

# College Faculty Tours NOTS



COLLEGE ON TOUR—Faculty group from Bakersfield Jr. College, Desert Div., toured NOTS last Tuesday, Dec. 13, after welcome by Capt. Atlee F. Clapp, Sta. Asst. to Commander (r). From left are Ray Marsh, Mark Malinauskas, (Mrs.) Bobbie Albanese, James

Albanese, Mrs. Richard Jones, Gary Matulef, Dave M. Keranen, Don Kester and Richard A. Jones, Dean. The group heard a discussion of work being done with lasers by Dr. Julian Thompson, toured Lab and machine shop as part of their day's program.

# SHOWBOAT

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 16**  
 "ONE SPY TOO MANY" (101 Min.)  
 Robert Vaughn, David McCallum, Dorothy Provine  
 7:00 p.m.  
 (Adventure in Color) The men from U.N.C.L.E. sock 'em and rock 'em on the big screen as they try to combat the reincarnation of Alexander the Great who would rule the world with a gas that controls men. Pretty girls and suspense galore! (Adults, Youth, Children.)  
 Short: "Beep! Beep!" (Roadrunner) (7 Min.)

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 17**  
 —MATINEE—  
 "TRUTH ABOUT SPRING" (102 Min.)  
 Hayley Mills  
 Shorts: "Fowled Up Birthday" (7 Min.)  
 "Dangers of the Canadian Mounted" Chapter No. 1 (20 Min.)  
 —EVENING—  
 "GIRL HAPPY" (96 Min.)  
 Elvis Presley, Shelley Fabares, Gary Crosby  
 7:00 p.m.  
 (Comedy/Music in Color) Elvis and his combo are conned into taking a job as chaperones for a night club owner's daughter and it cramps their passion for other dates at a Ft. Lauderdale, Florida resort. Sing and swing with the king!  
 Shorts: "Puppy Tale" (7 Min.)  
 "Fiesta for Sports" (9 Min.)

**SUNDAY-MONDAY DECEMBER 18-19**  
 "MARCO, THE MAGNIFICENT" (102 Min.)  
 Anthony Quinn, Horst Buchholz  
 7:00 p.m.  
 (Adventure in Color) Spectacular journey of Marco Polo from Italy to China leads to treachery by the Mongols and bitter disputes between a prince and his son. This is a BIG spectacle with thousands in battle scenes, suspense and action! (Adults and Youth.)  
 Short: "Sleepy Time Tom" (7 Min.)

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20-21**  
 "GOLDFINGER" (110 Min.)  
 Sean Connery, Gert Frobe, Honor Blackman  
 7:00 p.m.  
 (Adventure in Color) JAMES BOND combats tremendous odds as he tries to stop a syndicate from cornering the world's gold supply. He and Miss Golore, and the famed Aston-Martin, give a thrill a minute to this fun-loving action filled film. (Adult.)

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY DECEMBER 22-23**  
 "TORN CURTAIN" (126 Min.)  
 Paul Newman, Julie Andrews  
 7:00 p.m.  
 (Mystery/Adventure in Color) Alfred Hitchcock pulls out all the stops in this thriller about a scientist who unexplainably defects to the communists and his pretty assistant who sticks with him. Espionage and suspense filmed by the master. (Adults and Mature Youth.)

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 24**  
 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MATINEE — FREE  
 CARTOONS — 2:00 P.M.  
 VISIT BY SANTA — 3:00 P.M.  
 —EVENING—  
 NO MOVIE — CLOSED

**SUNDAY-MONDAY DECEMBER 25-26**  
 "BEAU GESTE" (105 Min.)  
 Guy Stockwell, Doug McClure  
 7:00 p.m.  
 (Adventure in Color) Lone foreign legion survivor relates his life in the cruel desert unit from his enlistment to a brutal siege and mutiny. All the excitement of the classic original about this hard-core soldier of yesteryear.  
 Short: "Teeny Weeny Meany" (7 Min.)

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27-28**  
 "BANG! BANG! YOU'RE DEAD" (89 Min.)  
 Tony Randall, Santa Berger, Terry Thomas  
 7:00 p.m.  
 (Spy Drama in Color) Tony and beautiful Santa get involved with spy plot in Morocco, a city as sinister as the plot to upset the UN. Murder, suspicion and chase is all done with a tongue-in-cheek twist to make this a funny romp! (Adults, Youth, Mature Children.)  
 Shorts: "Rushing Roulette" (Roadrunner) (7 Min.)  
 "Stranger in the Lighthouse" (16 Min.)

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY DECEMBER 29-30**  
 "CHEYENNE AUTUMN" (146 Min.)  
 Richard Widmark, Carole Baker, Carl Moulton, James Stewart as Wyatt Earp  
 7:00 p.m.  
 No synopsis available.

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 31**  
 —MATINEE—  
 "PARDNERS" (89 Min.)  
 Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis  
 1:00 p.m.  
 Shorts: "Beach Peach" (7 Min.)  
 "Canadian Mounted No. 3" (13 Min.)  
 —EVENING—  
 "ENSIGN PURVIS" (104 Min.)  
 Robert Walker Jr., Burl Ives, Tammy Sands  
 7:00 p.m.  
 No synopsis available.

**SUNDAY-MONDAY JANUARY 1-2**  
 "HOW TO STEAL A MILLION" (124 Min.)  
 Peter O'Toole, Audrey Hepburn, Hugh Griffith  
 7:00 p.m.  
 No synopsis available.

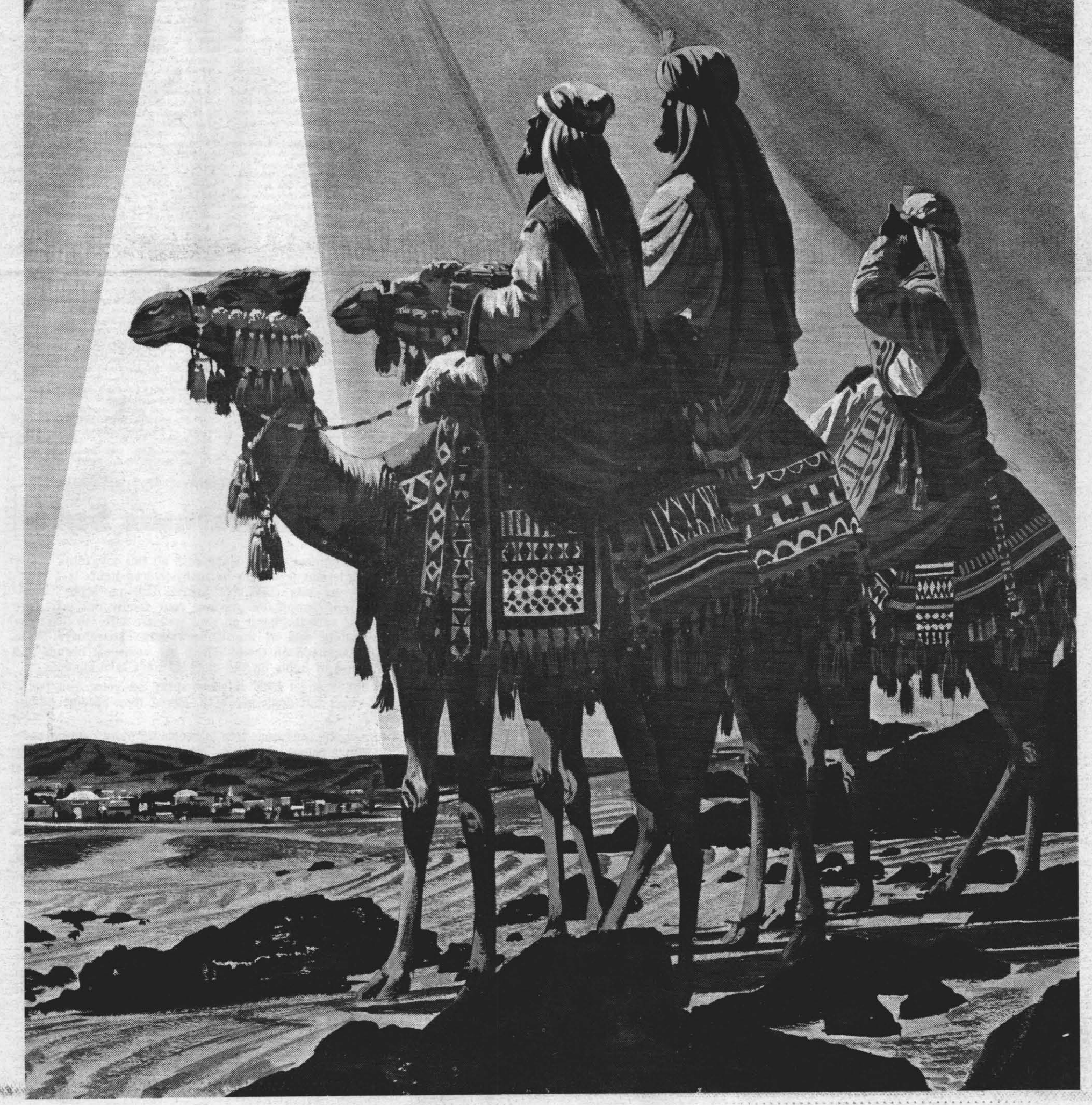
**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3-4**  
 "THE YELLOW ROLL ROYCE" (124 Min.)  
 Rex Harrison, Shirley Maclain, Ingrid Bergman  
 7:00 p.m.  
 No synopsis available.

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY JANUARY 5-6**  
 "KALEIDOSCOPE" (103 Min.)  
 Warren Beatty, Suzannah York  
 7:00 p.m.  
 No synopsis available.  
 Short: "Boulder Whom" (Roadrunner) (7 Min.)



The Star of Bethlehem...  
 may it guide men once again  
 to the wondrous message of

# Christmas



## Christmas Home Decoration Contest Entry Application

I will have an entry in the following division of the Christmas Home Decoration Contest, sponsored jointly by the China Lake Community Council and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce.

Check one only:

- Window Decorations
- Outside Yard Decorations
- Sweepstakes (requires both window and outside yard decorations).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be mailed to the Christmas Home Decorating Contest, c/o Community National Bank, P. O. Box 367, Ridgecrest, Calif. The deadline for receipt of entries is Saturday, Dec. 17.



### NOTS ENLISTED PERSONNEL MESS

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cream of Mushroom Soup with Saltines |                        |
| Roast Tom Turkey                     | Southern Fried Chicken |
| Giblet Gravy                         | Cornbread Dressing     |
|                                      | Cranberry Sauce        |
| Mashed Irish Potatoes                | Candied Sweet Potatoes |
|                                      | Buttered Green Peas    |
|                                      | Fresh Garden Salad     |
|                                      | Relish Tray            |
| Mince Meat and Pumpkin Pie           | Ice Cream              |
| Whipped Cream                        | Chocolate Sauce        |
| Bread, Butter, Jam,                  | Milk                   |
| Parkerhouse Rolls                    | Coffee                 |
| Nuts                                 | Candy                  |

## Special Services Holiday Schedule

The following is the holiday schedule to be observed by the Special Services facilities.

**Hobby Shops** — Ceramics, closed December 23 through January 2. Auto, Closed December 24 and 25. Woodworking, will maintain their regular hours as will the Electronics shop.

**Community Center** — Closed December 24 through January 2.

**Pool and Gym** — Closed December 24 through December 26 and December 31 through January 2. The Station Swimming Pool will be closed for painting December 19 through December 26.

**Library** — Closed from 5 p.m. on December 24 through December 26, and from 5 p.m. December 31 through January 2.

**Theatre** — Closed Christmas Eve.

**China Lake Bowl** — Closed December 24 through December 26 and December 31 through January 2.

**Military Issue Room** — Closed December 25 and 26 and January 1 and 2.

## Red Skelton Show Hosts Navy Choir

The Red Skelton Show, aired by CBS Television on Tuesday, December 20 at 8:30 p.m. will be of particular interest to Navy personnel and their dependents.

The special Christmas show will feature the San Diego Recruit Bluejacket Choir singing Christmas Carols.

## Chapel To Hold Night of Drama

"Do You Know the Milky Way," a drama by Karl Wittlinger, will be presented at the All Faith Chapel at 8 p.m. on January 8.

The play will be presented

by the Bishop's Company of Burbank, now in its 15th year of appearing in houses of worship of all denominations.

The plot deals with a returning war veteran who attempts to find his true identity.

## STATION LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

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| <b>Fiction</b> | Brenton—The American Male.                          |
|                | Buchan—China and the Peace of Asia.                 |
|                | Colby—Patchwork Quilts.                             |
|                | Crassweller—Trujillo.                               |
|                | Esquire—Fashions for Men.                           |
|                | Gaddis—Invisible Horizons.                          |
|                | Gruber—Resumes That Get Jobs.                       |
|                | Kraft—Profiles in Power.                            |
|                | Littell—South of the Moon.                          |
|                | Rivett-Carnac—Pursuit In the Wilderness.            |
|                | Russell—Change and Challenge In American Education. |
|                | Wendt—The Red, White and Black Continent.           |
|                | Boll—Executive Jobs Unlimited.                      |
|                | O'Connor—Everything That Rises Must Converge.       |
|                | Schmitz—Witches of Karres.                          |
|                | Waltari—The Roman.                                  |
|                | Laumer—Retief's War.                                |
|                | MacLeod—Cave of Bats.                               |
|                | Hulbert—The Disputed Barricade.                     |
|                | Kirst—Soldiers' Revolt.                             |
|                | Ballinger—The Heir Hunters.                         |
|                | Fair—Widows Wear Weeds.                             |
|                | Hopkins—Retreat and Recall.                         |
|                | Laumer—Retief's War.                                |
|                | MacLeod—Cave of Bats.                               |
|                | O'Connor—Everything That Rises Must Converge.       |
|                | Schmitz—Witches of Karres.                          |
|                | Waltari—The Roman.                                  |

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# Public Works Makes Kernville Bridge Plan

Plans for the construction of a possible temporary bridge for pedestrians are being set up here at NOTS by the Public Works Department for possible use in Kernville, whose vital road communications were slashed by flood waters last week.

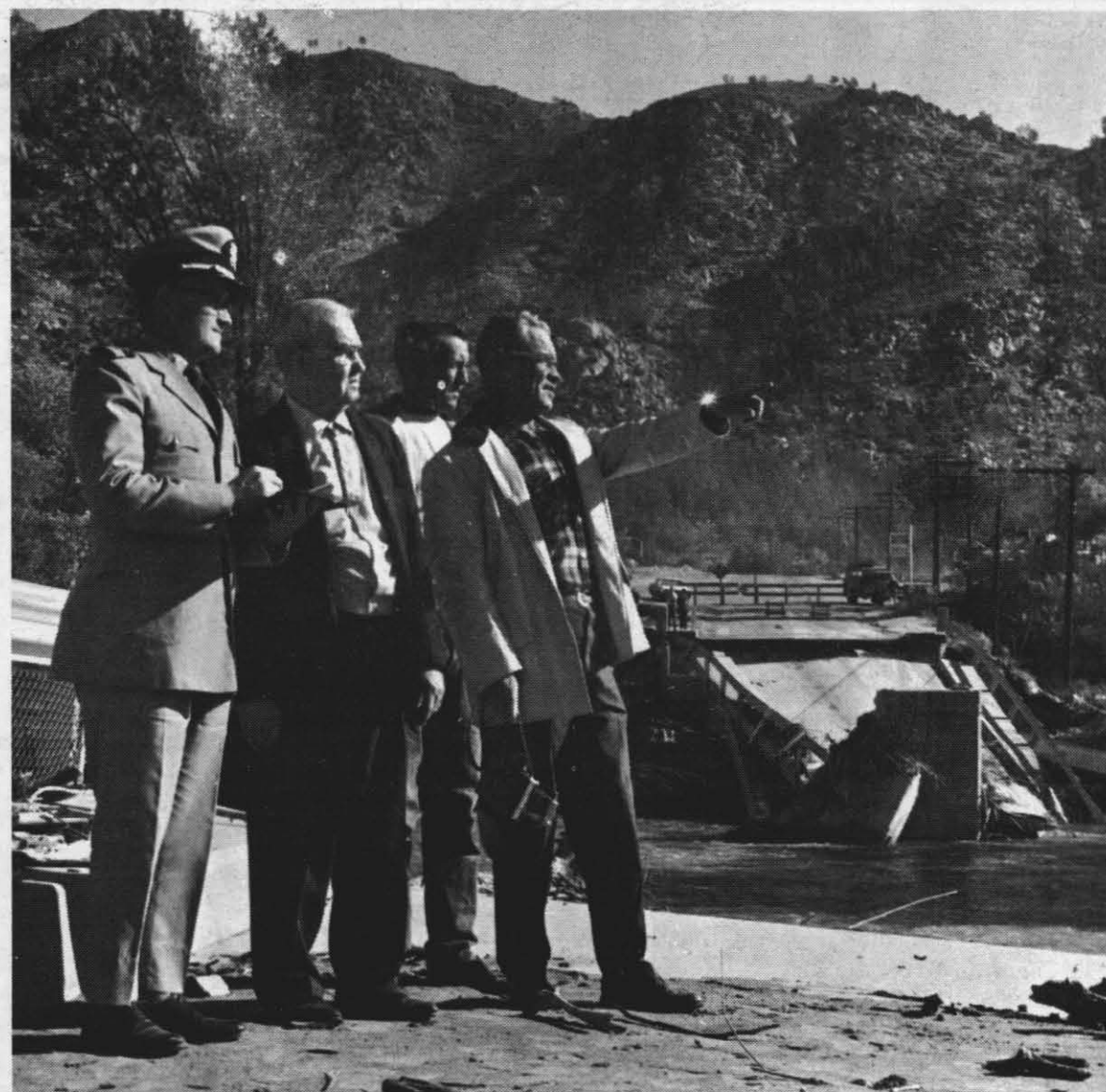
During much of that week of flood crisis, only helicopters, including one from NAF ferrying emergency supplies and residents, could pass over the numerous gaps in local roads where bridges once carried daily transportation.

Last Saturday, December 10, LCdr. Myers led a team of Public Works men to Kernville including Jim Greenfield, head of General Services Branch and the project chief; Harry Potts, head of Range Maintenance Section in Building Trades Branch, and project construction supervisor; Billy Meeks, welder, and Mike Smith, ironworker, both of

Building Trades Branch. The team mission was to assist the County in studying a bridge location plan.

The men met with William Whiting, Kern County Civil Defense Director from Bakersfield, and together tentatively selected a site on the swollen South Fork at the town park as the best place for a bridge. With the aid of a small rental helicopter in use by the County, they examined the footings in that location and decided that a bridge could be thrown across the stream, using an island in the middle as a center pier footing.

According to LCdr. Myers, the pedestrian bridge could be a single span, crossing over the island which is 35 to 40 feet wide, with 80-foot-wide channels on either side. The temporary structure would be about 100 yards downstream from a concrete and steel road bridge which was collapsed last week by flood waters.



ASSESSING POSSIBILITIES — Jim Greenfield (r), head of Public Works' General Services Br., points out possible location for temporary bridge at Kernville to (l-r) LCdr. Russell Myers, Jr., Assist. Public Works Officer; William Whiting, Kern Co. Civil Defense Director, and William Meeks, welder in Building Trades Br. A tentative

site was chosen some 100 yards downstream from collapsed road bridge. Also at Kernville Saturday, December 10, with Public Works team were Harry Potts, head of Range Maint. Sec. and Mike Smith, ironworker in Building Trades Br. Men are standing on old uncollapsed section.

—Photo by Frederick Richards

## Civil Service Commission Amends Its Prohibition Against Nepotism

The Civil Service Commission has amended its flat prohibition against summer employment of sons and daughters of civilian employees and military personnel in the same works.

The new policy covering the 1967 summer employment program will allow a young person to work in the same agency when the position is filled from a competitive Civil Service examination and there is no other available eligible with the same or higher rating.

This means that youths may work in the same agency as parents when appointed under the above conditions from the Office and Science Assistant Examination (Announcement No. 401).

The Office and Science Assistant Examination covers summer employment in nearly all classified occupations at NOTS at the GS-1 through GS-4 levels.

Applicants must be age 18 or high school graduates and 16 or older. A written test is required for which application form 5000-AB may be obtained from the NOTS Employment Office or the China Lake Post Office.

The nepotism restriction still applies to summer program Schedule A Excepted Appointments of professionals and to appointments under the Youth Opportunity Campaign. Since appointments under the Youth Opportunity Campaign during the 1967 summer program will be restricted to clearly disad-

vantaged youths, local youths eligible under the Office and Science Assistant Examination are strongly urged to file.

Application Card From 5000-AB must be filed with the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. 20415 not later than January 9, 1967 for the final examination date of February 4, 1967.

Applicants who passed the Office and Science Assistant Examination for the summer of 1966 (Ann. No. 380) do not need to take the written test again unless they wish to improve their score.

## Navy's Sea Lab III Is Being Tested At Washington DC

Navy's Sea Lab III experimental diving unit is being tested at the Washington Navy Yard in a series of simulated deep ocean dives and physiological experiments under high pressure.

Purpose of the testing is to provide the "know how" and thorough preparations for next year's Man-in-the-Sea experiments.

Actual diving in 1967 is designed to give additional technological information necessary to establish man in advanced sea habitations on the continental shelves for extended periods.

Simulated training now is being done by technicians and support divers.

## Books on Movies

One of the groups of books which is especially popular at the Library is a group known as the Movie Collection. This collection is shelved in a special book case on the east wall of the library.

On these shelves are filed, alphabetically by the author, those books which have been made into movies. The group includes non-fiction as well as fiction. Two recent non-fiction items to be added to the movie collection are: 'Is Paris Burning?', by Larry Collins and Born Free by Joy Adamson. New fiction titles include 'The Venetian Affair' by Helen MacInnes, 'Funeral in Berlin' by Len Deighton and 'A Fine Madness' by Elliott Baker.

New titles for addition to the Movie Collection are taken from the Green Sheet, a monthly publication of the Film Board of National Organizations. This board includes, among others, such well known organizations as The National Congress of Parents and Teachers, The General Federation of Womens Clubs and The American Library Association. These groups have joined from the Film Board of National Organizations to publish the Green Sheet.

The Green Sheet serves as a guide to the selection of current films by informing the movie-goer of their content, subject and treatment. It includes descriptive information about American and foreign movies. Audience levels are suggested realizing that they would not be applicable to every family. The Green Sheet is available in the library and is shelved with the newspapers.

Prior to 1955, a minor had the right to have his own attorney only when he faced criminal charges. In 1955, however, the courts held that no

## Desert College Plans Seminar On Retirement

A pre-retirement seminar for helping Indian Wells Valley citizens plan for retirement will be offered by the Desert Division of Bakersfield College during its spring semester. Called Social Science 90, the pre-retirement seminar, which will meet Tuesday night for ten weeks from 7 to 8 p.m., was highly successful when it was first offered in the fall semester, according to Richard Jones, Dean of the Division. The seminar meets in College classroom I.

The primary aim of the seminar is to assist people in planning ahead so that they may avoid the heartaches and financial pitfalls that so many people face after retiring.

Dean Richard Jones stated that "retirement is a departure from one's former living habits. The children are grown and gone. One no longer has a five-day-a-week job for which he receives a regular income. Instead, he usually receives a monthly check. Is the monthly check sufficient for his needs? Has provision been made for medical needs? Where shall he live? What interests should he seek to make his time satisfying and fruitful for him?"

Part-time employment is discussed. An investment counselor advises on the investment of savings. A physician talks on mental and physical health. A lawyer presents some of the legal problems concerning real and personal property, insurance, trust estates and wills. The decision of where to live is also discussed.



ROBES FOR THE CHOIR — Earl Sherburne, drama and choral instructor at Burroughs High School, accepts check for \$100 from Mrs. Donnie Goettig of WACOM. The ladies drew on the money from Thrift Shop sales to see that the BHS choir members stay well-robbed. Singers' faces show their appreciation.

## Civil Service Examinations Now Offered in Traffic Field

The Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for the San Francisco Area and Central California has announced an examination for filling career positions for Traffic and Transportation positions at middle management levels with beginning salaries at \$7,696, \$9,221, and \$10,927 per annum for grades GS-9, 11 and 12 respectively.

Mr. Aaron Galant, the Executive Officer of the Board, stated that jobs are located

primarily in the Department of Defense at Oakland Army Base, Oakland, California, but that similar positions throughout California may be filled from this announcement.

The examination will be open until February 6, 1967, however, applicants desiring early consideration should apply by January 4, 1967. All applications received or post marked by that date will be rated and a list of eligibles will be established.

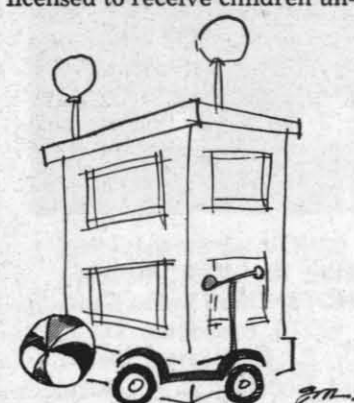
Applications received after January 4, 1967 will be rated in order of receipt and the names of the eligibles will be added to the register. All qualified applicants will be given consideration without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations or any other nonmerit factor.

Detailed information and application forms (SF 57 and CSC 5001 BC) may be obtained from the INTERAGENCY BOARD OF U.S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINERS for the San Francisco Area and Central California, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Box 36122, San Francisco, California 94102. Inquiry can also be made at any Post Office.

## Thrift Shop Door Shuts for Holidays

The Thrift Shop will be closed from December 16 through January 2. Any items for the Thrift Shop may be left at the Navy Relief Office, Building 2601, next to the Thrift Shop on Lauritsen.

The Thrift Shop will be open again for business on Tuesday, January 3.



## Facility Hours

Vons Market	Dec. 26 and Jan. 2
Station Restaurant	Dec. 26 and Jan. 2
Mich Lab Cafeteria	Dec. 26 and Jan. 2
CLPP Lab Cafeteria	Dec. 24 thru Jan. 2
Barber Shop	Dec. 26 and Jan. 2
Pharmacy	Dec. 26 and Jan. 2
Cobbler Shop	Dec. 26 and Jan. 2
Beauty Parlor	Dec. 26 and Jan. 2
Child Care Center	Dec. 26 and Jan. 2
Malt Shop	Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

# 'Man for All Seasons' Cast Members Picked

Mark Malinauskas, professor of drama at the Bakersfield College Desert Division, will practice his profession in the upcoming Community Light Opera and Theater Association production of Robert Bolt's "A Man For All Seasons" when he plays the leading role of Sir Thomas More.

"This is a blue ribbon cast of experienced and enthusiastic actors," said director Mary C. Wickenden in announcing the cast selected from the open tryout readings held December 8.

Eduardo Romero will play King Henry VIII with Warren Kirk as Cardinal Wolsey. Both are well known to the local audience from their roles in "My Fair Lady" and many other productions. Florence Green, well-remembered as Laurie in "Oklahoma" and from the recent Theater 27 production of "No Exit," will play Lady Alice, wife of Sir Thomas.

Barbara Malinauskas will play Lady Margaret, his daughter. This will be her first local role. Suzanne Larsen, who has had a number of roles with The China Lake Players, will play a woman who accuses Sir Thomas of taking a bribe.

Cromwell (not Oliver), who schemes to take Sir Thomas' place as Lord Chancellor, will be played by Martin Landau, who recently appeared in "No Exit." Frank Pickett will play the role of Richard Rich, a very ambitious young man. Ralph Schwarzbach, who played the stalwart ranger in "Little Mary Sunshine," will play Will Roper, a young lawyer who marries Lady Margaret.

Robert Miller will play the

Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, and Richard Wisdom will be seen as the Archbishop of Canterbury. William Davis will take the role of the Spanish ambassador with Phil Kelly as his attendant.

"The Common Man is the role which unifies the play," said the director, "and Walter Koerschner will be the common man who plays all the small parts in life and doesn't care about politics until it touches his own life."

The opening night for "A Man For All Seasons" is set for Feb. 10, 1967, at the Murray School and it will be a special CLOTA production.

## Kenneth W. Homb Gives Paper At Washington Meet



KENNETH W. HOMB

Electronic Engineer Kenneth W. Homb, with the Guidance Branch, Code 4043, recently delivered a paper at the 1966 Symposium on Unconventional Inertial Sensors, held at the State Department in Washington, D.C.

The title of his paper was "Results of Preliminary Ring Laser Gyro Testing."

This paper summarized the results of tests performed on the ring laser gyro triad which was recently procured jointly by the Weapons Development Department and the Systems Development Department, for use in the Tactical Inertial Guidance System and the Shipboard Weapons Stabilization System.

Tests were performed in Code 40's Inertial Evaluation Laboratory under the direction of Homb, and resulted in the determination of gyro performance parameters such as random drift, bias, bias stability, scale factor, scale factor stability, and temperature effects on these parameters.

A technical study into future ballistic missiles including their possible performance characteristics and missile base concept has been ordered by Defense Department. Institute for Defense Analyses will make the study under an existing contract, beginning in early November and continuing for about nine months.

## All In A Day's Work



ORDERS ARE ORDERS — When ComNOTS issues an order that all military personnel will be in the proper uniform, the Army is no exception, as Capt. John I. Hardy pointed out at a luncheon Tuesday. The luncheon, in honor of Dr. Craig M. Crenshaw, Chief Scientist, Army Material Command, started at the Officers' Club with Capt. Hardy pointing out that a certain Army 1st Lt. had been walking around all morning out of uniform. He then read a set of orders given to him by Dr. Crenshaw that stated in effect that 1st Lt. James T. Cobb was actually a Captain, and had been all day. After the new bars were pinned on, a congratulatory kiss given by his wife Lana, the luncheon resumed with Capt. Cobb looking very surprised but definitely happy. —Photo by PH1 Gary Bird

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.



# NOTS Pasadena

VIRGINIA E. LIBBY — EXT. 638

## Holiday Message

Once again as the Holiday Season approaches, we examine the old year in review. It is with a real measure of pride that we reflect upon the accomplishments of 1966, and we wish to express to each of you our sincere gratitude for your spirit of cooperation and teamwork.

We can begin the New Year with enthusiasm, work well done and new goals to meet.

To all of NOTS Pasadena personnel and their families, we extend our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

**CAPT. G. H. LOWE**  
Officer in Charge

**D. J. WILCOX**  
Head, Underwater Ord. Dept.



**CHIEF HOSPITALMAN ROBERT S. SWEETON (r)**, receives the Secretary of the Navy Commendation for Achievement. Award is presented by Cdr. E. S. Wallace, Assistant Technical Officer. Ceremonies were held on San Clemente Island.



**DECK THE HALLS.** These old halls will again be filled with music rendered by the traditional NOTS Christmas Choir. On Tuesday morning, December 20, the choir will sing for personnel at the NOTS Long Beach facility, then journey to San Clemente Island where they will entertain and lunch in the cafeteria. The carolers will sing at Foothill on Friday, December 23, and com-

plete their tour at Morris Dam where they will be luncheon guests. J. H. Jennison, Choir Chairman (l), Merton Welch, Choir Director since 1959 (r) and choir members deserve much praise for bringing to NOTS the true spirit of Christmas with their professional rendition of Christmas Carols, old and new.

—Photo by PH2 Ralph Robey



**CWO R. R. HAMMOND**

### New Waterfront Officer Reports

Chief Warrant Officer Robert R. Hammond, Jr., has reported as Waterfront Officer with duty at San Clemente Island.

Hammond comes to NOTS from the Polaris Missile Facility Atlantic, Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, South Carolina, where he was assigned since September 1965. Previously he was aboard the USS Bushnell (AS 15), a Submarine Tender.

Although born in Atlanta, Georgia, he considers Columbia, South Carolina, his home town.

### Keglers Tied Up

BY RAY HANSON

Milt's Marauders and the Quiet Five are once again tied for the honor of being first in the standings of the NOTS Bowling League. The Marauders and the Five have each won 31 games and lost 17. Second place belongs to the Low Bowls right now, with a 30.5-17.5 record. The What-NOTS are third with 28-20.

It looks as though the weekly see-saw will continue right up to the final week in this extremely even league. As usual!

High scores for the 12th week are as follows: team series, What-NOTS, 3027; team game, Low Bowls, 988; men's series, Ward Herrick, 671; men's game, Dan Moore, 246; women's series, Gloria Hagnas and Irene White, 604 (tie); women's game, Peg Martens, 228.



**CDR. H. H. SCHLEUNING, JR.**, NOTS Pasadena Technical Officer, holds a discussion with ASW SPO visitors, Capt. Robert P. Foreman, Director Surface Ship Division; and Cdr. Albert B. Hallman, In-Service Systems Project Director (l-r). The visitors were here to review a station project.



**HOSTED HERE LAST WEEK** by W. E. Hicks, Associate Head, Underwater Ordnance Department, the Committee on Undersea Warfare, National Academy of Sciences met to review current programs and discuss future plans. Shown during a break in the sessions are (l-r) front row — J. Smith, Office of Naval Research; F. N. Spiess, National Academy of Sciences; E. T. Booth, NAS; G. W. Wood, NAS; J. Probus, SecNav R&D; Cdr. G. P. Brown, ONR; Cdr. J. Davidson, ONR; Back row — C. C. Iselin, NAS; T. E. Shea, NAS; C. F. Wiebusch, NAS; E. B. Yeager, NAS; F. V. Hunt, NAS;

and Capt. J. Kuser, ONR. Also participating in the conference were Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director, NOTS, China Lake; Capt. G. H. Lowe, OinC, NOTS Pasadena; D. J. Wilcox, Head, UOD; C. G. Beatty, Head, Torpedo Development Division; J. W. Hoyt, Head, Systems Operations Division; A. J. Tickner, Head, Guidance and Control Division; J. H. Green, Head, Turbomachinery Branch; H. R. Talkington, Head, Advance Systems Branch; J. M. McCool, Head, Electronics Branch; and L. Z. Maudlin, Head, Simulation and Computer Center.

—Photo by PH2 Ralph Robey

### High Navy Award For CPO Sweeton

Chief Hospitalman Robert S. Sweeton, in charge of the Medical Center at San Clemente Island, has been honored with the Secretary of the Navy Commendation for Achievement for outstanding performance in setting up and supervising the First Shore Battalion Medical Unit for deployment at Camp Hague, Okinawa.

He then deployed to Chu Lai, Viet Nam, where he was instrumental in setting up and supervising the Medical Evaluation Section in Logistic Support Area and also instrumental in establishing and supervising the Battalion Civil Affairs Program in Ky Xuan, Viet Nam, where he received the respect and gratitude of the residents.

Chief Sweeton reported to NOTS on October 28, 1966, from the First Marine Force, Viet Nam.

He resides in Inglewood with his wife, Marjorie, and two sons — Bobby, 11, and Chris, 8.

### Ships Will Host General Visiting

The following ship will host general visiting in the Long Beach Area during the remainder of December from 1-4 p.m.: 17-18 Dec. — Aircraft Carrier, ASW Support USS Hornet (CVS-12).

Bill of rights, Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, in facsimile, suitable for framing and hanging in day rooms and offices, are available at 45 cents each. Send check or money order to Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Employee Services Board Assumes Management of 3 More Operations

In keeping with Station policy, which is to convert some of the businesses aboard the Station previously operated by the Navy Exchange to civilian operation under the auspices of the Employee Services Board, W. E. Davis, the chairman of the Board, announced today that effective December 26, the operation of the Station Barber Shop and the Child Care Center will be assumed by the Board.

The Board has also established operating conditions for each enterprise designed to bring the services offered to a high degree of customer acceptance.

Mrs. Marjorie McDermott, the present manager of the Child Care Center, has been retained as manager and will operate this facility primarily as a drop off service so that employees wishing to leave their children for short periods of time may bring them to the center at any time from 7 a.m. until closing time at 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Children will still be accepted on a full day or per week basis and snacks and lunch are still available. Mrs. McDermott has been manager of the Center for about a year for the Navy Exchange and will continue to offer her high degree of management ability and supervision.

Mr. Joe Perry who has been a barber at the Navy Exchange Barber Shop for several years has been selected by the Board to manage that operation. He has some very definite ideas in mind, designed to promote good customer relations and provide the Station with the highest quality tonorial service, in most pleasant surroundings.

New barber shop hours of operation will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., six days a week, Monday through Saturday (closed Sundays and holidays).

Mr. Thomas Senn has been granted the Beauty Shop Concession also under the control of the Employee Services Board. Mr. Senn has five years experience since graduating from Frederico's Bakersfield Beauty College. He has owned and operated his own shop in Ridgecrest for the past two years. His wife, Charlene, and two children, Troy, age two, and Kimberly, seven months, reside in Ridgecrest.

The shop will open for business under Mr. Senn's direction on Tuesday, December 27, 1966. Appointments are now being taken through the present beauty shop.

## Where Are The Other Three?



**ONLY FIVE?** — One of the first Christmas decorations seen on the Station is Santa and his reindeer located at the main gate. Although very attractive and certainly in the spirit of things, one does tend to wonder what happened to the other three animals.

## NAF Helicopter Responds to Call, Lifts Supplies, People in Kernville

While the other elements conspired against the Kern River Valley last week, the air itself remained the only unbroken means of supply and communication for many, and the Naval Air Facility responded to a call for relief service with a UH34 "Seahorse" cargo helicopter, two NAF pilots and two crewmen. The team from NOTS worked and flew in and out of otherwise inaccessible places in the Kernville area Thursday and Friday with food, medicine, propane, generators and stranded residents.

The call for assistance came from the Kern County Sheriff Department's Senior Deputy John Glennon early last week, and China Lake's Chief of Police V. A. Cummins relayed it to Capt. Rodney F. Schall, CO of NAF.

On Thursday morning, December 8, the team from NAF was on its way to Kernville. Riding up in the Seahorse were Cdr. Bryson Van Gundy, Operations Officer; Lt. John R. Williams, chief pilot; Lt. Gary Moore, co-pilot; AD2 Arthur D. Pettay and AN Thomas D. Dorsett, crewmen. They flew in to the Kernville Golf Course as their base of operations and began their work with Sgt. Duane O'Kane, in charge of the Sheriff's Kernville Station.

"We took three and a half to four-hour flights around the area, to several small towns and up some canyons," says Cdr. Van Gundy, "and we were able to get good results and a smooth operation over the two

days." The men carried food, medicines and small electric power generators to stranded areas such as Johnsondale, Fairview, Fort Kern, and Faye and Onyx Ranches, and also transported some 30 people, including elderly men and women.

"The most excited person we carried was a 90 year old woman from Fairview," says Lt. Williams. "I guess it was her first time in the air, and she was really thrilled about it."

The Seahorse 'copter carried out, among others, three men, a woman and a week-old infant from the Faye Ranch and 12 people from the Johnsondale and Fairview areas. It also supplied an amateur radio operator with emergency power in Johnsondale, and ferried three postal workers to their job in Weldon across the swollen South Fork. All in all, it lifted some four tons of supplies in two days including everything from canned goods to sides of beef.

"Our crewmen did a lot of work in those two days," Lt. Williams testifies. "We were operating in strictly unprepared areas, and at Johnsondale they had to cut down three beautiful 150-foot pines to make a space to land."

"I guess I'm sensitive about trees," he reveals. "I came last from around Monterey, where it's kind of a crime to cut down a tree."

On Friday, AN Jerry Roberts of NAF and Floyd Weg-

ley of Public Works arrived in Kernville with a fuel truck, and Lt. Williams and Lt. Moore were able to continue their missions without having to refuel at NAF. The truck also served other 'copters being operated in the area by power company and forestry men. The relief operations were supported by an Air Force search-and-rescue truck equipped with UHF radio during Thursday and Friday.

The NAF men, back at China Lake after the crowded two days in the flooded mountains, continued to stand by for any further call for their services.

### New Officers

Bill Ward, Code 35601, was elected president of the board of directors of the Desert Community Orchestra recently. Other board officers from NOTS are Dr. Marguerite Rogers, V.P., and Dr. Al Hoyem, treasurer. Mrs. Katherine Fauble of Ridgecrest is secretary. Dick Sealey, Head of Code 3515, was elected orchestra president, and serves as liaison between the musicians and the directors.

The first rehearsal for the 1967 concert series was held Monday night, December 12, in the Burroughs High School music room. The first 1967 concert is due early in March. January weekly rehearsals are on Tuesdays, and February rehearsals on Mondays. The orchestra invites all musicians to participate.



**THRIFT SHOP DONATES**—Alice Zilmer, treasurer of the Thrift Shop, presents checks representing shop proceeds of \$350 each to Chaplain P. P. Romantum, for Navy Relief, and Clarence Renne (r), chairman of the Combined Federal Campaign here. All proceeds from the Thrift Shop are channeled into local charities—one-half through Navy Relief and one-half other local agencies.



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

A Love Of Christmas

By CHAPLAIN PAUL L. TOLAND

We all love Christmas! The thousands of red and green lights; the big trees that glow in the public squares and in private homes; the chimes ringing out on the frosty air; the Christmas carols, the sweetest music on earth; even the tinsel—all these things make something sing inside of us.

Perhaps those who put up the sparkling lights in public places never thought of the Christ Child but only of the dollars they could coax from Christmas shoppers. That, however, should not prevent us from seeing Christ in every light and His cross on every Christmas tree.

Christmas is still the feast of light in spite of the darkness which envelops so much of the world. Two thousand years ago, the star of Bethlehem shone upon a world of darkness, but as St. John says "The darkness did not comprehend it."

Not only did it not comprehend it, but the darkness resented the light and the enmity stirred by that star never died out and never will.

Communism, the chief evil we face today, and all the evils that spawned and preceded it were conceived, born and bred in that same spiritual darkness which in our Lord's day was called paganism, yet the Light of the World as it has for nearly 2,000 years, still shines today to warn men of good will not to faint or falter but to stand fast on the ramparts of Bethlehem looking for Jesus and making a place for Him in their hearts and in their lives. This is the meaning of the Christmas lights and trees and music which we all love.

EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS—1966

CHRISTMAS means different things to different people. A lot depends on where we are. Many of us are fortunate this Christmastide to be with family and friends.



Many of us are far away from home on this, the happiest of holidays.

But there's one thing about Christmas—its spirit is so infectious no one except a modern-day Scrooge can hide from it.

Under normal conditions we know Christmas as a day for carolers, holly, poinsettia and mistletoe. We know it as a family day of feasting and exchange of gifts.

More important, however, we know it as the day hearts are gladdened and spirits lifted by the story of Christ's birth.

We need not be in the comfort of our home to be filled with the spirit of Christmas. It happens everywhere, to everyone.

Sure, it would be great if the Christmas spirit could engulf all men and change the world. No more envy, fighting, bickering for power. Just peace to all men.

Unfortunately, there are some nations, and men, in the world today who don't see it that way. They thirst for power. They would conquer all men—if they could. They would enslave free men.

That is why some of us cannot be home for Christmas—1966.

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Christian Science (Chapel Annex)—Morning Service—10 a.m. Sunday School—10 a.m.

Protestant—(All Faith Chapel)—Morning Worship—8:15 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.

Daily Mass—11:30 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Confessions—7 to 8:00 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—(Chapel Annex, 95 King Ave.) Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Forms On Hand To Register At Desert College

Registration forms for the spring semester at the Desert Division of Bakersfield College are now available in the College's office. Students may pick up any of these forms between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

"Students must complete these forms and have a counseling interview before they are officially registered," Dean Richard Jones said.

The College office will be closed from December 21 to January 2. Students who do not pick up the registration forms by December 20 may do so beginning January 3, 1967.

Counseling and registration for the spring semester will begin on January 4, 1967, and continue throughout January. To avoid last-minute delays and disappointments, students are urged to make their interview appointments as early as possible. They may call the College office at 375-2348 for appointment dates.

Students who have not been previously enrolled are reminded that a transcript of their past high school and college works must be on file at the local College. New students are also urged to take the classification and placement tests offered by the College.

Santa To Arrive Saturday Morning

Saturday morning, December 24, Santa will make his annual tour of the Station riding atop a fire truck. His day on Station starts at 9:30 a.m. at the NOTS Fire Station and terminates at the Station Theater at 2 p.m. where he will distribute candy for a Christmas matinee of cartoons.

Santa, cartoons and candy is sponsored by the members of the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and the Systems Development Department, with Special Services and Community Relations assisting.

The CYO is also sponsoring a "Toys For Tots" program with the assistance of the China Lake School System. These toys are donated to Porterville State Mental Hospital for Retarded Children of all ages. Last year's Toys For Tots program netted 1,500 new toys through this combined effort.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Clerk (DMT), GS-3 or 4, PD No. 530026, C-1-1002. The position is that of Branch Secretary in the Metric Electronics Branch. Major duties include: a) performance of secretarial and clerical duties associated with the operation of the branch; preparing, handling, and channeling all types of correspondence and reports; personnel action, timekeeping, plant account, and miscellaneous office management. Also answers phones and does weather forecast for Atmospheric Studies Branch.

General Engineer, GS-11 or 12, PD No. 330007. This position is that of a project engineer in the Track Projects Branch, Supervisory Track Division, Code 3071. The project engineer is engaged in liaison with agencies desirous of the Ballistics Test Branch tests and coordinates the design, fabrication, conduction, evaluation, and reporting of track tests. Track tests include a wide variety of tests on ordnance, aircraft structures, personnel escape systems, guided missiles, rockets, launchers, and associated hardware. Applicants with backgrounds in electronic, mechanical, or aeronautical engineering is desirable but not required.

Mechanical and Electronics Engineer, GS-13, PD No. 245081, Code 4531. This position is that of a project engineer in the Branch. Develops methods, techniques and equipment for improving the state-of-the-art for static testing rocket ordnance. Warehouseman, WB-05, \$2.89 to \$3.13 per hour, Code 2491. Performs a number of tasks in connection with the physical receipt, storage or issue of supplies. Applicants must have had six months experience in warehousing.

File application for above with Naomi Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Ext. 72218.

Physicist (General), GS-1310-13, PD No. 055058, Code 5515. The Head of the Standards Laboratory and Electronic Inspection Branch is responsible to the Head of Quality Engineering Division, via the Division's Associate Head. The Branch provides services in the area indicated by the Branch title to branches and divisions throughout all the technical departments. The technical work load of this Branch is such that additional professional and technical personnel will be added to the staff in the near future. The incumbent is primarily responsible for the standardization and calibration philosophy of the Quality Engineering Division and will also participate in establishing overall policy for the Station.

Mail and File Clerk (Typing), GS-305-4, PD No. 655092, Code 5502. The principal function of this position is the handling, packaging, and storage of correspondence, up to and including secret documents, for the Engineering Department. Incumbent will be typing, from rough draft or verbal instruction, memos, financial reports, off station letters. Ability to type, thorough knowledge of Naval Correspondence Manual, and filing system is a very thorough knowledge of Document Control and security requirements and procedures.

Supervisory Electronic Engineer (Instrumentation), GS-12, PD No. 555053, Code 5515—Incumbent is Head, Standards and Calibration Laboratory Branch, Engineering Department and exercises technical and administrative supervision of the Branch. He is responsible for calibration, inspection, and repair of electronic equipment processed by the Branch for on-station customers. More desirable a cademic background are electronic engineering or physics. However, a general engineer with a strong electronic equipment background may qualify.

Supervisory Electronic Engineer (Solid State Devices) or Physicist (Supervisory), GS-12, PD No. 455053, Code 5522. Position is that of Head, Microelectronics Section. In addition to the normal duties of personnel supervision and technical direction, will have primary responsibility for selection of technical equipment to meet Station needs in the microelectronic area. Experience with thin-film and monolithic devices is desirable. Emphasis on (1) ability to organize work and manpower and (2) desire to learn and participate in the design and application of microelectronic devices and their fabrication techniques. Holders of advance degrees with a high interest in application of the newest advances in microelectronics and electronics physics are particularly encouraged to apply. Opportunity for advancement exists.

Electronic Technician, GS-9, Code 5527, PD No. 655077-1 and 2 (2 vacancies). The incumbent is responsible for the design of electronic circuit packages of prototype assemblies for development missile systems and performs delegated supervision during fabrication and construction of those assemblies. Must be experienced both in electrical and mechanical design and have a good understanding of electronic schematics and concepts. He must be skilled in construction techniques and able to work with equipment representing new and untried concepts with a minimum of supervision.

File application for above with Joan Cheever, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

Helper Test Range Tracker, Code 3551. Assists journeyman Test Range Tracker in tracking missile and other airborne objects by performing the more routine tasks in the operation of photographic, mechanical, electronic and optical tracking equipment to record flight test data.

File application for above with Mary Morrison, Rm. 32, Bldg. 34, Phone 72032.

Budget Analyst, GS-560-9 or GS-11, Code 7019. Incumbent is Head of the Reports and Statistics Branch, Administrative Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent is responsible for developing a comprehensive plan for the expenditures of all funds necessary to support the varied missions and programs of the department and for maintaining internal control to execute this plan.

Automotive Equipment Serviceman, JD No. 142-1, Code 707 (2 vacancies). Services automotive equipment with gasoline, checks oil levels, adds oil, checks radiators, cleans windshields, checks tire pressure, and checks batteries. Lubricates automotive equipment and changes and patches tires and tubes.

File applications with Dora Childers, Code 657, Room 32, Phone 71393.

A competitive promotional exam is announced for Planner & Estimator (Public Works) Ann. No. CamPen 28(66) issued 12 December 1966. Applicants must be Career or Career Conditional employees of Naval or Marine Corps activities within the 11ND, who meet the experience and training requirements. File Card NAVEXOS-4156 A8 and Standard Form with the Industrial Relations Office, Headquarters, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California 92055, not later than 4 January 1967.

Electronic Technician, GS-9, Code 3532. Located in the Electro-Mechanical Branch of the Aviation Ordnance Department. Work involves fabrication, assembly, testing, and installation of tracking radar equipment and electro-mechanical optical equipment and instruments, layout and fabrication of electrical wiring systems for range installation.

File applications with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm. 32, Phone 72032.

EDITORIAL

Make Christmas Safe

Think happiness — but along with all this joy, think safety too. The Christmas tree with its many-colored lights is a beautiful thing and sets children's hearts dancing. Make Christmas bright and happy for you and your family but take care too. To make sure the lights on your tree are safe see that they bear the safety seal of the Underwriters Laboratory. These have "UL" stamped on them. There are some off brands and foreign makes of lights on the market, don't take chances.

Use either angel hair or snow spray on your tree for a beautiful effect but don't use both. Mixed they become highly flammable.

The metallic Christmas tree is becoming more popular each year. Do use a colored spot light or revolving color wheel that can be placed above or at the side of the tree. Strings of lights on metal is a potential hazard. A frayed cord or a break in the protective covering on the cord that is unnoticeable to you are extreme hazards.

Check plastic foam decorations to see that they are not placed near an open flame or where they might be reached by a spark. If in doubt, test the burning quality of the individual decoration. Some are treated with a chemical to retard the possibility of fire.

Many of the chemicals used in decoration contain some toxic substances, some are more harmful than others; i.e., methylene chloride in some bubbling tree lights is quite toxic; mothballs used to make "dancing snow balls" (mothballs placed in a colored solution of vinegar and water with soda added causes the mothballs to jump) are great fun but watch those mothballs, don't let the kids taste them—or mistake it for candy.

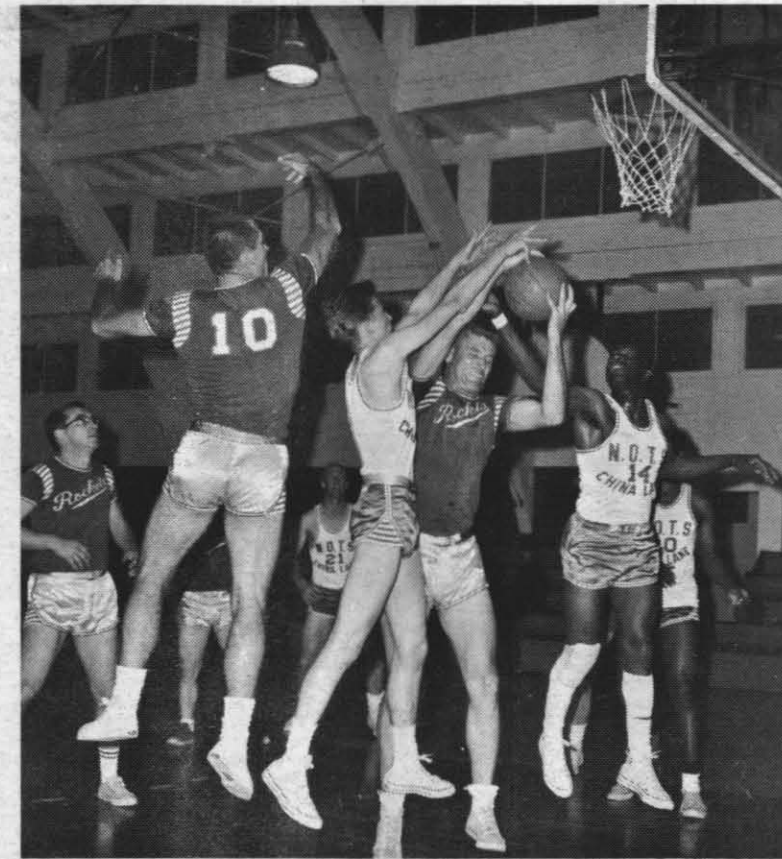
Take care to see that holly and mistletoe is used to create a festive atmosphere and not left where small tots may sample the berries.

Think happiness for Christmas but think safety too.

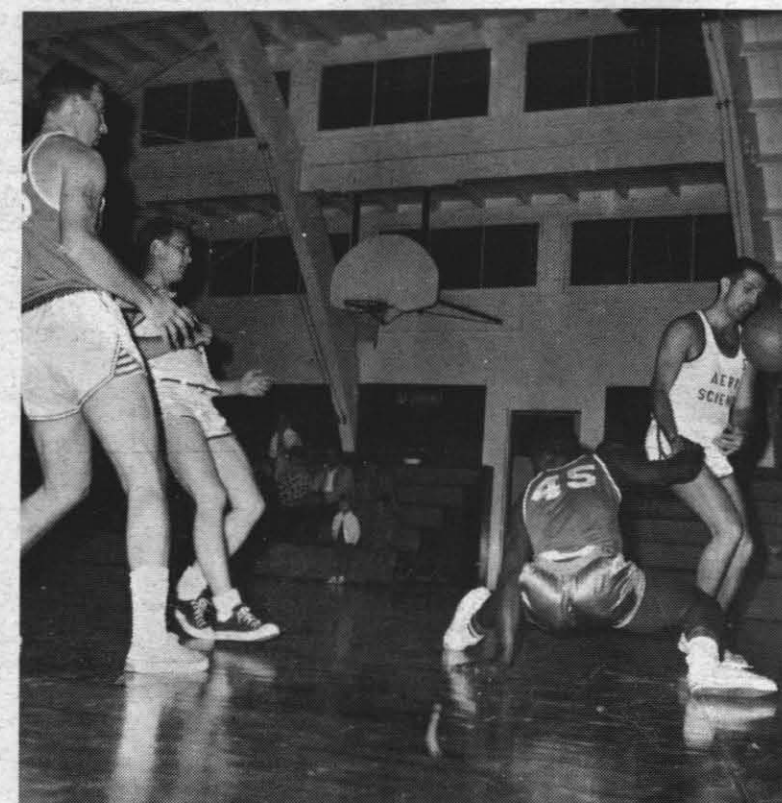
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The Rocketeer office will be closed for staff vacations from 4:30 p.m. Dec. 23 to 7:30 a.m. Jan. 3. During this time stories may be submitted to, and information received from the Public Affairs Office in the Administration Building, Ext. 71555.



MAD SCRAMBLE — Bobby Sidney and Bob Parrin of the NOTS Tigers, double team Rockets Ken Burke under the boards in last Tuesday nights action.



FAST ACTION — NAF's Willie Westley and Leon Allord of Aero Science scramble for the ball. Dick Wells (35), and the Falcon's Tom Taylor move in to assist.

Falcons Take Three To Lead The League

BY ED RANCK

With three victories last week, the Aero Science Falcons became the team to beat in the Station Basketball League. The Falcons moved in to the league lead with wins over the Code 45 Rockets, NAF Hawks and NOTS Tigers.

Aero Science outscored the Hawks 16-0 in the fast break department, and that was the margin of victory in an 81-66 triumph last Wednesday. Scoring six times off the break in less than two minutes late in the first half, the Falcons built a 43-19 halftime lead, and then turned back a late Hawk rally to win easily.

High scoring Ted Lane led the Falcons with 30 points, while Mike Barnes hit 23 in a fine effort for the losers.

The Falcons again used the fast break, outscoring NOTS 21-4 in a four minute stretch, as they rolled over the Tigers 92-77. Lane hit 38 points for the winners, but it was the fine play of Leon Allord that broke the game open. Allord had seven assists late in the first half as the Falcons used the break to roll up an 18 point lead.

The Tigers' Maury Gartrell had 27 points, 21 coming in a strong second half performance, but the Tigers were never able to recover from the early Aero Science spurt.

Code 45's winless Rockets gave the Falcons their toughest battle of the week before bowing 66-62. Bob Berry and Ken Burke hit baskets to put the Rockets into an early 7-2 lead, but the Falcons closed the gap and took a 34-27 lead at half-time, behind the shooting of Bill Allen and strong board work by Tom Taylor.

Aero Science opened up a 43-29 lead in the first three minutes of the second half, however the Rockets pulled to within 56-54 with 5:30 left. Code 45 had several chances to tie the game in the late stages, but were unable to cash in as the Falcons held on to take the win.

In other league action, Jim Reed hit three key baskets in the closing minutes as NOTS nipped the Rockets 65-60.

Held scoreless for the first 36 minutes, Reed scored twice to tie the game near the end, then hit a jump shot with 1:45 left to put the Tigers ahead 62-58.

The lead changed hands 13 times, in a tight struggle which pitted the Rockets board strength against the outside shooting of the Tigers.

The Rockets led most of the way in the first half and were ahead 30-28 at intermission. With Code 45's Carl Hall, the league leader in rebounding, in foul trouble, the Tigers began to score from in close to keep the game nearly even throughout the second half. Reed hit jump shots to tie the score at 52-52, and 58-58, before applying the clincher moments later. Duane Blue brought the Rockets back with a lay-up in the final minute, but three foul shots by the Tigers put the game out of reach in the final seconds.

NOTS picked up their second win of the week, downing

Ft. Irwin Tourney And Ice Hockey In Future Plans

The Mojave Desert Interservice League has announced plans to stage the 1966-67 interservice basketball tournament at Fort Irwin.

The double elimination tournament will be held Feb. 23-26, with all MDISL members invited to the competition. Information regarding the formation of a China Lake station team, to participate in the tournament, may be obtained by contacting Athletic Director Ray Gier at ext. 72017.

The game of ice hockey has also entered the Mojave Desert sports scene. Lt. Owen Mancavella, of Edwards AFB has organized the program, and the players have been working out at the Melody Ice Gardens, in Lancaster each Friday evening.

Eventually the program may be enlarged to send a team into competition against other amateur hockey teams in Southern California. Information may be obtained by contacting Lt. Mancavella at ext. 32733, Edwards AFB.

Rocketeers Lose

The Westside Jewish Community Center defeated March AFB in the final match of the Long Beach Invitational Volleyball Tournament, Saturday.

The China Lake Rocketeers, making their initial appearance in Class "A" volleyball competition, finished among the also rans in the 14 team tournament.

The Rocketeers expect to make their next start in the Los Angeles College Invitational, at Los Angeles, on January 14. Practice sessions are being held daily at 5 p.m. in the Station gym.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a small word search puzzle at the top right.