

AAUW Awards Hoyem Stipend To Pamela Fojt

Pamela Fojt, 18, of 501 Ticonderoga, has been selected as the recipient of the Ellen Hoyem Scholarship, a \$200 stipend offered annually by the China Lake Branch of the American Association of University Women to a graduating senior girl.

Born in Ridgecrest and educated in the China Lake schools since kindergarten, Miss Fojt has been a member of the honors program since sixth grade, and is a life member of the California Scholastic Federation. She has been admitted with Honors to UCLA.

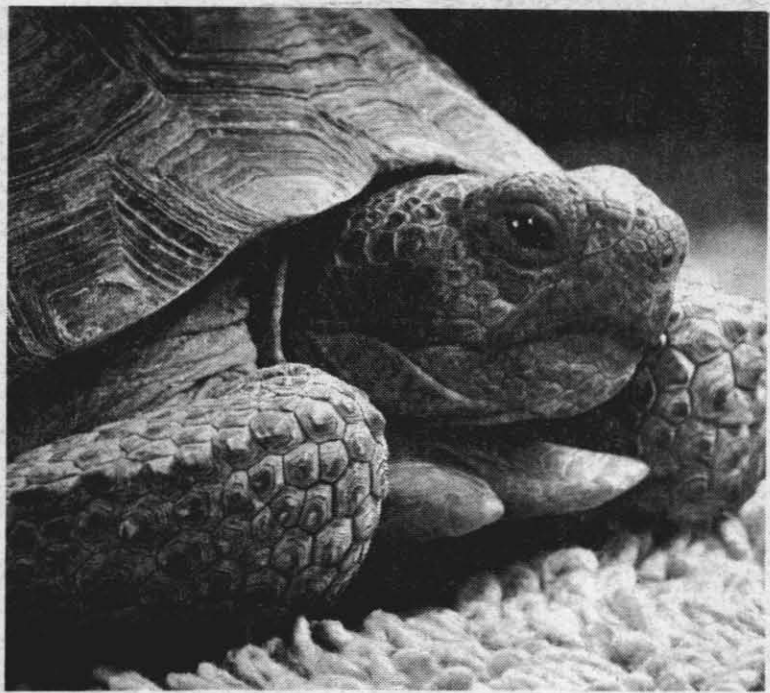
Miss Fojt participated in the Work Experience Program in her junior year at Burroughs, and during her senior year, learned Fortran computer coding.

At Burroughs, Miss Fojt is president of the High School Art Club. Concurrently with her high school courses, she has taken advanced placement courses at the Desert Division, Bakersfield Junior College. At UCLA, Miss Fojt plans to carry a double major in mathematics and psychology.

Public Works contractor people will begin painting of wood exterior trim on houses in both Capehart A and B tracts next Monday, July 12, announces C. J. Fallgatter, Housing Administrator.

He says the contract to re-NEW the brown, white, pink, olive and gray trim colors is due to be completed by September 13. Any Capehart resident with questions about the work should call Fallgatter at Ext. 72222.

Capeharts Get Paint Beginning On Monday



PRINT-OF-THE-MONTH by Clare Grounds of the China Lake Photographic Society shows one way to make a portrait of a desert tortoise. Grounds used three strobes to light "Myrtle," then moved in for a close-up with his 4 x 5 Graflex, setting the 10 in. lens at f.90. The XF Pan film was developed in D-76, and the full negative was used to make a 16 x 20 salon print.



BOATS OF THE MONTH — The China Lake Boat Club will display its "Boats of the Month" tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the Arrowsmith Building on China Lake Blvd. The club invites the public to attend meetings as guests, or join. Those interested can phone 375-7687 for more information.

Pony-Colts Play Ball Starting Next Monday

Two of the liveliest leagues in baseball will hit the diamonds this coming Monday, June 12, when the Indian Wells Valley Pony League and Colt League teams start their 1967 season.

Schoffel Field will host Colt League play for the 15 and 16-year-olds. The Pony League's 13 and 14-year-old ballplayers will go into action on their diamond north across the street from the Murray School grounds.

All residents of the Indian Wells Valley are cordially invited to attend these admission-free baseball games.

The Pony League, with 110 boys from the communities of Ridgecrest, Inyokern, and China Lake, is formed into two leagues of four teams each. Each team will play a total of 12 games in season play, meeting each of their opponents four times. Each league will play one game each night Monday through Friday, with one League game starting at 5:30 p.m. and the other League's game starting at 7:45 p.m. under the lights.

The Fourth of July will be the only open date in the total of five weeks schedule, the last game being played on July 14th.

The Colt League, with 60 boys from throughout the Indian Wells Valley, will also have a four team league and will play the same night schedule as the Pony League, except that there is only one game per night, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Families Help
Managers and coaches for these teams are provided from the ranks of the fathers and other men interested in youth and the sport of baseball, all on a volunteer basis. The teams have been organized for several weeks, and practice sessions and practice games have been held every day.

Each baseball field has a refreshment sales stand featuring the refreshments associated with baseball games: popcorn, peanuts, hot dogs, soft drinks and coffee. The refreshment stands will be staffed by the mothers and friends of the players.

Championship Play
At the end of the regular season play, All-Star teams consisting of the 15 best players along with two alternates,

representing the Pony and Colt Leagues respectively, will be selected by vote of all of the managers and coaches. These All-Star teams will enter a nationwide elimination tournament which will culminate in one team being crowned as the National Champion in each of the two age groups.

The Championship games will be played in the latter part of August. Last year's Colt League All-Star Team from this area advanced to play in the second level below the National Championship playoff.

Need Equipment
As a fund raising endeavor to cover the necessary expenses such as insurance, baseballs, bats and other equipment, the Pony and Colt Leagues will offer the chance to win a 12-gauge over-and-under Ithica Shotgun, one of the best available.

The winner of this prize will be named on the first night of the season, June 12, at the Pony League diamond. The winner's name will also be announced at the Schoffel Field. The winner does not need to be present to win.

Arrangements for gate passes to the Naval Station for the duration of scheduled league play may be started by contacting personnel in the refreshment sales stands during the first evening of play.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY JUNE 9
"FIRST TO FIGHT" (97 Min.)
Chad Everett, Marilyn Devin
7:30 P.M.

(War/Drama) Marine, Medal of Honor holder, copes with the honor thrust upon him and its effect on his military and married life, until he finds himself after reassignment to the Pacific War Zone. It's Gung Hol (Adult, Youth).
Shorts: "Robin Hoodlum" (7 Min.)
"AFMR No. 652" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY JUNE 10
—MATINEE—
"BOY AND THE PIRATES" (82 Min.)
Charles Herbert
1:00 P.M.
Shorts: "Cat's Meow" (7 Min.)
"Capt. Video No. 15" (Last) (17 Min.)

—EVENING—
"CATALINA CAPERS" (82 Min.)
Tommy Kirk, Del Moore
7:30 P.M.

(Adventure) Two young scuba divers have their planned Catalina Island vacation turned into excitement and intrigue when a shady art dealer begins a swindle with an ancient Chinese scroll. The swain's playground is filled with Adrian teen models, Little Richard, the Cascades. (Adult, Mature Youth).
Shorts: "Here-Arabian Nights" (7 Min.)
"Belivia" (17 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY JUNE 11-12
"THUNDER ALLEY" (90 Min.)
Fabian, Annette
7:30 P.M.

(Racing Drama) The "Beach" gang on wheels as Fabian, barred from the track, joins a thrill circuit but longs to return to the oval. He coached another driver and it's almost his undoing! Sharp cars and go! to match! (Adult, Mature Youth).
Shorts: "Fuddy Duddy Buddy" (7 Min.)
"Orinoco Jungle" (10 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JUNE 13-14
"HOTEL" (123 Min.)
Rod Taylor, Catharine Spaulk
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) Gracious old New Orleans hotel is doomed to become either a parking lot or a ruthless modern venture until Rod sets a plan. Many stories here as the guests are top stars. It's unusual and interesting. (Adult, Youth).

THURSDAY-FRIDAY JUNE 15-16
"UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE" (123 Min.)
Sandy Dennis, Eileen Heckart
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) Academy Award Winner Sandy (best supporting actress "Virginia Wolf") is nearly engulfed as a high school teacher hindered by the psychologist bogged by the principal and facing problems with her class. Here is a teacher, from starchy-eyed beginner to realistic veteran. (Adult, Mature Youth).



ADM. T. H. MOORER

Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, NOTS Experimental Officer from December, 1950, to August, 1952, and now Chief of U.S. Naval Forces in the Atlantic, has been nominated by President Johnson to become Chief of Naval Operations.

He was nominated by the President, June 3, to succeed Adm. David L. McDonald, the CNO since August, 1963. Adm. Moorer now is Commander of the Atlantic Fleet; Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic; and Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, for NATO. He has held these posts since April 1965.

Pioneered At NOTS
Adm. Moorer came to NOTS as a Commander in September, 1950, from duty in the Mediterranean as Operations Officer with Carrier Task Force 87. Here, he became part of the new, three-man Armed Services Technical Liaison Group, set up at that time as part of the Station's Evaluation Group.

In August, 1952, he left NOTS to attend the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island. While at China Lake, he received a promotion to the rank of Captain.

Action Packed Career
Adm. Moorer's long career has been filled with rough duty and tough assignments, of (Continued on Page 5)

Former NOTS Tech Officer Nominated CNO

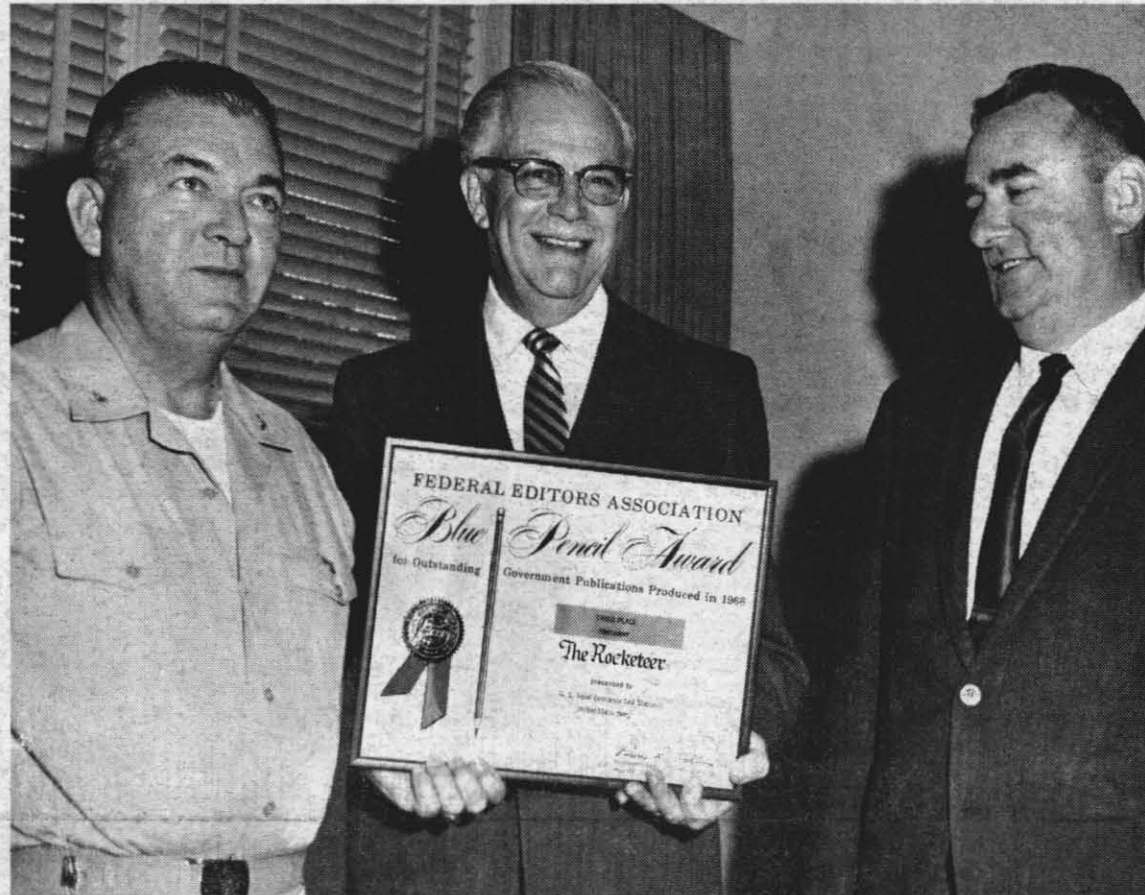


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NOTS Rocketeer Wins Award In Gov't. Publications Contest

Only Navy Paper To Receive Award In 1967 Judging



CAPTAIN G. H. LOWE, ComNOTS, (l) and J. Bibby, NOTS Public Affairs Officer (r) were on hand to inspect the Federal Editors Blue Pencil Award received by The Rocketeer editor, F. L. Richards, for an outstanding

government publication. The Station's weekly received 3rd place in the newspaper category, and was the only Navy publication to rate in the contest.

—Photo by PH2 Phillip Beard

The Fourth Annual Government Publications Contest, sponsored by the Federal Editors Association, has awarded The Rocketeer 3rd place in the newspaper category, the only Navy publication to receive an award in the 1967 contest.

Announced at the National Press Club ceremonies in Washington, D.C., May 24, the awards were given for outstanding government publications produced during 1966 with government funds and editor, F. L. Richards, editor of The Rocketeer, received the award for the Naval Ordnance Test Station.

First place award went to the State Department's Agency for International Development paper, Front Lines. Second place award went to a newspaper published in Viet Nam, the U.S. Marines' weekly, Sea Tiger. There are an estimated 1,000 newspapers published throughout the armed forces world-wide.

Contest judges were U.S. Representative Ogden R. Reid, New York, former President and Editor of the New York Herald Tribune, Inc.; Wolf Von Eckardt, Washington Post columnist; and Austin Kiplinger, President of Kiplinger Washington Editors, Inc. Pierce L. Rollins, Public Health Service, and the 1966-67 president of the Federal Editors Association, presided at the Washington awards dinner.

In his address to the guests at the National Press Club, Kiplinger said the judges considered every angle in the final selection of the winning publications, including appearance, editorial merit; the use of color, photographs, art, and typography; and the general scope of interest to the reader.

"We further wish to commend the Technical Information Department, who published the NOTS TECHNICAL HISTORY, and the many NOTS personnel who contributed to its preparation, for the excellent coverage of the 1966 issue. This publication documents the Station's work in an outstanding manner. Our congratulations and thanks to all."

SECNAV Praises NOTS

Captain G. H. Lowe, Commander NOTS, recently received a letter from Secretary of the Navy Paul H. Nitze commending this Station for the continued excellence of its work, as documented in the NOTS TECHNICAL HISTORY for 1966. This letter reads:

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350

May 24, 1967

Captain G. H. Lowe, USN
Commander, Naval Ordnance Test Station
China Lake, California 93555

Dear Captain Lowe:

Thank you very much for the document, U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station Technical History 1966, a copy of which you recently sent me. It is a most comprehensive account of NOTS operations for the year 1966 and is befitting the esteemed position your station holds among contributors to Navy research and development programs. It serves well to remind us of the important role being played in Southeast Asia by NOTS-developed weapons such as SIDEWINDER, the "EYE-bombs," and ZUNI, as well as the potentialities of future weapons such as WALLEYE and CONDOR.

A review of this document shows the continued excellence of Naval Ordnance Test Station efforts in behalf of national defense. To you, Dr. McLean, and to all members of your establishment I extend my appreciation for a job well done.

(s) PAUL H. NITZE

Intramural Swim Set for June 20

The Athletic Department announced this week that the Station Intramural Swim Meet will be held at the Station Pool Tuesday, June 20, at 7 p.m. The meet will be open to all military and civilian personnel who are employed on the Station. Entries for the meet will close at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15. Practice sessions can be scheduled by contacting Assistant Athletic Director Kel Bennett at extension 71334.

New hours for the swimming pool were also announced recently. Beginning Saturday, June 10, the pool will remain open until 8 p.m. on weekends. The pool will be open to adults only on weekdays between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

NAVY RELIEF

Starting on Monday, June 12, the new summer hours for the Navy Relief Society Office at 55 Lauritsen, will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1-Peeled	1-Root of mouth
6-Chores	2-In a row
11-Calling	3-Female ruff
12-Slender stick of ice	4-College degree (abbr.)
14-Century plant	5-Visionary
15-Ardent	6-Striped animal
17-Babylonian deity	7-High cards
18-Uncooked	8-Title of respect
19-Partners	9-Knights of Columbus (abbr.)
20-Pronoun	10-Slumbers
21-Latin conjunction	11-Worries
22-More crippled	12-Globe
23-Transported in spirit	13-Title of respect
24-Withdraws from a federation	14-The sweetsop
26-Swamp	15-Title of respect
27-Shakespearean king	16-Rough looks
28-Containers	17-Condescending
29-Warning device	18-Rages
31-Cougar	19-Social groups
34-Writing implements	20-Tropical fruit
35-Loud noises	21-Runs easily
36-Note of scale	22-Derote assiduously
37-Dance step	23-Sharp pain
38-Piebald	24-Wiped out
39-Weaken	25-Repute
40-Legal seal (abbr.)	26-Ties
41-Scorch	27-Dock
42-River in France	28-Take one's part
43-Barked	29-Resort
45-Form of lyric poetry	30-Number
47-Floats in air	31-Behold!
48-Spirited horse	32-Old Testament (abbr.)

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Festivities Set for Navy Relief Fund Drive



ANY ONE FOR BOATING — This 14-foot Glasspar boat, with its 35 hp Mercury outboard motor and trailer, will be presented tomorrow evening to the winner of the Navy Relief Fund Drive first prize. The presentation will take place during the evening

of dancing, celebrating this year's drive. Showing off the boat's finer points are (l-r) Terry Fox, Wendy Sorensen and Suzie Platt. All were candidates in the Miss China Lake-Ridgecrest Beauty Pageant this year, and Miss Sorensen is now the pretty title-holder.

Mexico Trip, Boat, Motorcycle Are Prizes to Cap Dance Evening

An evening of dancing to-morrow in the Community Center will crown this spring's Navy Relief Fund Drive, and during the evening, three big prizes will be presented to lucky winners.

The adult dance is to begin at 9 p.m. tomorrow to the music of the ComNavAirPac band, just returned from southeast Asia.

First prize in this year's event is a 14-foot Glasspar boat with an Electric 35 Mercury outboard motor mounted. The lucky yachtsman who wins it will be able to carry it to the scene on its own boat trailer.

Winner of the second prize will add a new dimension to his life with a nine-day tour to Mexico City and Acapulco for two. Third prize is one designed for the motorized backwoodsman and boondocker — a Honda Trail 90-cc motorcycle.

The prizes will be presented during the evening festivities.

Each spring, the Navy Relief Society makes a call for contributions. The call is made during May and June to recall the Navy and Marine sea-air

battles of Coral Sea and Midway.

The Navy Relief Society is a private, charitable organization belonging entirely to the Navy, and dedicated to aid Navy and Marine people and their families. The Society has helped in every kind of human emergency, either by counseling or by financial aid. The Society operates in such a way that 100 percent of each dollar contributed is spent to aid Navy and Marine Corps men, active or retired, and their dependents or surviving widows and children.

This is possible because of the Society's basic operating fund, called the Reserve Fund. It was established originally by the contributions of civilian friends of the Navy and Marine Corps in the early days of World War II, and has been carefully built up by investment to its present million-dollar-plus size. All administrative and operating costs are paid from this fund—only.

Heading the Navy Relief Fund Drive for 1967 is LCdr. Frederick Elliott, Commander, NOTS Enlisted Personnel. Each department and Military command at China Lake was

given the opportunity to contribute to the drive through its own drive representative.

The people giving their personal efforts to a successful dance tomorrow are Bob Balcom, Naomi Campbell, Jo Stewart and Lt. F. B. Fuller.

The dance will be open to the public, and admission will be \$2.00 per person at the door. Dress is to be suits and dresses for the gentlemen and

Welcome Aboard



ENS. JON BERGSTROM reports aboard NOTS this week from Civil Engineer Corps Officer School at Pt. Hueneme to take up duties in Public Works Dept. Mechanical Engineering Br. Ens. Bergstrom, a native of Macon, Ga., takes up residence with his wife Diane at 202-B Fowler. He graduated from the University of Wyoming at his home town of Laramie, with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, and attended OCS in Newport, R.I. Before entering the Shell Oil Co. in Denver.

The exhibitions were a fine example of what promises to be an exciting Little League season.

Blue Cross Ins. Agent

All China Lakers with questions about their Blue Cross or Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan provisions may contact a representative at the Community Center next Wednesday. He will be at the Center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., and available for consultations.

PRIZE FOR OUTDOORSMAN—JUST THE BIKE, GUYS—This Honda Trail 90-cc motorcycle will be presented tomorrow evening as the Navy Relief Fund Drive third prize. Setting it off to best advantage is Terry Fox, Miss Kiwanis for this year and second runner-up in the Miss China Lake-Ridgecrest Pageant. —Photo by PH3 Jerry Willey



INVITATION TO TRAVEL—Wendy Sorensen, Miss China Lake-Ridgecrest for 1967, points the way to travel adventure in old Mexico. A tour to Mexico City and Acapulco for two awaits the winner of the Navy Relief Fund Drive's second prize. —Photo by PH3 Jerry Willey

Little League Scorches Field In First Game

The China Lake Little League Association officially opened the 1967 season with a program and exhibition games last Saturday night at Diamond No. 4.

Following the raising of the flag and major leaguer Mike Brown reciting the Little League Pledge, master of ceremonies Wallace Bruce introduced the League president, Claude Brown. Brown explained to the spectators the function of the league and in-

duced the board of directors, managers and coaches.

Singled out for their past services to the league were Jim Runchy, Jim McGlothlin, Gordon Peacock, Ruth Peacock and Dee Ranes.

The highlight of the evening came when special guest, Wendy Sorensen, Miss Ridgecrest - China Lake, drew two names from each of the Major, Minor, Farm and T - Ball Leagues for an exhibition game.

The Lions scored a seven to two victory over the Terriers in the T-Ball division while the Padres squeezed by the Cubs with a one to nothing win in the Farm League.

Representing the Minors were the White Sox and Athletics. The White Sox scored five runs while permitting only one man to cross home for the A's. The Yankees shut out the Tigers and came off with a three to nothing victory in the Majors.

SEALAB III Information Center Being Built

A communications and monitoring center is being built for the U.S. Navy's SEALAB III experiment. The center will be housed in two vans on the surface support vessel, and the vans will serve as the key information link between topside personnel and the Aquanauts in the undersea habitat. Additionally, specialized equipment in the vans will monitor biological functions of the men and their equipment.

SEALAB III will be conducted in the winter of 1967, and it is the third in a series of SEALAB tests conducted under the Man-in-the-Sea program. It is designed to gain additional technology needed to permit man to live and work for extended periods beneath the sea on the world's continental shelves.

Four systems—medical, communications, atmosphere monitoring and instrumentation recording — will be contained in the vans. Scheduled for delivery July 16, 1967, the vans are each 26 feet long and 8 feet wide, and are the first integrated communications and monitoring stations specially built for the SEALAB series of experiments.

The medical van consists of a complete bio-chemical laboratory and an atmosphere monitoring station. The laboratory is equipped to perform a variety of bio-medical tests and measurements, hemogram, urinalysis, and pulmonary functions. Except for those tests which must be conducted in the habitat, testing will be carried out on a daily basis throughout the experiment. Two gas chromatographs will continually sample the atmosphere in the SEALAB habitat, the Personnel Transfer Capsule and two deck compression chambers. A closed circuit TV system will also link the monitoring station with the habitat.

The command van will house both the primary and secondary communications system — which will link the habitat with the surface — each with complete audio-facilities as well as

closed circuit TV monitors. A video tape recording machine will also be installed in the van. Instrumentation recording will be by strip chart recorders (for monitoring purposes) and by magnetic computer for engineering analysis.

Areas to be monitored include: atmosphere gas control equipment; divers excursion air supply; gas storage equipment attached to the habitat; atmosphere conditioning equipment; electrical power; fresh water system, and the temperature controls of the habitat atmosphere and equipment.

Nortronics Division of the Northrop Corporation is designing the vans and installing the equipment under a contract to the Deep Submergence Systems Project.

Burroughs H. S. Summer Session Begins June 12

The Burroughs High School summer session will get underway at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12. Students who have registered will be issued their program schedules starting at 8 a.m. in the quad area. All classes are filled at the present time and new registrations will not be considered until after 9 a.m. Monday, June 12.

To date over 725 students have registered for the seven week session which ends July 28. The daily schedule is 8 a.m. to 12 noon, with a 20-minute snack break from 9:50 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. No transportation is furnished for summer sessions. Four hour courses being offered this year are Algebra 9B for repeaters, Government 12B, and Drama. Two hour courses are Typing 9-1, Preparation for Algebra, Health and Safety, Speech, Mechanical Drawing 9S, Spanish 9 review, Literature, Remedial English, Art Design, Latin Review and Grammar for foreign language students.

Adm. T. H. Moorer Nominated CNO

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which his present billet is one of the toughest. In 1941, after surviving Pearl Harbor, Cdr. Moorer was among the Navy fliers defending the Philippine Islands in the Japanese invasion, and in 1942 was shot down off Australia, only to have the ship that rescued him sunk the same day. The Annapolis graduate of 1933 has been awarded honors ranging from a Purple Heart to the Distinguished Flying Cross from his service in those early years.

More recently, Adm. Moorer commanded the Pacific Fleet, and there started the practice of each 10 days or so asking the commander of a vessel entering Pearl Harbor to send him one volunteer sailor planning to leave the Navy. He would interview the man privately, hear his candid comments — favorable or unfavorable — and keep them strictly to himself for information.

Thirty Local Boy Scouts Honored



SCOUTS COLLECT HONORS — Members of Boy Scout Troop 41 assemble for their Court of Honor ceremonies, held at Richmond School Wednesday at 7 p.m. Shown with the troop are Scoutmaster Don Fifer

(left) and Assistant Scoutmasters Lynn Barker and Donald Moore (r, center, rear). The ceremonies included numerous promotions and merit badges. —Photo by PH2 Phillip Beard

Troop 41 Scouts Receive Honors Of Rank, Badges

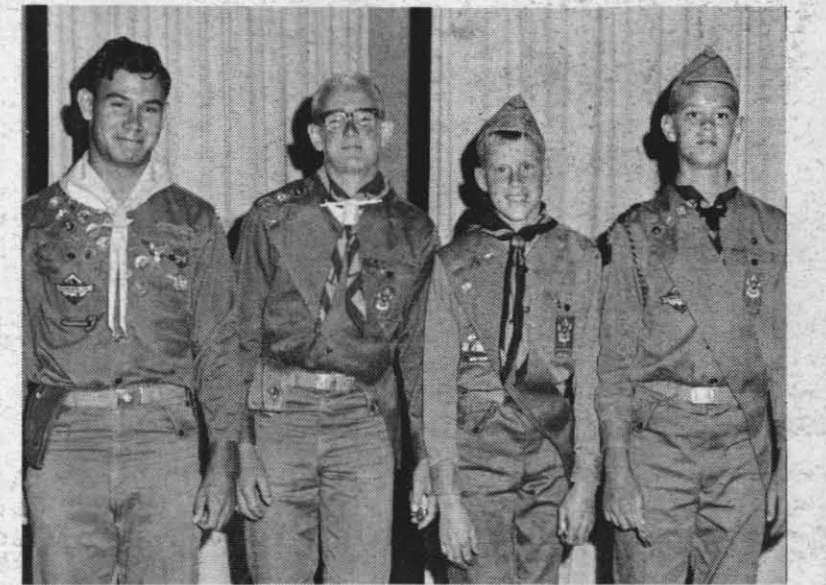
A total of 30 Boy Scouts of Troop 41 were recipients of awards bestowed upon them during Court of Honor ceremonies conducted recently at Richmond school, reports Scoutmaster Don Fifer.

Mr. Nicholas Kleinschmidt, Troop Committee Chairman introduced Mr. Lynn Barker, Assistant Scoutmaster, who presided over the presentations of rank advancements and merit badges.

For the Scouts involved, this ceremony marked the climax of nearly a year's effort toward the attainment of the much coveted awards.

The coveted rank of Life Scout was conferred upon Greg Moore. Attaining the rank of Star Scouts were Paul Wheeler, Nelson Sorbo, and Wayne Shull. Emblems of First Class rank were awarded to Mike Ogan, Richard Sound, Mickey Benton and Tim Finnegan. Second Class ratings went to Jeff Hamm, Steve Wildberger and Robert Henry.

An exceptionally large group of newcomers to Troop 41 were presented Tenderfoot emblems. These new scouts are James Bachman, Doug Krausman, Floyd Fowler, Paul Niel-



RECOGNITION FOR SKILLS — During Court of Honor ceremonies for Boy Scout Troop 41, advancement awards were conferred. Recipients of hard-earned merit badges are (l-r) Neal Hicks, Nelson Sorbo, Wayne Shull and Greg Goslow.

sen, Harold Smith, Craig Lafleur, John Di Pol, Chris Moore and James Harrison.

Merit badges were awarded to Greg Goslow for completion of requirements in first aid and music; to Wayne Shull for coin collecting, cooking and personal fitness; to Nelson Sorbo for music. A special Gold Quill award went to Neal Hicks.

Leaders Honored

The officers of the Troop were recognized for their efforts during this current year. Receiving warrant certificates were Mike Lakin, Craig Strommen, Curtis Barker, Randy Gould, Lee Ellis, Mick Benton,

Tim Finnegan, Terry Metcalf, Greg Moore, Mike Ogan and David Seely.

A Scout may advance in rank only after the satisfactory completion of a rigorous and demanding schedule of achievements required for each step in the advancement ladder. Similarly, the award of a merit badge signifies a demonstrated proficiency in the skill or craft in which the award is earned.

Troop 41 is sponsored by the Protestant Congregation of the All Faith Chapel and meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Boy Scout hut.



INSTRUCTORS FROM ENGLAND — Here for over a week of training on the AIM9-D Sidewinder are eight military and one civilian future instructors, who will train UK pilots to launch the missile from F4 aircraft, when they return to England after their tour here this week. The Royal Navy

sent four chiefs with the group, and the Royal Air Force four. Frank Wentink (r), head of Engineering Dept. Fleet Services Br., is in charge of the training project. One of the two instructors from Ft. Mugu is Robert Stevens (r, rear). They are aided by two U. S. Air Force specialists (left).

NOTS Pasadena

VIRGINIA E. LIBBY — EXT. 638

Service Pins, Awards For Supply Office Personnel



FINAL DUTY — Cdr. Hugh F. Burns, who recently retired from his 25-year Naval career, performs a last official act as Associate Director of Supply, Pasadena Annex, by presenting many and various awards to Supply Personnel. L. C. (Tony) Neal (l) is rewarded for a Beneficial Suggestion while Bob Arnquist (r) receives a lapel pin for 20 years with NOTS.



HONORED FOR TWENTY — In appreciation of 20 years faithful federal service, Cdr. Burns presents 20-year lapel pins to, front row l-r, George Hughes, Mike Navarro, Octavia Whalen and Erle Odekirk. Back (l-r) Ed Edmonds and Edith Young.



TEN-YEAR PINS — Cdr. Burns congratulates Bill Smith, Bertha Walsh, Bill Owens and Ellen Cotterman (l-r) as he presents them with lapel pins denoting ten year's service with NOTS.



REPRESENTING 25 YEARS — On completing the first milestone with NOTS, five are presented with five-year pins. Left from Cdr. Burns are Gwen Hawkins, Helen Roberts, Cindy Lammens, Barbara Pursell (P17611) and Ed Edmonds.

The Saints Go Marching In

BY RAY HANSON

Sam's Saints must really have superhuman qualities, because they seem to be doing everything right after three weeks of play in the NOTS summer bowling league. So far, the pious ones have won 11 and dropped 1 to lead the second-place Team Number 4 (8 wins, 4 losses) by 3 neat games. The Tanglefoots (7-5) are third and the El Primos and the Gopher Brokes are tied for fourth (7-5). Team Number 2, the Sioux (named for team member Sioux Winter), and Foster's Follies are all tied for fifth (4-8).

High scores for the third week are as follows: team series, Sam's Saints, 2397; team game, El Primos, 840; men's series, Riley White, 649; men's game, Ed Karig, 233; women's series, Dory Aitchison, 675; women's game, Sioux Winters, 221.

Praised for Patrols

Navy's Fleet Ballistic Submarine Force completed its 400th successful patrol in May following 60 days of operation by the USS Lafayette (SSBN-616).

Since the initial Polaris patrol by the USS George Washington in November 1960, more than 23,000 days of patrol vigilance have been logged.

In a message to sailors of the Polaris Fleet, Secretary of the Navy Paul Nitze said: "The contribution of this invisible, mobile sea-based weapons system is a vital factor in meeting our national objectives. Their silent shield of deterrence stands guard against nuclear holocaust by any aggressor."

There are 41 fleet ballistic submarines in commission. Twenty-eight are equipped with the 2,500 nautical mile Polaris A-3 and 13 carry the 1,500-mile A-2. Each Polaris sub is armed with 16 missiles.



D. A. KUNZ



H. R. TALKINGTON

Kunz, Talkington Honored With Navy Dept. Award

Two NOTS Pasadena Underwater Ordnance Department men have been honored in Washington, D.C. with the Navy Department's Superior Civilian Service Award for their vital contribution to the recovery of the nuclear bomb last year off the Coast of Spain.

Military Oceanography

D. A. Kunz, Head, Systems Operations Division, and Howard R. Talkington, Head, Advance Systems Branch, were presented with the awards in Washington at a banquet of the 4th U.S. Navy Symposium on Military Oceanography. Making the award presentation was Rear Admiral L. V. Swanson, Director of Fleet Operations Division. The award citation was read by Rear Admiral O. D. Waters, Oceanographer of the Navy.

An accompanying letter from Robert A. Frosch, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development) read in part:

"This operation represented the United States Navy's response to a request . . . to conduct a coordinated surface and subsurface operation in the vicinity of Palomares, Spain. Its purpose was to detect, identify, and recover the nuclear weapon associated with the aircraft collision of January 17, 1966. The Cable-Controlled Underwater Research Vehicle (CURV) developed by the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station was instrumental in the final recovery of the weapon."

Kunz was cited for his initiative in being well-informed of the status of the Palomares recovery operation and having the forethought to have the vehicle modified to operate at the depths of the salvage location, and developing plans for possible participation by his organization in the recovery effort.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy said in his letter, "It is largely because of these actions that CURV was ready to assume a key role when requested to participate in the salvage operation."

Underwater Television

Talkington was cited for his role in planning and directing the deployment of an advanced underwater television camera and crew, urgently needed at the Palomares site, for the subsurface search operation. Also for his arrangements for CURV's equipment shipment which made possible the swift utilization of the CURV system at the Palomares site.

On arrival at Palomares, Talkington was assigned to the staff of the Commander of Task Force 65 aboard the flagship USS Albany and participated in all of the conferences involving the recovery operations.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy said in his letter, "As a result of your experience and skill in deep ocean recovery and technology, your counsel to the Force Commander concerning the CURV capabilities and recovery operation helped to insure a successful recovery operation."

Talkington presently is the Naval Ordnance Test Station Project Manager for Deep Ocean Engineering. He has a background of 15 years in ASW-type work.

What's the triple check plan? Check your vehicle, check your driving, check accidents.



PERSONNEL HONORED — Evelyn Eckard, Head, Control Branch in the Supply Division, honors three personnel in the Branch with Sustained Superior Performance Awards. Recipients are (l-r) Michi Yamaoka, Mary Danaha and Alan Anderson.

Candy Strippers Win Caps, Honors for Aid

The waiting room of the Drummond Medical Center filled with teen-age medical aide girls called "Candy Strippers" recently as their officers for a new year were installed and awards presented.

In the "capping" ceremony, the Candy Strippers installed Cynthia Bens as president and Debbie Silberberg as vice-president. Ruthanne Blinkhorn is the new secretary, Judy Privitt is treasurer, Vickie Wiruth was made historian and Kitsy Kelly is chaplain. Patti Gould became head of the telephone committee and Cathy Colpitts leads the social committee.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Dino Sbrocca and Mrs. David Colpitts, 57 teen-age girls have worked the past year a total of 13,000 hours at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital and Drummond Medical Center. They are aided in class instruction by Mrs. V. Christenson and Mrs. B. Smith. The four adult leaders are registered nurses in the Indian Wells Valley.

Girls Welcomed, Honored — Receiving their caps as new Candy Strippers were Elaine Campbell, Mary Farmer, Carol Ferrone, Patti Gould, Kitsy Kelly, Susan Long, Colleen Mason, Pamela Neill, Donna Rowell, Debbie Silberberg, Robyn Snyder, Frances Tipper, Vicki Wiruth and Samula Wyatt.

Pins for 100 hours of work went to Ruth Blinkhorn, June Mikkelsen, Judy Privitt, Carol

Reed and Kathy Wall. Cathy Colpitts and Linda Thompson were awarded bars for 200 hours, and Linda Doughy and Ellen Meier received 300-hour bars.

The Candy Strippers, leaders and guests were addressed at the ceremony by Dr. Robert Luby, obstetrician at Drummond.

The general aim of the Candy Stripper activity, says Mrs. Sbrocca, is to encourage girls to enter the medical profession and also to allow students to discover if they are really interested in such a career.

Candy Strippers of Burroughs High School are qualified to receive academic credit from the program. They receive one credit for 360 hours service, and submit a term paper.

Yearly Scholarship Tonight

The Candy Strippers' yearly scholarship of \$400 will be awarded one of the high school girls aides this morning at the Burroughs High School annual Awards Assembly. It is presented to a senior for further study in the medical field. The recipient must be a Candy Stripper, and is rated on her grades, need for aid to continue schooling, and intent to go into medicine.

Half the award is given by the Ridgecrest Community Hospital; the other half is donated by the Drummond Medical Center.



CANDY STRIPPER OFFICERS — Newly installed officers of the IWV Candy Strippers are (l-r) Debbie Silberberg, VP; Vicki Wiruth, historian; Patti Gould, telephone committee chairman; Judy Privitt, treasurer; Cathy Colpitts, social committee chairman; Cynthia Bens, president; Kitsy Kelly, chaplain, and Ruthanne Blickhorn, secretary.

IWV Blood Fund Asks Donations In Annual Drive

A group of Indian Wells Valley community leaders will be out for blood next Wednesday, June 14 — blood for medical emergency needs, that is, as the annual drive on behalf of the Indian Wells Valley Blood Fund takes place.

The members of the local blood fund will set up their operations in the Elks Lodge in Ridgecrest, and will accept donations from 2 to 6 Wednesday afternoon. Supplies of whole blood are kept at the Drummond Medical Center the year around, ready for emergency use.

Blood bank members represent business and service groups in the Valley, and are led this year by Marion Pifer of the Kiwanis Club. Others are Chuck Willhite of the Lions, a Drummond physical therapist; Bob Udell and George Thoms of the Elks, Ted Backman of Rotary and Dorcille Kafer of the Emblem Club.

The IWV Blood Bank is associated with the Houchin Community Blood Bank of Bakersfield, a privately endowed organization. Since whole blood keeps only about 21 days under refrigeration, Pifer explains, new supplies are kept at Drummond's 15 days, then sent to Bakersfield for immediate use. Where the need is greatest at any given time, there the blood is sent.

The yearly blood drive replenishes the supply of whole blood on behalf of those who need large amounts from time to time, and are not able to donate in turn.

The Houchin Mobile Blood Bank will be on hand at the Elks Lodge, and medical personnel of the Bank and from Drummond's will take the donations. Local markets will furnish refreshments for the donors.

"Blood bank activities are growing here and all over the country, because of growing need brought about by new medical breakthroughs in surgery," Pifer comments.

He explains that the IWV Blood Bank releases whole blood to any person in an emergency. That person can pay back the Bank with a donation of blood in the next blood drive. This "credit system" operates for any person country-wide.



FOR SUSTAINED EFFORT—Archie Plante, equipment specialist in Supply Dept's Technical Div., receives a Sustained Superior Performance Award from Cdr. W. J. Snyder, Director of Supply, under the proud grin of his supervisor, Ralph Rogers, division head.



AWARD WINNERS AT TID — Top caliber ladies of the Technical Information Dept. won recognition for their work recently. With department head Ken Robinson are (r, rear) Verla Pieper, Quality Step Increase; and (l-r, rear to front) Superior Achievement Group Award winners Peggy Lyons, Glenace Hudson, Mary Kay Thoms, Alice Martin and Joan McFarland.



SHIPMATES FROM KODIAK — The U. S. Navy League's "Shipmates" program of cruises for youngsters brought 40 high school students with their three Navy League escorts to China Lake this week from their home in Kodiak, Alaska. They arrived Sunday and spent Monday on a tour of the

Station, including NAF, the Maturango Museum and the Engineering Dept. machine shop. The group left NOTS for Ft. Mugu, their next stop, the following day. The Alaskans' cruise is a yearly adventure.

—Photo by PH1 Gary Bird

STATION LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

- Fiction**
- Bogner—7th Avenue.
- Hardy—U.S.S. Mudskipper.
- Hunter—One of Us Works for Them.
- Mystery Writers of America—Sleuths and Consequences.
- Waugh—Sword of Honour.
- Non-Fiction**
- Durkin—Hope for Our Time.
- Durrell—Two in the Bush.
- Glenn—Auto Repair Manual, 1967.
- Leedham—Our Changing Constitution.
- Linker—Three Tickets to Timbuktu.
- Pell—Challenge of the Seven Seas.
- Potter—Yamamoto.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

The Sayings of the Fathers

BY STUDENT RABBI MEL SILVERMAN



During the past month it was customary in the synagogue to read from Pirke Avot, The Sayings of the Fathers, a collection of ethical maxims distilled from many centuries of rabbinic thought.

MOST CELEBRATED OF ALL ALTARS

The latter saying is directed at those of us who worship at the most sought after and most celebrated of all altars of worship — individualism.

Hillel, the author of the above maxim, is asking us in effect, what is the purpose of your life? Is it to fulfill your personality for the sake of self-glorification?

Meaningful involvement with the world outside the self gives a man a reason for living — gives him justification for the pursuit of self-cultivation.

EDITORIAL

National Symbol

FLAG Day commemorates the adoption of a resolution by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, making the Stars and Stripes the flag of the United States.

The 13 stars in the first flag have grown to 50, reflecting the growth, progress and determination of a people who would not be stopped by mountains, rivers, hardship or suffering.



Dedicated Americans have followed the Stars and Stripes through hails of arrows, musket fire, cannon shot and machine gun bullets to build and preserve this great nation.

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DIVINE SERVICES

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

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below.

Electronic or General Engineer PD No. 630058, Code 3065, GS-13 — The position is Head, Timing/Telemetry Branch, Instrumentation Division.

File applications for above with Fawn Heycock, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

Clerk Typist, GS-4, PD No. 755061, Code 5532 — Incumbent is Branch Secretary in the Systems Electronic Branch.

Clerk Stenographer, GS-5, PD No. 555011, Code 5571 — Position is located in the window/Chassis System Office.

Management Analyst, GS-11, PD No. 755043, Code 5502 — The purpose and function of this position is to provide staff assistance to department management.

File applications for above with Loretta Dudley, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

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

File applications for above with Carol Cadie, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Phone 71648.

File applications for above with Evelyn Meers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 24, Phone 72723.

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

Get Close to Nature

By "POP" LOFINCK



School will be out next week so time to go camping. For many years I slept on the ground when I camped — until one night a big scorpion came crawling over to my sleeping bag.

Try not to burn down the forest. It's your forest and your desert so let's keep it clean. A few years ago I was pessimistic about this littering.

A case came to my attention recently of some campers breaking camp and dumping a box of beer cans and bottles into a nearby river.

Vandals we still have — who enjoy burning down a cabin or old shack for a kick. It seems vandals usually like an audience for dramatic effect.

Only 20 to 40 years ago the outlook for preservation of our National Forests was rather depressing.

MORE FORESTS BEING CREATED

Now only trees can be cut in the National Forests by a lumber company that are marked by a Forest Ranger.

The biggest lumber companies own their own forests and maintain their own program of reforestation, planting trees from their own nurseries.

To further this program they maintain a pest control — so it's a healthy forest. This is PROGRESS — spelled with capital letters.

Had it not been for the persistent effort and propaganda of John Muir and President Theodore Roosevelt, the Sequoias — which took from 1000 to 4000 years to grow — would have been destroyed.

It seems the United States of America has done and is doing more along this line than any other nation in history.

I'll write more on this subject in future columns.

THE LOCKER ROOM

The Snake Catcher

By ED RANCK



There are many things that I know little or nothing about, and the wonders of the great outdoors are one of them.

My own outdoor experience in this area has been limited to a few trips over the El Cajon Pass, and one drive to Bakersfield via the "torturous" Lake Isabella route.

The biggest adventure since coming to this area was a trip of about one mile up Homestead Canyon. I have never been hunting in my life, and once set a record by being the only fisherman ever to come away empty handed at Adak when the salmon were running.

Part of this lack of outdoor background can be traced to a distinct lack of home training. To my wife, camping out means going to a drive-in movie or waiting forty five minutes to get served at a root beer stand.

ANYTHING FOR LAUGHS

We were surprised therefore, to be approached by Ed Jones and asked to do a column about his current sport.

Ed first became interested in capturing the critters while stationed aboard ship in San Diego a few years ago. He "stumbled" over his first adversary while beating the brush in hills east of San Ysidro one afternoon.

Word of Ed's new hobby spread throughout the ship's crew. Soon his shipmates began casting nervous glances at the chow, so he began advertising and serving the results of his excursions into the brush as a regular part of the menu.

Rattlesnake meat has been described by those who have tried it as a delicacy. It is almost but not quite like chicken, frog legs, or wild rabbit.

IWV SNAKE TEAM, ED JONES, PRESIDENT

Anyone who is interested in a sport like this better know what he is doing. Rattlesnakes have never been known for their charity. When surprised or bothered they will attack, and they usually play the game for keeps.

Ed has developed what he calls his "snake catcher." The snake catcher is the world's most sophisticated forked stick. It is a four foot long rod with a trigger and a series of pulleys attached.

In a recent demonstration at the China Lake CPO Club, the contraption proved to be a successful weapon against stray arms and legs, bar stools and beer bottles.

Ed is interested in forming a snake catching club on the Base. He took off on a jaunt to rockhouse basin last Sunday, and plans to check on the rattlesnake population in the petroglyph area this coming weekend.

Another proposed expedition will be to the Lake Isabella area soon. If all goes well, he hopes to form the club and have a rattlesnake derby later this summer.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Table with 2 columns: Team and Wins/Losses. Engineers 4-0, Triangle Sporting Goods 3-1, NAF 2-2, Ridgcrest Tigers 2-2, Magic Cleaners 2-2, NOTS 1-2, Ace TV 1-2, VX-5 1-3, Genge Industries 0-3.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Date and Matchup. JUNE 12-Ridgcrest Tigers vs. Ace TV; JUNE 13-NOTS vs. VX-5; JUNE 14-Engineers vs. NOTS; JUNE 15-Genge Industries vs. NAF.

Engineers Unbeaten In Softball

Triangle Moves Into 2nd Place

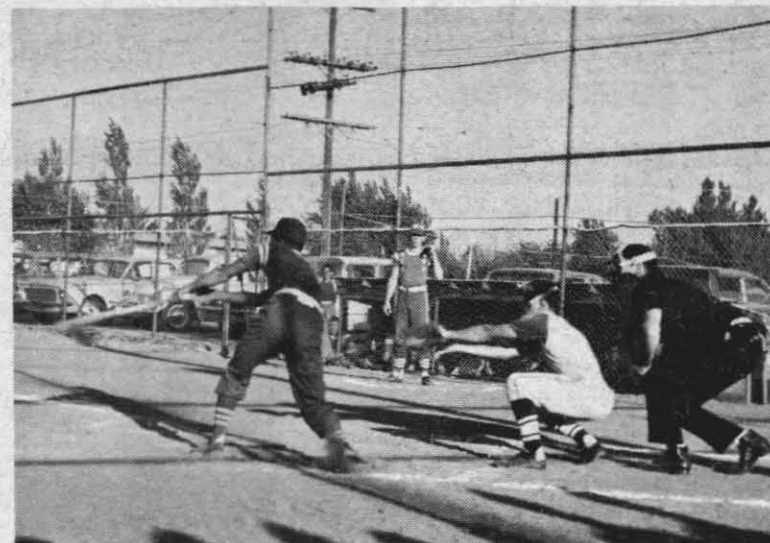
A pair of catchers, Denny Crager of the Engineers and Rich Schroeder of Triangle Sporting Goods provided the spark that pushed their respective clubs to the top of the standings of the Station Softball League last week.

Crager's single off the glove of Ace TV's shortstop Harlan Hershley in the 7th inning scored Roger Short from third base as the Engineers nipped Ace, 4-3.

Crager drove in five runs on three singles as the Engineers defeated Genge 13-1. The league leaders put the game away early, scoring eight runs on three hits, four walks, one hit batter and two Genge errors in the third.

Triangle collected 16 hits in a free swinging contest as they pounded out a 16-4 victory over Ace TV. Schroeder collected five hits including two homers, one coming with the bases loaded in the seventh inning.

Tommy Galyon's two out tri-



ABREGO SINGLES — Vampire third baseman Chico Abrego singles to right field during fourth inning rally against the Ridgcrest Tigers.



TWO FOR THE TIGERS — Dick Rivers and Jim Goforth score on Goforth's home run against the VX-5 Vampires.

ple with two men on sparked a five run uprising as Triangle downed the VX-5 Vampires, 11-6.

Jim Goforth hit a three run homer and drove in five runs to lead the Ridgcrest Tigers past the Vampires 8-4.

son and Art Hickle took the loss for VX-5.

Magic Cleaners won their first game of the season, outlasting NOTS 31-20, in a wild contest.

Mac McCoy threw no hit ball for five innings and Jim Clark hit two homeruns as the NAF Hawks defeated NOTS 11-0 in an abbreviated contest.

Soccer to Get Kickoff Here

The favorite outdoor sport of most of the rest of the world, soccer, is getting a start at China Lake through the efforts of a dozen China Lake aficionados led by Richard Smith.

The group has reserved Kelly Field on Station for practice sessions on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

"Soccer is often a popular sport in grammar school in this country," Smith observes, "but in high school it becomes a kind of little kid sport, and interest drops off. Now the game is becoming more and more popular on television."

local soccer enthusiasts and is ready to give new players practical tips in method and tactics.

No experience is necessary for newcomers to the group, Smith says. Members play by international rules, and are now waiting for delivery of four official rule books.

Almost two-thirds of all drowning victims are not in swimming at the time. That is, they fell in accidentally while fishing, boating, working on bridges, docks, etc.

TENNIS

The China Lake Tennis Team will face a team representing Edwards AFB tomorrow at the China Lake courts.

