

The Distaff Side

By Phyllis Wair

'Live and Learn' could well be the philosophy behind Kathleen Simpson's achievement. To have successfully risen from a File Clerk GS-2 grade to that of Management Analyst GS-7 in Public Works Department without more formal schooling than a high school diploma is a noteworthy accomplishment.



Kathleen Simpson

According to Kathleen, one of the largest contributing factors leading to her most recent promotion is that she 'stayed put' allowing herself the time to grow within the department. Flitting from job to job, seeking a short cut to experience can be disastrous. "The rest was luck," she says.

But luck is a many-sided thing. In Kathleen's case, luck was manifested in her association with an administrative staff who appreciated her integrity, who recognized her potential ability for leadership, and allowed her to grow.

Commenting on her 10 years with civil service, Kathleen stated, "I thought I would never get past the GS-4 grade. This was the most difficult period of all." Her opportunity to show initiative and resourcefulness beyond the demands of her position came when an administrative billet in Staff was vacant for two years. Her ability to fulfill routine administrative assignments over and above the requirements of her job during this shorthanded period resulted in her promotion to Personnel Clerk GS-6. Her efforts were further rewarded by an Outstanding Achievement Award based on this performance.

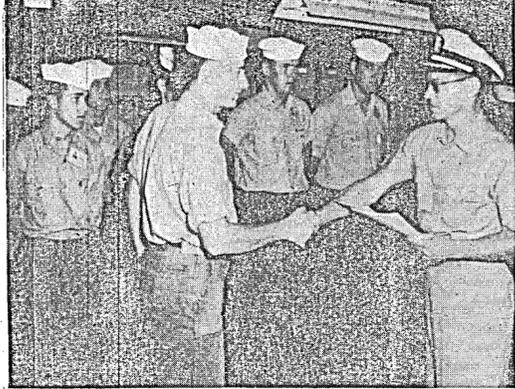
Kathleen's accomplishments are numerous. In addition to being a wife and homemaker for her husband Harry K. Simpson of Public Works' Engineering Division, she is the mother of twin sons and a recent grandmother.

The boys were nine years old when the Simpsons came to NOTS in September, 1945. Today, Bob is married and works for Douglas Aircraft and Jim will be a senior next year at the University of Mississippi where he is majoring in mechanical engineering. He also works on the Station during summer vacations.

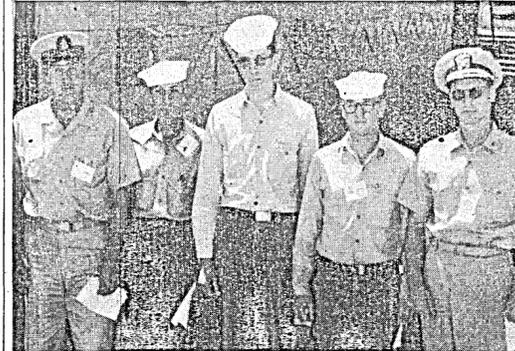
The Simpsons originally came from Colorado in 1942 to work at Long Beach Naval Shipyard before they transferred to NOTS. During this interval, Kathleen trained and worked as a class B mechanic for Douglas.

Station housing was rather grim in those days, as well as most of the working conditions. Kathleen had to wear her coat all day at the office during the winter. Only the department office was heated, and as it was too small to accommodate all the employees, Kathleen's desk was one of those which had to be placed in the adjoining room which also served as the warehouse.

But the fascination for this budding community was stronger than its inconveniences. The Simpsons were here to stay. Proof of their intentions is their recent purchase of a home in Ridgecrest where they plan to live happily ever after.



DIVISION 12 COMMENDATIONS—Capt. C. K. Phillips, Supply Officer (right), congratulates enlisted personnel in Division 12 on receiving special commendations for excellence of duty. J. R. Hearn, AK1, is first recipient. Others to be commended are: S. B. MacPherson, AK2; Garold Anderson, AKAN; D. R. Fine, AKAN; H. E. Taylor, AKAN; A. C. Paletta, AKAN; K. B. Sagataw, AK3; J. L. Lords, AN; F. W. Lingst, AK2; N. T. Coward, AK3; and J. B. Wilkins, AK3. P. E. Shanahan, AK1, and C. V. Walls, AK1, were congratulated on promotion to Chief Petty Officers.



COMMENDED—Military personnel of Division 13, Photo Material Warehouse 26 receive a special commendation from Capt. C. K. Phillips, Supply Officer (right) for maintaining an efficient supply system and improving the grounds and warehouse. Commended personnel (l. to r.): Chief L. P. Bodine, L. C. Fuller, PH1, R. D. Brandon, PHAN, and H. D. Phillips, PHS.

Job Opportunities

Publications Writer, GS-11 Technical Information Department. Position involves writing of brochures, pamphlets, reports, lectures and folders describing the Station's programs and facilities. Must be versatile writer with sound background in English, Journalism, and the Physical Sciences. Must be familiar with the techniques of writing and submitting articles to scientific and engineering periodicals. Interested persons should contact Jim Rhodes, Ext. 71393, or 71643.

Personnel Clerk (Typing, GS-4) Personnel Operations Division, Personnel Department. The incumbent processes personnel actions, helps new hires with processing procedures, maintains files and prepares reports. Interested personnel call Harriet Torkelson, Ext. 72876.

Secretary (Typing) GS-4 Materials Engineering Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent prepares Division correspondence from drafts or verbal instructions both official and unofficial; is responsible for training three Branch secretaries for proficiency in preparation of correspondence and in handling classified material; oversees production and distribution of technical reports from the Division and Branches; takes minutes of meetings; performs various other administrative duties for the Division Head. Interested persons should contact Jim Rhodes, Ext. 71648 or 71393.

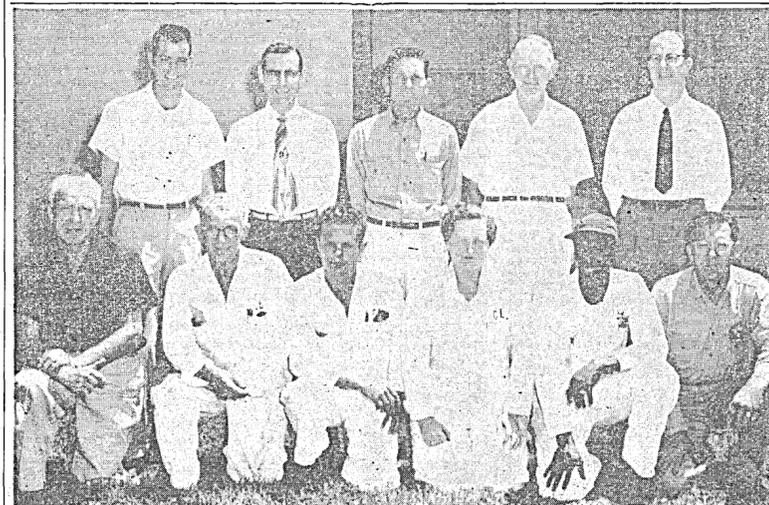
Clerk-Stenographer (or DMT) GS-4 Physical Chemistry Branch of the Research Department. Duties comprise typing, some shorthand dictation, use of Dictating Machine Transcriber, filing, time-keeping records, descriptions. Interested persons should contact Jim Rhodes, Ext. 71393, or 71643.

File Clerk, GS-3 Incumbent will serve as custodian of all negatives, slides, transparencies and records of Central Photo Files in Photo-

graphic Laboratory Branch, Instrument Operations Division, Test Department. Interested Station employees may contact Fawn Haycock, Ext. 71577 for further information.

Foreign Exchange Student Fund Drive Goes Over Top

June Nelson, treasurer of the local American Field Service Committee, has announced that \$773.63 has been collected to support the Foreign-Exchange Student program for the coming school year, and that \$650 has been forwarded to the American Field Service in New York to bring an exchange student to China Lake next year.



"O" PEOPLE—Employees of Propellants and Explosives Department receive \$200 checks for Superior Performance based on outstanding ratings for the preceding year. Recipients front row (l. to r.): George A. Collins, Ralph N. Mead, Elmer J. Rhyne, Ruth Tedrick, Alfred Celestine, and Monroe E. Trimble. Shown in back row (l. to r.) are: Jackson D. Whitfield, William E. Davis, William Cowan, Hassan A. Buck, and Arthur S. Eschbach. Two others not pictured are Howard L. Wisler and Gus Ryan.

136 Graduates Receive Diplomas At 12th Annual Commencement

"America's leaders come from the people—from some home, some school, some village," Dr. Paul S. Smith, president of Whittier College, told graduates and their parents and friends at the twelfth annual commencement exercises of Burroughs High School held last Friday at the Station Theatre.

Diplomas were conferred upon 136 graduates by Albert S. Gould, local member of the Board of Trustees of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District. The class was presented by Dr. Earl Murray, principal.

Invocation was asked by the Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan, benediction was given by the Rev. John L. Reid, Jr., and a welcome to the audience by Captain F. L. Ashworth, Station Commander.

Good Training Stressed
Speaking on the topic "Our American World in 1957," Dr. Smith stressed the necessity for good training in the home and the schools to face the problems of this century. The irony of modern America, he told the group, is that we, who in 1776 declared "All men are created equal," now live in an age which may say, "All men are cremated equal."

A guest at the exercises was Theron S. Taber, deputy superintendent of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District. The valedictory address was given by Charles Walker, and the salutatory by Gary Reynolds.

Ushers for the exercises were members of the California Scholarship Federation.

Class Advisors
Advisors for the Class of 1957 were Wesley R. Anderson, Martha R. Harrod, Darwin B. Howe and Norman E. Young. Class officers were Madelyn Douglas, president; Jeraldine Parker, vice-president; Myrna Carter, secretary, and Bobbie By Martin, treasurer. Class colors were blue and white, and their flower the carnation. Class motto was "For they can conquer who believe they can," by John Dryden.

Members of the graduating group were: Jammie Wilburn Adams, Elizabeth Lee Abers, Jerome Wright Abers, Leta Margaret Allen, Lawrence Elmer Armour, Bobbie Dell Charlene Bales, Michael Carl Barata, Dale Eugene Beach, George Louis Bostrom, Frank Melvin Brady, Jr., Donald Jaques Butler. Joanne Elizabeth Carter, Myrna Lou Carter, Michael Gary Casad, Joel Mark Christie, Donald Day Cobb, Mina Jeannette Collins, Karen Anne Cone, Alan LaVird Craig, Cecilia Jane Cross.

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TID AWARDS—Employees of Technical Information Department receive Superior Accomplishment Awards and checks for \$200 from Ken Robinson (extreme right), Department Head. Recipients (l. to r.) are: Robert Walker, Georgia Cabe, Marguerite Cameron (plus \$25 Benny Sugg award), and Donald Davis.

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

Approximately 80 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 of the Personnel Department's Employment Division. Most of the students have arrived, with the rest due by the end of the month.

This year marks the largest program of this type to be sponsored by NOTS. The following is a listing of the students who have reported or are expected to report, and the Code to which they have been assigned:

Table with columns: Name, Code, School. Lists students from various schools like St. Olaf Col., Southern Cal., Stanford, etc.

Local Radio Hams Join World Contest

Junction Ranch will be buzzing with activity this weekend, as members of the Indian Wells Valley Amateur Radio Club join in a world wide radio contest. At least three complete two-way radio stations drawing their electricity from a gasoline-powered generator will be operated from 4 p.m. Saturday until 4 p.m. Sunday by twenty club members working in shifts.

The occasion is the 21st annual Field Day sponsored by the Hams' national organization, the American Radio Relay League. It is expected that 10,000 amateurs will take part in the exercise designed to prepare amateur radiomen to serve in disasters such as the floods of last year.

Cdr. Wade H. Cone, president of the local group announced that John Turner, a member of the Propulsion Research Branch, will be in charge of the weekend event. The club members will arrive at Junction Ranch Saturday morning and erect tents, tables, and antennas for the test. At 4 p.m., the group will put the transmitters on the air and attempt to make contact with other stations all over the world. In last year's test, the club's operators talked to 169 stations in many states and Canada, using both code and voice. Turner said that he expected that record to be beaten considerably this year.

Next year, the club plans to conduct the exercise on the Station at their newly acquired building where the exercise will be easily accessible to the general public.

Commissary Store Closes for Inventory

The Commissary Store will be closed for inventory beginning Tuesday noon, June 25, and will remain closed until 10 a.m. Thursday, June 27.

Sidewinder Scores Hit With 7th Fleet; 'No Airplane Could Survive,' Says Pilot

Seventh Fleet Commander Vice-Admiral Wallace Beakley told reporters recently that the SIDEWINDER air-to-air guided missile, developed here at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, would shoot down "three times" as many enemy planes as conventional weapons.

Twelve Apprentices Receive AA Degrees At Bakersfield Col.

Twelve Station employees who completed the Apprenticeship Program were awarded Associate in Arts degrees in graduation ceremonies held at Bakersfield College last Friday.

Graduates, with their trade majors, were: Arthur Aldrich, electronic mechanic; Darryl Baxter, refrigeration and air-conditioning mechanic; LeRoy Corlett, electronic mechanic; Frank Driggers, machinist; James Gallien, machinist; and Raymond Herron, electronic mechanic.

Also, Gregory Lucero, electronic mechanic; Jess Moss, electronic mechanic; Gavin Robertson, refrigeration and air-conditioning mechanic; Donald Todd, electrician; Samuel Welch, machinist; and Jack Whitfield, electrician.

The apprentice program at NOTS, which was established in 1948, is operated under a cooperative agreement with Bakersfield College. Under the agreement, apprentices attend classes in the Apprentice School for four full semesters, receiving an AA degree with a major in their particular trade specialty. In addition, they also receive a certificate of Apprenticeship from the Navy Department.

Dr. Wilcox, who worked closely with Dr. W. B. McLean during development of the simple but effective missile, went on to say that the Station is developing "even more effective defense weapons for release in the near future."

The SIDEWINDER became operational on board Fleet units at sea in 1956 and has rapidly acquired the reputation of being the most accurate of the Navy's air-to-air guided missiles.

Cdr. K. C. Wallace Leaves Station

Cdr. K. C. Wallace leaves the Station today to report to the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Reporting aboard the Station in October of 1955, he was first assigned as NOTS Communications Officer, but since that time he has been associated with the Test Department as Senior Assistant Experimental Officer and Military Consultant. He has participated in the BUOrd evaluation programs for TERRIER and SIDEWINDER.

Additional duties included serving as senior member of the Court Martial Board and as a member of the Executive Board of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. During 1956, Cdr. Wallace was Chairman of the Navy Relief Fund Drive and also on the Board of Directors of the 1956 IWW United Fund. Mrs. (Kitty) Wallace has also been active as a member of the Episcopal Guild, Desert Dancers, and a Membership Chairman of WACOM for 1956-57.

UCLA Summer Study Starts Next Monday

Class meetings of the UCLA summer session courses, which were listed in the Rocketeer of June 7, will begin on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Registration will continue to be conducted in Room 1066, Michelson Laboratory, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through June 23. Enrollment fees are payable at the time of registration; however, Station employees will be eligible for 100% tuition refunds upon successful completion of any of the summer session courses.

New employees who have recently arrived on the Station may obtain information with respect to the summer session schedule and the academic program in general from the Education Office, Code 6541, Room 1066, Michelson Laboratory, Ext. 71759.

Taylor to Present Paper in England

Harry A. Taylor, will represent NOTS at the forthcoming meeting of the Rocket Instrumentation Committee in Westcott, Aylesbury, England.

Taylor, Head of the Test and Evaluation Division of the Propellants and Explosives Department will present a paper entitled "Trends Toward Digital Instrumentation for Static Testing of Rocket Propulsion Systems." The three-day meeting is scheduled for the latter part of June.



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Professor McCutchan Consultant at NOTS

Joseph W. McCutchan, Associate Professor of Engineering at UCLA, will be in residence on the Station this summer from June 24 through August 21. He will serve as instructor for a 4-unit course in Machine Design, Engineering 106-A, as a counsellor to graduate and extension students, and as a consultant to Station personnel in the general field of engineering design. Appointments with Mr. McCutchan may be arranged through the Education Office, Code 6541, Ext. 71759.

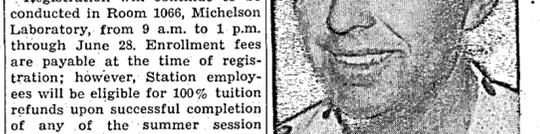
Dennis Ward New Director of Athletics

The Station received a new civilian Athletic Director recently when Dennis Ward reported aboard from Barstow.

Retiring from the Marines on May 31 after 26 years of service, Ward has worked in Marine Corps recreation for the past 15 years and has served at the University of California, Quatico, Washington, D.C. and San Diego NTC, in addition to the Barstow Marine Corps Supply Center.

Very active in sports himself, Ward was the 11th Naval District handball champion in 1936-37 while at San Diego (then a Marine Barracks). While at Barstow, he helped organize the Mojave Desert Referees Association.

He and his wife Audrey, and their four children, Carol Ann, 15, Trudy, 13, Steven, 10, and Bonnie, 5, are residing at 305 Robalo. Mr. Ward's office is in the Special Services and Recreation section of the Housing Bldg.



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VX-5 SOFTBALL TEAM—The scrappy VX-5 outfit which recently moved up into fourth place are shown, kneeling (l. to r.) Beeman, Norris, Isebell, Hill, Meeks, Penner, Mitchell (coach), and Clark. Standing are: Boone, Jarrell, Crabtree, Strong, Tichel, Perry and Burson.

Burroughs High School Students Hold Annual Awards Assembly

Top honors and awards to student leaders at Burroughs High School for the academic year 1956-57 were presented at an all-school assembly held at the Station theater last Friday.

Scholarships given included a State Scholarship to Charles Walker, valedictorian of the Class of '57; the local American Association of University Women's award of \$200 to Linda Westfall; two China Lake Educational Association scholarships of \$200 each to Margaret Waldron and Mina Collins; and the Community Women's Club of Indian Wells Valley award to Sharon Pinkerton.

Other awards for excellence in scholarship or in a particular field were the Research Society of America Award to Charles Walker; the Instrument Society Award to Jim Morris; the Repertory Group Award to an outstanding student in art, music or drama to Don Zarzana; and the Rotary Award to a top business education student which went to Jeanette Parker.

Achievement Awards
 The Edith Karner Award, given annually to a school organization outstanding in service to school and community, went for the second consecutive year to the Burroughs chapter of the California Scholarship Federation, local sponsor of the student exchange program.

Class Achievement Award Cups, presented the outstanding boy and girl in the three lower classes, went to junior students Patsy Westfall and Weston Hofer, sophomores Bob Roseth and Mary Robinson, and freshman Sally Ellings with no top boy named.

Student Council's award to the most valuable boy went to Jay Carthy and to the most valuable girl, Judy Wilson. Babe Ruth Awards for top sportsmanship among seniors were presented Bob Short and Myrna Carter.

The Assembly Award for the best class play was presented to the Junior Class.
 Named as "Girl of the Year" in the four classes were Karen Cone, senior; Patsy Westfall, junior; Carolyn Ridpath, sophomore; and Sally Ellings, freshman. Named outstanding senior girl for sportsmanship by fellow members of the Girls Athletic Association was Karen Cone.

Departmental Awards
 Art department awards included presentation of a Gold Key to Joyce Hatton, sweepstakes winner in the Kern County Art Contest and key winner in the Southern California Scholastic Art Contest. Certificate of honor winner was Marilyn Rump and blue ribbons winners in the contests were Joyce Hatton, Marilyn Rump, Paul Niepp and Nancy Mussler.

Winner of the top music award, the Glen Diggers Memorial, was Don Zarzana. Joyce Hatton received the National Thespian Award for her work in drama.

Prize winners in the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Essay Contest were Linda Jacobson, first place; Bob Holloway, second; and Alan Robinson, third place winner.

Portrait Studio Closes For One Month

The Navy Exchange Portrait Studio will be closed from July 4 through August 4 for summer vacation.



Lt. (jg) Robert E. Cotton, USN

New Disbursing Officer Lt. (jg) Robert E. Cotton relieves Lt. (jg) Ted Jordan after sea duty aboard the USS CHEMUNG (AO 30).

Lt. (jg) Cotton has a total of 14 years with the Navy, and served with the Antarctic Expedition to the South Pole in 1946, the USS BRADFORD during the Korean conflict, attended OCS, Newport, R. I., and served aboard the USS HOOPER ISLAND (ARG 17) in Sasebo, Japan.

His two sons, Frank and Bobby, his daughter, Fran, and his wife, Louise, have joined him and they have been assigned quarters at 56-B Rodman.

Pilot Plant Nips NAF to Stay on Top VX-5 in Fourth After Beating Clippers

The Pilot Plant softball team came from behind and pushed across a run in the last inning Monday night to nip NAF, 4-3.

It was another fine pitching match between the Station's two top pitchers, Rock LaRocca and Bobby Kochman, with the latter winning out only because of a tighter infield behind him.

With the score tied 3-3 in the last inning, the Pilot Plant pushed across the winning run without getting the ball out of the infield. Leadoff hitter Buddy Deffes drew a walk off LaRocca and shortstop Bill Besse sacrificed perfectly to move him to second while beating out the bunt himself. Lew Radcliff then bunted down the third-base line and beat it out to load the bases. Clean-up man Bob Forster then hit a bouncer right back to the mound but the sliding Deffes beat LaRocca's high throw to the plate to wrap up the ballgame.

Had NAF won, it would have resulted in a three-way tie for first place. With the loss they drop to third and MCGMTU moves into second. The Pilot Plant, strengthened by the addition of Besse, Winstett and Stevenson, continue to hang on to the league lead.

VX-5 in Fourth
 Tuesday night, VX-5 moved into fourth place by walloping the Clippers, 22-7. The two teams had been tied for the fourth slot.

Clark was the winning pitcher, bringing his record to 6 wins and 2 losses for the season. Back on April 29, he pitched a perfect game against the Engineers. No one reached first base.

Fielding what is probably the flashiest looking ball club in the league, Coach Don "Mitch" Mitchell also patrols shortstop in very fine fashion while leading the team at the plate with a .560 average. "Mitch" has also belted five homers, but he takes a back seat in this category to smooth-working first baseman Tom Meeks, who has powdered half-a-dozen.

The left-handed Meeks is hitting .559. Other batting averages are: Tom Jarrell, .420; Martin Boone.

COMING EVENTS

Drag Racing
 Final Drag Races of the season will be held Sunday, June 23, at Inyokern Airport with over 125 entries expected to compete. Qualifications begin at 9 a.m. and eliminations at 2 p.m. Donation is 90¢ and children under 12 will be admitted free.

China Lake Bowmen
 The China Lake Bowmen will hold a shoot at the Archery Range on Pilot Plant Road at 8 a.m. on Sunday, June 23. There will be an A and B class for men, a women's class, and one for juniors. It is not a closed shoot and anyone who cares to watch or participate is invited.

Overweight Club
 The newly-organized Overweight Club will show a film titled "Physical Fitness" at its next meeting Monday, June 24, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. This should be particularly interesting to people concerned with losing weight at a normal rate.

AICE June Meet
 The American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Mojave Desert Section, will hold its monthly meeting in the Trona Recreation Center next Monday, June 24, at 8 p.m.

Rockhounds Meet
 The NOTS Rockhounds will meet at the Rockhound Hut on Monday, June 24, at 7 p.m. Kathleen Jewell will talk on pearls, the birthstone of the month and Doc Sims will explain the details of cabochon cutting. The feature of the evening will be a discussion of the minerals of Seales Lake by M. L. Leonard.

Koiner, Hornbaker Win IWW Sports Car Rally
 A Triumph TR-3, with Carl Koiner driving and Dave Hornbaker navigating, was the winner of the rally sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Sports Car Club last Sunday with a total error of 4 minutes 53 seconds for the four legs.

Station Swimming Pool Hours Listed
 The Station Swimming Pool will be open daily (except Tuesday) from 12 noon until 9 p.m. during the summer months. The pool will be closed next Tues., Wed., Thurs. for repairs.

The Standings

Little League		Won	Lost
Red Sox	.....	8	1
Pirates	.....	6	2
Giants	.....	4	4
Yankees	.....	5	5
Dodgers	.....	2	5
Tigers	.....	0	8
Double AA League		Won	Lost
Eagles	.....	1	0
White Sox	.....	1	0
Braves	.....	1	0
Athletics	.....	0	1
Cardinals	.....	0	1
Indians	.....	0	1
Babe Ruth League		Won	Lost
Cubs	.....	5	0
Reds	.....	4	1
Indians	.....	1	5
Cards	.....	1	5
Softball League		Won	Lost
Pilot Plant	.....	10	2
MCGMTU	.....	10	3
NAF	.....	9	4
VX-5	.....	9	6
Clippers	.....	8	7
Engineers	.....	6	8
Marine Barracks	.....	6	9
GMU-61	.....	4	10
CPO Club	.....	1	14

Group Health Insurance Travels, Too

No matter what your vacation destination may be—whether you go to the far corners of the earth, of the United States, or of California, your Group Life Insurance, composed of your Blue Cross, and the Federal Life Insurance portion of your plan (the doctor's benefits) will take care of you just as it does in Southern California. Just be sure to take your Blue Cross Identification Card with you for hospital admission.

If you should become ill or injured while on your vacation or even on a weekend trip, your travel cash can stay in your pocket instead of being used for the hospital bill since most American and Canadian hospitals are Blue Cross hospitals.

Your Blue Cross ID Card will tell the distant hospital, just as it does the Southland one, that you are a Blue Cross member and eligible for Blue Cross services.

If you have not secured your Blue Cross Identification Card for hospital use or policy on your group plan, please call for them at the Insurance Desk in Community Services Branch, Housing Office Building.

Going Somewhere?

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Madge Hucek
 Hey, all you TEENAGERS! If last night's dance was any example of what fun we are going to have at the TEEN-AGE dances this summer, it will be nothin' but fun! Hal Campbell's orchestra really "outdid" themselves and promise more of the same fine music for next Thursday's dance. For all of you who weren't there, don't miss the next one on June 28 at 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

The winner of the dance contest each week is presented with a plaque that they can keep and a large trophy which must be passed on to the winner of the following Thursday's contest. At the end of the summer dances, there will be a final contest between each week's winners with the winning couple being presented the large trophy to keep as their very own. Lots of "mixers" soon get everybody acquainted, so come with or without a date and join in the fun. Remember, keep Thursday nights open for the "Under 21" summer dances.

Have any of you ever hankered to be on the air? If so, you may get your chance at next Thursday's TEENAGE Dance, June 27, between 8:30 and 9 p.m. when radio station KRKS broadcasts on-the-spot interviews with you teenagers.

For wearing apparel, it is recommended sport shirts and slacks for the boys and casual dresses for the girls be worn. No levis, blue jeans, tee shirts or capris will be allowed. Come on and join the fun and win a trophy!

Current Attractions
 We are loaded this week with bargains for NOTS employees—discount tickets can be picked up in Room 17, Housing Office building from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the following events:

Home Show (12th Annual)—at the Pan Pacific Auditorium commencing June 21 through June 30. Six city blocks of exciting new exhibits! Breath-taking model homes! Fabulous patio garden rooms! Free giant star-spangled stage shows with Frankie Lane, Rowan & Martin, Red Nichols and his 5 pennies. It's a show for the entire family and our employees save 45 cents. Regular admission is \$1.25—Your admission only 90 cents. Children 50 cents.

School For Brides—at the Forum Theatre, 4050 West Pico Bldg. The SEX-sational Laff-Riot that played over a year in New York. The discount tickets save you \$1.00 per ticket—regular prices are \$3.30 and \$2.75.

Pajama Tops—the spiciest, funniest show in 100 years, starring Mary Beth Hughes and Greta Thyssen (Miss Universe from Sweden) has reopened at the Civic Playhouse, 755 La Cienega. Discount is still \$1.00 with regular prices \$3.30 and \$2.20.

Greek Theatre
 The Greek Theatre, located in Griffith Park in Los Angeles, has one of the most modern, completely equipped and beautiful outdoor stages in the world. The programs of Ballet, Light Opera and other forms of musical theatre to be pre-

NOTS ON THE AIR
KRKS (1240)
 NOTS NEWS
 10:30 a.m.—12:05 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
 Monday through Friday

MUSICAL MEMORIES
 Tuesday, June 25 8 p.m.
 Interview with R. W. Bjorklund, Associate Head of Staff for Finance on reorganization plan his group has devised to become effective July 1.

KRCK (1360)
 NOTS NEWS
 12:10 p.m. daily
 Interview with R. W. Bjorklund, Associate Head of Staff for Finance, on reorganization plan his group has devised to become effective July 1.

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KRCK (1360)
 NOTS NEWS
 12:10 p.m. daily
 Sunday, June 23 12:30 p.m.

News from Pasadena



SAFETY OFFICER—In charge of the safety program at NOTS Pasadena, which includes Navy driver's license program, is John Campbell who for twenty-four years has devoted his efforts in the field of safety.

Safety Office Plays Major Role In Navy Driver's License Program

The safety program covers a multiple of phases—safety education, accident investigation, compensation, and many other facets. Safety is everybody's business but particularly it's the business of Jack Campbell, Pasadena's Safety Officer. Jack has been in charge of the safety program at NOTS Pasadena since 1945.

One phase of this program is examination for and issuance of Navy driver's licenses for the Eleventh Naval District military activities in the surrounding area.

On Wednesday of each week, about fifteen people gather in the safety office for either a new license or renewal of their existing license. Through a series of physical, written, and actual driving tests, the staff of the safety office determines if applicants are qualified for Navy driver's licenses.

Administering the psycho-physical exams is Mary Mahan. This portion of the exams consists of a written test covering a multitude of questions on regulations and theory, and actual physical examinations to determine condition of applicant's eyes, reflex action, and judgement.

Next, the road and skill test examiner, Percy Tigh, gives applicants an actual five-mile road test in traffic. The applicant is rated on such things as turns, passing, use of controls, attention, attitude, speed, parking, and many other aspects of driving which play an important role in safety on the roads.

NOTS Golf Team
Tops Clary Corp. In 2 Games of Series

In the first two matches of a series to be held with Clary Corporation, the NOTS "A" golf team has scored victoriously, winning the first match by 9½-8½ and the second by 9½-5½.

The NOTS Golf Team is nearing the half-way mark of season play with the Divot Diggers leading, Duffers second, Peepickers third, and Sobusters fourth.

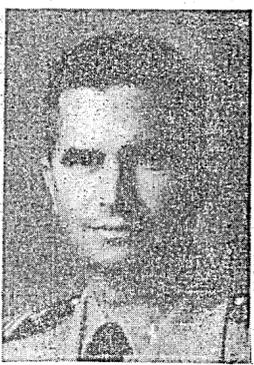
Individual award winner for low gross is Wendell Alexander with 40 and tying for low net are Mabry Van Reed, Jim Cassidy, and Carl Endeward, all with a score of 33.

The next game to be played by the NOTS Golf Team will be against Electrodata on July 21 at Montebello.

Annex Vacancies

Physicist, Mathematician, Engineer, GS-13. Incumbent will serve as head of the analysis branch, Torpedo Development Division, UOD. Duties will consist of directing the work of a small group of analytical specialists. Familiarity with electronic computing means is desirable. Contact Betty Butler, Extension 110.

Douglas Leaves To Command Sub

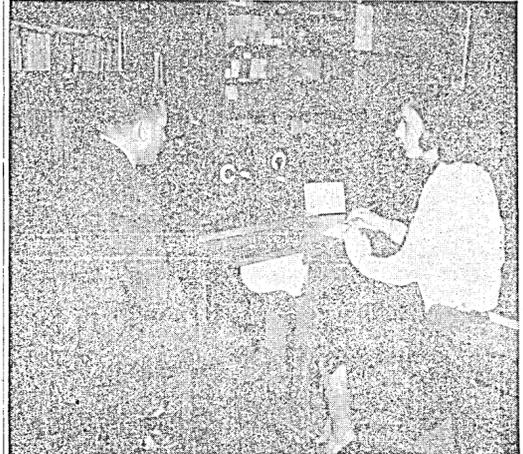


LCdr. R. G. Douglas will leave NOTS Pasadena next Wednesday, June 26, after 22 months of duty here.

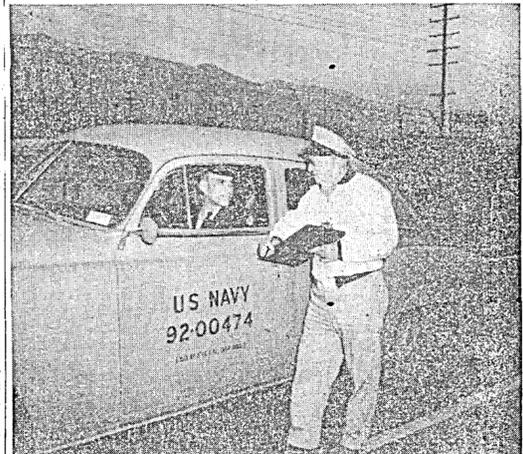
Before reporting to his new assignment as Commanding Officer of the submarine BASS, he will attend a 5-week course for prospective commanding officers of submarines conducted by ComSubPac—the first week at Mare Island and the remaining four weeks at Pearl Harbor.

LCdr. Douglas is a native of Honolulu, T.H., and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1944, qualifying as a submarine officer in 1947. He had eight years duty in various submarines before coming to NOTS.

While serving at NOTS, he has resided with his wife, two daughters, and a son in Pasadena.



EYESIGHT EXAM—The Ortho-Rater is one of many devices used in the safety office to determine physical qualifications of applicants. Mary Mahan, who administers psycho-physical exams, is shown examining the eyesight of David Massoth, Navy Area Audit Office.



DRIVING TEST—Percy A. Tigh (right), road and skill test examiner, explains to Lieutenant Robert Jackson, Los Angeles Ordnance Depot, what is required of him in the driving exercises he is about to perform.