



OUT ON TWENTY—NOTS Enlisted Personnel Division Commanding Officer Carl L. Vancil presents Calvin Dimmit Jr., CS2, a Fleet Reserve Certificate on the eve of his retirement after 20 years of active duty. Capt. Quens, Station Executive Officer, waits to congratulate Dimmit, who began his tour of duty at NOTS in May '59.

Sept. 15 Is Registration Deadline for Election

Registration of voters is now in progress, through September 15, for the November 8 General Election.

Electors are eligible to vote if they are 21 years of age and have lived in the state one year, the county 90 days, and the precinct 54 days at the time of the election. Voters must re-register if they have changed their name or precinct or did not vote in either the primary or general elections in 1958. Those persons who did not vote in the 1960 primary are not disqualified if otherwise eligible.

New Residents

California law permits new residents who have resided in the state at least 54 days prior to the general election to vote. They must register, no later than September 15, as "New Residents" on special forms furnished by the County Clerk. These new residents must prove qualifications by submitting a certificate completed by the election officer of

Local Registrars

It is planned that registrars will be available at specified areas; their time, date and place schedule will be announced at a later date. Current list of local registrars is as follows: O. M. Mayberry—110-A Independence; Gladys Twyman—1105 Sullivan Rd.; Natalie E. Hulsey—105-B Hancock; Judith G. Marsing—210-A Fowler; Vera E. Greenfield—706-B Kearsarge; Doris Hammer—212-B Groves.

Citizens wishing to assist in registering voters may contact the County Clerk's Office by August 12. Classes of instruction will be held locally for field deputies. The time required for instruction is three hours and the compensation paid by Kern County is eight cents per name.

Grade Schools Set Registration Dates

Parents of prospective kindergarten children and pupils new to the China Lake Elementary School District are reminded that registration will be held in the main office of Murray School next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 8, 9, 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Proof of birth date must be in evidence at the time of registration for kindergarten children and first grade students new to the district. Official birth certificates are preferred. School officials suggest that parents who do not possess certificates for their children should send requests for them from the county in which the child was born.

Four Local Youths Die In Car Accident

An early morning one-car accident, presumably caused by too high speed in rounding a curve, claimed the lives of four young people on the Randsburg Road at the outskirts of Ridgecrest Tuesday morning.

Dead are Eric Russell Arnold and Pvt. James P. Shannon of the Marine Barracks, Richard A. Moe, a junior at Burroughs, and Jacqueline A. Lizer from Argus.

Oregon Teachers...

(Continued from Page 1) "Evergreen State" was headed by Virginia Richards, from Vancouver, wife of the Portland Oregonian's Aviation Editor Leaverett Richards; Robert Scott, also from Vancouver; Loren Bezzo from Hoquiam; Verna Bresler from Ridgefield; Norman Holden from Longview; and Lois Hoffman from Tacoma.

California Cities Representing California cities were: Julia and Henry Hellekson from New Cuyama; Marilyn Dickson from Upland; Troy Porterfield from Tollhouse; Marilyn Schmid from Pomona; A. E. Sveum from Crescent City; and Lloyd Turner from Taft.

The group departed the Station Thursday morning on a tour of Edwards Air Force Base, after which they will be flown back to Portland.

Medic-Alert ID Now Available

The Ridgecrest Hospital has announced that they are undertaking sponsorship of the Medic-Alert Foundation program. This is a non-profit organization devoted to implementing an identifying means for hidden medical problems not readily recognizable whenever an accident leaves a person unconscious.

Foundation enrollees have a choice of an identification bracelet, charm bracelet or necklace to be worn at all times. The emblem is a distinctive disc of sterling silver or stainless steel with the physician's emblem in red and the words "Medic-Alert" inlaid on its front. More than one problem may be engraved on the reverse.

This program is instrumental in avoiding fatal delays in summoning aid for persons suffering from diabetes, epilepsy, hemophilia, drug allergies, peculiar blood types, myasthenia gravis, multiple sclerosis, etc.

Wide Dissemination

A bulletin entitled "Don't Ignore This Emblem" has been sent to every hospital in the U. S. and Canada, to remind personnel to be on the alert for wearers of this emblem.

A committee from the State of California will arrange for speaking engagements before clubs or groups who may need to know more about the program. Anyone interested is asked to write to Medic-Alert, c/o Ridgecrest Hospital.

Local Speaker Will Address KNOTS Club

"Fallout or Future" will be the topic of Harry P. Schmidt, NOTS employee and Congregational lay preacher, when he speaks to the KNOTS Club this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the east wing of the All-Faith Chapel.

20 Summer Consultants Report Aboard from 18 Universities

Twenty summer consultants, faculty members from 18 colleges and universities and outstanding authorities in their respective fields of science, have reported for summer employment to assist the Station's research and development programs. This is the 10th summer at NOTS for Dr. Diliberto, the 9th for Dr. Whyburn, and the 7th for Dr. Jonassen, all assigned to the Research Department.

The highest quota of consultants were assigned to Research Department leading with a total of six; Propulsion Development Department has five; Engineering has four; Test Department has three; and Weapons Development Department has two.

Research Department

Dr. Stephen K. Diliberto, professor of mathematics at the University of California, Berkeley, received his AB, MA, and PhD from Princeton University. This is his 10th summer at NOTS.

Dr. William Whyburn, professor of mathematics at the University of North Carolina, and vice president of UNC, received his BA, MA and PhD from the University of Texas. This is his 9th year at NOTS.

Dr. Hans B. Jonassen, professor of chemistry at Tulane University, received his BS and MS degrees from Tulane, and PhD from the University of Illinois. This is his 7th year at NOTS.

Dr. Johann F. Ludloff, associate professor at New York University, and physicist, received his PhD at the University of Berlin. This is his 6th summer here.

Dr. David Foulis, assistant professor of mathematics at Wayne State University, received his BA in physics and MS in mathematics from the University of Miami, and his PhD in mathematics from Tulane University. This is his first summer here.

Miss Marian Hills, chemistry instructor at Colorado State, received her AB degree from Illinois College, and MS from Oklahoma State. This is her first summer here.

Propulsion Development Dept. Dr. Frank Conrad, professor of chemical engineering at Missouri School of Mines, received his BS and PhD degrees from the University of Washington. This is his fifth summer here.

Dr. Thomas T. Castonguay, chairman of the chemical engineering department at the University of New Mexico, received his BS in met. engineering from the University of Detroit, and his PhD in chemistry and chemical engineering from Iowa State College. This is his third summer here.

Dr. Carl M. Anderson, professor of chemistry at Linfield College, received his BA degree at Linfield, MA degree at the University of Nebraska, and PhD from Oregon State. This is his third summer here.

John B. Miles, assistant professor in applied sciences at the Southern Illinois University, received his BS and MS degrees from Missouri School of Mines. He is employed as a mechanical engineer during his second summer here. He is the current recipient of the National Science Foundation Fellowship and plans to attend the University of Illinois to earn his doctoral degree in September.

Dr. Dale E. Wurster, professor of pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin, is employed as a physical science administrator during his first summer here. He received his BS and PhD from the University of Wisconsin.

Engineering Department

Robert B. McKee, Jr., associate professor at the University of Nevada, received his BS degree at Montana State, and his MS degree from the University of Washington. He is employed as a mechanical engineer during his second summer here.

James T. Lapsley, Jr., industrial engineering instructor at the University of California, Berkeley, received his BS and MS degrees from the same university. This is his first summer here.

Edward C. Lawson, professor of mechanical engineering at the University of North Dakota, received his BS degree from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, his MS degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Professor Lawson will be teaching at the University of Ankara, Turkey, for the next two years, under a UNESCO appointment. This is his first summer here.

Edward E. Riesland, professor of mechanical engineering at Oregon State, received his BS and MS degrees from the same college. This is his first summer here.

Test Department

William Bullis, engineering instructor at Hartnell College, received his BS and MS degrees from Oregon State College. He is employed as an electrical engineer during his fourth summer here.

Gordon L. Scofield, professor of mechanical engineering department at Missouri School of Mines, received his BS degree from Purdue University, and his MS degree from Missouri School of Mines. This is his third summer here.

Richard Walton, assistant professor of physics at Portland State, received his BA and MS degrees from Oregon State. This is his second summer here.

Weapons Development Dept.

Dr. Joseph E. Kasper, assistant professor of physics at Coe College, received his BA degree at Coe College, his MS and PhD degrees from the State University of Iowa. This is his first summer here.

Barrel Monson, chairman of the department of electrical engineering at Brigham Young University, received his BS degree from the same university, and his MS degree from the University of California, Berkeley. This is his first summer at NOTS.

TEST FOR ALLERGY

A test for allergy of a person to a certain substance is made by rubbing an extract of the substance into the skin. This is known as a scratch test.



AMONG TOP TEN—Selected among the top ten finalists from 44 contestants in the Miss Kern County Pageant last week in Bakersfield are Pat Reid, China Lake entry (left), and Dolores Burke, Ridgecrest entry. Pat will reign as Miss Rodeo, and Dolores as Miss Implement City at the Kern County Fair Sept. 26-Oct. 2. Both are Burroughs High School graduates, classes of '60 and '59 respectively.

50 Oregon Teachers Attend Workshop; Hear Lectures by Station's Top Scientists

For the fourth consecutive year, the Oregon State System of Higher Education selected NOTS as the site for its last week in a four-week "Air and Space Education Workshop."

Fifty educators, consisting of 12 primary, 14 intermediate, 11 junior high, and 13 secondary teachers participated in the three-day workshop held here Monday through Wednesday.

"We feel fortunate in having had the Station's facilities made available to use for the fourth consecutive year for our Workshop," said Ray Haas, Tour and Workshop Director, "for which we wish to thank Captain Hollister. Also, we wish to thank Bill Hampton and Dick Rusciolli for their assistance during our tour."

"The knowledge that we have gained here will enable our teachers to give our Oregon youth a better understanding of the vital role aviation and space travel will play in their world of today and tomorrow," Haas added.

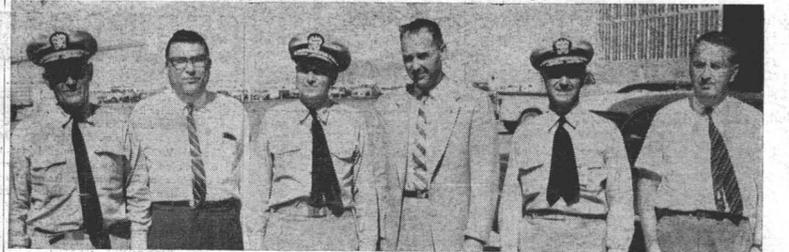
Before arriving at China Lake, the group visited other military and civilian installations in Oregon and Washington.

Among the varied lectures and actual test experiences in which the group participated here were discussions of underwater ordnance programs and oceanic research by LCDr. L. H. Lippincott.

Captain H. O. Casada, USMC, discussed high-speed, high altitude flight problems, and Dr. C. J. Thorne, head of the Mathematics Division, Research Department, illustrated the application of mathematics in a research organization.

Robert H. Bracken, Head, Data Computation Branch, Test Department, demonstrated high-speed com-

Dr. York, DOD's Top Scientist, Pays Visit



SENIOR CONFERENCE — Accompanied by Vice Admiral J. T. Hayward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Development), members from the Office of Defense, Research and Engineering met with Station officials last Monday to discuss mutual problems encountered in administering research and development programs. They are (l-r): VAdm. Hayward; Dr. Herbert F. York, Director, Defense, Research and Engineering; RAdm. J. B. Colwell, Military Ass't. to the Director; Ernest C. Wood, Deputy Director (Office of Electronics); Capt. W. W. Hollister, and F. A. Parker, Ass't. Director.

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Indianapolis '500' Driver to Appear At Station Theatre

Fred Agabashian, 11-time competitor in the Indianapolis "500" mile race, will appear next Monday, August 8, at the Station Theatre.



Agabashian

atre to present the nationally-known Champion Highway Safety Program.

The program features famous race drivers who draw heavily from their racing experiences to illustrate the basic points of safe driving. Their hard-hitting talk is accompanied by a sound, color film made during the 1959 Indianapolis race to demonstrate safe driving points.

Three Showings

The program will be presented locally at 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 3 p.m. It is a non-commercial public service of the Champion Spark Plug Company, and has received the National Safety Council's Public Interest Award for Exceptional Service to Society.

Agabashian won national prominence through his driving skill and, in recounting his experiences, he makes every safe driving point a living example of the right way to drive. He began his career shortly before World War II in West Coast midget racing and competed in his first Indianapolis race

Revised Housing Maintenance Procedure Announced by NOTS Public Works Officer

Recent guidelines relating to maintenance budgets for family housing, as issued by the Navy Comptroller, and actions by the Congress in limiting yearly maintenance costs for Capehart and Wherry housing to \$450 per unit have re-emphasized the need for conservation of the housing maintenance dollar.

In line with these trends, the Public Works Officer has recently reviewed and updated housing maintenance policies of the Public Works Department to ensure that maintenance of Station housing is up to, but not above, standards that are reasonable for housing to serve its intended purpose, and set maintenance practices reflecting sound economic and engineering principles.

Most Services Unchanged While most of the services formerly provided by the Public Works Department will remain unchanged, some curtailments were necessary to ensure that housing maintenance expenditures would remain within the funds granted the Station by the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Continuing review of maintenance costs, as affected by current maintenance policies, will be required, according to Captain T. J. DuMont, Public Works Officer.

Painting Program Affected One of the areas affected will be the painting of quarters. Beginning with the current fiscal year 1961, painting of occupied quarters will be accomplished only when the interval since the previous painting has exceeded five years. Public quarters will be painted upon change of occupancy, provided the last painting was accomplished in excess of one year.

Rental quarters will be painted upon change of occupancy, provided the last painting was accomplished in excess of three years. Choice of colors will be limited to the standard color chips on hand. Material will be issued for the painting of fences, patios, and gar-

ages, as recommended by the housing inspector for preservation purposes. Tenant must sign an affidavit stating he will use paint within one month or return it for re-issue.

Tenant Appliances Appliances belonging to the government may be removed and tenant's appliances installed upon approval from the Housing Office and payment of a service charge. Relocation of plumbing for installation of automatic washers will be accomplished at the tenant's expense. Public Works will issue permits and provide inspection.

Electrical Wiring Electrical requests, such as connection to 110-volt service on tenant-installed electrical service to additions to housing, patios, garages, etc., will be provided on an authorized improvement permit.

Installation of 220-volt service to accommodate tenant-owned equipment will not be accomplished by Public Works forces; such installations, when approved by the Public Works Officer, may be accomplished at the occupant's expense on a non-reimbursable basis. An authorized improvement permit will be required. Public Works will provide final connection at no cost to occupant.

Construction Materials No "give away" programs will be financed by Public Works, such as the issuance of fence material, roofing paper, sprinkler heads, or any other material for tenant construction.

Scope of Utilities Included in housing maintenance costs is the provision of necessary utilities services such as electricity, gas, water, trash, garbage, sewage, steam, and pest control. Average Station-wide costs during the past year for these utilities services were approximately \$23 per month per unit.

The new housing maintenance policy conforms with recommendations from the Bureau of Yards and Docks and is based on known funding limitations and past experience in Navy family housing management and operation.

STATE OF ALABAMA Alabama was admitted into the Union in 1819, as the 22nd state. It is called the Yellowhammer State, after its State bird.

TEMPERATURES	Max.	Min.
July 29	102	80
July 30	99	77
July 31	99	76
Aug. 1	99	75
Aug. 2	102	67
Aug. 3	104	67
Aug. 4	105	71

Speed Kills! Slow Down and Live



OREGON VISITORS—Oregon educators attending an "Air and Space Workshop" here this week pose for the Rocketeer photographer during their tour of SNORT. Kneeling at extreme right are Ray Haas, Workshop Director, and Dick Rusciolli, who conducted the tour.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

AMERICA'S MOST VERSATILE DANCE BAND



BOB WILLS TEXAS PLAYBOYS

Stars of MGM RECORDINGS ENTERTAINMENT GALORE

APPEAR TONIGHT—Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys will make their appearance tonight at the EM Club. All EM Club members, their families, and guests are invited. This top western swing band will begin playing at 9 p.m. in the Club Patio. Admission is 50 cents for men.

A large crowd is expected for the next Adult Station Dance at the Community Center on August 26. The famous 12-piece Chuck Cabot orchestra will play for dancing starting at 9 p.m. The Inkspots are scheduled to appear at 10 p.m. Reservations are being taken for groups of eight or more. These reserved tables will be held until 9:30 p.m. only. For your group reservation call Ext. 72010.



All Station personnel 21 years and over are invited to attend. Admission will be free to women and \$1 for men.

Discount Tickets Available
Discount tickets for the Hollywood Palladium, Moulin Rouge, and Home and Flower Show have been received at the Community Center. Regular admission at the Palladium is \$1.75 and with the discount ticket admission is 90 cents per person. These tickets are good only on Friday and Saturday nights. The Moulin Rouge saving certificate is worth \$1 per person at the Box Office.

The Home and Flower Show will be held at the new Los Angeles Sports Arena August 4-14. The show is open daily from 12:30-11:30 p.m. Regular show admission is \$1.50 and with the discount ticket it is \$1.15. Children under 12 are 50 cents and under 6 are admitted free.

New exchange certificates for the Greek Theatre were also received. The new tickets are good for all Saturday and Sunday performances in addition to the week night shows.

Additional Tickets
Other tickets currently available at the Community Center receptionist counter include: Marineland, Disneyland (Magic Kingdom cards), Pacific Ocean Park, and for the August 6 premiere game of the L.A. Chargers.

NEW CPO WIVES PREXY—Ruth Van Heest (left) receives gavel from outgoing president Dixie Shanahan signifying the beginning of her six-month term. The installation dinner was held last Monday at the CPO Club.

Rising Cost Makes It Costly to Get Clipped

The old bugaboo of increased cost of living has finally caught up with the price of haircuts for civilians and military dependents. As the military does not share in the pay raise recently granted to postal workers and graded civil service employees, the price of haircuts to military personnel will remain unchanged.



NAVY RELIEF FUND—For their efforts in spearheading the annual Navy Relief Drive within their respective organizations, these participants received certificates from Capt. W. W. Hollister (center), China Lake Branch president, and Chaplain Jones (left), Executive Secretary. Recipients are (front row): Janet Daniels, Navy Wives Club President, and Opal Norris, WACOM. Shown in back row

SHOWBOAT

TODAY "MACUMBA LOVE" (85 Min.)
Walter Reed, Ziva Rodans, June Wilkinson
7 p.m.
(Drama) Writer goes to a small island to do a book on voodoo which he disbelieves. His daughter and a wealthy female landowner clash and he is marked for death. Buxom beauties and eerie ceremonies!
Adults
SHORTS: "Homesteader Droopy" (7 Min.)
"Road Burners" (10 Min.)
SAT. "MATINEE" AUG. 6
"APACHE WARRIOR" (74 Min.)
Keith Larsen
SHORTS: "No Sleep for Party" (7 Min.)
"Zorro's Fighting Legion" No. 7
EVENING "JAILHOUSE ROCK" (96 Min.)
Elvis Presley, Judy Tyler
7 p.m.
(Drama) Prisoner teaches guitar and singing technique to another and tricks him into a 50% contract. Singer, released, climbs to top and goes big-head. The rock 'n' roll King!
Adults-Young People
SHORTS: "Tom's Photo Finish" (7 Min.)
SUN.-MON. AUG. 7-8
"THE SEARCHERS" (119 Min.)
John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter
7 p.m. - Adults - Young People
TUES.-WED. AUG. 9-10
"PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES" (112 Min.)
Doris Day, David Niven
6 and 8 p.m.
(Comedy) Professor takes job as newspaper drama critic and pans his first review thereby starting a feud with an actress who makes a fiendish play for him. And the playwright sets a trap for him! Light and laughable all the way.
Adults - Young People
THURS.-FRI. AUG. 11-12
"THE FUGITIVE KIND" (119 Min.)
Marlon Brando, Anna Magnani
6 and 8:15 p.m. - Adults

Telephone Rates Upped At NOTS on August 1

Due to an increase in telephone rates by the California Interstate Telephone Company on July 15, 1960, unofficial telephone rates on the Station were increased effective August 1, according to Lt. Col. Reginald L. Barrington, Communications and Telephone Officer. Private telephone monthly rates were \$5.60 plus 56 cents tax; the new rate is now \$6.60 plus 66 cents tax. Four party telephone monthly rates were \$4.10 plus 41 cents tax; the new rate is \$4.75 plus 48 cents tax. By order of the Navy Comptroller General, any increase in local rates requires a corresponding increase of rates on a naval station in all cases where the local rate is greater than the rate set forth in the Manual of the Comptroller General.

Book of the Week

The Night They Burned the Mountain by Thomas A. Dooley. Mr. Dooley writes of his most recent experiences in Laos and of his greatest battle—his fight against cancer.

Daughter of the Sky

The thrilling saga of the flying heroine of the 1930's—Amelia Earhart.



VX-5 GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS—VX-5's CO presents trophies to Operations and Aviation Safety Officer Cdr. C. C. Walstrom, winner of the Championship Flight, and Heavy Attack Officer Lt. Col. W. P. Carlin, first place winner in the First Flight event.



FLEET RESERVE OFFICERS—Recently installed as new leaders of the Indian Wells Valley Fleet Reserve Assn., front row (l-r) are: Victor Bizon, installing officer, and Bernard Clark, vice president. Back row (l-r) are: Terry Driver, secretary-treasurer; John Trent, president; Willie Meisel, board of director member.

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.

- Supervisory Ordnance Technician, GS-12, PD 030057, Code 3052. The duties of this position will be as Senior Range Engineer in charge of all VT Fuze tests of Randsburg Wash.
- Equipment Specialist (Automotive), GS-5 or 7, Code 25. Applications will be accepted at either the GS-5 or GS-7 level of this position. Three years general experience is required for the GS-5 and three years general experience plus one year specialized experience is required for GS-7.
- File application for above positions with Personnel, Room 34, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72032.
- Other Federal Opportunities
Supervisory Physical Science Administrator, GS-15. Chemical Technology Division, Scientific Department, U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco 24, California. Send SF 57 directly to the Civilian Personnel Office, (Code 150), U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco 24, California. Closing date: August 8, 1960.
- Supervisory Fiscal Accounting Officer, GS-13 and GS-12. (Understudy position), Navy Regional Accounts Office, Cleveland, Ohio. Send SF 57 directly to the Industrial Relations Department, U. S. Navy Finance Center, 1901 13th Street, Cleveland 14, Ohio. Closing date: August 8, 1960.

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Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The Station is sending its military softball team to the Eleventh Naval District Softball Championships Monday, August 8. Lt. Bill Pollard is the manager of the ball club. This is a double elimination tournament. The first game scheduled for the Station team is with the USS Marshall, winners of the Destroyer's League in San Diego.

The Station team is composed of the following players: Lt. J. McCann, Ace Cook, Jim Gallen, Clyde Austin, Ace Valenzuela, Tony Ortega, Ron Cordes, Bill Mathews, Capt. E. Faber, Ron Bowen, Jack Gann, and Herb Hardesty.

Football
The Station will be represented with a varsity football team this



3RD ENLISTMENT — Robert D. Walborn, AB2, and NAF's CO Capt. T. A. Grell hold certificate signifying Walborn's third reenlistment. Walborn, who claims Colorado Springs, Colo., as his home town, is married, has two children and lives at 1303-B Lauritsen.

Little League Standings

"A" LEAGUE (Final Score)		
Team	Won	Lost
Tigers	17	4
Giants	13	9
Yankees	10	8
Red Sox	8	12
Dodgers	6	13
Pirates	5	13

"AA" LEAGUE (As of Aug. 3)		
Team	Won	Lost
Cards	9 1/2	3 1/2
White Sox	8	5
Athletics	7	6
Eagles	7	6
Braves	5	8
Indians	2 1/2	10 1/2

"AAA" LEAGUE (Final Score)		
Team	Won	Lost
Ducks	7	2
Angels	6	3
Terriers	5 1/2	3
Buccaneers	5	4
Senators	5	4
Padres	4 1/2	4
Reds	4	5
Cubs	3	6
Hawks	3	6
Mounties	3	6

coming season. Coaching the team will be Lt. Joe Brockman, Lt. (jg) Jim McCann, Lt. Bill Reilly, and Lt. Jim Lee.

Games have been scheduled with El Toro, Edwards Air Force Base, University of California, Riverside Branch, and with the prison at Chino. We hope to have a ten game season. Practice sessions will begin August 22 at Kelley Field.

Gear Issue Room
The Station gear equipment issue room, located just north of the tennis courts, is open each weekday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Equipment and athletic gear is available for checkout to military personnel and organized civilian teams. Camping gear available includes sleeping bags, Coleman stoves, lanterns and ice chests. Fresh water rods and reels are also available for checkout to military personnel.

Boxing
All military personnel interested in taking boxing lessons are invited to participate in these sessions given free of charge by Bernie Locker each week day from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Station Gym.

Final Softball Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Pilot Plant	26	5
Station Restaurant	19	11
Station Officers	18	11
VX-5	19	12
Marine Barracks	11	19
NAF	7	20
Public Works	3	25

LL All-Stars Drop Third District Game

China Lake Little League All-Stars lost last Friday's District 16 playoff game in Lancaster to the Jewel City League of Glendale by a score of 6 to 3. Jewel City continued their winning streak by defeating the Foothill League of Glendale on the following night in Lancaster with a score of 5 to 2. Although the defeat means elimination from the LL All-Star play-offs for the rest of the season, the trip had rewarding experiences for the boys.

On Saturday, after an overnight stay at the Caravan Inn, all the players were taken on a sightseeing tour of the Missile Static Test Site at Edwards AFB where ICBM's and other missiles are tested, before returning to China Lake to turn in their uniforms.

NOTS ON THE AIR

KRKS (1240)
11:30 a.m.
Broadcast directly from the Rocketeer office.
Monday through Friday
KRCK (1360)
7:05 a.m., 12 Noon 3 p.m.
Monday through Friday



TWO NOTS MEN SHIP OVER—Lt. (jg) Carl L. Vance, NOTS Enlisted Personnel Division's CO, administers the oath as Ralph T. Pate, CS2, and Richard Martin, HM2, sign over for another six years. Pate reported aboard January 14 of this year while Martin came aboard four months later on May 18. Both men are married. Pate is assigned to the Commissary Store and Martin to the Station Hospital.

News From Pasadena



SOURCE INSPECTION BRANCH—On the far left is Robert L. Leard, Head of the Quality Engineering Division. Members of the Source Inspection Branch, reading from left to right, are: Robert Grau, Pat Roubideaux, Lloyd Berghagen, Mike Castaneda, Peggy Jackson, Warren Schad, Mike Heath who heads the Branch, Norman Castleberry, James Spillane, Mervin Coleson, Walter Brown, Israel Sklut, Gordon Stuart and Ed Thomas. Their job is to assure quality material for the Station.

Assurance of Quality Materials Is Job Of Pasadena Branch Inspection Station

A vital service for the Station—source inspection—is performed by the men of Engineering Department's Source Inspection Branch, Quality Engineering Division. It is the job of these men to assure the quality of material procured from vendors for use by the various research and development departments of the Station.

Members of this branch lead an exciting, problem-filled life. On their judgment may depend the success or failure of many Station projects, and sometimes the life or death of many small industries.

Headed by Mike Heath, the Source Inspection Branch is responsible for the maintenance of technical specifications in contracts agreed upon between NOTS and private industry in the Los Angeles area, particularly where contracts cover production or development of material which is highly technical in nature. Each year this Branch accepts material and equipment for which the Navy pays over \$3 million.

An inspector's acceptance of faulty items of ordnance could cause failure of test models which in turn could lead to a false evaluation of the design itself. An erroneous rejection of good material could, in some instances, cause a delay in an important test or financial loss to the Navy. The Source Inspector must tread his way between these two extremes each day that he is in the "field."

With the work divided geographically in the area, the 12 "field" inspectors go about their duties of checking for compliance to specifications which might include material requirements, dimensional testing, and environmental testing of all types. Los Angeles area is the normal field of travel for these fellows, from Santa Barbara to the north and Banning to the south. Aside from this area, the Branch often has men scattered from California to the Atlantic Coast working with contractors primarily in a field of pilot production on contracts coming under the cognizance of NOTS.

Government Employees 'Return Rights' Legislation Signed by Eisenhower

Washington (AFPS) — Legislation to grant "return rights" to career and career-conditional civilian government employees taking posts outside the United States was signed into law this month by President Eisenhower.

The new Public Law 585 gives the employee a minimum guarantee that upon return to the United States from overseas government employment he will be placed in the same position he held before taking the foreign assignment.

In the event the previous position is no longer in existence, the employee will be placed in another position "without reduction in seniority, status or tenure."

Before passage of the bill these employees had no employment rights to U. S. positions. The law is not retroactive and applies only to those persons assigned overseas after its enactment. To qualify for the "return rights" the employees must be in the career conditional or career categories of the competitive civil service who are assigned overseas. They must complete their overseas duty and must apply for return rights not later than 30 days after completion of the foreign duty.

The secretary of the department concerned may include in the authorized regulations the right to

Benny Sugg Awarded

Security Guards Henry A. Bellucci and Harry Levenbach have received a joint Benny Sugg award of ten dollars. The suggestion pertains to a change in telephones at the Foothill Main Gate and results in improved methods.

Personnel

Branch Head Mike Heath, with NOTS since 1945, was previously Chief Inspector with CalTech. James Spillane operates the Gage Lab, and Peggy Jackson serves as secretary for the branch.