

You Alarm — We Dis-Arm



RENDERED HARMLESS—Chief Richard Boden and Lt. (jg) Robert Huntsman, members of NOTS Bomb Disposal, display ordnance items that include depth bomb exploders, Japanese knee mortars, butterfly bombs, and various bomb fuzes which have been rendered harmless. These strange ordnance items have been turned in from areas as far away as Bishop and Bakersfield.

Bomb Disposal Team Plays Vital Role in Community Life

Few people would consider a bomb disposal crew a vital part of community makeup, but in our unique community, they play an important role in our well-being.

Recent incidents wherein children have found dangerous aerial photo-flash cartridges in the housing areas are prime examples of the obvious needs for such highly trained technicians in their special field. This is peril in the highest order, especially when youngsters are in the area.

The four-man Explosive Ordnance Team, which consists of Lt. (jg) Robert Huntsman, Chief Richard Boden, Bauer Brown, GMI, and Charles Ellis, NM2, is essentially a combat team. These men are called upon to disarm ordnance items covering the ranges from Randsburg Wash to the farthest northern boundaries of the Station.

They also respond to calls from Rangers of the National Forests and Death Valley National Monument.

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must be free from claustrophobia. Before acceptance, they must demonstrate the ability to remain active and effective under abnormal conditions. It is understandable then, that half of the men who volunteer do not complete the course.

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Summer Program in Elementary Schools Set to Start July 11

Plans are nearing completion for the opening of the summer program in the China Lake Elementary Schools on July 11, according to Al Shostag, director of summer activities. A total of 568 students are registered to date, setting the figure higher than last year's enrollment.

Registration for the elective program will take place at Murray School cafeteria from 8 a.m. Monday, July 11.

Parents of remedial students have been contacted by letter advising them of specific academic courses which will most benefit their child. The card which accompanies the letter must be returned no later than July 1, at which time remedial registration will close.

Primary children from pre-kindergarten through pre-third grades may be registered by their parents at any elementary school on opening day.

A bus schedule will be announced next week. But service will be extended only to Wherry students participating in the elective and remedial program at Murray School.

18 NOTS Men Get Promotions In Rate

Eighteen men of the NOTS Enlisted Personnel have received promotions in grade, four men were awarded Good Conduct Medals, and one was the recipient of a Commendation.

Chief Jack O. Ramsey was the recipient of a Commendation from Capt. W. W. Hollister, Station Commander. Ramsey was cited for his role as Operations Officer in the construction of the Chief Petty Officers' swim pool.

Awardees of the Good Conduct Medals were Rex C. Barker, SFP2; Theil E. Gibson, CSS; Robert D. Bow, CSS; and John F. Flower, HM2.

Receiving promotions to Chief Petty Officer were Henry W. Fossum and Robert J. Schnepp.

Appointed Petty Officers second class were: Rizalino Abalo, Logagi Liu, Harry Bishop, and Richard Lumsden.

Advancing to Petty Officer third class were: William Murphy, James Bartlett, Keith Evan, Ronald Judd, Chester Konopko, Gerald Lallatin, Robert Ryder, Donald Van Dyke, Sam Gaines, and Warren Cambridge.

Reaction mechanisms and radiation as a function of pressure from deep ocean to outer space are studied along with new formulations.

Interested candidates should contact Dixie Shaanahan, Room 26, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72676.

This is the second in a series of personality sketches on your Community Council directors. Highlighted this week are the two representatives from the Ridgecrest Precinct 10, L. Neal Webb and Lester P. Bolton.

Neal Webb is Administrative Assistant to the Head of the Chemistry Division, Research Department. He came to this area five years ago and lives at 451 Eaton Avenue, Ridgecrest, with his wife, Mary, and their two small sons.

Webb was born in Dora, Alabama, spent one and one-half years in Italy and three years in New Mexico before coming to Ridgecrest. He is an active member of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce and the Vice-President of the Kiwanis Club.

As the owner of motel apartments in Ridgecrest, Webb finds little time for recreation as most of his spare time is spent in the operation and maintenance of his property.

Regarding Community Council activities, Webb states: "The Community Council is considered to be

a very necessary representation of the citizens of China Lake and Ridgecrest. As liaison director between the Council and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, I have been impressed with the manner in which the relationship and cooperation between the two organizations have improved in recent years. The Council should be commended for the excellent representation it has afforded the China Lake residents, and, at the same time, maintaining a harmonious relationship with outside organizations."

Lester P. Bolton, born in Massachusetts, has lived in this area for 12 years. He is an automobile mechanic for Public Works Department and lives at 221 Holly Canyon Drive, Ridgecrest, with his wife Gladys, an employee in the Assessment Division of Test Department.

Bolton is active in the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge and is a charter member of the Disabled American Veterans. He also serves on the Community Improvements committee of the Council. His favorite pastimes are fishing and bowling.

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Seapower: Part III

Navy's Space Record Result of Research

The Navy's many contributions to the current national effort in space have been generated primarily as a bonus from many years of intense but normal research effort. The organization with the longest time in this space program is the Naval Observatory. Its work and contributions in the extremely accurate plotting of celestial bodies for use as basic time and navigation standards is well known. The additional wealth of information on celestial mechanics and other related astronomical fields developed by the Naval Observatory is proving invaluable to United States space efforts.

Essentially, the concept of sending high frequency radio signals around the world — bouncing them between the ground and the charged ionosphere makes such ranges possible. Gases from rocket exhausts or nuclear explosions — "back-scatter," or reflect back these signals — and detection of the reflected signals indicates that a device has been fired.

We know that the theory and the equipment that we have today works, but we have a lot more to learn before Tepece can become an operational system.

Such a system will contribute to the solution of the problem of detecting and destroying ballistic missiles aimed at the United States, a problem both serious and difficult. With ships having the ability to detect and track enemy ballistic missiles in the early part of their flight, the ships could conceivably launch an anti-ballistic missile and destroy the enemy's missile in mid-ocean — far from the continental United States.

Polaris for Retaliation The Navy will soon have the ability to launch solid propellant missiles at sea in Polaris—its Fleet Ballistic Missile System—which is designed to fulfill the Nation's need for a true deterrent and retaliatory force.

Furthermore, the research work conducted in solid propellants will have wide application for land based inter-continental ballistic missiles and satellite launchings. The feasibility of launching ballistic missiles from surface ships at sea has already been demonstrated by test firing from the Observation Island. Surface ships with this capability would greatly enhance our country's nuclear deterrent and retaliatory force.

(To be Continued)

These complexes are tied in to the Space Surveillance Operations Center at the Naval Weapons Laboratory, Dahlgren, Va., which monitors the data obtained by the receiving stations of the system. At this Operations Center, with the assistance of a computer, the data is analyzed, the signals identified and the orbits of unknown or new satellites determined. This information on satellites crossing the system is automatically stored in the computer and constitutes what is called the "Space Catalog." This catalog forms the basis of a display on a map of the earth which shows the instantaneous position of all satellites in orbit. Completely automatic operation of the surveillance system and Operations Center is visualized in the future.

Tepece for Detection In project Tepece — also under the sponsorship of the Advanced Research Projects Agency — we believe that the Navy has made a major break-through in radar detection techniques. We are now further investigating the concept

of a true deterrent and retaliatory force.



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TEMPERATURES Max. Min. June 24 100 64 June 25 95 75 June 26 97 67 June 27 101 66 June 28 97 67 June 29 103 75 June 30 102 75

Prospective Exec Honored



NOL APPRECIATION—Capt. John A. Quense, who will officially relieve Capt. Sid Brooks as Executive Officer on July 5, is presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory Employees Assoc. by the Association's president Morton Stimler on the eve of relinquishing his NOL, White Oak, command and his departure for NOTS.

NOTS Credit Union Assets Now Exceed Two Million Dollars

"The first million is always the hardest" is an old axiom which was confirmed again in the May 31, 1960 financial report of the NOTS Employees Federal Credit Union, revealing total assets topping the \$2 million mark, according to Ken Martin, manager.

On their 10th anniversary on November 26, 1957, just two and one-half years ago, their total assets had just topped \$1 million.

This phenomenal growth again reflects the sound economy that exists in our community. Much of the success and stability of the NOTS Credit Union can be attributed to the conscientious directors and committee members who have served faithfully during its 12 and one-half years of operation, and the efficient administration of Ken Martin, manager of the local Credit Union since June, 1952.

A comparison chart of statistics as recorded on their 10th anniversary and as they appear on the May, 1960 report two and one-half years later, points out the meteoric growth of the organization in the short span of time.

Membership Nov. 1957 3,269 May 1960 3,900 Total Assets Nov. 1957 \$1,007,508.10 May 1960 \$2,066,073.27

Card Form NAVEXOS 4155AB and Standard Form 57 should be filed with the Detached Representative, Board of Examiners 11ND, in the Personnel Department not later than July 8.

Leadingman Stockman Exam Is Announced

A competitive promotion exam for Leadingman Stockman has been announced for career or career-conditional employees of NOTS China Lake and Pasadena.

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Navy Chief Wins IWW Mayor Race

Chief T. M. (Ted) Boyce of NAF will be the first military man to hold the office of Honorary Mayor of Indian Wells Valley by virtue of his win over other aspiring candidates.

Boyce, sponsored by the Desert Empire Quarter Midget Racing Association, garnered 61,130 votes as opposed to his closest opponents, Jessie Howard with 40,030, and Ken Armstrong with 22,470.

The new Honorary Mayor is currently on his third tour of duty here at NOTS. He serves as division chief of NAF's airframes division.

A veteran of 18 1/2 years with the Navy, he is a strong booster for any program that will provide additional recreational facilities for the youngsters of Indian Wells Valley. He is the father of three girls, Janice, 9, Linda, 7, and Karen, 3.

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Limitation of Items Established for All Commissary Stores

A revision of operating procedures by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for all Navy Commissary Stores which limits the number of authorized items that may be stocked in the grocery and household department of the stores will become effective about August 1 this year. Produce and meat departments are not affected.

According to LCdr. R. C. Keller, Officer in Charge of the NOTS Commissary Store, this item limitation has been under study for some time and has been considered necessary for two primary reasons.

First, to provide store patrons better balanced stocks of items which will give them the opportunity to make their selections easier and quicker by reducing the present wide selection of items as well as eliminating non-essential item duplications within and through brand lines.

Secondly, to reduce the workload and personnel requirements of the Commissary Stores in an effort to meet existing and anticipated staff-

ing limitations and retain operating costs within the established budget.

Military personnel and funds for the civilian employee payroll are currently adequate to provide only 80 percent of staffing requirements.

The Commissary Store at NOTS presently stocks approximately 2500 items. Anticipating the elimination of about 450 items, LCdr. Keller stated that such a reduction is not intended to eliminate any necessary food or household item currently authorized.

Item reductions will be effected only after a thorough study of each food or household category is made and results will be determined on customer preference based on past and current sales.

As an example of item consolidation, CWO R. P. Jones, Assistant Officer in Charge of the Commissary Store referred to the contemplated action on canned peaches in the canned fruit category.

Here alone, Mr. Jones said, the elimination of four brand lines will result in a reduction of 18 shelf items but will provide for the retention of three popular brands without eliminating the types, styles, or can sizes of peaches to be carried.

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McLaughlin Memorial Park Dedication To Highlight Fourth of July Celebration

Monday, July 4, at 5:30 p.m. the China Lake Little League Baseball Association will posthumously honor John J. McLaughlin for his untiring efforts on behalf of the China Lake Little League baseball program by formally dedicating the area occupied by the two Little League diamonds at Forrestal and Richmond as McLaughlin Memorial Park.

Shortly after John McLaughlin's untimely death on February 24, 1959, permission was obtained from the China Lake Elementary School Board to name the school area occupied by the two Little League diamonds in his memory and to erect a flagpole as a monument. "Mac" had been employed at NOTS since the early days of December, 1944, and at the time of his death, held the position of Head of Planning Staff in the Aviation Ordnance Department.

The full measure of McLaughlin's contribution to the youth baseball program at NOTS far exceeds the four offices he held during the first seven years of the Little League program here. Besides serving as Treasurer in 1953; President of the Pony League in 1956; Vice-President of the "AAA" League in 1957; and Secretary of the Little League Association in 1958, his steady influence and guidance was largely responsible in introducing and continuing the program at China Lake.

A plaque, attached to the base of the flagpole, was designed by a committee of former China Lake Little League presidents under the chairmanship of Lewis J. Runcney. The flagpole was erected by the local SeaBee Division 11-2 Reserve Unit.

Dedication Program Following a half-hour dedication ceremony, there will be a six-inning Little League game between A League players from the Giants, Yankees, and Pirates managed by Joe Seibold and players from the Tigers, Dodgers, and Red Sox managed by John Machovsky.

The selection of Miss Little League will follow at approximately 8 p.m. A program by the Community Council has been planned from 8:30 to 9 p.m. Council officials have obtained permission from Station Commander to open the gates at 4 p.m. for residents of Indian Wells Valley to attend the festivities.

The annual fireworks display is scheduled for 9 p.m. manned by NOTS ordnancemen who have volunteered their time and labor as a community service.

Dedication Ceremony Officials who will participate in the dedication ceremony will be introduced by Doris Hammer, mistress of ceremonies, representing the Elementary School Board and past president of the Little League Association.

Participating in the ceremony will be: Grant C. Pinney representing the school administration; Robert W. Anderson, representing Station command; Haskell G. Wilson for Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director; Robert J. Freedman, President of China Lake Little League; and Charles C. Martin, President of Babe Ruth League.

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Parents Alerted to Children's Use of Firearms for Toys

Children have been observed playing with .22 rifles and shot guns in the desert area adjacent to housing, contrary to NOTS Instructions covering the use of weapons in the community area.

In order to minimize the danger of accidental injury or death, NOTS Instruction 5510.3 regulations pertaining to firearms sets forth that:

"Station residents, military and civilian, are authorized to keep privately owned firearms in their domiciles on the Station provided that such firearms are kept under lock and key in a secure storage."

"All Station residents who cannot meet the requirements of secure storage shall stow privately owned firearms in the Station Armory in Enlisted Barracks No. 1..."

NOTS Instruction 5100.2 on the use of weapons in the community area also states:

"The firing or shooting of weapons that fall within the scope of this Instruction is forbidden in the community area."

"Target practice is permitted on recognized and controlled ranges and in remote areas at least three hundred yards from any road or building. Compliance with recognized safety standards is necessary."

This Instruction applies to all weapons such as air rifles, air pistols, bows and arrows, sling shots, or any weapon capable of inflicting serious injury.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director



LIZARD HUNT—Summertime's favorite sport. Nothing quite compares to the hunt and capture of little creatures to stir a young man's soul in his quest of nature.

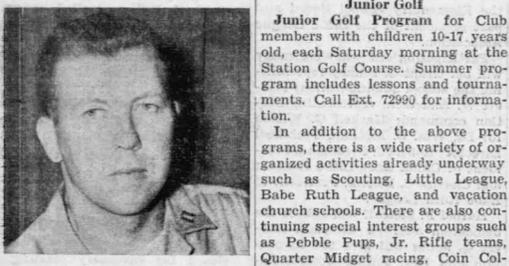
Vacation time for children and young adults on the desert can be an exciting and rewarding experience.

The following information on summer recreation programs is particularly aimed at the newly arrived families in our community.

China Lake Elementary Schools summer program will extend from July 11 through August 12.

The program includes archery, arithmetic, arts and crafts, cooking, developmental reading, handicrafts, dramatics, German, instrumental music, library, mechanical drawing, model shop, physical education, tennis, photography, science, sewing, social studies, swimming, vocal music, and woodshop.

Bus transportation will be available from Wherry housing.



PROJECT PILOT—Lt. Donald W. Stevenson joins NOTS at the Naval Air Facility direct from Fighter Squadron 91 aboard the USS Ranger.

GEBA Sets Date For Annual Meeting The annual meeting for members of the Government Employees Benefit Association has been scheduled for Monday, July 11, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Hut.

SHOWBOAT

TODAY "CONSPIRACY OF HEARTS" (113 Min.) Lilli Palmer, Ronald Lewis 6 and 8 p.m.

SAT. MATINEE "PARIS HOLIDAY" (100 Min.) Pop Hope 2 p.m.

SUN.-MON. "HOME FROM THE HILL" (150 Min.) Robert Mitchell, Eleanor Parker 6 and 8:45 p.m.

TUES.-WED. "THE COSSACKS" (102 Min.) Edmund Purdom, Georgia Moll 6 and 8 p.m.

THURS.-FRI. "CIRCUS OF HORRORS" (87 Min.) Anton Diffring, Erika Remberg 7 p.m.

"BILLY BOY" (7 Min.) "White Peril" (8 Min.)

Holiday Business Hours All business activities at the Bennington Plaza including the Station Library will be closed all day Monday, July 4.



NAVY NURSE—Lt. Sara J. Burris, NC, USN, reports to the Station Hospital to relieve Lt. Frances M. Anderson who will be detached June 28.

Servicemen Violation of Liquor Laws Increase It may come as a surprise to many servicemen from other states, but California law prohibits any person under the age of 21 years from possession or purchase of an alcoholic beverage.

Under California law, no minor (a person under 21 years of age) may purchase alcoholic beverages, possess alcoholic beverages, present fraudulent identification for the purpose of obtaining alcoholic beverages, nor may a minor be present in a licensed tavern.

NRL Group Earns \$10,500 Award for Fire Fighting System

A foam extinguishment system for putting out aircraft metal fires has netted nine Navy scientists and technicians who developed it a total group award of \$10,500.

The group shared an original Navy Department award of \$5,000 plus a supplemental award of \$5,500 recommended by the award and the Department of Defense and approved by the Civil Service Commission.

The system makes use of a new boron chemical, trimethoxyboroxine liquid, for the control and extinguishment of magnesium fires in aircraft.

The use of the system has been extended to the Army, the Air Force, and private industry, and is now in use by a number of foreign governments.

The nine employees of the Naval Research Laboratory who shared in the award are: Richard L. Tuve, head of the engineering chemistry branch; H. P. Peterson, supervisory chemical engineer; Raymond R. Neill, chemist; Edwin J. Jablonski, chemist; Jack C. Burnett, chemist; Richard L. Gipe, chemist; William J. Quinlan, engineering aide; Joseph W. Porter, engineering aide; and William E. Franks, experimental machinist.

Promotional Opportunities Current Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 38.

Secretary (Steno) GS-6, PD 05050, Code 50. Secretary to the Head of the department. Takes and transcribes dictation, prepares correspondence, receives telephone and personal callers and handles other required secretarial duties in an atmosphere of highly scientific subjects.

Secretary (Steno) GS-4, PD 22164 AM 1-a, Code 5510. Secretary to Associate Head. File application for above positions with Pat Gaunt, Room 31, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 71392.

Advertisement for SRRFU Corpsman School featuring a diagram of a female skeleton and the text 'CORPSMAN SCHOOL' and 'FEMALE'.

What's Doing

Clip and Save Published once a month as a community service.

Monday AFGE, 2d, Community Center, 7 p.m. Amateur Radio Club, 2d, 4th, NOTS Hobby Shop, 8 p.m.

Tuesday C.L. Bowman, 4th, 57-B Rowe, 7:30 p.m. China Lake P.E.O.'s, 4th, to be announced.

Wednesday Astronomical Society, 1st, Com. Ctr., 8:30 p.m. Federal Employees Veterans Assn., last, 239 W. Ridgeway Blvd., 8 p.m.

Thursday Air Reserve Sq., Flt. F, 9447th, each, Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 8 p.m. Desert Desert, 2d, 4th, 8 p.m.

Friday Rabekah Lodge, 1st, 3d, Com. Bldg., 8 p.m. Rocket Bridge Club, each, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.

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

THE ROCKETEER OFFICIAL WEEKLY PUBLICATION of the U.S. NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION China Lake, Calif. Captain W. W. Hollister, USN Station Commander.

Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The Station softball team downed the Los Angeles Hubs last Saturday night by a score of 5-0 before one of the largest crowds of the season.

First Swim Meet for Kern Championship Slated Next Week The local qualifying Meet of the Kern County Swim Championships will be held Saturday, July 9, in the Club pool.

Intramural Softball Schedule July 5—Public Works vs Pilot Plant, 6 p.m. July 5—NAF vs Station Officers, 8 p.m.

Intramural Golf Tournament Intramural military units are invited to participate in a Station Intramural Golf Tournament.

Little League Standings As of June 29 "A" League Team Won Lost Giants 10 2 Tigers 8 3 Yankees 5 6 Dodgers 4 7 Pirates 3 8 Red Sox 3 7

"AA" League Cards 4 1 Braves 3 2 Eagles 2 2 Indians 2 3 Athletics 2 3

"AAA" League Padres 4 0 Ducks 4 0 Terriers 3 0 Senators 2 2 Angels 2 2 Cubs 1 2 Hawks 1 3 Buccaneers 1 2 Mounties 1 3 Reds 0 4

Babe Ruth League Cards 5 2 Cubs 5 2 Indians 5 2 Reds 4 3 Yankees 1 6 Tigers 1 6

Prenatal Clinic Hours Prenatal Clinic hours at the Station Hospital for military dependents were changed this week from Tuesday 1 to 3 p.m. to Tuesday 1 to 2:30 p.m.

News From Pasadena

New Teletype Link Here Aids Polaris, Connects Facilities

Providing a vital communications link between Washington, D. C. (Special Projects Office) and primary Polaris field offices is a new TWX installation at NOTS Pasadena, according to Lynne Jordan, Head, Communications Branch.

The recently installed teletype facility ties Foothill in with SP Washington, D.C.; Naval Weapons Annex, Charleston, South Carolina; BuWeps Technical Liaison Offices at Pittsfield, Massachusetts and Sunnyvale, California; BuWeps Resident Representative, Sacramento, California; FBM Project Office, NOTU, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida; as well as with other commercial and military offices related to the Polaris project which have established a TWX system.

At the present time, the NOTS Pasadena TWX installation can handle unclassified messages only but it is expected in the near future to be capable of including classified traffic.

Whenever practicable on Polaris matters, employees are urged to use the TWX system in lieu of long-distance telephone calls, Miss Jordan says, as operating costs are considerably less.

EMCO Nominees Selected For Group Units

Nominees to represent employees on the Employee Management Council for Unit Group A, C, F, and H are now being selected at NOTS Pasadena. Employees have until next Friday, July 8, to turn in their nomination forms to the appropriate election officials, according to Bill Specht, EMCO Election Chairman.

Further information may be obtained from Carol Chatterton, Ext. 724094.

Navy Recruiter Due In Area Thursday

Navy Recruiter Donald T. McLees, CSC, of the Navy Recruiting Station in Lancaster will be at the Kern County Firehouse on Station St. in Ridgecrest from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 7.

Information concerning the many opportunities for travel, education and training available to the young men who are interested in a Navy career may be obtained from Recruiter McLees.



GRADUATES—Junior Professionals receive certificates on completion of training in UOD's Professional Development program. They (l. to r.) are: Teruo T. Hino, Charles C. Reader, and Dean W. Lawrence.

Certificates Received on Completion of Professional Development Program

Completing a year of training in the Professional Development Program last Thursday, June 23, were five young Junior Professionals of the Underwater Ordnance Department—Gene R. Anderson and Dean W. Lawrence, Mathematicians; Teruo T. Hino and Charles C. Reader, Mechanical Engineers; and Donald R. Robinson, Electronic Engineer.

All have been with the program since graduation from college in June 1959, and all hold B.S. degrees in their respective fields.

Gene R. Anderson A graduate of California State Polytechnic College, Anderson's rotational assignments have been with P 8054, P8028, and P129. As his last assignment, Anderson joined the ASROC Evaluation Task Team at Key West, Florida.

Dean W. Lawrence From Kansas University, Lawrence has spent his rotational assignments with P8075, P8043, and P8028. During this time, he has also attended several computer courses. Final assignment will be in the Torpedo Analysis, Branch, Torpedo Development Division where he will work on Project TORAC, a study using the 709 Computer to find the probability of torpedo acquisition.

Teruo T. Hino Hino's final assignment was in the Torpedo Design Branch of Torpedo Development Division on a project concerned with power plant and component evaluation at Morris Dam. Other assignments during the training period were in P8076 and P8052.

Donald R. Robinson Also from the University of California, Robinson's assignments have included periods in P8092, P8043, P8027, and P8042. With training over, he will be permanently assigned to the Simulation Branch, Guidance and Control Division, his last assignment, where he will continue work on torpedo simulation studies to determine acquisition region.

He and his wife, Carol Ann, live in Los Angeles.

Campbell Gets \$110 In Benny Sugg Awards

Two Benny Suggs amounting to a total of \$110 have been awarded Leslie T. Campbell of the Range Branch, Systems Operations Division, UOD.

One award of \$60 is for "Use of Kellem Grip and Spring Assembly," and the other of \$50 is for "Submersible Platform Housing Guides."

Campbell, an Electronic Technician, has been with the Station since 1956, transferring from the Long Beach Naval Shipyard to NOTS with duty station at Long Beach.

Morris Dam Crew Help Contain Fire Above Test Range

A fire in the San Gabriel Canyon, just two miles above Morris Dam, during the week of June 17 brought fast action on the part of Morris Dam Fire Chief Carl Hanson and his fire brigade.

Within minutes after being notified of the fire, Hanson was at the scene with a NOTS fire truck. Discovering a homemade device which indicated evidence of arson, radio communication went back to the Dam bringing Photographer Wally Dow to the area.

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NOTS crew helped along the fire line until personnel of the U. S. Forest Fire Service and the County Fire Department were able to get to the scene. Thirty acres of brush fire were contained the same day by the combined forces.

In addition to Hanson, the Morris Dam fire brigade is made up of Cecil Ballard, Clyde Bramley, David Lamb, and Bernie Pennino. Assisting the crew were P8084 personnel Bill Arnel, Averill Hanna, Clarence Hauske, and David Pruitt.



PHOTOGENIC LASSIE—Just 19 and a student at Valley College, pert Darlene Tompkins displays the charm that helped her win "Miss Los Angeles Press Photographer" title.