



A TICKLISH SITUATION — Father (Ed) Winkler of 213-B Wasp Rd. thought they had finally cornered the stork when 3 of his 8 children came home with a pelican they found on the golf course driving range last week. Greg and Kurt (l-r) will give up their pet soon when they take it to Little Lake to help it take off. The Winkler household also houses 7 turtles, 2 lizards, 3 horned toads, 4 snakes, 12 parakeets, 5 goldfishes, and a dog.

### Story of the Nutcracker



HALF LIFE SIZE — But full of life' best describes this production which will open the youth concert series next Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Station Theatre. Based on the original fairy tale and the ballet written by Tchaikovsky, the presentation is alive with music, theatre, and ballet. Twenty-nine marionettes makes this the largest puppet program in school assembly today.

The Music Parents Club of the China Lake Elementary Schools again sponsor a series of concerts geared for the musical enrichment of young people. A total of six concerts have been planned for the 1961-62 school year.

First in the series is the National Puppet Theatre's presentation of The Story of the Nutcracker. Act one begins the story and leads into the second act ballet. This consists of 'The Russian Dance', 'The Arabian Dance', 'The Chinese Dance', and 'The Waltz of the Flowers'. Act three is a lovely climax to the story.

The excellent lighting, staging and production, and the half life-size characters, assures that the one-hour show will be seen as well as heard from all parts of the auditorium.

Other concerts are as follows:

**Saturday, December 2,** the Desert Community Orchestra will present a morning concert under the baton of Theldon Myers.

**Friday, January 26** at 3:30 p.m., Dr. Theodore Ullman will offer a program of piano music.

The Desert Community Orchestra will present a Spring Concert in March. Arrangements and program will be announced at a later date.

**Monday, April 9** at 3:30 p.m. — features Pruth McFarlin, radio and concert tenor.

**Wednesday, May 9** at 3:30 p.m. Wayne Chapman will appear in recital at the Hammond Organ. Tickets are available at each school office from Monday through Thursday of next week at Trona, Ridgecrest, and China Lake. Students: \$1 and adults \$1.50. All concerts will be held in the Station Theatre.

### AAUW Book Sale

The local branch of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring a sale of used books on Friday, October 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Bennington Plaza. Residents will have the opportunity to obtain books of all types as well as the popular Indian Wells Valley Handbook, which gives much useful and interesting information on the area.

Anyone wishing to donate used books or pocketbooks for the sale, may contact Ruth Palenik, Ext. 76602.

### Larsen To Present Workshop Analysis

Dr. Herbert S. Larsen of the NOTS Management Research Staff, and director of the Community Relations Laboratories conducted this past summer, will give an analysis of our community based on data from the recent workshop series.

His presentation entitled "Building A Better Community Through Improved Communications" will begin at 8:30 p.m. next Wednesday in the Community Center, following the AAUW business meeting.

Four topics emerged during the lab discussions: a youth council, a proposed county park, medical facilities, and an IWV Coordinating Council. Dr. Larsen feels that the problems pointed out in these discussions can be solved only by a total community effort. He further emphasizes that if and when a Civil Defense plan is implemented, capacity to act as a total community will be essential.

The local branch of the AAUW, sponsors of this program, invite attendance of all interested persons.

### Desert Fair ...

(Continued from Page 1) Team under the direction of Lt. J. A. Dalley will again participate. Making their first appearance in the parade will be the Bishopettes, a 20-girl majorette group.

NOTS will again furnish a Technical Information Department-prepared display under the Big Top which will include a working model of Sidewinder, ASROC and Zuni missiles. A continuous movie will tell the NOTS story of research and development.

Carnival rides, games, food and display booths, plus entertainment which includes dancing Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, turtle races, whistler contest, pet parade and hobby show are among the entertaining features of the Fair.

A horticultural exhibit by the Oasis Garden Club and a home economics display featuring the tasty results of homemakers throughout the Desert Empire will be added features.

**To Man Booths**  
The China Lake Community Council will share an information booth with the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce during the run of the Fair.

Other China Lake organizations sponsoring booths at the Fair are: American Federation of Government Employees, St. Ann's Altar Society, CPO Club, CPO Wives Club, China Lake BPW Chapter, Navy Wives Club, Fleet Reserve Association, Beta Sigma Phi, Burroughs High School Band, CAP Squadron 84, Disabled American Veterans, National Supervisors Association, China Lake Chapter of Sweet Adelines, NOTS Safety Division, and others.

### Anderson Named ...

(Continued from Page 1) next session of Congress. Anderson will serve more specifically on the task force of the Folsom Committee with from six to 12 other selectees.

**Other Notable Assignments**  
At the recent conclusion of his one-year term on the 12th Regional Director's Personnel Management Advisory Committee, Anderson was honored by the Director's request to serve a second term.

In 1956, he served four months on the Staff of the Department of Defense Advisory Committee on Professional Personnel (Cordiner Committee) preparing recommendations to the Department of Defense on measures which would attract and retain competent people.

Since Anderson's arrival in 1946, during the early formative years of NOTS, he has contributed significantly in the establishment and support of numerous civic organizations.

### OLYMPICS TO BE IN TOKYO

Elaborate preparations are already under way in Tokyo for the 1964 Olympic Games, the Automobile Club of Southern California reports.



MEETS CHINA LAKE'S EXCHANGE STUDENT — Iceland's foreign exchange student Johann Olafsson meets China Lake's foreign exchange student from Norway, Marit Fjeld. The meeting took place while the Iceland student was visiting Security Police Officer Schlarman with his foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montealeone of Redondo Beach last week. Olafsson attends Redondo Beach High School.

### Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The World Series starts next Wednesday — and it should be a hitters' series as both clubs pack a lot of punch. The Yankees have an edge in the hitting department with such sluggers as Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris, Bill Skowron, Yogi Berra, John Blanchard and Elston Howard. The Reds' top hitters are Vada Pinson, Frank Robinson, Jerry Lynch, Gene Freese and Gordon Coleman.

The Reds have a slight edge in pitching. We look for Fred Hutchinson to start Jim O'Toole, Joey Jay and Bob Purkey against the Yankees Whitey Ford, Bill Stafford and Ralph Terry. The latter three pitchers being backed up by probably the most valuable Yankee of them all, relief pitcher Luis Arroyo.

### Golf

Sixty-eight members of the China Lake Golf Club participated in the Scotch Foursome tournament held last Sunday. Gift certificates were awarded the following winners: first place—Anne Moore and Gus Mead with a net of 66½; second place—Barbara Zernikow and Bill McIntosh with 69½; third place—Kay Braken and Bill Mitchell with 70½.

In a fourth place tie were Dovie Hampton, Bill Hampton, and the team of Jerry Waring and Chuck Fritchman with a score of net 71.

In the Ladies' Day tee to green tournament held last Tuesday, the winners were: Bernice Rice in first



ICELAND STUDENT SEES SIDEWINDER — Johann Olafsson, a foreign exchange student from Keflavik, Iceland, listens attentively as Security Officer Harold Schlarman points out the features of Sidewinder to him and his U.S. foster father Pat Montealeone of Redondo Beach during a visit to the Station.

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### President and CSC Urge Neph Week Observance

National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week will be observed next week, Oct. 1-7, according to President Kennedy's proclamation declaring the annual observance to encourage government and private industry to give equal opportunity for employment to qualified physically handicapped persons.

NOTS personnel records reveal ample participation with its approximate 300 count of handicapped employees. According to Vaughn Adamson, Head of the Employment Division in Personnel Department, the handicap is not always visible. The majority are not obvious such as diabetes or heart ailments, but they are limited in work and therefore fall under the category of handicapped.

One of NOTS' most recent handicapped employees is Ralph Middleton, blind mathematician with Code 3035 of Test Department's Assessment Division.

A June graduate from Lewis and Clark College in Oregon with majors in physics and math, he was recruited to come to NOTS on the Junior Professional Development Program starting last July. His first six months assignment is devoted to the study of textbooks on the fundamentals of statistics. This he does by transcribing notes in

braille from tape recordings which have been taped from the textbook by his wife. His transcriptions are then added to his library of braille notes.

### Next Assignment

His next assignment starts in January when he will work with IBM computer programming in the Data Computation Branch. He expects to be assigned to the Analysis Branch of Propulsion Development Department in April where he can combine statistics and computer programming—his professional goal in life.

This is just the beginning—he has set his sights on continuing post-graduate work until he earns his Ph.D. He finished high school with a straight-A average and a scholarship to L & C, and maintained a respectable 3.35 grade point average in college. Middleton's instructors say he has a keen memory and a remarkable ability to do problems in his head.

### Anderson Named to Special Personnel Study Committee

Robert W. Anderson, Director of Personnel at NOTS, leaves this weekend for Washington, D.C., to serve a three-month assignment on a special committee formed to conduct a thorough-going study of the



R. W. Anderson

several personnel systems in the Public Health Service.

The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare has appointed the public committee, to be chaired by former Secretary Marion Folsom, to meet from October 2 to December 25 so that any needed legislation can be introduced early in the

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### 11th Desert Fair Opens Thursday October 5th

The annual Desert Empire Fair opens next Thursday at 5 p.m. in Ridgecrest and will continue until Sunday evening. Fair officials urge residents to wear Western apparel in spirit of the event and this year's theme, "Frontier Fun in Sixty-one."

gala Coronation Banquet tonight at the Hideaway, during which the winning "Fair Pair" will be crowned, will serve as a prelude to next week's four days of Fair festivities. Dr. Richard Ashcom will emcee the affair, which will start at 8, and Johnnie Savage, C of C president, will officiate at the crowning ceremony.

At the close of the contest Wednesday night, the top three contenders for the crown were revealed to be: Dixie Shanahan and Bill Ranes; Jim Poore and Beulah Glidewell; and Albert and Dolores Guerrero. The mystery "royal couple" of the top three will not be known until the coronation.

The order of the remaining contestants was officially announced to be: Barbara and Fred Etch; fourth place; Julie and Bill Penton of Los Angeles, fifth place; Joyce and Gene Blakemore of Livermore, sixth place; and Hazel and Steve, Jr. Stephens of Ridgecrest, seventh place.

Station Commander Charles Blenman, Jr., will serve as grand marshal of the parade which will get underway Saturday at 3 p.m. from the Monroe School for the three-mile trek up China Lake Blvd. to NOTS main gate where it will disband.

Floats will be judged at the Monroe School between 1 and 3 p.m. Other entries will be judged during the parade, according to Udell Schmitz, parade chairman.

NOTS will again contribute a marching unit and a color guard composed of sailors and marines. Six bands have indicated that they will participate. Firm commitments have been received from the following:

The Trona Tornado Band and Drill team, the Trona Junior High School Band, Lone Pine Junior and Senior High Band, the Monroe School Band, the Burroughs High

### CSC Chief Macy Lauds Civil Service Employees

"I have a keen sense of pride in the career services of the Federal Government. It is my belief that the capacity, the dedication of the men and women of the career service is without equal in any other segment of our society," John W. Macy Jr., chairman of the Civil Service Commission, told those in attendance at the ASPA meeting Tuesday night at the Officers' Club.

A career employee himself, Macy stressed the need for more aggressive recruiting programs, for top talent, particularly in research and development activities such as NOTS. "The importance of this research cannot be overstated," he said.

Alluding to a conference he attended in which the capacity of the Department of Defense to exercise leadership in research and development was discussed, it was the belief of the group that "there had been a blend of achievement at China Lake which was outstanding in governmental laboratories."

Speaking directly to ASPA members, Macy commented that administration has not kept pace with the advances in the scientific and technological fields.

"I believe very strongly that this is an area that demands more intensive attention if we view ourselves as professional public administrators," he said.

"I recall that in a discussion in the Pentagon 15 years ago where the top scientists of the Defense Department were gathered that the conversation turned to what was described as administrative obstructions to the development of scientific work in the laboratories at that time.

"It was a long list and unhappily most of them seemed to be in personnel administration which at that time was also my responsibility.

"Rather than providing support by appropriate decisions, we as administrators were placing over and

around those who were engaged in scientific work obstructions which were certainly non-productive," he concluded.

Macy summarized that to obtain better management it will require administrators to explore new approaches and in many ways new assumptions. He is of the opinion that the entire Federal establishment is in a period which calls for daring and dissent.

"If those sound like insubordinate words, they are necessary if we are going to jar and disturb the status quo," he emphasized.

In addition to more aggressive recruiting programs for talent, he also recommended development of the talents of those already in the Federal service by in-training programs, merit promotions, and participation in the incentive awards program.

"Let me commend you for your performance in the significant mission that you are endeavoring to meet here," he said in conclusion.



J. W. Macy Jr. ... ASPA Speaker

### Employees Take Another Look at Health Insurance

All NOTS employees enrolled in plans offered under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program will have an opportunity to change their enrollments during the open season scheduled for October 1 through 16. In addition, eligible employees who did not enroll during the initial drive may do so during this open season.

Enrolled employees may make the following changes:

- Change from one health benefits plan to another;
- Change from one option of a plan to the other; and
- Change from a self-only enrollment to a self-and-family enrollment — or the reverse.

The Personnel Service Divisions will distribute informational pamphlets on all health benefits plans for which employees are eligible. These plans include the Government-wide Service Benefit Plan and the Government-wide Indemnity Benefit Plan.

**Other Available Plans**  
Employees who are members of a Federal employee organization which sponsors a health benefits plan will receive brochures on their organization's plan through the mail direct from the Civil Service Commission. Eligible non-members of employee organizations wishing to study their plan may request a

brochure from the respective personnel technician. Membership requirements for the various organizations are listed in the open season information pamphlet.

Most plans are changing some of their benefit provisions and some plans are changing their premiums. Therefore, all employees will again want to read the brochures carefully.

If, after studying the brochures, an employee has a question concerning his health benefit enrollment, he should contact his Personnel Service Technician.

Employees who do not desire to make any changes in their enrollment need take no action. Those who now elect to enroll, must complete a new Health Benefits Registration Form (Standard Form 2809). The Personnel Service Divisions will arrange for registration of all employees who wish to effect a change in enrollment.

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### China Lake Players Stage Fall Comedy

The curtain will rise on the China Lake Players' fall production "Suds in Your Eye" tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 p.m. at the James Monroe School in Ridgecrest.

The setting is a junkyard in wartime San Diego where a strangely assorted group lives happily while assisting the junkyard owner (Ruth Rekos) build a beer can wall around the yard. This solves the litterbug problem and improves the looks of the place.

She adopts Chinatown, a wife played by Bob Martin, and then Miss Tinkham, a music teacher played by Jackie Austin, and finally Mrs. Rasmussen, a Danish lady played by Kay Thoms.

Dick Rusciolelli plays Danny, her handsome nephew; Betty Hughes plays Conchita, a bar girl; Martine Brown plays Kate Logan, a pretty schoolteacher.

Other characters in the cast are Bob Templeton as Mr. Fitzgerald, Chuck Bracey, a shipyard worker; Jimmy Rhodes as Mr. Reynolds; Lynne Powers as Mrs. Rasmussen's daughter; C. E. Chanz as Elmer; Mirth Hammerberg as Mrs. Ferguson; Gary Foulger as Mr. Wilson; Sam Hutcheson as Mac; Eleanor Koolen as Mrs. Miller; Armond Hansen and Curly Kennedy, the plainclothesmen; and Stan Ziegler and Clarence Mettenberg.

Dave Chapman, technical director, is assisted by Bill Bondaranko in painting a backdrop of industrial San Diego. Jim Wolfe and Mary Wickenden are the lighting crew; Wanda Bullat, properties; Bob Templeton, Chuck Bracey, and C. E. Chanz are the stage crew.

Tickets at \$1 each will be available at the door on the evening of the performance. Dave Chapman, technical director, is assisted by Bill Bondaranko in painting a backdrop of industrial San Diego. Jim Wolfe and Mary Wickenden are the lighting crew; Wanda Bullat, properties; Bob Templeton, Chuck Bracey, and C. E. Chanz are the stage crew.

**COCA WOMEN'S GUILD COFFEE** — Objectives and progress of the Desert Community Hospital Association's plans for a 24-bed community hospital highlighted the address delivered by Mrs. R. A. Henry, Executive Board member at a membership coffee held in the East Wing of the Chapel last week. Guild members pictured at the coffee (l-r) are: Geneva Pullen, treasurer; Evie Ashburn, secretary; Terry Wiruth, vice-president; and Opal Norris, president.

### Promotional Opportunities

Present Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 38. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

**Chauffeur, \$2.48 p/h to \$2.68 p/h, Code 7072**—Drives vehicles usually on a specific trip basis or occasionally on a regular established schedule and route, to transport personnel within an activity, or between an activity and outside points. Minimum age 21.

**Secretary (Typing), GS-4, PD No. 055029, Code 5531**—Branch secretary. Review incoming correspondence, log official correspondence, compose and prepare technical correspondence and official letters, performs miscellaneous functions.

**Helper, Automotive Mechanic, \$2.38 p/h to \$2.58 p/h, Code 7076**—Under immediate supervision and/or detailed instruction, disassembles, repairs or replaces defective parts of gasoline or diesel driven automotive equipment. Reconditions engines, tests and repairs wheel alignment, brake systems, and related instruments. Equipment includes most standardized motorized equipment.

**Laborer, Heavy, \$2.29 p/h to \$2.49 p/h, Code 7076**—Performs any one or a combination of a large variety of unskilled or low skilled tasks, requiring predominantly physical exertion of a heavy or arduous type.

**Secretary (Steno), GS-5, PD No. 153055, Code 7003**—Division secretary. Secretary to the head and assistant head of engineering division, Public Works. General secretarial duties and dictation.

**File applications for above positions with Wilms Smith, Room 31, Personnel Building, Ext. 7-1292.**

**General Engineer, GS-12, PD No. 29360, Code 3081**—Responsible for the planning and technical direction of the Rocket Range Section. Conducts major rocket and missile tests.

**Secretary (DMT), GS-4, PD No. 20243Am11, Code 3002**—Secretary to Associate Head for Operations, Consultants, and Head, Planning and Administration Staff. Position requires both personal and telephone contacts with many types of visitors, initiation and review of official correspondence; maintenance of office records and files; and a working knowledge of the Department Secretary position in order to assume the duties when required.

**Electronic Technician, GS-11, PD No. 28452, Code 3081**—Responsible for the technical direction of missile checkout teams in the TETRIER and TARTAR programs. Analyzes test data for adherence to missile checkout specifications and assists in the evaluation of missile checkout equipment.

**Inspector (General Equipment) A, \$2.89 p/h to \$3.13 p/h, Code 2563**—Performs inspection as to the quantity, quality, and condition of purchased material in conformance with existing specifications. Uses such working devices as micrometers, calipers, inside and outside counting scales, feeler gauges, wire gauges and volt and ohm meters.

**File applications for above positions with Pat Dettling, Room 34, Personnel Building, Ext. 7-2032.**

**Mechanical Engineer, GS-9 or 11, PD No. 145019, Code 4532**—Designs experiments to test hardware to withstand military vibration schedules. Plans tests, designs equipment, facilities and studies requirements for vibration schedules.

**Electronic Engineer, Mechanical Engineer or Physicist, GS-13, Code 4534**—Develops and operates facilities and equipment and develops techniques for the evaluation of control systems and components. Conducts applied research and development tasks toward new control system designs.

**Clerk (Steno), GS-5, PD No. 90002Am1, Code 1101**—Provides secretarial and stenographic support to the Technical Assistant to the Associate Technical Director. Takes minutes of various meetings and prepares drafts for members. Alternates as secretary to the Associate Technical Director.

**File applications for above positions with Dixie Shenahan, Room 26, Personnel Building, Ext. 7-2676. Deadline date for all applications: October 6.**

**Secretary, GS-5, PD No. \_\_\_\_\_, Code 307**—Secretary to the Head, Supersonic Truck Div. Coordinates preparation of official correspondence, technical reports, and branch memoranda. Initiates correspondence, arranges tours for Station visitors, and performs other miscellaneous duties.

**File applications for above position with Fawn Hoycock, Personnel Building, Ext. 7-1292.**

### Canadians To Hear NOTS Researcher

John Pearson, Head of the Detonation Physics Group, Research Department, has been invited to be the principal speaker at a series of three technical meetings to be held in western Canada during October.

The invitation was extended by Canadian Chapters of the American Society for Metals in conjunction with the Canadian Welding Society, the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, and the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta.

Pearson will present papers at each of the meetings to be held in Edmonton, Calgary, and Medicine Hat, the three major cities of Alberta. His talks will cover various areas in the explosive working of metals and will include recent work in explosive welding, powder compaction, controlled work hardening, and methods for studying the dynamics of operations in this new field.

### Red Cross Water Safety Class Starts

A Red Cross senior life saving class will be held at the Station pool on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The 17-hour course will start with registrations next Tuesday October 3, at 7 p.m. at the pool.

Anyone 16 years old or over with satisfactory swimming ability is qualified to take the course.

Instructors will be Gary Foulger and Joan Conner who are qualified Water Safety Instructors. For further information, call Carol Chatterton, Red Cross Water Safety Chairman, Ext. 724094.

### Current Consideration on Shelter Rents

There have been misconceptions as to the procedures required in the Navy Department for setting Station housing rental rates. By law, the Navy Department, the Bureau of Yards and Docks, and the Station are required to appraise the rental values for Station housing every three years.

### Competitive Exams

Competitive promotion examinations for Quartermaster (Public Works) at \$8,361.60 to \$9,068.80 p/a, and Chief Quartermaster (Public Works) at \$9,235.20 to \$9,984.00 p/a will be held for eligible career and career-conditional employees. Application must be made with the Personnel Div. at Pasadena no later than October 9. Both positions are located at San Clemente Island. Submit NAVEXOS 4155-AB and Standard Form 57 when applying.

### LISTEN TO NOTS News on the Air KRCK (1360)

MONDAY thru FRIDAY	TEMPERATURES
11:30 A.M. 5:15 P.M.	Max. Min.
Here's "Suds In Your Eye"	Sept. 22... 78 55
Tonight and Tomorrow!	Sept. 23... 83 53
	Sept. 24... 84 53
	Sept. 25... 90 50
	Sept. 26... 95 55
	Sept. 27... 95 58
	Sept. 28... 95 57

### Insurance Plans SERVICE PLAN (Blue Cross - Blue Shield)

Under the new plan, the maximum supplemental benefit will be raised from \$20,000 to \$30,000 (high option) and from \$5,000 to \$10,000 (low option).

- Supplemental benefits will be available for diagnostic tests, including x-ray.
- Services of licensed practical nurses will be covered under certain circumstances.
- The supplemental benefit period will begin on the first day you are charged for services and will end 12 months later, instead of 90 days after you have had no covered expenses.
- Basic benefits will cover doctor bills for emergency first aid treatment, within 72 hours of an accident, even if no surgery is performed.
- Coverage will be provided for removal of casts or sutures for lacerations by a doctor other than the one who applied them if it can be determined that the services of both were necessary.
- Payment for cesarean delivery and miscarriage now comes under regular basic benefits instead of maternity benefits.
- A separate payment under maternity benefits for administration of an anesthetic will be allowed when performed by a doctor other than your own.

The deductible for supplemental benefits under the low option has been lowered from \$200 to \$150.

- Supplemental benefits under the low option have been increased to include 50% of charges over the deductible for treatment of mental or nervous disorders, whether treated in or out of a hospital.
- Coverage will be provided for certain services of a doctor of surgical chiropody (D.S.C.).

There are no changes which result in a reduction of benefits.

### INDEMNITY PLAN (Aetna)

You no longer have to pay the first \$30 for prescription drugs and medicines.

- Under the low option the amount of hospital room and board covered 100% has been raised from \$250 to \$500.
- The double coverage provision has been changed to allow payment of 100% of covered expenses. In other words, in each calendar year, Aetna will pay any amount which, when added to the amount received from your other plan, will equal the total of covered expenses.
- Charges of Christian Science practitioners will be allowed if you choose their services instead of a doctor's.
- The list of "severe complications of pregnancy" has been expanded. Also, the expenses of the pregnancy, as well as the expenses of the severe complication, will come under regular basic benefits instead of maternity benefits.
- There is no longer an allowance under maternity benefits for an anesthesiologist.
- Custodial care for the mentally or physically disabled is no longer covered.
- Charges for out-of-hospital psychiatric treatment is limited to 50% of the allowable expenses or \$250 per person each calendar year, whichever is less.

For the enrollee making no change in his enrollment under this Plan, the above changes will be effective on: November 1, for increased benefits, and November 15 for those benefits that are reduced.

### AFGE (High Option)

Now pays 100 percent of the first \$250 of hospital miscellaneous charges in a calendar year.

- The \$75 Deductible for out-of-hospital expenses has been reduced to \$50.
- Now pays 100 percent of the first \$150 in a calendar year of hospital charges for emergency care or outpatient surgery.
- The conditions which will be considered as severe complications of pregnancy have been extended.
- The amount of the Maximum Benefit has been increased to \$30,000.

### (Low Option)

The number of days of confinement for which Hospital Benefits are payable has been increased from 60 to 90 days.

- The definition of doctor has been expanded to include licensed dental surgeons and podiatrists for certain services.
- The Double Coverage provision now permits a covered person to receive up to 100 percent of total covered expenses.

For those covered under this Plan with no change in enrollment, president; and Opal Norris, president.

Existing rates for all the above Plans remain the same and are guaranteed through October 1962.

### Meetings...

**AMERICAN CHEM. SOC.** will hold its opening meeting next Monday, 8 p.m. at the Officer's Club. Dr. Lloyd L. Ingraham, Assoc. Professor of Enzyme Chemistry at UC (Davis), will deliver a talk entitled "Biochemical Mechanisms."

**PEBBLE PUPS'** first meeting of the season takes place next Monday at 5 p.m. in the Groves School auditorium. Royal Gould will discuss planned programs for the 1961-62 school year.

**AAUW (Int'l. Relations Study Group)** meet next Monday at the Wilkins residence, 217 Segundo. Jan Murphy and Nan Krueger will report on Trotsky, Hegel, Marx, and Engels — the men and their theories. During this open meeting the group will study communism, its growth and communist propaganda methods.

### What's Doing In Recreation

The eighteen-piece COMCRUDESAPAC Band from San Diego needs no introduction in this area; their past local engagements have always been well-received. Everyone will want to reserve Friday, October 6, to enjoy the delivery of easy rhythm and pepped-up arrangements which have gained this band popular acclaim.

Fair-goer's wanting a change of pace from the sawdust shuffle are welcome to the Community Center; and in keeping with the Desert Empire Fair theme, you're invited to bring a spark of western atmosphere to the occasion with your colorful attire. Dancing begins at 9 p.m. and reservations for eight or more may be made by calling Ext. 72010.

Lending their musical versatility to any age group, the COMCRUDESAPAC Band will also play for the Boy Scout Encampment Dance to be held at the Community Center the following evening.

**Discount Tickets**

Today will be the last opportunity to obtain discount tickets for the fabulous "Dixieland at Disneyland" show scheduled for tomorrow at 8 p.m. Discount tickets are once again available for Pacific Ocean Park at the Center's receptionist desk.

### SHOWBOAT

**FRIDAY SEPT. 29**  
"ATLANTIS, THE LOST CONTINENT" (90 Min.)  
Anthony Hall, Joyce Taylor  
6 and 8 p.m.

(Science-Fiction in Color) Young Greek fisherman rescues a beautiful girl from a raft and falls in love with her. She entices him into sailing for unknown Atlantis where she is a princess. He is imprisoned and "put to the test" while the strange people plan to conquer the world. (Young People-Adults)  
SHORTS: "Ballot Box Bunny" (7 Min.)  
"Dogs Affair" (10 Min.)

**SATURDAY —MATINEE— SEPT. 30**  
1 p.m.  
"KING OF WILD STALLIONS" (75 Min.)  
George Montgomery  
SHORTS: "Bad Luck Blackie" (7 Min.)  
"King of Rocket Men No. 12" (13 Min.)

—EVENING—  
"NORTH TO ALASKA!"  
John Wayne, Stewart Granger, Ernie Kovacs  
7 p.m.

(Adventure in Color) Group of miners strike it rich so one goes to Seattle to buy machinery and bring back partner's waiting fiancée. She's married, so he finds a substitute, but she falls for him instead of the partner. Three fabulous old-fashioned brows highlight the action in Nome. (Young People-Adults)

**SUN.-MON. OCT. 1-2**  
"THE PLEASURE OF HIS COMPANY" (114 Min.)  
Fred Astaire, Debbie Reynolds, Tab Hunter  
7 p.m.

(Comedy in Color) Parents of bride-to-be invite the mother's ex-husband to house at guest prior to the wedding. Debbie Reynolds is the daughter whose forthcoming marriage brings her father, Fred Astaire, home. For years she has idealized him and followed his playboy existence in smart magazines. He said, was to pour brisky boiling water over the tea leaves and steep for an appropriate amount of time. Cake mixes, they mentioned, are just now beginning to be popular in England. Used mostly as a "quick emergency" dessert, they still prefer the home-style cooking of their wives — the same as most Americans.

**TUES.-WED. OCT. 3-4**  
"TAMMY TELL ME TRUE" (97 Min.)  
Sandra Dee, John Gavin  
7 p.m.

(Comedy-Drama in Color) Tommy's college boy friend falls to write so she sells her shyness down to college, enrolls and gets a job as companion to a rich woman who is virtually captive due to a conviving niece, Tommy's college career and release of her companion make a warm, humorous story. (Superb Family Fare)  
SHORTS: "Bears and Bees" (7 Min.)  
"Candid Mike" (10 Min.)

**THURS.-FRI. OCT. 5-6**  
"THE LADIES MAN" (96 Min.)  
Jerry Lewis, Helen Traubel  
Thursday—7 p.m.  
Friday—6 and 8:15 p.m.

(Comedy in Color) Jerry Lewis plays woman hater (his college sweetheart threw him over for muscles) who unwittingly takes job as a houseboy in a girl's residence club. Pretty girls, a four-story set, honey philosophy and Jerry's antics make wholesome comic fare. (Family)  
SHORTS: "St. Moritz Blitz" (7 Min.)  
"Ten Pin Tour" (9 Min.)

**SATURDAY OCT. 7**  
"THE BOY WHO CAUGHT A CROOK" (72 Min.)  
Wanda Hendrix, Don Beddoe  
7 p.m.

No Synopses Available  
SHORTS: "The Riveter" (7 Min.)  
"Cow Dog" (22 Min.)

### Folk Dancers

The Desert Dancers Folk Dance club is currently holding an intermediate folk dance class from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., each Thursday at the Community Center. All interested persons are invited; there is no charge for participation.

### Lost and Found

Ann Seitz, Community Center Manager, says there are two ladies and a gentleman minus their jackets. These are being held at the CC and may be regained through identification of the article.

There is also a variety of earrings on hand; no complete pairs, however.

### Acey-Deuce Wives Club

All wives of E5 and E6 personnel are cordially invited to attend an informal get-acquainted tea to be held at the Crow's Nest next Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

### Navy Relief Ball

A Navy Relief Society Ball will be held at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium on Friday evening, October 13.

A subscription of \$1 per person will provide admission to the affair, dancing to the music of Freddie Gray and his orchestra from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., eligibility for a grand prize and door prizes.

Tickets for the event may be purchased at the local Chaplain's office located at the NOTS All Faith Chapel.

### White Elephant Sale

A white elephant auction sale of ties and hats will be conducted by the KNOTS Club in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel on Saturday, September 30.

Those who wish to contribute items for the sale may leave them at the William McBride residence, 108 Mitscher, or with Russ Stiles, at 302-B Princeton.

Sale proceeds will be used to make New Testament packets to be distributed to Merchant seamen.

### Counseling Service For Naval Reserve Available Till Oct. 7

Frank H. Menard, Chief Construction Mechanic in the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Reserve organization, has been assigned by the Commandant, 11ND, to provide military obligation and career counseling to residents in this area.

Chief Menard especially hopes to reach those interested in the construction trade fields such as carpenters, plumbers, electricians, welders, earthmoving equipment and truck operators and mechanics (automotive and diesel).

Appointments for counseling service may be made Monday through Friday of next week by contacting Chief Menard on Exts. 71536 or 75478.

### If It's News Call the Rocketeer

Ext. 71354, 71655, 72082

### News From Pasadena

#### Disaster Council Office Distributes Info On Fall-Out

During the next few weeks, employees at NOTS Pasadena will receive Disaster Control material providing valuable information on various aspects of nuclear radiation. The material should be carefully read, urges Elmer Price, Disaster Control Officer, and families acquainted with its content.

"The aim of the literature," he says, "is to eliminate unnecessary worry and at the same time aid in preparation for possible emergencies."

The distribution, consisting of single sheets rather than booklets, will give information on nuclear attack both during the warning period and aftermath. Among the subjects touched upon will be fall-out, evacuation decisions, shelter, food and supplies, and types of radiation and protection from each.

#### Carpenter Named To Fill New Position In UOD of SCI Engineering Director

Edward P. Carpenter has been selected to fill the newly-established position of San Clemente Island Engineering Director, according to D. J. Wilcox, Head of the Underwater Ordnance Department. He assumes duties as of next Monday, October 2. His duty station will be Long Beach.



Edward P. Carpenter

As the civilian associate of the SCI Officer in Charge, Carpenter will be responsible for coordination of all test range activities at the Island including development of facilities and their efficient utilization. He will resolve conflicts in schedule, priority, and operating areas.

Carpenter is promoted to this position from that of Project Engineer with the Range Branch of UOD's Systems Operations Division. He has been with that Branch since joining NOTS in 1953 except for a year with the Field Branch.

He has worked on development tests and evaluation of the RAT system, the "Pop-Up" program during its early phases both at San Clemente Island and as Engineer in Charge of the Long Beach staging area, and ASROC. He was Project Engineer of the ASROC evaluation at Key West, Florida.

Before joining NOTS, he was for six years with the Bureau of Reclamation, Salt Lake and Carson City; Bureau of Ships in Washington, D.C. for three years; and with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Corporation in Milwaukee for a year. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, he holds a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering.

The Carpenters — Ed, his wife Norma, and their five children — Marlene, Dan, Ray, Bryan, and Kent — make their home in Rossmore, near Los Alamitos.

#### British Visitors Find Food Items Of Interest Here

British visitors at NOTS Pasadena last week (see photo below) found certain food items of particular interest. Interviewed by the Pasadena Correspondent, they mentioned that they had discovered that packages of dried onion soup, mixed with sour cream makes a delicious dip. Not able to get sour cream in England, they are working on a substitute to make use of the several packages they are taking home with them.

#### Instant Coffee Intrigues

Another item that intrigued them was instant coffee — not so many different brands at home. Tea is another thing. They found it a strange custom in restaurants to be served a cup of hot water and "this little tea bag." The proper method of tea preparation, they said, was to pour brisky boiling water over the tea leaves and steep for an appropriate amount of time. Cake mixes, they mentioned, are just now beginning to be popular in England. Used mostly as a "quick emergency" dessert, they still prefer the home-style cooking of their wives — the same as most Americans.

#### Patio Dining

California patio dining was a new experience. Entertained at the home of Nova and Leonard Semyan last Saturday evening, they found the barbeque equipment fascinating. They are not able to do this type of thing at home due to frequent rains.

Speaking of rain, they had just spent a month in Scotland's Loch Lomond area prior to coming to California. Twelve inches of rain fell during the period they were there.

During their free time in the Los Angeles area they visited Disneyland where they took in all the rides — they particularly enjoyed the jungle boat ride, the submarine ride, and the Matterhorn excursion.

### Personnel Statistics

**New Employees**

Supply — Ollie G. Blair, Stock Control Clerk, P2581; Doris J. Durham, Clerk-Typist, P2582; and Hal E. Wilhite, Stockman, P2583.

**Engineering** — Henry B. Baker, Inspector (Ordnance Mechanic Equipment-Development) A, P5513.

**Public Works, SCI** — Paul W. Baldwin, Welder; Clarence A. Reid, Electrician (Power Plant); and Adrain D. Self, Carpenter.

**Resignations**

Fred L. Bellomy, Physicist, P8058, and Edward W. Walker, Physicist, P8051.

### PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

An up-to-date SF-55 must be submitted. Contact Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 104.

**Mechanical Engineer, GS-9, Code P508** — Assist in conducting and analyzing hydrodynamic research studies of an experimental nature. Perform mechanical design work, as needed, for hydrodynamics and oceanographic studies. Closing date: Open.

**Laborer (Heavy), Salary range \$2,242-per hour, Code P7151, Duty Station: Long Beach (San Clemente Island)** — Perform a variety of unskilled tasks requiring predominantly physical exertion such as loading and unloading heavy freight, manual (hand) excavation and/or ground leveling work, assisting in the moving of heavy construction materials, moving and rearranging office furniture and equipment, assisting in the maintenance of roads, and other heavy manual work. Closing date: October 6.

### Friday Nighters Bowling League Standings Given

Holding top spot in the NOTS Friday Nighters Bowling League is Team 6 with 16 1/2 points. Members of the team are Bill and Cathy Aitchison and Roy and Wini Wishart. Second place with 16 points is held by the Hal/Lerties — composed of Mert Welch, Bob Hudson, Al Stutz, and Jeannine Wolfe.

Betty Silver last Friday night cased out Marilyn McCann for the Women's Handicap Game and Vern Hayes took over Men's Handicap Game from Roy Wishart. Betty, who carried an average of 129, came up with a 225 game to take the honor, and Vern bowled a 240 game for a three-point lead over Roy.

Honor mention goes to Marilyn McCann for making good a difficult 6-7-10 split.

### Former OinC Now Commanding NWL

Captain Robert F. Sellers, Officer in Charge of NOTS Pasadena during 1953-1954, has reported to the Naval Weapons Laboratory, Dahlgren, where he assumed Command on September 1.



**BRITISH VISITORS** — NOTS Pasadena last week hosted six United Kingdom visitors, here to gain information on a torpedo program. Shown above (l-r) are: John Howells, Plessey Company; Cdr. E. P. K. King, NOTS Pasadena Technical Officer; Peter J. Morgan, Admiralty Underwater Weapons Establishment; Squadron Leader R. W. White, Royal Air Force; Lt. Cdr. R. Skingsley, Royal Navy; and Cdr. S. B. Shaw, Royal Navy. Not present for the picture was R. K. Bailey, Director of Armament Supply. They were hosted by personnel of UOD's Torpedo Development Division.

### Competitive Exams

Competitive promotion examinations for Quartermaster (Public Works) at \$8,361.60 to \$9,068.80 p/a, and Chief Quartermaster (Public Works) at \$9,235.20 to \$9,984.00 p/a will be held for eligible career and career-conditional employees. Application must be made with the Personnel Div. at Pasadena no later than October 9. Both positions are located at San Clemente Island. Submit NAVEXOS 4155-AB and Standard Form 57 when applying.

### FIRST PRESIDENT

George Washington had a passion for punctuality, and curly refused to excuse lateness. He owned a prized portable sundial, though his favorite gift to important friends was a watch.