



WIDE APPEAL—Young accordionists (foreground) relax momentarily during the music program presented under the direction of Ruth Pearson. The student entries (front table) receive the undivided

attention of the junior set. Sylvia Winslow's desert landscape sets the pace for the theme "Desert Enchantment" and, as always, draws attentive gazes. Over 2500 persons viewed the show.

Monte Frisbee Will Represent State at Nat'l. Science Fair

"I was ready to go home after the announcement of the Honorable Mention awards; I didn't expect to win the top award." With the disillusioned thought in mind that his exhibit didn't even gain an honorable mention, Belmont Frisbee stayed on to hear himself acclaimed as one of two winners chosen to represent the California Central Valley at Indianapolis, May 11 through 14.

Monte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Frisbee, China Lake, first toyed with the theory behind an automatic digital computer feed (ADICOF) about two years ago as he "doodled" on graph paper and found that each of the numbers from 9 through 0 crossed a different series of lines, making identi-



Belmont Frisbee, Jr.

cation of these numbers feasible.

Research Made Possible

He received the opportunity to pursue further research on his project when he was selected to participate in a special work-experience program under the advisement of Charles Hendrix, Staff Consultant with the Test Department. Actual construction of the ADICOF was completed in approximately three months.

A student at China Lake since second grade, Monte is in the honors program at Burroughs, is active in the Science Club, and was the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb honorary science award last December.

Monte says he has no firm plans regarding college; he hopes to enter either Redlands University or the University of California at Berkeley.

Other Award Winners

Two other Burroughs High School students who won awards at the Science Fair in Fresno were Val Montegrande (Van de Graaf Electrostatic Generator) and David Sherlock (Ion Propelled Rocket Motor). Each received honorable mention plaques denoting that they had placed in the top ten percent of the exhibitors.



NAVY LEAGUE INSTALLATION — Distinguished guests and new Navy League officers who were installed at a dinner meeting held at the Hideaway last Friday (l-r) are: Capt. W. W. Hollister, NOTS Station Commander; Mel Carlson, treasurer; Andy Houston, Jr., vice-president; Dr. James Henry, president; Jerry Berry, secretary; Bob Smith, MC, founder of local council; and Capt. H. B. Hahn, NOTS Exec.

School Notes

THE GLEN BIGGERS AWARD

Bjorklund and Cdr. Sid Brooks, who spoke on "Our New Navy," represented the China Lake Club 853. "The Training of American Youth" was Bob Stephenson's speech title, who also represented Club 899.

Dick Hays of the China Lake Club served as toastmaster for the contest. Jack Whalen, Club 899 president, handled the table top session.

Contest judges were Al Christman and Ted McAllister of Club 853; and Bob Walker and Bill Thurm of Club 899. Timer was Ed Sopke.

Marine Pilot...

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Capt. Vincent was one of the four selected by the Marine Corps in the original 110 hand-picked Armed Forces pilots for training as the first U. S. astronaut. He was rejected in the first round of elimination because he exceeded the height limitation.

His wife, Virginia, is the daughter of General Walter Bayler who wrote the best seller "Last Man Off Wake Island." His family, consisting of his wife and three children, will join him at NOTS soon.

Wildflower Show...

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The wildflower show, was an additional category with Ruth Garrett claiming the first place award. Other ribbon winners were Betty Ann Wilson, Peggy Kuntz and Lila Sholes.



WILDFLOWER SHOW—The China Lake Business and Professional Women's Luncheon Club installs the 1960-61 officers and chairmen at last Wednesday's meeting with Georgya Ellis, President of the Kern Desert BPW Club officiating. Pictured (l-r) are: Georgya Ellis, installing officer; BevAnne Ross, president;

Dorothy Vandaveer, 1st vice-president; Vera Taylor, 2nd vice-president; Lonie Cox, recording secretary; Florence Jones, corresponding secretary; and Margaret Quinn, treasurer. Thirteen working women's occupations are represented within the newly organized club's 47 Station employed members.

The true stand of quality is seated in the mind, those who think nobly are noble.
—Isaac Bickerstaffe

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Marine Corps Pilot Reports to VX-5

Capt. Hal W. Vincent, USMC, reported aboard from the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, this week to the Air Development Squadron FIVE (VX-5) to relieve

AF Day Chairman Names Committee

Armed Forces Day project officers Lt. Col. R. C. Kuhn, Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, and LCDR. L. Lippincott, Asst. Experimental Officer, have announced the appointment of a twenty-four member committee charged with the responsibilities of the AFD program scheduled for May 21.

Committee

Committee members and their departments or functions are as follows: Bill Hampton Technical Presentations Coordinator; Elizabeth Logan, Central Staff; LCDR. G. W. Bailey, Naval Air Facility; Lt. K. K. Thurman, Supply Dept.; Donald J. Rossin, Test Dept.; Steve Little and Maurice Hamm, Aviation Ordnance Dept.; Ed Taylor, Weapons Development Dept.; Peter Dietrichson, Propulsion Development Dept.; Harry Williams, Research Dept.; Robert W. Weakley, Engineering Dept.; Dorothy Sausser, Personnel and Community Relations.

Also, Ens. Walter R. Barker, Public Works Dept.; Ray Sinnott, Technical Information Dept.; Ernie George, Public Information; Cdr. W. H. Burns, Security Officer; Val Cummins, Police Branch; CWO R. F. Christopher and HMC W. O. Whisenand, Medical Dept.; Maj. T. I. Gunning, GMTU; Ens. W. E. Lockie, GMTU-21; Lt. R. H. Caldwell, AirDevSqd-5.

Plans Underway

Local organizations have been invited to participate in the areas of hobby display and refreshment activities. Final details have not yet been completed, but an exciting program is assured. As in previous years, the Station gates will be open to the public all day.

Capt. H. W. Vincent, USMC

Capt. William H. Fitch, Marine Corps Liaison Officer.

A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, class of '50, Capt. Vincent also attended school at Western Michigan College and Colgate University. He is a graduate of Test Pilot School, FAGU, and the Air Force Fighter Weapons School.

As pilot with the Flight Test Division (Continued on Page 4)

Two Local Residents Die in Plane Crash

Bennie Martinez, 52, a Station employee since February, 1944, who had been working in the Fire Department, and his passenger, James C. Cherry, Jr., 42, a retired Navy chief corpsman from VX-5 since September, 1959, were killed Thursday, April 21, when their light plane crashed after take-off from the Monache Meadows airstrip.

The crash was witnessed by two Ridgecrest men in another light plane who were planning to take off right after the Martinez plane. T. Wayne Harris, Jr., and Bruce Gillinsky, a Navy man.

Both victims died in the flaming wreck of their BT-13 when they were caught in a down-draft just after take-off. Martinez was unmarried, but Cherry leaves his wife, Hope, a teacher at Richmond School, and four children.

Civilian Employees May Enter FCC Emblem Contest

The Federal Fire Council is currently sponsoring a nation-wide contest, open to all civilian Navy employees, to select an emblem which will readily provide visual identification of the Council's activities.

Comprised of members from various agencies, the Fire Council is authorized to initiate advisory standards and procedures, review plans for new construction, conduct surveys to determine what measures are necessary relating to fire protection for Federal employees and property, and maintain a record of fire losses on Government property.

Entry Data

All entries must be submitted on a single sheet of 8" x 10 1/2" paper, and must reach the Bureau of Yards and Docks (Code D-240) prior to May 27, 1960.

Each entry must be in the form of a sketch and may be supplemented with a narrative explanation.

There is no restriction on the number of entries per person. Awards of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be presented; the selection of winners will be made by the Council's Executive Committee.

CSC Establishes Office Of Career Development

Following up the President's recent instructions to take action to help improve programs for executive development and selection in the Federal civil service, the Civil Service Commission has established a new Office of Career Development and appointed J. Kenneth Mulligan as its director. Mulligan had served as Executive Vice Chairman of CSC's Interagency Advisory Group since August, 1958.

The new office, which will report to CSC's Executive Director Warren E. Irons, consolidates the Commission's inter-agency training and career planning activities. The respective heads of these programs, William T. McDonald, Chief of the Operations Improvement Division of the Bureau of Departmental Operations, and Ross Pollock, Chief of the Career Development Section of the Bureau of Programs and Standards, have been assigned to key positions in the new office.

To Assist Commission

Top priority will be given to developing and implementing plans to carry out new program responsibilities in executive development and selection assigned to the Commission by the President and his Special Assistant for Personnel Management, Eugene J. Lyons.

On February 5, the President instructed the Commission to work with Lyons' office "in devising methods for strengthening and coordinating existing programs and in developing new ones" and called on CSC to "review existing Civil Service programs concerned with recruitment and examining, position classification, career and employee development and take whatever steps may be necessary to strengthen them and to achieve maximum coordination."

On February 12, Lyons called on the Commission to give assistance to departments and agencies on these programs and to report periodically to the President on developments.

Main Purpose

One of the objectives of the Office of Career Development will be to inventory career executive personnel for the purpose of setting up a central recruiting and inter-agency placement service to assist agencies in meeting their needs for career executive, managerial, and professional talent.

Woman Att'y. Joins NOTS Patent Staff

Mary Moore, sole staff member of attorneys in the Office of Naval Research, joined the Patent Division of the Technical Information Department last week as patent advisor in the chemical field.

She had been previously associated with the Bureau of Naval Weapons Patent Division and reported on board from NOL White Oak, where she recently completed a brief training period in preparation for her new duties.

A graduate of West Virginia University and the American Univer-



Mary Moore

sity in Washington, she taught at Marlinton High School in W. Va., before entering government service seven years ago.

She is a member of the Civil Service Toastmistress Club in Washington, D.C., member of the Women's Bar of the District of Columbia, is licensed to practice in the Supreme Court of West Virginia, and is affiliated with the W. Va. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Miss Moore visited here in February 1958 while touring field patent branches on the West Coast and was favorably impressed with the friendly atmosphere at NOTS. At that time, she prophetically stated she would some day enjoy living in this busy desert community.

1960 Census Job Ends This Weekend

The 1960 Census enumeration will be completed this weekend well within the estimated four-week period necessary to complete the job in the Ridgecrest-China Lake area, according to area crewleader Rose Dorsey.

Enumerators reported that the excellent cooperation from residents has enabled them to submit completely accurate statistics in the minimum of time estimated to do their big job.

The area crew leader wishes to thank all Station officials for extending their help in facilitating access of required information to the enumerators by supplying them (Continued on Page 4)

Wildflower Show Draws Record Crowd of 2500

Publicity carried in various California newspapers was instrumental in achieving a record attendance at the 16th Annual Wildflower Show held last weekend, according to Wilma Elmer, show chairman. Registrations indicated that over 2,500 persons visited the WACOM sponsored event which was held in the Community Center.

Visitors representing fifty-eight cities throughout the United States, one from Hawaii, and one from Denmark, joined local residents and out of town guests from 125 cities in the State to view the panoramic display of desert wildflowers.

Major Awards

Mary Moore, winner of the most blue ribbons, earned the Sweepstakes Award.

Cynthia Heerwagen received the Tri-color Award for her arrangement of desert peach in bloom.

Betty Ann Wilson walked away with the Award of Distinction for a display utilizing cactus, desert minerals and a stalk of dried seed pods.

Displays

A unique method of grouping displays was accomplished by descriptive classifications. Winners in each class are as follows: Our Desert Lives—Joan deGroot, Ann Lindberg, and Layne Gambrell; Greasewood, Cactus, Rocks and Sand—Jeanne Bruce, Betty Ann Wilson, and Billie Hise; With Golden Sunsets—Eleanor Wilkerson, Evie Ashburn and Lila Sholes; Purple Hills—Layne Gambrell, Joan deGroot, Lila Harman, and Lila Sholes; A Dry and Thirsting Land—Billie Hise, Mary Moore, Ann Lindberg, and Lila Sholes; Along the Trail—Mary Moore, Layne Gambrell, Joan deGroot, and Norma Hollister; One Finds Contentment—Mary Moore, Wanda Shomate, and Joan deGroot; With Changing Hues—Betty Ann Wilson, Evie Ashburn, Peggy Kuntz, and Billie Hise; Beauty of Line—Cynthia Heerwagen, Wanda



DESERT JOSHUA—Over 2500 visitors viewed the desert Yucca tree which was a prominent display at the 16th Annual Wildflower Show. Marine personnel who assisted in bringing the Joshua were Lance

Corporal Ben Sievers (l) and Acting Corporal Wayne Persons (r), shown with show co-chairman Louise Curtis and chairman Wilma Richards. Not pictured is Lance Cpl. Wayne Bradley who also assisted.

This Is How the Navy IV-A Program Works

Just as the success of a large organization depends upon the quality of its management personnel, a most important attribute of management is the ability to supervise.

Recognizing the value of supervisory ability, the Department of the Navy established many years ago the Competitive Promotion Examination Program, commonly called the "IV-A Program" since it is a method of filling IV-A positions such as Leadingman, Quartermaster, Shop Planner, etc.

Modern Scope of Program

Through years of experience in selecting IV-A supervisors, the Navy determined that leadership ability, understanding of people, the ability to accept responsibility, successful experience in a trades position, and the judgment of supervisors and references are all critical factors which should be evaluated.

In addition to these factors, for higher level positions, an understanding of the trades problems and of the management of a shop is considered important. These factors are evaluated in a IV-A examination through written tests, vouchers, ratings of the quality and quantity of experience, and, in some cases, an oral interview.

When Exams Are Necessary

When a vacancy occurs a determination is made as to whether or not an examination is necessary. If there is an adequate current register, appropriate for the vacancy, there is no need for an examination; if there are employees who have previously qualified in an examination and who held the same or higher rating in the same trade or occupation, they may be selected without further competitive examination; or the decision may be made to announce an examination and consider those who are eligible without further competitive examination at the same time.

Areas of Competition

Before a IV-A examination can be announced it must be decided what trades are eligible to compete and what the area of competition should be. For IV-A positions that supervise one trade, such as carpenter, the determination of qualifying trades is easy. However, many IV-A positions at this Station supervise many trades at several different skill levels and the determination of qualifying trades is difficult.

All IV-A examinations are announced at least Station-wide, however, they may be announced to other naval activities and this decision must be made on the basis of providing adequate competition to assure top quality candidates.

Notification of Announcements

Now that the qualifying trades and area of competition have been determined, a Competitive Promotion Examination can be announced. These examination announcements are distributed by the Employment Division to all departments and notification is published in the Rocketeer. The examination announcement indicates the title and salary range of the job, the area of competition, a description of the work, the qualifications required to compete in the exam, how the people will be rated, how to apply, etc.

Panel Evaluates Tests

The written test portion of the examination is administered and scored by the Employment Division. These tests are usually given outside work hours. Those who successfully pass the written test have their experience evaluated by a panel composed of supervisors on the Station. This panel evaluates the quality and quantity of each competitor's experience; they review his Personnel folder and evaluate his general record, taking into account his participation in the Incentive Awards Program, indications of superior performance, and disciplinary actions he may have received; and they review and evaluate the vouchers that are received on each competitor.

If an oral interview is included in the examination, another panel is established to conduct these interviews and evaluate the candidates. Care is taken to assure that the members of the experience rating panels and oral interview panels are as objective as possible and are not involved in exams in which members of their families, their immediate supervisors or immediate subordinates compete.

Percentage Breakdown of Tests

The written tests, experience, work record and vouchers, and oral interview are evaluated numerically and, for those exams which have had no oral interview, the written test is 40 percent; and experience, etc., is 60 percent of the total score. If an oral interview is included, the written test is 40 percent; experience, etc., is 40 percent; and the oral interview is 20 percent of the total score.

Those employees who successfully complete the whole examination are entered into a register of eligibles, on the basis of their total score, in descending numerical order.

How Selections Determined

All of the considerations and evaluations in the examination are a determination of eligibility for the IV-A position. The department with the vacancy now must go through the process of selection. The selection can be made from the top three available people on the register and to this group employees eligible without examination may be added.

IV-A examination notices in the Rocketeer will indicate whether the position will be filled only from the examination or from employees eligible without competitive examination, or both, and examination announcement will indicate that employees eligible without competitive examination would apply directly to the Personnel Department.

The IV-A examination system has been in effect a number of years, has given this Station and other naval activities top quality supervisors, and has provided fair and equal opportunity for employees to advance to supervisory positions.

Funtastic Softball Grudge Game Slated Between Two Departments Next Friday

Employees in the Personnel and Community Relations Department will rise to defend their honor in a dual of softball against challengers from Central Staff on the Beer Hut Diamond next Friday, May 6, at 6 p.m.

The contest has been called by Central Staff to prove that its athletic prowess matches its management competence, both claimed to be superior to those of the P and CR staff.

Following a thorough examina-

tion of facts by Code 65 personnel, no evidence was found to support Code 17's contention of superiority. As a result, a six-inning softball game will be held as scheduled, providing there are no further casualties from the preliminary training bouts on either side.

The grueling fight for supremacy will be refereed by Hack Wilson. In the event of his absence, it has been proposed by Code 17 to obtain LaV McLean as alternate. The moral support of Station residents is expected.



HIGHEST SCOUTING AWARD—Eddie Greenmun, member of Explorer Scout Post 3, stands attentive as his mother pins the Eagle ribbon to his uniform during a special presentation held last week at the Supervisor's Hut. Committee member Otto Phelps (l) and Eddie's father, Harry Greenmun (r), view the ceremony with justifiable pride. It was noted that only three-tenths of one percent of all scouts ever achieve the rank of Eagle, and he is to be congratulated on his sustained effort and perseverance.

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-Typist, GS-3, PD 28482Am1, Code 35. Types Position Descriptions, Personnel Action requests, Clearance requests and maintains personnel records.

Clerk (DMT), GS-4, PD 31270A, Code 4541. Types Technical Reports and correspondence, performs timekeeping functions for the Division, controls classified technical reports, maintains Branch and Section files, does dictating machine transcribing.

File application for above positions with Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72676, by May 6.

Secretary (Typing), GS-4, PD 28899, Code 3061. Incumbent must be capable of assuming full responsibility of the office of the Photographic Laboratory Branch. One year of secretarial experience required.

Electronic Technician (Instrumentation), GS-9, PD 040076, Code 4023. Assume responsibility for development, packaging and evaluation of various electronic components of the programming system. Must be able to have access to Secret documents and materials to properly perform assigned responsibilities.

General Engineer, GS-12, PD 040083, Code 4051. Engages in the development, test and design of various weapons and also works on special electronic circuitry problems of Pilot Inter-Com design.

General Engineer, GS-9 or 11, PD 040057, Code 40505. Performs engineering design and modification of various weapons and checks plans and drawings prior to releasing for production purposes.

File application for above positions with Pat Deffling, Room 34, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72032, by May 6.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-12, PD 13905, Code 5521. Accomplish engineering design of Servo mechanism for weapons.

Electronics Engineer, GS-9, PD 955004, Code 5521. Electronics design on Servo components and missile simulating.

File applications for above positions with Pat Gault, Room 31, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 71393, by May 6.

Clerk (DMT) GS-4, PD 29003Am1, Code 7520. Filing, typing, pick up and delivery of scripts, documents and papers.

Other Federal Opportunities
Director, Departmental Civilian Personnel Division, GS-15; Wash., D.C. Send SF 57 to EXOS Personnel Branch, Rm. 0106, Main Navy Bldg., Navy Dept., Wash. 25, D.C. Closing date: May 9.

Electronic Engineer (General), GS-13; Maryland. Send SF 57 to Industrial Relations Officer, U.S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md. Closing date: May 9.

Supervisory Supply Commodity Officer, GS-11; BuWeps.

Technologist (Photographic Equipment), GS-11; BuWeps. Send SF-57 to Civilian Personnel Div. (OCP-32), Bureau of Naval Weapons, Navy Dept., Rm. 2013, Munitions Bldg., Wash. 25, D.C. No closing date.

Competitors for the Quartermaster position will be rated on results of a written test, oral interview, and experience and training as stated on the Form 57. At least fifty percent of the incumbent's time will be

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Next Monday, May 2, will be the first night of play in the Station Pinochle tournament. All adult Pinochle fans are invited to participate.

SHOWBOAT

TODAY APR. 29
"CARNIVAL STORY" (94 Min.)
Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran
7 p.m.

Advance agent for American carnival in Germany befriends homeless girl who becomes a high-diver. A triangle results. This is a story of emotion. Adults - Young People
SHORTS: "Candid Mike" No. 1 (10 Min.)

SAT. APR. 30
"GHOST DIVER" (76 Min.)
James Craig
SHORTS: "Yokohama Yankees" (7 Min.)
"Pirates of Sea" No. 8 (17 Min.)

EVENING
"GIDGET" (95 Min.)
Sandra Dee, James Darren
8 p.m.

Girl friends take innocent teenager on a "manhunt" at the beach where she meets a self made beachcomber and his surfing crowd. When she picks her boy friend she does the warpaint and a woman's wiles. Adults - Young People
SHORTS: "Man on Flying Trapeze" (7 Min.)
"Hip Hip Hurray" (7 Min.)

SUN.-MON. MAY 1-2
"CHANCE MEETING" (94 Min.)
Hardy Kruger, Micheline Presle
7 p.m.

Dutch pointer is accused of murder of his girl friend despite protest of innocence. This is a real "sleeper" with top authenticity and photography. Adults
SHORTS: AFISM No. 575 (16 Min.)

TUES.-WED. MAY 3-4
"BABETTE GOES TO WAR" (103 Min.)
Brigitte Bardot, Jacques Charrier
7 p.m.

Young French beauty is trained as a lure to kidnap a German General and then the Gestapo also uses her to trap him into being unloyal. A real spoofer with suspense. Adults
SHORTS: "Navy Angels" (10 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. MAY 5-6
"HELLER IN PINK TIGHTS" (100 Min.)
Sophia Loren, Anthony Quinn
6 and 8 p.m.

A story of tales and woes of a pseudo-dramatic group as it tours the old West. The plot revolves around a frustrated actor and his attempt to realize fame. All this is complicated by the meddling of his "sidekick" Sophia Loren. Adults
SHORTS: "Fiddle Fiddle" (7 Min.)

spent on San Clemente Island. Closing date for application is May 10, 1960.

Applicants for Leadingman Machinist will be rated on results of a written test, and experience and training indicated on the Form 57. Closing date for application is May 4, 1960.

Form NAVEXOS-4155AB and Standard Form 57 must be filed with the Detached Representative, 11ND Board of Examiners at China Lake, no later than the closing date noted above. For further information, contact Betty Jo Geiser, Ext. 72687.

The tournament will last throughout the month of May. If you cannot come Monday night, leave your name and phone number at the Community Center receptionist counter so that times and opponents can be arranged. Three-handed, single deck Pinochle will be played. Total points from 30 games will decide the winner.

Station Dance
Hope all Station adults will help us break the jinx on Friday the 13th! That's the date for the next adult Station dance. The "Mello-ones" will be here with their six happy music men.

EM Club Snack Bar
Commencing May 1, the Snack Bar at the EM Club will open on Sunday afternoons at 12 o'clock. Closing time is 9 p.m. Pizza pies, hamburgers, and poor boy sandwiches are featured specialties.

Sequoia National Park
Information circulars on the 1960 Summer and Autumn season at Sequoia and King's Canyon National Parks are now available at the Community Center receptionist counter. The circulars include information on accommodations, camping facilities, and sight-seeing tours.

Film Society
"Cyrano de Bergerac" will be the next film presented by the China Lake Film Society, at the Community Center next Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3, at 8 p.m. This is the movie of Rostrand's famous play and stars Jose Ferrer. "George and the Dragon" will also be shown.

Rocketeer Deadlines
News, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.
Photos, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

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Sport Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

In the opening game of the Station Intramural Softball the VX-5 nine won a 2-0 thriller over the Engineer-Department team.

Jordan and Burt Galloway up in a pitcher's duel with coming out on top. Dennis VX-5 catcher, was the hitting star of the game.

In the second game of the night, the Pilot Plant team continued its winning streak with a 12-1 win over Marine Barracks. Bert Anderson was the winning pitcher while Earl Roby and Max Smith led their club in the hitting department. This was the forty-ninth straight intramural win for the Pilot Plant team over the past three seasons.

Intramural Softball Schedule
May 2—Station Officers vs Engineering, 6 p.m.

May 2—Marine Barracks vs VX-5, 8 p.m.

May 3—Engineering vs Public Works, 6 p.m.

May 3—NAF vs Pilot Plant, 8 p.m.

May 4—Public Works vs Pilot plant, 6 p.m.

May 4—NAF vs Station Officers, 8 p.m.

May 5—Engineering vs Marine Barracks, 6 p.m.

May 5—NAF vs Public Works, 8 p.m.

Volleyball

The AOD volleyball team won the Station Intramural Championship last Thursday with a hard fought win over Jack Kirkpatrick's fine team from NAF. A team trophy will be presented to AOD plus individual trophies to the following players: Hugh Martin, Burt Galloway, Jack Russell, Bob Corzine, Steve Brugler, Dowell Martz, and Gerry Meloy.

Bowling

Armed Forces Wives League

Team	Won	Lost
Canebrake Inn	89%	30%
Hit and Miss	75%	44%
Hopefuls	67	53
ILLow's	64	56
Fra Seagulls	55%	54%
Big Deals	44%	75%
Slow Pokes	44	76
Leatniks	41	79

High individual game, Dee Reilly, Beatniks, 162; high individual three games, Eileen Rivers, Hit and Miss, 432; high team game, Canebrake Inn, 668; high team series, Canebrake Inn, 1931; most improved bowler of the week, Jesse Bricker, 408, Canebrake Inn.

Golf

Bill Twyman is challenging all golfers over 60 years old to a golf match. Bill is 69 years old. In his first match last Sunday Bill was beaten by Les Fairall, who is 62

Meetings...

IVV ROSE SOCIETY will meet next Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at the Freedman residence, 56-A Ringgold. The group is organizing to promote the exchange of information to improve rose culture among interested persons in the valley. Newcomers are invited. For further details, call Mickey Freedman, Ext. 7-2683.

DESERT ART LEAGUE members will hear and see Philip Schuyler demonstrate perspective in painting at their next workshop meeting Monday, May 2, in the Anchorage.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 3 at the Club, 8 p.m. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting. Prof. A. L. Underwood, from Emory Univ., will speak on "Infrared Spectrophotometry of Inorganic Anions." Call Gerry Whitnack, Ext. 7-1747 for dinner reservations.

C. L. BOWLING ASSOC. annual meeting of Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 7:30 p.m. at the license testing room adjacent the Public Works gas pumps. Agenda includes election of officers and annual reports.

PEBBLE PUPS will hold a general meeting Thursday, May 5, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Groves School Cafeteria.

UNITED NOTS will hold their regular general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room B, Community Center next Thursday, May 5. A nominating committee will be appointed to select candidates for the 1960 election of officers.

Salvation Army Clothing Drive Set
China Lake residents are requested to cooperate in making the Salvation Army sponsored clothing and miscellany drive successful.

Next Friday, May 6, has been designated as the one day when donations may be taken to the Parish House, 71 Hussey Street, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Navy personnel will be available to store the merchandise until the Salvation Army truck arrives.

The Larsens reside at 1830 South Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park. They have no children but share their home with Napoleon, a French

pool.

pool.

News From Pasadena

Students Learn Of Job Opportunities

NOTS will participate in Pasadena's Youth Day next Tuesday by hosting thirty science and engineering students for a four hour program.

Composed of high school seniors and junior college students, the group will be greeted by management representatives, shown Station development exhibits to acquaint them with NOTS projects, and tour Morris Dam.

Sponsored by the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Area Youth Council, and the Pasadena City Schools, the annual Youth Day gives students vocational aid and an opportunity to see industry in action.

NFFE Convention Hears Resolutions

Meeting today at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach is the 26th Annual State Convention of the California State Federation of Federal Employees Unions of the National Federation of Federal Employees.

Vaux Owen, President of NFFE from Washington, will attend. State officers met yesterday in a preliminary meeting, and 73 resolutions are planned to be presented at the sessions which will last through Sunday.

Dave Hunt, Chairman of the LA Area Council of Federal Employees Unions and an employee in P8084, will attend.

Pasadena Profile



Leif O. Larsen is NOTS Pasadena's ambassador of good will. With his vast knowledge of languages, foreign visitors are often surprised to be greeted in their native tongue on arrival at the Pass Office. Larsen speaks Norwegian, French, German, and Russian, and at times has assisted various technical personnel with translations.

With NOTS Pasadena for the past 12 years, Larsen was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant and will be in charge of a guard shift. A native of Stavanger, Norway, he has been in the United States since the age of 20.

A veteran, he has served two tours of duty—first during 1928-34 with the Army Signal Corps and again during World War II as an officer in the 99th Infantry Battalion (SEP). This separate battalion was composed of Norwegian descendants. Trained as ski troops, they served in England and France. Wounded in combat, Larsen was then assigned to teaching duties in Officer Candidate School until his discharge in 1946.

Prior to entering the security field, he was owner of a beauty shop in Niagara Falls, N. Y., then a beauty supply and manufacturing business in Los Angeles.

Since leaving his native homeland, Larsen has made three return trips, the latest was a two-month tour last year. His wife, Vivian, accompanied him on this last trip and, for the first time in twenty-seven years of marriage, met his family.

The Larsens reside at 1830 South Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park. They have no children but share their home with Napoleon, a French

Travel Arrangements for Pasadenans Handled By Same Two for 12 Years



Jo Rofer



Doreen Spaulding

Two gals doing a great job in the Pasadena Travel Office can probably claim a record for personnel turnover. Doreen Spaulding, head of the office, has served travelers for 14 years while Jo Rofer, her assistant, can claim 12 years.

The two handle all travel problems for Pasadena employees, make all train and plane reservations, arrange for GSA car rentals, and accommodate travelers in many ways. Truly a travel bureau operation.

With their experience they have built up a reputation for capably routing business trips the most direct way and giving travelers all the information they need to enjoy a smooth trip.

Handling around 60 out of state trips a month, 19 plane and 63 auto trips to China Lake and 48 trips to San Clemente Island cover a lot of travel. They help plan routes,

Noon Program Listing

The following programs are scheduled for the half-hour noon Wednesday entertainment. All are color, sound movies. Bring your lunch and enjoy the show. Sponsored by ESO, they are held in the Building 7 Conference Room.

May 4—"Salt"
May 11—"Wind and Spray"
May 18—"Fire and the Wheel"
May 25—"Story of Colonel Drake"
June 1—"The New Paul Bunyan"

Bridge Club Meets At Youth Center Monday

The NOTS Pasadena Bridge Club will hold its next master point game Monday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Willard Youth Center. All employees and their guests are invited. For further information call Bob Sullivan, Extension 81.

Winners of the April 18 game are (1) Dean Lawrence and John Watkins, (2) Wendell and Jean Alexander, (3) Ethel Mosser and Ruth Mask, (4) Mort and Eileen Heinrich.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Physicist, GS-12 PD 0P30008, Code P309.

Duties: As Staff Assistant to Head, Pasadena Division, Test Department, incumbent will provide planning, liaison and operational coordination for all Pasadena groups requiring instrumentation services from China Lake. Incumbent must have technical knowledge of instrumentation in the fields of metric photography, radar, telemetry and timing, and a general knowledge of test operations. Duty will be at Pasadena, with frequent travel to San Clemente Island, Long Beach and China Lake.

To apply for position, contact Nancy Reedson, Extension 104.

PERSONNEL STATISTICS

New Employees

George V. Shaefer, Oceanographer, GS-12, in P309; Richard Crook, Jr., Physical Science Aid (General), GS-4, in P8093.

Promotions
Helen D. McReynolds, from Purchasing Agent GS-5 to GS-6, in P256; Kathleen M. Strapp, from Purchasing Agent GS-6 to GS-7, in P256; Raymond R. Gorz, from Truck Driver, Heavy, to Automotive Mechanic in P7123.

Detached From NOTS



Bos'n W-1 William E. Nichols
Detached from NOTS on April 20, newly commissioned Warrant Bos'n (W-1) William E. Nichols reports to the USS GREENLET (ASR-10) where he will be relieving Chief Bos'n D. J. McCafferty, USN, former diving officer at Morris Dam.

Nichols has been a Navy diver at Morris Dam for the past two years as a Bos'n Mate 1/C. He recently took a Fleet-wide examination and qualified for his commission.