



BURROS HUDDLE—The Burroughs 1st string varsity team, which has won 11 straight wins, shown in a pre-game huddle. Pictured clockwise are: Gary Jacobs, Larry Jeffris, Jay Carty, Bob Short and Roger Short. The team is coached by Bill Moore.

Burros Belt Barstow, Bishop; Undefeated in Eleven Games

By whipping Barstow and Bishop last weekend, the Burroughs High basketball team remained undefeated in 11 games while staying on top of the Desert-Inyo League with a perfect 6-0 slate.

Coach Bill Moore's charges, down three points at half-time, came back to beat strong Barstow 64-54 at the Station Gym last Friday night, and on Saturday night they led all the way to whip Bishop, 68-52.

Jay Carty, 6'4" center, was the high scorer on both nights for the Mooremen, with 18 against Barstow and 14 against Bishop.

The Burros have a fine, balanced attack as attested to by the statistics of the first 11 games.

Panel Presents Explanation of BHS Honors Program

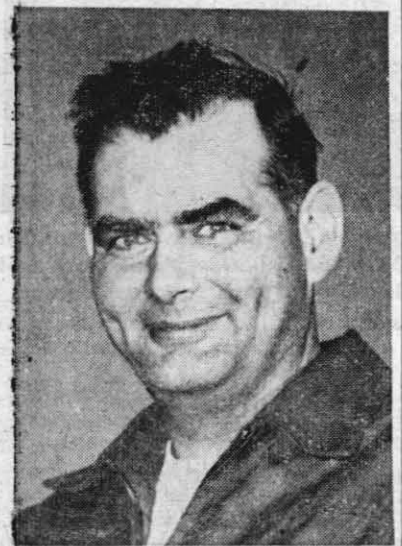
	Total Points	Avg.
Roger Short	157	14.3
Bob Short	117	10.6
Jay Carty	104	9.5
Larry Jeffris	81	7.3
Tom Siopes	81	7.3
Gary Jacobs	71	6.4
Jim Morris	30	2.7

The team as a whole is averaging slightly over 60 points a game, and they are far and away the class of the Desert-Inyo League judging by their first six league tilts.

Intra-Mural League
The current standings in the Intra-Station basketball league show the Wildcats, a civilian team, out in front by three games. They have been led by Troy Byrd and Carl Zahn.

	Won	Lost
Wildcats	8	0
VX-5	5	3
EM Club	4	4
NAF	3	4
MCGMTU	2	6
Marine Barracks	1	6

Games will be played on Monday and Thursday of next week, and the top game should be Monday evening when VX-5 meets the EM Club.



\$290 AWARDEE—Excellent maintenance of battery-propelled vehicles at NOTS has earned Robert Iaw, electrician in the Facilities Branch of P&E a \$290 Superior Accomplishment Award.

Guild Circles Elections Held

Circles of the Women's Guild, NOTS Community Church, elected 1957 officers at their first meeting of the year held at the Parish House, Jan. 15.

New officers elected were: Naomi Circle (evening) Virginia Murphy, chairman; Christine Finch, vice-chairman; Luella Eschbach, secretary-treasurer; Hannah Circle (evening) Mary Lee McBride, chairman; Wanda Metcalf, vice-chairman; and Elaine Jenne, secretary-treasurer; Phoebe Circle (morning) Mary Lou Gott, chairman; Hope Carrithers, vice-chairman; Helen Allen, secretary-treasurer; Mary Martha Circle (afternoon) Barbara Auld, chairman; Amy Wilson, vice-chairman; and Marjorie Harris, secretary-treasurer.

Membership in the Circles of the Women's Guild is open to all women in the community who are interested in the activities of the organization. At present all four Circles meet on the third Tuesday of each month.

Plans are being made to form a Circle which will meet either on Monday or Wednesday evening if there are enough women who are interested in such a meeting date. Interested persons may obtain further information by calling Beth Jeffers, membership chairman, at Ridgecrest 8-8196.



SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE—Continuous efficiency and excellence in all phases of her work has earned Margaret Cox, secretary in Mathematics Division of Research Department, a \$200 Superior Performance Award.

Auto Owners Asked To Register Early

Local license renewals are far behind what they were last year at this time, the Automobile Club of Southern California reported recently, as it urged motorists to take advantage of the slack period instead of waiting until the February 4 deadline.

Valuable time can be saved by local motorists who take care of their registration requirements this week, the Club said.

Despite this traditional appeal for early registration, the Club pointed out that motorists have always waited until the last minute during the renewal period in years when there is not a new license plate issued.

The Club also reminded owners that trailer coaches must be registered even if not used for travel purposes.

Present law requires the registration and licensing of trailer coaches even though the owner may have filed a "certificate of non-operation," which formerly exempted the owner from license fees.

AICE Unit To Hold January Meeting

The Mojave Desert Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold its January meeting at China Lake on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Jan. 28. A dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Featured as guest speaker will be Mr. Ziegler of the San Francisco office of the Taylor Instrument Company. He will discuss the use of instruments in process evaluation.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Dinner reservations may be obtained by calling William Koonz, Ext. 0327, or K. H. Bischof, Ext. 9310.

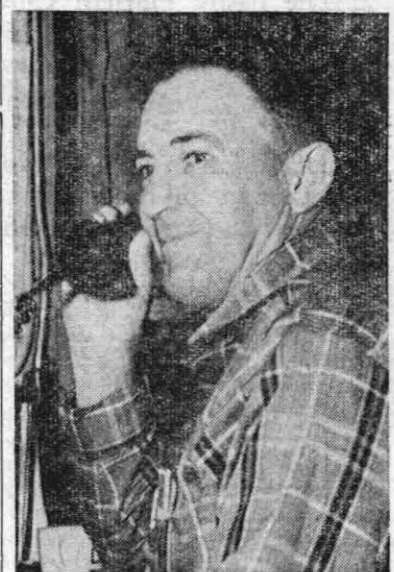
Station Residents Receive Top Service From '7177'

"7177 . . . Just a minute . . ." Station residents, almost without exception, have heard these words and usually the same voice on their telephones. It belongs to C. W. Harris who answers the phone when Station residents call 7177.

"Trouble, Housing" as it is called out in the telephone book, receives over 200 calls daily. It's the receiving section for all housing trouble calls, and is located in the Progress Section of Public Works.

Harris is the fellow who usually answers the phone. He determines the nature of the trouble, and then assigns it to one of the shops in Public Works. The shops in turn dispatch one of their trucks in the field to the troubled address.

"Trouble, Housing" has two electricians, four plumbers, one telephone service man, two carpenters, and three heating and air conditioning men. But even this crew is hardly enough, and the men average ten calls each per day. People on the Station receive excellent service and are ordinarily taken care of within a week unless the trouble is endangering the property or the



C. W. Harris

Besides the normal repair work, the men of 7177 are constantly freeing children locked in bathrooms, and fishing diamonds and upper plates out of wash basins. One of their more recent projects was taking a cat down from the top of a telephone pole. He had been up there for two days.

Another collateral duty that falls into their laps is the disposing of dead pets. It seems that Station residents don't like to do it themselves.

Considering that they are the ones who listen to all the beefs and end up doing all the dirty jobs, Harris and his co-workers at 7177 are very congenial and accommodating. But you can help them out by calling anytime but Monday if it is at all possible. It seems that people save up their gripes over the weekend and call them all in on Monday, making it difficult for Harris and his dispatchers to handle all the jobs. So if it isn't important, save it until later in the week.

You might also wonder why the man says "just a minute" every time you call. The reason is that he has five lines to cover and he can only talk to one person at a time. But as soon as he does get to you, you can be sure that you will be taken care of as soon as possible. So just be patient and don't try to fix it yourself.

Three Fund Drives To Be Held by Mail
All Station residents are reminded that there will be no March of Dimes Campaign held on the Station this year except the one being conducted by the Lions Club, it was announced this week by Richard C. O'Reilly, Community Manager.

Cannisters located throughout the Station will be the only way that donations can be made to the March of Dimes unless interested employees wish to mail checks to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 610 Fourth Street, Bakersfield, California.

Sometime during the latter part of February envelopes will be distributed with paychecks to all military and civilian employees of the Station for donations to CARE and the Crusade for Freedom.

These envelopes may be returned directly by the employee or they may be placed in guard mail where they will be mailed centrally by the Station.

It is also anticipated that there will be a combined drive by some of the national health organizations within the near future.

Mrs. White To Address Weight Reducing Group
Gene S. White will address a group interested in weight reduction on Monday, January 28, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. She will discuss the part of nutrition in the group therapy for weight reduction.

Printed diets will be available for those who need them. They have been worked out by Mrs. White and Dr. Philip Mark of the Ridgecrest Hospital.

NAF Bluejacket



C. O. Willis, DC-2, has been selected as "Bluejacket of the Month" at the Naval Air Facility on the basis of outstanding performance of duty.

The 23-year-old Willis hails from Lockney, Texas, and enlisted in the Navy in February of 1952. Before reporting to NAF he served at Tongue Point in Astoria, Oregon, and aboard the USS WARRICK and the USS LST 1077. He has received the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, and a Good Conduct Medal.

Willis and his wife reside at 405-B McIntire. They have a 10-months old daughter, Vicki Lynn.



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U.S. Federal Government Is World's Largest Employer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles on the theme of "Know Your Government." Last week, Federal Agencies and Establishments in localities throughout the country observed the 74th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act by President Chester A. Arthur on January 16, 1883.)

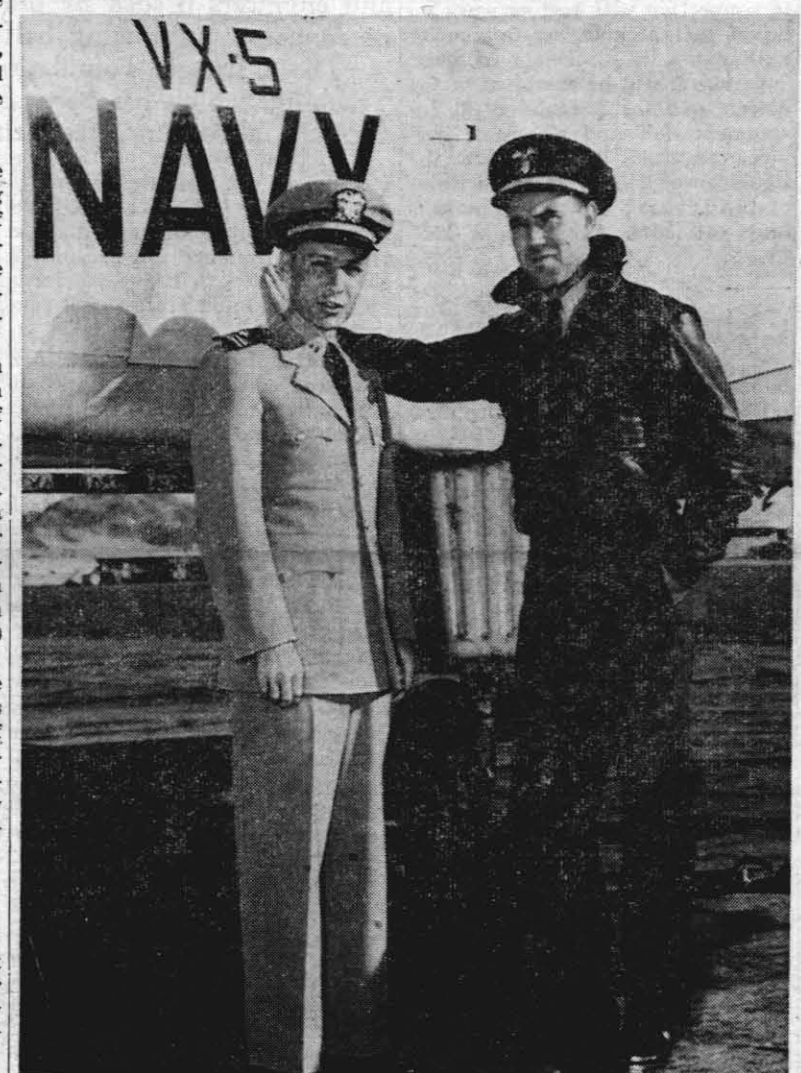
It was this law which established the principle that those persons privileged to serve the American people in Government career posts should be selected on the basis of merit. It created the Civil Service Commission to "regulate and improve the Civil Service of the United States." When the Act was signed it covered approximately 13,000 jobs. Today more than 2,000,000 Federal employees work under an equitable employment system made possible by this law.

The theme of this year's observance is "Know Your Government." Its purpose is to report to the American public on the Federal career service and the people in it, because public understanding and support is still the lifeblood of the civil service merit system.

Federal Work Force
The Federal Government is the largest employer in the world. "Big government" is the by-product of wars, international crises, continuing increases in population, the growing complexity of our economy, and public demand for services.

The total of executive-branch employees on the job at any given time depends on the amount of work the Government has to do. Prior to 1939 the highest total Government employment was 907,000. During World War II it rose to a top of 3,756,600. After World War II it dropped just below two million, rising again during the Korean emergency to well over 2,600,000. On Oct. 31, 1956, there were 2,410,000 employees.

Federal employees staff more than 70 departments and agencies—ranging from the Commission of Fine Arts, with three paid employees, to the million-man Department of Defense civilian staff. They



TWO WEEKS CRUISE AT HOME—Leroy Riggs (left) Head of the Technical Support Branch, Rocket Development Department and a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve is currently performing his annual tour of two weeks active duty with VX-5. Lt. E. R. Christie of VX-5 is shown with him.

Little League Benefit

Famous Hypnotist To Appear At Station Theatre Tomorrow

Ormond McGill will hold a Station audience spellbound tomorrow night with strange and exciting demonstrations of the mysteries of the Orient. He will appear in a benefit for the China Lake Little League and Babe Ruth League in the Station Theatre. Two performances will be given, at 6 and 8 p.m.

Few men have equalled the record of Ormond McGill as an entertainer. His experience has covered every phase of the mystical art of hypnotism. He has been interviewed, and has performed, on all major radio networks . . . in Hollywood studios . . . and on stages throughout America.

It is said that days, and even months, in advance, McGill has predicted newspaper headlines with exact accuracy.

In Act One of tomorrow night's program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking.

Each state winner receives a \$500 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C., and runner-up girls receive \$500 scholarships.

Wife of Navy Man Killed in Accident On Highway 395

Geraldine M. Blaisdell, 31, wife of 1st Class guided missileman Sela A. Blaisdell, died last Friday night from injuries received in an automobile accident just south of Randsburg.

The accident occurred on U.S. 395, a few miles south of the Randsburg cut-off. Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell were seated in the front seat and their three children, John, Debra and Linda, in the back. Mr. Blaisdell and the youngsters escaped with lacerations and were released from the Station Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Blaisdell was employed in the Mail, Files & Records Branch of the Command Administration Department.

Dr. T. W. Milburn New Head of Employee Development Division

Among recent additions to NOTS is social psychologist Dr. T. W. Milburn, who will head the Employee Development Division of the Personnel Department. He replaces Dr. Paul C. Buchanan who left the Station in August.

Recently a consultant for industry on the San Francisco peninsula, and a member of the Staff at Stanford University, Dr. Milburn will emphasize research and the careful evaluation of present and new training projects undertaken by the Division. He will be particularly concerned with investigating creativity of professional personnel here at NOTS.

Dr. Milburn is a member of the American Psychological Association and the National Science Foundation. As a director of research and training for a San Carlos electronics firm, he set up and administered training and educational programs for various groups of employees and for several levels of management.

While working for his doctorate at Stanford, he held two positions at the University Counseling Center. He supervised research activities and did both personal therapy and vocational counseling. Dr. Milburn has also served as an industrial psychologist for the Dalmo Victor electronics firm.

His wife, JoAnne, is at present engaged in the double task of training to be a psychiatric social worker and handling their twin sons, Peter and Michael, who are six and a half. She will remain at Stanford to handle the former of these two projects until June.

Credit Union Members Meet Tuesday Night

The annual meeting of the members of the Naval Ordnance Test Station Employees Federal Credit Union will be held at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Community Center.

Members are urged to attend to cast their votes for the election of officers to the Board of Directors, the Credit Committee, and the Supervisory Committee. The agenda also will include the determination of the dividend rate for 1956 and such other matters as may be raised at the meeting.

Credit Union Closes January 30, 31

The Credit Union office will be closed all day January 30 and 31 for computation and posting of dividends.

Normal business hours will be resumed on Friday, Feb. 1.

Participants must be present at the meeting to be eligible and must be members of the Credit Union.

As a special event the new Credit Union film entitled "Til Debt Do Us Part" will be shown. In addition, a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond and a \$10 addition to the member's share account in the Credit Union will be awarded as first and second prizes, respectively, winners to be determined by drawings.

Participants must be present at the meeting to be eligible and must be members of the Credit Union.

Sidewinder on TV

Station Information Specialist Ernest George has announced that the NOTS-developed SIDEWINDER guided missile will be on TV, Sunday, January 27. The SIDEWINDER will be included in Cleve Roberts' "Special Report" TV show which will feature film clips of various missiles. The show is at 5 p.m. on KNXT-Channel 2.

It was also announced recently that "Parade" magazine, a Sunday supplement, will feature a cover story on the SIDEWINDER in their issue of February 3.



Dr. T. W. Milburn

Harlem Clowns Cavort Tonight

The Station Gym will be the setting for the Harlem Clowns tonight, when the famed comedy basketball team meets a team representing NOTS at 8 p.m.

The Clowns have been entertaining basketball fans for the past twenty years and are often referred to as the "poor man's Globetrotters." However, even the Trotters would have trouble matching the imposing won-lost record of the Clowns. They are currently working on a win streak of over 250 straight games without a loss.

Opponents have varied from top service teams such as Fort Lewis and Fort Ord to numerous college and independent squads. The Clowns play in many smaller cities and gymnasiums where the Globetrotters do not appear.

Al "Runt" Pullins is the owner and manager of the Clowns, who put on a show that many people think is equal to the Trotters. The Clowns play local opposition and this often makes for more excitement, especially if the home town team is very strong and is out to win from the touring colored combination.

The Clowns play to win, but do not concentrate on piling up big scores. If they go very far ahead of the opposition they slow down on the scoring and throw in comedy routines. Coming on to the floor with a fast warm-up routine complete with tricky ball handling, the Clowns combine comedy with enough good basketball to make it a very interesting evening.

The team's record is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the Clowns play a different team every night, often seven nights a week, and travel from 150 to 300 miles between each game.

The team they will play with tonight, and "play with" is used literally, is made up of military and civilian personnel on the Station who have had basketball experience and are willing to try their luck against the talented Clowns.

Admission is 50 cents for civilian adults and 25 cents for enlisted men and high school students. Tickets may be purchased at the Recreation Office, E.M. Club, or at the Gym tonight.

IWY Toastmistresses Install New Officers

An installation dinner of newly elected officers of the Indian Wells Valley Toastmistress Club was held last night at The Hideaway in Ridgecrest.

Officers installed were: Deleta Munn, president; Ann Lindberg, vice-president; Betty Clemons, secretary; and Hazel Steinberg, treasurer. Installation officer was Opal Norris.

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Ten Tips for Two Wheelers

Traffic being what it is today, it is important—and often a matter of life and death—for the country's thousands of bicycle-riding youngsters to obey the rules of the road and to observe some special rules for those who travel on two wheels.

In cooperation with the National Safety Council and the Bicycle Institute of America, Inc., ten such rules taken from the Bicycle Safety Program are being urgently recommended for every state in the nation. Boys and girls of most towns have been working at this program for months. They are all for it. So are their parents, the police and the civil authorities. Accidents involving bike riders are few and far between in the communities that have adopted these rules and regulations.

Besides protecting themselves from injury and death, the youngsters are learning a respect for traffic rules that they will remember when they graduate to four wheel transportation.

Ten of the Bicycle Safety Program rules are as follows:

- Don't take to the road until you are expert enough to control your bike at all times.
- Keep every part of your bike—especially brakes—in good repair.
- Don't ride another person on your bike and never ride two abreast in traffic.
- Stay on the right side of the street, don't weave in and out of traffic. Obey all traffic lights and stop signs.
- Signal your intention to stop or turn, and never make a left turn in traffic.
- Never hook rides or closely follow cars or trucks. Watch out for cars pulling out from the curb.
- Never stunt while riding your bicycle in the street.
- Always give the right of way to both cars and pedestrians.
- Get off the street when you hear an approaching fire truck, police car or ambulance.
- At night carry a headlight that can be seen 500 feet and a rear reflector that is visible 300 feet.

Credit Unions Inspire Saving

Credit Unions have encouraged thousands of persons to save money regularly for the first time in their lives. A recent survey by the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) revealed that 95 per cent of people becoming credit union members had never had a savings account before.

Credit unions, through their lending activities, save their members millions of dollars each year by charging a reasonable rate of interest for the use of money, savings which in turn, are spent in the community for the good of the community.

Credit unions serve the little borrower, the person of moderate means who needs a small loan at reasonable interest. Credit unions are operated by and for the people whom they serve.

Many NOTS employees serve as officials of the local Credit Union without pay or thought of personal gain. They make it possible to keep interest rates low and the payment of dividends for the saver.

U.S. Federal Government . . .

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ing 21 percent handle all of the many services performed by scores of Government departments and agencies.

Effect Many Fields

In one way or another, the work of Federal employees touches every American every day. Government workers print and mail our money, control narcotics, regulate immigration, collect taxes and duties. They help to conserve land and revitalize lands that are unproductive, bring electricity into rural homes, enforce Federal laws, and administer social security. They operate the atomic energy program, forecast the weather, and protect national parks and forests. They conduct research in physics, chem-

istry, electronics, meteorology, geology, metallurgy, and other scientific fields, which has far-reaching effects on the health, welfare, economy, and security of our Nation. They control the Nation's airways, standardize weights and measurements, handle relations with other countries, develop flood control measures, and perform hundreds of other services required by the American people.

How They Are Hired

The Government seeks the best worker available for each job to be filled. The Civil Service Act provides for competitive examinations open to all citizens, and the making of appointments to the competitive civil service from among those graded highest in the examinations. These examinations give every citizen an opportunity to compete for Federal employment, and they assure the candidates for appointment are qualified for the jobs to be filled.

(The second installment of "Know Your Government" will be continued in the next issue of the Rocketeer.)

TEMPERATURES

	MAX.	MIN.
Jan. 17	60	*28
Jan. 18	59	26
Jan. 19	57	25
Jan. 20	52	37
Jan. 21	55	27
Jan. 22	51	25
Jan. 23	52	28

Job Opportunities

Clerk Typist GS-3 (NTE 30 days). This position is located in the Employee Management Relations Division, Personnel Department. Applicants for the above short term appointment must have taken and passed the Clerk Typist GS-3 Civil Service Examination. Contact Wanda Talley, Ext. 72676.

Bookkeeping Machine Operator GS-3. This position is located in the Cost and Reports Branch, Accounting Division, Central Staff. Applicants for this position must either have taken and passed the written examination or should file with the receptionist in the Personnel Department in order to be scheduled for the next examination. Applicants who have already passed the above Civil Service Examination should contact Wanda Talley, Ext. 72676.

Electrical or Electronic Engineer GS-7 or 9. This position is located in the Experimental Operations Branch, Liquid Propellant Propulsion Division, Rocket Development Department.

General duties will consist of the design, installation and maintenance of electronics equipment used in connection with testing work on liquid fuel rockets. As familiarity with duties requirements increase, supervision will be exercised in the design and installation of all instrumentation and electronic services required in regard to the liquid propellant testing facilities of the Division. Interested persons may call Mrs. Auchterlonie, Ext. 72032.

China Lake Yacht Club is Proposed

China Lake has everything else: Why not a Yacht Club?

Sportsmen and women who are interested in forming a China Lake Yacht Club are invited to attend a meeting of Monday, January 28, in "B" Room of the Community Center at 8 p.m. You don't have to own a boat to join this club.

Prominent boat owners with many years of experience will give lectures from time to time on safety factors, rules of the road, compass seamanship and other pointers to help promote boating recreation in this area.

Sports Car Fans Meet To Form Club

A meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a club for Sports Car enthusiasts at 8 p.m. Monday, January 28, in the Main Lounge of 77 Bard.

Bill Spafford will show a 20-minute film of his 6300 mile trip taken in his MG-A last summer and plans will be discussed concerning the organization of the club.



SERVICE PIN RECIPIENTS—Supply Department employees receive 5- and 10-year pins. Shown in front row (l. to r.) are: Victor Scherer, 5 yr.; Dallas Knight, 5 yr.; Fred Trussler, 5 yr.; Marlin Busskohl, 5 yr.; and Hilario Pertubal, 5 yr. Shown in back row (l. to r.) are: Stephen Nencka, 10 yr.; Ellen LaFortune, 5 yr.; and Roy Hill, 20 yr.

Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

In our race to turn out the great number of scientists and engineers needed by our modern civilization, are we in danger of producing half-educated individuals?

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, which has been studying educational problems for half a century, feels this is definitely a possibility. A foundation report on the subject points out that the enormous growth of new knowledge and techniques in the modern world and the resulting demands for specialized skills have led to heavy emphasis on vocational and professional education.

Admitted is the fact that such specialist education is essential to our national life. But the report makes the point that higher education will suffer an irreparable loss if it neglects those other portions of the curriculum that place the man before the occupation. Worried by this encroachment of specialization on liberal education, a number of institutions across the nation have experimented with various programs of strengthening their contribution to the fundamental needs of students.

The foundation points out three goals of these programs. First, liberal education seeks to provide the student with knowledge which every man is the better for possessing. Self-knowledge—knowledge of his own biological and psychological nature, of his values and aspirations. Knowledge of others—a comprehension of the roots of human behavior. Knowledge of the physical and biological world. Knowledge of his own and other cultures. A historical view of man's

Commissary Store Closes for Inventory

The Commissary Store will be closed for inventory beginning at noon next Tuesday, Jan. 29, and will remain closed until 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31.

YOUR 1957 ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE CHART

LEAVE PERIODS	ANNUAL LEAVE (hours)			Used	Bal. Fwd.	SICK LEAVE (hours)			Used	Bal. Fwd.
	Under 3 yrs. service (13 days)	3 to 15 yrs. service (20 days)	Over 15 yrs. service (26 days)			Used	Used	Used		
Jan. 13-Jan. 26	4	6	8							
Jan. 27-Feb. 9	4	6	8							
Feb. 10-Feb. 23	4	6	8							
Feb. 24-March 9	4	6	8							
March 10-March 23	4	6	8							
March 24-April 6	4	6	8							
April 7-April 20	4	6	8							
April 21-May 4	4	6	8							
May 5-May 18	4	6	8							
May 19-June 1	4	6	8							
June 2-June 15	4	6	8							
June 16-June 29	4	6	8							
June 30-July 13	4	6	8							
July 14-July 27	4	6	8							
July 28-Aug. 10	4	6	8							
Aug. 11-Aug. 24	4	6	8							
Aug. 25-Sept. 7	4	6	8							
Sept. 8-Sept. 21	4	6	8							
Sept. 22-Oct. 5	4	6	8							
Oct. 6-Oct. 19	4	6	8							
Oct. 20-Nov. 2	4	6	8							
Nov. 3-Nov. 16	4	6	8							
Nov. 17-Nov. 30	4	6	8							
Dec. 1-Dec. 14	4	6	8							
Dec. 15-Dec. 28	4	6	8							
Dec. 29-Jan. 11, '58	4	10	8							
TOTAL	104	160	208						104	

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Helen Michel, Recreation Director

The Recreation Division brings you another varied activity with the Harlem Clowns vs. the "Winless Wonders" in a dazzling exhibition basketball game tonight at 8 p.m. at the Station Gym.

The flashy Harlem Clowns, one of the nation's top touring teams, provides a hilarious and sizzling basketball game. An outstanding show of ball handling and basketball trickery plus their clowning antics will be in order tonight.

Admission is 50 cents for civilian adults, 25 cents for enlisted men and high school students. Tickets may be purchased at the Recreation Office, E.M. Club or at the Gym tonight.

Ski Club

Do you have a whim to go "schussing" down one of the hills in the Mammoth Lake area this skiing season?

Belonging to the NOTS Ski Club can help you do just that. The local group is very active and has many plans for this year. They have a cabin and equipment available to their members and the co-operative system of preparing for the spaghetti dinners and other meals is fun for all. Ski instruction is available at Mammoth Lake also.

The club meets on the third Tuesday each month at the Community Center at 8 p.m. At this time they frequently have films on skiing techniques or "dry land skiing" demonstrations and workouts, preparing for slalom races or practicing the basic stance for a Christy.

Don't be a "schuss boomer"—whether you are a beginner or an advanced skier these meetings are helpful. Join the crowd, have fun and be sure you fill your "sitz mark." Call Ed or Dorothy Swann, Ext. 73521 for more information.

If you get tired of skiing, or prefer to ice skate, there is a fine Ice Skating Rink located near Crowley Lake, about 30 miles north of Bishop on Highway 395.

This is open on Saturday from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Skates are available, music to skate to, and a big time for all.

SPEBQSA

Do you like to sing while taking a shower? Perhaps you are just the person who would like to attend a short course in music sight reading to be offered in February.

Applications are invited from men desiring such a course by the Barbershop Craft Committee of the Indian Wells Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

The class will meet for four Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. It is offered in response to those who enjoy singing but have had no formal training and would like to inquire briefly into the fundamentals of sight reading with special emphasis on four part vocal harmony for men.

Address applications or requests for information to SPEBQSA, 106-B Leyte, China Lake, or telephone Ext. 72959 between 5 and 6 p.m.

Rockhounds

If you have ever wondered what causes a volcano or what keeps one in action, there will be an excellent chance of finding out at the next regular meeting of NOTS Rockhounds Monday, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Rockhound Hut. All interested persons are invited to attend. New club officers for 1957 will be elected at this meeting.

Golf Club Meeting

The China Lake Golf Club will have a meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

DO YOU KNOW?

About 2,400,000 people work for the executive branch of the Government, and only 10 percent of them work in Washington, D.C. Half of all civilian Government employees work for the Department of Defense.

Civil service employment covers thousands of different occupations: administrative, technical, clerical, professional, scientific, manual. One-third of all Government employees are blue-collar workers.

NOTS ON THE AIR

KRKS (1240)

NOTS NEWS

10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. daily

"OBJECTIVE" Sponsored by the American Chemical Society.

7:45 p.m. — Wednesday

MUSICAL MEMORIES

8 p.m. Wednesday

FEATURE

Capt. G. H. Carithers, NOTS Public Works Officer, will be interviewed by Moderator Ernie George on his Musical Memories show next Wednesday, Jan. 30.

KRCK (1360)

NOTS NEWS

12:10 p.m. daily

SHOWBOAT

Starting Times: 6 and 8 p.m. Daily
Kiddies' Matinee (Special Movie)
1 p.m. Saturday

TODAY

"NIGHTFALL" (80 Min.)

Aldo Ray, Brian Keith
A chase-melodrama in which bank robbers with \$300,000 crash in mountains after getaway. Aldo gets the money, a murder charge and trouble galore when the robbers survive to track him.
SHORTS: "Meet Mother Magoo" (7 Min.)
"Wonders of New Orleans" (19 Min.)

SAT.

ORMOND MCGILL

Hypnotist
Little League and Pony League Benefit
Performances at 6 and 8 p.m.

MATINEE

"THE HOMESTEADERS" (62 Min.)

Wild Bill Elliott
SHORTS: "Test Pilot Donald" (7 Min.)
"Blozing Trail" No. 2 (17 Min.)

SUN.-MON.

"SECRETS OF THE REEF" (72 Min.)

Undersea Documentary
A thoroughly fascinating film about the struggle for existence that takes place under water. The birth, the survival, the death, and birth again are all depicted with spectacular clarity, conciseness and color. Photographically very good. In color.
SHORTS: "Tweet Zoo" (7 Min.)
"Alaska Lifeboat" (21 Min.)

TUES.-WED.

"BATTLE HYMN" (109 Min.)

Rock Hudson, Dan Duryea, Martha Hyer
The strange heart warming story of Dean Hess, a man who traded a pulp for a cock-pit and flew and fought in two wars. Mostly set in Korea. This is how he found peace.
SHORT: "Plumber of Seville" (7 Min.)

THURS.

"HIGH NOON" (84 Min.)

Gary Cooper, Katy Jurado
A reissue.
SHORTS: "Purloined Pup" (7 Min.)
"White Peril" (11 Min.)

As a member of NOTS Government Employees Benefit Association (GEBA) it is to your advantage to boost the membership. Should anything happen to you, your family will be glad you did.

News from Pasadena Annex



FORGET-ME-NOTS—The "Forget-Me-NOTS" was the winning name submitted by Benjamin L. Thompson (right) in the ESO-sponsored "Name the Committee Contest." Thompson is shown being presented a ten dollar check by Glenn Benham (center), chairman of the new committee, while George Hughes (left), ESO president, looks on.

Ben Thompson Has Winning Entry In New Committee Name Contest

In the ESO-sponsored contest to select a name for their newly formed hospitality committee, George Hughes, ESO president, has announced the selection of the entry, Forget-Me-NOTS, submitted by Benjamin L. Thompson.



George T. Fortier

MAN-OF-THE-MONTH — Elected Man of the Month by the P8094 shops for the month of December is George T. Fortier, the final entry in the contest for Man of the Year 1956. Selection of this honor is made on the basis of performance and adaptability.

An experimental machinist, George has had three years of civil service. He was with NOTS from February 1951 to April 1953, and returned in April 1956.

Six New Employees Join Annex Staff During January

The Annex has added six new employees to its staff. They are listed below by department:

Office of the Commander. Mrs. Dorothy H. Baldwin, clerk-typist, GS-2.

Supply. Mrs. Amanda C. Rothschild and Mrs. Mary L. Harrison, clerk-typists, GS-2.

Command Administration. Carl J. Stewart, guard.

Public Works. Roy L. Baker, painter.

Underwater Ordnance. Robert J. Evans, ordnanceman (ammunition and explosives, test).

Income Tax Forms

Federal and state income tax forms are available in the lobby of the Personnel Division. The employee relations branch has announced, however, that no advisor will visit the Annex this year to assist in preparation of the tax returns.

Basketball Team Is Preparing for Season Playoffs

1 col. 24 pt. Vogue Lt. condensed
The Annex Basketball Team lost to the league leader, Holly Manufacturing, last week by fourteen points. Holly took a big lead early in the game, leading at half-time with a score of 28-11. The NOTS team outscored Holly in the second half but couldn't overcome their first-half lead. The game ended with a score of 50-36 in favor of Holly.

Scorers on the NOTS team were Mort Heinrich with 10 points, Francis Groesbeck with 9, Rod Rotter with 6, Don Robinson and Tom Cloer with 4 each, and Jim Berget with 3.

With only one more game scheduled before the playoffs, the NOTS team is tied for second place in the industrial league.

The next game will be against the Pasadena Police team on Monday evening, January 28, 8 p.m., at the Muir High School gym.

NOTS Overseas Club Plans Europe Trip

Leonard A. Semeyn, chairman of the NOTS Overseas Club, has announced a meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27, from 2-4 p.m., at Studio Hall, 839 South Grand Avenue, in Los Angeles. A 28-minute film entitled, "Passport to Pleasure" will be shown.

The film covers a motoreoach tour through Europe similar to the tour planned by the NOTS Overseas Club which will take them through Holland, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, and England.

The group plans to leave here on May 17 and return June 19. The price of the planned trip is \$829 which includes air transportation from Los Angeles to Europe and return, transportation abroad, hotels, meals, sightseeing fees, tips, and taxes.

All NOTS employees and guests are invited to attend the meeting, and further information about the planned trip may be obtained from Leonard Semeyn, extension 208.

Pasadena Profile



CHEMIST AT WORK—Doris C. Chin of the thermodynamics branch laboratory, Underwater Ordnance Department, is shown with analytical balance equipment as she weighs ingredients for a fuel formulation.

Doris was born in Mobile, Ala., and received her high school education there before coming to Pasadena for further education.

Doris works in Code P807's thermodynamics branch laboratory where she carries on her work of evaluating theoretical performance of various fuel systems, doing experimental work in the preparation of fuel systems, and performing determinations of physical and chemical properties.

During non-working hours, she enjoys horseback riding, listening to her collection of hi-fi recordings, and painting