

### Judin - Cartwright Nominated In TOYM National Competition

Nominated locally for the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) competition for 1957 are James P. Judin, Head of the Supersonic Track Division in Test Department and Dr. W. F. Cartwright, Head of the Air-to-Air Weapons Division, Weapons Development Department. Winners of TOYM will receive their awards at a banquet to be held in Phoenix, Arizona on January 18, 1958.

Each year since 1933, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has selected ten outstanding young men whose achievements have been significant to their profession and also to the general welfare of the American people.

Nominations are open to all fields. Any individual, organization, educational institution, industrial group, profession or Junior College group may enter one or more nominees.

Each recipient of the award is presented a silver statuette of clasped hands designed by past TOYM winner Arthur Mayfield Kraft of Kansas City. The sculpture symbolizes that "The Hope of Mankind Lies in the Hands of Youth and Action."

Each year candidates for the Ten Outstanding Young Men are solicited from every walk of life, every religion, race and creed. Some recipients have already gained national fame and recognition for their achievements, and have earned further acclaim by continued contributions to their fields of endeavor and service to others. In other cases, the professional work and service of award recipients had thus far gone unrecognized.

The actual selection is made by a panel of nationally prominent business and professional men who serve only in the public interest. The judges receive thousands of applications, and consider each nominee on his personal record.



James P. Judin

In his capacity as Head of the Supersonic Track Division, James Judin directs the efforts of approximately 100 scientists, engineers, technicians and supporting administrative personnel in the planning, instrumentation and operation of all tests conducted on the supersonic tracks at this Station.

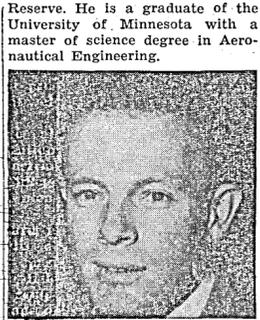
Under the nominee's guidance, developmental testing and engineering for inertial guidance systems for four out of five of the Defense Department's intercontinental ballistic missiles and intermediate range ballistic missiles (TITAN, THOR, JUPITER and POLARIS) are being performed at the supersonic tracks here. These tracks simulate flight conditions in a controlled environment to match actual performance conditions.

No successful has the project proven itself that the Department of Defense, based on supersonic track experience here, has built at least four additional tracks throughout the United States.

Because of the test work performed under his direction, a large number of Air Force, Navy and Army weapon systems developments have been successfully advanced.

In particular, Judin is nominated as one of the nation's ten outstanding men because of his dynamic performance in organizing a team and carrying out the work in this rapidly growing technology of supersonic sled testing.

His contributions to community and civic affairs have also been commendable. He served as chairman of the United Fund Campaign for 1956 and is a member of the Board of Directors this year. He also is a member of NOTS Professional Recruitment Panel, is a representative to the Steering Committee of Inter-Station Supersonic Track Conference, and is a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a master of science degree in Aeronautical Engineering.



Dr. W. F. Cartwright

Dr. W. F. (Frank) Cartwright, Supervisory Physicist, heads the Air-to-Air Weapons Division in Weapons Development Department, an organization that directs the development of the Navy's new air-to-air guided missile SIDEWINDER.

As a graduate student at the University of California Radiation Laboratory he did fundamental research in meson physics utilizing the 184-inch synchrocyclotron. After receiving his Ph.D., he did research at the University of Rochester as an instructor and research associate on the properties of the hydrogen nucleus. These experiments advanced the understanding of the forces which bind together the atomic nucleus.

At this Station, Dr. Cartwright has worked with a small group of engineers and scientists to advance the development of the SIDEWINDER missile. He has played a role of significant and continuously increasing importance in the development of this missile and today directs the SIDEWINDER effort at this Station.

The Station was established during WWII to accomplish the research, development and test of ordnance material. The efforts of men, such as Dr. Cartwright, have resulted in the increased capability of the Nation to withstand aggression. Dr. Cartwright, in making his vital contribution to a major weapons program has personally contributed in an outstanding manner to the capability of the Department of Defense.

It is the considered opinion of his professional colleagues that his contributions have cut short what would have been a laborious, costly, and perhaps critical research, development and test program by achieving early success with a major ordnance item. This work is considered to be a signal contribution to the defense of freedom, and consequently to the general welfare.

Dr. Cartwright served as a naval officer in WWII. After receiving his bachelor of science degree at Columbia University in 1946, he came to the University of California where he obtained his doctorate in physics in 1951.

### Adults Offered Course In Child Care Study

The first class in Nursery Education and Procedures will be held in the Nursery School Office next Tuesday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. A few more students may be enrolled by registering in Burroughs High School office up to Monday, October 14, between 8:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The ten-week course will be instructed by Ruth Newland, Director of the China Lake Nursery School.

### TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Oct. 3	76	56
Oct. 4	73	41
Oct. 5	81	41
Oct. 6	82	41
Oct. 7	77	39
Oct. 8	84	39
Oct. 9	87	41

### Kids Film Society Ticket Sale Slated Next Wednesday

Children's Film Society membership cards for the 1957-58 season will be on sale at the China Lake elementary schools next Wednesday, October 16, for \$1 each.

Members are entitled to admission to the complete series, one Saturday morning each month, in the Station Theatre during the November to June season. Each showing will be approximately one hour long.

Parents are urged to arrange for purchase of membership cards at the school sale as theatre lobby sales require considerable waiting. Parents may attend all showings, admittance free, when accompanied by a member.

The season schedule of films and showing dates are as follows:

Oct. 26—And Now Miguel, Hippity Hopper, B. Bunny Hill Billy Hare.

Nov. 16—Colonial Children, Bicycle Safety, Itchy Scratchy, Hypo Chondri Cat, B. Bunny Homeless Hare.

Dec. 7—Cinderella and The Silver Skates, Wonders in the Desert, Christmas Customs Near and Far, A Tree goes for Christmas, Ski Techniques, I Taw a Putty Cat, B. Bunny Hot Cross Bunny.

Jan. 4—The Train, One, Two, Three, Go, The Chimp (Laurel & Hardy), Smoke Jumpers, B. Bunny Hurdy Gurdy Hare.

Feb. 8—King of the Sierras, B. Bunny Knights Must Fall.

Mar. 8—I'm No Fool With a Bicycle, Adventures of Bunny Rabbit, Beginning Swimming, The Hopi Indians, Little Blabber Mouse, B. Bunny Long Haired Hare.

Apr. 12—Mark Twain, Archery, Skill Swimming, Sportsmen's Paradise, Little Lion Hunter, B. Bunny Mississippi Hare.

May 10—Coral Wonderland, Heads Up! Little Pancho Vanilla, B. Bunny Mutiny on the Bunny.

### Howard - Doug Wilcox Entered In Flemming Award Competition

The Naval Ordnance Test Station's nominations for the Arthur S. Flemming Award for outstanding government service were announced this week by LeRoy Jackson, Head of Employee Relations Management Division, Personnel Department. Nominees are Dr. H. A. Wilcox, Head of Weapons Development Department at China Lake, and Douglas J. Wilcox, Head of Underwater Ordnance Department at Pasadena.

A specific accomplishment for which the nominee is responsible and which has resulted in a material improvement in the Nation's Defense position, and simultaneously resulted in a substantial savings to the government is the nominee's work relating to the SIDEWINDER guided missile system.

Dr. Wilcox organized and directed a small nucleus of personnel who made technical translations of the basic ideas of SIDEWINDER into an operational service weapon. He overcame major technical barriers as well as administrative problems and was a prime force behind the accomplishment of necessary research, development and test work.

Moreover, the nominee's original conceptions for weapons systems of the future are currently having a significant impact on long range U. S. Navy and Department of Defense planning.

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Douglas J. Wilcox

In his capacity as Head of a department in the field of underwater ordnance, Douglas Wilcox has the primary responsibility of directing the expenditure of seven million dollars a year and the efforts of four hundred and twenty employees. These resources are devoted to exploring, developing and testing advanced ideas in submarine and antisubmarine warfare programs.

The nominee's duties call for recognition of Fleet needs, establishment of sound plans and objectives, effective utilization of personnel and facilities, and technical supervision of programs.

In addition, the nominee is a member of the top civilian-military management of the Station and therefore, participates in the formulation and implementation of broad, long-range plans and policies.

As administrator of a wide range of underwater ordnance programs, Wilcox has distinguished himself from his contemporaries by consistently achieving useful objectives, gaining professional prominence at progressively higher level because of his creditable lines of effort.

The largest and foremost program under his cognizance involves the development of one of the Navy's major antisubmarine weapons systems. As Program Manager he has achieved noteworthy success by planning and organizing this highly complex and important program.

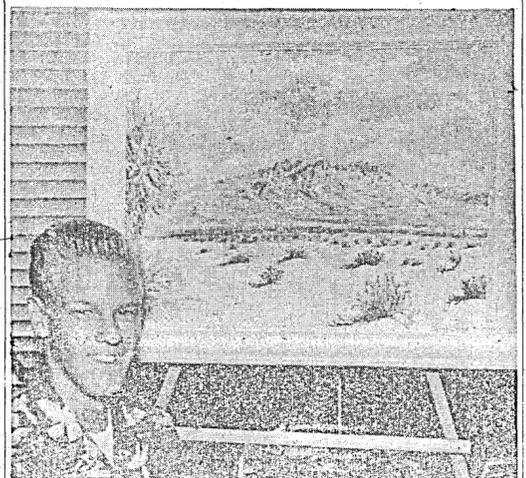
The nominee is a graduate of Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y., and holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He also served as an Army captain during WWII as Supply Officer in Okinawa where he was responsible for the supply operations and control of all ordnance depots on the island.

### Outdoor Shop Hours Change

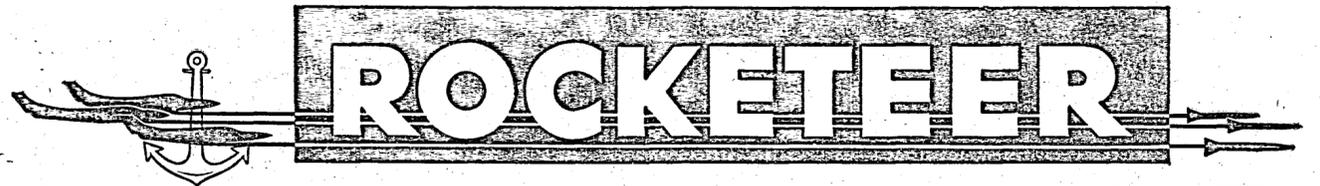
Until further notice, business hours of the Navy Exchange Outdoor Shop during the Fall and Winter months will be changed as follows: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sun. Closed all day



ANNUAL MAGAZINE DRIVE—Student body officers of Burroughs Junior High School confer with their advisor LaV McLean (left), and principal Sylvia Tillitt (seated), on plans for their first major project, the annual magazine drive from Oct. 3-14. Officers (l. to r.) are: Dennis MacIse, President; Dennis Cox, Vice-President; Brenda Harney, Secretary; and John Thomas, Treasurer.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH—Paul W. Neipp, junior class student in Burroughs High School, will display a few of his collection of 50 paintings this month at the Station Library. Paul started painting as a hobby when he received a Christmas gift of a paint set in 1952.



### Sidewinder, Zuni and SNORT Featured at Desert Empire Fair

Featured at the Desert Empire Fair throughout the weekend will be the NOTS-developed SIDEWINDER air-to-air guided missile, ZUNI, a new 5' rocket also developed here, and a working model of the Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track, SNORT for short. Personnel from NOTS will be present to demonstrate the items and to answer questions.

Capable of overtaking and destroying the largest bombers now known, SIDEWINDER is in production by private industry for Navy and Air Force use. The missile, which has an extremely high kill probability, homes on heat emitted by the jet engines of its target. The simple, inexpensive, and highly reliable SIDEWINDER is the first air-to-air guided missile conceived and developed entirely by a government laboratory and the first truly operational air-to-air guided missile.

ZUNI, nine feet long and weighing 128 pounds, can knock out tanks, pill boxes, revetments, gun emplacements, trains, motor convoys, ammunition and fuel dumps, and even small ships. Fighter and attack planes can carry four times

as many ZUNIs as fixed-fin rockets of the same type, as the folding fins permit storage in streamlined, multiple-round launchers.

A versatile killer, ZUNI can be equipped with a variety of optional warheads, including high explosive, controlled fragmentation, shaped charge, and flare.

SNORT is a 4.1 mile long, two-rail, precision built test track used at NOTS for captive testing of air-frame sections, seat ejection devices, and armament components. Built of the heaviest of crane rails made, 171 pounds to the yard, bedded in concrete, SNORT can support loads weighing up to 63 tons. The track has handled objects moving at more than three times the speed of sound, and has imposed forces of more than 100 G's on test items.

The SNORT display simulates a miniature sled shooting down the track, while inert models of the SIDEWINDER and ZUNI constitute the other displays.

### Russ Satellite's 'Beep' Heard At China Lake

Believed to be the fifth person in the United States to report catching the radio signals of the Russian launched satellite is Kurt Herzog, a 17-year-old student at Burroughs High School.

Young Herzog, with borrowed equipment from radio station KRKS where he is a junior engineer and announcer, recorded the Russian satellite's signals three times Friday evening after making contact on his amateur receiving set.

Herzog also claimed that the satellite could be seen under certain conditions at sunrise with the aid of binoculars or telescope.

On receipt of Herzog's information, Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director, reported to Washington, D.C., by telephone. Dr. McLean also reported an unconfirmed report that the satellite had been sighted by an off-station observer who said it resembled a star of the eighth magnitude.

Commander Wade H. Cone, Head of the Sidewinder Coordination Group, stated that the fact that NOTS is so far removed from large cities probably made it possible to receive the signals, as there is not the interference from electrical equipment to be found in more densely populated areas.

Kurt Herzog is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Herzog of China Lake. He has been interested in amateur radio for several years, and his call letters are KQ1ZF.



QUEEN AND COURT—1957 Indian Wells Valley United Fund Queen Cheryl Hugo (center) is shown with princesses (l. to r.) Janice Hoffman of San Bernardino, Dolores Burke of Ridgecrest, and Linda Gibbons and Annie Majors of China Lake. These girls will appear in the Desert Empire Fair parade tomorrow.

### San Bernardino Merchants to Honor NOTS Personnel

Military Appreciation Day, honoring the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the military bases in the San Bernardino area will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, according to a recent announcement by the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce.

Two hundred NOTS servicemen will have their name attached to a \$200 bill in the windows of San Bernardino merchants, and can redeem same by showing their ID cards. The names will be published in next week's ROCKETEER.

In addition, ten NOTS men will attend a free dinner and stage show at the Chamber of Commerce's Trade Show Night, Thursday, October 17, in the Orange Show Cafeteria, where they will be introduced to the audience. A few tickets are still available to this dinner and show, and they may be obtained by calling Lt. Col. J. T. Waldron, Ext. 72017. Transportation will be furnished to and from San Bernardino for these Station representatives.

In addition to special bargain prices over the weekend, many prizes will be given including a trip for two for a week in Mexico; a three-day stay for two in Las Vegas; and—a \$100 purchase order for someone at NOTS.

All military and civilian employees are eligible to participate, and no purchases are necessary.

### ACS President To Speak Here

Dr. Roger J. Williams, president of the American Chemical Society and professor of chemistry at the University of Texas, will speak on "The Alcoholic Problem" at the local ACS meeting Monday, October 14, at 8 p.m. in the Commissioned Officer's Mess, Reservations for dinner at 6:30 p.m. should be made before Friday noon by calling Dr. Russell Reid at 71748.

Due to the popularity of the topic and the renown of the speaker, the public is invited to attend.

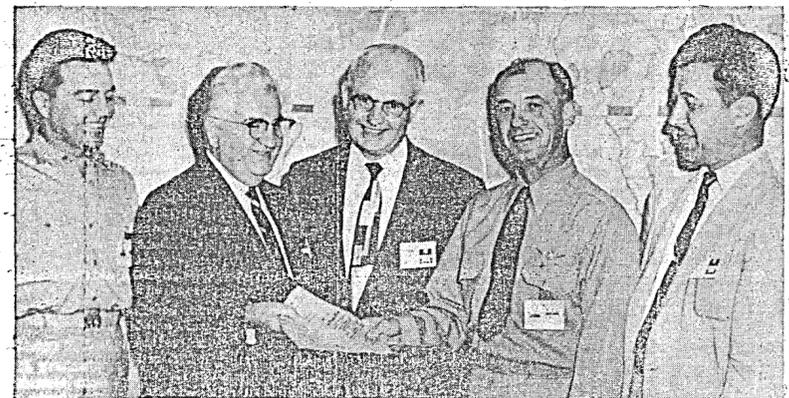
Dr. Williams received a bachelor's degree at the University of Redlands, and took his masters and doctorate at the University of Chicago. He joined the staff of the University of Oregon as assistant professor in 1920, and has been a college professor ever since. He has received honorary doctor of science degrees from Redlands, Columbia University and Oregon State, while also winning the Chandler and Mead Johnson Medals for outstanding work in biochemistry. Dr. Williams is the author of 9 books and 150 articles.

In the opinion of Dr. Williams the crux of the alcohol problem rests upon the fact that people differ greatly as to their susceptibility to the effects of alcohol—in any way that this susceptibility is tested. The question to be answered in Monday night's lecture is not why man becomes alcoholic, but why certain individuals are prone to become alcoholic while others escape completely.



Lt. Phil A. Webb, MC

One of two new Assistant Medical Officers at the Station Hospital is Lt. Phil A. Webb, USNR, MC. Dr. Webb received his commission in July 1956 after graduating from the University of Texas Medical School. He did his undergraduate work at Baylor University and interned at Kansas City General Hospital. His home town is Stamford, Texas.



MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY—Members of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce discuss plans with Station officials regarding "Military Appreciation Day," which will honor military installations in the San Bernardino area. Shown (l. to r.) are: Capt. F. A. Chenault; Tom Jones, of Tom Jones Meats; Lloyd Griffith, V.P. of Citizen's Nat'l. Trust & Savings; Capt. W. W. Hollister; and Fred J. Reinhardt, Mgr. of Retail Div., San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce.

### Cheryl Hugo United Fund Queen; Contestants to Appear in Parade

Cheryl Hugo was crowned Queen of the United Fund at a coronation ceremony held in the Community Center Tuesday night.

Fourteen girls competed for the title, as four Princesses, Janice Hoffman, Linda Gibbons, Dolores Burke and Annie Majors, were chosen to complete the Queen's court.

Queen Cheryl received a trophy, and a flowered crown symbolic of the most beautiful girl in a contest loaded with feminine pulchritude. The princesses each received a silver plaque, and every contestant was honored with a United Fund Queen Contest white satin sash, and an American Beauty rose emblematic of their beauty and their noble effort toward the United Fund.

A coronation committee consisting of the United Fund Board of Directors, including Mrs. Evie Ashburn, president, and Mrs. Archie Burke and Dorothy Monson, were the presentation to Queen Cheryl and her princesses.

The ceremony was staged by the United Fund Board, with Ernie George acting as master-of-ceremonies. Beauty contest judges were: Capt. F. A. Chenault, Executive Officer; Dick O'Reilly, Community Manager; Bob Smith, president of the local Navy League; and Al Jacobsen, Inyokern Citizen's League. Fred Richards of TID's Graphic Arts Branch, served as special counsel to the judges. All photography and registration of queen contestants was handled by personnel of the ROCKETEER staff.

All fourteen queen contestants will appear at the Ridgecrest Desert Fair this weekend. They will also appear on the KRKS United Fund radio marathon Tuesday night, Oct. 15, and at the November Elks Dance in their honor. Queen Cheryl and her Princesses will ride in the Fair parade tomorrow, according to an announcement by UF campaign manager Augie Schaefer.

Other queen contestants were: Peggy Jackson, Carol Savage, Pat Phillips, Peggy Milligan, Janice Gosselin, Bobette Deem, Sharon Koch, Florence Raffel and Terri Ennis.

### Natural Science Club To Hear Kermit Ross On Mountain Climbing

Kermit Ross, Head of the Patent Division, will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the Natural Science Club, Monday, October 14, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Ross will discuss climbing in the St. Elias Range near the Canada-Alaska border, and the talk will be accompanied by color slides. The guest speaker was a member of the five-man party of climbers who made the first ascent of the east ridge of the 19,850-foot Mt. Logan this year.

As a member of a Sierra Club party which climbed in the Mt. Wood area of the St. Elias range last year, Ross will present some colored slides of pictures taken on this trip. He has climbed extensively in the Colorado Rockies, the Tetons, and the High Sierras. With a NOTS party two years ago, he climbed the volcanic Mexican peaks, Orizaba, 18,700 ft., Popocatepetl, 17,887 ft., and Ixtachuatl, 17,343 ft. The party included Carl Heller, Robert Stein, and Paul Bellamy. A few slides of these mountains will be shown if time permits.

The public is invited to attend.

### Polio Shots

The Kern County Health Department announces that polio shots will be given next Friday evening, October 18, from 4-7 p.m. at the James Monroe School in Ridgecrest. All military and civilian personnel under 40 are eligible for shots.

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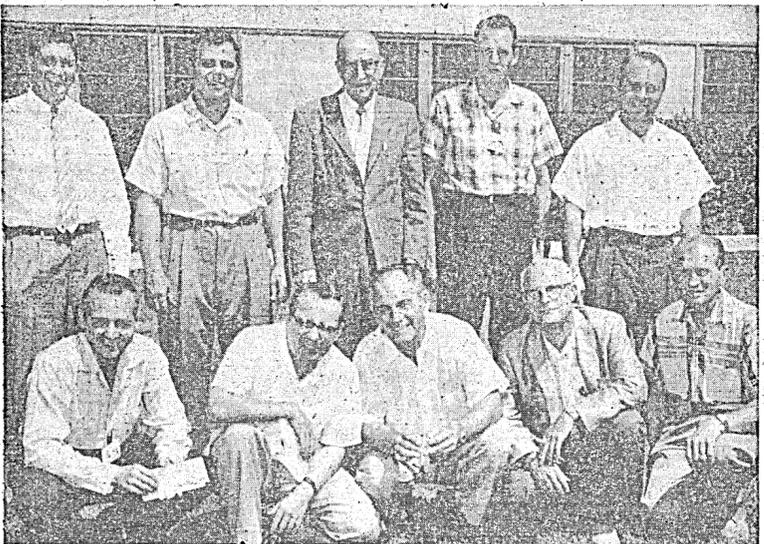
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## You Can Help Prevent Fires

Fire Chief A. C. Wright would like to believe that every resident of Indian Wells Valley regards every week of the year as Fire Prevention Week.

Fire losses have been reasonably low, however, it is the opinion of the Fire Chief that our fire loss could be further reduced in the coming year if more thought was given toward Fire Prevention by the following individuals:

- The careless smoker. (Don't smoke in bed.)
  - Those who use flammable liquids carelessly. (Gasoline should be used only for motor fuel.)
  - Children who play with matches. (Keep matches out of reach of children.)
  - The housewife who leaves her cooking unattended.
  - Those who insist on overloading electrical circuits.
- The Fire Chief urges all to help make Indian Wells Valley safer with 52 weeks of Fire Prevention.



P & E INVENTORS—Superior performance on patents have earned inventors in the Propellants and Explosives Dept. checks of \$50 each. Recipients in front row (l. to r.) are: Albert T. Camp, Erwin Capener, Lawrence Nowak, Dr. William Shaw, and Joseph Hanzel. Shown in back row (l. to r.) are: Harold Metcalf, acting department head who made the presentations; John Baldwin, Earl Walker, Jonathan Rice, and Dr. Martin Kaufman. Several P & E employees no longer at NOTS were also awarded.

## Unique Halftime Band Activity Highlights Fire Prevention Week

Sparky, the spotted terrier fire fighter, can be seen in many places at once around Burroughs High School this week.

## Best Seller Books Available at Library

A list of books presently rated tops in popularity has been compiled by Station Librarian, Ruth Oiler, and are available at the Station Library.

- **By Love Possessed** by James Gould Cozzens. Forty-nine disrupting hours in the well-ordered life of Arthur Winner, New England lawyer, teach him the meaning of compassion. This novel is the top best-seller of the season.
- **The Golden Ones** by C. V. Terry. Coming to London to seek his fortune on the stage, Sean finds himself involved in swordplay, romance, and intrigue. The fact that he looks enough like Sir Walter Raleigh to be his double further complicates matters.
- **On the Beach** by Nevil Shute. One of the most significant novels of our time. A "must" for all thinking people.
- **Operation Sea Lion** by Peter Fleming. A fascinating account of Hitler's projected invasion of Britain in the summer of 1940.
- **Tally Round the Flag, Boys** by Max Shulman. All about what happens to the once peaceful community of Putnam's Landing, Connecticut when the Army singles it out for a Nike guided-missile base.
- **Revolution and Roses** by P. H. Newby. A comic novel about modern Egypt with the heroine a pretty English newspaper woman and the hero a handsome young officer in the Egyptian army.
- **These Are the British** by Drew Middleton. The London correspondent of the New York Times gives us a brilliant first hand report on the modern Britain that has emerged since 1939.
- **They Fought for the Sky** by Quentin Reynolds. Those legendary heroes of the sky—Richard Byrd, Geymer, Mannoek, and Richthofen, fly again in this history of aerial combat during World War I.
- **The World of Suzie Wong** by Richard Mason. Present day Hong Kong is the background for this romantic novel of a young English artist and a beautiful Chinese girl.
- **Wild Ocean** by Alan Villiers. The skipper of the good ship Mayflower II tells the story of the turbulent and unpredictable Atlantic.

## China Lake Racquet Club Whip Bakersfield Club In Tennis Competition

For the first time in 8 years of competition between the two teams, the China Lake Tennis Club finally whipped the Bakersfield Racquet Club, 9-4, on the local courts last Sunday.

Winning five out of six singles matches, and two of three doubles matches, the China Lake men were beaten only in the No. 1 singles and doubles matches, with Jones of Bakersfield whipping Don Beresford of China Lake, 6-2, 6-2 in singles.

In other singles matches, Howard Wilcox (CL) def. Hasher (B) 6-3, 6-2; Gerry Whitnack (CL) def. Wisman (B) 3-6, 8-6, 6-3; Jim Smith (CL) def. Higgins (B) 8-6, 6-0; Bob Lear (CL) def. Gribble (B) 6-3, 6-3; and Don Moore (CL) def. Crews (B) 6-0, 6-0.

The doubles competition saw Jones-Hasher (B) def. Beresford-Wilcox (CL) 6-4, 6-4; Dave Bloom-Tom Atchison (CL) def. Crews-Gribble (B) 6-3, 4-6, 7-5; and Smith-Lear (CL) def. Higgins-Wisham (B) 6-4, 7-5.

In the women's competition, China Lake's Peggy Jackson was defeated by Mrs. Higgins of Bakersfield, 8-6, 6-1; and Beverly O'Neil of China Lake defeated Mrs. Jones of Bakersfield, 6-2, 6-4.

Hannah Circle—Tuesday, October 15, 9 p.m. at 202-B Halsey. Mary-Martha Circle—Tuesday, October 15, 1:30 p.m. at 507-A Saratoga.

## Hi School Thespians Enact Play for Kids

The Burroughs High School drama department is presenting the Hans Christian Anderson play, "The Emperor's New Robe," to the children of the China Lake elementary schools this week.

Margo Field, a second year drama student, is in charge of the production assisted by Carl Tyler and Henry Rubin working with background effects and musical arrangements. Mrs. Beverly Aherin is the faculty advisor.

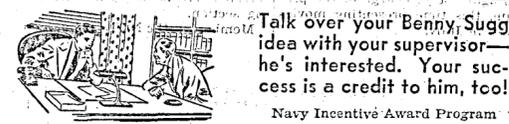
The cast includes Dwight Furnish as the emperor, Charlotte Maglone and Lynda Rupe, princesses; Sally Walker, Lord Poo; Carol Horton, Lord Yum; Dale Patterson and Billie Raglin, weavers; Marjori Rosenberg, little girl, and Jennie Dalton, Mary Farrar, Sally Loper and Linda Miller, ladies of the court.

To complete the program, several other drama students will give poem-plays after the play. Cliff Stuart, Fran Dunn and Virginia Polittle will enact "Having a Tea Party." Toni D'Amico and Sara Spooner will put on "Talking About Dolls."

## RIF Question and Answer Box

(Ed. note: This is the first of a series of answers to questions submitted by employees to Employee Management Relations Division, Code 651. Further questions received by Code 651 will be answered in the ROCKETEER.)

- Q. When will RIF notices be issued?**  
A. The bulk of RIF notices will be in the hands of those affected by Oct. 14, 1957. All notices will be issued by Oct. 31, 1957.
- Q. What efforts for employment outside of the Station are being made?**  
A. Efforts to help those affected by the RIF are being carried out through California State Employment Service, the District Civilian Personnel Department, Bureau of Ordnance, Civil Service Commission, as well as other Federal agencies and private industry. As information concerning opportunities for employment becomes available, contacts by Personnel Department representatives will be made.
- Q. How does RIF affect retirement eligibility?**  
A. Any employee who is involuntarily separated (RIF or otherwise) is entitled to any immediate annuity provided he is employed under the act for at least one year within the two-year period immediately preceding the separation and meets one of the following requirements:  
(a) Has attained age 50 with 20 years of creditable service including 5 years of civilian service or  
(b) Regardless of age has completed 25 years of creditable service including 5 years of civilian service.
- Q. Is any exception made in RIF action involving an employee on extended leave without pay or one who is disabled and drawing compensation for injury received on the job?**  
A. Employees reached for RIF action will be separated if they cannot be reassigned or if they refuse reassignment offered regardless of leave or compensation status.
- Q. How is Annual Leave (including any "excess") handled for employees reached for RIF?**  
A. No lump sum payment shall exceed leave in excess of 30 days (or annual leave carried over at beginning of calendar year whichever is greater). The Station policy shall be that no employee affected will forfeit "excess" annual leave and supervisors will grant annual leave upon request in accordance with NOTS Instruction 12105.4.
- Q. How does RIF affect eligibility for unemployment compensation?**  
A. The extension of unemployment benefits to Federal employees in 1954 was primarily intended to cover such cases as these, therefore, unemployment benefits are provided.
- Q. How does RIF affect Federal Employees Group Life Insurance?**  
A. Although an employee's group insurance technically stops and he becomes eligible to convert to an individual policy at the end of the day on which he is separated, he continues to have life insurance protection (not accidental death—and dismemberment) for thirty-one days thereafter. This thirty-one day temporary extension is automatic and is granted to afford the employee an opportunity to convert to an individual policy. Information concerning conversion is provided at time of separation.
- Q. What happens to an employee's retirement fund when he is not eligible for immediate annuity?**  
A. Upon separation he may elect to either withdraw or leave fund in his account.
- Q. What are benefits of returning to Federal Service within one year following RIF?**  
A. (a) Restoration of sick leave.  
(b) Restoration of housing priority (if reemployed at NOTS) for period of reemployment priority rights (one year for Career Conditional, two years for Career) provided he accepts the first offer of reemployment made.  
(c) Protection of status in some cases.



Talk over your Benny, Sugg idea with your supervisor—his is interested. Your success is a credit to him, too! Navy Incentive Award Program

# News from Pasadena

## Naval Ships At Long Beach Open For Tour

General visiting is now authorized aboard one or more naval combatant ships every weekend in the Long Beach area. Below is a list of ships holding "Open House" during the October-December quarter:

Ship	Date
USS CHEMUNG, Oiler	October 12-13
USS CABILDO, Landing Ship, Dock	15-19
USS MAHONING COUNTY and USS WEXFORD COUNTY, Landing Ships, Tank	26-27
USS MANSFIELD and USS COLLETT, Destroyers	2-3
USS CAVALLARO, High Speed Transport, and USS ERNEST G. SMALL, Radar Picket Destroyer	9-10
USS PHILIPPINE SEA, Aircraft Carrier	16-17
USS HISPALLON, Oiler	23-24
USS WORCESTER, Light Cruiser	30
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	December
USS WILKINSON, Destroyer Leader	7-8
USS BLUE and USS ALFRED A. CUNNINGHAM, Destroyers	14-15
USS BREMERTON, Heavy Cruiser	21-22
USS PONCHATOUA, Oiler	28-29



CONGRATULATIONS — Upon receiving a superior accomplishment award, Miles H. Hamilton (second from right) is surrounded by UOD personnel offering congratulations. Hamilton earned the award, accompanied by \$300, for performance resulting in significant improvements in a Navy weapon system. Congratulating Hamilton (l. to r.) are: William Burlem, immediate supervisor; D. J. Wilcox, Head of UOD; and D. A. Kunz, Head of Systems Operations Division. Hamilton is an ordnance engineer in the ASROC group of the field branch.

## Personnel Cut, Seal Beach Move Are Main Topics at All-Hands Meetings

A successful series of EMCO-sponsored all-hands meetings was concluded last Friday, October 4, with gatherings at Morris Dam and Long Beach. Foothill meetings were held on Thursday, October 3. Foremost among the questions directed to top management by employees were status of Seal Beach move and effect of personnel ceiling reduction at Pasadena.

**Seal Beach Move**  
Cdr. J. J. O'Brien, Officer in Charge, explained that presently, lack of funds makes the move impossible. Although the move is among the top twenty items on the list of Shore Station Development Board priority jobs, it is doubtful if funds will be allocated this year or next.

**Personnel Ceiling Reduction**  
Extensive discussions regarding the personnel ceiling reduction were held in each group meeting, with discussion of reasons for the cut by Cdr. O'Brien and D. J. Wilcox, Head, Underwater Ordnance Department, and the effect on future work programs. Fred Nathan, Head of Personnel Division, gave a talk on the retention register and explained retreat rights.

**Length-of-Service Pins**  
Pins were awarded to six persons who have completed twenty years of service. They are: James A. Smith, P802; Ernest N. Oland, Jr., P8092; Mark T. Hanna, P5534; Robert F. Fuqua, P5533; X. Martin Smith, P3024; and Robert B. McNally, P2597.

**10-Year Pins**  
Eleven persons were awarded ten-year service pins. Recipients are: Han K. Haussman, P4509; William Galbraith, P8023; Frank G. White, P8082; Robert Beresford, P8052; Timothy H. Beal, P8084; Thomas C. Boyle, P8055; Ralph J. Jones, P8094; Wilford S. Hawkins, P5534; Willard R. Nary, P5531; Earl P. Myers, P5534; and Helen L. Chambers, P2562.

**5-Year Pins**  
Five-year service pins were awarded to thirty-two employees, as follows: Fred Nebelius, P8023; Joseph J. Vetter, P8089; JoAnn Gorz, P801; George W. Steed, P8026; Barbara E. Clark, P8092; Ernest W. Schneider, P8023; James S. Grell, P8043; Richard K. Heller, P8082; Averil M. Hanna, P8084; Donald C. Wiley, P8084; Joseph H. Wolf, P8096; Richard G. Black, P8084; Leslie C. Costa, P8084; Vanette M. Ward, P8099; Octavia Whalen, P2562; Aline Cummings, P2562; Jeanne A. Struman, P2561; Phillip S. Black, P2582; Catalina Caves, P2582; William T. Kemmling, P7092; Oscar H. Hougen, P7092; Francis W. Donnelly, P7093; Robert John Schad, P5533; James H. Spillane, P5533; Juanita S. Myers, P5531; Harry Levenbach, P1913; Patricia E. Williams, P1913; Marian A. McCrady, P659; and Lillian F. Peterson, P1768.

**Make Reservations Now For NFFE Dinner Meet**  
Tuesday, October 15, is the deadline for getting in your reservations to the NFFE, Local 1101, dinner meeting to be held on Saturday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. at Thompson Laboratory Cafeteria (Building 1), Pasadena Area Support Center, 125 South Grand, Pasadena. A top sirloin dinner will be served for \$2 per person. For reservations, call Nadine Robinson, Extension 161. There will be a short business meeting for installation of officers, and later in the evening, for those who wish, there will be dancing.

**NOTS Volley Ball Team**  
The NOTS Volleyball Team has been entered in Pasadena's Department of Recreation league. Games will be played weekly for a ten-week period against other league members who are local industrial firms. All games will be played at Elliott Junior High School in Pasadena. The schedule of NOTS games will be published shortly so that interested persons may join the cheering section.

Members of the NOTS team, managed by Tom Lang, are: John Martin, Clarence Ranstedt, Bob Hollister, Tom McKinney, Howard Eyerly, and W. D. White.



REWARDED—William D. Giano (right), Head, Material Division, Supply Dept., receives a \$200 Superior Accomplishment Award check from Director of Supply, Capt. C. K. Phillips. The award is based on Giano's assumption of duties and responsibilities over and above the requirements of his position.

## COMING EVENTS

**Servicemen's Recreation**  
The Servicemen's Recreation Center will again be open Monday, Oct. 14, from 7 to 10 p.m., as it is every Monday evening of the week. The Center is located in the Parish House which is across the street from the Chapel on Hussey Road. All Servicemen are urged to come and get acquainted with the hosts, hostesses, and their fellow servicemen.

**Altar Society Meets**  
The China Lake Altar Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday, October 16. Benediction will begin at 8 p.m. in the Station Chapel, to be followed by a business meeting and card party at the Parish House, 71 Hussey.

**ASCE Dinner Meeting**  
The local chapter of the American Society of Chemical Engineers will feature an illustrated lecture entitled "The Suspension Bridge" at their dinner meeting next Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. The lecture will be presented by Charles Orr, District Engineer of the American Bridge Division, U.S. Steel. Interested persons may call Frank Brady at Ext. 72950 or C. C. Martin at Ext. 72693 for reservations.

**Women's Guild Meeting**  
The Circles of the Women's Guild of the NOTS Community Church will hold their October meetings as follows:

- **Phoebe Circle**—Tuesday, October 15, 9 p.m. at 202-B Halsey.
- **Mary-Martha Circle**—Tuesday, October 15, 1:30 p.m. at 507-A Saratoga.
- **Hannah Circle**—Tuesday, October 15, 8 p.m. at 606-A Essex Circle.
- **Naomi Circle**—Monday, October 21, 8 p.m. at 111-B Ellis.

Members of the Guild who have not turned in their self-denial "stoves" are requested to bring them to their Circle meeting.

**China Lake PTA Meets**  
The China Lake Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Thursday, October 17, in Burroughs. Cafeteria to hear Dr. Thomas Milburn speak on father's place in home and school discipline.

The coffee hour will start at 7:30 p.m. and the business and program is scheduled to be held at 8 p.m.

**Sweet Adelines**  
The Indian Wells Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines, now being organized, will hold its weekly barbershop harmony songests every Tuesday in the downstairs lounge at 50 Blandly from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

For additional information, call Barbara Owen, Ext. 72402 after 4:30 p.m.

**Overweight Club**  
The next meeting of NOTS Overweight Club will be held Monday, October 14, at 8 p.m. in Room A, Community Center. Before and after pictures will be taken.

The objective of the club is to help the three out of four average who must work at maintaining a youthful figure by offering concrete help in diet, group therapy sessions, charts and pictorial records of progress, and incentives in the form of prizes for weight losses.

**Special Services Office Relocated**  
The Special Services Division Office, Code 855, and the Recreation Office have been relocated from the first deck to the front of the second deck of the Housing Office, Building 85. Telephone extension numbers remain unchanged.

**SHOWBOAT**

Matinee Sat. and Sun — 1 p.m.  
Evening 6 and 8 p.m. daily

TODAY "STOWAWAY GIRL" (87 Min.) Trevor Howard, Elsa Martinelli  
SHORTS: "Spare the Rod" (7 Min.) "The Goats" (15 Min.)

SAT. "HIRED GUN" (64 Min.) Rory Calhoun, Anne Francis  
SHORTS: "The Big Show" (55 Min.)

MATINEE "TO THE LAST MAN" (71 Min.) Randolph Scott  
SHORTS: "Donald's Gift Game" (7 Min.) "Last Planet" (10 Min.)

SUN.-MON. "JOKER IS WILD" (124 Min.) Frank Sinatra, Mitzi Gaynor

TUES.-WED. "SLIM CARTER" (81 Min.) Jack Mahoney, Julie Adams  
SHORTS: "Bugsy and Mugsy" (7 Min.) "Elgart Touch" (15 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. "DEVIL'S HAIRPIN" (82 Min.) Cornel Wilde, Julie Adams  
SHORTS: "Bugsy and Mugsy" (7 Min.) "Robinson vs. Basilio" (20 Min.) Fight picture.

**Radio Marathon**  
Radio Station KRKS will be the scene of a United Fund marathon broadcast Tuesday night beginning at 7 p.m. and ending around 11 p.m. During the evening United Fund volunteer workers will solicit door-to-door contributions and report to their area captains, who will in turn report their results to the radio station. Ernie George will be at the mike relating totals to the listening audience, playing records, and conducting interviews.

**NOTS ON THE AIR KRKS (1240)**  
NOTS NEWS ..... 12 noon and 8 p.m.  
Monday through Friday  
MUSICAL MEMORIES ..... Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
NOTS INTERVIEW ..... Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.  
United Fund Queen Contestants.

**KRCK (1360)**  
NOTS NEWS ..... 12:10 daily  
NOTS INTERVIEW ..... Sunday, 12:30 p.m.  
Cdr. C. C. Calloway, Executive Officer, Naval Air Facility.

**Personnel Statistics**  
Promotions  
P1913. Dolly E. Oliphant to clerk, GS-5.