

# Attend Armed Forces Day Air Show May 20



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## First Michelson Laboratories Awards are Presented to Eight

### Fellows Made, Management, Ord. Science

The first annual presentation of the new Michelson Laboratories awards, "Fellow in Ordnance Science" and "Fellow in Management" was held Friday, May 5, with eight awards presented by Dr. William B. McLean, Technical Director; H. G. Wilson, Associate Technical Director, and Capt. G. H. Lowe, ComNOTS.

The awards were established late last year as local honorary awards to complement the annual L. T. E. Thompson Award. The Fellow in Ordnance Science is given to recognize outstanding contribution to the advancement of the science while engaged in technical work at the laboratories, while the Fellow in Management award recognizes outstanding administrative abilities and qualities of leadership together with professional excellence in advancing the mission.

**Fellow in Management Paul E. Cordle** was chosen for his management of the technical development of such warheads as those for Shrike, Walleye, Zuni and Snakeye II. "His leadership in the development of warhead analysis, warhead damage mechanism investigations, and in weapon effectiveness" were cited in the presentation.

**Fellow in Management Richard E. Kistler** was honored for his work military operations analysis and with Navy long-range planning and local management problems. "His analysis of both sides of the anti-shiping submarine problem have become classics in the analysis community, the labora-



**ACCOMPLISHMENTS RECOGNIZED**—The recipients of the eight awards given last Friday for Fellow in Management and Fellow in Ordnance Science are (l-r) front, Wallace E. Hicks, Richard E. Kistler, William E. Davis, Willis R. Forman and (rear) William B. Porter, Paul E. Cordle, Duane J. Russell and William H. Woodworth. The honorary awards are the first here. —Photo by PH3 Jerry Willey

tories and the operational commands," said the citation.

**Fellow in Ordnance Science Willis R. Forman** was recognized in the awards ceremony last Friday for his accomplishments in NOTS' deep submersible program in support of the Navy's ocean research efforts.

**Fellow in Management William B. Porter's** recognition in the awards ceremony came for his work in managing the anti-radar guided missile Shrike program. "His management and leadership have been prime factors in providing the fleet with this highly successful missile, which has proved itself under combat conditions and thereby brought singular recognition to himself and to this Station," according to the citation.

**Fellow in Management Wallace E. Hicks** was honored especially for his work with the Sonaray system and research efforts in several fields. The citation pointed out "his individual efforts and technical accomplishments in leading a broad-spectrum supporting research program in acoustics, signal processing, hydrodynam-

ics and underwater propulsion, and, in particular, for the exploratory research and concept formulation of the Sonaray system."

The citation noted "his outstanding work as project manager, chief designer and pilot of ocean vehicles and the significant contributions this accomplishment has made in the field of deep-ocean oceanographic research."

## FEDCO Wins Contract For Service Station

Over a year ago the Station announced a plan whereby existing commercial services were to be converted to free enterprise. Under this plan, the operation of a grocery store, beauty shop, gasoline station, etc., were to be opened to competitive bidding available to any interested private businessman.

The last action under this plan is an agreement with FEDCO, Inc., to operate a gasoline facility aboard the Station for the benefit of Station employees.

Official announcement that FEDCO, Inc., had won the contract to operate the service station at China Lake came this morning at a press conference held at NOTS' Pasadena Laboratory. News media representatives from Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Bakersfield areas were guests of the NOTS' Public Affairs Officer.

**To Open July 1**  
The gas station will be located in the Bennington Plaza shopping area and is scheduled to open on July 1. It will be operating under the NOTS employee Services Board which acts as a form of co-op in representing all Station employees and is authorized by Navy directives to provide services for their benefit.

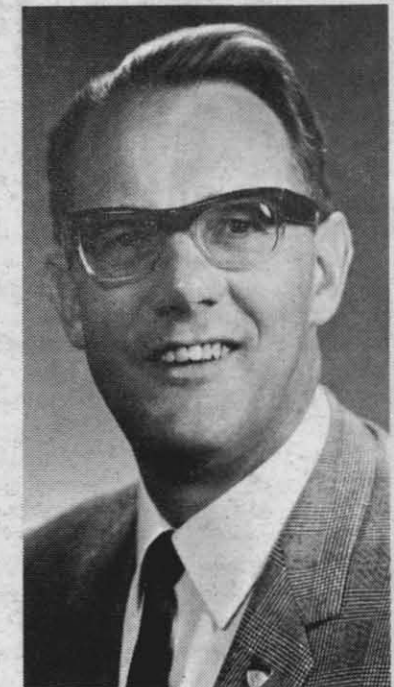
**Income from these operations are used to improve existing services and provide support for the welfare and recreation program. No federal money is involved in this arrangement and FEDCO will pay rent for the use of Station property.**

As a result of this action, there has been some recent controversy with local business interests in Ridgecrest. It is significant to note however, that the City Council, in a formal resolution No. 179 on April

6, supported this action. The minority objections have been due in large to a lack of understanding. For this reason, it seems appropriate to present some of the facts that bear on the subject.

For over 20 years the Navy has owned and operated what is actually a small city on the Station. When the Navy established this facility the location was barren desert with no housing and relatively limited commercial goods. From necessity, the Navy had to provide these items in support of the technical mission.

**Commercial Goods Provided**  
Since the establishment of the Station, commercial goods (Continued on Page 3)



DR. BERNHARD SERAPHIN

## Dr. Seraphin Receives High Navy Award

Dr. Bernhard O. Seraphin, Head, Semiconductor Physics Branch of the Research Department, received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award last Friday at a special awards luncheon during the spring meeting of NOTS' Advisory Board. He is the 20th NOTS employee to receive the award.

Dr. Seraphin was cited for "... his outstanding contributions to solid state physics and in particular for his work in developing an optical technique known as electroreflectance. This technique produces reflection spectra from which it is possible to determine the energies corresponding to transitions of electrons in the solid from one energy band to another. This opens new areas of investigation in solid state physics not heretofore possible."

Before joining NOTS in 1959, Dr. Seraphin was Chief of Semiconductor Team, Physics Laboratory, Brown-Boveri AG, Baden, Switzerland. A native of Germany, he received his Ph.D (Dr. of Natural Sciences) at the Humboldt University, Berlin, in 1951.

Dr. Seraphin resides at No. 1 Sage Place, China Lake, with his wife Margaretha and their two children, Maya Sibylla, 8, and Eva Margaretha, 6. The Seraphins became naturalized U.S. citizens on Jan. 8, 1965.

## Concert Scheduled for Sunday Will Feature Romantic Duets

The romantic duets from "Sound of Music" by Rodgers and Hammerstein, and "La Traviata" by Verdi, will be sung by soprano Jackie Shahbazian and tenor Rudy Vejar during the Sunday May 14th concert of the Desert Community Orchestra, 8:15 p.m., NOTS Station Theatre.

Miss Shahbazian, a television and stage star, is known as the "Los Angeles Nightingale." She was featured on the Perry Como TV Show for eight weeks, a noted soloist with the Ray Anthony Choir and performs on the Les Brown Voices of Christmas TV show. She has appeared on the stage in "Finnian's Rainbow," "Desert Song," and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

Last year when she gave her own concerts (singing the Armenian language) in Erevan, Armenia, Istanbul, Turkey and the Middle-East, she performed before packed houses. She has been selected by "Met" star Dorothy Kirsten as a private pupil for a future in opera.

Today Miss Shahbazian teaches music for Los Angeles City Schools, specializing in songs in foreign languages. Rudy Vejar, a graduate of Southern California School of Music, has appeared in many musical comedy productions including "Kismet," "The Merry Widow" and "The King and I," at the New York State The-

atre. He travelled the United States with the National Touring Company production of Richard Rodgers' "Boys From Syracuse." He sang seven months with the "Guys and Dolls" production at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas.

Robert Cole, conductor, is founder and conductor of the Tulare County Symphony, where he has just completed his sixth season. In Los Angeles, he has just completed his sixth season as conductor of the North Hollywood Chamber Orchestra, and as musical director of the Hollywood Theater Arts Workshop.

He has for the past five years been director of Instrumental Music at North Hollywood High School, and is also a member of the Faculty of Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles, where he conducts the College Community Orchestra and teaches conducting.

The program of the 40-piece orchestra includes Mozart's "Magic Flute," Faure's "Pelleas et Melisande," Gounod's "Jewel Song" from "Faust," with solo by Miss Shahbazian, Donizetti's "L'elisir D'Amore," solo by Mr. Vejar, Verdi's "La Traviata," duet, Intermission, Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Sound of Music," duet, and Bizet's "Carmen" suite.

Tickets are available from association members, or from the Theater box office. Admission is \$1.50.

## SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY MAY 12  
"GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH" (152 Min.)  
Charlton Heston, James Stewart  
7:00 P.M.

(Adventure/Drama) Ladies and gentlemen, step right up to the Big Top! See all the thrills of the circus, and the triumphs and heartbreaks behind the scenes as this, the biggest show of all, toplines a stellar cast. See it again! (Adult, Youth, Mature Children.)

SATURDAY MAY 13  
—MATINEE—  
"NAMU, KILLER WHALE" (89 Min.)  
Robert Lansing  
1:00 P.M.  
Shorts: "Sock-A-Doodle" (7 Min.)  
"Captain Video No. 10" (17 Min.)

—EVENING—  
MISS CHINA LAKE - RIDGECREST BEAUTY PAGEANT  
8:00 P.M.  
(No Movie)

SUNDAY MAY 14  
DESERT COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION  
8:15 P.M.  
(No Movie)

MONDAY MAY 15  
"ARRIVEDERCI, BABY!" (100 Min.)  
Tony Curtis, Rossana Schiaffino, Lionel Jeffries, Zsa Zsa Gabor  
7:00 P.M.

(Comedy) This handsome confidence man loves 'em and leaves 'em in his quest for a fortune—and he's not above murder to get it. His misadventures with Nancy Kwan, Zsa Zsa and Rossana are guaranteed to keep you laughing. It's naughty fun. (Adult.)

Short: "Out and Out Rout" (7 Min.) (Roadrunner)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MAY 16-17  
"THREE BITES OF THE APPLE" (100 Min.)  
David McCallum, Silva Koscina  
7:00 P.M.

(Comedy/Adventure) European Tour Guide accidentally wins a huge sum at a casino and Silva decides to part him from his fortune—and Tammy wants just him, alone! Femme fatales and tricky plus continental scenery. (Adult.)

Short: "Guided Mouse-ills" (7 Min.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MAY 18-19  
"THE BUSY BODY" (101 Min.)  
Sid Caesar, Robert Ryan, Ann Baxter  
7:00 P.M.

(Comedy) The syndicate puts the finger on one of its men only to find out the loot is buried with him, so Sid is ordered to recover the money. He even gets marked as the next to go! Shenanigans among crooks equals FUN! (Adult.)

Short: "No Smoking" (7 Min.)

## Bakersfield Meet Being Planned By Desert Chemists

A number of events are planned for the chemists of the Mojave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society, Saturday, May 13. The day will start with a tour of the facilities of the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation at 510 F Street in Wasco at 9 a.m.

Later, at 11 a.m., at the Hill House, 700 Truxton Ave., Bakersfield, Dr. Meynard Amerine will prepare the chemists for the remaining activities of the day which will include wine tasting at the Hill House, lunch at 1 p.m., and a 3 p.m. tour of the Bear Mountain Winery in Arvin. Swiss steak will be served for lunch and will cost \$2.25 per person.

Professor Amerine, an expert on viticulture and enology, will speak on wine chemistry prior to the wine tasting. He is a native Californian who received his Ph.D. from the University of California in 1936. With the exception of the period between 1942 and 1946, when he served as a Lt. Col. in the Army, Dr. Amerine has taught at the University of California, Davis.

He was Head of the Department of Enology from 1957 to 1962 and served as President of the Society of Enology in 1958-59. His interests include viticulture, photosynthesis, food science, and psychophysics, as well as enology.

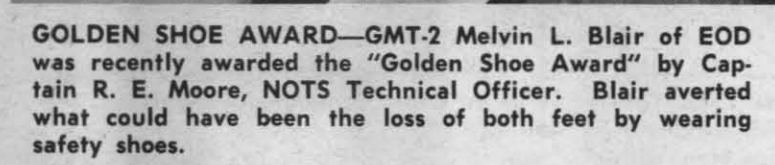


**AWARDS PRESENTED** — Nine Personnel Department people were recently presented with either a Quality Step Increase or a Superior Achievement award. Front row, left to right, Pat Gallup, Superior Achievement; Lois Bridges, Superior Achievement; Dora Childers, Quality Step Increase; Marceil Boles, Quality Step Increase; Second Row, Wilma Smith, Superior Achievement; Mary Morrison, Quality Step Increase; Stella Payne, Quality Step Increase; Alice Day, Quality Step Increase; Third row, Dan Buttler, Superior Achievement and Department Head Ray Harrison.

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**GOLDEN SHOE AWARD**—GMT-2 Melvin L. Blair of EOD was recently awarded the "Golden Shoe Award" by Captain R. E. Moore, NOTS Technical Officer. Blair averted what could have been the loss of both feet by wearing safety shoes.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1-Cranes (colloq.)	2-Wolfhound	3-Lawmaking body	4-Scorches	5-Beverage	6-Compass point	7-Cut of meat	8-Waterway	9-Batsman	10-Mental image	11-Become insipid	12-Athletic group	13-Sea in Asia	14-Repulse	15-Title of respect	16-Time gone by	17-Food fish	18-Parent (colloq.)	19-Anger	20-Article of furniture	21-Sea in Asia	22-Mistakes	23-Wan	24-Otherwise	25-Tardy	26-Refund	27-Consumed	28-Fact	29-Simple	30-Mixture	31-Told falsehood	32-Otherwise	33-Soak up	34-Lair	35-Pronoun
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QUALITY SALARY INCREASE — Security Police Officer Arron C. Jones was awarded this week a Quality Salary Increase by Security Officer Lt. Samuel McMullen. The award was presented for his excellent work as Juvenile Officer as well as his newly assigned duties as Supervisor of Detectives.

### Netherlands Professor To Present "Man-Machine" Technical Lecture

A technical lecture titled "Man-Machine Dialogue" will be conducted by Professor J. M. Unk, Consultant on Centralized Information Centers, Hilversum, Netherlands, on Tuesday, May 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center.

Professor Unk's topic focuses on "file (record) oriented systems" in which large amounts of information are stored by man in centralized data bases. Because the machine has direct access to all information stored in the data base, man-machine dialogues can take place.

These may take the form of "master dialogue," in which the man begins by asking the computer a question, or as "slave dialogue," in which the machine (slave) takes the initiative by requesting human attention to newly received information.

### Last Day To Enter Annual 'Yard Beautiful' Contest

Entries close today for China Lake's annual "Yard Beautiful" contest. Chairman Hal Harney reminded contestants their registrations must be postmarked May 12 for consideration.

Tours of yards and gardens will be conducted next week, May 14 through May 20, to select China Lake's most beautiful yard. Prizes will be gift certificates totalling \$25 — for first place a \$15 certificate and two runner-up prizes of \$5 certificates.

Members of the Oasis Garden Club who will judge the

Professor Unk, a native of the Netherlands, received his "Ir." degree — equivalent to a masters degree — in electrical engineering from the Technische Hogeschool (Institute of Technology) in 1925. From 1946 to 1958 he was a lecturing Professor of Engineering in the field of telecommunication equipment at the Technische Hogeschool at Delft, Holland.

From 1961 until his retirement in 1966, he spent much time in the United States as president of Information Systems (ISYS), a small consulting firm owned by Philips Research Laboratories.

This lecture is the seventh of a series in the area of computer sciences being planned as a joint effort by the Office of Naval Research, the Naval Ordnance Systems Command, and the Naval Ordnance Test Station.

contest are: Mrs. Frank Wentink, Mrs. John Lamb, and Mrs. Leonard Licwinko. Announcement of winners and awarding of prizes will take place on May 20.

Visitors to the Station Saturday, Armed Forces Day, May 20, will have the opportunity to visit selected yards and gardens, including the "Yard Beautiful" entries, on the Oasis Garden Club's Annual Garden Tour. Mrs. Frank Wentink, chairman of the tour, announced that tickets for the Saturday afternoon affair are available from Oasis Club members or by calling Ext. 72043.

#### YARD BEAUTIFUL CONTEST — MAY 14 - MAY 20 COMMUNITY COUNCIL, P. O. Box 5443, China Lake, Calif.

Name of Resident .....
Address .....
Telephone Number .....
Person Submitting Entry .....

## Pageant Beauties Feature Talent During Judging Show Saturday

The Miss Ridgcrest - China Lake Pageant is almost here, and last minute arrangements are complete for the grand night on Saturday, May 13th at 8 p.m. at the Station Theater. The event is to be televised on Channel 23 for a later showing and will also be covered by local papers and radio stations.

Along with being busy with rehearsals, the candidates assisted the Congress for Community Progress by serving ice cream and disbursing recommendations this past week.

Tonight at the dedication of the Stauffer Little League Ball Field, each candidate will introduce the little league teams. On Saturday the girls will attend a special luncheon at the Officers' Club where they will meet and be interviewed by the judges for the first time.

This year the Ridgcrest Jaycees and the China Lake Community Council have added a most important segment to the Pageant which will enable Miss Ridgcrest to qualify for Miss Kern County and Miss California, where talent is a requirement. A variety of talent will be presented at the Pageant, along with the fanfare and music by "Craigs Californians," the official Pageant Band.

O. A. "Gabe" Imer, head of NOTS' Special Services Division, will be master of ceremonies, and will introduce the contestants, past queens and the judges.

The judges for this year's pageant are Suzanne Fromm of Riverside, and Donna Anderson and Betty Blain, both of San Bernardino. Judging will be based on appearance and stage presence in evening wear, swimsuits, and on presentation of talent.

Jim Poore heads the event as program chairman, assisted by Margy Zinke and Dick Hitt.

Sandy Mather, Miss Chamber of Commerce, will present a pantomime, "Hung Up in Bubble Gum." Born in Norfolk, Nebr., January 27, 1950, she has received all her education in the Ridgcrest Schools. She enjoys working at the hospital as a Candy Stripper. After graduation Sandra hopes to become a cosmetologist.

Jimmie Jo McDonald, Miss Altrusa, will model one of her own dress creations and will display another dress she has recently designed. Jimmie Jo was born Oct. 4, 1948, at Odessa, Tex., and has resided in Ridgcrest for the past 10 years. She was a majorette in Junior High School for three years, and plans to become an airline stewardess.

Terry Fritchman, Miss Engineering Department, will display her ability on the trampoline Saturday night. Terry was born May 28, 1949, at China Lake. She is a senior at Burroughs High School and intends to pursue a career in physical education after graduation from Burroughs.

Rebecca Vincent, Miss VX-5, is 17 years old and a senior at Burroughs. She is an honor student and is interested in water skiing, motorcycle riding, pool and chess, and plans to teach high school in California after she completes college.

Wendy Sorenson, Miss Weapons Plannino, is the only vocalist in the show. The 17 year old student at Burroughs High School has many varied interests, from singing with a local band to acting in community plays. Her plans after graduation include two years of college. She aspires to become an airline hostess.

Suzie Platt, Miss Supply Department, will perform a modern dance the night of the pageant. She has lived in the Ridgcrest area all of her 18 years, is a senior at Burroughs and has been on the honor roll all of her years there. Suzie plans to further her education in the field of cosmetology. She also hopes to do modeling and perhaps make this her profession.

Marjorie Cox, Miss NAF, will do a pantomime to "Pink Shoelaces and a Panama Hat" for the big night. Marjorie, 17, was born in Trona and lived there until her family moved here in 1961. While attending school in Trona she took clarinet lessons for two years. She is now a junior at Burroughs and president of the Home Economics Club. Her plans include two years at Bakersfield Junior College and then to a teachers college.

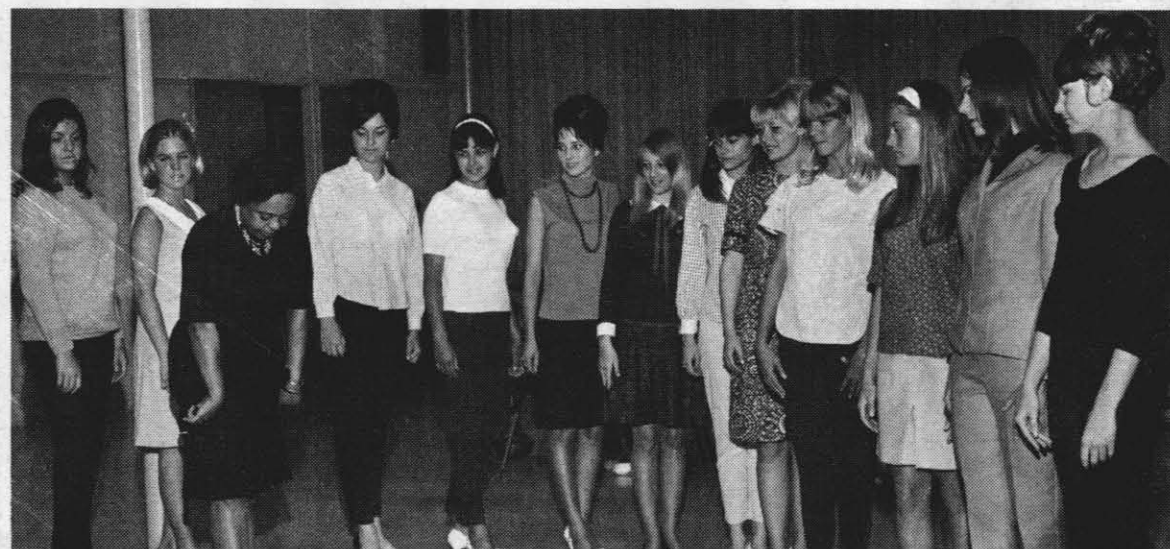
Darlis Owen, Miss Public Works, will perform with a baton in her talent act in the pageant. She was born in Altuz, Arkansas and is an 18-year-old senior at Burroughs. Her other talents include playing the trumpet and saxophone. Her plans include attending beauty school. This summer she plans to vacation in Arkansas.

Tina Bennett, Miss Aero Science, was born in the Ridgcrest Hospital on June 10, 1948. She graduated from high school in 1966, was employed for a short time at the Ridgcrest Post Office, and later went to work at Associated Aero Science as a data technician in the IHA Group. Tina will perform a skit titled "Daddy's Little Girl."

Sandy Borges, Miss Central Staff, will perform a dramatic reading excerpt from "Cheap-er by the Dozen." She was born August 28, 1947, in Texarkana, on the Arkansas side. The family moved to California in 1949 and settled in the San Joaquin Valley. Sandy moved to China Lake in 1966 and became employed in the Disbursing Office. At the Bakersfield College extension she is building on her year and one half at UC, Santa Barbara.

Terry Fox, Miss Kiwanis, will apply make-up techniques to the "Woman of the 21st Century" at the pageant. Terry was born in Pasadena, California, and came to Ridgcrest when she was 10 days old. She makes most of her own clothes for school, and would like to take a course in designing in college. She plans to go to a modeling school this summer after graduation, and then to college to obtain a degree as a dental hygienist. Terry is also a Candy Stripper, and has been a make-up consultant for the past two years.

Jolinda Martin, Miss Emblem Club, will demonstrate "Dances of the Century" tomorrow night. Jolinda was born in Seattle, Wash., 17 years ago. She has spent time training small wild animals in remote areas of Tayketeet Falls on the Umpqua River. She loves water skiing, dancing and modeling, and has enrolled in a modeling school for this summer.



BEAUTIES REHEARSE — The 12 China Lake and Ridgcrest beauties who will compete in the beauty pageant, here learn the refinements of stance and walking at a Community Center rehearsal session. Their instructor (3rd, left) is Mrs. Lurlene Kemp, head of NOTS' Purchasing Branch. The girls are (l-r) Sandy Mather, Wendy Sorenson, Darlis Owen, Margie Cox, Sandy Borges, Becky Vincent, Tina Bennett, Jimmie Jo McDonald, Terry Fox, Terry Fritchman, Jolinda Martin and Susie Platt. The beauty pageant, first of its kind here, starts 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Station Theater.

## Two Trips Set By Maturango Museum For Month of May

Maturango Museum members and guests will enjoy two field trips of widely different character during the month. An overnighter through Saline and Eureka Valleys into Death Valley will be led May 20 and 21 by Lloyd Brubaker. Jim Baird will reveal three newly discovered petroglyph sites in Wild Horse Mesa on May 27.

The Saline Valley trip will be a leisurely drive over well-kept roads, with family-style camping in Little Cowhorn Valley. The emphasis will be on a study of geomorphology, on which Brubaker is an acknowledged authority. Side-trips will be taken if time allows and interest dictates. Rockhunting will be governed by the same elements.

The guided tour will end at Ubehebe Crater early Sunday afternoon. Food for at least four meals, and plenty of drinking water are mandatory.

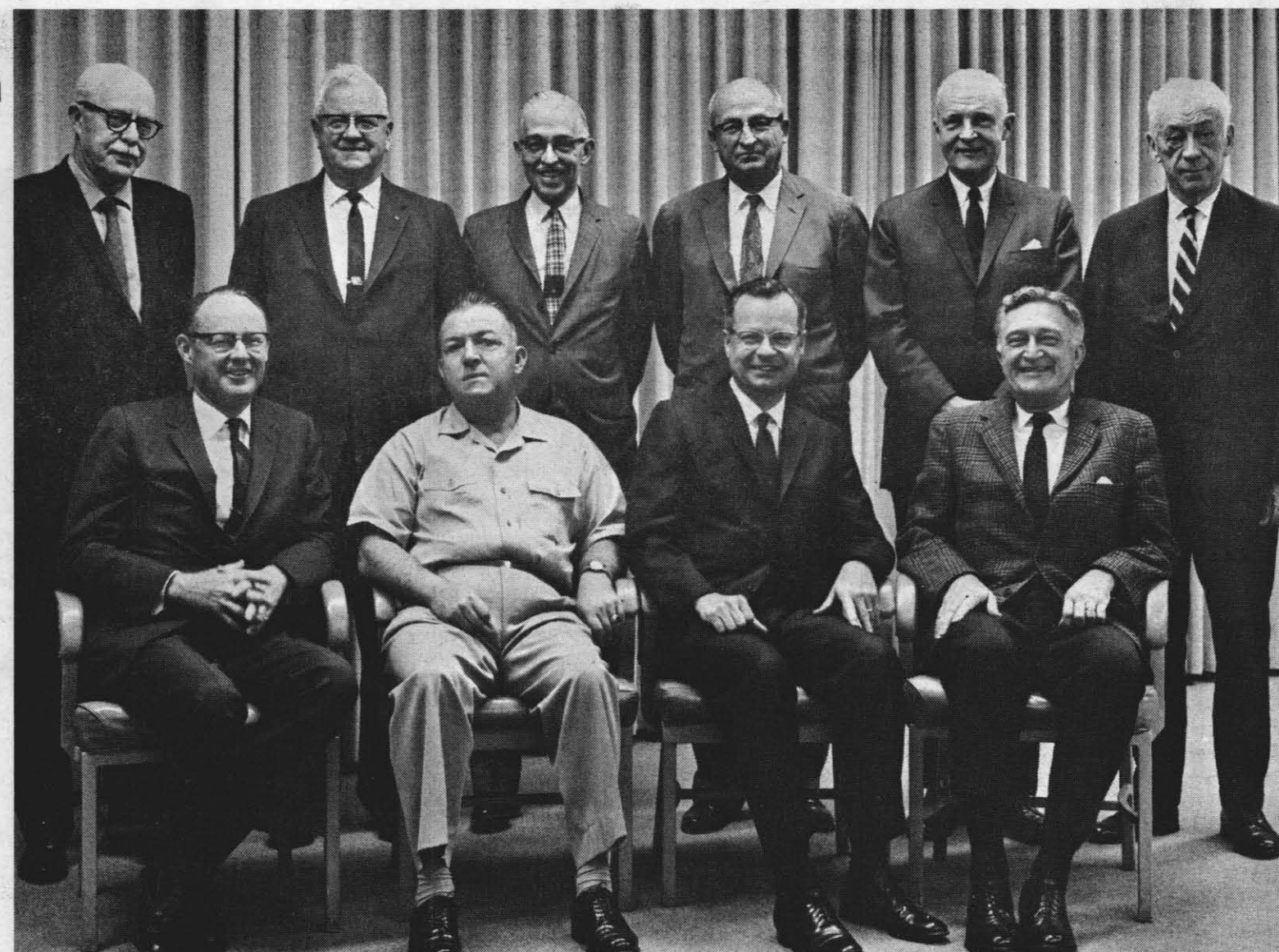
All types of vehicles can negotiate this route but each car should be provided with extra water and gas and at least one spare tire in good condition, since there are no service stations between Olancho and Scotty's Castle.

The group will assemble at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, at the junction of Highway 190 and the Saline Valley Road. This location, just beyond the Darwin, turnoff east of Olancho, is about one and a half hours' drive from Ridgcrest. No reservations are required, but additional information may be had by calling field-trip chairman Royal Gould at ext. 75963.

The petroglyph trip, being on the Station, must be reported to Security in advance. The approach to the seldom-visited region where the unrecorded rock-carvings were found is exceedingly rugged. Part of the road is fairly rough and steep, and ordinary passenger cars are not encouraged. Furthermore, there is a round-trip hike of approximately four miles to view all three sites. Once on the scene, however, Baird promises plenty of time for analyzing, sketching, photographing, etc., as well as picnicking.

The party will meet at the museum parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Reservations — name of driver, number in party, and make and model of vehicle — must be made by noon on Friday, May 26. This information may be phoned into the Museum, Ext. 723683, or the George Schneider home, 375-4291.

Museum members are also invited to participate in the digging of the Ray Cave on the range, now being conducted under museum auspices. George Kritzman and Robert Fitzwater, archaeologists from Los Angeles, are directing the scientific approach to the excavation of the site. The unexpected depth of the "cave," where in artifacts have been found at every level, necessitates successive weekends of work before the exploration will be complete. Members wishing to help may learn dates and times of meeting by calling the Museum.



NOTS ADVISORY BOARD convened on the Station last Thursday and Friday for a series of conferences highlighted by a special awards luncheon at which time eight NOTS employees received The Michelin Laboratories Award. Attending the Board's Spring conference were, back row (l-r), Dr. Walter H. Brattain; Dr. Joseph E. Henderson; Dr. Paul M. Fye; Edwin Link; Dr. James H. Wakelin, Jr., and Dr. L. T. E. Thompson. Front row, (l-r), Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director; Captain G. H. Lowe, ComNOTS; D. J. Wilcox, Head, Underwater Ordnance Department, and H. G. Wilson, Associate Technical Director. —Photo by William Fekkether

## Congress For Community Progress Panels Make Varied Recommendations for Action

Leaders of the China Lake-Ridgcrest community — including representatives of Valley youth — developed a concrete list of recommendations for the area's future, after a morning of study and discussions in six panels of last Saturday's second annual Indian Wells Valley Congress for Community Progress.

The Congress workers urged concerted action by the combined community in area development, law enforcement, education, recreation and jobs for youth, cultural and recreational programs, and area beautification.

Area Development Panel members, led by Community Council president Ken Miller, recommended the import of large retail businesses, with the help of an industrial development committee. They called for promotional efforts under such a committee, and for support for the Ridgcrest General Plan and zoning. They added that a committee representing NOTS, the Community Council, Ridgcrest and Inyokern should work for branch offices of additional County, State and Federal agencies to be established here.

The Education Panel members, with Richard Jones, dean of Bakersfield College Desert Division, as moderator, urged the expansion of Valley classroom and other facilities, construction of a separate junior college campus and building of a new "learning center" at Burroughs High School, to include an auditorium adequate for community use. Their other recommendations were to

build an information network for all kinds of education and training activities and to study training opportunities for youth. The panel studying recreation and jobs for youth, led by Joe Doucett, head of NOTS Employment Division, urged expansion and continuation on a year-round basis of the Youth Employment Service of last year. They added that a youth center should be developed along with or immediately after construction of the Ridgcrest swimming pool project.

Law enforcement agencies were called upon to continue projects now underway, such as surveillance of dangerous drug use and traffic control studies, by a panel headed by Dr. Ellis Tiffany of Burroughs High School. The panel also recommended that "a continued effort be made to report the ultimate disposition of cases" and that Valley residents be encouraged to build communication with and support for law enforcement agencies.

Immediate action to conduct a complete recreational survey was called for in a strongly worded recommendation by the Cultural and Recreational Panel, headed by Kenneth H. Robinson, head of Technical Information Department.

Its members asked for the Community Council, the Ridgcrest City Council and the IWW Council to do this job. The panel called for support for a proposed bond issue to build an auditorium on the high school campus, and recommended that any unused city funds of 1967's recreation budget be



OFFICER INSTALLATION — Fredrick C. Zarlingo, right, was recently installed as president of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) at a meeting held at the Officers' Club. On the left is outgoing president William J. Werback.

# NOTS Pasadena

VIRGINIA E. LIBBY — EXT. 638



**GROUP AWARD** — Lt. E. S. Perry, Public Works Officer, Pasadena, congratulates three Plans and Specifications Branch personnel as they are presented with a Group Superior Achievement Award for, "Preparation of Plans and Specifications for Rehabilitation of Mooring Facilities, San Clemente Island." Shirley Wiegand, Acting Branch Head, stands by to commend recipients (l-r) S. D. Snow, A. T. Rodil, and D. A. Secor.

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

To apply for positions, contact Christine Marchand, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 278. A current SF-58 must be submitted when applying.

Engineering Technician, GS-9; Underwater Ordnance Department, Systems Operations Division, Range Branch, P8084

— Provides liaison for scheduling military range support requirements, and performs test and evaluation operations on assigned projects. Duty station: San Clemente Island.



**BILL PARKER** proudly displays his 40-year Federal Service Certificate signed by Paul H. Nitze, Secretary of the Navy, as C. G. Beatty, Head, Torpedo Development Division, and Capt. G. H. Lowe, ComNOTS, participate in this rare and happy occasion.

## Bill Parker Day At Annex

It was Bill Parker Day at NOTS Pasadena recently, occasioned by reaching a 40-year milestone in his federal career. To our knowledge, he is only the third employee at NOTS, Pasadena, to reach that goal. Presently an Equipment Specialist (Electronics), in the Torpedo Operations Branch, P8023, Bill has been with NOTS since April, 1951.

Born in Fort Myers, Florida, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at an early age, in January 1924. His first tour of duty was aboard an armored cruiser, the USS Pittsburgh, for three years, operating in the European Area. During his 25-year active naval career, Bill figures he has sailed on 10 or 11 ships of various types and sizes including Tugboat YT119, the first all-welded ship in the navy. He sailed with the tugboat from Boston through the Panama Canal to Honolulu.

Completing a course at the Radio Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., Bill proceeded to rack up more than 5200 flying hours as a radio operator and aviation electronic technician. One of the most harrowing experiences during this phase of his career was a crash landing in the Panama Canal.

Just previous to World War II, he was a radio operator on a blimp, flying as part of the defense force out of Lakehurst, New Jersey. During the war, he instructed on the electrical systems of lighter-than-air and heavier-than-air craft.

Retiring from his long and colorful navy career, Bill completed a concentrated electronics and TV course in Los Angeles, worked in private industry, then came to NOTS.

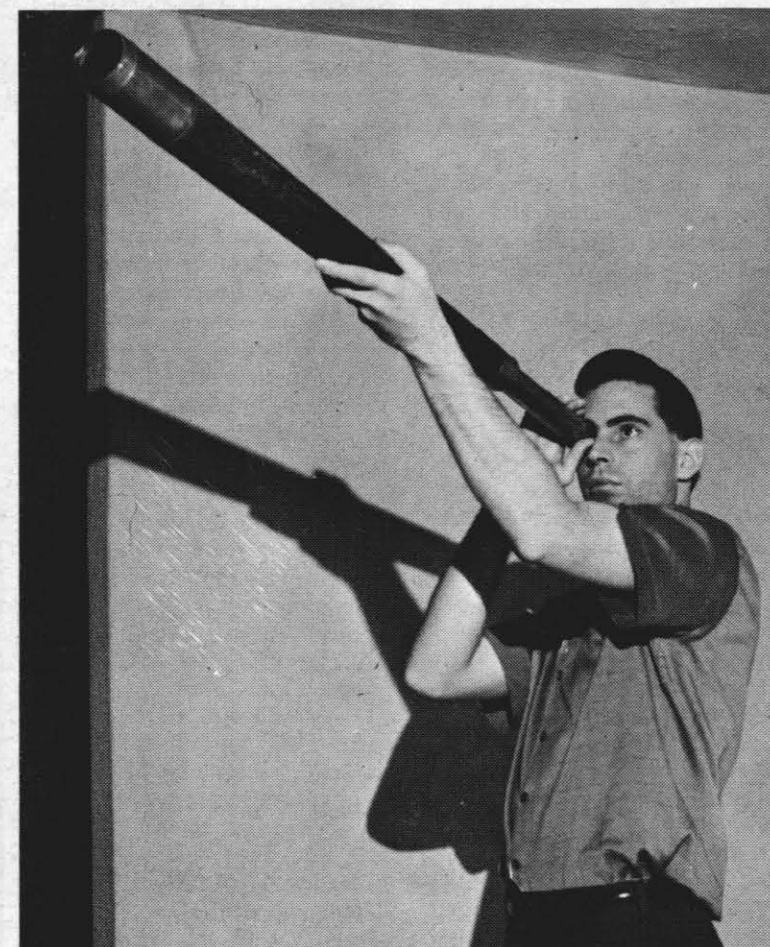
Coincidentally, during his attachment to a Patrol Boat Squadron at Coco Sola, Canal Zone, Bill served with an Engineering Officer, Lt. W. V. R. Vieweg, who eventually became ComNOTS from September 1949 to October 1952.

To top off the festivities of Bill Parker Day, April 28, it was revealed that he and his wife, Florence, were celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary. They have a daughter, Florence June Wager and three granddaughters — Stacy 10, Kelly 6, and Sheri 3.

Retirement wasn't mentioned during our interview with Bill, but when and if that day should arrive, time will not hang heavy, since he is a man of many hobbies.



**RARE COLLECTION** — Old optical instruments from the collection of Stan Seeborg in the NOTS Pasadena Library. The wooden box contains a drum type microscope made about 200 years ago. The two microscopes to the right are over 100 years old. The Zeiss binoculars are an early prismatic type made about 1900. The two telescopes in the foreground were probably used on shipboard, and above them is a World War I transit. At the lower left is an old hand lens.



**STAN SEEBERG** peers through his antique British Naval telescope which has an objective about 2 1/2-inches in diameter. It is leather covered, and the inscription on the brass drawtube reads, "A. Cairns, 13 Waterloo Road, Liverpool, Improved Navy." Although its exact age has not been determined, it appears that it may have been in use in the late Eighteenth Century.

## Coffee Port To Be Automated

A contract has been signed with Automatic Retailers of America that will provide for the reopening of the Coffee Port May 15 as a completely automated facility, according to Jim Caraher, canteen committee chairman. In addition to coffee, the restyled Coffee Port will offer hot entrees, hot and cold sandwiches, soups, salads, pastries, snacks, candy, and cigarettes — all machine-vended.

Caraher stressed that the coffee will be batch-brewed from fresh grounds. "The machines brew their coffee in batches of ten cups at a time on a continuous basis, so that the employees will always be assured of hot, fresh coffee," Caraher said. "In addition, ARA will provide a microwave oven for heating up entrees, sandwiches, and pastries. The company will also have a hostess on duty eight hours a day. She will be responsible for making change, keeping the tables neat, and for straightening out any difficulties that might arise."

The Coffee Port has been without food services since April 14, when the contract with Standard Vending Corp. of Los Angeles was terminated at Standard's request. The reason given was a profit margin insufficient to warrant further manual food-service operation. The corporation, in fact, claimed to have operated at a loss for some months. Since April 14, lunch-truck service has been provided on Station by Canale Foods, Inc., of El Monte.

Upon receiving Standard Vending's request for contract termination in March, a joint ESO-Canteen Committee task team began an investigation of the Coffee Port operation. The team consisted of Caraher, Vern Hayes, and Gerritt DeVries, all of the Canteen Committee, and Ray Hanson, ESO Vice President.

Their findings were presented to NOTS Pasadena employees in a meeting held April 12. According to the task team,

economic factors dictated their decision to go to the machine-vending operation. It was pointed out that the Coffee Port had a gross of approximately \$38,000 per year as a manual operation. Labor overhead alone, however, ran about \$17,000 per year, leaving approximately \$21,000 to cover business expenses, utilities, ESO commission, and other costs. This led to a red-ink situation.

In addition to high labor overhead, another factor was cited by the task team as precluding cafeteria-type service: low employee participation. The study indicated that the average expenditure per employee per week at the Coffee Port was \$1.10. In effect, this would mean that the average employee had been buying two cups of coffee per day, plus one other 10-cent purchase per week. Under these circumstances, the task team pointed out, the provision of cafeteria-style lunch service was clearly — although regrettably — unfeasible.

"The people most likely to be affected by the new style of operation are those who relied on the Coffee Port for hot lunches and breakfast service," Hanson said. "We feel, however, that the selection to be offered will be attractive to most of the people who buy their lunches on Station. Breakfast is something else again, although hot pastry will certainly be available."

Hanson pointed out that the task team had made several attempts to attract major vendors to provide cafeteria-style service. "They looked at the potential volume here, and they just weren't interested," he said. "We might have secured the services of a smaller operator, but we all felt that it is better to go first-class on a machine-vending basis than second- or third-class with an unknown."

Hallway vending machines are expected to be replaced by May 15 also, according to Caraher.



**FIRST PRIZE**—Chaplain Paul Romantum, left, the Executive Secretary of the Navy Relief, and LCDr. Fredrick Elliott, this year's Fund Drive Chairman, have the look of two happy "sailors" as they check out the helm of the 14-foot Glasspar boat which will be the first prize, complete with trailer and electric 35 horsepower Mercury motor, in this year's Navy Relief Fund Drive. —Photo by PH1 Gary Bird

## Navy Relief Fund Drive To Award Three Outstanding Grand Prizes

Prizes are on hand for the annual Navy Relief Call for Contributions from May 4 to June 6. First prize, for the boating enthusiast, is a 14-foot Glasspar Boat with an Electric 35 Mercury motor mounted on a boat trailer for travel. Second prize, for the traveler, is a 9-day trip to Mexico City and Acapulco for two persons. Third prize, for the backwoods traveler, is a Honda 90 Trail motorcycle. The prizes will be awarded after a drawing on June 15 to the holders of receipts for contributions to the Navy Relief Society fund drive.

## FEDCO Wins Gas Contract

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and services have been provided in a small shopping center complex in the center of the housing area. These facilities were operated under the Navy Exchange and Commissary Service until January of this year. At that time the Navy replaced the Exchange and Commissary with commercial concessionaires. This overture to free enterprise is in keeping with Department of Defense policy.

On January 7, 1966, the Navy publicly announced that Exchange and Commissary privileges for civilians were to be discontinued. At the same time it was announced that the Navy had authorized NOTS to negotiate with private enterprise on a competitive basis to provide commercial replacements for that complex. Under that authority the facilities representing minimal commercial services were affected.

Since there had not been sufficient time for the gas station conversion, NOTS was granted a six month extension for continued civilian use of the Exchange Gasoline Station. This authority expires on June 30.

### Bids Were Mailed

Accordingly, it was announced in March that invitations to bid had been mailed to some 20 individuals and companies, including all Ridgecrest gas stations, for the operation of a gasoline station. That action has resulted in an award to FEDCO.

The Navy Relief Society makes its annual call for contributions during the period of May to June in commemoration of the U.S. Navy-Marine sea-air battles of Coral Sea and Midway. The Navy Relief Society is the naval service's own, private charitable organization. Navy Relief provides emergency assistance in time of need for U.S. Navy and Marine Corps active duty and retired personnel, their dependents and their surviving widows and children. There is no field of human trouble in which the Society has not helped, either by counseling or by necessary financial assistance.

Little known is the fact that every cent of each dollar contributed by an individual is returned to U.S. Navy and Marine Corps men, their families or their widows in direct cash gratuities and direct services. How is this possible? The Navy Relief Society has a basic fund called the Reserve Fund, which has been built up by careful investment to the point where its income pays every administrative and overhead

cost of the Society. The original principal of this fund was raised by civilian friends of the Navy and Marine Corps in the early days of World War II and presented to the Navy Relief Society in 1942. The interest and dividends from this fund provide an income of over a million dollars a year; thus insuring that your contribution will go, in its entirety, to help some other Navy man or Marine, or his family. Not a penny of it will be used to pay a salary, nor for any administrative equipment, or for any "overhead" of the Society.

LCdr Fredrick Elliott is the designated Fund Drive chairman for this year's Call for Contributions. Each department and military command in the NOTS complex will have a representative with receipts who will issue them for contributions received in fifty cent increments.

The annual call gives every one an opportunity to contribute toward a better life for those shipmates of ours, past, present or future, who may be less fortunate than we.



**MANY AWARDS GIVEN** — Nine persons from Code 12 were presented an assortment of awards last week, all pertaining to the quality of their work. Back row (l-r), Alan H. Goettig, Larry E. Thompson, Michael A. Halling, Alan J. Hugo, and James T.

Parry. Front row, Dr. Robert F. Rowntree, Earl R. Townson, Benjamin E. Brown, Louis G. LaMarca, and Carl L. Schaniel, Head, Weapons Planning Group who presented the awards. —Photo by PH3 Jerry Willey



**THANKS FOR 30 YEARS** — Lewis D. Radcliff of Code 45's Engineering Division (left) receives NOTS' appreciation and a 30-year Federal Service pin from Dr. G. W. Leonard, department head. Radcliff began his Federal service with the Navy in 1935, and served for six years on the USS Medusa, repair ship. In 1942, he began service with PT boats in the South Pacific, and helped liberate a Japanese prisoner of war ship at Borneo. In 1944 he was commissioned an ensign. He began civilian work for the Navy in 1946 at Long Beach, and in 1949 was the first man to graduate from NOTS' apprentice program. A Code 45 man for almost all his time here, Radcliff became a planner and estimator in 1953 and a chief planner and estimator in 1962. —Photo by PH1 Gary Bird



**SERVICE PINS PRESENTED** — Five members of Code 12 were presented service pins last week. From left to right, Dr. Richard E. Kistler, Thomas A. Seufert, Beverly Clavet, five year pins; Edwin G. Swann and Carl L. Schaniel, 20 year pins.

## Fellows Made, Management, Ord. Science

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for his "vital contributions" to advancing the state of the art in anti-radiation missile guidance design, which "contributed directly to the design of the highly successful Shrike missile," according to the citation. "His efforts in the field," it continued, "are continuing to influence advanced microwave circulatory design as applied to anti-radiation guidance."

Fellow in Ordnance Science William H. Woodworth was presented his pin "for his work in conceiving and developing many of the novel design features incorporated in the Wall-eye weapon through which he has become recognized by industry and the services as an outstanding expert in the field of electro-optical guidance," according to his citation. It also praised the simplicity, reliability and accuracy of the system design.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Words of Wisdom

By Senior Chaplain Paul Romantum

The following words of wisdom were found in old St. Paul's Anglican Church in Baltimore and are dated 1692. They are recommended as sound counsel for our day as they were when written about 275 years ago.

"Go placidly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence; as far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons.

"Speak truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the full and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater or lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

"Keep interested in your own career, as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your own business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this now bind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and every where life is full of heroism.

"Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

"Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

"With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy."

Brig. Gen. Wilcox Named CAP Cmdr.

Air Force Brig. Gen. William W. Wilcox became Civil Air Patrol national commander May 1, succeeding Col. Joe L. Mason, CAP commander since 1964, who retires May 31. Gen. Wilcox was commander of Strategic Air Command's 19th Air Division at Carswell AFB, Texas.

Viet Nam Christmas Planned by Red Cross

American Red Cross has begun preparation for Christmas in Vietnam early this year. On May 1, volunteers in nearly 1,400 Red Cross chapters began production of Christmas gift bags for service personnel stationed in Vietnam. Red Cross goal is at least 525,000 gift bags which will be filled with comfort and recreational articles before shipment.

STATION LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

**Fiction**  
Kazan—The Arrangement.  
Kemelman—Saturday the Rabbi Went Hungry.  
Mason—From Carthage Then I Came.  
Murphy—The Gunrunners.

**Non-Fiction**  
Beach—The Wreck of the Memphis.  
Duncan—A Businessman Looks At Red China.  
Greenburg—How To Make Yourself Miserable.  
Koufax—Koufax.  
Montgomery—A Search for the Truth.  
Walker—The Tactics of Small Boat Racing.

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 Annex 1, 2, 3, 4 (Rooms 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. 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 up-to-date Form 53. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

Electronics Mechanic, WB-12, \$3.65 to \$3.95 per hour, Code 3067 — Duties will consist of repair and modification of radars and special electronic instrumentation in support of testing on the ground ranges. The selected mechanics will also be trained in the maintenance and operation of various radars and electronic instrumentation in preparation for advancement to technician.

File application for above with Fawn Haycock, Code 657, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

Clerk-Typist, GS-3, PD No. 75502 AMI, Code 5533 — The incumbent is responsible for the following: Initiating and follow-up on correspondence to determine when such correspondence will be answered, and to insure that actions are completed on schedule; preparation and editing of correspondence submitted to the Department; Branch; preparing travel orders, filing, etc. Electronics Mechanic, JD No. 185-15, Code 5534 — Constructs, modifies, tests, and repairs electronic devices used in the testing and development of guided missiles and associated equipment.

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

Electronic Technician, GS-7, Code 4021 — This position is that of Electronics Technician responsible for the operation of microwave instrumentation in the VHF Chamber located in the R. F. Measurement Branch, Anti-Division Guidance Division, Weapons Development Department. The primary function of this facility is the measurement, recording, and evaluation of electro-magnetic parameters of antennas and R. F. Systems associated with these antennas.

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

Mechanical Engineer GS-830-9, PD No. 45664, or GS-11, PD No. 55536-1, (1 vacancy), Code 3534 — Project engineer, design, test and development of pyrotechnical devices for project TIARA and for the development of rocket warhead target marking systems and freefall bomb target marking systems. Applicant must be willing to travel. FAA pilot license desirable. Engineering Draftsman (Gen.), GS-818-7, PD No. 135045, Code 3552 — Prepares detail drawings, sub-assembly drawings and assembly drawings in support of the Department's technical programs. Engineering Technician, GS-802-12, PD No. 335075, Code 3563 — Incumbent will be project engineer responsible for the planning and execution of flight evaluation programs for guided missiles. Must have one year of directly related experience to the duties of the position, at the GS-11 level.

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

Utilityman, WF-2, \$2.48, 2.58, 2.68 per hour, Code 28 — Assists in bagging and boxing commissary items for patrons; cleans sales and storage areas; collects and burns garbage and trash; loads and unloads merchandise; assists in stocking shelves. Upon satisfactory completion of a six month training period incumbent will be considered for promotion to Groceryman, WF-4, \$2.89, 3.01, 3.13 per hour.

Clerk-Typist, GS-4, Part-time, Code 508 — Composes a wide variety of correspondence, reports and forms. Prepares rough drafts and final manuscripts of technical papers for publication. Responsible for organization, format, grammar, verification of references, etc. Must be familiar with scientific terminology.

Warehouseman, WB-05, \$2.89, 3.01, 3.13 per hour, Code 2564 — Performs a variety of tasks in connection with the physical receipt, storage or issue of supplies. Applicants must have had six months experience in warehousing.

File applications for above with Naomi Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Phone 72218.

Automotive Equipment Serviceman, JD No. 142-1, Code 707 — Services automotive equipment with gasoline, checks oil level, adds oil, checks radiators, cleans windshield, checks tire pressure, and checks batteries. Lubricates automotive equipment and changes and patches tires and tubes. Automotive Equipment Operator, JD No. 171-1, Code 70443 — Incumbent is required to operate all types of dirt moving construction equipment; which includes bulldozers, road graders, road rollers, ditch digging equipment, skidloaders, tractors and catwalks and other similar equipment to build roads, maintain roads, level ground, move earth and rock, and load and transport heavy materials.

File applications for above with Carol Childers, Rm. 32, Code 657, Phone 71933.

Police Officer, GS-3-4.5, (1 Vacancy), Code 843 — Applicants must either have one year of general experience or six months of specialized experience for the GS-3; for the one year of general experience and one year of specialized or one and one-half years of specialized experience for the GS-4; and either one year of general and two years of specialized experience for the GS-5. The provision of the Whitten Amendment must be met.

File applications for the above with Carole Cagle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Phone 71648. Secretary Steno, GS-4 or 5, Code 1704 — Part-time (8 to 12) Mon-Fri. Incumbent is in daily contact by phone with the NOTS liaison representative in Washington. Gives messages and takes messages via the telephone. Must be a qualified stenographer. Supv. Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-5 or 6, Code 1132 — Incumbent is responsible for the accounting and collection of Government monies for housing. Incumbent supervises three accounts maintenance clerks. (GS-5) 1 yr. general experience and two specialized experience and six months supervisory experience.) (GS-6 — 1 yr. general experience and two and one-half specialized experience and six months supervisory experience.) Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-4 or GS-3 (Trainee), Code 1761 — Process accounting documents to commit, obligate, and expend funds. Code documents, determine proper accounting entries and locality, and propriety of charges. Reconcile accounting data. Initiate follow-up and resolve discrepancies on delinquent accounts.

EDITORIAL

'Power For Peace' at Work; Armed Forces Day, May 20

"POWER For Peace"—when first adopted as the official Armed Forces Day slogan, it was little known that this phrase would be vividly demonstrated in the sweat, tears and blood of American servicemen seeking peace in the defense of a small Southeast Asian nation called Vietnam.

"Power for Peace" was a term meaning an American armed force at the ready—ready to meet and repel any act of aggression anywhere in the world at anytime when directed by the President. It was a slogan born in an uneasy period when it was hoped that America's powerful armed services would act as a deterrent to aggressors.



As Americans the world over prepare to celebrate Armed Forces Day May 20, more than 400,000 U.S. servicemen are bringing to the enemy in Vietnam the meaning of that slogan.

The Armed Forces Day theme is "Armed Forces Report to the Nation"—a report which is carried daily in the dispatches from Vietnam where the United States is at work in a bloody conflict to stop another act of aggression.

It is symbolized by the peace-preserving presence of our Armed Forces in faraway places—in Europe, the Arctic, the Pacific, and other regions of the world.

President Johnson in his Armed Forces Day message points out that nowhere is America's dedication to the love of freedom reflected more vividly than in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Termining America's military establishment "the mightiest of all time," the President said that this would not be the case, that his devotion to duty, the courage and sacrifice of the men and women who wear our country's uniform.

"In Vietnam—and around the world—they perpetuate the ideals which made and preserve us as a nation," President Johnson said.

Dedication... devotion... courage... sacrifice—this is the serviceman's report to his nation. It is a report written clearly among the rattle of small arms fire, the thump of mortars and cannon, and the earth-shaking blast of falling bombs. It is a report that hopefully will demonstrate once and for all the meaning of "Power for Peace." (AFNB)



RETURNING VISIT — Two French Navy officers recently paid an exchange visit as a result of a visit to France by R. C. Carpenter, from Washington D.C., and Dr. Scotty Neal of NOTS. From left to right is R. C. Carpenter, the escort from the Naval Ships Systems Command, Washington, D.C.; LCDrs. C. Agard and J. P. Varnier, French Navy; and Capt. R. E. Moore, NOTS Technical Officer.

He will coordinate efforts of other government activities, contractors, and NOTS personnel involved in project effort.

File applications for the above with Evelyn Moors, Bldg. 34, Rm. 24, Phone 72723. Clerk, (Dictating Machine Transcribing) or Typist, GS-3 or 4, Code 4035 — This position is located in the New Conventional Weapons Branch of the Air-to-Surface Weapons Division. The incumbent is Branch Secretary and is responsible for the following: Typing of official correspondence and memoranda submitted by personnel in the Branch; preparing travel orders and stubs; filing and receipting for the Branch Head.

Branch Head, GS-13, Code 4032 — This position is located in the Advanced Conventional Weapons Branch, Code 4032. The incumbent will be charged with technical and administrative responsibility for the Branch. The purpose of the Branch is to investigate advanced concepts in conventional weapons and fuzing; and perform feasibility studies on new ideas.

File applications for above with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Phone 72676. Clerk-Typist, GS-4, PD No. 655082, Code 5522 — Incumbent provides secretarial and clerical assistance to the Head, Guidance Evaluation Branch, and serves in a liaison capacity between Branch Head and other offices. Answers telephone, distributes mail, maintains branch files. Must be a qualified typist, having a good working knowledge of general office clerical procedures and of the programs under her supervisors control.

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

THE LOCKER ROOM

Dedication to a Friend

By ED RANCK



It is a custom in the armed forces to dedicate athletic fields either as memorials, or to those leaders who have made a considerable contribution to athletics. This policy has been in existence for a long time, and in most cases has provided a fitting tribute to those whose very presence had a great impact on military sports.

SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS

The long awaited opening of the 1967 China Lake softball season will take place Monday evening. Preparations for the opening have been underway for some time, and the opening night ceremonies could make the night the most memorable one in the long history of the China Lake softball league. The ball park has been completely remodeled, and dedication ceremonies will take place prior to game time.

The field is being dedicated to Cdr. William L. (Mike) Reardon Jr., whose unfortunate death in an aircraft accident some weeks ago, came as a shock to most people in the China Lake area. It can be said that in this case the dedication is particularly fitting, because sports, and those who are enthusiastic about sports in the local area, have lost a true friend. There are, and always will be a lot of people who enjoy sports, but very few who believe in the value of athletic competition or are as enthusiastic as was Cdr. Reardon.

Several distinct impressions are gained by talking to some of his many friends and acquaintances in the area. It can be said that first of all he was a leader, and his leadership qualities were evident to all who served under him. He was also a doer, and the enthusiasm with which he approached sports and his profession was something which set him apart throughout his life.

Commander Reardon was born in Warwick, R.I., and this enthusiasm was apparent even in his early years. He played football, baseball and ice hockey around Warwick, but his main interest in sports was track. He was a member of the cross country team in high school, and in this grueling sport he displayed the earliest indications of a "stick to it" attitude that he would have all his life. During his youth his first love was flying, and after his graduation from Brown University, he entered the Navy under the V-5 program. Throughout his naval career his enthusiasm for sports continued, and he participated in athletics whenever possible. Among his interests were sailing and skiing, and he became a better than average golfer.

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In the course of his naval career he was an enthusiastic sportsman and a great believer in the value of athletics. He organized sports programs whenever possible and believed that athletics offered one of the finest sources of health and morale in the U.S. Navy.

In the opening game, the NAF Hawks will play Genge. Cdr. Reardon was the executive officer at NAF, and it is fitting that his ballclub should be one of the participants on opening night. The sign that says Reardon Field will stand over the ballpark for a long time to come. We hope that all those who see that sign in the future, will remember that the field is dedicated to a friend.

Gasoline Credit Card May Be Costly On Trip

A word of caution to gasoline credit card users who plan to make cross country trips this summer. Pay close attention when you fill up.

It's simple for an unscrupulous service station attendant to imprint two invoices at the time of the sale. You sign one, and he forges the other after you have driven away. Then he throws it in the till, puts the money in his pocket and you pick up the tab. Often without noticing the difference.

The customer is responsible for payment on all credit card transactions, unless he can prove fraud. If you're cheated on a cross country trip, it's hard to go back and argue.

The practice is not widespread, but warm weather usually brings an increase in reported cases.

The best thing to do is stand

Training Course Is Scheduled By Coast Guard Aux.

Dennis E. Glendenning, Courtesy Motorboat Examinations Officer, and Gary D. Bird, Training Officer, both of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 76, China Lake, announced a new course in courtesy boat examination and inspection.

"Safety Afloat Before Launching A Boat" is a theme for the four-session course. Eleven flotilla members will take the 8-hour course, which will terminate in supervised courtesy examination of small craft for a safety provisions, proper equipment, and adequate safety devices.

Training classes will be held at the China Lake Boat Club Building starting May 16. The China Lake Boat Club works in close harmony with the flotilla in promoting safe water recreational activity.

If you must carry tools in your pockets make sure any sharp points or edges are pointed down.

Dedication Ceremony Opens Reardon Field

The dedication of Reardon Field, in memory of the late Commander William L. (Mike) Reardon Jr., will highlight the opening of the 1967 China Lake softball season Monday evening. The ceremonies, which will include the unveiling of a plaque in memory of Cdr. Reardon, will get underway at 6:45 p.m., with the opening game to follow at 7:30.

The affair will begin with the assembly on the field of all participating ball teams. Following the invocation by NOTS Chaplain Paul Toland, Captain Rodney F. Schall, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility will conduct the unveiling ceremonies. At approximately 7:15 p.m., the colors will be raised, and a flyover by pilots from NAF will take place. The opening game will feature the NAF Hawks and Genge Industries of Ridgecrest, and Mrs. William L. Reardon will throw out the first ball.

Ball Park Improvements — The ball park has undergone a major renovation period since last season. Among the improvements at Reardon Field are an electric scoreboard, sunken dugouts and a completely resurfaced playing area.



GRADUATION CEREMONIES — The final instruction period of the China Lake Tennis Club's tennis clinic was held last Saturday. The clinic was in conjunction with the Lifetime Sports Foundation program which is being conducted aboard the Station. —Photo by PH1 Gary Bird

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. What former major league pitcher was in the American League with Washington, Cleveland and Chicago every year except one from 1941 to 1963?
2. Who are the only National League players who have hit grand slam home runs in World Series play?
3. What is the longest scoreless tie in Major League history?
4. What two Major League players have won the triple crown of batting twice? . . . batting, runs-batted-in and home runs.
5. Who is credited with inventing baseball's scoreboard?

ANSWERS

- 1. Steve Stens.
2. Lefty Grove.
3. Although there may be some who would credit to English-born Harry M. Heathcote, it was actually Ed Witt who invented the scoreboard in 1922 and was called because of his minutes and was called because of Ed Witt.
4. Rogers Hornsby in 1922 and Babe Ruth in 1923.
5. I. Early Wynn. The exception was 1945 when he served in the armed forces.
Investigate the new savings plan Uncle Sam is offering servicemen overseas. It's money in the bank.

BOWLING NEWS

The China Lake Youth Bowling Adult - Child Tournament will be held on June 3 and 4 at the China Lake Bowl. Anyone entering this tournament must have a 1966-67 membership card in AJBC, WIBC, or ABC. Entry forms may be picked up at the China Lake Bowl and must be returned by May 28. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Aline Schad at 375-2571.

Ceramic Display Opens Saturday In Com. Center

The Fourth Annual Ceramic Display will open at the Community Center Saturday, May 19, from 1 to 9 p.m., and continue Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Under the direction of the Station's Military Ceramic Hobby Shop and Dobbies' Ceramic Studio, the display will feature outstanding competitive ceramics by ceramists of the area. The public is invited. Cash awards will be given entries on the basis of popular vote, and all participants will receive an award of merit.

Ladies Night At Station Gym Gets Underway

The "Ladies Night" physical fitness program got underway last Monday night at the Station gym with an enthusiastic gathering of 75 participating. The opening night consisted of posture and trimming exercises, and was conducted under the direction of physical fitness instructor Kathleen Glosser.

Rounding out the evening was a series of volleyball games with most members of the program participating. An instruction period for non-swimmers was held at the Station pool with Kathy Godsey supervising the swimming program.

Because of the large turnout for the program, it was announced this week that registration will be held once again on Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m. The program consists of the physical fitness exercises between 7 and 8 p.m., with an option of swimming or sports to follow. All equipment is being furnished by the China Lake Athletic Department, with the exception of gym suits.