

### Michael Zearott Leads Orchestra At Theater, Sun.

The Desert Community Orchestra will perform in a varied program of new and traditional classical works in a free concert for Valley residents Sunday afternoon in the Station Theater.

Starting at 3 p.m., under the direction of its new conductor, Michael Zearott, the Orchestra will offer Glinka's "Overture to Russian and Ludmilla," the first movement of Hayden's



CONDUCTOR MICHAEL ZEAROTT

"Symphony No. 104 in D Major," the "Brandenburg Concerto No. 5," by Bach, and "Homage to Lorca," by Silvestre Revueltas, the contemporary Mexican composer.

Zearott will play the piano solo of the Bach Concerto. He has appeared often on the West Coast as a piano soloist, and has performed with the UCLA Symphony Orchestra.

Desert Community Orchestra concerts are supported through a grant from the Recording Industries Trust Funds, as well as through the financial assistance of Valley organizations and individuals.



FRACTURED FOLLIES SUCCESS—The second annual "Fractured Follies" played to a capacity house at the Station Theater last Friday and Saturday nights. Cast was composed of 100 local thespians, dancers, and singers.

### Gala Mardi Gras Ball Slated Tonite at Club

Tonight is the night for the gala Mardi Gras Ball, to be held at the Commissioned Officers Club beginning at 6 p.m. The Ball is sponsored by WACOM, and all members and their guests are invited to attend.

A festive table of shrimp hors d'oeuvres will prelude the party.

Beginning at 7 p.m. a buffet dinner will be served in the dining room, with the main feature the Turf and Surf special.

Following the buffet dinner, the party goes will dance to the swinging music of Allen Craig's Californians and their Dixie-land numbers.

The Club will be decorated in a "Pop Art" theme featuring brightly colored cloth balloons, crazy patterns, and a few pleasant surprises.

Mrs. E. J. Jones, the chairman for the event, states "Although costumes are suggested for the Ball, they are not necessary." She is being as-

### Remaining Theatre Tickets On Sale

The Community Light Opera and Theatre Association's annual season ticket sale enters its final week, with March 6 set as the deadline for purchase of tickets for the 1966 season. Tickets are \$3.75 for the season, which includes the productions "The Man in the Dog Suit," "Carousel," and "Little Mary Sunshine."

Tickets are available at the Station Pharmacy in China Lake and The Gift Mart in Ridgecrest. They may also be ordered by mail from CLOTA, Box 957, Ridgecrest, or reserved by telephoning FR 5-5584, FR 5-5851, or FR 5-4271.

sisted in the plans for this happy holiday by Mrs. David Chapman and Mrs. J. L. Gentry. Free masks, confetti, and serpentine will be given to all who attend.

Tickets are \$4.00 per person and are on sale at the Club's office.

### Summer Program Slated to Aid 30 by CL Day Nursery

Preliminary planning is underway to assist 30 needy children of Indian Wells Valley and the Rand District in preparation for public school attendance under Project Headstart.

The two-month program, July through August, will be conducted by the China Lake Day Nursery Association.

The program requires that examinations and special attention to physical and mental health as well as emphasis on nutrition and communication be given to children enrolled under the project.

A policy advisory committee is being formed as required for this community action program. The initial meeting of this committee will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, in Room A at the Community Center.

Interested citizens and organizational representatives are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained concerning Project Headstart by calling Mrs. Peg Knoblauch, FR 5-6166 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or Mrs. June Amlie at Ext. 723122 in the evening.

### Donkey Basketball At Burroughs Tues. Nite

A Donkey Basketball Game is to be held Tuesday March 1, at 8 p.m. in Burroughs High School gym between the Faculty and the Senior Lettermen. Admission will be \$1 per person at the door. Students may buy advanced tickets from Key Club members at BHS for 75 cents.

### SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25  
"YOU MUST BE JOKING" (100 Min.)  
Michael Callan, Lionel Jeffries, Terry-Thomas  
7 p.m.

(Comedy) Here's the wackiest 48 hour "Initiative Test" ever held. Various branches of the Armed Forces complete in a wild scavenger hunt to find who is the most resourceful—and it turns London inside out! Laughs galore!! (Adults, youth, children.)  
SHORT: "Magoo Saves the Bank" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26  
—MATINEE—  
"OUTLAWS IS COMING" (89 Min.)  
Three Stooges  
1 p.m.  
SHORT: "Magoo's Puddle Jumper" (7 Min.)  
"Gunfighters No. 13" (16 Min.)

—EVENING—  
"WHO'S BEEN SLEEPING IN MY BED?" (103 Min.)  
D. Martin, Eliz Montgomery, Carol Burnett  
7 p.m.

(Comedy in Color) When a handsome hero of a TV medical series starts leaving the weekly poker game each night after it starts—watch out! He's playing hanky-panky with one or more of the player's wives until—Carol steals this show! (Adult.)  
SHORT: "Crystal Brawl" (7 Min.)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27  
FREE CONCERT  
Desert Community Orchestra  
3 p.m.

SUNDAY-MONDAY FEBRUARY 27-28  
"DARLING" (122 Min.)  
Dirk Bogarde, Julie Christie, Laurence Harvey  
7 p.m.

(Drama) A fascinating and startlingly frank story of a girl who uses men as a stepping stone to wealth and the jet-set of London and gay Paris. An amoral party, a French orgy and strong dialogue almost overshadow Julie's magnificent portrayal that is Academy Award caliber. THIS IS NOT FOR THE TIMID. (Adult.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MARCH 1-2  
"7 DAYS IN MAY" (119 Min.)  
Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Ava Gardner  
7 p.m.

(Drama) Tension-filled, astounding story of a military plot to take over the U.S. government. The all star cast delivers a fine performance. (Adults and mature youth.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MARCH 3-4  
"IRMA LA DOUCE" (143 Min.)  
Shirley Maclaine, Jack Lemmon  
7 p.m.

(Comedy) Naughty but nice classic about a pretty Parisian "For-Hire" girl and her boy friend, a former policeman. It's adult in situation, dialogue and costuming, is as spicy as can be for the broad-minded moderns. From the stage hit! (Adult.)

# Coast Naval Lab Directors Convene Here

## Dr. Wm. McLean Host to Senior Scientist Group

The Station is host today for a meeting of the west coast Senior Scientist Group. The directors of the west coast Naval Laboratories meet informally approximately every two months for the purpose of exchanging information and discussing matters of mutual concern.

Dr. William B. McLean, NOTS Technical director, will act as host chairman.

Dr. William P. Rane, of the Office of the Assistant of the Navy, Research and Development, plans to attend the meeting.

In addition to NOTS China Lake and Pasadena, other member laboratories are:

Pacific Missile Range and Naval Missile Center, Pt. Mugu; Naval Civil Engineering Lab, Port Hueneme; Navy Electronics Lab, San Diego; Naval Radiological Defense Lab, San Francisco; Naval Personnel Research Activity, San Diego; Naval Biological Lab, Oakland; Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey; Navy Medical Research Neuropsychiatric Research Unit, San Diego; Marine Physical Lab, La Jolla; NOL Corona; Applied Physics Lab, Seattle.



LT. LESTER M. BYRD is new NAF Maintenance Control Officer, arriving at China Lake with his wife Wanda and boys Jeffrey, 4, and Scott, 18 months, from duty with target and photo service VC-5 at Atsugi, Japan. Lt. Byrd's home town is Palestine, Arkansas, and he attended Hendrix College in Conway, majoring in math, before joining the Navy in 1958. He completed his flight training at Pensacola and attended Maintenance Officers School at Memphis.

### Old Duplexes Open For Families of 2-4

The Housing Office advises that applications will be accepted from Group I (WB-10-12, GS-5-6 and equivalents) who were hired before December 31, 1960, for two-bedroom Old Duplexes.

This includes families of two and three people plus families of four where both children are of the same sex.

Applications received before March 2 will be used to fill February and March vacancies. Questions can be referred to the Housing Office.



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# Bluejacket of Month for NAF Loves Sea, Enjoys Desert Life



NAVY TEAM of Minoru Yoneda, GMG-1, and wife Kazuko receive February's "Bluejacket of the Month" award from NAF's CO Capt. Robert R. Yount. A self-professed "born sailor," Minoru is also a touring and fishing enthusiast in his present Mojave Desert home. He and his wife both study for self-advancement, in and out of school.

Minoru Yoneda met his wife, Kazuko, during a tour of duty at Yokosuka, Japan. She and her family had moved to Hiroshima from Shanghai after the Pacific War, then to Yokosuka. The Yonedas, including Linda, 7, and Thomas, 5, now live at 319 Cisco.

## Yoneda Places Self-Education In First Role

"Before coming up to China Lake to start my tour with NOTS," says Minoru M. Yoneda, GMG-1, "I asked around at San Diego about the Station, and no one seemed to know it. So I located it on a map, and drove up here for a weekend to see for myself."

That spirit won for Yoneda, of NAF First Lieutenant's Division, nomination as "Bluejacket of the Month" for February at NOTS.

Minoru, a native of Morgan Hill, California, entered the Navy in October, 1949, and arrived at NOTS in December, 1964, after eventful years that brought him many honors and awards.

"I guess I'm a born sailor," he says. "My family and I really enjoy living in China Lake, but I still long for sea duty—my first choice always."

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"Self-study is the only way (Continued on Page 3)

## Station Library Has Information On 40,000 Summer Jobs for Students

Information on 45,000 summer job openings in 1966 has just been received by the Station Library in a book titled, "Summer Employment Directory of the United States."

This annual book of summer jobs lists the names and addresses of employers, specific jobs they have available, salary and name of the person to whom application should be made. High school seniors, college students and teachers are invited to make application.

The publishers state the outlook for summer employment in 1966 is bright, with a 3.8 percent increase over last year. The greatest increase is found among summer resorts, summer camps and summer theatres. Many opportunities are found at national parks, ranches, business and industry,

government and restaurants.

Of particular interest to employers are willing workers who will stay the entire season. There are openings for the unskilled and inexperienced, but mentioned more often this year as desired qualifications are experience, musical talent, knowledge of languages and at least college sophomore standing.

Students and teachers can earn from a small salary, for high school seniors, to \$1,500, for older students and teachers. Early application for summer jobs is strongly suggested.

For those who wish a copy for their own use, the 1966 "Summer Employment Directory" may be ordered by sending \$4 to National Directory Service, Box 32065, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45232.

## AOD Employee Gets M.S. Degree

John William Frye, Code 3552, has become the 40th NOTS-China Lake employee to receive an M.S. degree through the UCLA Off-Campus Graduate Program.

The degree was awarded upon the completion of his thesis, "Structural Characteristics of a Wing-Control Surface System Under Varying Mach Numbers," in January of this year.

Frye, a native of Kansas City, Missouri, received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Kansas University in the summer of 1960, and came to NOTS as a Junior Professional in September of that year.

He was assigned to the Engineering Design Branch, Aircraft Range Division, Aviation Ordnance Department, and has

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE. Includes grid and clues for Across and Down.

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

FAREWELL!

By CHAPLAIN EDWARD F. KANE



Military people readily understand my willingness to leave NOTS; the long-termed civilian population find my enthusiasm to depart less understandable.

The decision to leave was not based upon people, places nor things; for there are good/bad people doing good/bad things in good/bad places wherever the Chaplain goes.

Nor was the impetus to volunteer rooted in any unhappiness nor dissatisfaction with this duty station, its Command nor its people.

MISSION PROMPTED REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

So the request for transfer was based upon "mission": the mission of the United States Government, the mission of the United States Navy, and the mission of the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps.

Relatively, the mission of the First Marine Division and NOTS are equal in serving the mission of our Country and our Navy. However, the mission of the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps requires unhesitating willingness by Chaplains to serve afloat and afar.

Comparatively, then, the request for transfer was based upon the greater need for Chaplains overseas as compared with the availability of divine services stateside.

For it is an axiom of the Chaplain Corps that the Chaplain goes where the men are; not to remedy their immorality, but to augment their spirituality.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS IN COMBAT IS STAYING POWER

If the decision depended upon comparative morality of people, the greater need is stateside, where there is time to develop spirituality to the highest degree and to the greatest power for endurance.

Obviously, then, when the Secretary of the Navy issued a call for volunteers last August, it was presupposed that the Chaplain Corps would respond beyond requirements.

Now the orders must be carried out! That they will be fulfilled with joy, not trepidation, with dispatch, not hesitation, with confidence, not questions, is due to the fact that this Station, its Command and its people have understood and supported the mission of the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps.

So, as I leave this Station, I say to the Command and to YOU, the people: Thank you; God bless you; farewell!

COMPOSITION COURSES

Two revised courses in advanced composition are now available through USAFI. Titled Composition I and II, they correspond to two semesters of advanced composition usually taught to seniors in high school.

FEDERAL WHITECOLLAR TURNOVER DOWN THIRD

The rate of employee turnover in Federal white-collar occupations during the first 6 months of fiscal year 1964 was down by about a third from the rate during the first 6 months of fiscal year 1963.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Mathematician or Physicist, GS-11 or GS-12, Code 3008—This position is located in the Infrared Countermeasures Group.

General or Mechanical Engineer, GS-9, 11, or 12, Code 5545—Responsible for the design and redesign of mechanical parts and assemblies to obtain functional requirements at lowest cost.

File applications for above with Joan Lines, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Ph. 71514. Mechanical Engineer, GS-9, 11 or 12, Code 3512—Responsible for mechanical design on experimental and developmental components, air frame structures, and systems for the Walleye weapon system.

File applications for above with Loretta Dudley, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Ph. 71514. Mechanical Engineer, GS-9, 11 or 12, Code 4521—Incumbent will perform duties of project engineer for miscellaneous items from small pyrotechnic flares to countermeasure systems.

File applications for above with Evelyn Moors, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Ph. 71648. Deadline for filing is March 4.

COMPETITIVE PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION A competitive promotional examination is announced for Head Stockman Ann. No. NOTS-IVa-2(66), issued Feb. 28 1966.

PASADENA

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

Mechanical Engineer (Applied Mechanics), GS-11 or 12, PD: 6P80006, Code P8027—Performs detail stress analysis of torpedo structures and mechanical components; planning and coordinating environmental tests, and analysis of data.

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

Whiskey Flat Days And Tall Tales

By "POP" LOFINCK



Kernville looked like a China Lake annex last Saturday and Sunday during the 10th Annual Whiskey Flat Days Celebration.

Kernville is a good place for retirees. It's a congenial community, 62 miles from NOTS' main gate. Located, you might say, on the edge of the Mojave Desert.

Situated on the Kern River, it's the gateway to the upper Kern River Canyon and the scenic "High Country" of the Sequoia National Forest.

For the boating nut, there are two marinas on the lake. Scotty's on the north end and Isabella Marina on the south end.

Kernville just an Indian camp 100 years ago. More than a 100 years ago, Kernville was just an Indian campground.

Gold was first discovered in the Kern River country in 1851 by Richard Keys at the spot now called Keysville.

Kernville was originally named Whiskey Flat but then it got prosperous and changed its name to Kernville after the river.

Some tall tales about Whiskey Flat. One is told about Ollie Miles who was so popular that when he killed a man they gave him two trials.

The miners didn't think it seemed right to hang a nice guy like Ollie so the jury decided to hold another trial.

Another tall one is told about John Harley, a 17-year-old kid, and his fight with a bully, known just as Big Bill around Whiskey Flat.

In the hills the kid found gold, staked out a claim, and went down to Whiskey Flat to file it.

The mine dump still can be seen in downtown Kernville, they say.

BOWLING NEWS

By Dick Stine

Phone FR 5-5411

PREMIER LEAGUE

The team members of the Starlites rolled a 936 game as the members of Laura Scuders recorded a 906-922-850 games for a fine 2678 series.

TWENTY-FOUR CLUB

Cornelius Shoe Store led by Mary Jane Clark's 195 game and 506 series recorded a 1877 series. The Unpredictables rolled a 632 game, Maggie Branson of the Jelly Rolls bowled a 508 series followed by Erma Erickson's 501 series.

MIDWAY LEAGUE

The NOLOS swept the field by rolling the high game of 979 and high series of 2673 for the year in this league. Frank man for the night was Frank Peck as he recorded a 235 game and a 597 series.

WED. WOMEN LEAGUE

The Looners led by Charlotte DeMarco's fine 235 game and 552 series received high honors for their performance of a 954 game and 2813 series.

MIXED FOURSOME LEAGUE

The team members of ME's recorded a 684 game and a 925 series while Chuck Cutsinger rolled a 186 game and tied with Whitey Young for high series of 535.

DUANE BLUE NAMED

The Ridgecrest-China Lake Bowling Association now has a new Secretary-Treasurer. His name is Duane Blue of 329 Alvord St., Ridgecrest.

Burros End Golden League 6-6

Down Palmdale, 69-50 Lose to Victor Valley

By MIKE TAYLOR

In the first contest of the weekend Burros flew over the Palmdale Falcons Friday night at BHS gym, 69 to 50, in their final home game of the season.

Falcons in the opening minute as Palmdale was able to get on the boards first.

Burros held the advantage the rest of the game leading by six points, 18 to 12 at the end of the first quarter and 34 to 20 at half-time.

Palmdale tried to make a come back in the third quarter but were unable to outscore the inspired Burros who tallied 19 points to the Falcons 18, making the score 59 to 38.

During the fourth quarter the BHS cagers outscored the Falcons, as they had done the entire game, to fly to a 69 to 50 victory.

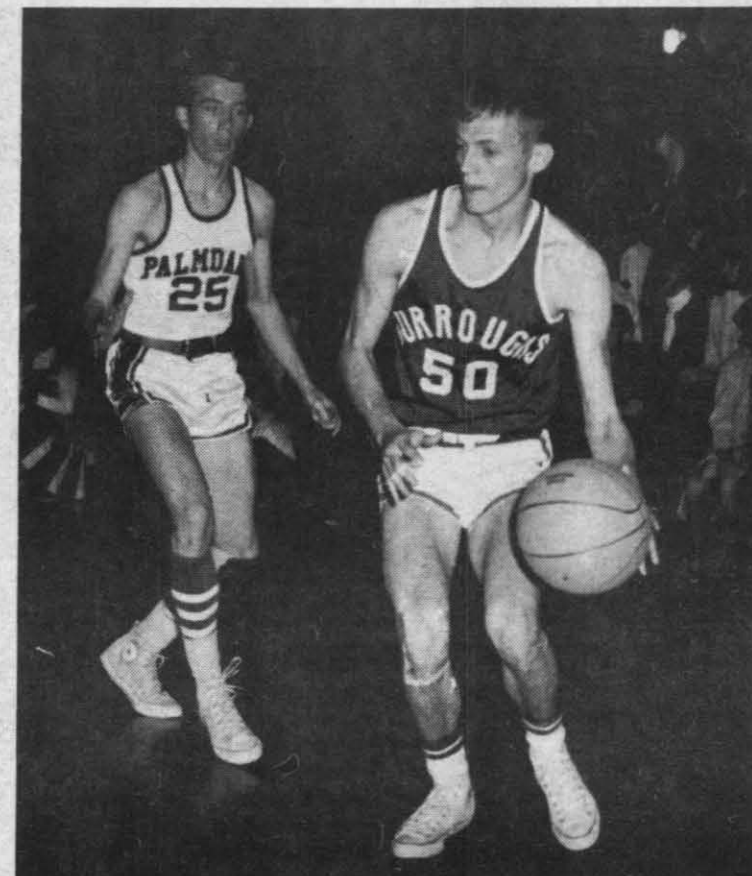
Fall to Victor Valley

In the second game of the weekend at Victor Valley Saturday night, the Burros finished the season on a losing note as they lost the game at the free throw line. The score was 14 to 7 in favor of Victor Valley at the end of the first quarter as BHS kept the Rabbits from hopping until the closing minutes of the period.

Victory Valley continued to outmaneuver the Burros during the second quarter for 29 more points to end the half 43 to 17 in their favor.

During the remainder of the game both teams used the services of all their members. Burros was hard hit by fouls. They committed 33 with the Jackrabbits converting on 28 which set the final score Victor Valley 80, Burros 50.

Gordy Irvin was the only Burro able to hit the basket with 24 points while Greg Hyder had 19 to lead Victor Valley.



—Photos by Mike Taylor

GOING IN FOR TWO POINTS—Gordy Irvin, high point man for BHS in both of last weekend's basketball games with 20 points against Palmdale and 24 points against Victor Valley, dribbles under the basket for a two points shot.

Youth Bowlers Score in League Action

by ALINE SCHAD Phone FR 5-2571

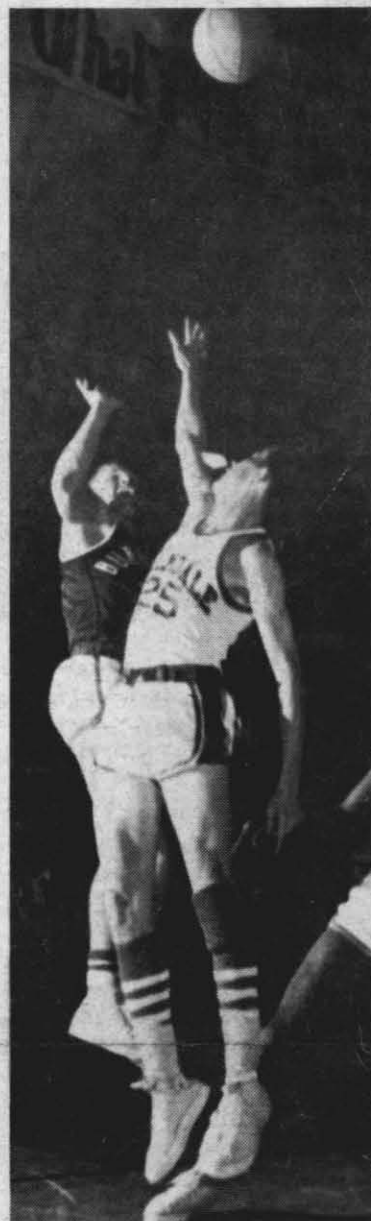
Gregg Kapka, a 13 year old bowler in the Minor/Major League became the first youth to enter the 7-10 Club when he picked up the most difficult split. He will be presented an emblem and a certificate for this outstanding feat.

Mike Dowd, a 12 year old bowler in the Prep League, became the first youth to roll a 200 game and also to bowl scratch with a 151 average. The top average in this league for

handicap is 149. So far this year, Mike has received six emblems for games of 175 and over.

A reminder to all the China Lake Youth Bowlers that the deadline for entering their city tournament is Feb. 27.

With one week of bowling left, on behalf of Special Services and the Youth Bowling Association, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have participated in making our first year a success, and say that without their help this program could not have been accomplished.



OUTMANEUVERED—Steve Metcalf outmaneuvers a Palmdale player as he adds two points to the BHS score. Burros won the game 69-50.

BHS Faces Kennedy Hi Saturday in Track Meet

By MIKE TAYLOR

The BHS track team is to meet Kennedy High School in their first official meet of the season at 10 a.m. tomorrow in Barstow.

Coach Main is looking for a



HAND OFF — Paul Streets, who came from behind to win the distance medley for BHS, receives baton from Daniel Phillips in eight-man half-mile relay.

successful season with the addition of some of the varsity basketball players to his present squad.

The undermanned team went to Victor Valley High School last Saturday for an all comers meet. Barstow, Antelope Valley and Burroughs took part in the track and field events, which got underway at 10 a.m. and concluded at 1 p.m.

The Burros trackmen lived up to Coach Main's expectations by doing a fine job in the sprints and the middle distance events.

Burros placed first in the 70 yard high hurdles as James Kirkpatrick finished first in 9.5 seconds with Mark Metcalf second in 9.6 seconds.

BHS also took first in the high jump as Steve Ross flew over the bar at 5-feet-6 inches.

Victorious in the distance medley were Larry Thatcher who ran the 440 yard portion, Richard La Salle and Sam Gee who ran the 660 yard portions and Paul Streets who came from 20 yards behind to bring BHS to victory at the end of his 1320 yard portion of the race.



BURROS FINISHES 6-6—Burros cagers, who finished the Golden League season 6 and 6, (first row, l to r) are Ted Sprouse, Bret Harney, Mike Sorge, Cliff Paine, Robert Carter,

and Barney Franich. Second row (l-r) Tom Chapman, Steve Metcalf, Mark Bock, Duke Martin, Scott Shacklett, Tom Kline, Gordy Irvin and Bruce Fagaly.

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DIVINE SERVICES

Christian Science (Chapel Annex)—Morning Service—11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 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 12:30 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 No. 95, 85 King Ave.)

Fellowship Meeting—Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School—10:45-11:45 a.m. (Chapel Annexes Nos. 1 and 2.)



EARLY MOTORING—This early vintage Hupmobile was among entries in parade.



# National Security Industrial Association Meets Here

## NOTS Pasadena

VIRGINIA E. LIBBY — EXT. 638

### Where Will It End?

By Ray Hanson

How the NOTS Wednesday night bowling league manages to top itself each week in the closeness of its competition is a mystery. Nevertheless, it does. The National League baseball pennant races are May festivals by comparison—and those guys are playing for money. As of the 21st week of play, the AstroNOTS led by a half game (52.5 wins, 31.5 losses). The Quiet Five were second (52-32), the Spinks were third (51-33), the Black Cats were fourth (49.5-34.5), and the NOTSings were fifth (48-36). Holy strait-jacket, Batman, how will it all end?

High scores for the 21st week are as follows: team series, Hunees, 2994; team game, Black Cats, 1037; men's series, Bob Marimon, 668; men's game, Jack Kindred, 263; women's series, Ina Squire, 604; and women's game, Terry Marchand, 224.

**TWENTY-YEAR MILESTONES**—Moe W. Rosen, Dr. John G. Waugh, and H. Irving Scribner (l-r) proudly display their new length of service pins. Rosen, Senior Propulsion Research Engineer and Scientist, received a 20-year pin for total federal service. Waugh, a Physicist at NOTS, and Senior Research Fellow in Mechanical Engineering at Cal Tech, received a 20-year NOTS pin, having previously been presented with a 20-year total federal service pin. Scribner, Engineer (General), received both a 20-year federal service pin and a 20-year NOTS pin.



**CAPTAIN G. H. LOWE**, Officer in Charge, NOTS Pasadena, speaks on the "Role of NOTS in ASW" at a luncheon held by the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Security Industrial Association. After the luncheon, which was held at Woody and Eddy's Restaurant in Pasadena, the NSIA members met at NOTS Pasadena for briefings on the mission and activities of the station. Capt. Lowe and L. Freinkel, Assistant Department Head, Underwater Ordnance Department, hosted the visitors.

## Files Improvement Workshop Held Here

NOTS Pasadena personnel pictured below attended the Files Improvement Workshop held at the Annex from February 1-4. Instructing the workshop was M. J. Monahan of the Federal Records Center.

The half-day sessions included oral and visual presentations on principles and techniques for improving files, such as, reducing the volume of papers filed, organizing and standardizing files, simplifying arrangement of technical reference papers, identifying and segregating temporary papers, disposing of old records and files, and selecting the right equipment and supplies for filing.



**MORNING WORKSHOP**—(l-r) Front row—M. J. Monahan, Instructor; Anita Merino; Carole Brinley; Terry Marchand; Carolyn Yuge; Agnes Anderson, Program Coordinator; Eva Young; Stephanie Lucero; Susan Felix; Mary Harrison; Sue Guerriero; and Cdr. E. S. Wallace, Asst. Technical Officer, who presented the certificates. Back row—Rose Fladung; Verna Kapal; Jane Ingham; Elizabeth Crawford; Donna Baker; Stanley Seeberg; Wini Wishart; Helen Melger; Sue Burg; Irene Brown; and Victoria Hewitt.

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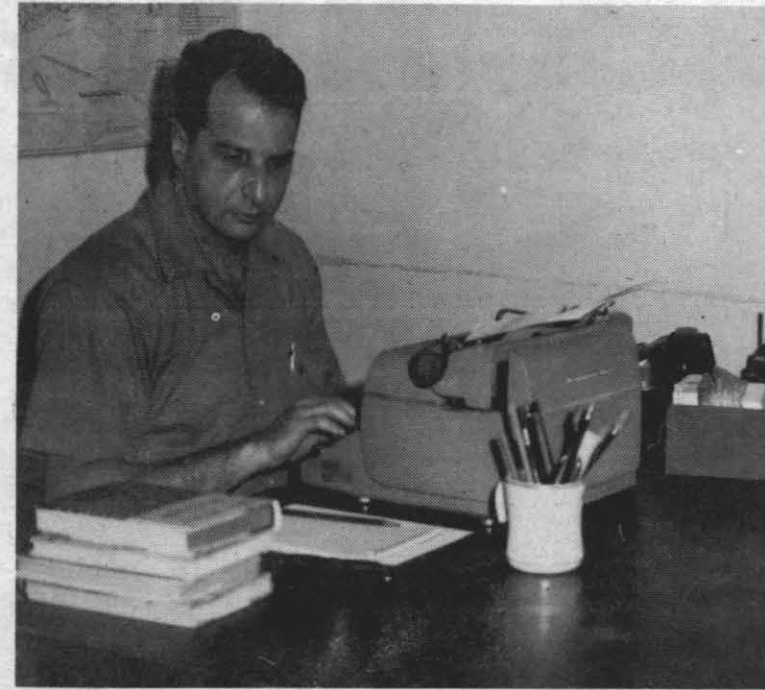
**BILL MADISON**, Mechanical Engineering Technician in the Propulsion Division (I), shows his Superior Accomplishment Certificate to Dr. J. W. Hoyt, Division Head. Madison received the certificate for two Patent Holding Awards entitled, "Drag Reduction Fluid Mixer Using Slurry," and "Method and Apparatus for Torpedo Drag Reduction."

**AFTERNOON WORKSHOP**—(l-r) Front row—Cdr. E. S. Wallace, Agnes Anderson, Charlene Woodhull, Dorothy Nelson, Vivian Dykes, Olga Neumann, Barbara Leisge, Theodora Johnson, Linda Boatright, and M. J. Monahan. Back row—Phyllis Cloud, Shirley Brooks, Constance Tolbert, Peggy Jackson, Ray Oja, Margaret Kaa, Marilyn Smith, and Julia Kinard. Not present for photo was Patricia Sandoval.

## Jackie Cooper Is Propulsion Safety Flick Star

"Johnnie, You're On the Spot!" is a Propulsion Development Department safety film, produced by the Department recently for use in employee orientation, with the starring role more than filled by the Navy's own television star.

LCdr. Jackie Cooper, USNR, was contacted last November by Code 45, and agreed to lend his talents to the enterprise. He was a child star in motion pictures nearly 40 years ago, and lately played the popular



**AUTHOR AT WORK**—Harold Noble is study of concentration as he grinds out another Death Valley Days TV script.

## Propulsion Dept. Writer Spins TV Yarns of West

Harold Noble, technical writer here from Genge Industries in Ridgecrest since last September, is a rather rare kind of writer; one who is equally proficient in two highly dissimilar styles, to the great enjoyment of lovers of western lore wherever western television programming can reach.

During his workday at Propulsion Development Department's laboratories, Noble turns out the precise, condensed prose of the technical writer, much of it concerning the department's bombardment rocket project.

Throughout his spare time, however, he mines the libraries and prospects outside sources for material on the old, old West, which he has been turning into 30-minute television scripts for the Death Valley Days program.

During the last two years, Harold has written six scripts for the popular TV show, five of which have been filmed. He expects the fifth script to appear on the tube in about a month.

And the best is yet to come. "My next script is going to be the best one yet," he says. "I'm going to call it 'The Courtship of Carrie Huntington'."

How did he get into the competitive and exacting field of television writing?

"I've always enjoyed story writing," he explains. "I had felt, recently, that TV programming had reached bottom; that many scripts were on the level of the Katzenjammer Kids. I was certain I could write much better material, and I knew that producers were looking for better things."

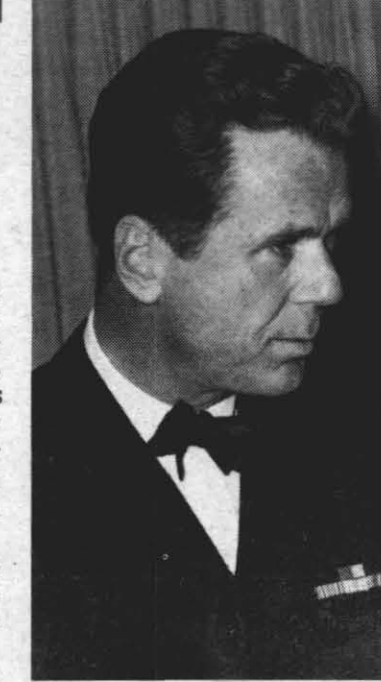
Noble is no newcomer to entertainment writing. As an under-graduate in engineering at the University of Western Ontario in his native London,

## AOD Employee Gets M.S. Degree

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remained with this group since the completion of his JP tour. He entered the graduate program in the fall of 1963 and spent the academic year of 1964-65 on-campus on a WEP-COSE fellowship. John completed the requirements for his degree after his return to duty.

A bachelor, John states that his off-work interests are golf and weight-lifting.



LCDR. JACKIE COOPER

"Hennessy" in the television series.

"Johnnie," due for release this month, deals with fundamental safety practices, and is to be available to other facilities, also, that deal with high explosives and propulsion development.

Roland B. Graff, of Audio-Visual Branch, Engineering Division, is the script writer, and also produced and directed the film, with camera and crew supplied by FM Productions of Los Angeles.

## Dr. Harvey Gardy To Address Nurses

Valley nurses will hear Dr. Harvey Gardy of the Drummond Medical Group present a discussion of the complications of labor and the puerperium at a meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Nurses Club Monday, February 28, at the Center in Ridgecrest at 7:30 p.m.

## SeaBees Birthday Is March 5th

On Saturday, March 5, the famous SeaBees will celebrate their 24th anniversary with a dinner-dance party at the Acey Ducey Club. A no-host welcome will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing.

The SeaBees will jointly celebrate their 24th birthday with that of the Civil Engineer Corps' 99th birthday.

All SeaBees, Civil Engineer Corps officers and former members of either are cordially invited to attend.

Reservations should be made with Dick Malone, Ext. 71314 or FR 5-4534 or Frank Menard, Ext. 72371 or 725763.



JESSE E. GOZA

## Jesse E. Goza Is New Credit Union Manager

Jesse E. Goza, a former Marine who was stationed here in 1954-56, has taken over the duties of manager of the NOTS Federal Credit Union.

He comes to the post from eight years as assistant manager of the Kern County School Employees Credit Union in Bakersfield.

Goza fills the vacancy left by Ken Martin, who resigned last fall after 13½ years of managing the local Credit Union.

Stationed here as a Chief Warrant Officer with the Marine Barracks, Goza retired in June, 1956, after 25 years of military service to attend Bakersfield Jr. College.

Goza started his military career as an Army enlisted man with the Horse Cavalry at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1937 at Quantico, Va.

A World War II veteran of the South Pacific, he participated in the invasions of Guadalcanal, Guam, and Palau. In addition, he saw duty at Corregidor in Manila Bay and in China.

A native of Wesson, Wis., he and his wife, Roselle, have three children. Eric, 16, is a junior at South Bakersfield High School. Mark, 14, is a freshman at West Bakersfield High School. Jeffrey, 9, who was born at China Lake, is in the fourth grade at the Fairview Elementary School.

The family will join Goza when school is out.

## Emergency Help Is Civil Defense Program Subject

Fred Shaffer, of the Bakersfield chapter of the American Red Cross, and Walter Muller, of the Kern County Civil Defense, will present a program on emergency care of serious illness or injuries when medical assistance is delayed because of uncontrollable conditions.

This program is to be offered to certified Red Cross first aid instructors, registered nurses and doctors Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the conference room of NOTS Safety Building.

## Judo for Ladies To Be Discussed

Lt. William C. Parker, of Behavioral Sciences Group and a Judo Brown Belt holder, will present a discussion of Judo for women and conduct a demonstration at Ladies Night at the Station Gymnasium Monday.

The session is to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Gym's Judo room, with the assistance of Mrs. Arthur Bass, Lt. Parker's partner in the demonstration, and a Judo student.

Lt. Parker explains that he would conduct a regular class for women of at least high school age, depending upon the degree of interest manifested at Monday night's discussion and demonstration. Women only are invited to attend, because of space limitations in the small Judo room.

Ladies may obtain further information by calling Lt. Parker at ext. 9465 or 9467.

## Bluejacket Given Weekend Honor

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for me to keep up in my rating," says Minoru. "And more education is the only way to make the grade in the Navy today. Kazuko is making a lot of progress in her English, too, and it's helping in her PTA activities here."

The Yonedas will be the guests of the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce for a weekend on the town starting this afternoon, when he and his family will pick up a new car at the Haberfield Ford Agency to drive in Bakersfield. They will stay at the Hacienda Motel and receive gift certificates from Bakersfield merchants.



**DOUBLE PIN AWARDS**—Code 45 employees entitled to 20-yr. NOTS and 20-yr. Federal Service pins (front row, l-r) are Kenneth Foote, James Connelly, Kenneth Sappington,

David Jacoby, Ethyl Weibke. Back row (l-r) are Art Breslow, Lawrence Maschoff, Wesley Watson, John Balcom, William Davis, and Milt Wolfson.



# Navy Relief Branch Moves to New Quarters

Ribbon cutting ceremonies by Capt. Leon Grabowsky, Station Executive Officer, on Monday, February 14, marked a milestone in the 14-year history of the China Lake Branch of the Navy Relief Society as it moved into its new building at 55 Lauritsen Road.

The occasion marked the first time, since the Branch was established on Jan. 27, 1948, that all the Branch's activities have been housed under one roof.

The new 1,092-square foot building was completely remodeled by the Public Works Department. It contains a reception room 21-feet by 12-feet, two interview offices 14-feet by 9½-feet, two storage areas 14-feet by 7-feet, and a conference room 21-feet by 19-feet.

"At last we will have all our groups together," commented Phyl Yount, chairman of the 30 or more volunteer women who donate their time and effort to Navy Relief.

"Every Public Works' trade did a wonderful job in the remodeling process," remarked Mary Clapp, co-chairman, "they made suggestions which we hadn't even thought about."

**158 Servicemen Helped**  
Chairman Phyl Yount noted that during 1965, the China Lake Branch aided 158 local servicemen and wives with



**CUTS RIBBON**—Capt. Leon Grabowsky, Station Executive Officer, cuts ribbon for new Navy Relief building. Watching (l-r) are Phyllis Yount, chairman, Dee Hardy, honorary chairman, Mary Clapp, co-chairman of the local Branch, and Chaplain Robert W. Odell.



**LAYETTE CHAIRMAN**—Ann Snyder displays layettees given mothers whose needs warrant them. Layettees are prepared by volunteer sewers and knitters.



**SEWING AND KNITTING COMMITTEE**—Preparing sweaters for layettes (l-r) are Colleen Russell, Betty Clasen, Kelly Loranger, and Marlene Luetschwager. Standing is Ann

Snyder, chairman. Each layette contains one hand-knit sweater. Layettes are given to servicemen's wives who are in need of the service. Navy Relief gave 82 layettes.



**INTERVIEWERS VIEW** — Volunteer interviewers view scrapbook of Navy Relief activity. Seated (l-r) are Ellen New, Amy Hartman, Sue Byrd, Phyl Yount, chairman of

volunteer women, Mary Clapp, co-chairman. Standing (l-r) are Jeanne Robcke, Mary Jeffrey, Evelyn Bowen, Kelly Loranger, and Bette Stoop. Women double in several jobs.



**BOOKKEEPING GROUP**—Betty Stoops, incoming secretary, and Joan Ellefson, asst. secretary, watch as Evelyn Bowen checks accounts before turning over books.

**OUTFITTED**—Chairman Von Molloy checks out temporary loan of dishes to Yeoman John S. Heaton, Jr., his wife, Roberta holding John III, 3-mos., and Dorothy, 4-yrs.



**SMILING WORKERS**—Interviewer Sarah Standefer, seated, hospitality committee members Sandy Newhouse and Kathy Conway indicate that they enjoy Navy Relief work.



**DISPLAY WARES**—Von Molloy, Betty Jensen, and Monica Bergeron display cooking utensils, dishes, irons, high chairs and ironing boards loaned to service families.

volunteer hours as bookkeepers, typists, knitters, sewers, drivers, visitors to hospitalized dependents, interviewers, and confidants.

**A total of 3,974 hours were donated to Navy Relief work last year by these ladies.**

As if that wasn't enough, they still find time to attend Navy Relief Training classes. Thirty-four completed the course conducted here last October by Miss Evelyn M. Higgins, national field representative.

Society funds amounting to over \$9,500 in loans and outright grants.

In addition, layettes consisting of diapers, plastic pants, shirts, night-gowns, hand-knit sweaters, receiving blankets, crib blankets, rubber pads and quilted pads, were given to 82 service families.

Other services rendered to the serviceman and his family are furnishing them with household items such as dishes, silverware, cooking utensils, bedding, irons and ironing boards when they arrive at NOTS before their household effects.

**30 Women Donate Time**  
Approximately 30 women, who must keep their households going, get their children off to school, and placate their husbands, manage to come up smiling to donate many

traditionally held from May 4 through June 6 in commemoration of the Navy-Marine sea-air battle of the Coral Sea.

**Local Relief Workers**  
The women who devote their time to heading up the volunteer worker groups of the China Lake Branch are:

**Phyl Yount and Mary Clapp**, chairman and co-chairman of the volunteer workers. Mrs. Yount has over 600 hours of volunteer work and Mrs. Clapp has nearly 600 hours. Dee Hardy is the honorary chairman.

**Von Molloy**, chairman of the hospitality committee, is assisted by Betty Jensen, Monica Bergeron, Sandy Newhouse, and Kathy Conway.

**Ann Snyder** is the sewing and layette chairman. She is assisted by Coleen Russell, Betty Clasen, Kelly Loranger, and Marlene Luetschwager.

**Wendy Nash** heads up the records group while Bette Stoops serves as head bookkeeper and Joan Ellefson as assistant bookkeeper.

Among those doubling as receptionists are Joan Ellefson, Dee Hardy, Von Molloy, Betty Jensen, Phyl Bunker, Marlene Luetschwager, Phyl O'Lane, Wendy Nash, Celeste Moore, and Kathy Mehrman.

The interviewers are composed of Ellen New, Amy Hartman, Sue Byrd, Jeanne Robcke, Mary Jeffrey, Evelyn Bowen, Kelly Loranger, Bette Stoops, and Fran Jorgensen.

**Branch Officers Listed**  
**Lt. Edward Hubel** and **Ens. Stanley C. Salmi** serve as treasurers for the Branch.

**Chaplain Robert W. Odell** is executive secretary of the China Lake Branch which is under the jurisdiction of the Long Beach Auxiliary.

There are 48 auxiliaries and 57 branches located at principal Navy and Marine Corps bases throughout the world. Headquarters are in Washington, D.C.

**Capt. John I. Hardy**, as Station Commander, is president of the China Lake Branch.

Servicemen who need assistance from the Society may contact the Navy Relief Society Office, Ext. 72247 or Chaplain R. W. Odell, Ext. 72268.

The Navy Relief Society Building is at 55 Lauritsen Road.



**RECORD KEEPER**—Wendy Nash, chairman of hours and records, enjoys laugh with receptionists (standing, l-r) Phyl Bunker, Celeste Moore, and Marlene Luetschwager. Daily record is kept of volunteer hours worked.

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