March 5, 1965.

Steward, \$2.79 to \$3.03 per hour, Code 256-Performs warehousing activities, including the physical receipt, storage, inventory, issue and rewarehousing of various classes or types of equipment, supplies, component parts, etc., and checking against the completion of covering papers or documents.

Qualifications: Must have had a minimum of one year of progressively responsible experience in warehousing activities.

File applications for above with Pat Dettling, Rm. 28, Phone 72218.

COMPETITIVE EXAMS

Competitive promotional examinations are announced for Planner and Estimator (Public Works Mechanical Systems), Announcement No. NOTS-IVa-3(64) (China Lake), and Planner and Estimator (Public Works), Announcement No. P-NOTS-IVa-4(65) (Pasadena). Applicants must be Career or Career-Conditional employees of NOTS, China Lake or Pasadena, Calif. File Card Form NAVEXOS 4155-AB and Standard Form 57 with the Detached Representative, Board of Examiners, 11ND, China Lake, Calif. for the China Lake announcement and with the Personnel Division, Code P-459, Pasadena, Calif. for the Pasadena Announcement. Applications must be received or postmarked not later than March 15, 1965.

IAM Lodge Holds Recognition Dinner

The annual Recognition Dinner of Desert Lodge No. 442 and Cactus Lodge No. 337, ladies auxiliary, of the International Association of Machinists, will be held Monday, March 1, at the New Chief Petty Officers Club. Happy hour begins at 6:30 p.m., to be followed by T-bone steak dinner, then entertainment and door prizes.

The donation is \$2.50 per person.

Housing Assignments

JANUARY 1965

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'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

Alice and Her Wagon Wheel



By "POP" LOFINCK

If you want a complete change of scene-and close by-roll over to Alice's Wagon Wheel.

It's a 17 mile drive of 25 minutes from the South gate to Alice's place. Here's how — go out the South gate — turn left on Trona road, which is East and drive seven miles until you come to the Trona, Randsburg "Y" — turn right and proceed seven and a half miles southwest to almost the top of the hill. There it is on your left.

You can imagine you're far away. The place seems isolated among the boulders and open spaces. A nice quiet place. Nice people go there — good place for snake hunting — all kinds — among the boulders. Word of warning — caution the kids every 10 minutes to look for rattlesnakes or keep off the boulder piles. On the other hand kids make so much noise, they probably scare away all the snakes — so that's the kids' protection.

Every spring I must re-educate myself to be rattlesnake cautious. I get careless during the winter when the snakes are hibernating in the ground.

Gopher snakes make good pets. Just stroke them gently with a moist hand and presto — they're tame enough to hang around your neck.

In the vicinity are also quail, chukars, road runners, bob cats, coyotes and ravens.

TAKE IT EASY, GUZZLE AND GAWK

Take along your binoculars — sit in an easy chair — guzzle beer and observe the landscape and fauna and relax with nice people.

Take your lunch if you like; Alice doesn't serve food.

Alice has been in that location for 23 years.

She is quite a person. Her mother died, while giving birth to Alice — so Alice was born an orphan in Los Angeles and was raised in a Catholic orphanage where she went to grammar school — then later to Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles.

Married at 18 — she and her husband were in the undertaking business in Houston, Texas, for many years.

She lost a five-year-old daughter with polio and her husband was killed in an ambulance accident — so Alice returned to her old home town of Los Angeles.

Married Bill Lewis in 1938 — a confirmed rockhound and prospector. So Alice got the rockhound bug and love of the desert which she has had ever since.

She and Bill Lewis started the NOTS Rockhound Club, about 1943 — now known as the Indian Wells Valley Gem and Mineral Society.

They did quite a business finding and cutting and polishing gem stones and book ends, etc.

Husband Bill Lewis died in 1951. BUS STOP FOR SIGHTSEEING TOURS Eight years later in 1959 she married Charlie Moore — a dedicated rockhound, of course. Charlie was a machinist on the base for nine years.

Now, aside from Alice and the Wagon Wheel his continuing interest is rocks and prospecting for minerals.

Charlie has several claims. In legal language a claim is not a mine until ore values are produced.

They are both fine people. The Wagon Wheel is a bus stop for the sightseeing tour trip to Death Valley from Los Angeles.

Alice likes people and the desert and nature — so here she has all three contacts. She also says she likes weather — all kinds — rain, snow, heat and cold.

I didn't ask her if she liked wind. That question might be sort of out of line — uncalled for. The fact is however, anywhere on earth there's a desert there's wind at times. They go together. So if you love the desert, you learn to take the wind as a matter of course.

Alice wants me to express her appreciation of the many friends she has at China Lake — over the years.

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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 Jewish Services (East Wing All Faith Chapel)—8 p.m. every first and third Friday.

Sabbath School, 10 a.m. to noon, every first and third Saturday.

Unitarian Fellowship (Chapel Annex, 85 King St.)—Fellowship Meeting—Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Office at 50 King St., Bldg. 10:45-11:45 a.m. Dorms 7 and 8.

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at New CPO Club



OFFICIAL OPENING was signaled with traditional ribbon cutting by Capt. John I. Hardy, ComNOTS, last Friday evening as new CPO Club went into use. Officiating were (from left) Manager Jim Pollard; G. L. Fallin, Vice President; Joe Jordan, Ass't. Manager; LCdr. Lew Shults, CO, NOTS Enlisted Personnel; Capt. Hardy; M/Sgt. John Coryell, President; Capt. Robert R. Yount, CO, NAF; Cdr. Jack M. Manherz, CO, VX-5; Tony Trujillo; and C. A. Campion, President-elect.



SENIOR GUEST OF HONOR, Capt. Hardy, (at left) arrives with Mrs. Hardy at opening night program. Greeters for evening were Bob Grose, and Bill Clark, both attached to NAF.

CAPT. & MRS. GRABOWSKY (at right) joined festivities as guests of Chief and Mrs. Eugene P. Rosellini, a NAF-based CPO who also serves as secretary to CPO Advisory Board.



VX-5'S SKIPPER, Cdr. Jack M. Manherz (at left) escorts wife to event on crutches. She was injured while skiing. Undaunted by leg cast, Mrs. Manherz witnessed program from wheel chair.



NAF'S COMMANDING OFFICER, CAPT. Robert R. Yount and wife were sponsored at opening program by Chief and Mrs. G. L. Fallin. Chief Fallin serves as Vice President of CPO Club.



CLUB STAFF (right) gave opening-nighters a feast they'll long remember. (From left) Harold Calef, Dee McCain, Earl Tanguay, Shirley Peck, Red Irwin, Paul Huge, Jack Pierce and Doug Leary.