

Division of Supply Department re-tired last Friday after nearly twelve. To Head BuWeps years of government service. Mary became a resident of China Lake in Paul D. Stroop was selected by the

dent and effective employee, having tion. received two Superior Accomplish- The nomination was made after of the Eastern Star.

dren and has nine grandchildren lapping in the two areas of ord-Arizona. Mary plans to live with ent with today's modern weapons. her daughter in Pico-Rivera dur- RAdm. Stroop was Chief of the ing retirement except for extended Bureau of Ordnance. Selected as visits with her other children.

1997 BELLE-When Mary Sawyer's Branch, Supply Department; and a for RAdm. R. E. Dixon, Chief of the picture was taken 52 years ago, she niece, Rosalie Weir, a draftsman Bureau of Aeronautics, has not was wearing the last word in in the Aircraft Range Division of been announced.

week, Charles Walden and Seldon

Schnur were installed as vice-

be a match with the Pasadena

Chess Classes

Those interested in learning or in

Club, there, on October 10.



52 YEARS LATER-Still the center of attention, Mary Sawyer is feted at her retirement party. Shown with her (l-r) are: Capt. I. S. Moore, of the pool and to swim six widths sembly-type presentations. These retires, he and the members of his Director of Supply; Cdr. B. S. Gantz, Assoc. Director of Supply; and her Supervisor, Ralph Rogers, Head of the Technical Division.

# Functions Resumed Cotillion. Registration for the Junior Co-

the resumption of Junior and Sen-for Social Cotillions to be held in the community youth center, the Cotillion

Starting Saturday, October 10, the Cotillion sessions will be conducted Chess Club Plans every other Saturday through the month of March with the Junior For Fall Season Cotillion scheduled for 6:30 to 8 p.m. and the Senior Cotillion from

The Social Cotillions will be under the direction of Stefa Delys, president and team captain, re-RAFT Club Director, assisted by Robert Baker from Pasadena. Miss Club. Delys has directed the Cotilions here for the last four years as well

The Club will launch its Fall
Tournament next Thursday, Octoas others in Pasadena and Holly- ber 1. The Swiss system will be wood. For the past 10 years, Baker adopted, with a breakdown of divihas owned a dance studio and is sions for players according to their presently directing Cotillions for Ladder rating. Prizes will be awarded winners of each division. the Pasadena School System.

Cotillion sessions are not primar- Members and non-members are ily party functions but supervised encouraged to register for the structions by trained directors in Tournament, and may do so, by ballroom dancing techniques and calling Gordon Stover, Ext. 71795. social graces. The alm is to develop An entry fee of \$1 for members and the self-confidence and poise neces- \$1.50 for non-members will be sary to become acceptable at social assessed. functions in future years.

The first of six Inland Chess Each group will hold ten meet- League matches will be played in ings including a Valentine Party November, Teams such as Pomona, and the annual Christmas Party. San Bernardino, Riverside, Ana-One will feature a dance combo. heim, Victorville and Lancaster, as Boys and girls in Junior High well as the local Club, are active are eligible for the Junior Cotillion members of the League. There will

### Yarn, Needle Class Begins Next Monday

first meeting of the Nee work and Yarncraft (knitting) Class improving their game may take will be held in Room 28a at Bur- the introductory course to be con- RIDING HIGH-A large and colorful addition to cab is Fire Capt. J. W. Howell. Navy personnel J. A. roughs High School, from 7-10 p.m., ducted by Carl Bitzer. The course last Saturday's Desert Empire Fair Parade was the Martin, AN, and M. G. Reeder, AN, man the turrets next Monday, September 28, accord- will begin in about two weeks; and 17-ton MB-1 Crash and Rescue Fire Truck which atop the vehicle, M. J. Sole, AN, and J. H. Blair, AN, ing to W. J. Shortt, Evening High will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. each School principal. Eleanor French Thursday evening at the Anchorwill instruct the class. Interested age. Those wishing to enroll in this 4-10) for the thousands of Indian Wells Valley resipersons should report directly to class should contact Corinne At- dents lining the parade route. Driver of the fast, 12,000-gallon blanket of foam within two minutes. the classroom for enrollment. | kins, Ext. 74441.

# RAdm. P. D. Stroop

November, 1947, and has been here ever since except for a seven month of Naval Weapons as it became efperiod as a member of the Supply fective Sept. 1, with the merger of epartment in Pasadena in 1952. | the Bureaus of Ordnance and Aero-In her case, 70 years of living are nautics. RAdm. Stroop's appointstill an asset. She is an active resi- ment is subject to Senate confirma-

nent awards during the past three legislation authorizing the combinears. During the same period, she ing of the two bureaus was passed was president of the local Toastmis-tress Club and Star Point Electa by Congress and signed into law by the President two weeks ago. The legislation was originated by the She is the mother of four chil- Navy when duplication and overliving in Southern California and nance and aviation became appar-

his Deputy in the new Bureau is Remaining relatives at China RAdm. William A. Schoech, until Lake are her daughter, Margaret recently Commander of Carrier Di-(Mrs. Robert) Ragsdale and her vision THREE, and a former Depfamily; a sister, Rosalie Peterson, uty Chief of the Bureau of Aero- AERIAL SURVEY-Representative Phil Weaver (R-Neb.) waits for employed in the Stock Control nautics. The next duty assignment

The new Bureau of Naval Weapons is divided into four areas, each eaded by an Assistant Chief. They are: research, development, test nd evaluation; procurement and oduction; fleet readiness; and eld support. In addition, the Bueau will have two staffs: inspecon and administration; and comp-

The new Bureau is not expected to fully assume its functions until ploying more than 210,000 peo- Superintendent of Schools.

### Swimmers to Take Test, Register for **IWV Swim Team**

ber 1, at 4:45 p.m. on the patio of Fire Department personnel. ber 1, at 4:45 p.m. on the patio of Fire Department personnel. surance coverage, the Station Pool. There is no age "Sparky" coloring books or fire People already for the team a child must be able uted to all children. to do a standing dive off the edge without stopping.

Swimming tests will be given at a \$2 registration fee to be used to October 7. Fall Social Cotillion and high school students or those who have had one year of Junior Cotillion are eligible for the Senior

of events for the youth at NOTS is Sutherlen, 450-B Essex Circle; Kath- p.m. until 5:30 p.m. for children cedures to all personnel.

Transportation for Ridgecrest

## Fire Prevention Insurance...

Cdr. Don Bruce to adjust his helmet prior to take-off on last Wednes-

day's helicopter tour of Station facilities. LCdr. Jay Vermilya assists.

Weaver, a member of the Defense Sub-Committee of the House Appro-

priations Committee has toured the 11th, 12th and 13th Naval Districts.

Elementary Schools will be educa- a health plan. after the first of the year. The Bu- tional rather than competitive, acau will control about 350 activities cording to Harold Pierce, Assistant negotiating the details—that is, the

Plans Readied

elementary schools - and through- few weeks. out the Station-from October 4 The commercial company chosen through October 10.

instructional activities around fire prevention rules. Bulletin boards

Classes will also hold outdoor as- After July 1, when an employee

assemblies will be held around fire family may continue the insurance trucks and fire evacuation drills if he has at least 12 years of govtime of registration. There will be will be conducted in all schools, on ernment service or is retired for There will also be evacuation pay premiums

ings on the Station. Departments, divisions and branches are request- family eligible for insurance cover-Highlighted on the fall calendar tillion should be made with Maxine tillion should be

personnel to possible injury, should tesy San Bernardino "Sun." children is being arranged in the fire spread through any structure.

form of a car pool. Anyone inter- Maximum time permissible for sonnel from both fire and smoke. ested may call Pearl Tallackson, evacuation of any building has been According to the NOTS Fire Deset at three minutes. In small, com- partment, most of the loss of life The Swim Team will be coached bustible buildings, it is imperative in fires is due to smoke and hot again this year by Carol and Dick that evacuation be accomplished in gasses, rather than to actual expoless time, in order to protect per- sure to flame.

previewed national Fire Prevention Week (October fill two more of the five-man enlisted complement.

mobile apparatus is P, K, Kratz, and with him in the Both truck and men are assigned to NAF Fire Dept.

(Continued from Page 1) loyees, regardless of where they This year's Fire Prevention pro- live or whether they belong to an gram conducted in the China Lake employee organization which offers

Will Start Negotiations

The Commission expects to start actual medical and hospital care to Fire Prevention Week, sponsored be offered-of the plans with Blue each year by the NOTS Fire De- Cross-Blue Shield and the commerpartment, will be observed in the cial insurance company within a

to offer a plan will be the one of-Teachers in the schools will plan fering the most for the money. Eligibility

Only employees on the governthe Indian Wells Valley Swim and exhibits will be prepared by the ment's payroll next July 1 or after Team will be held Thursday, Octo- youngsters and will be inspected by will be eligible to get the health in-

People already retired or who rerequirements; however, to qualify prevention literature will be distribnot be eligible.

The members of an employee's

valuable matter, without exposing parent-child relationship. - Cour-



James H. Wakelin

search; K. S. Masterson, CNO Op- employee unions. 07; and W. D. Irvin, Commander. • A plan offered by direct health Operational Test and Evaluation groups such as the Kaiser Founda-

Also in the Secretary's party will The last two plans listed above be Capt. John I. Hardy, Experimen- will only be available to governtal Officer at NOTS from July '55 ment employees who are members Michael, Thomas and Karla.

physicists, the Research and Devel- ice health groups exist. opment Head was educated at Dartmouth, Yale, and Cambridge University, England. He holds a Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. degrees

From 1943 to 1945, he was Ord-nance Staff Officer to the Coordinator of Research and Develop-ment. During 1945-46 he was head Aspirants May File of the Chemistry, Mathematics, Me- Application forms are now availchanics and Materials Section of able for eligible Burroughs High The annual verification of NOTS the Planning Division, Office of School Juniors to apply for the For- Federal Credit Union is presently Research and Inventions.

group of former Navy research sci- to the local American Field Serv- requested to review their stateentists in the establishment of En- ice Committee. gineering Research Associates, Inc. Students who will have completed shares as of the audit date of Sepsearch of the Textile Research In- by the end of the school year and served in this capacity until 1951 will be eligible for consideration tee in the envelope provided. when he was named Director of from the Ridgecrest-China Lake-In- Any member not receiving an

Navy in fields of underwater sound turned to Mrs. Aherin no later than and acoustic devices.

## George Bernard



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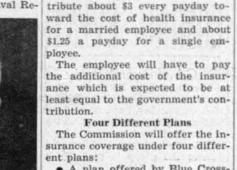
Friday, September 25, 1959

### New Health Insurance Plan Slated For Federal Employees Next July

# Will Visit Station

Wakelin, Assistant Secretary cluding—in most cases—prolonged the Navy October 1, after 21 years of active service. A graduate of the Development, will visit the The Civil Service Commission ex-

son Bennett II, Chief of Naval Re- tribute about \$3 every payday to-



urance coverage under four differ-

insurance coverage.

· A plan offered by Blue Cross-· A plan offered by a commercial

surance company like Prudential r Aetna Assurance Co.

· A plan offered by employees organizations such as government

of employee organizations or who Rated as one of the country's top live in the areas where direct serv-

The first two plans listed will b (Continued on Page 4)

Named Associate Director of Re- two years of foreign language study tember 11, 1959. yokern area.

Friday, Oct. 2, 1959.

## Capt. Van Meter Assumes Command of Test Squadron, Capt. Beveridge to Retire

Captain Karl S. Van Meter, USN, assumed command of Air Development Squadunder a new health program just ron Five (VX-5) during ceremonies last Friday in front of NAF's Hangar 1. Relievapproved by Congress.

It is to go into effect the first ing Capt. Richard A. Beveridge, Capt. Van Meter reported to the Squadron from 18 months duty as operations officer with Carrier Division 1, which was deployed in the The program will offer insurance Western Pacific during most of this period.

protection against the costs of med-University of Minnesota, he will en-Station next Thursday and pects to spend about six months complete requisites for a secondary working out the final details of the teaching credential.

He will be accompanied by Mrs.

The key provision of the program is that the government will conout the Navy, although it has been out the Navy, although it has been eight years. The top test unit was ned at Moffett Field in 1951, and was transferred to China Lake in June, 1956. Throughout its The employee will have to pay history, VX-5 has been consistently engaged in tactical development for the delivery of nuclear weapons.

### Experienced Officer

The new commanding officer, 1939 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, has seen duty as the commanding officer of the Naval Air Technical Training Unit; operations officer on the USS Shangri-La (CVA-38); commander of carrier Air Group 12 and as executive officer and commanding officer of Fighter Squadron 192.

He is entitled to wear the Air Medal with two stars, the Navy Unit Commendation ribbon, SecNav several theater ribbons.

Capt. Van Meter was accompaied to the Station by his wife, Nancy and their four children, Lorraine,

eagles shortly after taking com- Citation in 1943 during the Battle pilots develop the do's and don't's mand of VX-5 in June, 1957, Capt. of the Atlantic against German sub- of naval aviation. Information Beveridge has had broad experience marines. as a Naval officer and aviator. He

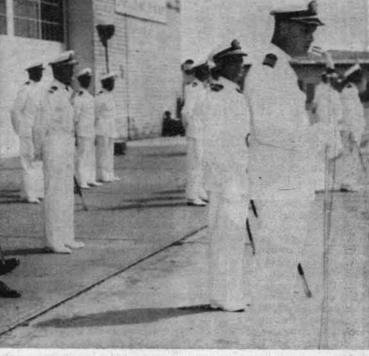
## Credit Union Audit Underway; Return

Research and Inventions.

eign Exchange Student Program underway and should be completed by September 30. All members are

Audited statements should be restitute at Princeton in 1948, he who will be at least 16 years old turned to the Supervisors Commit-

He was one of the founders in 1954 of Chesapeake Instrument Corp., established to conduct research and development for the search and development for the completion, forms are to be signed by parents and research and development for the completion. It is a substitute of the following committee, P. O. Box Supervisor's Committee, P. O. Box Superv 72883; Gus Swiersz, Ext. 75002 o Robert McKenzie, Ext. 71558.



Commendation Ribbon as well as VX-5's NEW CO-Capt. Karl S. Van Meter, new Commanding Officer of Air Development Squadron FIVE, is shown addressing the men and officers of the Squadron following the reading of his official orders.

has served with several squadrons, instruction books for the Navy's and on the USS Card, his group nuclear hardware. Exhaustive trials Receiving his Captain's silver was awarded the Presidential Unit of new techniques by fleet-trained

Since arriving at NOTS, VX-5 translated into the jargon of the has continued to add to its record | Fleet and becomes the bible of the by checking-out the latest Navy carrier pilot. aircraft for compatibility with the new family of nuclear weapons and continuing the development of day Station Restaurant Statements Quickly and night all-weather techniques for the delivery of nuclear weapons by carrier-based planes.

### Developed Technique

The Squadron is justifiably proud the former Station Restaurant at of having developed the loft bomb- Lauritsen and Halsey under the ments for balances of loans and ing technique, the most effective designation of "Navy Exchange practice yet devised to enable pilots Restaurant" on or about Monday, to get away safely after the release October 5, according to LCdr. S. L.

Involving a high-speed run-in to- This will cause the simultaneous ward the target, the maneuver con- closing of the Community Center sists of a pull-up at a predetermined Coffee Shop and Dining Room. audited statement should notify the distance from the target, followed It has been determined that beta backward loop, returning in the The new Navy Exch.

rine and Air Force pilots. Special low cost meals with speedy cafetraining facilities long used at teria type service for breakfast, Charlie Range have been put into lunch and dinner seven days a week. operation at other installations. As soon as possible after the re-

### Turn Clocks Back By 2 a.m. Sunday Return to Standard Time will

be effected at 2 a.m. Sunday, September 27.

To simplify the return to Standard Time, Station residents are advised to turn their clocks back one hour when they retire Saturday night.

The additional hour worked by personnel whose regular work week is 40 hours will be compensated for at the regular overtime rate (time and one-half) rules the Station's Time and Labor Distribution Manual.

### direction from which it came, and rant, under the direct management escaping the blast of the weapon. of Warrant Officer E. T. Beede, As-The practice of loft bombing has sistant Officer in Charge of the een taught to numerous Navy, Ma- Navy Exchange, will provide tasty,

Travers, Navy Exchange Officer.

gained by the men of VX-5 is

The special training program opening of the Navy Exchange resspeeds up the process of learning taurant, a family dining room feaoft delivery to a fast four-day turing table service will be provided. The exact date of the table serv-The Squadron literally writes the ice will be announced later, but it is expected to be within the month of October.

Business hours will be from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; and from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The service schedule will be as

follows: Monday through Friday Breakfast ...... 6 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Lunch ..... . 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner .... ... 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fountain service, snacks, sandwiches, etc. ...... 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Holidays Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Lunch ...... 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner .... ...... 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fountain service, snacks, sandwiches, etc ..... 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.



NOTS FINEST-Everyone loves a parade, young and from NOTS Enlisted Personnel Division pass during

old alike, as is evidenced by these spectators as they the mile-long parade at the ninth Desert Empire Fair

watch the NOTS color guard and a marching plateon last Saturday,



NEW CHIEFS-NOTS Enlisted Personnel Division men who received VX-5; and LCdr. William West, promotions last week display their CPO caps, Colorado born, Chief Boat- NAF. There is no admission charge swain's Mate Richard N. Boden (I) has 19 years of active duty. Minneso- to any of the games. For an evethe born, Chief Shipfitter Richard H. Arnold has 17 years of active duty. out and root for your favorite team,

# What's Doing

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

NOTS Hobby Shop managers have announced that they have just received a new, large, assortment of model-making supplies and accessories. This equipment was ordered early to give all Hobby Shop members ample time to plan and complete their Christmas projects.

All Hobby Shop participants are book includes general admission Leeper wiged to begin their holiday wood- and a choice of ANY ten attraction. working and leathercraft projects tions.

Modeling supplies include plasti or standard kits for railroads, nes, ships, cars, weapons, etc. An cellent assortment of leatherwork items is also available.

We would like to remind all Station residents, military and civilian, that they are eligible for Hobby Shop membership which costs only 1 a year. Membership entitles you to the use of all power and hand tools in the shop, in addition to the model-making and leathercraft pro-

The Hobby Shop is located in the Board of National Organizations and the dame building as the Greyhound Colifornia Parent-Teochers magazine. Bus Depot and is open Monday-Fri- TODAY

Hobby Shop The NOTS Hobby Shop will be October 1 through 4. It will reopen at 6 p.m., Monday, October 5.

day from 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 by odults). \*e.m.-8 p.m.; Sundays and holidays, 1-8 p.m.

Managers Cochrane, Haug, and Hebert will help projects and instruct all members on the use of SATURDAY tools and equipment. Every Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. leathereraft classes are held with instruction by Manager Haug.

Plans are now underway to establish an area within the Hobby Shop where model airplanes can be built. It is hoped this will be completed the first week in October. For further information regarding the model plane project contact sun MON Manager Cochrane during Hobby

Adult Station Dances

As announced at last week's Novy Department and Congress con dance, the next Adult Station Dance give him a bad time while he tries to will be held on Friday, October 9 member where it is. Family fore. and will feature the Navy's 17-piece ComCruDesPac band. It's been a group has been at China Lake. TUES .- WED. Lost and Found

Lost an earring, cuff link, or other small item of jewelry? If you | College professor meets his double and it bappened to lose it in the Community Center building it may be at the Receptionist Counter as we have quite a collection!

China Lake Film Society The second showing in the cur- THURS.-FRI. Society will be next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28-29 at 8 p.m. at the "Marriage in the Shadows" (Ehe im Schatten) starring Ise Steppat and Paul Klinger with Carmen Slates Paul Klinger with German dialog and English subtitles.

New Disneyland Cards The blue membership cards formerly issued to Station employees for discounts to Disneyland are no leager valid. New membership cards are now available at no charge at the Community Center receptionist counter and are good for the entire family. By chowing your new card at the ticket windows in Disneyland 10-ride ticket books are available to you at the

following prices: \$3.50 adults, \$3.00

juniors, and \$2.50 for children. Each

Sport Slants Athletic Director

THE ROCKETEER

The first game of the Station Intramural Football League is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, with VX-5 playing MCGMTU. On Thursday, October 1, the Marine Barracks squad takes on last year's

All games this season start at 7 .m. and are played on Kelly Field. The Southern California Officials Association will again officiate,

Team coaches are Lt. Donald Milone, Marine Barracks; CWO Bob Bricker, MCGMTU; C. L. Ray, AEI,

Tu	iesday, Sept.	29
Pre	obable Lines	ips
VX-5	Position	MCGMTU
McClinton	LE	Hunt
Troxel	LT	Apodaca
Ruchman	C	Hamilton
Weaver	RT	Jackson
Olson	RE	Red
Cordez	QB	Donahue
Garret	LHB	McPeak
Bowen	RHB	Ricketts
Theis	FB	Brown
Ti	ursday, Oct.	.1
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Position Marine Bks Richardson, W. LE Turner Knauss RE QB LHB RHB FB Golf

China Lake defeated the Barstow vited. Marine Supply Depot in a match nere September 16. Sunday, September 20, a team the China Lake Golf Club defeated loy, Ext. 74584. the military representatives of the

Club in a best ball match 13-11.

LCdr. Bob Moore and Dale Taylor, mates of current films by the Film Estimat PN2, formed the combination for low best ball honors-70. The Club will host a 36-hole best "BLUE DENIM" (89 Min.) Carol Lynley, Brandon De Wilde A rother frank story of a pair of inn

MATINEL

Saturday and Sunday - 1 p.m.

6 and 8 p.m. daily

(10 Min.)

MATINEE

"SKY COMMANDO" (69 Min.)

Dan Duryea

SHORTS: "Wacky Quacky" (7 Min.)

"Tex Granger" No. 7 (17 Min.)

EVENING

"INSIDE MAFIA" (72 Min.)

Cameron Mitchell SHORTS: "Wild Water" (8 Min.)

'Hold Your Horses" (20 Min.)

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP" (88 Min.)

Jerry Lewis, Dina Merrill

Ever misplace a destroyer? Jerry dos

SHORTS: "Here Today Gone Tamalas"

'AFSM No. 562 (18 Min.)

"SCAPEGOAT" (92 Min.)

Alec Guiness, Bette Davis

forced into posing as him, even to his fam

ly. From a dult to exciting life in one easy

SHORTS: "Hashimato San" (7 Min.)

John Mills, Clifton James

The strangest true story of the warl Sma

SHORTS: "Jerry Walk Orch" (10 Min.)

MATINEE

"MA AND PA KETTLE AT THE FAIR"

P. Kilbride, M. Main SHORTS: "Chilly Willy (7 Min.)

"Tex Granger" No. 8 (17 Min.)

EVENING

"HAVE ROCKET, WILL TRAVEL" (77 Min.)

The Three Stooges

These zany nuts develop a new racket fur

and land on Venus where the trouble begins

SHORTS: "Tale of a Tratter" (10 Min.)

"Silver Lightning" (20 Min.)

Strictly for laughniks and kidst

"Off to the Races" (10 Min.)

o-take film. Adults, young people.

veniles, endowed with "too busy" parents, scoming potential porents out of wedlock, pick your partner and sign up at the Golf Shop. Starting time will gin at 8 p.m. Movies will be provided for entertainment for the These are good kids faced with inexperience the Golf Shop. Starting time will and a monumental problem. Family (Suitable for children if accompanie The NOTS golf team won the SHORTS: "Mexicali Schmoes" (7 Min.) "So You Want To Go To a Night Club"

Station Intramural Championship last week. The final standings

of October 3-4. For further information regarding this tournament SEPT. 27-28 contact Grant Gorman, Ext. 71629 or Roger Lenhardt, the Station golf from 5 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 1 in Groves professional, at Ext. 72990.

### Little League Directors Slate Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of China this year for the older children in Lake Little League officials will be addition to a general monthly meet SEPT. 29-30 held, Monday, September 28, at 8 ing and field trip open to all school The Commissary Store will be p.m. in the Groves School Cafetor- age children. Interested children closed for inventory from 12 noon, lum for the purpose of hearing re- and parents are invited to attend Tuesday, October 6, until 10 a.m., ports and election of officers. all the meetings.

The nominating committee consists of Ray Leonard, chairman, and Joseph Seibold, Frank Barney, Jack Unitarian Fellowship will be held DePew, Harold Metcalf, Al and at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27 in Mary MacDonald, Al and Clara May the Anchorage.

rent season of the China Lake Film "HELL, HEAVEN, AND HOBOKEN" (100 Min.) The slate of officers to be submitted will include Bob Freedman, sued by the Army Medical Corps president; Gordon Chantler, A and based on experiences of pris-League vice-president; John Kleine oners of war in Korea, will be Flood, AAA League vice-president; Clara May Flood, secretary; Mary oct. 3 MacDonald and Shirley Thorne, Agency Budgets treasurer.

> **New School Phones** Are 718 Prefixes

Telephones of the new Desert Park School, 51414, and Burroughs High School, 51421, are serviced through the Ridgecrest telephone exchange.

Calls originating from China Lake should be prefixed by 718 for proper connection.



at the 14th annual Instrument Society of America Conference at Chicago's International Amphitheater. NOTS personnel manning the exhibit (I-r) are Cdr. Ray Angelo, Stan Sessions, Mel Brawn, Earle Kirkbride.

C.L. Players' Party The China Lake Players will wel-Chardson Dotson Dotson Davis Braggs Pinnt will be told. Anyone interested in joining the group is cordially in-

the drama group who has slides or photos which could be used for the Any present or past member of consisting of civilian members of program should contact Nancy Me-

Congregational Dinner

urday, October 26, will precede the the audition date. held September 26 and 27. Entries 81 for adults and 50 cents for chilchildren duirng the meeting.

Singles' Social

Residents or employees of NOTS showed NOTS-881/2 points, NAF- who are single and over 21 will be 851 and VX-5-67 points. Team at the "Singles Social" Saturday, members who were awarded golf October 3 at the Anchorage, Plan jackets were: Dale Taylor, PN2; to attend. There'll be dancing, lots Donald Walker, PN2; John Camer- of things to do for non-dancers, reon, CS2; Lt. (jg) A. M. Olson; Cdr. freshments, surprise activities, as M. O. Greaney; and Lt. Robert well as door prizes and a prize for tember 30, for the annual China should be sent to Jean Cone, Rec-Lake Golf Club Championship Tour- reation Director, Code 855 so they ament to be held on the weekend will reach her prior to October 2.

Pebble Pups

The first Fall program meeting of the Pebble Pups will be held School Cafetorium. This youth organization is sponsored by NOTS Rockhounds and directed by Royal

Weekly workshops will be held

Unitarian Fellowship

A recording entitled "Brainwash

# Required Thursday

Those eligible agencies wishing be included in the forthcoming United Fund Drive must submit a copy of their budgets in writing to Everett A. Long, Code 173, Room 210-Ad Building, not later than Thursday, October 1.

The drive will extend over a five-October 19, and ending Friday, No- photos unless otherwise specified. vember 20.

### Talent Audition Set for October 7 Navy and Marine Corps personnel

here may audition Tuesday, October 7, for participation in the Eleventh Naval District Talent Contest to be held in San Diego on October 24.

Contest rules state that acts will not total more than five people,

pate should complete an official entry form available at the Community Center Reception Desk. Entry The Congregational Dinner at the forms must reach Jean Cone, Rec-East Wing of the Chapel on Sat- reation Director, Code 855 before

semi-annual meeting of the NOTS There will be no All-Navy Talent Community Church. Dinner is set Contest this year. District competiball of partners tournament to be for 6:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at tion, therefore, will be the highest

## Membership Meets

Two Cub Scout Packs, Nos. 103 and 15, will meet next week. Any boy, from eight to ten, wishing to become a Cub Scout should bring

Groves School on Tuesday, Septhe originator of the name selected tember 29, at 7 p.m. This Pack is Entries close on Wednesday, Sep- for the group. Ideas for names sponsored by the Propulsion Development Department.

All future meetings of Pack 15 will be held on every fourth Tuesday of the month at Groves School

Cub Scout Pack 103 will meet at Vieweg School on Monday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 3199.

Commissary Closes for Inventory

Thursday, October 8,

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## Promotional Opportunities

and up-to-date Forms 58 should be submitted Gardener, \$2.24 to \$2.42 p/h, Code 70443.

Processing Clerk, GS-4, PD 30030-1, Code seedlings. Plans for planting of various type 657. Processing Personnel Actions, papers for new employees, classification actions; maintaining files, preparing reports, typing correlations and thins out plants; trims trees an hedges; waters grass and plants.

\$3.15 p/h, Code 4536. Designs, maintains and operates electronic measurement and re-cording devices used in the ballistics testing arduous type.

G5-12, PD 31760, Code 4531. Test planning, necessary work on, or near "hot" lines, using designing, supervising tests, reporting, and appropriate safety precoutions and specia

Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, instructions.

Ext. 72723 by Oct. 2. Coble Slicer, \$2.76 to \$3.00 p/h, Cod

14654, Code 257. Head, Control Division, Sup- ous types, forming straight splices, joints Supv. General Supply Assistant, GS-7, PD

14655, Code 2573. Head, Stock Control conductor cables, either on pole lines or a conductor cables, either or

Mechanical Engineer, GS-11, PD 35136, Code Supv. Mechanical Engineer, GS-12, P 4031. Responsible for the design and de-velapment of conventional free-fall ordnance of Engineering standards, specifications

Aml, Code 3012. Branch Head, responsible uct design tasks and supervision of Engine for supervision of planning, evaluation and ing Technicians in accomplishing the w SUBROC and many others. Coordinates Branch activities with design, development and production groups. Assures that development tablish standards, materials, fit, interchange programs are performed to meet test pro- ability and other production requirem-

Supy. Electronic Engineer (Gen.), GS-12, Electronics Engineer, GS-12, PD 15366, Code PD 28148, Cade 3065. Responsible for plan-ring and systems engineering for provision the design, development, installation and Bob S both on and off-Station. Provide technical dress, intercom, etc.) and wireless (radio and direction and fulfill administrative require-ments of the Section. Requires broad ex-File applications for above positions with perience with timing system instrumentation Wanda Bullat, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. learned he was eligible for a dona including instrument development. 71648 by Oct. 2.

Mathematician, GS-12, PD 28691-1, Code 3035. Participate in Weapons Systems evalua-tion. A solid background in mathematical \$11,595 per annum. Industrial Relations Of.

Chemical Engineer, GS-11, PD 31269, Code

Code 70432. Installs, maintains, and repairs 4533. Program planning for the entire De-partment on new projects.

Supv. Aero Rocket Power Test Engineer, tric power and light transmission lines. When

Laborer, \$2.10 to \$2.28 p/h, Code 70441.

Chemist (Analytical), GS-9, PD 31069, Code Central Office Repairman, \$2.83 to \$3.07 4541. Chemical analysis, physical evalua-tion tests, research and development of new pairs automatic dial switching equipment, cir office of a telephone system. Works from

Supv. General Supply Officer, GS-11, PD 70432. Splices electric power cable of Branch, supervising inventory control of ma- derground, designed for carrying high ve

engineering standards, parts, checking of e Supv. General Engineer, GS-13, PD 28654 gineering drawings, special egineering pro-

nstrumentation and data processing, targets, engineers in regard to design changes and

of range timing and instrument control systems as required for Test Department use, communications, i.e. telephone, public adhard spread over a period of si

Other Federal Opportunities

utistics is desirable.

File applications for above positions with Serves as Safety Advisor to the Commands Pat Dettling, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ext. Military Sea Transportation Service and as 1514 by Oct. 2. Director, Safety Division, Forward applica-Clerk (DMT) GS-4, PD 29003AmI, Code 752. tion, SF 57, to MSTS, Employment Division, Secretary to Head, Presentations Division. Room 1209, Temporary 8 Building (3800 New-Management of Division administrative duties ork Street, N. W.) Washington 25, D. C. on Available records indicate including fiscal, personnel and records man-or before Oct. 16, For further information, agement functions. Preparation of smooth contact Eloise Buck, Code 6521, Ext. 72069.

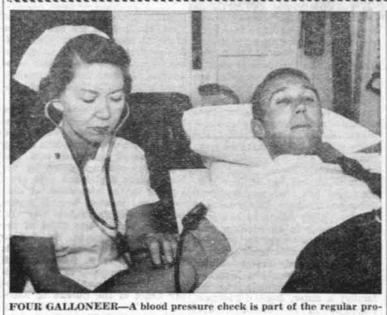


20-YEAR MEN-Five of seven Public Works Department employees were presented 20-year government service pins by Capt. T. J. Dumont, Public Works Officer, last week. Present (l-r) were: Alf Hoel, Sheetmetal Worker; David O. Thomas, Automotive Equipment Serviceman; Elmer H. Westby, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic; Howard B. Leonard, Heating Plant Operator; and Jess A. Thomas, Machinist Mainten- anced by deposits. To maintain a ance. Not present were: Keith Walker, Inspector Auto Repairman; and reserve in the Blood Bank, Miss Jack Brown, Heating Plant Operator.



NOTS EXHIBITS-Chief Hal Lindbery of the local SeaBees is shown manning the NOTS exhibit under the "Big Top" at the Desert Empire 23, from 2:30 to 7 p.m. at the Elks show at the weekly program should try; John W. Grant, Jr., Engineer-Fair last weekend. On display for fair visitors were RAT, Zuni, a work- Club in Pasadena. ing SNORT Track model, and "Jake," the dummy diver, fully attired in Although none of us like to think the ESO-sponsored entertainment and Ervin H. Riensche, Mail Clerk, the latest diving equipment, illustrating underwater work at Pasadena. of illness or accidents affecting series.

## News From Pasadena



cedure preparatory to a blood donation. Here Nurse Virginia Olson checks Bill White, who over the past eight years has given four gallons.

### Blood Bank Termed "Good Insurance" For NOTS Employees and Families

The NOTS Blood Bank is proud of 17 persons who have Rezin, Gene Rowden, Jesse M. passed the one-gallon mark in donations. Of these, one Rowe, Herbert J. Summers, Mabry Supervision of planning, evaluation and ling fechnicions in accomplishing the work. In thing of tests such as ASROC, RED EYE, Engineering Technicion (Gen.), GS-9, PD has reached the four-gallon stage, and two others have Douglas J. Wilcox. passed the two-gallon donation mark.

When Bill White makes his next ourselves or our families, it could donation, on Monday, he will reach happen to any one of us any time. slides, the speakers take the story gram requirements with relation to advanced Mointains liaison with contractors and project the four-gallon mark. Over a period The use of blood in such situations of the Station to dozens of organiof eight years, Bill has given a is often a life-saving measure and zations who request information pint approximately every three there is no synthetic substitute for about NOTS developmental pro-

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Bob Simeral is one pint over the have spread over a period of six years. For the first couple of years, he gave every six months, then

Harlan Murray also is over the two-gallon mark. He has been a regular donor since 1954.

Fortunately, none of these men or their families have had cause to draw on the Bank, but they all

Available records indicate 14 other Pasadenans who are members of the One-Gallon Club. They are: Edward Sterkel, Evelyn Mc-Donald, Virginia Banister, Reginald Roubideaux, Michael Slicov, Jack Petroff, Susan Burg, Walter Lumpp, Lloyd Berghagen, Arthur Block, Ernest Feyrer, James Spillane, Robert Swanstrom, and Mervin Coleson.

Operations

Here's how the Blood Bank works. When an employee or : member of his family requires a blood transfusion, the employee all the necessary arrangements. League. The problem of procuring donors at Persons who'd like to play on the and J. D. Easley and O. W. Lunde vice charge.

however, withdrawals must be bal- evenings from 7-10 p.m. Each team Olson urges those employees who are willing and physically able to form the habit of regular visits to the Blood Bank.

The NOTS Blood Bank, sponsorthanks to blood donations.

ment with the Pasadena Red Cross for the next donation date, the last Noon Program Told For range transportation if needed; donors may be excused from duty day, September 30, is a color movie for two hours.

The next Blood Bank date is this coming Monday, September slides which they are willing to cept a position with private indus-

### Station Story Told In Local Speeches To Clubs, Groups

One of the ways NOTS Pasadena participates in an active community relations program is by providing qualified speakers to appear before service and civic or-

These speaking engagements offer a direct means of informing the amunity of the mission and operation of the Station. Questions from the audience have indicated an alert interest in the programs, complishments, and the probems of NOTS Pasadena.

Members of the Speakers' Bureau who present addrees before ocal organizations are: Charles G. Beatty, Captain Charles J. Beers, Fred L. Bellomy, Charles H. Black, Thomas Cloer, Jr., Donald Cozen, Andrew G. Fabula, Ted Gautschi, Cdr. H. J. Hicks, Jr., W. E. Hicks, Lt. R. J. Jackson, D. A. Kunz, Morton Metersky, Thomas C. Mico. Gerald G. Mosteller, John Mulkern, Eugene B. Osuch, John Phillips, George Pollak, Elmer Price, Joe

Illustrating their presentations with motion pictures and color grams and ordnance testing.

### Conference on Photography Hosted Here Monday By Publications Group

The Publications and Photo Branch, Code P8096, last Monday hosted Conference on Photography, sponsored by the Interlaboratory Committee on Editing and Publishing, at Foothill.

A sub-committee of the Interlaborary Committee on Facilities, purpose of the group is to exchange information, methods, and techniques in their fields of work.

dena Member of ILCEP, after Block and Carl How. which Shavenau Monsen explained In the afternoon, Gerald Mostelthe uses and techniques of Photo ler, P8074, spoke on photographic Lab equipment.

Of particular interest to the reproducing pictures inexpensively with ozalid equipment. This technique, which puts the labor time required down to one-sixth of that

NOTS Team Formed For Volleyball League

The Municipal Volleyball Fall League, sponsored by the Pasadena merely has to inform the Nurse at Department of Recreation, will be- Pflaum of Naval Electronics Lab, the Foothil Dispensary, Virginia gin season play October 6. There San Diego; Conrad Kreuger and Olson, of the need. She will make will be six to eight teams in the Thomas J. O'Connor of Naval Civil

the time of illness or injury is NOTS team should contact Tom of Naval Ordnance Lab, Corona; thus eliminated and there is no cost Lang, Code P508, by September 30. Mel Miller, D. C. Arthur, J. L. involved except the hospital ser- All games will be played at the Steward, Fred Richards, Ted Mc-As is true of any bank account,

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Countries from 7-10 p.m. Each team

NOTS China Lake. will play two games per evening.

### Promotional Opportunities

Mechanical Engineer (Ordnance), ed by ESO, has been in operation GS-11, PD No. 24833, Code P8024. Professional Development Program for nine years. During this time. Duties: Responsible for design, 50 to 60 pints a year have been manufacture and development testwithdrawn by employees and their ing of air-stabilization devices for families. The most recent user, underwater weapons; mechanical Guard Brad Hutchison, recipient of design, development and test of seven pints, is back at work now, various components of torpedoes, including necessary test instrumen-The procedure for giving is easy. tation; and stress analyses and en-A call to Miss Olson is all you gineering analyses of materials. need do. She will make an appoint- Contact Nancy Reardon, Ext. 103. Electronic Scientist (Electro-

Monday of each month, and ar- Wednesday, September 30 rell A. Schermerhorn from Physi-The noon program on Wednes- cist (General), GS-9 to GS-11.

entitled "West to the Tetons."

The group was welcomed by formerly necessary, was developed Catherine Campbell, P8096, Pasa- at NOTS Pasadena by Arthur

equipment in connection with sale model tests, and Everett Baker, group was a demonstration of P7523, presented a program of for-Diazotype techniques-a process of mal study in technical film report-

Attendees at the meeting were

as follows: Cdr. W. R. Fraser, LCdr. J. J. Gorsky, CWO R. M. Scott, G. P. Tyson, A. E. Stein, C. H. Robinson and L. R. Stewart, all of the Naval Missile Center, Point Mugu:

Grant S. Anderson and John J.

Engineering Lab., Port Hueneme

Personnel

## Statistics

New Employees Mariann F. Moore, Mathematiin Underwater Ordnance Department; and Mrs. Sharon L. Watson, Clerk-Typist, in P807.

P2521-Ruth H. Seaton from Clerk-Stenographer, GS-3 to GS-4. P804-Robert L. Marimon from Electronic Scientist, GS-11, to

Acoustics), GS-12. P805-Fred L. Bellomy and Dar-

Donald C. Wiley, Test Range Persons who have movies or Equipment Repairman, P808, to accontact Fred Eaton, Chairman of ing Aid, P805, to return to school; P1912, to return to school.