

'Detective Story' to Aid Navy Relief Fund



"I'VE HEARD THAT 'DETECTIVE STORY' got top reviews," says Captain F. L. Ashworth (center) as he buys his tickets to the play from Cdr. K. C. Wallace, (right) chairman of the Navy Relief Fund drive. Valerie Bales (left) is directing the play which will be presented next Thursday and Friday at the Station theatre. Proceeds from the show will go to the Navy Relief Fund.

Red Cross Workers Receive Pins



FIVE NEW MEMBERS of the Home Service Committee of the American Red Cross receive certificates and pins from Pat LaBerge, Chairman of the IWV branch of the Red Cross. Recipients (l. to r.) are: Resie Taylor, Ellen Hoyem, Eric Ashburn, Clara Hunter, Hope Carrithers, and Pat LaBerge. The Home Service workers are on duty 24 hours each day to handle cases of servicemen and veterans who are in need of Red Cross aid.

Eighth Graders Hold Graduation Reception



"OUR TOMORROWS" is the class theme at the Station's 1956 graduation exercises of 150 eighth graders. Approximately 150 parents and teachers join the graduates at the reception in Vieweg auditorium.

'Civil Service' OK's Special Program Here

A Cooperative Work-Study Program in Engineering, providing for alternate periods of education and employment at NOTS, has been approved by the 12th Regional Civil Service Commission. Under the terms of this agreement, students who have completed at least 32 semester hours in an engineering curriculum with a 1.5 grade point average (3 point scale) will be encouraged to file for employment through the Civil Service Commission. Employees will then be selected from registers provided by the Commission.

A year-round program of work and study will enable a Co-op student to work a year and one-half during the five years that will be required for him to complete his undergraduate education. His initial period of employment will enable him to acquire shop experience, while his subsequent assignments will provide him with sub-professional experience under the guidance of professional scientists and engineers. Employees who complete the program satisfactorily and return after graduation as GS-5 professional employees will be eligible for promotion to GS-7 at the end of 3 months, provided that they receive especially favorable performance evaluations at that time.

Additional information with respect to recruitment can be obtained from the Head, Recruitment Branch, Ext. 72690, and with respect to training from the Coordinator, Professional Development Program, Ext. 71759.

Outdoor Cooking Enthusiasts Warned

Fire Chief A. C. Wright asks that you remember a few simple rules that will assure you of enjoying your outdoor living without hazardous incident.

"California outdoor living and barbecue time is here, so when we move out-of-doors to enjoy our desert skies and prepare our meals, let us observe these simple regulations:"

- Be sure your portable barbecue is a safe distance from permanent buildings when in operation.
- Use charcoal for barbecue fire.
- Do not use flammable liquids to start your fire.
- Do not leave the area without assuring yourself that your fire is completely extinguished.
- Do not start a fire when there is a high wind condition.

Almost all (95%) Federal civilian employees are paid according to one of three plans—the Classification Act system, the wage-board plan, or the postal pay system.

Science Foundation Offers Fellowship Awards to Eligibles

Applications will be accepted through September 4, 1956 for the second group of Senior postdoctoral fellowships to be awarded by the National Science Foundation during the current calendar year, Alan T. Waterman, Foundation Director, announced recently. Eligible candidates at NOTS may contact Dr. Paul C. Buchanan, head, Employee Development Division, Personnel Department for detailed information.

Award Fields

Fellowships will be awarded in mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering and other sciences, including anthropology, psychology (other than clinical), geography, certain interdisciplinary fields, and areas of convergence between the natural and social sciences. Names of successful fellowship candidates will be announced on October 16, 1956.

To be eligible for these awards, candidates must be citizens of the United States with demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training and productive scholarship in the sciences. In addition, candidates must have at least five years experience beyond the science doctorate or its equivalent.

Fellows will be selected on the basis of ability as evidenced by letters of recommendation and other evidence of attainment. Candidates' qualifications will be evaluated by carefully chosen panels of scientists. Final selection of Fellows will be made by the National Science Foundation.

Give Stipends

Annual stipends from \$2,000 to \$10,000 adjusted to match as closely as feasible the regular salaries of the award recipients, may be applied toward study or research in an accredited non-profit institution of higher learning in the United States or abroad. A limited allowance to aid in defraying costs of travel for a Fellow and his dependents will also be available.

Applications and further details may be obtained from the Division of Scientific Personnel and Education, National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D. C.

Rhymes of the Times

IF YOU WANT MORE MONEY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS BRING IN THE MONEY

THE WEATHER
Mostly clear over weekend with occasional high cloudiness. Winds light and variable becoming southwesterly 10 to 20 knots in the afternoons. Temperature range maximum 97 to minimum 65.

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TEMPERATURES
(Housing Area)

| | Max. | Min. |
|---------|------|------|
| June 13 | 101 | 60 |
| June 14 | 90 | 66 |
| June 15 | 87 | 58 |
| June 16 | 92 | 52 |
| June 17 | 96 | 55 |
| June 18 | 97 | 59 |
| June 19 | 92 | 68 |
| June 20 | 93 | 59 |

Superior Performers in Public Works



SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE Awards and checks are earned by employees of Public Works Department as a result of outstanding performance ratings. Recipients pictured above, first row (l. to r.) are: Henry B. Goode, \$200; Robert Faulkner, \$200; Bertha A. McCulloch, \$200; Kathleen Simpson, \$200; William W. Russell, \$200; and Dexter L. Whitfield, \$200. Pictured in second row (l. to r.) are: Marshall W. Breaw, \$200; Henry M. Linsea, \$200; Paul A. Thomas, \$300; Howard Auld, \$200; and N. A. Mohrbacher, \$200.

House Applications Taken Until Monday

Entries for the Station housing list for the quarter beginning July 1 will close next Monday, June 25. Persons who wish to apply for family housing or change their present application should do so now at the housing office.

Applications should be filed at the housing office if a person is a new employee and has never before applied for housing, or if an employee has received a promotion or has had a change in dependency status that would affect his housing application.

Employees who wish to be considered for other housing for which they are eligible, even though they have been assigned family quarters, including trailers, also should file an application.

Those carried correctly on the April housing list, who have not been assigned family housing or trailers, need make no further application at this time.

Further information may be obtained from Housing Division Head C. J. Fallgatter, Ext. 72222.

Polio Clinic Announced

Polio vaccine clinics provided by the Kern County Health Department are scheduled today in Ridgecrest, and next Thursday, June 28, in Randsburg, according to Dr. T. deHaven, county health educator.

ROCKETEER Will Change To Former Size

The ROCKETEER will revert to its former tabloid page size beginning with the first edition to be published in the next fiscal year (July 6). The tabloid page is approximately 12x18 inches and has 5 columns.

Four pages of the new tabloid size are equal to the present eight page edition. It is anticipated that approximately 35 editions during the next fiscal year will be 4 pages and approximately 15 will be 6 pages, thus allowing a greater amount of news coverage than has been possible with the present publication.

The ROCKETEER has been tabloid size for 10 years of the nearly 13 years it has been published. It has been published in its present size for the past 17 months.

Ralph Boal Succumbs In Oakland Hospital

Ralph Boal, project engineer in Test Department who was seriously injured in an accident during a test run at SNORT on May 10, died at the Naval Hospital in Oakland last Wednesday, June 20. Funeral arrangements had not been announced at ROCKETEER press time.

Station's 'Summer Employment Program' Has Recruits from 50 Colleges, Universities

Approximately 75 undergraduate and graduate students from 50 colleges and universities over the nation have reported to work at NOTS under the Station's Summer Employment Program, it was announced today by Robert Nelligan, Employment Division, Personnel Department. More than 20 others are expected to report by next Monday.

This year marks the largest program of this type to be sponsored by NOTS. The Station was granted a temporary ceiling of 100 summer employees by the Bureau of Ordnance. The following is a listing of the students and faculty members who have reported or are expected to report and the Code to which they have been assigned:

| NAME | CODE | SCHOOL |
|-------------------|---------|----------------|
| Kelvin Booty | 00 & 17 | U. of Cal. |
| Charles Kroger | 20 | Ore. State |
| Kenneth Childs | 25 | Brig Yng. U. |
| Gilbert Barton | 30 | U. of Utah |
| Wendall Bernard | 30 | Fresno State |
| E. J. Gosselin | 30 | Bksfld. Col. |
| Roy Leipnik | 30 | U. of Wash. |
| Arthur Mosley | 30 | Texas Tech. |
| Franklin Murphy | 30 | L.A. Jr. Col. |
| David Ramsey | 30 | St. Marys |
| Gabriel Skitek | 30 | Mo. Sc. Mines |
| John Smart | 30 | San Jose St. |
| Robt. Stalley | 30 | U. of Ore. |
| Walter Wiseman | 30 | U. of Nev. |
| Joseph Abbott | 35 | U. of N. Mex. |
| Dennis Burge | 35 | U. of Nev. |
| Blake Caruthers | 35 | Stanford |
| G. A. Condas | 35 | U. of Cal. |
| Judith Devalon | 35 | Pomona |
| H. W. Graben | 35 | Birm. So. Col. |
| Fred Holstrom | 35 | U. of Nev. |
| Michael McGie | 35 | Chico State |
| Van Nicoli | 35 | U. of No. Dak. |
| Ray Daniel | 35 | U. of Cal. |
| D. G. Siefert | 35 | U. of Cal. |
| Eldon Sparrow | 35 | Ole Miss. |
| Raymond Virzi | 35 | Cal. Tech. |
| Henry Wong | 35 | S.F. City Col. |
| Charles Adkins | 40 | U. of Okla. |
| Adrien Aitkin | 40 | Cal. Poly. |
| G. A. Barnes | 40 | Reed Col. |
| Albert Gould | 40 | U. of Cal. |
| Peter Norton | 40 | U. of Utah |
| Dick Lindsey | 40 | U. of Portland |
| Robert Rechter | 40 | Miami U. |
| Richard Rowe | 40 | U. of N. Mex. |
| Frank St. George | 40 | UCLA |
| Gordon Scofield | 40 | Mo. Sc. Mines |
| Harvey Stone | 40 | Miami U. |
| John Baldwin | 45 | Purdue U. |
| D. B. Elliott | 45 | U. of Kansas |
| Bruce Jagger | 45 | U. of N. Mex. |
| Michael Keehan | 45 | U. of N. Mex. |
| Leonard Krakowiak | 45 | Loyola U. |
| Michael Mainz | 45 | U. of N. Mex. |
| Wm. T. Newman | 45 | U. of Okla. |
| George Axelrad | 50 | U. of Kansas |
| Aaron Filler | 50 | Pac. U. (Ore.) |
| Richard Gillette | 50 | U. of Nev. |

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| Justin Huang | 50 | U. of Utah |
| Malcolm Skolnick | 50 | U. of Utah |
| Kaseyn Terada | 50 | U. of Utah |
| Clifton Whyburn | 50 | U. of Ala. |
| Kilburn MacMurrough | 50 | Stanford |
| James Bowen | 55 | U. of Ariz. |
| James Jackson | 55 | U. of Nev. |
| Seymour Lauret | 55 | U. of Miami |
| Fletcher Phillips | 55 | U.S.C. |
| Bertram Stull | 55 | U. of Calif. |
| Nicholas Waddock | 55 | San Jose |
| Terry Haycock | 65 | San Jose |
| George Mann | 70 | U. of Ariz. |

All of the above named are either college juniors, seniors or faculty members. Many of these persons are anticipating employment here at the Station following graduation from college.

An orientation meeting has been arranged for this group on Tuesday of next week at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Captain F. L. Ashworth will extend a welcome and Dr. W. B. McLean will tell of the Station's technical program.

Also on the orientation schedule will be the following: Mrs. W. B. McLean is scheduled to outline the Stations social and special events calendar for the summer; and Chairman of the Professional Recruitment Panel Frank Fulton will state the agenda for other orientation sessions to be held later in the summer.

Also attending the Tuesday orientation meeting will be Station junior professionals who are here on a permanent basis. Wives of the junior professionals are also invited to attend.

'Detective Story' Slated For Thursday, Friday

Sidney Kingsley's pungent, hard-bitten drama, "Detective Story," vivid recapitulation of life in a precinct police station, will contain moments of excitement and tense dramatic suspense when it is presented at the Station theatre next Thursday and Friday, June 28 and 29.

Admission will be 75 cents each and all proceeds, after expenses, will be given to Navy Relief. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.