



**ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH**—Margaret Mack, February Artist-of-the-Month, is shown with one of her fourteen oils and watercolors exhibited this month in the Station Library. She has been awarded ribbons for her exhibits in the district Kern County Art Festivals and Desert Empire Fairs. The Duane Macks have been at NOTS since 1945.

## Health Crusade Drive Winds Up This Week

The "10-Way" health and welfare Joint Charities Campaign winds up this week, Feb. 26-29, at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, according to Dr. G. W. Leonard, campaign chairman.

The "10-Way" operation comprises two Government charity programs, the Federal Service Joint Crusade and Federal Service Cam-

patient aid. National Society for Crippled Children and Adults helps 250,000 persons yearly with medical diagnosis, care and treatment, education and research.

Crusade for Freedom fights Communist lies by supporting truth broadcasts of radio free Europe. Soviet brainwashing effects have failed to break the spirit of the 76,000,000 Soviet-dominated people behind the Iron Curtain, thanks to this program.

In Korea 500,000 homeless orphans and war widows are being helped by your American-Korean Foundation contributions.

CARE gives 4-million special packages to the needy and aged in Asia, Europe, Latin America and Middle East.

Dr. Leonard says "you can guard your own health and security, while helping others, by giving to the Joint Charities '10-Way' Campaign. There is a keyman to assist you in every department at NOTS."

**HOLLYWOOD STARS HELP** — Hollywood Deb Star Barbara Lawson and Bob Hope share in urging contributions to the Joint Charities Campaign being conducted here which ends next Monday.

campaign for National Health Agencies.

These include help for: heart disease, cancer, arthritis and rheumatism, muscular dystrophy, mental health, multiple sclerosis, help for crippled children and adults, CARE, Crusade for Freedom (radio free Europe), and American-Korean Foundation.

Heart disease, the Number One killer, takes more lives of persons under 65 than all of the other five leading causes combined.

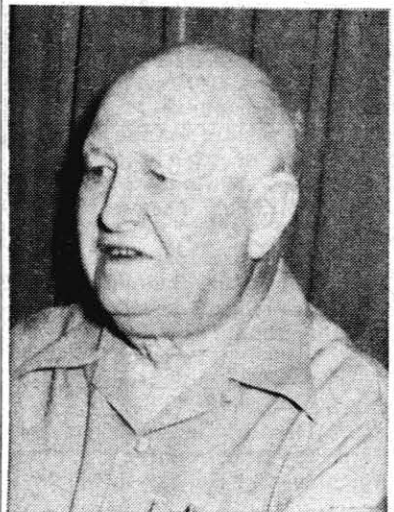
Cancer, the nation's Number Two killer, gets help three times from JCC: (1) research to eliminate cancer as a cause of death; (2) education to try to save the 85,000 lives now lost needlessly each year; and (3) service to ease cancer patient suffering.

Arthritis cripples 11 million Americans, men, women, and children. The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation helps bring relief to sufferers, and supports vital medical research to find a cure.

Because Muscular Dystrophy is an incurable killer, your gift will help buy the research which is the only hope for saving MD victims.

Mental hospitals hold more men, women, and children than all other hospitals combined, but with proper treatment 7 out of 10 patients can recover. Your contribution provides research, rehabilitation, and clinics.

Multiple Sclerosis, a disease of the central nervous system, is the greatest cause of chronic disability among young adults. The MS Hope Chest provides research, clinic and



**RETIREES** — Earl S. Eccleston, a resident of China Lake for over 10 years, retires with 20 years of government service. A Chemical Engineer with the Propulsion Development Department, his entire service at NOTS has been in the Pilot Plant area. He was previously employed by the U.S. Army Corps Engineers. Mr. Eccleston plans to make his home in Santa Ana, Calif.

## NOTS Community Church Outlines Coming Activities

The Missionary Committee of the NOTS Community Church is sponsoring a special service tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel. The featured speaker will be Gertrude Shoemaker, a missionary from the Belgian Congo, presently on furlough. Miss Shoemaker will illustrate her talk, covering her supervisory duties at Mondombe and 75 other primary schools, with slides.

As a missionary, she serves with the United Christian Missionary Society, an international board of missions and education. A free will offering will be solicited to help with her work in Africa.

### Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday, March 2, marking the beginning of Lent, will be observed with special services each Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the East Wing Chapel. Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones and the Rev. John L. Reid, Jr., will alternately present the meditation topics. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Will A. Field, church organist, and selected soloists. The public is invited.

### Junior Choir

The Junior Choir of the NOTS Community Church has resumed rehearsals each Thursday afternoon at 3:45 p.m. in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel. Anyone interested in further details of the choir or enrolling a new member (4th, 5th, 6th grades) should contact Ava Lou Seybold, director, Ext. 73152.



**ASST. PW OFFICER**—Cdr. Joseph W. Gorman, CEC, USN, reports aboard as the new ASST. Public Works Officer, the duty formerly assigned to Cdr. R. C. Ingram. A graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering, Cdr. Gorman comes to NOTS from a 5½-month senior officers special course at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va. Previous duty was two years as Commanding Officer of the Mobile Construction Battalion ONE deployed at Puerto Rico and Cuba. His family consists of his wife, Shirley, an ex-Navy nurse, and their nine-year-old daughter, Patricia Jo.

## Third Lecture On Investments Slated

The second in a series of eight lectures on "Securities and Investing" was given in the Community Center, Wednesday, February 24, by Jeff Arnett of the Dean Witter & Co. on "Types of Securities—Risks and Rewards."

Dean O'Hare, also of the Dean Witter & Co., will conduct the third lecture next Wednesday in the Community Center at 8 p.m. based on "The New York Stock Exchange and the Broker." No registrations are necessary to attend any of the series as they are given as a free public service.

## Veterans to File For Tax Exemptions

A two month period in which annual veteran exemption forms must be filed begins Monday, March 7, and all veterans are urged to file the necessary affidavit with the Bakersfield office of the county assessor. State law allows veterans a \$1,000 annual property tax exemption, but the claim must be filed each year.

All veterans who qualified for exemptions in 1959 will receive a property statement and claim for the 1960 exemption, which he must complete, sign and return no later than Monday, May 2, 1960. Any veteran who does not receive the necessary form by April 10 should contact J. H. Hanks, Kern County Assessor. Failure to receive a claim does not legally relieve the veteran of the responsibility to file.

Sympathy is your pain in my heart.	TEMPERATURES	Max. Min.
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If all the world were just, there would be no need of valour.	Feb. 20	62 40
—Plutarch	Feb. 21	68 27
	Feb. 22	58 42
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## 30-Year Man

## Herbert M. Neuhaus Has Long Distinguished Career

Herbert M. Neuhaus, engineering consultant with the Propulsion Development Department, is the recipient of the coveted 30-year federal service pin.

The career employee has been singled out twice by the Navy for special recognition in his long and distinguished career. In December 1948 he was awarded the Secretary of the Navy "Civilian Distinguished Service Award" for ship production control developments and in November 1956 he received the Navy's "Meritorious Civilian Service Award."

The twice honored Neuhaus began his combined military and civil service career in 1924 when he was nominated by the senior Robert M. LaFollette, U.S. Senator from Wisconsin, to the Naval Academy. He graduated from the Academy in 1928 with distinction, standing eighth in his class.

Shortly after graduation he was selected to accompany President-elect Herbert Hoover to South America on a good will cruise aboard the USS Maryland.

During the same period he won the signal trophy of the Battleships Division and participated in the first Navy fleet tests of high frequency transmission.

Resigning his commission in 1930 because of ill health, he subsequently entered civil service in 1935, joining the Navy Department's Bureau of Ships.

During the war years he was credited with saving millions of dollars for the government by scheduling procedures which shortened the building periods of vessels by 25 percent in time to meet European landings.

His instituted cost estimates procedures accounted for some 500 million dollars saved, which provided for an additional four cruisers and 25 destroyers for the fleet. From 1941 to 1948, Neuhaus scheduled all Navy ship production.

From 1948 to late 1951, Neuhaus was head of the Propulsion Division at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Pt. Mugu. While there he was in charge of the development, design and construction of the NAMTC wind tunnel, which features the largest induction air blast in the world.

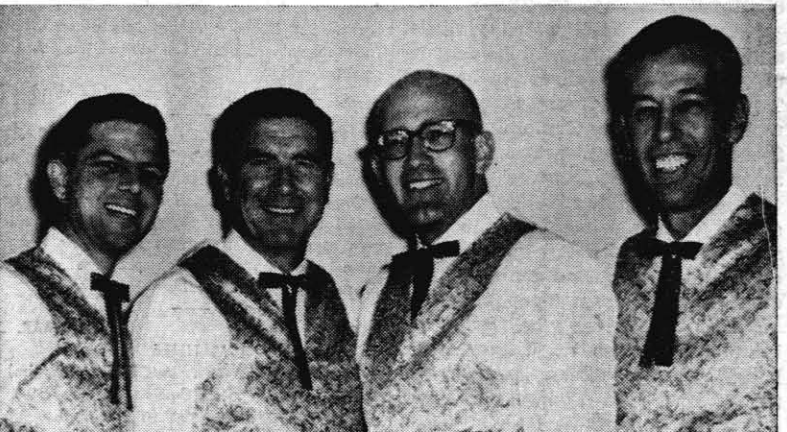
Late in 1951 he was recalled to the Bureau of Ships as senior civil-

## Rabies Control Service To Be Available Soon

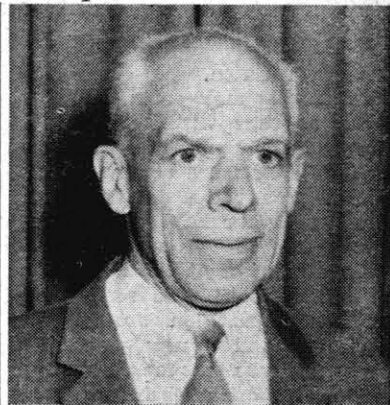
Final arrangements for the rabies control program have been completed by NOTS and the county Board of Supervisors and is expected to be underway within 30 days, according to Kern Supervisor Roy Woollomes.

This preventative measure will be administered by the county Health Department in a move expected to eliminate the threat of rabies infection in Northeastern Kern County and is intended to serve the needs of the entire Ridgecrest-China Lake area. Under terms of an agreement signed last week, facilities will be furnished by NOTS as a community service. Personnel and necessary equipment will be furnished by the county.

The new facility will begin operation as soon as selection of a rabies control officer is made and a specially equipped truck can be put in service.



**DUSTY FOUR**—The popular local "Dusty Four" SPEBSQSA quartet will feature in the barbershop harmony spectacular "Harmony in Orbit" Saturday, March 5, in the Station Theatre. Shown (l-r) are: Dean Hewitt, tenor; Henry Wair, lead; Tom Leese, bari; and Dr. Rex Shacklett, bass.



Herbert M. Neuhaus

ian in charge of the Shipbuilding Scheduling Activity to handle ship construction during the Korean conflict.

He transferred to NOTS November 8, 1956 and in March of 1957 was named RAPEC Project Coordinator.

## Do You Live or Live It Up?

The process of learning begins when one is born and continues until he dies. If this were not so, the human race would have perished long before this.

Unfortunately, most of this learning is acquired subconsciously. More specifically, it is not of an academic nature. The word "unfortunately" is used since, while one can learn enough to stay alive, he often does not materially benefit either himself or others around him.

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## Quartet Revue...

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Inc. Recipients will be co-founders of the local chapter June Hewitt, president; and Marie McArthur, secretary.

Special Charter Party entertainment will be provided by the colorful "Coronettes" of Pasadena, the popular "San Joaquin" of Bakersfield, and the China Lake chorus. Dean Hewitt will emcee the Charter Party and the ensuing Afterglow. The audience is traditionally expected to attend both functions.

### Free Tickets to Supporters

Tickets are now on sale by members of the local SPEBSQSA and Sweet Adelines chapters at \$2 each for adults and \$1 each for servicemen and students. A special consideration of one free ticket to the show will be given this year to supporters of the harmony festival for every 10 tickets sold.

Advance tickets may be obtained from ticket chairman Norm Hatchel, Groves School; June Hewitt, Ext. 74453; Dean Hewitt, Personnel, Ext. 72723; Ray Becker, Michelson Lab, Ext. 71732; Tom Marcus, Ext. 72791; Henry Wair, G-1 Range, Ext. 712336; Tom Leese, 71633; Dr. Shacklett, Ridgecrest, 82866; Station Barbershop and Boy Scouts.

Starting today and next Monday tickets will be available at the Bennington Plaza from 2 to 6 p.m.; next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 4:30 to 6 p.m.; next Friday, 2 to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets will also be sold at the box office on the night of the show.

# Swiss Scientist to Lecture Here

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## Marine Sergeant Schlondrop Picked For W. O. School

William C. Schlondrop, Acting Gunnery Sergeant attached to the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit at NOTS, has been selected from thousands of Marine applicants throughout the nation to attend a six-week Warrant Officers Screening Course starting February 29 at Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va.

Successful completion of the Screening Course will lead to a 10-week Basic Officers Training Course for the approximate 200 selectees in the first portion of the program.

### Second Duty at NOTS

This is Schlondrop's second tour of duty at NOTS. During his previous tour, 1954-56, he was attached to the 1st Terrier SAM (Surface-to-



AGY Sgt. W. C. Schlondrop

Air Missile) Battalion. Since the unit's relocation to Twenty-Nine Palms, California, in June, 1956, it has been redesignated as the 1st MAAM (Medium Anti-Aircraft Missile) Battalion.

When Sgt. Schlondrop was reassigned to NOTS last July, he had just completed a one-year Fire Control Technicians Course, Class "B," at Great Lakes. Before entering the service in 1951, he had attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

### Married Local Girl

On April 1, 1956, during his first duty at NOTS, Schlondrop married the former Sueann Greenfield, Burroughs High graduate, class of '55, and daughter of long-time residents Mr. and Mrs. James M. Greenfield at 706-B Kearsarge. They have two small daughters, Anna, 3, and Patricia, 1.

During the Korean Conflict, he was stationed overseas for three years. He served 18 months of this time as Communicator with the 1st Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company (ANGLICO).

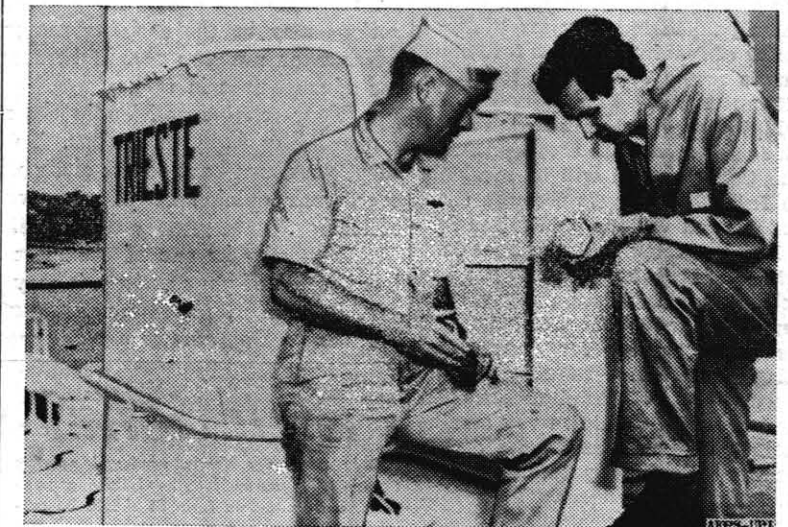
## Adm. Stroop Tourney Starts This Saturday

The Admiral P. D. Stroop Trophy Tournament will be played at the China Lake Golf Course on Sunday, February 28, and Saturday, March

The first 18 holes of the 36 hole tournament will be played this Sunday, with the final 18 holes to be played Saturday, March 5, when Admiral Stroop will be aboard to present the trophy to the winner.

Men club members with established handicaps may register for the 36-hole medal play match with the club professional, Roger Lenhardt. Entries will be accepted until 4 p.m. Saturday, February 27.

Do you know that a ten-minute coffee break each day amounts to forty-three and one-third hours during a year—over a week's vacation in time.



**WILL SPEAK HERE MONDAY**—Swiss scientist Jacques Piccard (r) who will recount his experiences in the record-shattering dive of seven miles to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean to Station residents at the Station Theatre Monday morning is shown with Navy Lt. Don Walsh aboard the bathyscaph "Trieste."

# Barbershop Group Sets Gala Star-Studded Revue

Enthusiasts of barbershop harmony singing in Indian Wells Valley may mark their social calendars for Saturday, March 5, for the coming annual quartet parade of the finest male and female quartets in Southern California.

"Harmony in Orbit," produced under the direction of the local chapter of SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.) will take place in the Station Theatre at 8 p.m.

Dedicated to the altruistic purpose of providing free entertainment to community organizations and civic affairs throughout the year, the chapters within the national organization produce local spectaculars annually to introduce or re-acquaint the general public with the good fellowship of quartet singing and to raise funds for charitable organizations. Proceeds of

## Grade Schools Set Science Fair Date

Students and teachers of the China Lake Elementary School District are adding finishing touches to the projects to be displayed on the Murray School campus during the fifth annual Science Fair, Friday and Saturday, February 26-27.

The Science Fair is a project of the entire school year and will feature a wide variety of interesting and outstanding exhibits by the kindergarten through eighth grade students.

Kindergarten students at Desert Park School will incorporate classroom lessons about baby birds and fish into a display.

First grade students at Richmond and Vieweg Schools will present exhibits on their studies of the moon and machines, respectively.

Third grade pupils at Groves School have constructed a comprehensive unit on the various phases of the cotton industry from the planting of cotton through the finished products and by-products.

Sixth grade students at Rowe St. Annex are concerned with the past and present of the universe, history of science and the balance of nature.

Seventh and eighth grade science students at Murray Junior High have prepared an amateur radio station and will demonstrate their knowledge in this field.

Exhibits of remaining grades will be seen in the library and cafeteria with color themes identifying schools.

# Piccard to Recount Record Sea Dive

World famous scientist Jacques Piccard, who, with Navy Lt. Don Walsh, made a record dive of seven miles to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean in the Mariannas Trench in the Navy's bathyscaph "Trieste," will recount his personal experience of that descent to Station residents at the Station Theatre next Monday at 10 a.m., according to Dr. Engel, Oceanic Research Div. Head.

The unclassified lecture is open to all residents of the Station. Piccard received the Distinguished Public Service Award from President Eisenhower for his record dive.

The famous scientist is a consultant on deep sea research to the Office of Naval Research and presently at the Navy's Electronic Laboratory in San Diego.

In reporting on the record descent of the cigar-shaped "Trieste," Piccard relates that the total time of 10 hours elapsed from the start of the dive until the "Trieste" surfaced.

The descent required much longer than the trip up due to the many thermal layers encountered. Piccard and Walsh reported the bathyscaph just stopped when it came to the cold dense layers. Then they had to release their ballast of gasoline to continue the descent which they termed "like going down a series of steps."

Their only contact with the surface was a telephone that transmitted their voices in sonar waves to a listening device on the mother ship. Part way down, it conked out, and they drifted down, utterly isolated from outside contact. When the bathyscaph reached bottom, contact was re-established.

The "Trieste" stayed on the bottom for only 20 minutes, but Piccard and Walsh could use its powerful lights for only short periods because the heat they generated made the water around them boil violently.

In future dives the "Trieste" will carry more instruments, take more pictures, and collect water and living creatures from the depths. Piccard and Walsh say, "We'll go up and down like a yo-yo."

Following his lectures at the Station Theatre, Piccard will meet with members of the Oceanic Research Division to discuss deep sea vehicles.

## Free Flu Shots for Military Dependent

Influenza inoculations will be given on a voluntary basis to military dependents on Tuesday, March 1, from 3-4 p.m. at the Station Hospital, according to Cdr. M. O. Greaney, NOTS Medical Officer.

This service is offered as a result of the recent and continuing outbreaks of Asian flu occurring throughout the United States.

## Military Subject to Home State Taxes

All right! So you have paid your income tax. But wait! You may not be through yet. Don't forget your home state.

Payment of federal income tax does not relieve most servicemen from paying state income tax where it is applicable. JAG Instruction 5840.4 of Jan. 22, gives basic information for each state concerning local taxes.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act protects a serviceman from taxation by a state in which he may be stationed, but does not exempt him from taxation by his home state.

Determination of a home state may lie in the definitions of "domicile" or "legal residence" or the exercise of voting privileges. Where doubt exists, advice of a legal assistance officer should be obtained.

The following states do not impose individual state income taxes: Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Residents of some cities and municipalities of Ohio and Pennsylvania may be liable for local income taxes. Philadelphia exempts all military pay.

Filing payment may be deferred for persons outside the continental United States in all states except: Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Virginia. In addition, all military pay is exempt by Alaska, Arkansas, Hawaii, Indiana and North Dakota.

Some states require application for deferment. Others exempt an extra amount of pay for military service. For more details, consult JAG Instruction 5840.4.

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## Liaison Officer Change

Fred Weals, Supervisory General Engineer, Code 3012, will be the NOTS Liaison Officer in Washington, D.C., effective February 29. He relieves Fred Nathan, whose tour of duty ends this week.

The NOTS Liaison Office in Washington, D.C., is located in Room 2430, Munitions Building.



**SING TONIGHT AT STATION THEATRE** — The Vienna Choir Boys, with their winning ways and incomparable singing, will highlight the Concert Season as they appear at the Station Theatre to-

night. Some tickets are still available and will be on sale, as long as the supply lasts, at the box office from 6 to 8:15 p.m. Single admission tickets are \$1.75, \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$5.





**BVL CHAMPIONS**—The annual nation-wide Bowler's Victory Legion Tournament, sponsored by the Woman's International Bowling Congress, produced these local champions. They are (l-r) Gladys Bolton, Class C; Dee Gillette, Class D; and Mary Smith, Class E. Lee Fox, top kegler for Class B is not shown. A total of \$104 was raised during the local event by three women's leagues for distribution to Veteran Hospitals.

## Sport Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The Scotch mixed-foursomes tournament held Sunday, February 21, had as participants 18 couples. These events, occurring on the third Sunday of each month, are becoming more and more popular.

Winners last Sunday were Edna and Warren Murbach with a 66; second place—May Machowsky and Leo Enriquez, 69; third place—Mary Lou Kummings and Gus Mead, 70.

Bowling		
Commander's Trophy League		
Team	Won	Lost
NAF	47	21
NOTS	46	22
VX-5	35	33
CCMTU	34	34
GMU-25	23	40
Marine Barracks	13	50

High individual game — L. Fentmacker, NAF, 243; high individual three games—G. Thompson, GMU-25, 585; high team game—NAF, 915; high team series—NOTS, 2520.

Armed Forces Wives League		
Team	Won	Lost
Canebrake Inn	59½	23½
Hlt and Miss	59½	23½
Hopefuls	50	34
HiLows	45	39
FA Seagulls	34½	49½
Slow Pokes	32	52
Big Deals	29½	44½
Beatniks	26	58

High individual game—Betty Fentmacker, 164; high individual three games—Jane Brown, 418; high team game—Canebrake Inn, 696; high team series—Canebrake Inn, 1971; most improved bowler—Joyce Arnold, Big Deals, high series, 401.

Intramural Basketball Standings		
Team	Won	Lost
Burroughs Faculty	8	1
Engineering Dept.	7	1
NOTS	6	3
Marine Barracks	6	3
NAF	5	4
VX-5 A	4	5
Salt Wells	2	7
GMU-25	1	6
VX-5 B	0	9

**Intramural Schedule**  
VX-5A vs. Engineering Dept. — Tues., Mar. 1, 6 p.m.  
GMU-25 vs. NAF—Tues., Mar. 1, 7:30 p.m.

**Navy Wives Basketball**  
The first game between the Navy Wives Club, the "Desert Roadrunners," and the Chief Petty Officers Wives Club, the "Leaping Lizards," is set for Monday, February 29, at 7 p.m. in the Station Gym.  
Team members from the Navy Wives will be: Mary Morris, Doro-

## Possible

### Wage Survey for Graded Employees

Future federal pay legislation applying to the graded employees of the Station is likely to be influenced by a new plan for making annual pay surveys of work in private industry that is comparable to that performed by graded employees in the Federal Government.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is gathering this information on the rates paid in industry for the majority of federal positions for which pay is set by Congress in the Classification Act. This survey data will be provided annually to the Budget Bureau, the President, and the Congress and will be available to federal employees through their unions and various publications.

It is expected that the President will use this information to propose federal pay legislation for graded employees and that Congress will use it as a basis for establishing Classification Act salaries.

This plan will tend to establish a closer relationship in pay administration for the employees of the Station who are paid under two different pay systems. The pay of ungraded employees has been based on locally prevailing rates in private industry as determined through wage surveys since 1962.

## Meetings...

Unitarian Fellowship meetings are now being held in the Parish House on Hussey Road, across from the RAFT Club, Sundays at 7:30 p.m. Future meetings will be a continuation of a study series on the World's Great Religions.

NOTS Rockhounds will hold a potluck supper meeting Monday, February 29, at 6 p.m. in the Vieweg School Cafeteria. Officers for the new year will be installed at this meeting.

AAUW Women's Study Group will meet Tuesday, March 1, 9:30 a.m. at the home of Pat McCarty, 62-A Rowe to hear Esther Johnson speak on missionary work in Tanganyika, Africa.

Members of the opposing team, "Leaping Lizards" are: Wild and Woolly Wold, Crispy Christie, Guzzling Gehring, Slippery Shanahan, Growling Graham, Vicious Villa, Shady Sanderson, Raven Raines, Battling Bednar, and Galloping Gibbons.

There is no admission charge, everyone is invited to attend.

## Girl Scouts Honor Founder on Sunday

Brownie and Girl Scout Troops from Juniper neighborhood will pay tribute to Juliette Low, the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, with a special program Sunday, February 28, at 1:45 p.m. in the Station Theatre.

February is the month the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts sets aside for special emphasis on world phases of scouting, promoted in this country through the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, and local troops will emphasize their goals with monetary contributions for furtherance of international friendship.

Games, songs, and skits, typical of many countries, will be presented by individual troops; this has helped them to understand other peoples of the world by becoming acquainted with their customs and culture. Everyone interested in the Girl Scout program is cordially invited to attend.

## New Books Listed At Station Library

**Fuel for the Flame** by Alec Waugh.  
Intrigue, love and politics among the European residents of an oil-rich Oriental island.

**The Proud Canaries** by David Johnson.

The dashing French Hussar Cavalry is the hero of this colorful novel of the Napoleonic campaigns.

**Custer** by Jay Monaghan.  
A new biography of one of the most colorful and controversial figures in American history.

## The Man Behind the Uniform

First impressions may not be reliable, but they are often difficult to shake.

Few people have a completely unbiased or neutral attitude toward their fellow men. People like to classify other people, to put them in what they consider the proper niche. If they do not know you personally, it is only natural to try and form an opinion of you by your actions.

You may be a petty officer, but do you act like one? No one grudges an occasional display of high spirits but it is still possible to show the dignity that one's uniform and rate require. This is particularly true of men who contemplate going up for a higher rate.

The time to start acting like a petty officer, if you are a seaman, or a chief petty officer, is not after you make it but before. Such actions may be the deciding factor when your superiors must decide whether or not you should be recommended to take an examination for advancement in rate.

Your relative position in the military never relieves you of your responsibility for your actions. To be sure, if you are in charge of a shop, your men have to get along with you, not you with them. However, their opinion of you can very well determine their degree of efficiency.

You may be one of the most intelligent men in your command, but because of your actions, it may go entirely unnoticed.

Remember, the burden of proof is on you. You may be a good Navyman. Do you also act like one? (NAVNEWS)

## Promotional Opportunities

Only persons currently employed on this Station may apply for the following positions, and up-to-date Form 58 should be submitted when applying.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD 935021, PD 935022 and PD 935023, Codes 3561, 3563 and 3562. Duties include technical and administrative direction of branch activities and advisory and consultant activities.

Stock Control Clerk, GS-4, PD 310271A, Code 4556. It is incumbent's responsibility to establish and maintain complete and accurate stock records of all ammunition received, stored, issued and shipped by the Magazine Branch.

Clerk-Typist, GS-3, PD 018001, Code 18. Incumbent is required to perform a variety of typing tasks, including the operations (light) schedule, weekly and monthly reports and miscellaneous correspondence (memoranda, speed letters, notices, etc.).

Supv. Personnel Management Specialist, GS-12, PD 965001, and PD 30073Aml, Code 656, and 658. Incumbents supervise Div. 656 and 658, two of the three Operations Divisions, of the Personnel Department. Incumbents supervise and participate in the advising of the departments assigned to the Division, on personnel management problems, plans, and programs embodying in his work theories, and practices of position classification, employment and placement, employee relations and adjustment.

Personnel Management Specialist, GS-11, PD 30102, Code 656. The incumbent of this position, as a Personnel Specialist in Div. 1, Services Division, is assigned to assist line management of the Aviation Ordnance Dept., in performing this responsibility. He advises all personnel management problems, plans, and programs in the department. Also services NAF.

File application for above positions with Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72723 by March 4.

Electronics Equipment Assembler, \$2.56 to \$2.78 p/h, GS-4, Code 4019.

Laborer, \$2.16 to \$2.34 p/h, Code 4011.

Engineering Draftsman, GS-7, PD 26965 Aml2, Code 4014.

Instrument Maker (General), \$3.13 to \$3.39 p/h, Code 3043. Fabricates new instruments and accessories by performing metal and machine work, electrical fabrication and testing, optical mounting and adjustment.

Statistical Clerk (Typing), GS-4, PD 14656, Code 251.

Secretary (Typing), GS-5, PD 088001, Code 88. Three years of progressively responsible experience in secretarial and general office work. Medical office experience desirable.

Clerk (Typing), GS-4, PD 088002, Code 88. Two years of general office work of which one year includes data collection and record maintenance. Medical record experience desirable.

Clerk (Typing), GS-5, PD 030002, Code 303. Schedules Division Head activities, manages division office, edits and prepares technical manuscripts, and transcribes and edits technical dictation of various types.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-9, PD 28055, Code 3083. Designs static rocket thrust stands and high speed test vehicles with components for the supersonic tracks. Performs stress and vibration analysis, fluid dynamics and ballistics calculations and follows through on fabrication and test programs.

File application for above positions with Pot Dettling, Room 34, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72032 by March 4.

Engineering Technician (Gen.), GS-9 or GS-11, PD 13908, Code 553. Responsible for the technical and administrative aspects of military specifications, examines and approves materials of some nature as prepared by contractor.

## Significant Little League Dates Listed

The following significant dates are listed for the 1960 Little League baseball season by president Bob Freedman: February 29—Application blanks to be distributed to schools; March 4—Application blanks due to be returned to schools; March 12 and 19—Tryouts at Little League Diamond No. 1; April 5—AA League player auction; April 26—AA League player auction and assignment; May 10—AA League player cutback; May 17—AAA League player assignments completed; May 23—Start A League playing schedule; June 13—Start AA and AAA Leagues playing schedule.

## What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

E. M. Club manager Al Szluka and assistant manager "Pete" Peterson, have announced the "Name Your POMO Club" contest. This contest is open to all personnel who are in pay grades E-5 or E-6, and permanently Stationed at China Lake.

Contestants may enter as many names as they wish. All entries must be in by 8 p.m., March 2. One hundred tickets are redeemable at the Club. For further details on this contest see your E.M. Club managers.

The snack bar at the E.M. Club has a new look! The remodeling includes a partition around the snack bar and a new paint job. Manager Szluka tells me that "Pizza by Phone" is one of their most popular snack bar services. That pizza phone number is Ext. 72004.

**Annual Recreation Conference**  
The Twelfth Annual California and Pacific Southwest Recreation Conference was held February 14-17, in San Jose, California. China Lake was represented by Stela Delys, RAFT Club Director.

This four day event is devoted to exploring the recreational resources available to the various communities. Through these meetings a sincere attempt is made to discover the characteristic trends of western and present living which significantly affect leisure.

While the conference does not afford the same returns normally acquired in a longer intensive inservice workshop, the carefully selected group meetings and general sessions help each representative recognize general principles and their application to specific, local conditions.

**RAFT Club**  
A casual, but fun-packed Record and Juke-box Dance is planned for RAFT Club members tonight. Dancing is from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Tomorrow, from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., is reserved for the Junior and Senior Social Cotillion. However, Club facilities, as well as the snack bar, are open to members on Saturday from 2-6 p.m., and always on Sunday, 1-6 p.m.

The RAFT Club has been all spruced up with new paint and trimmings. Many thanks are extended to the fine volunteer help consisting of: E. D. Gregory, J. T. Gavigan, F. E. Huggart, Walter Whipp, K. E. Irons, J. Thompson, Sheral Reynolds, Elizabeth Jeffries, Russell Abernathy, and Andy Vilcan.

**Film Society**  
The next China Lake Film Society showing will be at the Community Center on February 29 and March 1, at 8 p.m. The 1955 French film "Diabolique" will be shown. This is a famous terror film with a surprise

## Children's Concert Ticket Sale Planned

The Music Parents Club of the China Lake Elementary School District will sponsor a series of three spring concerts for children of this area at the Station Theatre beginning Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

Under the direction of Eldon Miller, the first concert will feature the Beardsley Elementary School Band of Bakersfield. This band is comprised of fifth through eighth grade students chosen for their exceptional musical ability.

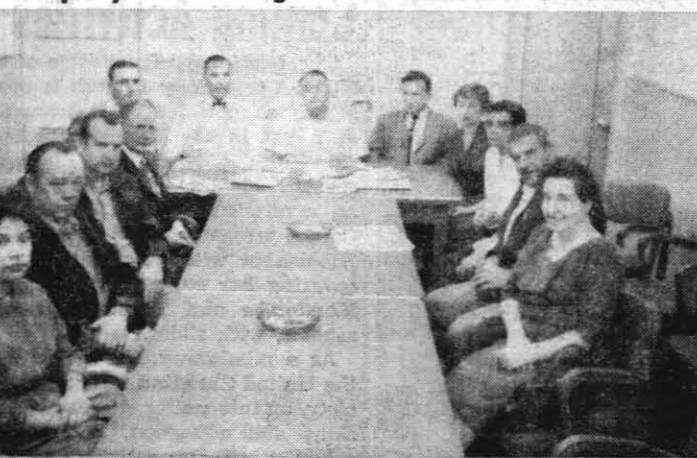
Henri Temianka, noted violinist and musical figure, will be featured in the second concert to be held Tuesday, April 5, from 4-5 p.m. He will conduct the Temianka Little Symphony and will present explanations of the selections.

Displaying their excellence in the art of Spanish dancing and folk singing, the Clark Allens will conclude the series scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, from 3-4 p.m.

Series tickets may be purchased in school offices at China Lake, Ridgecrest, Inyokern and Trona for \$1, March 1-4. Tickets will serve as passes for off-station children and sales will be limited to seating capacity. Adults may volunteer supervisory services by contacting Ruth Stone at Ext. 73082 in China Lake.

## News From Pasadena

Employee-Management Council Members



EMCO—Pictured above at a recent Employee-Management Council meeting (l to r) are members and the groups represented: Julia Kinard, Unit B; E. W. Butler and Earl Blake, Morris Dam; Harold Jensen, Long Beach; W. L. Rainbolt, SCI; Clarence Merten, Unit G; Leo Bullington, EMCO Chairman; John Gannon, Unit B; Sandy Chaconas attending for Leon Hilde, Group A; J. M. Oliver, Unit C; Ernest Feyer attending for John Cross, Public Works; and Flo Williamson, Group G. Not present are Owen Thomas, Group G; Earle Odekirk, Unit G; and Bill Specht, Unit H.

## Future of JPs Is Concern of Group

(Ed. Note: This is the third in a series of six articles dealing with the functions of the Employee Development Committee and its Sub-Committees. Our article this week is on the Junior Professional Sub-Committee.)

The Junior Professional Sub-Committee's purpose is to establish program policies, scope of orientation, and operational training of JP engineers and scientists. In carrying out their functions, the Sub-Committee members conduct a continuous review toward accomplishment of desired training for the young JPs, and as needed they are available for counseling services.

One of their most recent projects has been to discuss and plan the setting up of an advisory group within each profession. Thus the JPs would have someone in their own particular field to whom they can turn for consultation on problems relating to future education, training, and goals, when this plan is implemented.

Working with the Academic Sub-Committee, the group is also considering plans for a training program for those persons who already have Master's degrees.

In general, the work of the group is to review the overall program, keeping watch for areas where new ideas may be applied so the end result will provide a Junior Professional program which gives the most benefit to the Station and to the JP.

Chairman of the group is Mort Heinrich. Other members are Bernard Silver, Jack Slaton and Carl Nisewanger.

## Commissioned Ensign



Recently commissioned Ensign (LDO) is Kenneth L. Smith of the USS Butternut, assigned to NOTS Polaris program operations. Smith has 17 years service time and was formerly a Gunner's Mate First Class. His most recent duty aboard the Butternut has been as a Second Class Diver and Explosive Ordnance Diver.

## Hoopsters Trail Last In City League Play

Pasadena hoopsters dropped their final game of league play on February 11 to Nazarene Church by 57-51, ending up last in the league. Last year, the NOTS team took second place and the year before, first.

"The boys put up a good fight," says team manager Norm McDonald. "Despite the team being short handed on several game nights, with many of the fellows taking night classes, there were some real close games with NOTS losing by just a few points."

## Promotional Opportunities

**Electronic Engineer (Instrumentation), GS-12, PD No. 0F80031, Code P8051.**

Duties: As a senior electronic engineer in the division, responsible for design studies of electronic systems applicable to current or proposed ASW systems; carries studies through to completion of experimental model. Required is experience in audio, RF, and telemetering systems, and extensive background in circuit analysis.

**Supervisory Engineering Technician, GS-11, PD No. 24669, Code P8087.**

Duties: As Assistant Section Head is responsible for performance of laboratory environmental development testing and for supervision of section personnel. Experience and/or familiarity is required with mechanical and electro-magnetic vibration equipment, shock testing equipment, temperature chambers, pressure testing and static testing facilities; mechanical and electronic strain measuring and recording instrumentation, vibration, and shock measuring and recording equipment; and military specifications.

To apply for above positions, contact Nancy Reddon, Extension 108.

## Wed. Noon Programs

Armchair travelers of NOTS Pasadena have a host of interesting programs in store for them during the month of March, announces Fred Eaton, chairman of the ESO-sponsored weekly noon entertainment.

Programs are presented each Wednesday in the Building 7 large conference room. Scheduled are the following shows:  
**Date Program**  
March 2—Glacier National Park  
March 9—Beaver Valley  
March 16—Adriatic Holiday  
March 23—Bear Country  
March 30—Ski Holiday in the Alps

## Admin, Board Meets At Pasadena March 1

The Administrative Board will hold its next meeting on March 1 at NOTS Pasadena, according to recent word from Central Staff. During the morning, board members will tour some of the Foothill test facilities, including the hydroballistics model laboratory and the

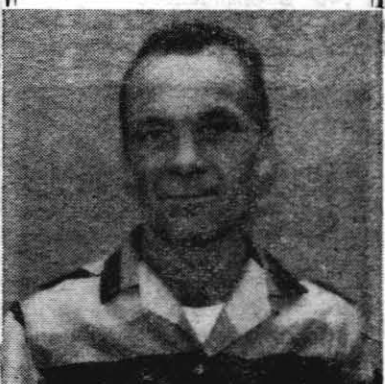
## Hawaii Trip Plans Announced By Club

Plans for a two-week trip to Hawaii have been announced by the NOTS Overseas Club, according to Leonard Semeyn, Chairman. Dates set for the trip are September 9-23.

For the first time in five years, the Club is skipping its annual European trip so that members may take advantage of seeing the newest state. Plans for this year also call for a two-week trip to Mexico in October. The Club's next European trip will be in May 1961.

Transportation for the Hawaiian trip will be by jet aircraft both ways so that as much time as possible may be spent on the Island. The group will stay at the Edge-water Hotel overlooking the ocean, and during their stay will receive a royal tour including an all-day excursion around the Island, a city tour of Honolulu, Pearl Harbor cruise, tour of a pineapple cannery, attend a "Hawaii Calls" broadcast luncheon, participate in a famous "Luau" at Hialeah Village, and many extras. Total cost of the tour is only \$429 per person. Reservations are limited to thirty persons. Brochures are available at Pasadena from Nova Semeyn, and at China Lake from Marilyn Dempsey.

## Pasadena Profile



Dean D. (Curley) Richards is the Transportation Dispatcher at Foothill. He has been with NOTS Pasadena since 1948 at which time conversion was made from General Tire and Rubber Company to Civil Service.

Born in St. Joseph, Missouri, Curley graduated from high school in that city and attended law school until his money ran out. It was depression years so for a while he worked in a bakery, tended bar, then signed on a freighter out of New Orleans travelling to the Mediterranean, Puerto Rico and Cuba. California has been his home since 1936 with time out for service in the Army Air Force during World War II. Thirty-nine months of four years' service were spent in the British Isles. It was during this time that he met Barbara Edden of Letchworth, England, who in 1947 was to come to the States and become his bride.

Curley's hobby is playing the organ, and employees may remember hearing him at the past several ESO hobby shows. He is also active in the Temple City Masonic Lodge, holding the post of Senior Deacon. The Richards make their home in South Arcadia.

## Statistics

### New Employees

Margaret G. Bayhyte, Mathematics Aid, GS-5, in P804; Robert B. Hull, Mechanical Engineer, GS-7, in P80's Professional Development Program; Henrietta S. Maynard, Clerk-Typist, GS-3, in P258; James A. Poore, Aeronautical Engineer, GS-5, in P80's Professional Development Program; and Robert L. Rogers, Security Guard, GS-4, in P19.

### Promotions

P351—Eugene J. Thirkill from Mechanical Engineer (Ordnance), GS-11, to Supervisory Mechanical Engineer (Ordnance), GS-12. hydrodynamics simulator, and view hardware displays. The board meeting will be held in the afternoon, 1-4 p.m., in Building 7.