

### Registration Time Is Now At Hand For Little League

**Little League needs help!**  
This is the cry of China Lake's Little League players and managers as the 1967 season — and registration dates — draw near. The League's Jim Runchey, player-agent, sends out the word that Little League registrations will be held at Groves School cafeteria this month on the 10th, 16th and 21st.

All 8 to 12-year-olds are invited to register, even if they played last year — or perhaps especially so. Registration times will be 7 to 9:30 p.m. each date, and forms will be available at the school.

Runchey noted that parents must sign registrations and should bring proof of age for their young champs.

"We need plenty of helpers this season," he exclaimed. He listed the following areas of need: managers, coaches, concession stand workers, playing field workers, administrative helpers and spectators!

He reminded Lakers that the 1967 Area All-Star playoffs will be held at China Lake in July, bringing the top teams from the upper desert from Mojave to Bishop.

### Station Theatre To Raise Prices

In case you're wondering, the cost of living is going up. Effective March 1, the price of the Station movies will be 25 cents.

There must be a moral here somewhere, who knows, they may improve the quality of the films.

One thing is rather apparent however, something will have to be done with the present "streetcar" method of collecting the money.

## SHOWBOAT

- FRIDAY MARCH 3**  
"THE WRONG BOX" (105 Min.)  
John Mills, Michael Caine  
7:00 p.m.  
(Comedy in Color) Two opposing nephews attempt to keep their uncle alive as they are the sole survivors of a to-the-last-man trust fund. But greed and villainy enter the film and the laughs break loose. Sellers in small role. (Adults, Youth and Mature Children.)  
Short: "Smile-Pretty and Say Pink" (7 Min.)
- SATURDAY MARCH 4**  
---MATINEE---  
"CHARTROOSE CABOOSE" (76 Min.)  
Molly Bee  
1:00 P.M.  
Shorts: "Tragic Magic" (7 Min.)  
"Dangers of the Canadian Mounted No. 12"  
7:00 P.M.  
---EVENING---  
"A PISTOL FOR RINGO" (97 Min.)  
Montgomery Wood, Holly Hammond  
7:00 P.M.  
(Western in Color) Mexican bandits cross the Rio Grande and rob a bank. Sheriff cuts off their return to Mexico and a blazing gun climax results. (Adults and Youth.)
- SUNDAY MARCH 5**  
COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT  
8:15 P.M.
- MONDAY MARCH 6**  
"THE LIQUIDATOR" (104 Min.)  
Rod Taylor, Jill St. John, Trevor Howard  
7:00 P.M.  
(Spy/Drama in Color) Intelligence agent despises violence and hires an assassin to do his dirty work. His date with the boss agent's pretty aide turns into a wild kidnapping as enemy agents move in. Action-packed and fun. (Adult.)  
Short: "Smitten Kitten" (7 Min.)
- TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MARCH 7-8**  
"GIGI" (115 Min.)  
Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Eva Gabor  
7:00 P.M.  
The classic and lighthearted tale of a handsome young Frenchman who suddenly realizes that the little girl in the family he often visits has blossomed into a beautiful young woman. Chevalier, as the old but virile rascal, lends humor and spice. And music by the "My Fair Lady" team. (Adults, Youth.)
- THURSDAY-FRIDAY MARCH 9-10**  
"THE PAD (And How to Use It)" (86 Min.)  
Brian Bedford, Julie Sommers  
7:00 P.M.  
(Comedy/Drama) What happens when a handsome, very girl-shy young man meets a pretty, and very sexy, young lady who accepts his nervous offer of dinner at his apartment? He enlists the help of his lady-killer friend who tries to coach him. Comic and pathos, effort to become a lover. Does he? (Adult.)  
Short: "Pink Blueprint" (7 Min.)  
AFMR No. 655 (10 Min.)



**TOP PERFORMERS**—This team of Supply Dept. workers from Warehouse 10 recently received a Group Superior Achievement Award, presented by Capt. P. W. Jeffrey, Director of Supply (rear, l), with Lt. F. B. Fuller, Material Officer (rear, r.). Workers are (l-r) Lewis Radcliff, Verna Tucker, Jewel Halsey, Eugene Youman, Mary Schmuck, Bernie Proehl, Henry Hawkins and Dorothy Wilcox. They are in Storage Branch. —Photo by SA Michael Reid

### White Reporter 'Passed' in South, Speaks at College

John Howard Griffin, author of "Black Like Me," will be at the Burroughs High School Multi-use room at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 11. He will talk on racial prejudice; something he claims is not only in the United States or with the Negro alone.

Bakersfield College, Desert Division Student Council is sponsoring this outstanding speaker. Griffin is an internationally-known novelist, reporter, humanitarian, musicologist, and student of primitive cultures, who learned what it is like to live like a Negro by becoming one. His book "Black Like Me," tells that story.

This contemporary journal gives startling insight from an "insider." Mr. Griffin crossed the "Color barrier," and posed as a Negro in the south for many weeks.

Before the journey into the black ghettos he received medical treatment which temporarily changed the color of his skin. Through use of make-up and a shaved head he made the transition complete into the "different world" of the Negro. The experience of living with racial prejudice is reported in the book.

**Intrepid Reporting**  
Mr. Griffin's book shows him to be a journalistic phenomenon: a discerning observer, indefatigable researcher and a mobile writer who handles the large-size problem of racism at a very personal level.

After articles about his Southern trip appeared in Sepia magazine and he was interviewed on television programs,



**VISITS FROM ENGLAND** — Ronald C. Rooney, center, a representative of an English chemical company, paid a recent visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Whitnack. Whitnack, who is employed by the General Research Branch of the Chemistry Division of the Research Department, visited Rooney in England several months ago.

### Open House Set At Tots' School In Nursery Week

During Nursery Education Week, March 6 through 12, the China Lake Day Nursery School has invited NOTS people to visit its Open House next Monday through Friday.

The Nursery, located at 100 King near Special Services and the Beer Hut Ball Diamond, will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Its operators point to its function of preparing children for kindergarten, and say it also teaches the art of sharing, enjoyment of the skills of arts and crafts, and respect for others' rights.

The Nursery, a private institution certified by the State, requires that a child attending have one parent employed by NOTS, be at least two-and-a-half years old, be toilet-trained and attend at least two mornings a week.

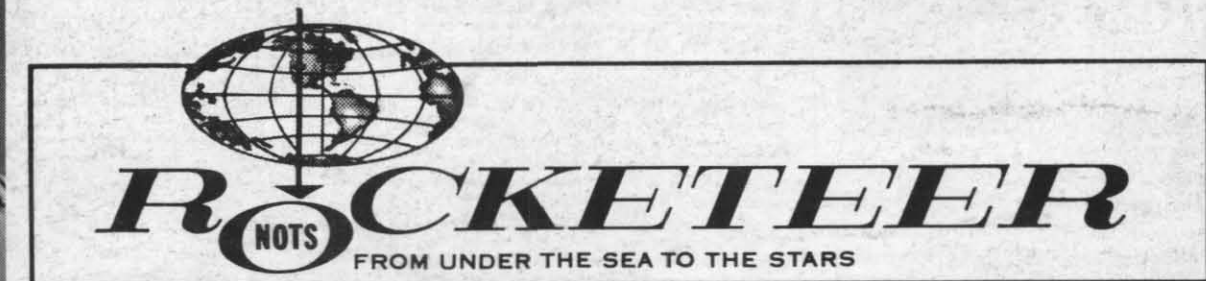
Interested persons may call 375-5166 for further information.

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# Capt. Lowe Takes Over As NOTS Commander



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## Pasadena Skipper Takes The Reins During Ceremony

Capt. Grady H. Lowe, new ComNOTS, forecast new challenges to the Station's technical leadership and stressed the importance of the man on the job in maintaining that leadership, as he relieved Capt. John I. Hardy in NOTS change-of-command ceremonies here Tuesday, February 28.

"I see a growing role for NOTS in new areas of technology," he remarked. "We have finally discovered the ocean, as a nation. Many new and challenging programs will arise from this discovery, and we should be in the forefront of these advances."

Capt. Hardy ended over 30 years of Navy leadership last Tuesday, to enter leadership in the academic world as assistant to the president of Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio.

Capt. Lowe, who will be ComNOTS as well as NOTS Pasadena's OinC until late this summer, pointed to the Station's continuing mission in Naval weaponry in his remarks at the ceremonies.

"As long as our hardware works when it gets to the Armed Forces," he said, "we have little to fear. As long as we are technically honest, we can only succeed. As long as we recognize that accomplishment

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### Ceremonies

will be broadcast on KERO-TV, Channel 23, Sunday, March 5, 3:30 P.M.



CDR. F. R. WALSH, JR.

### Cdr. F. R. Walsh Is Presented The 'Legion of Merit'

The Legion of Merit award for "exceptionally meritorious service" was presented Tuesday, February 28, to Cdr. Francis R. Walsh, Jr., by Capt. John I. Hardy as he left NOTS and the Navy at change of command ceremonies.

Cdr. Walsh, NOTS Air Weapons Officer, was cited in the award for "exercising superior leadership and resourcefulness" while he worked as project officer for the classified Project POPEYE here from August through November, 1966.

The award was made to Cdr. Walsh by the President through the Secretary of the Navy, and presented Tuesday as one of Capt. Hardy's last official acts as ComNOTS.

"Commander Walsh was responsible for and directly supervised the preparation and implementation of the POP-EYE test and evaluation effort," noted the citation.

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—Photos by PH1 Gary Bird and AN Mike Reid



"I SEE A GROWING ROLE FOR NOTS . . ." Capt. Grady H. Lowe, new ComNOTS, speaks to assembled Navy and industry leaders and Station leadership (top right) as he assumes command from Capt. John I. Hardy. ABOVE, Capt. Hardy and Capt. Lowe review enlisted ranks at Tuesday's change of command ceremonies. AT RIGHT, Capt. Lowe relieves Capt. Hardy, who will take up new challenges March 20 as assistant to the president of Case Institute of Technology at Cleveland, Ohio. Much of the new challenge is to come from a proposed affiliation between Case and its adjacent neighbor, Western Reserve University, in mid-summer. Capt. Lowe also remains OinC, Pasadena Annex.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1-Flowers	3-Bishopric	11-Buy back	14-Century plant	15-Weird	17-Pronoun	18-Equality	19-Separates	20-Man's nickname	21-Pronoun	22-Mountain lakes	23-Feral	24-Disparages	26-Country of British Isles	27-Difficult	28-Father	29-Wire nails	31-Mixed	34-Unusual	35-Senses	36-Behold!	37-Skill	38-Stamp	39-Large truck	40-Symbol for cerium	41-Demon	42-Yugoslav leader	43-Ancient Jewish ascetic	45-Rubber on pencil	47-Fork prongs	48-Ranted
4-College degree (abbr.)	5-Besmirched	6-Classifies	7-Goddess of discord	8-Cravat	9-King of Bashan	10-Agile	11-Swift	13-Wants	16-Sea eagles	19-Couples	20-Was ill	22-Barter	23-Notifree in advance	25-Map	26-Handle	28-Slim	29-Pair	30-Most unusual	31-Edible seed	32-Puffed up	33-Giver of gift	35-Liberates	38-Climbing plant	39-Clamping device	41-Marsh	42-Label	44-Spanish for "yes"	46-Sun god		

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ASSUMING COMMAND — Capt. Grady H. Lowe assumes command of NOTS at change of command ceremonies. Remaining Officer of NOTS, Pasadena, he brings to his new

role a notable Navy career and academic accomplishment, including completion of courses toward a Ph.D in nuclear physics. —Photos by PH1 Bird and SA Reid

### Capt. Lowe Named Commander

(Continued from Page 1) is through people, we can attract and hold the skills necessary for any task."

**Cdr. Walsh Honored**  
As one of his last official acts at NOTS, Capt. Hardy presented to Cdr. Francis R. Walsh, Jr., the Legion of Merit award on behalf of Secretary of the Navy Paul H. Nitze. The Legion of Merit award is made by the President through the Secretary.

The citation praises Cdr. Walsh's performance as project officer for Project POP-EYE last year, and notes the quick results of the project, which it terms "startlingly successful."

**Capt. Hardy Commended**  
Vice Admiral I. J. Galantin, Chief of Naval Materiel, sent his special salute to Capt. Hardy in a letter, in which he called his retirement "a significant loss to the Navy and to me, personally."

The letter registered high praise for Capt. Hardy's service both at sea and ashore, and was presented to him by RAdm. R. N. Sharp, CO of Pa-

cific Missile Range, on behalf of VAdm. Galantin. "Most recently, I am particularly proud of your performance as Commander of NOTS, where you have been required to serve the dual role of commanding the largest DOD research and development establishment and of managing the dominantly civilian community of China Lake," said RAdm. Galantin.

"Through your leadership and high personal standards, you have created an exceptionally high degree of morale and of confidence in your office," he said, and added that Capt. Hardy has "Martialed the resources of NOTS to effectively pursue the problems created by the Southeast Asian conflict."

**Capt. Lowe in Double Role**  
Capt. G. H. Lowe takes up the reins of NOTS in a fast-moving period of the Station's history, and faces the challenge of keeping up the pace while also remaining Officer in Charge of the Pasadena Annex.

The Station's facilities at Pasadena, and at Long Beach, Mor-

ris Dam and San Clemente Island under Pasadena control, have often been the center of attention as such weapons as the MK 46 torpedo and Polaris approached readiness. Pasadena Annex has taken on added importance recently for its work with the Sealab projects, part of DOD's "Man in the Sea" program.

Capt. Lowe will serve as ComNOTS until late this summer, when he is scheduled to be relieved by Capt. John K. Beling, now Commanding Officer of the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal.

**Successful academically as well as professionally,** Capt. Lowe was awarded a B.A. degree in chemistry by San Diego State College in 1954, and has more recently completed graduate courses toward a Ph.D. degree in nuclear physics.

He came to command of NOTS, Pasadena, in July, 1963, from command of the attack transport USS Renville. He began his career in the Navy as an enlisted man in 1940, and served aboard the heavy cruiser USS Quincy and the battleship USS Indiana, the latter during World War II in both the Atlantic and South Pacific.

He won his commission in June, 1941, and during his subsequent career graduated from the General Line School and the Naval War College, served as Officer in Charge of the Nuclear Weapons Courses at the Nuclear Weapons Training Center Pacific, and established an enviable record at sea.

**Farewell and Welcome**  
As Capt. Lowe assumed command of NOTS, Capt. Hardy had high praise for the top military and civilian technical people — and for NOTS people in general — the new Commander will head.

"These are the people who really form the hub of the strong NOTS military-civilian team," he said of the Station leadership. "Their execution of the overall policies is the strength of the NOTS philosophy."

"To each and every employee at NOTS," he added, "I salute you and thank you from the bottom of my heart for your loyal, dedicated and enthusiastic support."



LETTER OF HONOR — RAdm. R. N. Sharp, Commander of Pacific Missile Range at Pt. Mugu, presents letter on behalf of VAdm. I. J. Galantin, Chief of Naval Materiel. VAdm. Galantin praised Capt. Hardy's "distinguished" Naval service.



DR. McLEAN COMMENTS — Dr. W. B. McLean, NOTS Technical Director, reviews Capt. Hardy's accomplishments as ComNOTS, pointing to his judicious use of command and management powers.



TELEVISION COVERAGE — A team of Channel 23 news reporters drove up from Bakersfield to cover the Change of Command. On the left is Bill Cochran and right, Lane Fye.



LEGION OF MERIT—As one of his last official acts as ComNOTS and as a Naval Officer, Capt. Hardy presents the Legion of Merit award to Cdr. Francis R. Walsh, NOTS Air Weapons Officer. —Photo by PH1 Bird and SA Reid



THANKS FROM OFFICERS — Capt. Hardy displays wooden plaque presented him by Station technical officers at farewell event Monday evening. It bears carved seal of NOTS.



WARRIOR'S MEMENTO — For valiant leadership in the "Inyokern Wars," Capt. Hardy receives artistic display of "ribbons" from Haskell G. Wilson, NOTS Assoc. Technical Director. —Photos by PH1 Bird and SA Reid



AT RECEPTION—Mrs. J. I. Hardy (center) presents Harley E. Tillitt, Assoc. Head of Code 30, and Mrs. Tillitt to Capt. and Mrs. Lowe at reception following change of command. At the Officers' Club event, Capt. Lowe greeted Station department leadership.

### Laker Featured In Concert Sunday

Charles Humphreys, China Lake resident, and classical language teacher at Burroughs High School, is one of two featured soloists with the Desert Community Orchestra concert in NOTS Theatre, Sunday, March 5, at 8:15 p.m. Mary Ann Ringgold, violinist, of Hollywood is the other.

Humphreys has been playing oboe for 25 years, and received a four year music scholarship to the University of Oregon, where he obtained his BA in 1952. This earned him a year's music fellowship there, during which time he continued his oboe studies. He has been a featured soloist with the Community Orchestra since 1961.

The orchestra is a non-profit civic effort for residents of the area. It is comprised of 40 musicians who have totaled 325 years of music performance and/or study. The Sunday program includes music by Bach, Dvorak, Copeland and Corelli. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$.75 for students, and there is no charge for orchestra association members. Tickets may be obtained from orchestra members, at Loewen's Ridgecrest store, or at the NOTS Theatre.



THANKS ARE RECIPROCAL — "To each and every employee at NOTS, I salute you and thank you from the bottom of my heart..." said Capt. Hardy upon his retirement. Lakers showed their thanks to him with the gift of this silver candelabra.

### Alumni Group Hosts Officers Of Propellant Experts At Recent Meet

Dr. Merl Baker, Chancellor of the University of Missouri at Rolla (UMR) and "Ike" Edwards, Alumni Association Secretary, visited NOTS on Monday, February 20, 1967. Dr. Baker and Edwards toured several areas where alumni are engaged in development effort and viewed several Station films. Included in the tour was a visit with Dr. Hovem, NOTS Educational Director. Dr. Baker was impressed with the scope and magnitude of the NOTS employee educational opportunities.

The Sierra-Mojave Section of the UMR Alumni Association hosted an evening dinner reception for the guests. The UMR (formerly and commonly known as the Missouri School of Mines) alumni number 35 at NOTS. Mel McCubbin, president of the local alumni association, chaired the business meeting and the election of new officers. The new officers are: President, Larry Lincicum; Vice-President, Milt Burford; and Secretary, Phyllis Holman.

Dr. Baker reviewed the present status of the University at Rolla, and revealed plans for future expansion in academic areas as well as the planned growth of the campus. Edwards narrated several slides showing university activities and campus changes and gave the attending alumni an up-to-date view of their alma mater. The visit to NOTS was the first stop in a tour of the Western states which will include visits to alumni sections in Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Denver, and Phoenix.

Several NOTS scientists and engineers have major roles in the Propellant Binder Symposium to be held on March 9 and 10 at the Aerojet General Corporation in Sacramento.

The symposium will bring together approximately 100 of the nation's leading scientists and engineers from fields related to propellants, binders, and polymer chemistry.

The purpose of the meeting, sponsored by the Interagency Chemical Rocket Propulsion Group (ICRPG), is to promote information exchange among organizations involved in research and development of solid propellant binders and binder ingredients. NOTS has been designated as the government host agency.

**Chaired by Laker**  
James R. Sims, head of Code 45's Solid Propellant Branch, will be the general chairman of the symposium, which will have morning and afternoon sessions in the area of binder investigations, improvements, and evaluation; and the area of high energy and special purpose binders.

Dr. Martin H. Kaufman, head of the Chemical Research Branch in the same department, will be chairman of the Thursday afternoon session on binder investigations, improvements, and evaluation. Other NOTS participants will include J. D. O'Drobinak (Code 4521) and M. F. Pickett (Code 4571) who will present papers during the two-day meeting.

O'Drobinak will present a paper entitled "A Carboxyl-Terminated Polybutadiene Binder Evaluation Program" which was co-authored by J. G. Shdo, Sims, and Kaufman. Pickett will present a paper entitled "Flourcarbon Binder System

for Propellants, Pyrotechnics, and Explosives," which was authored by G. C. Van Deusen.

In addition to the participants above, several other NOTS personnel are expected to attend the meeting, which will feature 20 papers from 15 organizations.

### Cdr. F. R. Walsh

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"This entire effort was conducted in record time and produced results that were startlingly successful," it continued. "The close coordination of several services in widely dispersed areas was required."

"Due to the initiative, ingenuity and extreme resourcefulness of Cdr. Walsh, the necessary measures were accomplished to allow the execution, monitoring and control under the most stringent security regulations."

"By his outstanding leadership, judgment and inspiring devotion to duty throughout, Cdr. Walsh upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service," the citation concluded.

### GEBA Assessment Waived for Death Of William Taunton

Assessment No. 128 has been waived for the death of William H. Taunton, according to GEBA secretary-treasurer Joseph M. Becker.

Bill Taunton, a retired employee of the Supply Department's Fuel Branch, Code 2596, died Thursday, February 23, at Barstow of complications following an operation, said Becker. Taunton was a GEBA-CLMAS member.



# NOTS Pasadena

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KNX NEWSMAN, Bob Ferris, (Center), interviews NOTS Pasadena personnel Cdr. H. H. Schleuning, Jr., Technical Officer; and D. A. Kunz, Head, Systems Operations Division, UOD; at the 11th Annual Southern California Boat Show held at Pan Pacific Auditorium in Los Angeles, from February

17-26. Topics of discussion include the NOTS model exhibits of CURV (Cable-Controlled Underwater Research Vehicle), (foreground) and SEALAB II. The Southern California Boat Show is second largest in the country, exceeded in size and displays only by that held in New York City.



NOW FULL LIEUTENANT — New shoulder boards and silver bars have been added to the uniform of Donn E. Thomas, Assisting Diving Officer, recently promoted. Captain G. H. Lowe, OinC, NOTS Pasadena, congratulates the new Lieutenant and to make the occasion even more festive, Lt. Thomas receives a pay check retroactive to August, 1966. He reported to NOTS in January 1966 from the USS Windlass (ARSD-4), Rescue Salvage Derrick. Previously, he was aboard the USS Preserver (ARS-8) as BMC Master Diver.

## Mobile X-ray Unit Pays Annual Visit

The Mobile X-ray Unit will pay its annual visit to NOTS Pasadena on March 8 and 9, 1967 according to Pasadena Annex Nurse Virginia Olson. X-ray cards will be distributed with the paychecks on March 3rd. Employees should take their cards properly filled out (full name, place and date of birth, height and weight) to the X-ray unit at the time scheduled below.

Cards will be sent to military personnel for completion by them and their dependents. Children over 15 years of age are eligible for X-ray.

To obtain satisfactory X-ray pictures, personnel are requested to wear clothing of cotton rather than synthetic fabrics. Women employees should wear a dress or blouse without buttons.

If possible, employees will report alphabetically according to last name, in conformance with the following schedule:

Wednesday, March 8  
A-J 8 a.m. — 11 a.m.  
K-O 1 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 9  
P-T 8 a.m. — 11 a.m.  
U-Z 1 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

No provision can be made for employees on leave or temporary duty elsewhere.

A young medical student was called to the dean's office. "Son," advised the dean, "You're doing pretty well here at school, but you must learn to write a little less clearly."

## Anybody's League

BY RAY HANSON

The worst thing about being in first place in the NOTS bowling league is that you know it won't last very long. Up to now, at any rate. As of the 22nd week, the El Toros (Nova and Len Semeyn, Dory and John Aitchison, and Ed Karig) had acceded to the elevated spot by virtue of their 50-wins-38-losses record. Mert's Marshmallows and the Low Bowls were tied for second only a half-game behind, however, both having won 49.5 and lost 38.5. As a matter of fact, a scant three games covered the first seven teams in the standings — so it's still anybody's league.

High scores for the 22nd week were as follows: team series, Channel Kats, 2945; team game, El Toros, 1019; men's series, Harry Smith, 683; men's game, Ray Hanson, 252; women's series, Lina Moore, 621; women's game, Gloria Hagnas, 235.

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THE FOURTH MEETING of the Deep Submergence Subcommittee was held at NOTS Pasadena recently for final review of the first annual report. The committee was set up in June of 1966 at the request of Dr. Gerald Johnson, Director of Navy Laboratories, for the purpose of reviewing the Navy's status in long range research and development in Deep Submergence Systems field. Howard Talkington, Head, Advance

Systems Branch (extreme right), is the Committee Chairman, while Ray Riordan, Applied Undersea Science (extreme left), serves as Executive Secretary. Other committee members, left from Riordan, are H. Perry, NOL; D. Moore, NOTS; F. Dunham, DTMB; R. Crispin, MDL; J. Kies, NRL; A. Schlosser, NEL; A. Vine, WHOL; and E. Herrmann, MEL.

—Photo by PH2 Ralph Robey

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

To apply for positions, contact Christine Merchand, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 278. A current SF-58 must be submitted when applying.  
Electronic Engineer (Instrumentation), GS-9, 11, or 12, PD No. 6P5502B-1, Code P511 — Electronic Engineer with background in digital and analogue computers to assist in technical support for solving the production and in-fleet problems associated with a shipboard Fire Control System for ASW weapons.  
Mechanical Engineer (Ordnance), GS-9, 11, or 12 PD No. 6P5502, Code P5611 — Performs failure analysis of mechanical weapon components. Redesigns components and subjects them to required performance environmental testing. Prepares procurement documentation and follows designs through transition phase from development to production and fleet support.  
Mechanical Engineer (Ordnance), GS-9, 11, or 12, PD No. 24756, Code P5611 — Performs failure analysis of mechanical weapon components. Redesigns components and subjects them to required performance environmental testing. Prepares procurement documentation and follows designs through transition phase from development to production and fleet support.

Environmental testing. Prepares procurement documentation and follows designs through transition phase from development to production and fleet support.  
Civil Engineer or General Engineer GS-9, 11, or 12, Code P711, Head, Plans and Specifications Branch — Branch functions include preparation of detailed design drawings and preparation of specifications for MCON program.  
Electronic Technician, GS-9, PD No. 6P-80119, Code P8084 — The incumbent does installation, operation and maintenance of instrumentation for several test areas at Morris Dam. The equipment involved includes internal and external instrumentation to fulfill field test evaluations for ordnance items. Also works on electronic recovery devices such as pingers and receivers for underwater location. Duty station: Morris Dam.

## Civil War Ship Found by Navy

Navy Ships Systems Command and Coast Guard, cooperating with Smithsonian Institution, have positively identified a vessel lying at bottom of Mobile Bay as Civil War ironclad Tecumseh. Armored ship, which was sunk in 1864 during Battle of Mobile Bay, carries two 15-inch guns and lies upside down in 40 feet of water. Efforts to raise the vessel are under consideration by Smithsonian officials.

## VX-5 AF Liaison Off. Receives Bronze Star

Capt. James O'Brien, USAF, VX-5's Air Force Liaison Officer, was recently presented the Bronze Star by Capt. W. B. Muncie, VX-5's CO.



CAPT. JAMES O'BRIEN

**Read In Part**  
The Award Citation read in part, "His superb performance and signal contributions assisted materially in the success of the United States' effort in Southeast Asia. The exemplary leadership, personal endeavor, and devotion to duty displayed by Capt. O'Brien in this responsible position reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

**Viet Nam Action**  
Capt. O'Brien saw action in Viet Nam from November, 1965, to August, 1966, when he served with the 510th Tactical Fighter Squadron. During this tour, Capt. O'Brien flew 201 combat missions.



PACKAGING FOR THE FLEET — Samples of Code 50's new missile container concept that promises to save 30 percent in space and 50 percent in weight is previewed by its makers. Jerry Tucholka (r) is project

engineer for the concept. Others (l-r) are John Machowsky, the project's technical director; F. A. Chennault, Dept. Head; Walt Martin, Code 50 Shop Br., and Richard Johnson, Public Works.

## Missile Container From Engineering Boosts Handling Efficiency for Fleet

Development of an entirely new multi-missile cradle concept is nearing completion, according to F. A. Chennault, head of the Engineering Department. The new concept was developed under the technical direction of John Machowsky, Weapons Container Design Branch, Code 5566, of Fleet Engineering Division. The project engineer is Jerry Tucholka.

The cradle is comprised of a shock-mitigating plastic pod mounted on a steel-base pallet. The cradle concept saves 30 percent of the total stowage space and 50 percent of the weight formerly required in packaging Bullpup "A" missiles, according to Machowsky.

The project was started in

## Weekend Service To Be Started By Restaurant

The newly redecorated Station restaurant will be open for breakfast, buffet luncheon, and dinner on weekends starting this Saturday and Sunday.

The restaurant will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays, and a buffet will be featured each day from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The buffet will offer a choice of an entree of fried chicken, baked ham or swiss steak and a wide variety of salads and a hot vegetable. The complete dinner, "all you can eat," will be only \$1.35 for adults and 85 cents for children under 12.

An extensive remodeling plan has been under way at the restaurant which includes a completely refurbished and newly equipped kitchen and new modern furnishings in both the main dining area and the side dining room.

As in the past, the restaurant will continue to serve its regular menu from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. through the week.

FY 1966 under the Improved Rearming Rates program, authorized by the Naval Air Systems Command. Three experimental missile cradle models are being shipped to the Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu, for tactical-round fit and logistic handling tests, after which they will go to Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington, in support of a shipboard mechanical-handling system test. Two other models have been sent to Naval Engineering Center, Philadelphia, Pa., for further evaluation.

**Designed for Efficiency**  
The missile cradle design accommodates forklift trucks, and the end-loading MK 42 hand-lift trucks used aboard ship. Lifting-eye attachments facilitate high line transfer from ship to ship, or helicopter vertical replenishment.

This development is the first of four designs that will provide Fleet multiple packaging for Sidewinder, Sadeys, Rockeye, and Bullpup assembled missiles and weapons, said Machowsky.

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## Sale Saturday Luncheon Meeting Planned by IEEE

A double event has been marked up on the community calendar for tomorrow by the girls of Troop 43 Girl Scouts. Their rummage and bake sale will start at 9:30 tomorrow morning at the Girl Scout Hut on Halsey and the Switzer traffic circle. The sale is to continue to 5 p.m., and is designed to raise funds for coming scout events and activities, according to Mrs. Claude Wood, troop leader.

Among the Troop 43 events planned are an Easter vacation four-day trip to San Diego. Activities to be financed partly through the double-sale tomorrow are repair work on the road leading to the Girl Scout Camp in Kernville, and assistance to children in the Porterville State Hospital.

Guest speaker for the affair will be Joseph A. Mosko, a native of Czechoslovakia. His subject will primarily concern personal experience in selecting hi-fi equipment for his home.

Reservations are not required, and all members, guests and interested persons are invited to attend.

The man who remarked that money isn't everything must have just gone through a woman's purse.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers will hold its March luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 9, in the Commissioned Officers' Club.

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HISTORY-MAKER—Tim McClendon, Instrument Maker of Systems Development Dept., holds his 40-year Service Award, with commendation from Secretary Nitze. With him, at presentation by Capt. John I. Hardy, are

(l-r) Arthur E. Bittel, head of Code 3042; Dr. Ivar Highberg, head of Code 30; Capt. Hardy; and Richard O. White, head of 3043 and Tim's supervisor. Not more than a dozen such awards have been made here.

## Instrument Maker Gets Rare Honor

Tim L. McClendon, Instrument Maker in Michelson Laboratories, Code 3043, this week received a certificate of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy and a 40-year Federal service pin. Captain John I. Hardy, with obvious pleasure, read the inscription:

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

the Navy.  
**Rare Award**  
It is with some distinction that this award was granted, since not more than a dozen 40-year service awards have been granted in the history of NOTS.

McClendon, a native of Missouri, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in March 1926, and soon became a machinist mate. He retired 20 years later in 1947 as Chief Warrant Officer. He worked at Douglas Aircraft and Long Beach Naval Ship-

yard before coming to China Lake as an instrument maker in March of 1950.

McClendon's file contains record of superior performance and commendation for his contribution to the work of his department.  
After receiving his Service Award, McClendon, not yet ready to retire for the second time, reported back to work to bring him nearer the half-century mark in Government service.  
McClendon, 60, lives with his wife in Inyokern, California.



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Solitary Life

By CHAPLAIN PAUL L. TOLAND



There is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter's shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to a college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross, between two thieves.

While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries wide have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has ONE SOLITARY LIFE.



LCDR. HARLAN R. PEARL comes on board NAF in February from duty with Patrol Force 7th Fleet Staff, and now makes his new desert home with his wife Esther and children Rebecca, 5, and Harlan, 4, at 40-B Sykes Cir. LCDR. Pearl, a veteran of Viet Nam service aboard the USS Oriskany and USS Midway, hold 15 Air Medals, among his other honors. He spends his recreation time at the exacting hobby of furniture refinishing.

STATION LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

**Fiction**  
Groninger—A Proper Price.  
O'Hara—Waiting for Winter.  
Petraakis—A Dream of Kings.  
Skirrow—It Won't Get You Anywhere.

**Non-Fiction**  
Brackman—Southeast Asia's Second Front.  
Casella—A World of Breads.  
Hawkins—Stonehenge Decoded.  
Smith—Midway.  
Sunset—National Parks in California.

Thomas—Handbook for Electronic Engineers and Technicians.  
Toboldt—Auto Body Repairing and Repainting.  
Woody—Painting with Synthetic Media.

At Station Pool

The Station Pool will be closed between the hours of 7:30-9:30 p.m., each Wednesday and Thursday beginning next week. Water Safety Instructors classes will be held at these times for a period of about 8 weeks.

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DIVINE SERVICES

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—7:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Sunday.  
Daily Mass—11:30 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 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.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

Clerk-Typist, GS-3 or GS-4, PD No. 470011 Aml1, Code 7083 — This position is located in the Public Works Department, Maintenance Control Division, Inspection Branch. The incumbent will be responsible for the statistical and tabular typing of reports, inter-office memorandums, and some letters to other departments which require the Division Head's signature. Incumbent is also responsible for the filing of approximately 3,000 completed work chits per month; all inspection reports and forms; work requests; forwarding requests; and maintain card file of all work performed by either contract or Public Works force.

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

General Engineer, GS-12, PD No. 755032, Code 5573 — Position is that of Project Manager for the Fireye and Bigeye Weapons under the Conventional Weapons Manager in the Weapon Systems Management Division Engineering Department. Responsible for the production, performance, technical correction, and evaluation of 11 complete Fireye and Bigeye Weapon Systems assigned to the Division. Provides Technical Direction (60 per cent) and Administration (40 per cent). As an important part of the total technical contribution of this position, must also evaluate the kind and extent of testing and analysis to prove out proposed changes.

Engineering Technician GS-9, PD No. 755029, Code 5511 — The major duties and responsibilities of this position include Production Engineering (35 per cent) Tolerance Study and Analysis of Data (35 per cent), Engineering Check of Production Drawings (10 per cent), Liaison (10 per cent), and other miscellaneous duties (10 per cent). Must be creative in initiating, coordinating and performing developmental design, and aiding engineering projects and assignments from inception to completion with minimum supervision.

Supervisory Engineering Technician, GS-10, PD No. 755031, Code 5554 — Position located in the Documentation Distribution Branch, Technical Design Division of the Engineering Department. Major duties and responsibilities of the position include Technical Supervision (30 per cent), Technical Document Review and Evaluation (30 per cent), Document Revision (30 per cent), and Coordination Activities (10 per cent). Incumbent must have a thorough foundation in the field of engineering document preparation or review. Previous supervisory and administrative experience is highly desirable.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD No. 13992-A, Code 5551 — Position is that of Branch Head of the Production Documentation Branch I. The primary mission of the Branch is to accomplish design improvement and production engineering of electro-mechanical portions of complete weapon systems. Major elements of the position include Planning and Administration (70 per cent) and Technical Participation (30 per cent). Problems faced by the Branch Head include both electrical and mechanical engineering applications in the production engineering and design improvement of a weapons system from the time it is placed in pilot production until the design becomes obsolete.

Administrative Assistant PD No. 744004, Code 5520, GS-9 — Major duties include personnel and administration (30 per cent), planning (30 per cent), budget (20 per cent) and reporting (20 per cent). A major responsibility is to collect, analyze, organize, and present to the Program Managers information on task funding, expenditures, cost-effectiveness, etc. A BA in Business Administration, or the equivalent is required.

Clerk-Typist, GS-3, PD No. 555052, Code 55402 — Assigns control numbers, types, reproduces, distributes and maintains record files of shop production orders, shop order change notices and procurement outlines. Maintains machine maintenance record card file. Performs typing of memorandums and special reports as requested for the Division.

Mechanical Engineer (Instrumentation & Control) GS-12, PD No. 555661, Code 5524-L. Position is that of Senior Project Engineer in the Inertial Systems Section, Engineering Physics Branch, Electromechanical Division, Engineering Dept. Duties involve production engineering, design, development, testing, evaluation, documentation, and production liaison with Defense Contract Administration Services Offices, manufacturers of mechanical and inertial components and systems, and prime contractors of the NASC. Major duties are Product Improvement (60 per cent), Problem Analysis (20 per cent) and Liaison (20 per cent).

Mechanical Engineer (Instrumentation & Control) GS-9, PD No. 555049, and GS-11, PD No. 455029-1, Code 5524 — Incumbent will operate in the inertial systems section. Major duties include design and production (40 per cent), design engineering (20 per cent) design evaluation (20 per cent) and liaison (20 per cent). The work is primarily on the seeker section of the SW-1C and Chaparral GCG Programs.

File application for above with Joan Cheever, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Phone 71514.

Mechanical Engineering Technician (Supervisory), GS-802-12, PD No. 555050-A, Code 55411 — Incumbent is Head, Methods of Planning Section, and is responsible for direction and administration of a staff of engineering technicians and associated clerical and procurement personnel engaged in providing methods planning and design contributions to the design and development groups at the Station. Provides specialized

EDITORIAL

Voice of the People

AS members of the 90th Congress walk the halls of the Capitol, they are surrounded by reminders of the continuity and traditions that have existed in our government since the first Congress convened in March 1789. Paintings and busts of Congressional greats who helped make the history of our Nation abound throughout the corridors,



recalling for each elected representative the legacy of service and responsibility to the American people.

Throughout its history, Congress has served not only as the voice of the people, but as an effective check against the accumulation of too much power by any one branch or individual in our governmental structure.

The 435-member House of Representatives has a strong voice in the operation of the government inasmuch as all revenue bills must originate with it. Approval of all treaties and major Presidential appointments gives the 100-member Senate an equally powerful voice in the conduct of our country's affairs.

Through the years, the responsibilities of Congress have increased, as has its size. The complexities of government have multiplied as the Nation has grown and progressed, demanding greater knowledge, toil and dedication from each successive Congress.

Today, as in the past, our elected representatives face the challenges of the world knowingly and firmly, resolve in their efforts to help this Nation prosper as never before. (AFNB)

knowledge in the fields of mechanical design and manufacturing processes and services. Assists technical personnel at NOTS in the acquisition of prototype hardware for test and evaluation through the use of the Engineering Department's diversified manufacturing facilities.

Electronic Engineer, GS-9 or 11, Code 400511 — Position is in Shrike Missile Coordination Group. The incumbent plans, monitors and coordinates work performed in the planning and advanced versions of the Shrike Control Section Telemetry package and test equipment. The above work is that of a Project Engineer who should have a basic knowledge of project planning, documentation, instrumentation and electronics. Periodic travel will also be required of the incumbent.

File applications for above with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Phone 72676.

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

Mechanical or Chemical Engineer, GS-9, Code 4562 — Does applied research and development in explosive components, ie, detonators, primers, explosive actuators, etc. makes designs, tests and approves fabrication, releases for early production.

File applications for above with Evelyn Hross, Bldg. 34, Rm. 27, Phone 72722. Clerk (Typing), GS-301, 3 or 4, Code 3008 — This position is located in the Infrared Countermeasures Group of the Systems Development Department and is responsible for providing clerical/administrative support to the entire Group. She will be required to abstract scientific data and assist project engineers in maintaining accurate project records. Prepares budget reports, financial charts, progress reports, progress reports and memorandums based on input from technical personnel. Training and/or experience in the field of general mathematics is desirable but not necessary.

File application for above with W. A. Haycock, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514. Policeman, GS-3, 4, or 5, one vacancy, Code 843 — Applicants must either have one year of general experience or at least six months of specialized experience for the GS-3; either one year of general experience and one year of specialized experience or at least one and a half years of specialized experience for the GS-4; and either one year of general experience and two years of specialized experience or at least two and a half years specialized experience for the GS-5. The provision of the Whitten Amendment must be met.

File applications for the above with Carolyn Code, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Phone 71648. RF Engineer, GS-11, 12 or 13, Code 4023 — This position is in the Special Projects Branch, Anti-Radiation Division. This position will be directed toward the Shrike Target Identification and Acquisition System (TIAS). Duties will include Antenna, Processor, and Component Design; System Design; Coordination; Contract Direction; and System Engineering.

Video Engineer, GS-11, 12 or 13, Code 4023 — Located in the Special Projects Branch, Anti-Radiation Division. This position will be directed toward Special Projects for application in Viet Nam, and for the Shrike Improved Display System (SIDS), and for the Shrike Target Identification and Acquisition System (TIAS). Duties will include Antenna, Processor, and Component Design; System Design; Coordination; Contract Direction; and System Engineering.

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THE LOCKER ROOM

"Local Scene"

By ED RANCK



The recreation facilities at China Lake will probably never be mistaken for any of the big sports complexes in the Los Angeles area, but the amount of new construction and renovation on the base is certainly noteworthy.

We talked at some length about the renovation of the Beer Hut Ball Diamond a couple of weeks ago, and it's also well known that the gym is undergoing a face lifting. What most people don't know is that there are quite a few other jobs underway, and what's going on now is only a start. It's not unlikely that sometime in the future, China Lake could have the finest recreation setups in the Mojave Desert.

NEW BOWLING ALLEYS IN THE FALL

The biggest and probably what will be the most popular facility is the new bowling alley. Construction is scheduled to begin in May, and it is hoped that the new building will be open for business in the early fall.

The alleys will be located in the Bennington Plaza area, just east of the tennis courts, in what is now a vacant lot. Ten brand new alleys will be installed and also a modern new snack bar. With the increasing interest in bowling in the China Lake area, the new China Lake Bowl should be a welcome addition to the base's sports facilities.

Handball players will be interested to hear that the court adjacent to the Station gym will have a ceiling added in the near future. To those who are unfamiliar with the game, it's essential that a smooth surface ceiling be part of the court, and up to this time the local court has had an open beam ceiling.

There are several other smaller projects in the planning stages including a new wind covering for the tennis courts, and the installation of facilities for other minor sports which will be announced later.

NEW PROGRAMS

Another item that's got to be of interest to a lot of people will be the Lifetime Sports program which will begin at China Lake in the near future. The program is part of a pilot project being conducted by the U.S. Government, and includes four sports: Golf, Badminton, Tennis and Bowling.

There is quite a bit to tell about Lifetime Sports, and we will discuss it at some length later. The title of the project tells much of the story however. It's a program designed to teach sports which may be played by anyone, throughout their entire life.

One other change will take place at the Station gym when it reopens later this month. Beginning at 3 p.m. each afternoon and ending at 5:30, several organized sports programs will be held. The programs will be aimed at the youth of the area, and it is hoped that the chaotic conditions at the gym during these hours will be relieved.

DON'T BLAME ME DEPARTMENT

We have always suspected that many people used this page of the Rocketeer to wrap up dead fish. Last week some of our copy met a fate prior to the time the paper went to press. The last paragraph of the column was omitted and the story on volleyball was somewhat incomplete.

The purpose of the volleyball story was to draw attention to the China Lake Invitational Tournament which was held last Saturday. Still the tournament was, if nothing else, an artistic success.

We mentioned the fact that some players can hit a volleyball 100 MPH, and it may be a little hard to believe. But anyone who had the chance to see All Air Force player Miles Pabst of March AFB will testify that our guess isn't far from wrong.

The success of the Invitational can be attributed to the close competition among the top four teams. March, Calif-Hawaii, El Camino and Manhattan Beach all had a shot at the trophy, and in the finals the good little men of C&H beat the good big men of March.

Pony-Colt League Needs 50 Adults

The first organizational meeting for the 1967 Indian Wells Valley Pony/Colt baseball season is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9, in room C-13 at Burroughs High School.

Pony and Colt Leagues provide an opportunity for all boys, ages 13 through 16, to participate in organized League play for two months following conclusion of the school term. All eligible youths in Indian Wells Valley may participate.

The parents of all youths anticipating play in either League, together with other interested adults, are encouraged to attend. Approximately 50 adults will be necessary for the various jobs incident to operating both Leagues.

If for any reason you cannot attend this meeting but are desirous of assisting League operations in any capacity, please contact Howard Clark at Extension 73274 on the Station.

A Good Fight Mom But We Lost It By Twelve Points

BY MIKE TAYLOR

The Burros ended the 1967 basketball season on a losing note last Friday as they were defeated 65 to 53 by Alemany High in the first of the CIF AA division play-offs.

The BHS Bandits had their troubles from the start and though they were ahead at times during the first three periods, Alemany always seemed to hold the advantage at the end of each period.

Alemany was in front by three at the end of the first stanza, and managed to gain another point on the Burros as the half ended 26 to 22. The Burros were back in the game in the first half of the third period as they went ahead, but Alemany was not to be denied and again outscored the Burros, 19 to 17, gaining two more points, 45 to 39, as the third period came to a close. During the final stanza Alemany put the game on ice as they gained 20 points to 14 for the Burros to take the win.

The Burros played good ball, but they were just unable to stop Alemany from dropping in the long shots. Jeff Blanche was again the Burros high scorer with 15 points, Duke Martin was second by one with 14 and Scott Shacklett scored 10. Bruce Fagaly again did an outstanding job in the third quarter as he sank three in a row for six of his eight points.

Table with 2 columns: ALEMANY (65) and BURROUGHS (53). Lists player names and scores.

Navigation Class Given Saturday By Boat Club

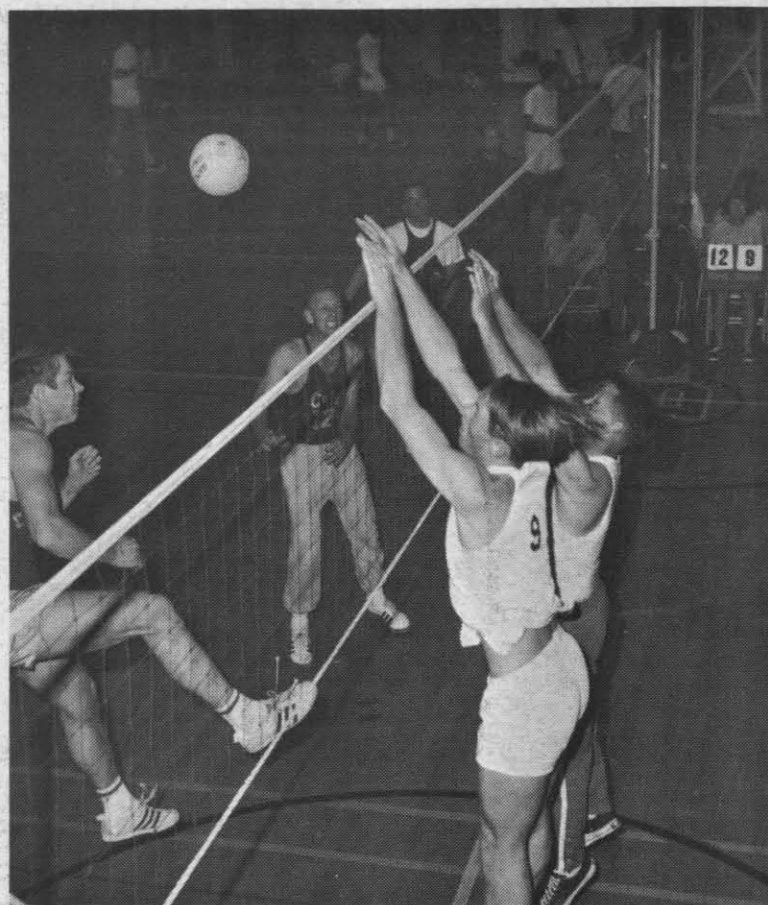
John White, instructor from Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 72 at Oxnard will conduct training in navigation, charts, compass, piloting, currents and current allowance this Saturday at the Basic Seamanship class, 7:00 p.m. at the China Lake Boat Club building, 355 McIntire.

White is the training officer for Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 7. He has been a qualified instructor for 12 years, and also has been a Power Squadron instructor. He is considered the most qualified instructor on navigation available in this area.

Bill Cox, who will aid White in the class, is the Commander of Flotilla 73. Both make practical use of their specialties in operating White's diesel-powered cabin cruiser, "The Jaybird," in many search and rescue operations in the Ventura and Oxnard area.

Guests are welcome for this special class, which climaxes the Seamanship course.

One Of The Fastest Games



VOLLEYBALL ACTION—March AFB players block a hard shot by C and H. Action took place in finals of China Lake Invitational tournament won by the C and H club.

Los Angeles Takes Volleyball Honors

The Calif-Hawaii club of Los Angeles nipped March Air Force Base in the finals of the China Lake Invitational Volleyball Tournament last Saturday.

In a fine team effort, the scrambling C&H team twice came from behind in the final game to beat the taller March team, 16-14. It was an uphill battle all the way for C & H. They gained the final round by coming from behind to nip the Manhattan Beach Cisco's in the semi-finals, and lost the opening game of the finals 16-14 to March.

After tying the match with a 15-11 victory in the second game, C & H trailed most of the way in the final contest before going ahead to stay 15-14. After several service exchanges, the C & H team clinched the game with a final smash from the left corner which split the March backline defense.

In the consolation round, El Camino downed Manhattan Beach 15-8, to take third place.

THE STANDINGS

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, W, L. Lists standings for MARCH AFB, CALIF.-HAWAII, LONG BEACH NAVY, GEORGE AFB, LOYOLA U. No. 2.

Tennis Club Sets March 8 for Next Officer Election

A meeting of the China Lake Tennis Club, for players, members and interested persons will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Maturango Museum.

Because there are only two meetings per year, it would be well worth the trouble to attend. New officers will be elected and future plans will be discussed. One of the plans includes the teaching of tennis to youngsters as well as adults. All China Lake and Ridgecrest persons are invited to attend.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Lists scores for EL CAMINO, MANHATTAN BEACH, LOYOLA U. No. 1, CHINA LAKE, EDWARDS AFB.

Helmets Become Mandatory Wear For the Military

It was expected for some time, and now it's here for all military people at NOTS: the wearing of safety helmets while riding on or driving a motorcycle has been made mandatory in a NOTS Instruction recently.

The instruction (5100.8) was dated February 14, and says "Commencing immediately..." It applies to passengers as well as to operators, and covers all property under the control of 11th Naval District as well as the confines of NOTS. It also points to disciplinary action for non-wearers, including revocation of on-Station driving privileges for repeated violations.

A reading of the instruction shows that the Command has done studying on the matter of cycling safety, for it stresses the value of wearing protective clothing to reduce injuries in case of a spill, and emphasizes that riders and passengers must fasten their helmets properly.

Although the instruction makes helmets mandatory for military people only, it urges that all China Lakers who ride cycles wear approved helmets and protective clothing.

The instruction also points out that safety helmets approved by NOTS recently are on sale to military people and their dependents at the Navy Exchange. The Security Department has added that military riders will be required to have a helmet in their possession when applying for new or renewed Station decal for their machines.