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THE ROCKETEER

Oceanographic Instrumentation



BATHYMETER - Three important oceanographic variables-temperature, pressure, and sound velocity -can be measured to the greatest depths with this new instrument. It is an important step toward gathering basic data required to develop new under- A quick-attach door allows fast and easy access to sea weapons and detection devices



SPECTROPHOTOMETER - NOTS scientists have developed a fast photographic spectrophotometer to measure directly the spectral composition of transmitted and scattered light at various ocean depths. the interior of this compact unit.

NOTS Demonstrates Dynamic Exhibits At Annual ISA New York Conference

The Naval Ordnance Test Station displayed a physical ment's Associate Head for Develop array of graphically illustrated specialized instrumentation ment, was the featured speaker a at the Fifteenth Annual Instrument Society of America the first meeting of the newly formed San Fernando Valley convention held at the Coliseum in New York this week. Chapter of the Association fo

and accompanying the Station's ex- weapons, is a completely transistor- day, September 28. hibits to the introduction site were ized, frequency-modulated tele- His topic outlined the function Information Department, Bob Gras- vides continuous measurement of putation Center, an organizatio ment Department, and Justin velocity of sound. Ruhge from Test Department.

an instrumented complex of rocket testing facilities located at NOTS, best sound transmission areas-a meeting. The purpose of the As- Plate Dinner sponsored by Ridgecrest Chamber of Comrevealed the role it plays in tech- factor important to submarine de- sociation for Computing Machinery nique advances for rocket-data ga- fense. Past tests have been made is to provide computation personthering by providing performance from a non-moving platform. A nel an opportunity to exchange in- at The Hideaway, Monday, proclamation this month. information on weapon systems new version of the instrument is formation through personal con- October 3, at 8 p.m. now being readied for Fleet use.

Diversified Application

Designed to test large rocket static testing of Polaris motors, the featured the photographic spectro- computer personnel in the country. Navy's submarine-launched fleet photometer, a means for recording ballistic missile

The first stand in the Skytop complex, now completed and operational, is of the horizontal type. Construction is progressing on the second stand which will provide for both horizontal and vertical capabilities. The third stand, presently operational, is located in an isolated area allowing hazardous tests to be conducted with maximum safety to personnel and test facilities. Solid-propellant motors The challenging need for new are currently tested, and future expansion will provide for the handling of liquid and hybrid systems. Also displayed for the first time was a working model of the NOTSdeveloped Look-Angle Indicator, an electro-optical device. Designed to solve the problem of accurately determining the angle and attitude which missiles approach a tar-This device is a boon to developing of prei els of new missiles

Oceanographic Aids

Another exhibit is a typical example of the advanced work being done at NOTS in the area of oceanic research instrumentation. The Bathymeter, deemed vital to the

Overseeing the preparation of, development of antisubmarine Computing Machinery last Wednes

being programmed that will func- tact in addition to published mation from a fast moving ship.

Undersea Photography

quantity of light in the ocean. People-to-People Analyzing both sets of data, oceanographers can accurately determin the optimum combinations of film type, lighting, and filters to be used for underwater photography. Whether measuring ocean-

ographic variables or determining solutions to space age instrumentation problems, NOTS has demonstrated its ability to cope with the Works and Supply Departments, is methods for interpreting information continuously demanded by area. accelerated programs is being met!

Football **BURROS vs. BISHOP** Tonight Kelly Field at 7:30 **ROCKETS vs.** SEAL BEACH 1 P. M. Saturday Kelly Field Adm on Free

Al Christmas from the Technical metering instrument which pro- the Provisional International Com-

Harley E. Tillitt, Test Depart

H. E. Tillitt Speaks

headquarters in Rome. Capable of functioning perfectly Over 100 persons who work in An animated model of Skytop, at a depth of seven miles, it makes computation facilities in the South-

> terial on the subject. The Southern California area The oceanic research display also embodies the largest aggregation of

Program Launched

of President Eisenhower's "Peopleto-People" program. The Station Sixties-More Women at Work." Librarian, assisted by the Public

Only those books which have the Gold Plate Dinner. they might be sent.

works, languages, dictionaries, the nation. grammars, science, useful arts, Clara Mahony, vice chairman of the Kern Desert BPW Club in literature, and history.

Business Women **Observe NBWW** National Business Women's National Harmony Week,

To Computer Group Kern Desert BPW Club; and (front) Marie McArtor, China Lake

Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. See stories below.

Ever since its origin in 1928, the annual event has been heralded by the President of the United States, governors of states, and mayors of cities in honor of the nation's 22,000,000 working women. Nearly 20 percent of NOTS civilian employees are women

as President of the Ridgecrest residents and clubs are Chamber of Commerce, signed the invited to contribute to the used proclamation declaring NBWW textbook collection, which is part October 2-8. The 1960 theme of the observance is: "Symbol of the

Daughter Clubs Invited

Special significance will be at

been published since 1947 are re- The two local clubs, Kern Desert times every day throughout the quested. They should be in good and China Lake, will further com- week. condition and be of such a nature memorate the event by attending that they will not prove offensive in an aggregate group the 11 a.m. to any particular nation to which services at the NOTS Community Church on Sunday, October 2. men's Week which will be cele-College, secondary, and primary Similar kick-offs have been sche- brated by the local Business and level textbooks are being sought duled at the same time during the Professional Women's Clubs. The n the following categories: general week by BPW Clubs throughout

Section 4 and past president of the launching their NBWW by provid-Contributions may be delivered Kern Desert Club, will be chair- ing entertainment at their, Gold to the Station Library, which is man of the Gold Plate Dinner. Plate Dinner next Monday, October serving as the local collection cen- Guest speaker will be Dorothy 3, at 8 p.m. in the Hideaway. Brunsell, president of the Southwest BPW Club of Bakersfield. Her topic will outline the progress of the working woman through the in the Sweet Adelines Rowe St. effort of the Federation of BPW Hut No. 203 on Saturday night, lubs.

Sweet Adelines to Sing

China Lake Chapter of Sweet and the Dusty Four quart Adelines, Inc. Local Sweet Adelines local men's society will

vited to the Gold Plate Dinner as with the organization's purposes n previous years.

Luncheon Club who have joined from members or membership since Charter Night last February chairman at Ext. 8-6577. will be installed at a Dessert Coffee in the Mojave Room of the Club at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, as ishing cream deodorant. You put, part of the NBWW festivities. The it on and the odor remains, but China Dolls quartet will provide you disappear and no one knows entertainment preceding the 7 p.m. where the smell is coming from, man, is chairman of the event. have before you know better.

Sweet Adelines Fete Harmony Week

Week will be celebrated by sponsored by Sweet Adelines, the National Federation of Inc., October 2-8, sounded ley from the Propulsion Develop- the ocean's depth, temperature, and developed through UNESCO with Business and Professional off officially for the local Women next week, October Singing Sands chorus of the 2-8. Local observance will China Lake Chapter when possible accurate prediction of the ern California area attended the be highlighted by a Gold Ken Day, President of the the Kern Desert BPW Club merce, signed this year's

Weeklong Music Festival In honor of the annual tion by the women's ba harmony group, a weeklong music festival of barbershop harmony quartet and chorus renditions under the direction of chorus director Dean Hewitt, have been recorded by the local group for proadcast over radio station KRKS. Ken Day, in his official capacity Recorded songs by champion quartets will also be broadcast. The entire week's programming is geared to emphasize the Sweet Addines motto: "Harmonize the World."

In addition, an interview will be conducted with the Chapter's Membership Chairman, Eleanor Hartwig, on KRKS on Friday, October coordinating the collection of books tached to the event this year by 7, at 12:15 and 6:15 p.m. Other which will be shipped to friendly the presence of members of Kern publicity concerning the function nations in the Western Pacific Desert's "daughter" clubs from of the organization and aspects of China Lake, Trona, and Mojave at the personal as well as civic endeavors will be broadcast at the same

> NHW Coincides with NBWW Harmony Week coincides this year with National Business Wo-China Dolls quartet of the local Sweet Adelines Chapter will join

Open House Highlight Climax of weeklong festivities will be an Open House to be held October 8 at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Judy Randall, Regent of the A lighter side of the program will Sweet Adeline Region 11, and her barbershop harmony songs by quartet, the Keynotes. The Singthe China Dolls quartet of the ing Sands chorus, the Chin - & Is the are also celebrating their National evening with old fashioned favorfarmony week, October 2-8, with ites in barbershop harmony style. veeklong activities and publicity. The program is designed to ac-Officials and leading citizens in quaint newcomers as well as, Indian Wells Valley have been in- chronic barbershop harmony lovers and objectives. Interested women Members of the China Lake BPW may obtain additional information

There's a revolutionary new van-



NOTS FINEST-The Station's Color Company of Empire Parade. Shown are the Color Guard and Marines and Navy personnel drew much applause the Enlisted Personnel Division platoon. Capt. W. President and Membership Chair- Confidence is the feeling you

for their precision in last Saturday's 10th Desert C. Ashley Jr. commanded the Color Company.



SHARING THE SPOTLIGHT-Proclamations declaring October 2 to 8

as National Business Women's Week and National Harmony Week will

bring three local women's clubs into sharp focus. Presidents of the

groups (l-r) are: BevAnne Ross, China Lake BPW Club; Marge Deiber,

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IRE Group to Hear Patent Law Expert

Institute of Radio Engineers will hear a discussion on patent law at their next meeting Tuesday, October 4, at 8 p.m. in Conference Room A of Michelson Laboratory, Gues speaker will be Peter H. Firsht, Head of the Patent Division a NOTS.

Prior to reporting as Patent Counsel to the Station last Janu ary, Firsht had been a career employee with 27 years of service. His last position had been with the Bureau of Naval Weapons in Washington, D. C., where he served as patent advisor to the Special Projects Office,

Firsht is a graduate of Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa., and George Washington University Law School, Washington D. C.

During World War II, he served as Lieutenant Colonel with the Army in Panama, North Africa, and Europe as well as in the United States.

His background experience in the field of patents includes 13 years as a member of the U.S. Patent Office staff, and two years as patent advisor at NOL, White Oak, Md., prior to his duty with th Special Projects Office.

The local IRE section has obtain ed Frank Goodwin of Fuze Research Laboratories to speak



Peter H. Firsht

"MASER Amplifrers" with phasis on aircraft radar applications at their October 20 meeting. The October 28 meeting will fea-President of IRE.

11ND Contract Let for NOTS Static Test Bldg.

A contract for the constru of the Static Test Complex, Increment No. 3, at this Station was approved by Capt. J. A. McHenry, CEC, USN, Officer in Charge of Construction and Eleventh Naval District Public Works Officer. The contract has been awarded to the Larsen-Ratto Construction Company of Fresno, for the bid price of \$363,000.

The work consists of a reinforced concrete test bay and terminal building, a multiplate corrugated steel cableway tunnel, and a prefabricated metal pump house with associated pumps and piping. Also included are earthwork, carpentry, hardware, painting, heating and air conditioning, sprinkler system, water lever, sewage facilities, electrical, cooling tower, and miscellaneous related work.

The OinCC is represented at the site by Capt, T. J. DuMont, Resident OinCC and Public Works Officer at NOTS.



WILL IT FLY?-Twenty-year-old Marshall Kriesel (r) discusses his truction mechanism. It passed the have urged him to apply for patmissile with J. B. Hatcher, Honeywell-Minneapolis scientist, prior to rigid scrutiny of Navy scientists firing time Wednesday. A pressurization leak blasted the young scientist's four-year dream of a successful launch, temporarily, at least.

Station Assists Youth To Fire Rocket Ten Cent Item Causes Failure, Will Try Again

The failure of a ten cent item blasted a 20-year-ol scientist's five-year dream of seeing the successful launch of a rocket, Wednesday, in which he had invested five years of tedious work and \$3,500 earned from summer jobs "I'll try again on my Christmas, then outlined his project objectives

ure" he stated, referring to the Covering the event were rep malfunctioning pressurization sentatives from ABC-TV, CBS-TV valve which caused the sleek, 11- Associated Press, United Press In foot missile to burn itself out on ternational, Science and Mechanics the launching pad.

ONR Approved

The Office of Naval Research approved the use of the Station's facilities for the rocket firing. Project Engineers Dick Harris and ern Aviation, Pasadena Star News Ed Simmons, of the Test Depart- Los Angeles Times, and KTTV ment, coordinated the necessary preparations required prior to the from the Propulsion Development Department gave the university He has certainly not been deterred phomore advisory assistance in the propellant field. Bob Blaise pro- scientist. He noted that the rocket

ording to his own design which fail any disappointments he engine using highly volatile red him on to greater investigation in fuming nitric acid and aliline as he propellant, guidance and control systems, telemetry, and a des- youth is that Honeywell scientists who shattered precedent by permitting the firing and by scientists at the Minneapolis-Honeywell for his missile while in a science Regulator Co., who assisted Kriesel high school class at Owatonna ghout his project.

Press Conference

Wednesday morning newsmen onference. Station commander, firms and the military.

vacation," Marshall Kriesel, the summing it up with "Some fellows Minnesota youth told newsmen, but their money into hot rods. "A ten-cent item caused this fail- put mine into a missile".

Magazine, Van Nuys News, Long Beach Press Telegram, Western Electronic News, Searles Review KRCK Radio, Valley Times Today Life, Bakersfield Californian, West (Channel 11).

Kriesel's personal failure will countdown. Eugene Rutkowski provide him with the key to advances yet to be made in this field in his plan to become a space rided administrative liaison with hardware appears undamaged and the heavy concentration of details. looks forward to further attempts Kriesel conceived the rocket ac- With this determination - he can't ncluded a 1,000 lb. thrust rocket may experience will surely spur pursuit of his goal.

> A note of encouragement for the ents on some of his ideas

Background

The young scientist got the idea Minn. He spent three years study ing rocketry, scrounging information from books, scientific pam nd photographers gathered at phlets and all the data he could inon Laboratory for a press veigle from laboratories, scientific

dent project by Bob Blaise. Kriesel as a freshman at Wartburg College Iowa, but the strain of financing both his education and his missi was to tough.

"I decided to take a year off from school and finish the missile It was a hard decision to make, but I think it has been worth it be cause of what I have learned."

Tomorrow, he will leave to begin nis studies as a sophomore in eng eering at the University of Min

A Minneapolis-Honeywell official said that the firm would retain Kriesel on the payroll as a parttime research engineer.

While continuing his studies in Minneapolis, he will work on advanced engineering projects under the supervision of a graduate research engineer.

ficial said, "but so is Marshall."

Memorial Services Held For Marine Project Pilot Memorial services were held Monday afternoon at the Capt. W. W. Hollister, officially Kriesel, whom veteran Navy

All Faith Chapel for Capt. Howard C. Casada Jr., USMC, opened the conference followed by rocket experts, can a dedicated who died in an airplane crash on Thursday of last week. The 29-year-old flyer was on a

outine Sidewinder project flight when his F104 Lockheed Starfighter crashed near the junction of the Mr. Wilson and Palmdale roads in the Angeles National Forest.

Capt. Casada reported aboard ist November and served as project pilot and Asst. Experimental Officer for Guided Missiles to the Air-to-Air Weapons Division of Weapons Development Department. Prior to his China Lake assignment he was a project pilot for the ture John M. Dyer, National Vice Electronics Test Division at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Ann, and a 15-month-old son, Essex Circle, and by his father, Howard C. Casada, Sr., who lives in Norfolk, Va.



Capt. Howard C. Casada Jr.



David Patrick, who live at 512-B ASSISTANTS-Shown with the young scientist are Bob Blaise (I) and Gene Rutkowski (r) who assisted him in meeting the press Wednesday "It is unusual," the company ofand advised him during his two-month preparation period.



THE PRESS - Newsmen representing the press, TV, radio, and magazines await the firing countdown.

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Civic Concert Group Opens 1960 Membership Campaign Opportunities

Dr. Ivar Highberg, President of the Board of Directors of the NOTS Civic Concert Association, this week announced the list of attractions for the 1960-61 concert should be accompanied by an upseason. He also announced October 1 as the starting date to-date Form 58. The fact that of the association's campaign to enroll new members.

include the Festival Quartet, an and a voice pupil of Emmy Joseph awe-inspiring array of talent which and Winifred Cecil, the young includes violinists Szymon Gold- soprano has worked in concert with cies exist for position of Police Natalie Limonick.

and Joerg Demus, the Solov Ballet thusiastic admirers. Ensemble, directed by Metropolitan Opera choreographer Zachary

will be the October 25 appearance ships are half price for students Branch, Development Division, of soprano Saramae Endich. Miss and service personnel. Endich, one of the most important Members of the Concert Associarecent discoveries of the celebrated tion's Board of Directors are: Dr. ing basic research in adapting new manning boats with the projects. Berkshire Music Festival, is a Ivar Highberg, president; Dr. A. materials and methods in the deyoung lady whose voice and G. Hoyem, treasurer; Mrs. James sign and construction of facilities change in environment-maybe I'll musicianship, looks and personality F. McNerney, secretary; Eldon and utilities, and for maintaining have already marked her, while Dunn, Warren Kirk, Mrs. Theldon contact with applicable national only in her middle twenties, as a Myers, and Stuart Robison of research programs, and with instar of the future.

Attractions of the coming season | A graduate of Ohio University to fill these vacancies. pearances throughout the country maintains time sheets and regu-Other attractions include the duo have won her the plaudits of the lates leave schedules. piano team of Paul Badura-Skoda critics and a growing host of en-

Season memberships for the six Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72032. concerts scheduled are available Solov, and violinist Robert Gross. from the Board Directors, at \$8.

Trona.

Health Insurance Notes

Supplemental Benefits claim forms and information concerning the Health Benefits Plans should be obtained from the following addressees. Hospitals should provide forms needed for claiming Basic Benefits.

- GOVERNMENT-WIDE SERVICE BENEFIT PLAN (Blue Cross and Blue Shield)-Mr. M. A. McKay, Hospital Service of Southern Engineer, GS-11 or GS-12, PD California, 2819 "H" Street, Bakersfield.
- CALIFORNIA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETIES' FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL CARE-(Kern and Tulare Counties) 2603 "G" Street, Bakersfield: (San Bernardino County) 1875 N. "D" Street, San Bernardino
- GOVERNMENT-WIDE INDEMNITY BENEFIT PLAN (Aetna Life nance packaging, research in pack-Insurance Co.)-(Kern County) Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., 360 age materials and test methods 22nd Street, Oakland 12; (San Bernardino County) Aetna Casualty Deadline date October 7. & Surety Co., 2215 No. Broadway, Santa Ana.

The factor determining where you send your claim forms is the county in which you reside and not the county in which you were Evaluation Br., Quality Eng. Div., treated

After one copy of the Indemnity Plan claims form, "(GO-2)", submitted for any one member of the family, it is not necessary to sub- under controlled, simulated enmit another claims form with each additional claim for that particular vironmental conditions as well as Fleet Reserve, upped for an addimember during the same calendar year. For subsequent claims for that consultation with project engineers member of the family, you need only send in an identification card and an itemized statement or receipt showing the date of services or the date supplies were received, the diagnosis, the name of the family member concerned, the name of the attending physician and the prescription number of drugs and medicines.

Employees who are on leave without pay, including those who are suspended or placed on leave without pay pending separation for cause, are eligible to continue coverage in this status for up to 365 days.

A copy of the master contract for each of the Health Benefit Plans in this region may be examined by employees at the Civil Service Director Appraiser's Office, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California or the Los Angeles Branch Office of the Civil Service Commission.



designated "National Employ the dicapped has established sever Department of Defense, this coun- affords an opportunity to give re- Student Irainees try's largest employer of civilians, cognition to individuals, governis again asking Armed Forces co- ment agencies, and other organizaoperation in encouraging job op- tions that have made outstanding tions from students who are enportunities for qualified handicap- contributions. ped workers.

In observance of this proclamation, Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates states, "... by providing about the apparently useless butthese citizens with a chance to sup-tons on coat sleeves? If you've from \$67 to \$77 a week, offer high port themselves and their families ever had the occasion to watch a school seniors and college students human dignity."

ted States, who may in the past reason for the seemingly purely In the vacation work-study prohave hesitated to employ the physi- decorative buttons. effort."

Commemorative Stamp

coincided with

International So-

fare of Cripples,

held in New York



City. The President's Committee on

The week of October 2-8 has been | Employment of the Physically Han-Physically Handicapped Week" types of awards designed to stimu- For Civil Service at the Nation and the late interest in this program ar

How It Began

"Sleeve Buttons"-Ever wonder Service Region. "I urge all employers in the Uni- There was, in the old days, a good grams.

Significantly, is- miral Nelson ordered that buttons year.

suance of the be sewed on the sleeves to stop commemorative such practice.-(NAVNEWS)



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Promotional

Current Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means

Police Supervisor, GS-6, PD 17291 and 17291-1, Code 8598. Two vacan-William Primrose and planist Vic- and has appeared in opera under of occurances and arrests as Officer will preside. Calderon, YN2, will record. tor Babin, and the Opera Workshop Charles Munch, Boris Goldovsky necessary. Supervises the operafrom UCLA under the direction of and Hugh Ross. Her concert ap-tions of patrolmen, assigns duties, AK1 (and family). He reports from

File application for above position with Pat Dettling, Room 34,

Supervisory General Engineer, and development departments tion-a feat worth mentioning. where Public Works support is required. Deadline date for filing October 7.

Supv. Mech. or Supv. General 13956, Code 5516. Incumbent will be employed in section which performs determination of mechanica properties of materials, mechanical valuation of ordance components and assemblies, evaluation of ord-

Supy, Mechanical Engineer, GS-12. PD 13924, Code 5516. Head, En-Engineering Dept. Supervising of evaluation of ordnance components regarding the feasibility or advisability of performing such evalua- P2 and now leaves NOTS for a NOTS Medical Department.

File application for above position with Pat Gaunt, Room 31, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 71393.

Clerk (Typing), GS-6, PD 18535 2nd Div. in 1958 . . . our sincere AmI. Code 177. Serves as secretary and clerical assistant in the Internal Review Division. Provides Staff support for liaison with outside survey and audit groups, pro- the USS Ticonderoga for sea duty cesses survey and audit questioneires and reports. Performs special assignments and provides secretarial and statistical typing ervices for the Division. File application with Dixie

hanahan, Room 26, Ext. 72676.

Applications Open

Applications are now being accepted for Student Trainee posirolled in the 1960-61 school year, according to a release from Bernard tions on their last outing-at least Rosen, Director, 12th U. S. Civil

Student Trainee positions, paving we are giving practical application bundled up child with a cold, the an opportunity to combine their Disabling Work Injuries '59 Date to the basic American beliefs in reason makes sense and the con- college study with training on the China Lake ... nection is immediately apparent. job in one of two types of pro-

gram, students attend college durcally handicapped to consider our Midshipmen in the old British ing the entire scholastic year and successful experience and that of Navy had no pockets on their uni- work in a Federal agency during other major employers in the Uni-forms and therefore no place to the vacation periods. In coopera-Red Cross Life Saving ted States and actively join this keep their handkerchiefs. To dis- tive work-study programs, students courage the habit of wiping noses alternate their college study and Class to Start Tuesday on the sleeves of uniforms, Ad- work periods during the entire

Nevada and certain other western Station Pool. Instructors will be Nova Semeyn . states are in such fields as engin- Marilyn Gossett and Gary Foulger. ering, physical science, mathematics, agriculture and other tech-

nical fields. Further information about Stutained from the 12th Regional Of- ability. fice, 630 Sansome Street, San Fran- For further information, call Service material. All are official U.S. Navy 6521, Personnel Department.

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Station Crew's News By B. C. Sipin, PN1

In preparation for the first meeting of the Enlisted Improvement Council, members are reminded that this is an informal panel set up to reveiw problems which affect morale and welfare ... this council is, therefore, established for your benefit.

Division representatives must be well informed of any exigencies so that they may be presented at this meeting. Subjects discussed will be judged on merit, and priority action will be considered. If need be, action will be referred to the attention of higher echelon. Coordinating the panel will be the Enlisted berg and Niklai Graudan, violist the Boston Symphony Orchestra Supervisor. Makes investigations Personnel Executive Officer and the Commanding

> shore duty in the Wisconsin area Two NAF Officers and has been assigned to the 12th Div.

Hello again to A. E. Thomas, BM3, from Boat Detail. Thomas re-GS-13, PD 070020, Code 703. As turned to pick up his orders for The first concert of the season \$10, and \$12 per person. Member- Head of the Facilities Research duty at Naval Station Adak upon completion of a 30-day leave. Since cumbent is responsible for conduct- Long Beach and San Clemente Says . . . "duty in Adak will be a come to like snow shoes."

So long to F. W. Yingst, AK1 ... he's off to sea duty aboard the dustry in application of new USS Midway. He was with the materials to facilities and utilities. AOCP Section of Aviation Materiel Conducts engineering studies of a and performed well making conpecial project nature for research | tacts with the Coast Supply Sec-



Baker

Career man, J. M. Givens, CS2,

another six-year hitch . . . and Wallace E. Baker, CSC, who al- At Station Hospital though eligible for transfer to the course in the Crypto School at MINS Vallejo . . . we might add "in preparation for the CPO exams." wishes for success in your studies. We lost H. E. Gilcrease, HN . . . been with the Station Hospital since Feb. '59. He will report to upon return from a 15-day leave.

GMU-25 Reports

The Unit welcomes Fortier, SK2 from Camp Elliot in San Diego where he has worked in the Supply offered to buy the typewriter pat-Department. His presence is of ent from Latham Sholes. Carlos particular interest to Joe Vigil, SK1, Glidden, and Samuel Soule, the inwho, after four attempts by the bu- ventors. Sholes sold his rights for reau, finally has a qualified relief \$12,000, but Glidden and Soule took aboard.

station, he also acquired a bride arms industry. prior to reporting here.

Eleventh Division deer hunters did not come up to their expectathat's the story we heard.

NOTS Safety Score

12 22 Pasadena San Clemente

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A Red Cross Senior Life Saving course is scheduled to start at 6 Photographs . Jobs to be filled in California and p.m. next Tuesday, October 4, at the Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. during the 17-hour course. Applicants must be 16 years of age or crest, Calif., with appropraited funds in comlent Trainee positions may be ob- older and have some swimming pliance with Navexos P-35.

Carol Chatterton, Red Cross Water photos unless otherwise specified. isco 11, or from Eloise Buck, Code Safety Chairman, at Ext. 724094.



Report Aboard

LCdr. Robert P. McArdle reports o the Naval Air Facility as Project Pilot in the Operations Department. Ensign Sidney H. Beauchamp Jr. has been designated as Public Works Department, the in- '58, he has performed duty between Legal Officer with collateral duties as Assistant Personnel Officer.

LCdr. McArdle reports from nearly two years at the University of Washington where he obtained a B. A. degree in mathematics as part of the Five-Term Program for officers. He previously attended the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey for nearly one year.

Following his enlistment in the Navy 16 years ago, LCdr. McArdle attended Gonzaga University one year followed by 18 months of flight training at Pensacola

He and his wife, Barbara Jo, and heir four daughters have been assigned quarters at 500-B Saratoga.

Ensign Beauchamp is a graduate of Xavier University and more recently from the Naval Justice School. He also attended Air Ground Officer School at Jacksonville, Florida, and OCS, Newport, RT

He and his wife, Barbara, will live at 51-B Ringgold.

with 13 years service, signed up for Nurse Position Open

The Personnel Department has announced that a position for Staff tional four years. Congratulations! Nurse (WAE), GS-5, \$4345 per an-R. R. Dickson, RM1, advanced to num, is currently available with the

Applications will be accepted from anyone meeting the following requirements: a full 3-year course Dickson was assigned duty with the in residence in approved school of nursing; or a full 2-year course in residence in approved school, plus a year's additional nursing experience or education.

> File Standard Form 57 with Pat Dettling, Room 34, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 72032

In 1874 E. Remmington & Sons a royalty and received more than Congratulations to Byron, GS2, \$12,000 annually for the entire life from the USS Camberra (CAG-2). of the patent. The typewriter busi-In addition to acquiring a new duty ness in time overshadowed the fire-

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until 9:30 p.m.

The Alkali Angels model plane Ball, Ext. 8417.

Meet Your Community Councilmen

This is the seventh in a series of personality sketches on your Community Council directors. Featured this week are the two representatives from Precinct No. 6, Richard A. Frederick and Leo J. Kielman. Richard A. Frederick, a mathe- | at the time of his election.

matician with Test Department, is munity Council. He has been at NOTS for five years and lives at 200-A Bard with his wife, Barbara, and their two 3 and 1-year-old sons. Frederick was living in Precinct 6



Joseph W. Akins, Jr., reports to Air Development Squadron Five as cent cruise on the USS Ranger (CVA-61). He was awarded his wings at NAS, Pensacola, in 1946. He and his wife, Nancy, and their four children have been assigned temporary quarters at 63-A Rodman.

Friday September 30, 1960



The Adult Station Dance to be held at the Community Center on October 7 will feature the 18-piece ComCruDesnd from San Diego All Station personnel 21 and over we invited to attend. Dancing will start at 9 p.m. There will be no admission charge for women. Admission SATURDAY for men is \$1.

Reservations can be made for

China Lake Film Society On October 3, the China Lake Film Society will begin its 1960-61

season. The first film of the new season will be "Pather Panshali", a story of a Brahman family in India. There will be English subtitles for the Hindu dialogue. The and 4 at the Community Center

This seasons program includes many foreign-produced films; one Indian, two British, two German, two French and one French-Italian. Also included are a documentary and an experimental film. Stories range from the tragic to the comical and from seriousness

clude the showing of October 3 and 4 through January 30 and 31. success The second half will begin February 6 and 7 and continue on

Full season tickets are priced at purchased from Film Society members or at the Community Center | Walt Henning def. Vern Wilson

Model Plane Club

each month at NOTS hobby shop. 1 October 17. Free flight, band, and glider planes will be model planes is invited to attend the meetings and participate in Jim Peck def. Jim Williams this popular hobby. Assistance will

fornia

Reservations can be made the groups of 8 or more by calling the Community Center, Ext. 72010. Dale Mead Cops **Golf Championship**

By "Chuck" Mangold

Last Sunday the China Lake Golf Club saw a new Club cham- ful novel. pion crowned. Dale Mead defeated Bill McIntosh, 1-up, to have his SUN .- MON. film will be shown on October 3 name engraved on the coveted Club Championship Trophy.

The finals match was a thrilling one with Bill McIntosh evening the card at the 17th hole. On the 18th Dale Mead got down in par, one less than Bill, to give the cham- the town turns on him. Violence and pa pionship to Dale.

Dale Mead is a fine young golfer who has come a long way in getting his game into champi form. He will be leaving the Station The season will be composed of in the next few months for a tour two parts. The first half will in- of duty in the Marine Corps. He has our best wishes for every

Flight Competition Results **First Flight** Bill Mitchell def. Al Newman

Captains Flight \$5. Half season, \$3. Tickets may be John Russell def. Carl Turse Second Flight

> **Presidents** Flight Jerry Rafkin def. Bill Hampton **Third Flight**

Club will meet the third Monday of Jim Runchey def. Bill Van Dyck **Directors** Flight The first meeting at this location | Clay Panlaqui def. M. O. Greaney Fourth Flight radio control, rubber Matt Weightman def. John Lewis

Vice-Pres. Flight featured. Anyone interested in Gil Madison def. Bob Young Fifth Flight

Et Cetera Flight be given those needing help. For Merle Wahlgren def. Ed Gilreath further information contact Audie Pappy Fike def. Mel Morrison Sixth Flight

nine years before coming to Cali-

Other Community Council com-

mittees on which he serves are

Civil Affairs, Civil Defense, Rabies

Control, Ways and Means, and

ciety of Photographic Instru-

"ALL THE FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS" (122 Min.) Robert Wagner, Natalie Wood

THE ROCKETEER

6 and 8:15 p.m. Highly dramatic entr

igled lovers. She runs off and her. He becomes New York trumpet v meet again-but intricate characte on fills the interval of this tale of yo Adults-Young Peo

OCT. MATINEE "PAWNEE" (80 Min.) SHORTS: "There They Go" (7Min.) "King of the Congo" No. 3 (16 Min.)

EVENING "WONDERFUL COUNTRY" (98 Min.)

Robert Mitchum, Julie London 6 and 8 p.m.

(Western-Drama) American pistolero exican bandits is sent to Texas to traband arms. He is injured and the irms are hijacked. Good show from pow Adults-Young Peo SHORTS: "Turning the Fables (7 Min.) OCT. 2-3

"WILD RIVER" (111 Min.) Montgomery Clift, Lee Remick

6 and 8 p.m. (Drama) A lone holdout, refusing to holds up a huge TVA dam project. Your representative tries to get her lease and fa granddaughter. He hires her help f 1933 and the New Deal. SHORTS: "Fuddy Duddy Buddy" (7 Min.)

TUES .- WED. OCT. 4-"THE BELLBOY" (72 Min.)

Herry Lewis 6 and 8 p.m.

(Cornedy) In his zeal to become an effic nt bellboy, poor ol' Jerry fouls up the wankiest hotel in Miami, ruins a tournam or Cary Middlecoff, and winds up in a je SHORTS: "Candid Mike" No. 3-1 (10 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. "13 GHOSTS" (84 Min.)

(Horror) Only with special glasses co hat try to run him out. Adults-Young People SHORTS: "Pete Hothead" (7 Min.)

Little League Assoc. Names New Board

Election of officers for the China Lake Little League Baseball Association for 1960-61 took place Tuesday night at their annual

New officers are: Bob Freedman who was re-elected as President; Don Duckworth, A League Vice He is a native of Columbus, Ohio, President; Bob Clapp; AA League President of the China Lake Com- but lived in Tucson, Arizona, for Vice President; Al Flood, AAA League Vice President. Jean Rolingson was elected Secretary; and Dixie Shanahan, Treasurer,

chairman of the FM Booster com- Navy Exchange Toyland mittee. He is a member of the Opens Next Monday

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies at 10 mentation Engineers, a past chaira.m. on Monday, October 3, will ofman of the Test Department Emficially open Toyland for the 1960 ployee Council, and past chairman season at the same location as last of the Test Department Recreation committee. Tennis and photo-Station Restaurant building.

Featuring a wide selection o well known brands of toys, the has a great future if the people of the community will realize that it can help them. He adds: "I hope days through Exidance and from 0 October Campaign days through Fridays; and from 9

Jewish High Holy Days insure effective results, residents welcome

The NOTS Hebrew Congregation are urged to cooperate with this QUARTER MIDGET Races will Lake 16 years ago and lives at 103- will observe the Kol Nidre with planned operation. A Groves, with his wife, Jeanne, special services on Friday at 8 p.m. and two daughters age 10 and 12. in the East Wing of the NOTS All fifteen minutes. Inspectors will ex- scheduled for 6:30., and racing will

Kielman attended the University on Saturday at 10 a.m., and con- cumulation, scrap lumber storage, DESERT ART LEAGUE will

Yom Kippur, one of the high re- facilities. a day of fasting and atonement. At 6:30 p.m. Saturday, a "break formed of the necessary corrective

fast" dinner will be held, to end the measures. If the fire inspectors are Thomas Wolfe, a biography by

will conduct the services.

Perry Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Paul HOME for FIRE" will be left at written by his literary agent and Foster will provide special music. the residence.



PAD-U.S. Army Ordnance traveling van of Propellant Actuated Devices.

National Mission Effort U. S. Army Ordnance to Exhibit Propellant Actuated Devices Here

A mobile exhibit of Propellant Actuated Devices from the U. S. Army Ordnance Frankford Arsenal of Philadelphia, Pa., will be located for viewing at the main entrance. of Michelson Laboratory next Wednesday, October 5, from. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

OCT. 6-7 cable cutters, ignition elements, Actuated Devices. spin motors, etc.

Variety of Uses

ou see the ghosts in the haunted house in- veloped for aircrew escape systems projects and waste of professional rited by a museum official who, because in highspeed aircraft. Other ap- talent. low income, is forced to live there. With- plications, since discovered, show As part of their National Mission sile, space, and nuclear fields. Quali- state-of-the-art for these devices, a fied scientists and engineers will mobile exhibit has been assembled be available to explain these de- for the purpose of touring appropri-

nance officials, recent experiences tact Code 2534, Exe. 71516. during liaison visits to other gov-

Fire Branch Conduct

Fire Branch personnel, working

recorded and the tenant will be in-

This exhibit will consist of sec-1 ernment installations indicated that tioned devices and pictorial pre- these installations are not acquaintust pure slapstick! Adults-Young People sentations of concepts and appli- ed with the Ordnance Corps' role, cations of such devices as catapults, nor its background and knowledge thrusters, gas generators, initiators, in the development of Propellant

> **Cut Down Duplication** This unfortunate situation has Originally, these devices were de- caused duplication of development

> ate government facilities. If fur-According to U. S. Army Ord- ther information is desired, con-



INTERIOR-Technical exhibits are neatly displayed in custombuilt van.

Meetings...

AAUW INT'L. RELATIONS Study Group will meet at the Lindin groups of two, will conduct a berg residence, 221 Cisco at month-long house inspection pro- Wherry, on October 5 at 8 p.m. gram aimed at eliminating fire Evie Ashburn will speak on "Counhazards in the home. In order to tries of Southeast Asia". Everyone

be held Saturday at the track off Each inspection shall not exceed SNORT Road. Time trials are amine the property for the follow- follow. For further info, call Glenn

of Arizona, and is a member of the tinue through the day, with a general condition and arrangement hold a workshop meeting next Assistant Heavy Attack Project Of- American Society of Mechanical special service for children from of heating and electrical fixtures, Monday, beginning at 7 p.m. at the storage of flammables, and exit Rowe Street Hut No. 202. Members are urged to bring painting materi-

Book of the Week

refused admittance or if the tenant Elizabeth Nowell. Student Rabbi Herbert Daum is not available, the circumstances An affectionate and detailed will also be recorded and a copy of biography of one of the great A choir made up of Dr. and Mrs. the folder "There's no place like literary figures of this century, close friend.

graphy are his pet hobbies. Frederick believes the Council that in the coming year we can work closer with Command and the a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. people of the community to improve China Lake and make it a

better place in which to live." Leo J. Kielman came to China VX-5 PROJECT OFFICER-LCdr. He is a mechanical engineer in Faith Chapel.

Weapons Development Department. Yom Kippur services will begin ing: rubbish collection, weed ac- Gallaher, Ext. 73532. ficer. He reports from HATRON Engineers. In Community Council, 1 to 2 p.m. SIX; NAS, Whidbey Island, Wash- he is the chairman of the Medical ington, where he served as Squad- Services committee. His favorite ligious holidays of the Hebrews, is All fire hazards observed will be als. ron Maintenance Officer, and a re- recreation is hunting, fishing gardening and model making.

> Lincoln was the tallest president, religious observance. standing 6 feet, 4 inches; Madison, at 5 feet, 4 inches, was the shortest.

Money is not required to buy one necessity of the soul.-Thoreu.

and audit.

"Heebie Jeeges" (16 Min.) HOBBY SHOP

"Carnival in Quebec" (16 Min.) Charles Herbert, Jo Morrow

The NOTS Hobby Shop will be

closed October 3 - 10 for inventory

7 p.m.



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