

Navy Relief Society Begins Annual Fund Raising Drive

The 1966 fund raising campaign for the China Lake Branch of the Navy Relief Society got under way on May 21, Armed Forces Day and will continue until the 18th of June. This year's drive will start with a gala carnival at Minvielle Park (NAF Recreation Area).

Naval Air Facility's Assistant Projects Officer, LCDR Ernest Mares is this year's campaign coordinator.

Tickets for this year's drive will be available through various departmental representatives throughout the Station.

Local Merchants Get Certificates

Tuesday morning, 24 May 1966, Captain Grabowsky awarded PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in Daily Effort) Certificates to ten merchants of Ridgecrest.

The NOTS Supply Department instituted this program early in the Fall of 1965 to attempt to motivate its employees to take personal pride in their work, to eliminate errors in their work and to strive towards a work performance encompassing Zero Defects. This concept was passed on to local and out-of-town mer-

chants and they were invited to participate in the program. A criteria for award of PRIDE Certificates was decided on within the Department and the following Ridgecrest firms not only met, but, in many instances, far exceeded the standards set. Our congratulations are extended to: Gill Lumber Company, Inc.; Spectronics; Sears Roebuck and Company; Boyd's Auto Parts; Bud Eyre Chevrolet; Charlton and Simolon; Desert Motors, Inc.; Hildreth Motors, Inc.; Western Auto, and the A & L Tire Company.



CERTIFICATES AWARDED — Ten Ridgecrest merchants were awarded PRIDE certificates by Capt. Grabowsky, Station Executive Officer. From left to right, Capt. Grabowsky and representatives of: A & L Tire

Co., Bud Eyre Chevrolet, Spectronics, Sears, Western Auto, Desert Motors, Hildreth Motors, Boyd's Auto Parts, Charlton & Simolon and Capt. Paul W. Jeffrey, Director of Supply, NOTS.

HERO Seminar A Success



FIRST HERO SEMINAR A SUCCESS— Seated clockwise are Bradley Algeo, NWL Johnsonville; Charles McCormick, BuWeps; Reginald I. Gray, and R. M. Price, NWL Dahlgren; Russell N. Skeeters, NOTS; Mar-

cus Geiger, and Albert T. Skelton, NOL White Oak; in conference during Electro-magnetic Hazards to Ordnance (HERO) seminar held here. NOTS initiated the seminar and plans call for another one.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY "MINNESOTA CLAY" (88 Min.)
Cameron Mitchell, Ethel Rojo
7:30 p.m.
(Western in Color) Gunfighter escapes from prison to try to clear himself of the injustice done him but runs into a tempest caused by a fiery Mexican girl who has a torch for him. Suspenseful, and unusual climax to loaded action. (Adults and mature youth.)
Shorts: "Go Go Amigo" (7 Min.)
"NSH 'U'" (18 Min.)

SATURDAY "MATINEE" MAY 28
"SWORDS OF LANCELOT" (115 Min.)
Cornel Wilde
1 p.m.
Shorts: "Home Sweet Homewrecker" (7 Min.)
"Trader Tom No. 10" (13 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY "EVENING" MAY 29-30
"MADE IN PARIS" (105 Min.)
Ann Margret, Louis Jourdan
7:30 p.m.
(Comedy/Music in Color) When a pretty American fashion-buyer replaces her boss for a trip to Paris she finds that designer Louis expects her to resume the gay romantics he formerly had with the boss! Gay Paree, lulling tunes and fashions too. (Adult.)
Short: "Haunted Mouse" (7 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MAY 31-JUNE 1
"THE LONGEST DAY" (180 Min.)
John Wayne, Henry Fonda and All-star Cast
7:30 p.m.
(War/Drama) Superior account by stars galore of the action, comedy, bitter suspense and death that unfolded in the assault at Normandy Beach. One of the moments in history enacted by a cast of over 20 top stars. (Adults and youth.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY JUNE 2-3
"TEN LITTLE INDIANS" (92 Min.)
Hugh O'Brian, Shirley Eaton, Fabian
7:30 p.m.
(Mystery in Color) A group of people are invited by a mysterious host to weekend of a castle reached only by cable car and upon arrival are advised they will each pay for a murder they allegedly committed. Agatha Christie's thriller. (Adults, mature youth.)
Shorts: "Pink Tail Fly" (7 Min.)
(Pink Panther)
"Island Splendor" (10 Min.)

Marie McArtor Is Sweet Adeline Southwest Regent

Marie McArtor of Ridgecrest was elected to the Office of Regent at a recent Sweet Adeline three-day convention held in Los Angeles. The region includes San Luis Obispo, Bishop, the area south to the Mexican border, part of Nevada, and all of Arizona. Marie is the co-founder of the China Lake Sweet Adelines. Other officers elected were Dot Brown of Torrance, Vice Regent; Iris Hultz of Long Beach, Secretary, and Ellen Jones of San Diego, Treasurer. In the competition of Choruses San Diego came out the winner.

Housing Assignments

| LEVELS REACHED - APRIL 1966 | Units-Housing Priority Group | Hiral Date |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Panamint (4)-None | | 6-28-50 |
| JQC (2)-None | | |
| MOQ (3)-None | | |
| Hill Duplex (3)-CB | | 5-4-57 |
| Hill Duplex (2)-None | | |
| Wasp Circle Duplex (3)-None | | |
| Joshua (4)-None | | 8-31-64 |
| Yucca (4)-CB | | |
| Tomarisk (4)-None | | 7-1-54 |
| Old Duplex (3)-None | | |
| Old Duplex (2)-CI | | 2-1-46 |
| Old Duplex (2) (LBP)-SG | | 7-14-65 |
| Old Duplex (1)-None | | |
| Normac Duplex (3)-None | | |
| Normac Duplex (2)-None | | |
| Wherry (4)-CG | | 6-15-65 |
| Wherry (3)-CI | | 1-31-66 |
| Wherry (2)-CK | | 2-21-66 |
| Normac (3)-None | | |
| Normac (2)-CJ | | 7-15-65 |
| Normac (1)-None | | |
| Lafourneau (2)-CK | | 3-24-66 |
| Hawthorne (4)-CI | | 7-31-61 |
| Hawthorne (3)-CI | | 4-11-66 |
| Hawthorne (2)-None | | |
| Hawthorne (1)-None | | |
| Apartment (3)-None | | |
| Apartment (2)-None | | |
| Apartment (1)-CC | | 5-11-56 |
| Apartment (0)-None | | |
| Motel (1)-None | | |
| Motel (0)-None | | |

Code 45 Holds Golf Tourney At Local Club

A Propulsion Development Dept. Golf Tourney will be held on Saturday, June 4th at the local Golf Course. Only Code 45 personnel are eligible to enter the 18 hole tournament. Rules will be passed out before the play begins. This will be an individual medal play with full handicaps. If you are interested in entering, Trudy Holladay will accept entry fees of \$2.00 at Bldg. 151, ext. 9550 before Wednesday, June 1. Green fees for non-Club members is \$5.00.

Green Turtles Planted

Navy is cooperating to help preserve green sea turtles. Each year since 1960 they have "planted" baby sea turtles in various areas of the Caribbean. Without this assistance, many turtles are eaten by predatory birds and animals shortly after being hatched, or while still in the shell. Soon, scientists hope to determine whether the turtles are surviving and returning to the areas where they have been planted. Some have been sighted in certain areas for the first time in more than 100 years.

TV Will Feature A Navy War Ship

The television series "March of Time" has scheduled a program titled "Enterprise in Action" and will be seen on KTTV-TV, Channel 11, May 29 from 8:30 to 9:30 and May 30 from 7:30 to 8:30.

The program, which was produced with the cooperation of the Navy, is an excellent documentation of the Navy man at war. It follows the Enterprise from her departure from Norfolk around the world to duty at Viet Nam. Footage of combat missions in Viet Nam are also shown.

Red Crossers Are Honored For Services

The giving of service awards was a feature of the recent meeting of Indian Wells Valley Branch of the American Red Cross. Elizabeth Robinson received a 20-year pin. Ten year pins were presented to Eleanor French, Lilly Shapiro, Bill Tom, Thomas a Chapman, and John Christy.

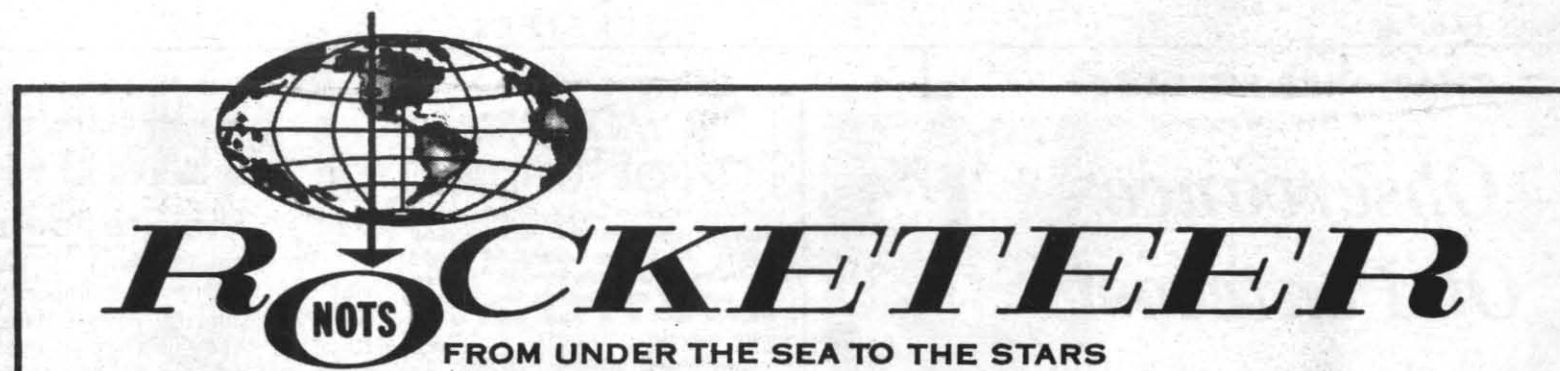
Officers of the local Red Cross for the coming year will be Mrs. Howell Sumrall, Chairman of Volunteers, Mrs. Frederick De Ham, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Robert Gingell, Secretary, and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy, Treasurer.

Holiday Closes Many Facilities

It's holiday time again and as usual all Navy Exchange facilities will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, except of course, the Snack Bars.

Many others will close too, including the Commissary Store, Navy Exchange, Station Pharmacy, Bank of America and the Station Restaurant.

Open however, is the China Lake Bowl, from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Station Library will also be closed.



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Fri., May 27, 1966

Bluejacket Dave W. Hobbs, PH-1 Calls Specialty 'Lucky Break'



FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY—Dave W. Hobbs, PH-1, washes print of family outing in nearby Sierras. Bluejacket of Month for May, he takes children David Jr., 3, and Donna Lee,

5, and wife Barbara on fishing and camping trips, but keeps deer hunting a stag recreation. He works in photo section at Mich Lab. —Photo by Jerry Williams, PH1.

Dave W. Hobbs Is Self-Taught Photographer

It was just a lucky break that he was introduced to photography in the Navy, according to NOTS' Bluejacket of the Month for May, David W. Hobbs, but his performance with camera and easel since that day in March, 1958, shows a high degree of application and hard work.

Hobbs, PH-1, has been a member of the NOTS team since January 1964, and works in Michelson Laboratory's photo lab, an activity of Systems Development Department. A married man with two tow-headed children, he carries his photographic skills out of the lab and into the Sierras just to the west, on frequent fishing and camping trips he takes with his family.

First Duty at Pt. Mugu

Dave is a native of Methuen, Massachusetts, and enlisted in his home state. When he arrived at NAF, Pt. Mugu, the next spring, he found a number of varying openings from mechanic to photographer.

"They asked me what I wanted to do and I chose photography, which was just a lucky break for me," he says. "I've learned the work on the job, in unit training courses, from books and Navy correspondence courses."

Since he came to China Lake, Hobbs has found duty more challenging than ever before. "There are more parts to a photographer's job here than almost anywhere else," he testifies. "A man can really pick up a lot of skills." He includes shooting, developing, printing, copying, motion picture film, black and white, color, and associated chemistry.

Convert to the West

Dave's wife, Barbara, is a native Californian from San Leandro, and Dave himself is a convert to California living. The family makes their home at 223 Cisco Street in Desert Park. Their children, Donna Lee, 5, and David Jr., 3, have become enthusiastic desert dwellers.

"It hardly ever fails," he says, "that when we go on a trip to another place, the kids start saying after a while, 'When are we going back to the desert, Daddy?' They sure enjoy themselves here."

Dave Hobbs and Barbara will be shown the appreciation of the City of Bakersfield next weekend starting Friday, June 3, when its Chamber of Commerce will host them for a weekend on the town.

Craig Takes Big Balloon Race



JIMMY CRAIG of NOTS, figures that his balloon training in the high winds of China Lake played a big part in his winning the race at Indianapolis. Seven balloons were

entered in the event, but only three got off the ground because of the high winds. Craig said that his ground crew was able to get him off in less than 5 minutes.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Headgear
 - Baronet (abbr.)
 - Shut
 - Places for combat
 - Sovereigns
 - Note of scale
 - Desire
 - Hold on property
 - Hit lightly
 - Native metal (pl.)
 - Indefinite article
 - Perceived by the senses
 - Organ of hearing
 - Declared
 - Fewer
 - Symbol for tantalum
 - Stamp of approval
 - High mountain
 - River in Wales
 - Printer's measure
 - A state (abbr.)
 - Beer ingredient
 - Lease
 - One, no matter which
 - Social gathering
 - Babylonian deity
 - Approach
 - Hindu symbols
 - Semi-precious stone
 - Doctrine
 - Knockout (abbr.)
 - Impel forcibly
 - Spiritual wisdom
 - Band worn around hair
 - Old pronoun
 - Abstract being

DOWN

- Hebrew letter
- Nobleman (abbr.)
- Former Russian rulers
- Having a top piece
- Symbol for lutecium
- Spanish pot
- River in France
- Before
- A state (abbr.)
- Symbol for tin
- Meat of calf
- Greek letter
- Kind of cheese
- Compass point
- Solar disk
- Rage
- Rail bird
- Related
- Withered
- Once around track
- Sowed
- Woody plant
- Superlative ending
- Long for
- Having a taste
- Girl's name
- Singing voice
- Same as 30 down
- Defeat
- Exclamation
- Product of inflammation
- Preposition
- Behold!
- Compass point

ACROSS

1. HEADGEAR
2. BARONET
3. SHUT
4. PLACES FOR COMBAT
5. SOVEREIGNS
6. NOTE OF SCALE
7. DESIRE
8. HOLD ON PROPERTY
9. HIT LIGHTLY
10. NATIVE METAL
11. INDEFINITE ARTICLE
12. PERCEIVED BY THE SENSES
13. ORGAN OF HEARING
14. DECLARED
15. FEWER
16. SYMBOL FOR TANTALUM
17. STAMP OF APPROVAL
18. HIGH MOUNTAIN
19. RIVER IN WALES
20. PRINTER'S MEASURE
21. A STATE
22. BEER INGREDIENT
23. LEASE
24. ONE, NO MATTER WHICH
25. SOCIAL GATHERING
26. BABYLONIAN DEITY
27. APPROACH
28. HINDU SYMBOLS
29. SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE
30. DOCTRINE
31. KNOCKOUT
32. IMPEL FORCIBLY
33. SPIRITUAL WISDOM
34. BAND WORN AROUND HAIR
35. OLD PRONOUN
36. ABSTRACT BEING

DOWN

1. HEBREW LETTER
2. NOBLEMAN
3. FORMER RUSSIAN RULERS
4. HAVING A TOP PIECE
5. SYMBOL FOR LUTECIUM
6. SPANISH POT
7. RIVER IN FRANCE
8. BEFORE
9. A STATE
10. SYMBOL FOR TIN
11. MEAT OF CALF
12. GREEK LETTER
13. KIND OF CHEESE
14. COMPASS POINT
15. SOLAR DISK
16. RAGE
17. RAIL BIRD
18. RELATED
19. WITHERED
20. ONCE AROUND TRACK
21. SOWED
22. WOODY PLANT
23. SUPERLATIVE ENDING
24. LONG FOR
25. HAVING A TASTE
26. GIRL'S NAME
27. SINGING VOICE
28. SAME AS 30 DOWN
29. DEFEAT
30. EXCLAMATION
31. PRODUCT OF INFLAMMATION
32. PREPOSITION
33. BEHOLD!
34. COMPASS POINT

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TO _____

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Observance Of Pentecost



By CHAPLAIN THOMAS D. BOND

The Holy Spirit has always been present in the world; but Christ has provided a focus through which that Divine Power is concentrated within a sphere called His Church...

The easiest mistake we can make is to think that we can make ourselves what we ought to be. Delicately timid about trusting God too far, we look upon Christ as a fine example of a wholesome life and resolve to emulate, imitate Him...

In His superior knowledge God understood this long ago, and He would not leave us helpless. The genius of the Christian religion lies not in the fact that Christ set us a noble example, but that His life is communicable to us today by the operation of the Holy Spirit...

This has been the experience of Christians ever since. That's why we commemorate the Feast of Pentecost, the event of Pentecost, this Sunday.

STATION LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

A complete list of new books is available in the library.

- Fiction
Auchincloss—The Embezzler.
Audemars—A Woven Webb.
Asimov—Fantastic Voyage.
Hill—Rafe.
Tarsis—Ward 7.
Adams—Shorty.
Clifford—The Naked Runner.
Fowles—The Magus.
Jacobson—The Beginners.
Roark—Bay of Traitors.

- Non-Fiction
Brown—Manchild in the Promised Land.
Cochran—FBI Man.

- Heilbrunn—Conventional Warfare in the Nuclear Age.
Klein—Surfing.
Mowat—Westviking.
Toland—The Last 100 Days.
Tompkins—Santa Barbara's Royal Rancho.
Clark—Tizard.
Csoka—Pastel Painting.
Irving—The Mare's Nest.
Munz—California Mountain Wildflowers.
Schwartz—The Complete Homeowner.
Straughan—Sharks, Morays and Treasure.
Wells—Happier Family Camping.

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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.
Lenten Masses—11:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 8:30 a.m. Saturday.
Confessions—6 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday.
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—For information write P. O. Box 5436, China Lake, or phone NOTS Ext. 725591.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an application Form 53...

Clerk-Dictating Machine Transcriber, GS-316-4, Code 7038 - This position is located in the Planning and Specifications Branch of the Public Works Department...

Telephone Operator, GS-3 Code 8544 - File application for above with Sherry Schear, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Phone 71577.

Secretary (DMT), GS-318-5, Code 85, PD No. 385001 - Secretary to Head, Command Administration and the Assistant Dept. Head.

Medical or Supervisory Engineer, GS-9-12, Code 4563 - Assists in the advanced engineering development of an air-to-ground weapon system.

Policeman, GS-5, Code 843 - Performs normal police duties, i.e. vehicle patrol, making arrests, protecting life and property, maintaining law and order, preventing crime, preserving the peace.

Purchasing Agent, GS-2020-4, Code 2574 - The position is that of a purchasing agent in the Purchase Branch of the Control Division, Supply Department.

Supervisory General Supply Assistant, GS-2001-07, Code 25 - Position is that of Head, Control Branch, Aviation Supply Division, Supply Department.

Modal Maker (Electronic), Code 5543 - Initial layout, construction, modification, functional testing, maintenance and repair of experimental models and prototypes of electronic systems, instruments, and components thereof for use by Engineers and Scientists in the development, test, and evaluation of Guided Missiles, underwater and space probes.

File application for above with Naomi Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Phone 72218. Modals Maker (Electronic), Code 5543 - Initial layout, construction, modification, functional testing, maintenance and repair of experimental models and prototypes of electronic systems, instruments, and components thereof for use by Engineers and Scientists in the development, test, and evaluation of Guided Missiles, underwater and space probes.

File application for above with Loreta Dudley, Bldg. 34, Room 34, Phone 71471. Automotive Equipment, Serviceman WB-5, Code 707 - Services automotive equipment with gasoline, checks oil levels, adds oil, checks radiators, cleans windshields, checks tire pressures and batteries, lubricates automotive equipment and changes and patches tires and tubes.

File application for above with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 32, Phone 71393. Deadline for Filing: June 3, 1966.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS Correction to the announcement for Instrument Mechanic (Electronic) Annc. No. SF-20-60(66). Applications will be accepted from the Issue Date of June 2, 1966 until June 22, 1966.

Addition to announcement for Messenger, Annc. No. SF-20-60(66); Competition for these positions is restricted by law to persons entitled to veteran preference.

MEMORIAL DAY

The President's Message

President Lyndon B. Johnson has sent the following Memorial Day Message to members of the armed forces: "As America pays tribute to its war dead on Memorial Day, our thoughts turn to the past—to a magnificent tradition which reflects the abiding commitment of the American people to freedom."

The price our forefathers paid for American independence was dear. The Americans who have since risked their lives in battle to preserve this independence have recognized its cost as well as its value.

Americans today are responding just as courageously to the current threat to freedom on the battlefields of Vietnam and in other distant parts of the world.

We salute them as we do their predecessors in arms. And I join a grateful nation in prayers for their safe and speedy return to their homes and families."

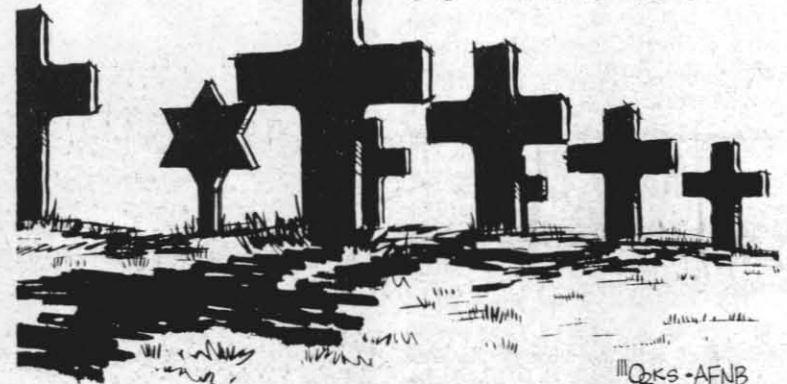
EDITORIAL

Memorial Day—1966 A Day to Remember

MEMORIAL DAY is a somber occasion for Americans. It is a time to awaken memories of friends, relatives, and thousands of young men who have died in the service of the nation.

For the men and women of the armed forces, Memorial Day is all these things and more. John McCrae, in his poem, In Flanders Fields, wrote, "If ye break faith with us who die/We shall not sleep, though poppies grow/In Flanders fields."

If Ye Break Faith With Us Who Die



The first line of the triplet, "If ye break faith with us who die," echoing from the battlefields of World War I, should ring through the thoughts of every man and woman in uniform. Those who died, not just in World Wars I and II, but through all our nation's struggles, including the Cold War, have left behind a trust that their sacrifices be given meaning by the continuation and growth of the American nation in a free world.

The serviceman and woman of today carries a heavy part of this trust. It is only through keeping faith, through courage and steadfastness, that those who lie in Flanders fields, in Hawaii, at Arlington, Valley Forge and Gettysburg, and those who have died in the sweating jungles of Vietnam, may sleep. (AFNB).

Have You Confirmed Credit Union Account?

Verification of the membership accounts of the NOTS Federal Credit Union is still in progress. A number of accounts were selected at random for a positive review — meaning "PLEASE REPLY to our letter."

These positives contained a pink enclosure with an explanation as to why it was important that the member review his statement and inform the Supervisory Committee as to the status of his account.

To date, there are over 800 members who have failed to confirm their accounts with the committee. It is very important that those delinquent correspondents submit their replies to the Supervisory Committee, NOTS Federal Credit Union, Box 5523 as soon as possible.

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Boy Scouts Awarded Merit Badges

Traditional Court of Honor ceremonies for Boy Scouts of Troop 41, China Lake, on May 18 were highlighted by the induction of seven new scouts, and advancement in rank for seven others.

Eighteen merit badges were awarded and seven boys received special awards for accomplishing the Mile Swim, in this case 52 consecutive lengths of the Station pool.

Scoutmaster Andrew Hinz welcomed the new members, several of whom had recently come into the troop from Cub Pack 341. Both groups are sponsored by the All-Faith Chapel. The inductees included Mike Ogan, Mike Sound, Tim Finnegan, Jeff Hamm, Carl Ladda, David Langland and John Kleinschmidt.

Emblems of Second Class rank were awarded to Lynn Drew and Ralph Hammer, along with miniature replicas of the award for presentation to their mothers.

First Class awards — the difficult third rung of the Scouting ladder — were given to Steve Norris, Paul Wheeler, Pepper Deffes, Scott Fifer and Terry Metcalf.

Merit badges in Swimming and Lifesaving, plus the Mile Swim Award, went to Randy Gould, Mike Lakin, Bruce McLaughlin, Nelson Sorbo, Craig Strommen and Greg Moore. Paul Wheeler received the two merit badges, and Gary Peacock earned the Mile Swim Award.

All of these boys earned their aquatic achievement awards in evening classes conducted by Bil Tom for Boy Scouts in this area.

Additional merit badges were presented to Mike Lakin for the Personal Fitness requirement; Greg Moore, Personal Fitness and Astronomy; Don Wheeler, Rowing; and John Fite, Nature.

Service pins for six years in the troop were awarded to Roger Barker and Tom Erickson, and for four years to Nick Kleinschmidt, Jim Erickson, Andy Hinz and Neal Hicks. Three-year pins went to John Fite, Ivar Highberg, John Langland and Steve Norris; two-year pins to Ralph Hammer and Randy Gould.

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RED CROSS WATER SAFETY Chairman Marilyn Gossett congratulates Dick Wisdom and Don Kumferman on completing their second "50 mile swim." The Navy Station Pool is open each noon both to those who wish to enroll in this Red Cross program and to those who just wish to swim recreationally.



FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET—The women's Thursday Night Scratch League held its first annual bowling awards banquet at the CPO Club last Tuesday evening. 1st place went to the Ridgecrest Liquor Team. Sometimes it pays to come in last. Shown above is the only team to actually receive an award. "Last Place Champs" are (l to r) Norma Diede, Elaine Hooper, Mar Lyn Heeke and Carole Craig.



SCOUTS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS at Court of Honor last week were (front row) Carl Ladda, Mike Sound, Pepper Deffes, Jeff Hamm, Paul Wheeler, Don Ward; (middle row) John Kleinschmidt, Terry Metcalf, Craig Strommen, Nelson Sorbo, Mike Lakin, Bruce McLaughlin, Steve Norris, Dana Walker; (back row) Don Wheeler, Nick Kleinschmidt, Roger Barker, Neal Hicks, Gary Peacock, Ralph Hammer.



TENNIS CHAMPIONS—The Burroughs High School Girls Tennis Team were undefeated for the 1966 season. Members (l-r) are Chris Fath, Rose Coslett (manager), Sandy Johnson, Ann Dassatt, Pat Shaffstall, Jane Winward, Gina Hupka, Chris Yount, Julie Campbell, Linda Linsea, Betty Sutherland and Suzy McEwan. Not present is Susan Cragin.

Technical Writers To Elect Officers

The local Sierra - Panamint Chapter of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers will combine its annual business meeting and election of officers at a potluck supper to be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, at the home of Bev Anne Ross, 1274 Palo Verde Dr., Ridgecrest.

On the agenda will be a report on the 13th annual Convention of the Society of Technical Writers and Publishers held recently in Ft. Worth, Tex. Members attending the convention were D. T. McAllister, national director; Thelma St. George, president; P. W. K. Dietrichson, Russell O. Huse, and J. F. Zeutius. Chapter president Thelma

St. George pointed out that members unable to attend the annual meeting may cast a proxy vote for their candidates by calling Byron Butler at Ext. 71672 or 72042.

For the potluck dinner members whose last names begin with the letter A through C are asked to bring salad; those D through J are to bring desert, and K through Z to bring a main dish.

The Hospitality Committee will provide rolls, butter, cream, sugar, coffee, plates, and silverware.

The committee emphasized that if members have card tables or folding chairs they can bring they should notify Alberta Cox, Ext. 72707.



GOLDEN LEAGUE CONTENTERS — Six golfers of BHS captured third place in Golden League golf for the upper desert. Backed by coach John Bernhardt (l) and China Lake Golf Club pro Paul Someson (r), they are (l-r) Bill Byrd, Bob Yount, Pat McDonald, Mike Sorge, Mike Leonard and Travis Vines. You should have a handicap like these boys.

Attendance Record Set At Pasadena Laboratory

NOTS Pasadena

VIRGINIA E. LIBBY — EXT. 638

Vote Today

The following employees have accepted nomination to the ESO Council. The nominee's name is accompanied by his platform.

Squire Clemens — "I will try to promote a genuine interest among employees for the ESO-sponsored activities. I hope to do this by joining with other ESO members in providing an imaginative and interesting program of events."

Ray Hanson — "I plan to work for the following: 1. An improved Coffee Port, 2. A better program of athletics and recreation, 3. Improved financial reports regarding ESO funds, 4. An increased awareness of ESO to its members' desires, and 5. An ESO that will act firmly and independently on behalf of all Pasadena employees."

Harold Jensen — "As I have in the past, I will continue to represent my fellow employees to the best of my ability, watching out for their best interests and welfare."

Lt. W. J. Leonard — "My platform may be summarized as follows: 1. A more energetic ESO, 2. More frequent financial reports to members, 3. Opinion polls to find out what the membership really thinks, 4. Improved cafeteria facilities, 5. More recreational and social activities. Let's have some parties."

Dick Lovelace — "As a member of the ESO Council I would promote the expenditure of ESO - administered funds in such a manner as to provide the greatest benefit to the largest number of employees."

Jim Martin — "As a member of the ESO Council I would try to promote a better understanding of the Council among Station employees. I feel that until employees understand the functions of the Council, then and only then can some meaningful action be taken to improve and expand services to employees."

Clarence Merten — "If elected to the ESO Council, I intend to evaluate existing and anticipated programs for the effectiveness and values to you. I will solicit your interests and endeavor to provide for your needs."

Jesse Moss — "As a member of the ESO Council, I will represent the men at Morris Dam to the best of my ability. I stand for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Ray Oja — "I believe the ESO can be one of the most effective instruments in promoting high morale among employees in any organization. If elected, I will direct my efforts in supporting programs which I feel would be most beneficial to the interests of NOTS employees as a whole."

Jensen nominated from Long Beach — SCI and Moss (nominated from Morris Dam) are unopposed. A very heated race is expected among the Pasadena candidates.



FRANK STRAHALM, P80836, explains the Deep Sea 70mm Still Camera System to a potential young scientist.

With approximately 5,000 visitors streaming through the gates at NOTS, Pasadena, last Saturday, a record was set. This was the greatest attendance of visitors in the three years of the Armed Forces Day Open House events. Many more had to be turned away after 4 p.m., the official closing time.

The visitors showed a genuine interest in the many scientific exhibits and full - scale hardware displays. It would be difficult to determine which, if any, of the many exhibits, both outside and in the laboratories, was the most popular. The crowd stood in line and in large groups in every area.

A "well done" is in order for all of the NOTS employees who gave of their time and talents to make this event such a huge success.



LT. W. J. LEONARD, Assistant Technical Officer, welcomes Cathie Reimer, Miss Navy; and Nancy Bailey, Miss Air Force, to the NOTS Pasadena Open House festivities. The queens stand on the entrance steps of the SH-3A Helicopter flown in from Ream Field for Armed Forces Day events.



WES FISHER, P19011, and Miss Alicia Morales, daughter of the Vice President of Guatemala, are interested in the intricate parts of the MK 45 Tracking Mount, pointed out by William C. Watson, P8083.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

Contract Negotiator, GS-11, PD: 5P25003-4, Code P2563 — Duties include the complete cycle of functions involved in the negotiation of contracts (Fixed Price, Time and Material and Labor Hour) for highly specialized technical requirements in support of the research and development effort at NOTS.

Contract Assistant, GS-7, PD: 6P25004, Code P2563 — Negotiates contracts for technical items; solicits and evaluates proposals and recommends award. Contracts are simple firm fixed fee, with a few special requirements. May assist with more difficult contract actions for training purposes.

Procurement Analyst, GS-10, PD: 5P25001, Code P2560 — Duties as Small Business Specialist include the total or partial set-aside of proposed procurements for participation by small business concerns as well as providing advice and assistance to small business concerns with respect to obtaining Government business. Position also involves the evaluation of contractor's past and potential performance.

Keglers All Tied Up

BY RAY HANSON

The Late Four, consisting of Donna Seaman, Dory and John Aitchison, and Ed Karig were locked in a first-place tie (11 wins, 5 losses) with the always-dangerous Team Number 9, made up of Lina and Dan Moore and Dawn and Jack Kindred, going into the fourth week of the NOTS summer bowling league.

Three teams, the AstroNOTS, Fourrunners, and Thunderballs, were tied for second with records of 9-7. The Shrik-

ers and the UFO's were tied for third at 8 and 8, while another tie existed for fourth between the Four Niners and the Foul Balls (7-9). It should be fun watching the scramble!

High scores for the third week were as follows: team series, Four Niners, 2393; team game, The Late Four, 808; men's series, Sam Brown, 677; men's game, Bob Hearn, 263; women's series, Donna Seaman, 620; women's game, Linda Hearn, 244.

Softball Team Holds One and One Record

BY BEN LONG

The NOTS "Slo-Pitch" softball team is holding its own so far this season in the El Monte Recreation Department League. Our team holds a one and one record having edged out P.T. and T. by 11 to 10 and losing an 11 inning affair to B and B, 5 to 4.

Clarifying the "Slo - Pitch," this league is for those who have been "slo-ed" by age or weight.

Team members are: Dick Bourne, Ray Hanson, Ben Long, Jim Martin, Tom McKinney, Jon Reeves, Don Robinson, Hal Smith, Tom Strickland, John Domenowski, Roger Wake, Fujio Yamamoto, Dan McDonald and Wally Miyasaki.

Schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows: May 27 — Pete's Possoms at Gidley School

June 3 — Hoffman Electronics at Wilkerson School

June 10 — Gupitll Co. at Wright School

June 17 — Open date

June 24 — L.A. County Roads

"Yard Beautiful" Winners

By MARY WICKENDEN

A cool green retreat from the desert heat, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lohr Burkhardt, 52-B Rodman St., is the "Yard Beautiful" in the contest sponsored by the China Lake Community Council in cooperation with the Oasis Garden Club.

High - branching trees, including two beautiful California native sycamores, completely surround and seclude the Burkhardt home. The extensive plantings include many shade plants which are seldom found in the desert. The sculptured flower beds are planted between rock walls and a three - basin waterfall forms a focal point of interest in the garden.

Joe Dorgan, chairman of the "Yard Beautiful" contest for the Community Council, awarded a certificate and a \$10 check to Mr. Burkhardt.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. Richard Kistler and Mrs. Roger C. Wickenden of the Oasis Garden Club. They commented upon the high quality of the horticulture and the interesting landscaping ideas in all of the yards in the contest this year.

Winners Get Checks

A certificate and a \$5 check went to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, 507 Ticonderoga, for the landscaping of their large yard and the garden decoration ideas used in it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, 51-A Vieweg Circle, received a certificate and a \$5 check for their lovely yard which displays an ingenious use of a smaller area for extensive outdoor living and entertaining.

Horticulture at the Robert Meade home, 505-A Saratoga,



A SHADED retreat from the desert's heat is the 1966 "Yard Beautiful," the Burkhardt garden at 52-B Rodman. This outstandingly beautiful garden was planted 16 years ago. A \$10 check and certificate went to this winner. The areas of consideration were the condition of the yard and landscaping and attractiveness of external additions such as patios and fencing.

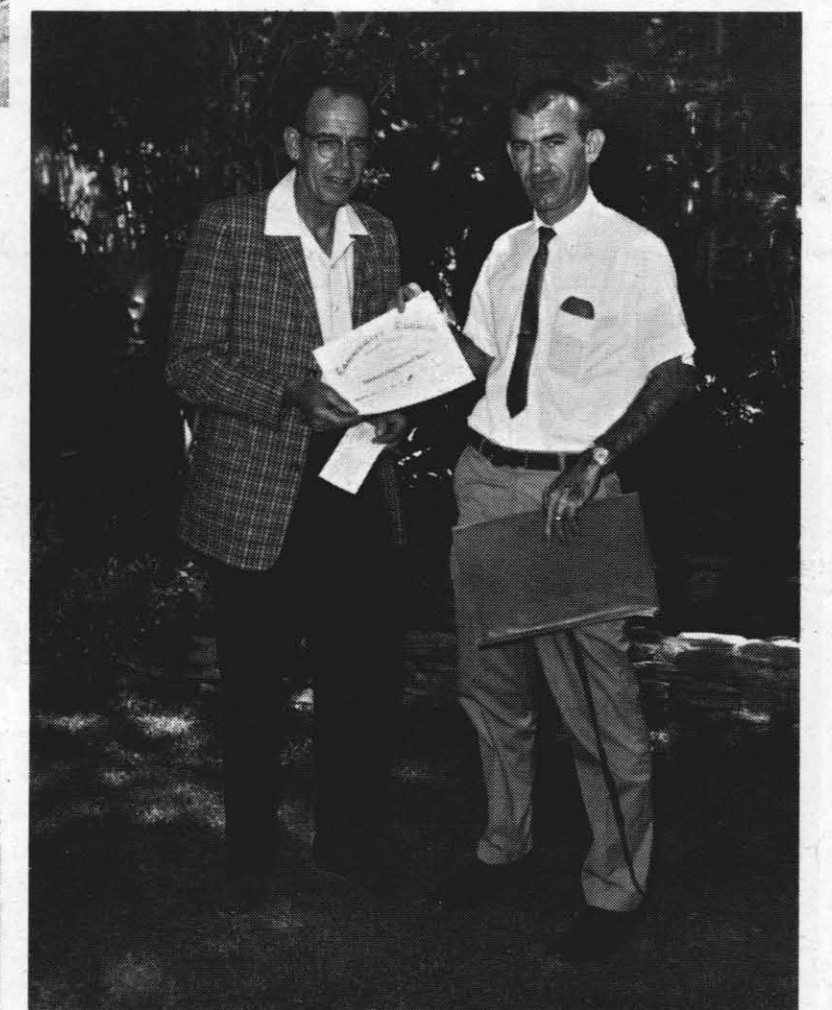


AN OPEN sweeping view of the golf course and mountains is seen from the terrace at the Jack Crawford home, 605 Ticonderoga. Michelle Crawford, 5, shows the vegetable garden to Mrs. Roger C. Wickenden, past president of the Oasis Garden Club and one of the contest judges.

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OUTDOOR LIVING is easy by the pool at the John Lamb home, 51-A Vieweg Circle, where Mrs. Richard Kistler, horticulture chairman of the Oasis Garden Club and one of the contest judges, is admiring the plantings. Beautiful, aren't they?



JOE DORGAN, right, chairman of the China Lake Community Council "Yard Beautiful" contest, presents the \$10 check and certificate to John A. Burkhardt, the 1st place winner.

was especially fine with many blooming flowers, succulents, cactus, and even a fuschia in bloom.

Other yards in the contest which received \$5 prizes included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinhardt, 708-B Lexington, a pink block duplex with a very nice retaining wall and raised planter box; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snyder, 304-A McIntire St., an old duplex with fine lawn, unusual plants, and wishing well; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrell, 237 Robalo, Wherry housing, handsome flower bed with pool in back yard.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Madsen, 44-B Stroop, Capehart "B" house, beautiful curved wall and waterfall of red lava rock, large play area, and fascinating driftwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickinson, 207-B Dibb, an old duplex with

extensive flower beds, good ground cover and specimen trees of silverleaf cottonwood.

Other winners are Mrs. Gwen Fisher, 401-B Independence, a Hawthorne with handsome large shrubs and interesting horticulture; and Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Thorne, 322 Bonita St., Wherry housing, a nicely designed patio and good planting of cactus and century plants.

Incentive for Gardeners

"We hope this contest will encourage more people to design gardens and plant lawns and flowers around their Navy housing," said Dorgan, in concluding the contest for the Community Council. "You never know what you can do until you try to improve your environment as these people already have."

Armed Forces Day Highlights in Photos



TINY BOMBER—The Douglas A4 "Skyhawk" gets a thorough inspection. This tiny aircraft is less than half the size of many of the current jet fighters, yet is superior in

performance. The Skyhawk can carry nuclear weapons, missiles, bombs, rockets, guns and other weapons. The A4 was one of more popular aircraft on display.



BALLOONS FOR THE KIDS — Skeeter, the Space Clown (Jerome E. Rafalski of NAF) delights the youngsters by passing out weird animal shaped balloons at the Red Bird Circus Display. Skeeter is known in many countries.



A LOST ART—Glass Blower Willard Kirk, Code 5051, puts on a fantastic demonstration of his ability with glass for a large crowd of spectators. The once common art of glass blowing is almost lost to us today.

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EVERYONE'S INTERESTED — Everyone was interested, with perhaps the exception of the baby, in this display. Over 4,000 people turned out to view the many displays presented by NOTS during Armed Forces Day.



FUTURE NAVAL FLYER—It would appear that this young lad is all set for a Naval career, complete with his own uniform and airplane. Just one of the many children however, that were fascinated by the displays during the Open House.



BAND PLAYS — The Murray Junior High School band performed in what was probably the most unusual theater of their young careers. It isn't every day that a

band plays under the nose of a giant four engine aircraft. In this case it was the military converted version of the "Super Constellation," a beautifully designed aircraft.

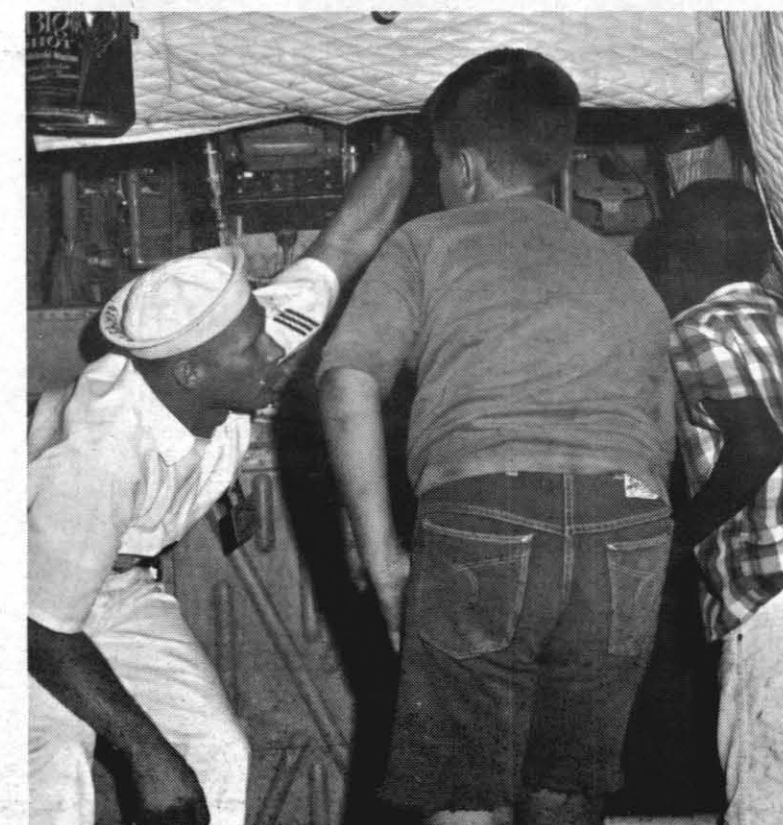
At China Lake



SPECTACULAR DEMONSTRATION—Without a doubt, the most spectacular and impressive actual demonstration was the firing of SNORT, a tracked vehicle designed to test the ejection seat. It has saved many lives.



SIERRA SAM—This almost human fellow is called Sierra Sam and is a typical dummy used in seat ejection programs. This "gentleman" proved to be a most interesting display for the young and not so young alike. Note the combat ready youngster with helmet on.



FIRST HAND LOOK—Two young lads get a first hand look at the inside of the H-34 Sikorsky helicopter. The unidentified sailor shows some of the finer points of the aircraft.

Radio License Applications Available Here

You radio operators of China Lake and would-be hams, now hear this: Applications for all types of radio operator licenses are available from George Sutherland, head of Ground Electronics and Frequency Coordination Division of Command Administration.

These applications include commercial renewals, citizens band licenses and restricted permits. Sutherland also has for reference a full set of rules and regulations from the Federal Communications Commission.

He may be reached for information at ext. 71364 during the work day.

Lions Club Hears South Pole Talk

Special guest speaker of the Indian Wells Lions Club, Tuesday, May 17, was LCDr Russell Myers Jr., Assistant Public Works Officer at NOTS.

LCDr Myers spoke on his experiences while on duty at the South Pole and McMurdo Sound in Antarctica.

The sub-zero construction methods employed were beautifully presented by slides and were of tremendous interest to all the Lions in attendance.



LCDR. RUSSELL MYERS JR. ... Ass't Public Works Officer

Navy Is Planning Big Wage Survey

The Navy is tentatively scheduling a full-scale wage survey beginning in September 1966, in the Los Angeles area, according to William M. Blinkhorn, head of the wage and classification division. The Office of Industrial Relations announced the tentative schedule through its field arm, the Area Wage and Classification Office in Long Beach.

Hourly rates of pay for all NOTS ungraded employees and their ungraded supervisors at China Lake and the Pasadena Annex will be determined from the wage data obtained from private industry during the survey.

Data is collected by a personal visit to firms participating on a voluntary basis. In the last full-scale survey, NOTS provided four data collectors to assist in obtaining wage data. NOTS again expects to be requested to provide data collectors who can meet the high Navy standards for selection.



TOP WORKER WINS—A Quality Step Increase and Outstanding Performance Award are presented to Rikke E. Griffin, former accounts maintenance clerk in General Accounting Br. by (l-r) Francis Fletcher, Accounting Div. head, and Howard Fath, branch head. Her top grade work also earned her promotion to accounting technician last week.

Omar H. Scheidt, College Dean Here Named President of Wash. College

Omar H. Scheidt, Dean of Bakersfield College Desert Division, since 1961, has been appointed President of Yakima Valley College, Yakima, Washington.

The Yakima School Board has informed Scheidt that he was selected over 39 other candidates to head YVC. He was appointed for a three-year period to begin July 1, 1966. Scheidt will submit his resignation to the Bakersfield College Board at the next regular Board of Trustees meeting.

As President of the Yakima Valley College, Scheidt will be responsible for the total development and operation of the college.



OMAR H. SCHEIDT ... New College Prexy

NOTS Provides Summer Jobs For Many Area Young People

As part of the second National Youth Opportunity Campaign, the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station will again provide opportunities for temporary summer employment for youths 16 through 21 years of age. Approximately 45 young people will be employed in laboring or other work of a routine nature requiring no specific knowledge or skills. Compensation will be at the rate of \$1.25 per hour.

Prior to being appointed, each applicant must be determined to be economically disadvantaged or from a family whose income is well below the average in the area. Applicants for China Lake will be initially interviewed for employment by a representative of the California State Employment Service, Mrs. Jane Eckhart. Applicants from Pasadena will be referred through the Pasadena office of the Calif. State Employment Service.

The first series of interviews for China Lake were conducted on May 26, at Burroughs High School. Interviews for other interested applicants will be conducted by Mrs. Eckhart in the Personnel Dept. Bldg. (Bldg. 34), NOTS, on May 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and in Trona High School on June

2 during the same hours. Civil Service Commission regulations prohibit employment of sons or daughters of members of the Navy or civilian employees of the Navy under this program. Further interview dates and places will be announced later.

Kin of NOTS Man Dies in Viet Nam On Mother's Day

PFC Michael Faulkner, cousin of Philip D. Wuest, Code 70441, Roads and Grounds, was killed by enemy fire in Viet Nam on Mother's Day.

The 18 year old Faulkner, son of Mrs. Betty Warren of Cincinnati, apparently had a premonition that he was going to die.

The day after Mrs. Warren received the telegram telling of her son's death, she received his last letter indicating his feelings.

One of the statements made by Faulkner in his last letter was, "Life is such a beautiful thing, and it's easily put out."