

Grace Mitchell, Pioneer School Teacher Established First Classroom at China Lake



Grace Mitchell

By Diane Casebolt
Elementary Schools Publicity
Editor

Grace Mitchell, eighth grade English and Social Studies teacher in the China Lake Elementary Schools, is the only remaining pioneer teacher left at NOTS. The story of her early experiences during her 14-year span on the Station is both humorous and inspiring.

In September, 1944, when she arrived in Inyokern by bus to help open the first makeshift school, the confusion prevented her from locating her husband for 24 hours. But the highlights of her story are the handicaps she encountered to open that first session in 1944.

Six teachers were hired to start the school year. After sitting around for three weeks without any word of instruction from anyone pertaining to the plans set to start the school, the teachers took the matter in their own hands and started the first session in the Quonset huts that are now the Day Care and Nursery Center.

"There was no furniture, no books, desks or blackboards, and we sat on benches," said Mrs. Mitchell. "When Maxine Booty managed to find a card table and a dictionary, the teachers were elated," she continued.

"Everyone was so helpful. We couldn't have gotten along without the cooperation of the Navy and the parents," she added. Mrs. Mitchell recalls teaching social studies to her fifth grade by lecturing from the one and only book available.

During that first year, the names of 98 students were included in her school register. A second section was started when the total exceeded the 45 student mark.

In those days, she had to hitchhike a ride on the Navy or school busses to Inyokern for groceries. After living in a dormitory for several months, Grace and her husband, Elias, were finally assigned housing. "It looked like a palace," she commented.

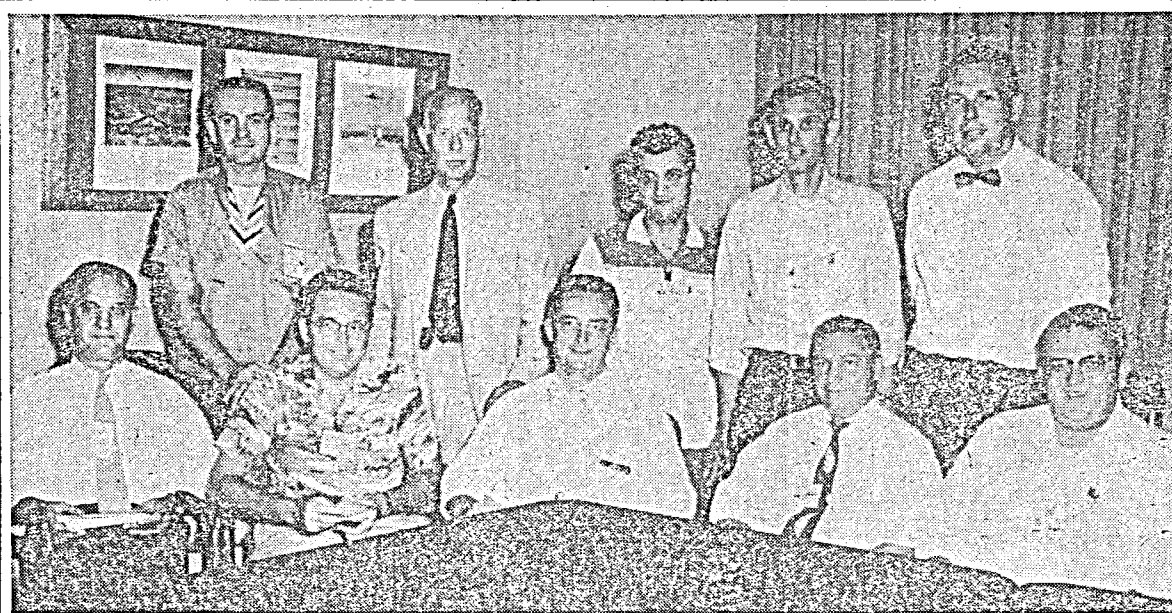
Among her first students whose parents still live in the area were: Mary Ann Beech, Charlotte Reeves, Kelly Booty, Tony Miller, Jimmy Koontz and Lamar Copeland, now Mr. and Mrs., are also included.

Since teaching the fifth grade in 1944, Mrs. Mitchell has taught the sixth and seventh grades, and her present eighth grade is just finishing a study of the Revolutionary War.

A native of Peoria, Illinois, where she taught before coming to China Lake, Mrs. Mitchell obtained her BA and MA degrees from the University of Illinois. Her leisure time is spent reading, knitting, and making needlepoint covers for her American provincial furniture. She also collects antiques, especially miniatures. She is a member of the American Association of University Women and Eastern Star.

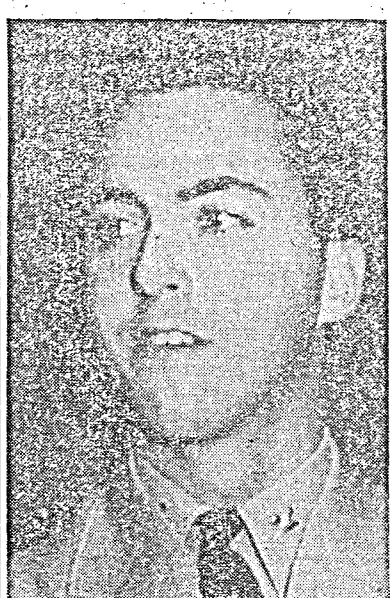
Looking back on her 14 years at NOTS, Grace Mitchell comments that the handicaps and obstacles she had to surmount have resulted in the most stimulating and gratifying experiences of her teaching career.

A rocket engine developed for a supersonic research plane produces approximately the same power as the giant turbines of a Navy cruiser.



PATENT AWARDS—Recipients in the Weapons Development Department (seated l. to r.) are: Leo Kielman, Robert Sewell (3 awards), Douglas Ordahl, Larry Cessner, Anthony Simshauser. Standing are: Eugene Rutkowski, Paul Barnes, Nadim Totak, Rex Smith and Donald Stoehr.

'Man Who Came to Dinner' Cast Selected for Spring Production



Lt. (jg) Robert D. Kestnbaum, USNR

After a 15 months sea duty as Supply Officer on the USS BLUE (DD744) Lt. (jg) R. D. Kestnbaum reports to China Lake to relieve Lt. (jg) Richard M. Rice, OinC, Commissary Store.

Lt. (jg) Kestnbaum is a class '55 graduate of the Harvard Business School.

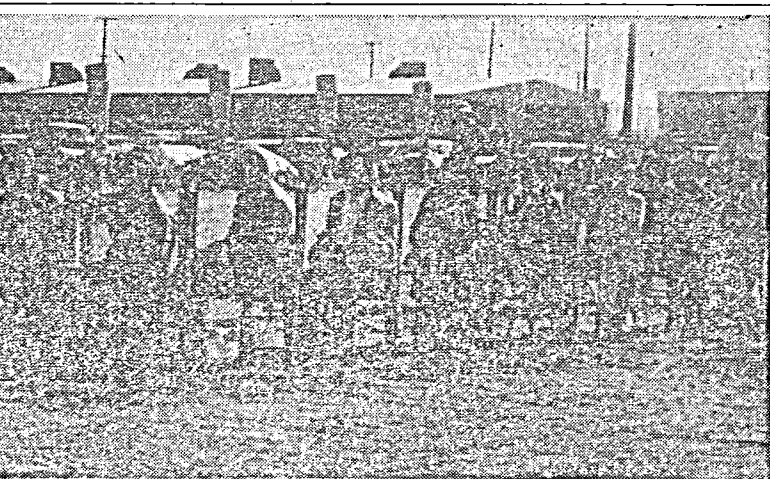
He and his wife, Kate, have been assigned temporary quarters at 208-A Kitts Road.

Commissary Store Closes for Inventory

The Commissary Store will be closed for inventory beginning Tuesday noon, January 28, and will remain closed until 10 a.m. Thursday, January 30.

Dog Tags Available

The 1958 dog tags are now available in the Traffic Control office at the Main Gate. The tags can be picked up between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. upon presentation of vaccination receipt.



MOONWATCH WATCHERS WATCH—Members of the local MOONWATCH, a national organization of volunteer satellite observers, gather for a practice observing session. When a satellite is sighted, the information is telephoned immediately to MOONWATCH headquarters in Cambridge, Mass. where it is used to provide orbital predictions to position precise Baker-Nunn Satellite cameras around the world. The China Lake station contains 37 telescopes. The Station needs 200 more volunteers. Interested persons may call Carroll Evans, Ext. 72810, 71513, or 725643, or fill out coupon and mail.

To: Carroll Evans
109-S Blandy
China Lake, California
I would like to volunteer for Moonwatch
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ (office) _____ (home)
☐ Any time ☐ Most of the time ☐ Occasionally
☐ Only in an emergency



Ensign A. J. Mueller, USNR

Reporting aboard to relieve Lt. (jg) F. A. Kimpel, Communications and Telephone Officer is Ensign Arthur J. Mueller, USNR. His last duty was Assistant Operations Officer and Communications Officer aboard the USS GEORGE DE 697.

Ensign Mueller, a graduate of the University of California with a major in agriculture and a bachelor of science degree in entomology, has been assigned quarters in BOQ.

Station Librarian Lists New Books

New books now available at the Station Library are as follows:

Holiday in France by Ludwig Bemelmans and others.

Some of the most celebrated writers of our time take us on a tour of their favorite sections of France. Madeline by Catherine Gavin.

Two lovers swept apart by the violence of the Franco-Prussian War.

The D. A.'s Man by Harold R. Danforth.

Sixteen exciting years of criminal investigation as remembered by the ace investigator of the N. Y. District Attorney's office.

Dreamers of the American Dream by Stewart H. Holbrook.

Stories of little known visionaries who helped build America.

Edge of Darkness by Mary Ellen Chase.

A day in a fishing village in Northern Maine as interpreted by one of America's best loved authors.

The Everest-Lhotse Adventure by Albert Eggler.

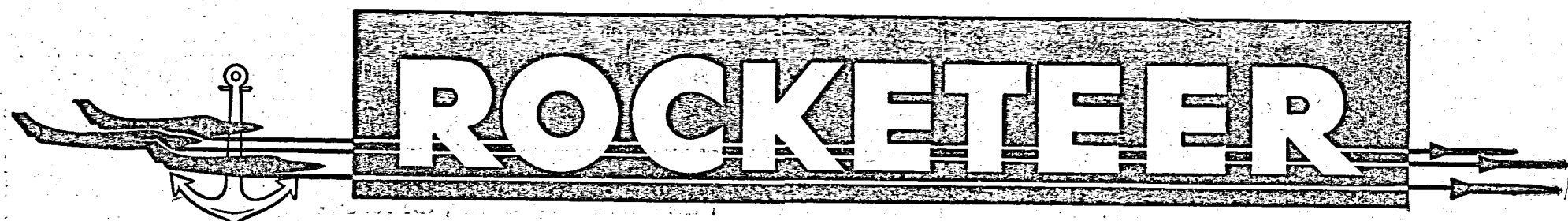
An effectively told account of the Swiss Everest Expedition of 1956. Adenauer and the New Germany by Edgar Alexander.

Junior High Appoints New Attendance Clerk

Dorothy Monson has been appointed as the new attendance clerk at Burroughs Junior High School, according to Sylvia Tillitt, principal. Her duties will include keeping attendance records on all Junior High School students.

A resident of China Lake since 1955, Dorothy Monson has been a secretary to the Shop's Engineer in Public Works Department and was a Beneficial-Suggestion Representative for the department.

In addition to caring for her husband, Bard, and their 18-month-old son, Bardie Jr., she has been active as a member of the United Fund Board of Directors and area captain for the United Fund Drive. She also participates in art, book review and status of women groups on the Station.



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McLean To Receive Presidential Award

NOTS Credit Union Declares Five Percent Dividend for '57

A dividend of 5 percent for the year 1957 was approved by the membership of NOTS Employees Federal Credit Union at its 10th annual meeting last Monday, January 20. This is the highest dividend to be declared by the local Credit Union since its was granted its charter in November, 1947.

Shareholders filled the Community Center to hear a report on the past year's business, to elect officers to the three governing units, and to declare the 5 percent 1957 dividend as recommended by the board of directors. Chairman of the meeting was Henry H. Wair, President of the Board of Directors.

Members of the Board of Directors to be re-elected for 2-year terms were Robert Holloway, Charles Radcliff and Richard Beswick. Lewis Radcliff was re-elected for a 1-year term.

Credit Committee members to be re-elected for 2-year terms were Donald Herdman and John O'Donnell. Harry Charles and John Bryden were re-elected for 1-year terms.

Supervisory Committee members Harold Moore and Gus Swiersz were re-elected for 2-year terms.

Results of a nominating committee of three consisting of Vaughn Adamson, chairman; R. W. Anderson and Gordon Chantler were a unanimous vote by the members for the slate as presented by the committee. No additional nominations were made from the floor.

R. K. Farlow, Federal Credit Union examiner from the Los Angeles area, was the guest speaker. According to Mr. Farlow, the most recent statistics on Federal Credit Unions in the United States show a total of 8,350 institutions, 267 of which show assets over the \$1,000,000 mark. The figure places Credit Unions in this bracket in the top 3%—and NOTS Credit Union is included in this group.

The Education Committee consisting of Carl Schwind, chairman; Fred Richards and William Spafford had arranged for a display of giant charts which enabled the audience to view the financial status of the Credit Union. The Operating Statement disclosed a gross income of \$82,345, with an operating expense of \$30,096 for 1957. In addition, while the actual membership is presently 3,281, a potential membership of 10,000 was indicated. The Financial Statement showed the net worth of the local Credit Union to be \$1,020,634.

An expression of gratitude was demonstrated to each member of the Board of Directors who have served on Credit Union committees for five years or more by the presentation of a Certificate of Merit by Carl Schwind. Recipients were: Henry H. Wair, Robert Holloway, James Coogan, William Koontz and Richard Beswick.

Further recognition for a job well done was extended to Credit Union Manager Ken Martin and his competent staff, Mary Martin, Grace Kelley, and Ruby Shriner.

Winner of the \$25 bond door prize was William K. Webster and the \$10 share deposit was awarded to Richard O. White.

1957 United Fund Drive Ends



FINAL COUNT—Angie Schaefer, campaign manager, displays final total of the 1957 United Fund Drive in Indian Wells Valley to Evie Ashburn, president of the United Fund officers. The total was really \$22,547.34.

Showing of Passes

To clarify any misunderstanding in regard to vehicle decals and individual passes, the following excerpt from COMEVEN Instruction 55119A is quoted for information to all Station personnel:

"A decal is a pass for the vehicle and not the driver or occupant. The driver and OTHER OCCUPANTS must be identified by means of a personal identification or badge."

Station Gets New Recreation Director

Returning to the United States after eight years of directing recreation activities at Air Force bases in the Far East and England, Jean Cone, a former Lynwood, California resident, reports to NOTS as the new Recreation Director for the Special Services Division, Command Administration Department.

Her most recent assignment was as Command Service Club Field Supervisor for three years at Headquarters.



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11ND Supply Units Tour NOTS Facilities

Over 100 Navy Supply Corps officers from the 11th Naval District visited the Station on Tuesday of this week to gain first hand knowledge of supply problems related to the support of rockets and missiles.

While here they witnessed actual tests of the NOTS developed Sidewinder and the surface-to-air Terrier. Prior to witnessing the firings they had been briefed by the Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister on background history of the Station, the Station's facilities, and NOTS role as an activity of the Bureau of Ordnance in support of National Defense.

Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Station Technical Director, outlined for the visiting Supply officers the Station's Technical Program. Using colored slides to illustrate his presentation, Dr. McLean gave the visitors a brief run-down on the Station's areas of research in the missile field which included SIDEWINDER, POLARIS, MARLIN, as well as rockets ZUNI, LAR, and BOAR.

The extraordinary supply problems of the Station were explained to the visitors by the Station's Supply Officer, Capt. C. K. Phillips. He related that some 40 per cent of all the items handled on the Station were completely foreign to material normally stocked at Naval activities.

Included in the group were representatives from the following: Bureau of Yards and Docks Supply Office, Port Hueneme; 11th Naval District Supply Office, San Diego; Naval Training Center, San Diego; NAS, Ft. Meigs, Miramar, North Island; NSD, San Diego; and Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

Her office is located on the second deck of the Housing Office Building, Ext. 72017.

Retail Store Inventory

The Navy Exchange Retail Store will be closed for its semi-annual inventory all day Tuesday, January 28, and Wednesday, January 29.

Outdoor Shop
The Outdoor Shop will be closed on Monday, January 27, to such privileges.

Will Accept Special Gold Medal Based on 'Exceptionally Meritorious Civil Service'

A special gold medal Presidential Award will be presented to Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Station Technical Director, in a ceremony to be held at the White House in Washington, D.C., on Monday, January 27. The award, among the first of its kind, is for "exceptionally meritorious civil service" to the government.

Dr. McLean, his wife, Lav, and their son, Donald, are leaving by plane today for the nation's capital.

It is expected that President Eisenhower will personally present the gold medal to Dr. McLean, and to four other Civil Service employees so honored.

Named as recipients, along with Dr. McLean, are: J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Sterling B. Hendricks, Chief Chemist in the Agriculture Department's Research Laboratory, who has pioneered in work on mineral nutrition of plants; Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director of the Budget Bureau's Legislative Reference Service; and Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Administration.

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development of Sidewinder. This was the largest monetary award ever made under the program to a Civil Service employee.

The award was presented to Dr. McLean by Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, at a dinner held in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Rear Admiral F. S. Withington, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance, stated at that time that Dr. McLean's efforts would save the Government an estimated \$48 million the first year.

Dr. McLean was again honored last August when he and Dr. Walter LaBerge, a former Station scientist, were commended by the State Legislature for their part in the development of Sidewinder.

How It All Began
The conception of Sidewinder probably stemmed from Bill McLean's boyhood interest in gadgeteering, which has developed into a lifetime hobby. As the son of a minister he found that money was not too plentiful, therefore, if he wanted a photo enlarger or a new electrical gadget he had to design and build it himself. And since economy was the big factor, he had to design for economy in the cost of parts—economy in effort—and economy in respect to the tools he would need.

It is little wonder then that when he became the main force in the development of Sidewinder that he continually stressed design simplicity and ease of manufacture. The fact that the American taxpayer has been saved \$48 million in one year on the production of Sidewinder missiles may be due to the tight purse strings of one man during his youth.

The originator of Sidewinder has this philosophy of the Station and its work. He believes design and development work can best be carried out where you can also test your item and re-orient your design according to test results. For this reason he feels that NOTS has a specific appeal to people who like to design things and to see them work.

This is what brought him to NOTS and what made it possible for him to bring about the Sidewinder project; likewise, he feels it is the young engineers and scientists who will provide the answers to weapon needs of the future.



Dr. Wm. B. McLean

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Protect Your Family Against Poisoning

By Captain H. L. Anderson, Medical Officer

Keep all drugs, poisons, and other household chemicals out of the reach of children and away from food. Save the poison container and its contents for the doctor.

Lock up all dangerous substances.

Do not store poisonous or inflammable substances (kerosene, gasoline, rat poisons, etc.) in food or beverage containers.

Read all labels and carefully follow "caution" statements. Even if a chemical is not labeled "poison," incorrect use may be dangerous.

Do not eat or serve foods which smell or look abnormal and remember that they may poison household and farm animals.

Be sure all poisons are clearly marked. This can be done by sealing with adhesive tape or using a special marker.

When you throw away drugs or hazardous materials be sure the contents cannot be reached by children or pets.

Warn small children not to eat or drink drugs, chemicals, plants, or berries they find, without your permission. Insist on this.

Use cleaning fluids with adequate ventilation only, and avoid breathing vapors.

Protect your skin and eyes when using insect poisons, weed killers, solvents, and cleaning agents. Be sure to wash thoroughly after use of such things, and promptly remove contaminated clothing.

Do not allow food or food utensils to become contaminated when using insect sprays, aerosol mists, rat poisons, weed killers, or cleaning agents.

Do not take or give medicine in the dark. Be sure you can clearly read the label on the container.

When measuring drugs give it your full attention.

Give infants and young children drugs only as directed by your physician.

Before measuring liquid medicine, always shake the bottle thoroughly.

Safeguard tablets which are candied flavored, or colored, since children eat them like candy. Tell the children "this is medicine," never call it candy.

Do not take medicine from an unlabeled bottle—transparent tape over the label will protect it.

Date all drug supplies when you buy them.

Weed out the left-overs regularly from your medicine chest—especially any prescription drug that your physician ordered for a particular illness.

Use a prescription drug only for the patient for whom the physician ordered it.

Read all directions and caution statements on the drug label each time you plan to use it.

KEEP THIS WHERE YOU WILL SEE IT OFTEN—ON THE INSIDE OF THE MEDICINE CABINET DOOR—ON YOUR KITCHEN OR BATHROOM WALL.

In the event of an accident immediately call a physician: Station Hospital 72911 or Ridgecrest 713-82351.

Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

It has been pointed out that our school population, nationally, has increased twice as fast as our total population in the last seven years, that school construction is critically behind the need, and that the financing of school buildings is a continuing one for school boards and voters.

School boards and administrators skilled labor has increased 220 percent. Materials and components for construction, a widely used construction cost index, has increased 200 percent.

The surprising economy in school building construction can be largely attributed to more careful planning. Through this kind of functional planning: Gables, cupolas, parapets, decorative columns, and gingerbread in general have been eliminated. Expensive decorative materials have been replaced by simpler functional materials. Classroom heights have been dropped from the traditional 12 feet to 9 or 10 feet, or in some instances even lower. Buildings have been made more usable by the use of movable partitions and large open spaces than can be used for a variety of purposes.

Wherever possible plans have provided for the use of stock materials. Expensive hand labor has been reduced by the use of heavy machinery in the construction process.

Not only has this careful plan-

EMCO Reports...

At the January 8 meeting of the Employee-Management Council held in the Community Center, the following subjects were discussed:

Preliminary Meeting

• **Review of Proposed New Housing Policy:** A committee composed of Howard Auld, Chairman; Tim Daniels and Daniel Meraz was appointed to review the proposed new housing policy and report to EMCO at a later date.

• **Discussion of Bank of America Facilities:** Department representatives had been requested to conduct a survey in their departments to determine whether employees wish the Bank of America to continue services on the Station. This item is postponed until February when a full report will be made.

• **Discussion of Change in Time of Agenda Screening Committee Meeting:** Due to a conflict of time of other meetings it was decided to change the Agenda Screening Committee Meeting from the first Thursday of each month to the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

The Council reviewed the agenda for the January meeting of the Safe Driving Council and no representative was selected to attend this month. The Executive Secretary was requested to obtain minutes of this meeting for EMCO and to forward the following item to the Safe Driving Council for investigation: Recommend that Halsey Avenue, between Lauritsen and Richmond, be made a "no-through-fare" street during school hours.

General Meeting

• **Rumor Clinic:** A rumor that reduction in force in January has been cancelled is unfounded. It is anticipated that the Station will be required to reduce 30 per annum personnel. Approval by the Bureau of Ordnance is expected within one or two weeks.

• **Old Business:** The traffic hazard at the intersection of North Knox Rd. and the road to "G" Ranges caused by the guard shack was brought to management's attention and Security Division will conduct an investigation of this item.

• **Report on "State of the Station" Meeting:** On Monday, January 6, at China Lake, and Tuesday, January 7, at Pasadena, reports on the current financial condition of the Station were given showing a shortage of needed funds. Recruitment efforts during the past year were very favorable showing approximately 130 recruits from colleges and universities. However, personnel with advanced degrees are difficult to obtain. General plans for the future indicate that the Station will continue with an increased interest in the field of large missiles.

• **New Business:** The Council requested clarification on what recreational facilities are available to Station personnel living in Ridgecrest. It was stated that there are variations on the availability of these facilities to employees living off-Station. These are due to regulations and laws governing their use. Inasmuch as this changes from time to time, it is not possible to provide a fixed answer covering all the recreational facilities.

• **Wage Survey for Per Diem:** A Navy auxiliary survey was conducted simultaneously with a Bureau of Labor Statistics survey of the Los Angeles labor market area during January. Employees were permitted to submit amendments to the Wage Survey Job List prior to the first meeting of the Committee scheduled for January 16 and a Station observer was invited to the survey.

ning resulted in keeping school building costs low, as compared with other construction costs, but it has added substantially to the quality of school plants. Classrooms are larger, more attractive, and better adapted to teaching and learning than ever before. In many respects school buildings are cleaner, safer, and healthier. School people, architects, and lay citizens, through careful planning, have had no small part in this most welcome and most remarkable accomplishment in school building construction.

Live Magic Show Slated at Theatre

Black magic will be featured at the Station Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28, at 8 p.m. when "Jiran, the Magician" saws a woman in half and



TRICKS—Fabian, the magician, demonstrates his hypnotic powers on Linda Shea.

Injects his laugh-provoking patter in his other feats of magic. Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Sponsored by the Burroughs High School chapter of the California Scholarship Federation, the proceeds of the show will be applied to financing an educational tour for CSF members in the spring. Miss Anne Woolfenden, sponsor of the scholastic honorary group, tentatively plans a trip to the San Francisco area to visit universities.

Jiran is a radio, television and stage personality and is the producer-director and star of his own TV show, "The Magic House." Regularly scheduled movies will be shown at 6 p.m.



By Bob Fortinberry

We won't tell you we saw two polar bears fighting each other on my way to work this morning, and that the winner got to use the other one's coat... but it was so cold our bo'sun broke out his jersey!

Speaking of breaking out, we broke out a menu from the galley this week and posted it on our door. It'll be up there every week from here on out, so all you good people who have been calling, asking "what's for chow today?" can come over and see for yourself... And don't say we didn't try to warn you.

Orange blossoms (at this time of year?) to David M. Cooper, ABU-AN. New crew member just reported aboard for duty over at his place in the trailer courts. Her name's Elaine Jane Cooper, housekeeper, first class.

Orchids to Barry D. Fournier, SW2, and R. D. Garringer, AE2. As you read this try to think of them. They're civilians.

Special Notice No. 2: If you have attended college or have four years of liberal arts in high school, please call me at the Rocketeer, 72082, or at Brks. No. 2, 71508. If you're at the field, call Buddy Freeman, NAF I & E, 8203, or ring Brks. No. 5, 71485, and ask for either Freeman or L. A. Lewis. We had some mix-up and I understand a few of you folks were told that the affair was called off. It isn't; so please call back. This is the last week to get in on it before we start the ball moving. Let us hear from you as soon as you are able.

AAUW to Feature Status of Women Group

The January general meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held on Tuesday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Dorothy Landry, chairman of the Status of Women Group, will present Claude L. Welsh, Ridgecrest attorney, who will discuss legal problems which are of particular interest to career women and widows.

The meeting will be open to the public.



TROPHY-WINNING SEABEES—A rotating trophy and a permanent plaque are awarded local Seabee Division 11-2 for general excellence in IIND competitions. Pictured during annual inspection (l. to r.) are: Lt. Lynn Barker; Capt. R. S. Tonneson, CEO, USNR, of the IIND Inspection Board; and LCDr. Irwin I. Shull, local unit commanding officer.

Career Servicemen May Get College Degree from Navy

If you are a career sailor, here is a program that will offer you a college degree, high speed promotion, and training that should insure you an excellent job on retirement.

Called the Navy Enlisted Advanced School Program, it is designed to furnish the Navy with much-needed technicians to handle complex computers and weapons systems.

Your chances of selection are good. In the first two years of the program, the Navy has not been able to fill the 100 billets available. There have not been enough applicants from qualified men.

Interested personnel should submit requests to their commanding officers who are required to personally interview applicants and send their requests to the Bureau of Naval Personnel with recommendations. Applicants will take a screening test and selection will be made in BuPers based on test scores and service records.

Selected men will be ordered to the Naval Preparatory School at Bainbridge, Md., or San Diego before entering either Purdue University or the University of Washington for their first two years of school.

All male third class petty officers and above with three years' active service and under 30 years of age are eligible for the program.

A high school diploma, or equivalent general education development test scores are required. Men must be eligible for a secret clearance, and may be either single or married.

Applicants will be promoted automatically from third to second upon being accepted for the program. After completing the first year successfully, Navy students will be promoted to first class upon the recommendation of the local NROTC commanding officer. After two years promotion to chief is automatic. Regardless of pay grade, men are eligible for selection to warrant officer after the first semester.

After completing two years, men will be assigned to duties commensurate with their training and qualifications. Presently assignments are being made to digital computers, advanced fire control systems, advanced armament (including nuclear weapons) and nuclear propulsion.

After four years in the fleet, men still qualified will receive the last two years of college under the same regulations.



20-YEAR MAN—John J. Fogarty (left), Supervisory Inspector in Supply Dept., is presented a 20-year pin for government service by Capt. C. K. Phillips, Director of Supply.

News from Pasadena

M. Boberick Thanks Annex For Support

(Ed. Note: The following letter is from Marlene Boberick, NOTS Pasadena's candidate in the recent "Miss Federal Secretary" contest.)

"My sincere appreciation is extended to everyone at the Annex for their support during my candidacy for 'Miss Federal Secretary'."

"I was very honored to have been chosen to represent my division and to be selected as the representative secretary at NOTS Pasadena."

"As you probably have heard by now, Mrs. Phyllis Mohl of U. S. Army Ordnance District, Los Angeles, was selected as 'Miss Federal Secretary' for 1958. Mrs. Mohl is well deserving of this title and is a credit to all federal secretaries."



VISITS ANNEX—Dr. Richard S. Burlington (left), Bureau of Ordnance, is shown with G. R. Carley who heads the Pasadena Office of Weapons Planning Group. Dr. Burlington toured Annex facilities during his visit on Monday, January 13.

Your Contribution Will Mean "Big Lift" In Lives of Many

"Your contribution to the health agencies, CARE, and Crusade for Freedom fund drive now underway will mean a 'big lift' in the lives of countless persons."

"The big lift means a continuing program of research, education, and treatment of physical and social disorders for those less fortunate than we are," Hank Alden, drive chairman, said.

The goal for the drive, designed to raise funds for ten agencies, is 100 percent participation.

Solicitations will be made by codes. Persons selected for this task include: P15, Lynne Jordan; P59, Betty Butler; P703, Verna Kapel; P659, Neil Nerretre; Dean Richards; P80, Peggy Higgins; P801, Betty Haminski; P804, Dorothy Argue; P805, Earl Sullivan; P806, Alice Anderson; Juanita Myers; P808, Edith Skillman; Jim Berget; Matilda Pollock; Don Totten; P809, Julia Kinard; Nadine Robinson; Maria Bingham; Art Grenier; P123, Sally Tompkins; P2502, Nancy Reagan; Glenn Thorson; Helen McReynolds; P151, Blanche Reust; P4509 and P1767, Jack Petroff; P802, John Gannon; Bob Gratton; P807, Meri Cornford; Barbara Perrin.

Contributors in the drive may designate the organization which they desire to aid.

The ten organizations covered in this drive include: American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, National Tuberculosis Association, CARE, and Crusade for Freedom.

Blood donations may be made on the fourth Monday of each month, Miss Olson announced. The donation center is at the Elks' Club, 400 West Colorado. Personnel wishing to donate blood should call Miss Olson for an appointment and should make arrangements for leave without charge with their supervisors.

CREDIT UNION MEETING
Tuesday, January 28, 1958
12 Noon
Bldg. 7 Conference Room
Rate of interest for 1957 will be determined and election of officers for 1958-59 will be held.



RECEIVES PATENT—John J. Fogarty (left), an ordnance engineer in UOD's Missile Development Division, receives a patent award for a "Pumpjet Torpedo Steering Control." Presenting the award is Jesse Rowe.

Hoopsters Drop Game

The NOTS Basketball Team lost their first game of the season on Tuesday, January 14, to Hollywood by 49-39.

A tight game throughout, Hollywood led by two points at half time, increasing their lead to three points in the third quarter.

This loss drops NOTS to a tie with the Fire Department "B" team with a 5-1 record.

NOTS' next game will be against Alchemists on January 30 at Elliot Junior High School, 2184 North Lake, Altadena.

Income Tax Forms

For convenience of employees who do not receive federal income tax forms at their home address, a limited supply of the forms will be available in the lobby of the Personnel Division.