



**UNHAND HER, YOU VILLAIN**—Bob Pinney (l) comes to the rescue of my fair lady Dorothy McCown at the hands of villain Dick McCown in the PTA-CLEA "Potpourri of 1960" variety show to be given next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Murray auditorium at 8 p.m. The scene is taken from the melodrama "Fireman, Save My Child" act of the 1890 theme production.

## CLEA and PTA's to Produce 1890 Variety Show "Potpourri of 1960"

A joint parent and teachers variety show, "Potpourri of 1960," will be given next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 5, 6, and 7, at 8 p.m. in the Murray School auditorium as the groups' combined annual fund raising project.

Sponsored by the China Lake Education Association (CLEA) and the Elementary and High School PTA's, proceeds will be distributed to the three groups, with some of the funds earmarked for the Foreign Exchange Student program and scholarships. Adult tickets at \$1 each and children's tickets at 50 cents will be available through the schools and at the box office before each performance.

Production coordinators of the multi-talent revue are Zoe Norman, vice-principal of Desert Park School and president of CLEA; LeRoy Jackson, president of the high school PTA; and Marge Anderson, president of the elementary PTA. Production director Ruth Rekosh, assisted by Denny Lyons, have outlined an oldtime melodrama, "Fireman, Save My Child" and a number of variety acts to carry out the 1890 theme.

**Program**  
Following the opening selection by a Dixieland Band made up of local talent, variety acts will appear as follows:

Warren Kirk, tenor, will sing "Rose With the Broken Stem" and



**QUICK WITS**—Confusion reigns supreme during the comedy routine of Lyons and Lynn (Marge and Denny Lyons) slated to highlight the PTA-CLEA "Potpourri of 1960" variety show April 5, 6, and 7 in the Murray auditorium at 8 p.m.

## Art Festival...

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various media classes such as oil, watercolor, other media, and mixed media. All work entered in competition must have the sticker sent from the Kern County Parks and Recreation Department attached to the left hand side of the back of the painting.

### Popularity Votes

Public viewers will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite work of the show by writing their choice and dropping it in a ballot box. The winning painting will be selected at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

In addition to winners receiving ribbons from the judges, there will also be sweepstakes awards for the best abstract and the best realistic painting in the show. Two paintings will also be selected to represent the local district in the annual Kern County traveling art exhibit which is shown in the libraries throughout the coming year.



**PLANS DISPLAY**—Gerald "Bucky" Ray, high school freshman, has prepared a taxidermic exhibit for the Desert Wildlife Show to be held April 23-24. Under the advisement of Lloyd Brubaker, Junior Museum Curator, Bucky has become adept at mounting specimens of desert wild life.

## Property Tax Filing, Veteran Exemption Consultant Here

Virginia Thompson of Inyokern, Deputy Tax Assessor for Kern County, is available until May 2 in Room 12 of the Housing Building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to assist county residents in filing their personal property tax returns.

On Saturdays, she will be stationed in the Security Building, Main Gate, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Veterans who qualify for property tax exemptions must file claim for the 1960 exemption no later than April 15, 1960. Eligible veterans who have not received 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.

Veterans filing for the first time in China Lake must present their discharge papers and legal description of all property at the County Assessor's Office in Bakersfield or contact the Deputy Tax Assessor in China Lake, Ext. 72290.

**Affidavits for exemption for veterans who filed in 1959 may be obtained from the Deputy Tax Assessor. Affidavits were not mailed to veterans in the China Lake and Wherry Housing areas this year but were attached to their property statements now in the possession of the Deputy Tax Assessor.**

## Penn State Professor Visits Physics Division

Professor D. H. Rank of the Pennsylvania State University visited NOTS last Friday and discussed high-resolution infrared spectroscopy and interferometry with members of the Physics Division.

He proceeded to Pasadena where he was scheduled to present a paper at the Symposium on Quantitative Spectroscopy and Selected Military Applications. The symposium was sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Air Force Cambridge Research Center, and the California Institute of Technology.



**DUST DEVIL INITIATE**—Raymond M. Contino (r), Pasadena dentist, becomes a loyal subject of the Sacred Order of Dust Devils by accepting the certificate from Capt. R. C. Millard, NOTS Dental Officer, during the Armed Forces Desert Dental Symposium held here last week. Contino was guest speaker for the 37 dentists from eight military installations.

## U. S. 1960 Census Starts Today; Law Says Answers Imperative

Today is the kickoff of the biggest, costliest and speediest tally of the United States population ever attempted. Enumerators begin knocking on household doors, where, for the first time, residents have been asked to participate in a "Do-It-Yourself" census.

If residents have the advanced census form filled out the enumerator's job should take only five minutes.

Every fourth household will be requested to supply information for an additional, longer, questionnaire. This form seeks data on family income, radio and TV sets, air conditioners, schooling, commuting to work and other matters left out of the short form.

Answering questions is required by law. The person who willfully refuses to answer the official census questions is subject to a fine of \$100 or 60 days in jail, or both.

Any census taker who reveals information gained through his work to anyone other than a sworn employee of the Census Bureau is subject to a fine of \$1,000 or two years in jail, or both.

Replies to all census questions are held in confidence and cannot—under law—be used for purposes of taxation, investigation or regulation.

**China Lake Enumerators**  
Official enumerators for China Lake are: Marion Carter, Pearl

Davis, Polly Emerson, Lorraine Ladda, Irene Robinson, Maxine Sutherland, and Alice Thorpe.

Ridgecrest enumerators are: Bernice Butler, Constance Cope, Alice Hirsch, and Helen Lane. Inyokern census taker is Malcolm Isley, and Emma McGuire will cover the Wherry Housing area.

## Helper Painter Exam Announced at NOTS

Examination for Helper Painter, \$2.25 p/h, has been announced by the NOTS Representative for the Eleventh Naval District Board of Examiners.

Competitors are not required to take a written test but will be rated on the basis of training relevant to the position. Applicants must have six months of experience as a painter's helper or as an apprentice painter. First consideration will be given to the highest eligibles living in California.

Application may be made by filing Form 57 and Card Form 5001-ABC with NOTS Personnel, no later than April 18.



**PUERTO RICO BOUND**—Thirty-four SeaBees are shown before boarding an RSD at NAF Tuesday morning for two weeks of training duty at Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. Cdr. I. L. (Bud) Shull, local SeaBee Commander is shown at extreme left (2nd row). Kneeling front center are: (l) co-pilot Capt. William Kriss, USMC, and pilot, Cdr. Harry Eilers, USNR, from the Reserve Transport Squadron 723, Glenview, Illinois. Also making the trip with the NOTS SeaBees reservists were members from Santa Ana, Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Diego units.

The true standard of quality is seen in the mind; those who think nobly are noble.  
—Isaac Bickerstaffe

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## RAdm. Harris Relieves RAdm. Hartman As Eleventh Naval District Commandant

Rear Admiral Dale Harris relieved Rear Admiral Charles C. Hartman as Commandant of the Eleventh Naval District yesterday at 1 p.m. during change of command ceremonies at Preble Field Naval Training Station, San Diego.

Admiral Harris was born Sept. 8, 1901, at Laceyville, Pa. He attended the Wernitz Preparatory School until his appointment to the Naval Academy in 1920. Following his graduation in 1924, he served aboard the USS New York and USS Hopkins, prior to being assigned to flight training. He was designated a Naval aviator in 1926.

From 1940 to 1944 he was assigned to the Bureau of Aeronautics, then given command of the USS Copahue. He received the Bronze Star with a Combat "V" during his command of the Copahue.

He entered the Naval War College in 1947, and was appointed Chief of Staff to the Chief of Naval Air Training in 1949.

Following his selection as Rear Admiral in January 1951, he served as Chief of Basic Training, Pensacola; Commander Fleet Air, Quonset Point, R.I.; and Deputy Commander, Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe. On July 17, 1959, he relieved Admiral G. B. Hall as Commander, Naval Air Bases, 11th and 12th Naval Districts.

Admiral Harris held the two-hat title of Commander Fleet Air San Diego and Commander Naval Air Bases, Eleventh Naval District, prior to his assumption of duties as Commandant.

Admiral Hartman held the position of Commandant of the Eleventh Naval District longer than any of his predecessors. He assumed his command on January 31, 1955. Born in DeWitt, Neb., July 24, 1898, Admiral Hartman served in two world wars. He saw service in WWI while still a midshipman in 1918. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1919.

During almost 44 years of Naval service, RAdm. Hartman has won the Distinguished Service Medal, two Legions of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal and two Letters of Commendation as a successful commander of Naval units. He attained the rank of Rear Admiral on March 4, 1944.

During the early months of the Korean conflict he commanded the United Nations Blockade and Escort Forces for which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for services as commander of the Gunfire Support Group in operations against the enemy forces.

## 12th Annual Kern County Art Festival Set at Community Center This Weekend

The 12th Annual Kern County Art Festival, sponsored by the Desert Art League, will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, in the Community Center, according to Lorraine McClung and John J. Donahue, chairman and co-chairman of the event. The exhibits will be open to the public from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from 12 noon until 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Judges of the approximate 350 entries will be W. K. Ryan, art instructor at North High School, Bakersfield; Norma McClure, well-known Kernville artist and this year's chairman of the Death Valley 49ers Art Exhibit; and Arleen Woodburn, chairman of this year's Kern County Art Festival and teacher in the Panama School, Bakersfield.

Winners in the elementary, high school and adult divisions will compete in the county finals to be held in Bakersfield, May 7, at the Cunningham Memorial Art Gallery.

### Art Demonstrations

Special attractions at the local show will be an oil painting demonstration at 3 p.m. on Saturday by Edward Hammerberg, well-known local landscape artist. At 3 p.m. on Sunday, a demonstration on the use of pastels will be given by Ruth Samons, known locally for her pastel portraits of children. A special exhibit by the pre-school children of the Station Nursery School will also be shown.

A gallery for professional artists and for those not wishing to enter

## NOTS Hosts Pyrotechnics Conference

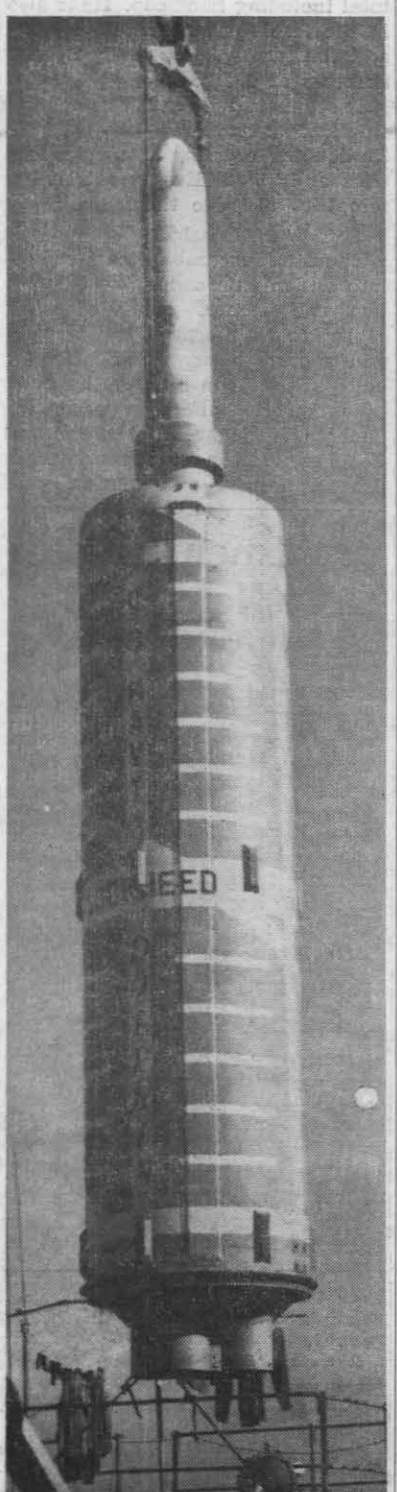
The Third Semi-Annual Inter-Station Pyrotechnics Conference sponsored by the Bureau of Naval Weapons, convened at NOTS on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The conferences provide communications between engineering personnel at Naval activities engaged in pyrotechnics research and development, BUWEPS evaluation, and production.

Military pyrotechnics are playing an increasingly important role in Naval weapons programs as well as those in the other services.

Conferees represented the Bureau of Naval Weapons; Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Silver Spring, Maryland; Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Indiana; and Naval Underwater Ordnance Station, Newport, Rhode Island, as well as from this Station.

Pyrotechnics frequently are used as tracking aids, in fuze evaluations, as jet engine heat simulators, for ship and submarine standard and emergency signaling, drill mine practice, pilot training, in missile guidance, and other uses.

Art Breslow, head of the Pyrotechnics Branch in the Propulsion Development Department at NOTS, was chairman of the conference.



**LOWERED FOR LAUNCH**—The "Dolphin" is lowered into a submersible launching tube in preparation for an underwater launch test at NOTS' San Clemente Island sea range.

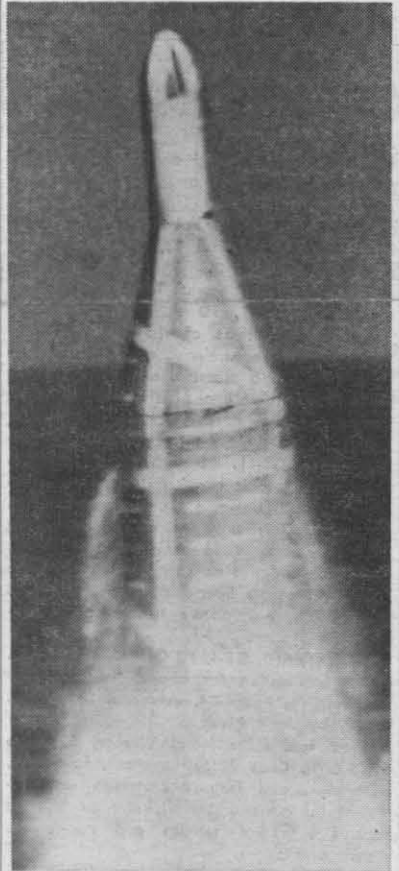
## 'Dolphin' Makes News In NOTS Sea Range Test

A full-scale dummy missile nicknamed "Dolphin" was spotlighted in TV and newspaper headlines this week as the training vehicle in the first of a series of preliminary underwater tests of Polaris conducted at the NOTS sea range at San Clemente Island.

Designed by Lockheed, Dolphin is currently being shot from a submersible launching tube in preparation for future submarine launchings. It was designed to test launching systems for submarine crew training, and to determine underwater trajectories of missiles in sea conditions ranging up to hurricane force.

Known formally as a Launch and Training Vehicle (LTV), it carries neither warhead nor fuel and is specially devised to answer important needs in the development program of the Navy's 1200-mile, solid-fuel ballistic missile.

**Polaris Characteristics**  
The Dolphin LTV has the diam-



**BREAKS SURFACE**—"Dolphin" breaks the surface and shoots skyward as it would from a submerged nuclear submarine.

ter and overall length of the Polaris missile and resembles it in general appearance when fully assembled. It also simulates all Polaris launch characteristics, such as weight, center of gravity, and pitch moment of inertia. Half of its weight is in the form of water ballast which is ejected upward with terrific force just after the base of the vehicle clears the surface, and the vehicle's momentum is killed after climbing only a few feet.

**Recovery**  
After deballasting, the Dolphin's body weight is cut in half and remains buoyant until retrieved by boat crews. The Dolphin floats with its nose slightly above the surface to facilitate recovery of the instrument package installed in the forebody. This package contains self-calibration of each measurement channel immediately before and after each launch.

This unique instrument package requires no maintenance or adjustment in the field and, once the data analysis has been procured, may be reset for further tests. Another instrumentation package, carried aloft by the water stream, comes

down by parachute and also floats until recovered.

**Dual Purpose**  
For launching at the surface or for training exercises involving more than a single launch, the LTV is fitted with a side vent and clamp arrangement permitting diversion of part of the water to the side, thus offsetting the dummy on a lateral trajectory which will prevent collision with the submarine or other LTV's.

**Future Fleet Use**  
These tests demonstrate the ability of the Polaris missile to accomplish the transition from underwater launch to controlled powered flight. They will provide accurate information applicable to the Cut Grain Test Flights which will probe the feasibility of firing a missile from beneath the surface of the sea and igniting the propellant charge above the water.

It is definitely a major step in its development for operational use aboard nuclear-powered submarines. The concept of the Fleet Ballistic Missile Weapon System is well on its way!

## Final Lecture on Investments Slated

The final of a series of eight lectures will be presented next Wednesday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Robert VanDeVenter, registered account advisor from Dean Witter & Co. will speak on "Sound Methods of Investing."

### TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Mar. 25	84	49
Mar. 26	83	53
Mar. 27	78	60
Mar. 28	70	53
Mar. 29	75	40
Mar. 30	69	57
Mar. 31	79	44



## National Library Week

NOTS will join 5,000 American communities observing National Library Week, April 3-9, in promoting public awareness of the value of the printed word.

National Library Week was launched in the Spring of 1958 under the auspices of the National Book Committee, a non-profit citizens' organization devoted to the wider and wiser use of books.

Attention is being focused on all kinds of libraries, demonstrating their value to the communities they serve and the opportunities they offer. Reading is a source of personal fulfillment, helps individuals keep pace with the rapidly changing technology, serves as an aid toward advancement in their profession, and develops their cultural backgrounds and understanding of other peoples and governments.

Station residents are provided with various library facilities to satisfy reader interest. The Station Library is open to all NOTS employees and their dependents seven days a week. It handles a collection of 19,500 books, subscribes to 90 magazines, 15 newspapers, and carries an average monthly book circulation of 6,000. Ruth Ohler, librarian, directs all the educational, informational, and recreational services offered by the NOTS public library.

Carolyn Kruse, Head of the Technical Library in Michelson Laboratory, administers to the needs of those professionals requiring reference services relating to their work. Aside from scientific documents and technical reports, the Technical Library subscribes to more than 2,000 magazines and circulates approximately 60,000 books annually. The recent renovation of the Technical Library reports storage facilities enables the staff to provide improved and efficient service due to the material accessibility this new system lends to operations.

The Murray Junior High School Library, under the direction of Gail Brown handles all the instructional materials used in the elementary school program, including audio-visual material. It has a collection of about 18,000 books and, additionally, subscribes to various magazines and newspapers.

Guided by Librarian Louise Riffe, the Burroughs High School Library staff maintains over 4,000 books and subscribes to 55 magazines and 5 newspapers. This new and modern library offers teachers and students a wide selection of reading and reference material. Students also learn the basic steps of librarianship and earn credits by instructions and application of methods.

In support of the program, President Eisenhower said, "... the freedom to read is an indispensable asset. During National Library Week, I hope that all Americans will make a special effort to seek out the treasures of knowledge, ideas and spiritual insight provided by our libraries across the land."

## Promotional Opportunities

Current Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

Clerk Stenographer, GS-4, PD 05509, Code 65. Provides stenographic, typing and clerical support to the Community Programs Office, Assoc. for Community Relations.

Clerk Stenographer, GS-4, PD 30991, Code 651. Provides stenographic, typing and clerical support to the Employee Management Relations Division.

Management Analyst, GS-9, PD 18533, Code 174. Will be assigned project work which will require detailed study of organization, systems, methods and procedures.

Clerk Stenographer, GS-4, PD043010, Code 452. Performs stenographic and correspondence initiation duties concerned with the recruitment of Station personnel in the Recruitment Branch of the Employment Division.

Electronic Development Technician, GS-12, PD 045040, Code 4536. Designs and develops instrumentation for testing of propulsion systems, including advanced analog and digital equipment to be used in data acquisition systems.

Supervisory Engineering Draftsman (General), GS-9, PD 33138, Code 5552. Responsible for a major portion of all of the formal engineering BuOrd sketches and drawings.

Inspector (Ordnance Machine Parts B), GS-7, PD 33138, Code 5512. Inspects Ordnance components for conformance to dimensional characteristics using precision measuring hand tools during the course of manufacturing.

File application for above positions with Port Gault, Room 31, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 71392, by April 8.

OTHER FEDERAL OPPORTUNITIES

Supervisory Mechanical Engineer (General), GS-13, New York. Send SF 57 to Industrial Relations Office (Code 150), "N.Y. Naval Shipyard," Brooklyn, N.Y. Closing date: April 8.

Administrative Officer, GS-12, Sangley Point, Philippines. No closing date.

Chief Quartermaster Mechanic (Power Plant), \$4.58 to \$4.96 p/h; Subic Bay, Philippines. Closing date: April 10.

2nd SF 57 to Navy Overseas Employment Office (Pacific), 45 Hyde Street, San Francisco 2, California.

Engineering Technician (Architectural Draftsman), GS-11, San Francisco Post Office.

Send SF 57 to Regional Operations Director, P. O. Dept., 79 New Montgomery St., San Francisco 6, Attn: Regional Personnel Mgr.

San Diego 34, Calif. No closing date.

Supervisory Budget Analyst (MALE), GS-11, Cuba. Send SF 57 to Navy Overseas Employment Office (Atlantic), Hdqrs. Potomac River Naval Command, Wash., 25, D.C. Closing date: Open until selection is made.

Supervisory Industrial Engineer, GS-13, Boston. Send SF 57 to Commander, Code 170, Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston 29, Mass. Closing date: April 18.

For further information on the above positions contact Eloise Buck, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72069.

Placement (IVB) Branch, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia 12, Pa. Closing date: April 12.

Supervisory Electronic Engineer (General), GS-13, Point Mugu. Send SF 57 to Industrial Relations Office, U.S. Naval Repair Facility, San Diego 34, Calif. No closing date.

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## Sport Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

Last weekend the Ninth Annual Championships Tournament of the China Lake Bowling Association moved into high gear as 12 teams, 16 doubles entries, and 32 singles entries made their bids. Paced by Team Captain Gene Brooks with a 603 series, the Big Bundle Laundry team from the Classic League took over first place with a 2,965 series including handicap. The team had the lowest handicap in the team event—a mere 238 pins.

Other changes in the team event found the Kingpins from the Midway League moving into third place behind the Farmers Insurance team which had dropped into second place. In the fourth place came the K & R Market team of the Classic League. The Ridgecrest Bowl team of the Premier League dropped to fifth place.

In the doubles event, the first four places were taken over by last weekend's bowlers. Tommy Wilson and Bob Thompson moved into first place with a 1,294 series including handicap. Don Johnson and Art Brookman moved into second place with a 1,277 series including handicap. Dura Pinkerton and Dave Henden went into a third place tie with Ralph Smith and James Harvey with 1,237 each including handicap.

Only Vern Burkund and Fred Whitnack and Phil Fallas and Ed Creer from the first weekend remained in the money in fifth and sixth places respectively. Dave Livingston and Bob Lockwood took over seventh place and Len Berkmeyer and Cliff Maxwell took over eighth place.

In the Singles event Neal Smith stayed at the top of the heap with his 648 series including handicap. As a matter of fact the first seven places held from the first weekend.

In the All Events Dura Pinkerton moved into the lead with a 1,888 total including handicap. He is also in the lead for Scratch All Events and the trophy donated by Special Services at NOTS.

The tournament ends this coming weekend as six more team entries, 26 doubles entries, 72 singles entries and 71 All Events entries attempt to dislodge the leaders.

**Baseball**

The Station baseball team swings into action this coming week with two ball games. On Wednesday night our team travels to Camp Irwin to open the season in their new ball park and on Sunday the team takes on the prison nine at Tehachapi. Manager Jim McCann and Coaches Walter Carter and Pete Zamarron have our men in good

## Draftsmen Exams To Be Held Locally

Examination announcement for Engineering Draftsmen, GS-3 through GS-7, has been made by the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners. Deadline filing dates are the third Monday in April, June, August, October, or December, and applicants will take their tests within ten days of that date.

Naval laboratories interested in qualified draftsmen for projects in advanced weapon technology are as follows: Civil Engineering Lab., Port Hueneque; Pacific Missile Range, Pt. Mugu; Radiological Defense Lab., San Francisco; Naval Ordnance Lab., Corona; Navy Electronics Lab., San Diego; and NOTS, China Lake and Pasadena.

Application card Form 5000AB must be sent to Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers, Navy Department, 1030 E. Green Street, Pasadena. For further information, contact Eloise Buck, Ext. 72069.

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## What's Doing

Monday

AFGE, 2d, Community Center, 7 p.m.

Amateur Radio Club, 2d, 4th, NOTS Hobby Shop, 8 p.m.

American Chemical Society, 1st, 8 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi, 2d, 4th, Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.

Ceramics Club, 3d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Cadets), each, Inyokern Airport, 7 p.m.

CPO Wives Club, 2d, CPO Club, 8 p.m.

Desert Art League, 1st, Recreation Hut, 6 p.m.

3d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

C.L. Bowmen, 4th, 57-8 Rowe, 7:30 p.m.

China Lake P.E.O.'s, 4th, to be announced.

Community Women's Club, 1st, Methodist Church Social Hall, Ridgecrest, 8 p.m.

DAV, Chapter 135, 1st, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

DAV Aux., 2d, 4th, County Bldg., 7 p.m.

Desert Art League, 1st and 3rd, Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.

Eastern Star, 2d, 4th, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Film Society, 1st & 5th, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.

Junior Rifle Club, 4th, VFW Hall, 6:30 p.m.

National Seaplanes, 3d, COM, 6 p.m.

Natural Science Club, 2d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.

Navy Wives, 1st, 3d, Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Rockhounds, each, Rockhound Hut, 7 p.m.

R.N. Club, 4th, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Soaring Club, each, Glider Hut, at intersection of NAF & SNORT roads, 7:30 p.m.

SPSSQSA, each, Hut 81, 8 p.m.

Supervisor's Aux., 1st, Supervisor's Hut, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Alkali Angels (Model Airplanes), each, Hobby Shop, Ridgecrest, 7 p.m.

AAUW, last, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Art Society, 1st, Ann's, 4th, Knights of Columbus Hall, 8 p.m.

American Legion and Auxiliary, 1st, 3d, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

BPW, China Lake, 2d, 4th, 11:30 a.m.

CAP, China Lake Sq. 84, each, Murray School, 7:15 p.m.

CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Seniors), 2d and 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Desert Empire Bks. of WWI veterans and Aux., 4th, County Bldg., 8 p.m.

Eagles, Fraternal Order of, and Aux., 1st, 3d, Amer. Legion Hall, Ridgecrest, 7:30 p.m.

Ensemble Club, 1st, 3d, Elk Lodge, 8 p.m.

Film Society, 1st & 5th, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.

Moose, 1st, 3d, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.

Machineists, Int'l Assn., 442, 1st and 3d, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Oasis Garden Club, 4th, Recreation Bldg., Ridgecrest, 7:30 p.m.

Ridgecrest County Park, 9:30 a.m.

SK Club, 3d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.

Sheraton Workers, 2d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, 2d and 4th, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday

Astronomical Society, 1st, Com. Ctr., 8:30 p.m.

Cactus Squares, each, Recreation Hut, 7 p.m.

Federal Reserve Bank, Int'l Assn., last, 239 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., 8 p.m.

Fleet Reserve Aux., 2d, Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.

IAM Women's Aux., 2d, 4th, County Bldg., Ridgecrest, 7:30 p.m.

IWW Sports Car Club, 2d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.

Junior Archery, each, 57-8 Rowe, 5:30 p.m.

NFFE, 1st, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

NOTS Fencing Club, each, Station Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Modern Dance, each, Com. Ctr., 6 p.m.

Rugby Club, each, Anchorage, 9:30 a.m.

Masonic Lodge, each, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.

NROC 11-1, 2nd, 4th, Mich. Bld., 7:30 p.m.

Toastmasters, each, Sica Restaurant, 6 p.m.

Sweet Adelines, Inc., each, Anchorage, 8 p.m.

Thursday

Air Reserve Sq., Flt. F, 9447th, each, Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 8 p.m.

BPW, Kern Desert, 2d, 4th, 8 p.m.

Chess Club, each, Anchorage, 7 p.m.

Desert Dancers, each, Com. Center, 8 p.m.

Dust Devils, each, James Monroe School, 7 p.m.

Elks, each, Elk Lodge, 8 p.m.

IOOF, 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m.

Ladies of Columbus, 2d, KC Hall, 7:30 p.m.

PTA (Burroughs), 2nd, Library, 7:30 p.m.

PTA (Elementary), 3rd, 7:30 p.m.

Quartermaster, 2d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

Shrine, 3d, Am. Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Scottish Rite, 2d, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

Toastmasters No. 853, each, COM, 5:45 p.m.

Toastmistress Club, 2d and 4th, 6:30 p.m.

VFW, 2d and 4th, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Rebekah Lodge, 1st, 3d, City Bldg., 8 p.m.

Rocky Ridge Club, each, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

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## What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director



April's Adult Station Dance will be held next Friday night, April 8, at the Community Center. Dance time will be 9 p.m. with an admission of \$1 for men, women admitted free.

Sydney Zaid and his music men from Los Angeles will be there with their popular dance arrangements. This orchestra was formerly the house orchestra at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago prior to coming to Los Angeles for a six months engagement at Ciro's. They have also been featured as playing for many of the major local functions such as the Los Floristas Headdress Ball, Book Ball, and numerous major conventions.

The entertainment for the evening will feature Ken Card who is renowned for his banjo artistry and humor. He has appeared on T.V. with the Spike Jones revue, Milton Berle, Red Skelton, Ed Sullivan, and Spade Cooley shows. Reservations are being taken for groups of eight or more. For your group's table reservation call Ann Seitz, Ext. 72010.

**Boron Rock Pageant**

The Boron Rock Pageant will be held on April 9 and 10 at the Boron Community Building. This show will be presented by the Mojave Mineralogical Society. The exhibits will include cases of Boron minerals, lapidary work, jewelry, fire opal, gold and mosaics. Also featured will be Virgin Valley opals and a fossil insect collection. Everyone is invited to attend this no-admission show. The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

**Four Wheel Drive Trip**

Plans for a forthcoming trip to Saline Valley have been announced by the Four Wheel Drive Club. This will be a two day trip on April 9 and 10. Some of the highlights which will be seen in this area will be Indian hogans, hot springs, and an old tramway at the salt lake in the Keeler area. Anyone owning a four wheel drive vehicle wishing to participate is invited to join the group at the Main Gate at 6:45 a.m. on April 9. For any further information call Carl Rowles, Ext. 77023 after 4:30 p.m.

Rowles said that last week's trip to Tucki Mountain was enjoyed by all the passengers of the 7-vehicle caravan. Luckily, they were able to see wild sheep as they had hoped.

**Cribbage Tournament**

We understand quite a bit of practicing has been going on among Cribbage fans in preparation for next week's tournament. The sign-up period has been extended through April 4. Tournament play will begin at 7 p.m. on the 5th in the Community Center lounge. Anyone who signs up but fails to show will automatically forfeit their game. The best two out of three games will decide the winner of each bracket.

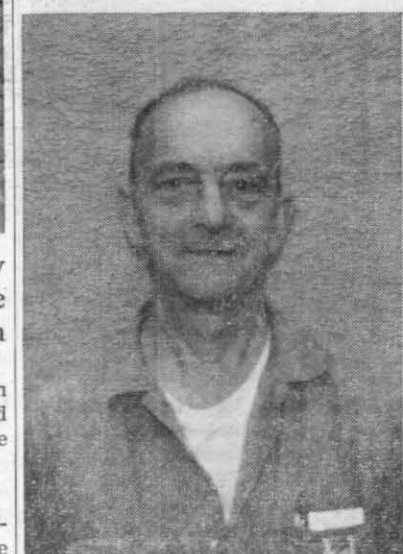
The tournament is open to all adult Station personnel, military and civilian, men and women. You'll also be welcome if you think

## News From Pasadena

### Transportation Men Retire With Twenty Years In Service

Retiring from government service yesterday were two men of the Transportation Branch—Thomas C. Byrne, auto mechanic, and John C. Geatley, heavy duty equipment mechanic with duty at Morris Dam. Both retire after twenty years of service.

The lives of both men parallel in many ways. Both have been with NOTS since 1950, both saw duty in World War I during 1917-1919, and both are originally from St. Louis, Missouri.



Thomas C. Byrne

Byrne came to NOTS eleven years ago from the Naval Air Station at Terminal Island. Previously, he worked at Chavez Ravine where the Navy had a radio training school at the time. During Navy service in World War I he spent about a year in England.

Californians since 1938, Byrne and his wife, Alma, who is also from St. Louis, have one daughter and three grandchildren. A trip to Florida is planned later this year, after he catches up on work at his home at 118 Pamela Road, Arcadia.



John C. Geatley

Before coming to NOTS eleven years ago, Geatley was with the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, and prior to that was at San Diego. During World War I he saw duty in France.

The Geatleys came to California in 1928 and have made their home here ever since. They have two children and two grandchildren. Their son teaches at El Monte High School, and their daughter is married to a Navy Officer now stationed in Washington, D.C. The Geatleys reside at 2988 Woodlawn Ave., San Marino.

### Ron Thuleen Promoted

Ronald D. Thuleen of UOD's Missile Development Division has been promoted from Electronic Scientist (Instrumentation), GS-9 to Physicist (Electronics), GS-11.

### Galante Terminates

Joseph R. Galante, Contract Specialist, left last week to accept employment with the Navy Purchasing Office, Los Angeles. He had been with NOTS Pasadena ten and one-half years.