#### CROSSWORD PUZZLE -Pronoun -Attaches 1-Evergreen 4-Lampreys 8-Obese 24-Time gone 11-High card 12-Go by water 13-Two-toed 25-River island 26-Beast of 28-Fondle organization (init.) 31-Speck 32-Bishopric 33-Temporary bed 34-Reverence 35-Part of body 43-Prefix: not 37-Cardboard 44-Musical 51-Compass 38-Rational organization 53-Babylonian 46-Indefinite 36-Born 37-Farm animal 38-Garment 40-Fruit drink 41-Detest 42-Snake 43-Possessive DOWN

### MARCH HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

	Priority Level	Hiral Date of
Туре	Reached	Employee Assigned
Wasp Circle Duplex (3)	C	3- 3-61
Panamint (4)	C	1- 7-60
Panamint (3)	C	7- 1-62
Hill Duplex (3)		7-30-57
Hill Duplex (2)	C	4-23-45
Joshua (4)	E	3-11-60
Yucca (4)	F	8-23-62
Tamarisk (4)	F	8-23-62
Juniper (3)	F	8-23-62
Normac Duplex (3)	C	
Old Duplex (2-LBP)	F	7- 1-48
Old Duplex (2)	Н	1-27-52
Wherry (4)	J	8-12-58
Wherry (3)	Н	5-16-54
Wherry (2)	I	10- 5-62
Normac (3)	I	10-14-48
Normac (2)	J	2-10-55
LeTourneau (2)	K	3-31-53
Hawthorne ()	I	8-26-59
Hawthorne (2)	J	10-19-55
Apartment (2)	I	8-13-46
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## SHOWBOAT

"WHO'S GOT THE ACTION" Dean Martin, Lana Turner 6 and 8:15 p.m. (Out at 7:59 and 10:11) (Comedy in Color) Shades of Damon Runyon. orried wife secretly starts taking her husand's bookie bets as he's losing heavily. You'll have to see what happens when he arts picking the long-shots. Zany! (Adults and young people SHORT: "The Method and Maw" and

"On the Wing" (15 Min.) "TOMBOY AND THE CHAMP"

Candy Moore 1 p.m. (Out at 2:59) SHORT: "Droopys Good Deed" (7 Min.) "King of the Carnival" #1 (20 Min.) -EVENING-

Chuck Connors, Ross Martin 7 p.m. (Out at 8:56) (Fiction in Color) Highly fictionalized tale who terrorized New Mexico for ten years SHORT: "Fish Hooked" (7 Min.)

APRIL 7-8 "CAIRO" George Sandars, Richard Johnson

7 p.m. (Out at 8.56) (Near East Skullduggery in Color) This is a story of dishonor among thieves, of double cross and triple cross, and an excitingly ac-'crime does not pay." It was produced wholly on location in Cairo, Egypt, using many street scenes and surrounding countryside of this morable city. (Adults and young people SHORT: "Cold Storage Yegg" (7 Min.)

"Moroccan Riviera" (10 Min.) APRIL 9-10 "DAY OF THE TRIFFIDS" Howard Keel, Nicole Maurey

7 p.m. (Out at 8:58) No Synopsis Available SHORT: "Woolen Underware" (7 Min.) "Killers and Clown" (10 Min.)

"CENTRAL AMERICA" 7:30 p.m. Dwight Nichols, distinguished radio and photography personality, presents in color motion pictures of Central America, the people, how they live, what their countries are

> APRIL 12 "LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN" 7 p.m. (Out at 9:04) SHORT: "Men With Cars" (25 Min.)

#### Left Turns O.K. On Traffic Signals

Left turns are permissable when the traffic signals located at the intersections of Blandy and Lauritsen and Blandy and Knox are not in operation, announces Lt. Mel Foreman, Security Officer.

The signals are placed at the intersections at 6 a.m. It is hoped that the new change will speed up early morning traffic.

The "No Left Turn" sign on the signals applies only when the signals are in operation, stated Lt. Foreman.



RED CROSS WORKERS learn about VX-5 operations as they are taken on tour of the squadron area by Lt. A. E. Boyster (left), UIO, and Lt. T. C. Watson, Data Processing Officer, explaining take-off procedure of air-

craft in foreground. RC workers are Bernice Loomis, Liz Robinson, Virginia Beresford, Fern Wacker, Jan Hoagland, Mary Morehead, Lee Barker, Mary Wickenden, Carol Montross and Helen Williams.



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR and old friend of many here at NOTS, RAdm. T. F. Connolly, now Director of Strike Warfare Division, CNO, holds model of SHRIKE presented to him by F. H. Knemeyer, Head of Weapons Development Dept., and Capt. C. O. Holmquist, Technical Officer, during tour last week. Adm. Connolly was Experimental Officer here from 1952 to 1954.

## Community News

GERMAN LANGUAGE CONVERSATION CLUB

The German Language Conversation Club will meet next Tuesday at 7 p.m. at The Hideaway.

Two short films will be shown, "Vom Allgaeu nach Oberammergau" (commentary in German) and "The Romance of Old German Towns" (commentary in English). Make reservations by calling Angela Westmorland (75063) on or before

'MR. PEPPERNICHOL' IN SHOW

Miss Johneil Nicholson, 43-B Stroop, China Lake, formerly of Ridgecrest, has entered her dog, Mr. Peppernichol, in the Kern County Kennel Show to be held in Bakersfield tomorrow. Miss Nicholson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Nicholson. Mr. Peppernichol is a Dalmatian puppy about six months

AN EVENING WITH MARY DORR

WACOM members are looking forward to an evening with Mary Dorr on Tuesday. Mrs. Dorr, a radio and television personality, will do a dramatic book review for the April program

The business meeting will begin at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Dorr's program to follow shortly thereafter, according to Mrs. R. E. Weidner, president, who urges all members to be prompt. ASCE DINNER AT LONE PINE

There will be a meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Desert Area Branch, tonight at the Mt. Whitney Cafe in Lone Pine. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. The featured speaker will be Phil Pister, California State Fish and Game Biologist. For further information call W. Bondarenko, ext. 72047.

WINNERS GAME SUNDAY FOR BRIDGE PLAYERS

The Winners' Game which represents the local bridge championship for each two month period will be played Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at the China Lake Community Center. Only those players who have placed first (including ties) in local events in the last two months or first or second in a masterpoint game are eligible to play.

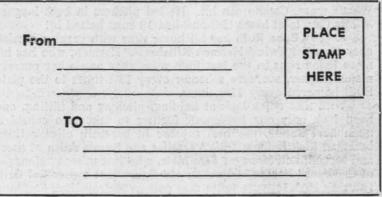
Al Staud and Glennrose Symington won two trophies at the Antelope Valley Sectional Bridge Tournament held last weekend at the Antelope Valley Country Club. They were first in the East-West section of the Jackrabbit Pairs, an in the overall scoring. They were first again in the East-West section of the Antelope Pairs, and fourth overall.

### 'Fastest Draw' At | Six Get Straight A's COM Dance Tonight At Burroughs High

Hollywood's Jess S p i v e y, known as the world's fastest students have earned an all "A" draw in the modern west, will record for the first six weeks of help keep things hopping at the the second semester. Linda Love, Western Night Dance tonight at Susan Bertine and Cecil Wise the Officers' Club.

fighters of years gone by.

are the senior, junior and sopho-He'll be circulating around the more, respectively, to attain this club demonstrating his skill with honor. The freshman class has the six-shooter and telling varns three students earning straight about some of the famous gun- A; Rudolph Carlos, Patricia Heddell and Regina Hupka.



# Record Crowds Expected At Wildflower, Antique Shows

### Relics On Exhibit At Maturango

The disease that crippled a China Lake man's promising fu-20 years ago may have been a "blessing in disguise," he admitted this week.

James W. Rogers, a mechanical engineer attached to Research department here, turned a crank on the side of a 1900 Edison phonograph and an original cylinder recording of John Phillip Sousa's immortal "Star Spangled Banner" blared from the bellshaped horn.

His wife, Bernice, an employee in the Test department's Motion Picture processing branch, cranked a lap-sized organ to the nostalgic tune of "I'll Be Happy."

Preparing for a special exhibit at the China Lake Antique Show which opens tomorrow at the Maturango Museum building, Rogers told of a hobby he and his wife started last year of collecting music boxes, phonographs and assorted devices that early 1900 Americans lived by. A Musical Reward

The Rogers home at 103B Ellis is crammed with musical devices made famous in America during the past half-century.

"We've collected a reward in music that I could never have achieved as a musician," claimed the 45-year-old Missouri native.

"You might say that we've successfully linked the sounds of the 'Gay 90s' with the Sizzling 60s'," chuckled Rogers, adding (Continued on Page 3)



ture as a professional musician Vol. XVIII, No. 13 Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California Fri., April 5, 1963



"GAY 90 SOUNDS" are linked with those of the "Sizzling 60s" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rogers, 103-B Ellis. His collection of music boxes, ranging back to -Photo by Tom Presson

1900 in phonographs, talking machines, organs and nickelodions, will set an atmosphere of authenticity for the Antique Show opening here tomorrow for a two-day run.

## Displays Readied At The Center

eration in providing an abundance of early blossoms, the 1963 WACOM Wildflower Show officials looked forward to success tomorrow and Sunday.

Fine weather and record crowds are expected to turn out for the Wildflower pageant and Antique Show, running concur-

The Community Center is all set for the "Wildflowers on Parade" and the Maturango Museum's antique displays are sure to win the envy of "savers" and collectors.

#### Sidewalk Cafe

Among the innovations of this year's Wildflower Show will be a Sidewalk Cafe sponsored by the Community Church Women's Guild. The cafe will be beside the rose garden on the patio and will feature sandwiches, coffee, soft drinks and desserts and modest prices.

On stage in the Center will be blooming specimens from Joshua Trees, Fremontia, Cassia, Desert Holly and Hop Sage.

Raoul Landry will exhibit a novel display of edible plants of the desert.

#### Color Slides

The China Lake Photographic Society will present color slides of wildflowers at the peak of their beauty. The narrator will be Faye Couch.

Labeled specimens of blooms and foliage will be in a special (Continued on Page 3)

Report Issued

## 'Open City' Plans Told by Committee

An "Open Community" status report prepared by the sixman fact-finding committee appointed by Station management was issued during a special meeting held Thursday morning.

ternatives related to the trans-"open community.

content would be turned over to day. the ROCKETEER for publication | Biller said the report was next week.

in response to a request made native."

The report listed proposed al- by Station Management officials. Named to the fact-finding formation of China Lake to an group which Biller heads were Cdr K F Williams Lt T ( Committee chairman Robert P. Leavitt, William Hattabaugh, K. Biller said the status report's full W. Heyhoe and Dr. G. S. Colla-

based on two criteria in its prep-The presentation made to aration: "Effectiveness of alter-Captain Charles Blenman, Jr., natives in supporting the NOTS Captain John A. Quense, Dr. Wm. technical mission" and "Feasi-B. McLean and H. G. Wilson, was bility of accomplishing the alter-

### 1,350 Physicians Will Be Drafted

It will be the first draft of ship. ics were called up under Selec- eral duty medical officers. 

The Defense Department an- The Pentagon said the move nounced that 1,350 physicians was necessary because not wil be drafted into the Army, enough medical school graduates Navy and Air Force in July and have volunteered for active duty immediately after their intern-

physicians since the fall and win- The majority of the physicians ter of 1961-1962 when 850 med- being called will serve as gentive Service because of the Ber- The Army will draft 800, the

Navy 250, and the Air Force 300.

For a Schedule of Holy Week Services, Please See Page 2



ANTIQUE-WILDFLOWER SHOW got big-city promotion in Los Angeles Monday via "Pan Pacific" TV show. Program's MC Red Rowe

discussed China Lake events with Mrs. Rhea Blenman, coordinator (center), and Mrs. Marian Licwinko, Wildflower Show chairman.

### Income Tax Info For Servicemen

Members of the armed forces, However, any income received | t h o u g h they may be stationed who are transferred to California from California sources, outside outside of California.

reported to California.

their entire earnings even Building, Phone 71613.

do not become residents merely of military compensation, by the Assistance may be obtained at because of their presence in this serviceman or his wife must be the Franchise Tax Board, 2537

F Street, Bakersfield, Calif., It is generally held that mili- Servicemen who are residents phone number FA 2-0944, or at tary personnel retain their resi- of California must file a Califor- the Station Legal Office, Cdr. K. dency in the state of military nia income tax return reporting F. Williams, Administration

#### Holy Week Services Protestant Catholic

Second Passion Sunday

April 7

Holy Thursday, April 11

Good Friday, April 12

All Faith Chapel

Holy Saturday, April 13

All Faith Chapel

Midnight—"Solemn Mass."

Easter Sunday, April 14

Mass Schedule

China Lake 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Spy Wednesday

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday

Randsburg: Before Mass.

Traditional Seder For Hebrews

Ridgecrest 10 a.m., Noon.

Randsburg 9:30 a.m.

All Faith Chapel.

8:30 a.m.-Mass.

4:45 p.m.-Mass.

All Faith Chapel

A class of thirteen children will receive the Rite of Confirmation in the Protestant Worship Services at 11 o'clock Sunday Faith Chapel. morning, April 7th.

The class consists of the following: Alan Carter, Alfred Celestine, Eddie Celestine, David Glass, Helen Hammer, Sherrie Johnson, Warren Jones, Patricia Oratory of the Blessed Sacra- ventory, etc. Knowledge of all types of build-Koontz, Jay Leininger, Joseph ment. Dean Mallory, Dennis McGuire, of the Blessed Sacrament; Noc- tion facilities.

takes place in many Protestant children (Before the Altar of Rechurches on Palm Sunday, the pose). day when Christians hear the story of how children hailed the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The confirmands Cross; Reception of the Sacrahave been under instruction in ment of the Eucharist. the basic doctrines of the Christian religion since last Septem-

### Evening

The Protestant Choir of the All Faith Chapel will present portions of "The Crucifixion," by John Stainer, as a prelude to 4:45 p.m. the Maundy Thursday communion service. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the service of Holy Communion at 7 p.m. Choir Directress Dovie Leonard announces that the choir will also present an anthem during a.m.-11:30 a.m. the service.

#### Joint Good Friday Services

Members of the Ministerial p.m.-5:30 p.m.; Ridgecrest (St. Fellowship will take part in a Ann's): 11 a.m.-Noon. Good Friday service beginning at 12 o'clock, noon, and will continue until 2 p.m.

#### Two Services on Easter

Two Protestant worship services will be conducted on Easter p.m.-5:30 p.m., 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; morning, at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Ridgecrest (St. Ann's): 11 a.m.-The public is cordially invited to Noon. attend all of the scheduled serv-

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Young People

Are Selective

By MSGR. JOHN F. C. RYAN

A special survey on movie tastes among young people

in private high schools and colleges revealed very encourag-

in Louisville, Kentucky, the study showed that those polled

two-thirds of them asserted they would go more often to the

and directors who are worried about the future of the movies.

Brother de Paul sums up the present situation this way:

tellectuals who are disappointed in movieland's productions.

attend movies on an average of three times in four months.

movie if it turns out to be inartistic, boring, or ridiculous.

movies if better pictures were offered on the bill.

physical image rather than for their acting ability."

go elsewhere for their entertainment.

#### PROMOTIONAL **OPPORTUNITIES**

Present Station Employees are encouraged advertised here does not preclude the use 6:45 a.m.—Blessing of Palms, of other means to fill these vacancies. Electronic Technician, GS-9, Code 5075 -

7 a.m.—"Missa Cantata," All puters. Some design and building of circuitry

Stock Control Clerk, GS-5, PD No. 070005, Code 70191 - Verifies, corrects and obtains 8 p.m. - Solemn Mass, All Faith Chapel; Procession to the San Clemente Island. Assists in triennial in tion, including Pasadena, Morris Dam and knowledge of equipment used in various Sta-

turnal Adoration, Parish men Secretary (DMT), GS-5, Code 556 - As Diand sons; Oratory; Daytime The traditional ceremony Adoration, Parish women and duties for IN-Service Weopons Support Division, Engineering Department.

Supv. Electronic Engineer, GS-13, Code 5522 -As Head, Electronics Systems Section, incu 5:45 p.m.—Veneration of the bent must be capable of analyzing missile of improving function, reducing costs, impro ing producibility, etc.

Inspector (Machine Parts) -B, \$3.10 to \$3.36 11 p.m.—Blessing: New Fire; Lenten Music Maundy Thursday Paschal Candle; Baptismal learns and performs moderately difficult inapponents and assemblies during the cours

of manufacturing or assembly. File applications for above positions with Pat Dettling, Bldg. 34, Rm. 31, Ext. 71393. Deadline for applications is April 12. Clerk (DMT) or Clerk (Steno), GS-4, PD No.

265013, Code 651 - Incumbent is responsible clerical support to the Division and mainta files containing regulatory material

China Lake: After Evening No-PD No. 235083, Code 3516 - Located in the vena: Ridgecrest (St. Ann's): 10 Rador Branch, Development Div. I, Aviation for mechanical and electro-mechanical design on experimental, profotype and developments China Lake: 8 a.m.-9 a.m., 4 included in Light Attack Bombing Navigation Systems, Missile computers and installation of experimental airborne radar systems.

China Lake: 8 a.m.-9 a.m., 7 Mary Watts, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Ext. 72723. p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Ridgecrest (St. Deadline for applications is April 12.
Ann's: 11 a m -Noon.

Mechanical Engineer (1 vacancy), GS-9 or 11, Code 4054 - Duties consist of design, of

China Lake: 8 a.m.-9 a.m., 4 drawings and specifications for gas generate onents for guided missiles. Mechanical Engineer (1 vacancy), GS-9 o 11, Code 4054 - Duties consist of design development, evaluation and preparation of drawings and specifications of an ignitor

Mechanical Engineers (2 vacancies), GS-9 or 11, Code 4054 — Duties consist of design, levelopment and evaluation of components o The NOTS Hebrew Congrega- East Wing, student Rabbi Phillip also required that incumbent be capable of comparing BuWeps drawings and specifica tion will celebrate Passover with Posner will talk on the subject, the traditional Seder on Monday,

April 8 of 6:20 p.m. in the Feet." For further informafine applications for above positions with the Poet." For further informafawn Haycock, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Ext. 72032.

April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the East tion call Chaplain Fenning, Ext. Wing of All Faith Chapel. To72247, or Mrs. Schuyler, Ext.

Industrial Engineer, OS-2015, the Facilities Management Section (R-362), the Facilities Management Branch, Bulletin All Strategies of the Paragraphent. reau of Naval Weapons, Navy Departmen

The incumbent of this position is the In dustrial Engineer who is mainly responsible or the management of scientific and engineer ng computers within the Research Program d manages the Research Equipment Pro

General Engineer, GS-801-13, located in the Technical Facilities Management Branch, Bu-reau of Naval Weapons, Navy Department,

The incumbent is one of four engineers each of whom is responsible for a group of esearch activities and, as such, is their Bu u point of contact on technical problems File applications for above positions with Genevieve Leahy, Code 62501, Bldg. 34, Room ing signs of discriminating standards among the younger gen- April 8.

Scientific Advisor to Deputy Chief of Staff Captain to Speak Conducted by Brother de Paul, C.F.X. of Xavier High School from \$17,000 to \$18,500, depending on the fications of the applicant selected Hdats, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C Moreover, they go only to see a sepcific picture. Almost 72069, for further details.

#### Once at the cinema, 60 percent declared they leave the Marilyn Evans Best At Fashion Bidding These reactions furnish a few worthwhile hints to producers

Marilyn Evans won the bidding These young people are the adults of tomorrow. If Hollywood for the six ensembles at the Among the subjects to be "standing room only" WACOM dramatized will be Kern County's fails to furnish high caliber acting and theater, they will just at the Officers Club. Marilyn's prominence in the Southern Calbid was one penny under the ifornia aerospace, research and "The students seem to be in almost unanimous agreement that the industry relied on sex too much merely to sell pictotal retail price of \$138.69! development program. The men's bids were 81.2 per Several hundred top business tures; many thought the acting was getting worse; many seem resentful of the way new stars were foisted upon them for their

were shown by seven local presidents of chambers of com-So, then, it is not just prudes, spinsters, clergymen and inmodels and 19 men's spring out- merce throughout Kern County, with NovExos P-35, Revised July 1950. Office The young, too, see clearly the distinction between a great fits were modeled by three of the city mayors and civic leaders, are - 50 King St., Bldg. 00929. Phones - 71354,

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

## More About **Prospecting**

By "POP" LOFINCK

The dry placer machine I wrote about a few weeks ago was invented by Charley Kiefer - a 78-year-old German of Johannesburg, Calif., who recently moved to Texas.

Ken Miller of 300-A Groves St. assisted Kiefer and made some modifications. It's made in three sizes. I witnessed a demonstration of the medium-sized version-operated by a 21/2

90 PER CENT EFFICIENT

Although there is no such thing as a 100 per cent efficient dry placer-because some gold is so fine-I would estimate this machine to be about 90 per cent efficient.

Ken has all three sizes at his home and if you are seriously interested he would be glad to demonstrate.

Its efficiency can be checked by mixing fine lead shot-No. 6 and No. 8, with the sand-and counting the number of

Years ago there used to be a sort of status among prospectors. A regular gold prospector wouldn't degrade himself by prospecting for anything but gold or silver.

There were two brothers who lived on a ranch near the Nevada border. For 20 years they prospected for gold whenever they could get away from their ranch work. They did fair. THEY TURN TO TALC, GET RICH

Eventually they needed money so bad they staked out some talc claims in an area they rode past for 20 years. That was going way down in the status scale. In a short time they made more money off of the talc than they had made in the previous 20 years of their gold claim workings.

And the money was just as spendable as that received from their meager gold claim tunnels.

The well-known human race. Money in a bank account

In my prospecting years—during the Great Depression— I didn't have any status consciousness, so I went after any industrial mineral most wanted at the time. There wasn't any-

#### GOES AFTER WHAT'S WANTED

For example, I learned from Dupont that they wanted Titanium Oxide-mixed with iron ore it's called Ilmanitebecause their source of supply from the black sands of India was soon to be cut off.

In my prospecting experience I've learned it's best to focus on one thing at a time-otherwise you collect so many different samples from so many different places that you get confused and accomplish nothing.

So I read books and went to museums to study first hand the mineral exhibits in the Geological Departments-to better recognize the kind of rocks Ilamnite occurs in-and the vari-

Then I followed through like a bloodhound and found what Dupont wanted. And sold it to them. They did the assessment work. Let somebody else do the hard labor.

Your initial problem-after you find the mineral you're after and record your claims-is to get the geologist to come and look at it. Sure, he is paid a salary. But they have hundreds of requests to come and look at something that isn't there or in such small quantities that it is not worth while.

YOU GET MONEY, THEY DO THE WORK

You first have to convince a corporation geologist that you know what you're talking about . After that it's simple. You take the money. They do the assessment work. Deal closed. I've never been a miner—I just find it and sell it.

It is said that if a prospector studies minerals and stays with it consistently-sooner or later he is sure to find a good

Most metals are low in price at present. Gold is still pegged at \$35 an ounce. But can be sold for much more to private buyers. It is illegal to ship gold out of the U.S.

GOVERNMENT WANTS SILVER Most non-metallic industrial minerals bring a good price.

especially tale and clays, at present.

The metal beryllium is up - in demand. Silver is way up. The U. S. Government wants more silver. So, go find yourself a nice silver deposit. It's glorious exercise.

Collecting placer gold dust and nuggets is simpler.

## At 'Salute to Kern'

Capt. Charles Blenman Jr., ComNOTS, will be among the speakers to appear in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce's "Salute to Kern County" on April 17, at The Ambassador Hotel.

cent higher than the women's.

A total of 51 ladies fashions

A total of 51 ladies fashions Station's rugged employees. expected to attend the "salute."

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## RIMSHOTS

By BILL VALENTEEN

"Play ball!" no longer qualifies as a wholly innocent imperative that simply recalls loyalists to bleacher rites in the through July 1950) will retain their applications

Since 1958, it has doubled as a battle paean heralding an open season on Walter O'Malley. With the snipers about to zero in on the target once again,

this seems like a propitious moment to file a long overdue minority report. It is predicated on the obvious fact that the perennial assaults on the Dodgers' major-domo scarcely are

#### A BUNCH OF NAME-CALLERS

If you know anything at all about the national pastime, you know that since O'Malley moved his franchise from Brooklyn to Los Angeles he has become baseball's "scoundrel-inchief." His critics say he absconded. They call him Cousin Carpetbagger, Uncle Avarice or Mr. Greed.

Perhaps outraged by his reversal of a Supreme Court decision that had labeled the business a sport, sentimentalists stubbornly refuse to admit O'Malley's sagacity

They somehow have remained bemused by the romantic fictions that (a) club owners are wealthy altruists; (b) their primary concern is providing entertainment for the masses; and (c) any other attitude is immoral.

#### NO WOLF WAS AT THE DOOR

Under these ground rules, O'Malley is dubbed Sir Knave. He pulled his infamous switch voluntarily. There was no wolf at his door. Other major league gypsies had been forgiven their defections upon shedding tears and pointing to the intimidating spectre of poverty.

Hence, no stigma was attached to the various patroons who moved the Braves from Boston to Milwaukee, the Browns from St. Louis to Baltimore, the Giants from New York to San Francisco and the Athletics from Philadelphia to Kansas City.

But even sentimentalists should accept the fact that a club owner has to eat. Oh, they do not really object to his making a little money, so long as he does so primarily "for the good of the sport."

You may recall, for example, the noble platitudes expressed by Lou Perini last winter when he sold 90 per cent of his stock in the Braves to a Milwaukee syndicate. Keeping a straight face, Lou said that baseball would benefit from the dynamic new owners. He did not say so, but it is entirely possible that the sale price of \$5,500,000 meant a benefit or ished. two for Lou Perini.

#### THE RIGHT TO MAKE MORE

Ironically, it was a lesser sum that got The O'Malley into trouble. During the last five years of his Brooklyn sojourn, Dodger profits had totaled \$1,800,000. But few persons bothered to consider whether it was illegal or unethical for a multimillionaire to fatten his poke through the due processes of free enterprise. Nor was it generally understood that if O'Malley were a sinner, then logic demanded that the same judgment be rendered against any man who deserted a job paying, say \$20,000, to accept another worth five grand more.

LOOKING AT IT SQUARE IN THE EYE No, when the events that inspired the above name-calling are examined dispassionately, it becomes readily apparent that the real Walter O'Malley is merely a very resourceful captain of the industry and a good dollars-and-sense businessman.

His crime is nothing more than a perverse inclination to look baseball squarely in the eye and call it what it is: a lucrative corporate venture.

Keep smilin', Sport, See you next week!

## Scene and Heard and organized civilian athletic teams.

In 1962, the Minnesota Twins finished second to the Yank- stoves, lanterns and ice chests. breeze with well-wishers. April 29. ees, winding up five games back of the perennial pennant win- Fresh water rods and reels are ners. The Twins, to a man, think they can go "all the way" also available for checkout to in 1963. A little examination at their Orlando, Fla., spring Military personnel. training base shows the American League representative in the Bronx Bombers. Check these:

only Mickey Mantle, Al Kaline and Nellie Fox. Vic batted .290 last season and was not charged with a single error!

2. Camilo Pascual, now living in Miami, has been the American League strikeout king for the past two years and won 20 games for the first time last year. This, in spite of being on the bench for 34 games because of a sore arm. Five times last year, Pascual struck out 10 or more batters in a game. What's more, Camilo can hit. He led pitchers in both leagues in hits (26), total bases (36) and had 19 runs batted in!

3. Only Babe Ruth has hit home runs with greater consistency than the Twins' Harmon Killebrew. Harmon, who has hit more home runs in the last four years than any other current major leaguer, averages a homer every 13.1 times to the plate Ruth homered every 11.8 times.

With that quick look at fielding, pitching and hitting, one need look only one bat-length further to take into consideration Earl Battey, the best catcher in baseball; all-star third baseman Rich Rollins; Zoilo Versalles and Bernie Allen at short and second; and Manager Sam Mele, who just missed "Manager of the Year" honors last season, to figure that owner Cal Griffith may have to get a taller flag pole at Metropolitan Stadium. The Twins are putting together a real power house!

## Spring Has Really Sprung! Pony-Colt League

The 1963 Pony League and Colt League base-

Applications for both leagues will be disributed in the various schools during the week after Easter. The Pony League applicants (those boys having birthdates between August 1948 and turn them in to the league officers on Saturday, April 20, the day of the Pony League try-

There will be no try-outs for Colt League this year. The applications (birthdates of August 1946 through July 1948) will be returned to the main office of the school from which the application was obtained by April 19.

Those boys playing high school baseball, although not authorized to participate in Pony-Colt League baseball until after the high school baseball season is over, should submit their applications if they intend to play Pony-Colt League baseball during the 1963 year.

Parents are reminded that applications must be signed by the parents.

It is anticipated that the remnants of last year's teams will remain intact except in those cases where managers and assistants changed teams and when brothers are involved.

Little League The second Open Tryout for Major League team positions brought out an additional 73

boys last Saturday to bring the number of candidates for Major League berths to 150. Of this group 103 candidates are being in vited to attend the Invitational Tryout scheduled for tomorrow morning at Diamond No. 1. Boys who are to attend this tryout have been sent postcards informing them of the time they

On Monday, April 8th, the Major League managers will meet to pick players to fill the 42 vacancies on the Major League 1963 rosters. In accordance with China Lake Little League rules, each Major League may select up to 5 players more than the official roster number of 15. A cutback to 15 players will be made on

Boys selected by the Major League managers will receive notification of their selection and information for their first practice.

China Lake Little League President Bob Freedman announced the receipt of sponsors fees from two more groups, the Propulsion Development Department for sponsorship of the Major League Giants and the Security Police for sponsorship of the National T-Ball League Cubs

## Trailers Available At Lake Isabella

The Special Services Division has four house trailers and four boats with motors, located just south of French Gulch at Lake

Three of the trailers sleep four people, while one trailer can accomodate six people. The trailers are equipped with stoves, refrigerators, heads and showers. Linen and blankets are also furn-

This facility is for military peronnel and their dependents. The rental charge for trailers is 50 cents per day per person with a two-dollar-a-day minimum. They rent from noon till noon. The boat and motors rent for one dollar a day

For reservations call in person at the Special Services Office located in Bararcks No. 1. Phone reservations cannot be ac-

#### **GEAR ISSUE ROOM**

The Station Gear Equipment Room, located in the southeast corner of the station restaurant building, is open each weekday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recreation and athletic gear is available for checkout to military personnel

cludes tents, sleeping bags, cots, and pauses to shoot the this date. League play will start

2. What is a tennis player's

blocking back?

League season?

2. Fault.

Packers 26-14.

baseball All-Star game?

'Rocket" of ice hockey?

(Answers to Quiz)

won. Medal play is by strokes.

3. Forrest Evasheski.

5. Maurice Richard.

4. Arch Ward.

#### FORWARD MARCH! - Fiveyear-old Jeph Holloway joins the long list of distance hikers manager. as he begins a trek in Raleigh, N. C. Outfitted with a tin hat hour, including water stops No entries will be accept

By Chuck Mangold Athletic Director

Taking a look at our crystal ball before the season opens Tuesday, here is how the teams figure to finish.

National League - Cincinnati, Los Angeles, San Francisco, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Houston, Chicago,

New York. American League-New York, Detroit, Minnesota, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, Boston, Kansas City, Washington. Cincinnati over the Yankees in the

World Series in six games. P.S. We do not wager on ball SOFTBALL

It is requested that personnel desiring to participate in the coming station Intramural Softball League submit all entries to the Special Services Office, Code 855, via Military Personnel Officer or Civilian Department Head, not later than April 12.

All entries should include the name of the team and phone number of the team coach or

A meeting of all interested personnel will be held in the and trusty water rifle, he made | conference room of the Housing five blocks in less than an Building at 1 p.m. on April 15.

**Spring Training Talent** 

### California-Born Players Populate Florida Camps

3. Who was Tommy Harmon's into major league baseball.

4. Who was the founder of the made the 20 spring rosters this the best job of scouting their year — 46 in the American home state, the Angels coming 5. Who was known as the League and 41 in the National. up with 10 Californians and the The foreign-born list hit 72, an Dodgers nine.

6. Name the only team to de- increase of only one from last feat the Green Bay Packers dur- year.

ing the 1962 National Football place among the states with 54, If you haven't been in to look

> homa 22 each. to supply a big leaguer.

The state of California remains Cuba continues to be the bigservice drive into the net called? the leader in sending native sons gest talent pool in the foreign bloc with 27 major leaguers.

Eighty - seven Californians Two California Clubs have done

### Pennsylvania retained second Ceramics Hobby Shop

followed by New York at 51, Il- over the new Special Services 1. No. Match play is by holes linois 46, Michigan 36, Missouri Ceramics Hobby Shop located in 35, Ohio 32, Texas 30, Alabama the southeast corner of the Sta-26, New Jersey 23 and Massachu-tion Restaurant building you setts, North Carolina and Okla- should plan to do so soon. This facility is for military personnel Nevada, South Dakota, Ver- and their dependents and the 6. Detroit Lions defeated the mont, Hawaii and Alaska failed manager is on hand to assist you in getting started on a project.

#### the upper Midwest may just have the ingredients to overtake QUIZ 1. Slick-fielding first baseman Vic Power is unquestionably the best fielder in either league at first base. And what is 1. Do the total number of even more surprising, Power has a lifetime batting average strokes determine the winner of which is fourth best currently in the American League, behind a match-play tournament in golf?

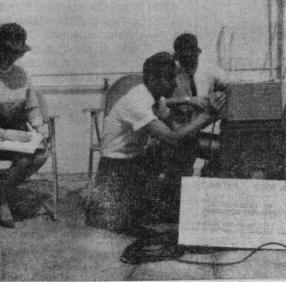
# NOTS Pasadena News

THE ROCKETEER

# Pasadenans Survive 'Blast'



COMMUNICATIONS (COM 1) - Reports of latest developments and further instructions to Disaster Teams are reported from here.



determining amount of radiation absorbed. Those with excessive amounts are cautioned to remain immo-





BASKET CASE — The injured are carried in baskets to First Aid Field Stations. They will be transported to Hospital in

## **Disaster Control** Exercise Staged "It couldn't happen here, but

t did." This quote would have been a grim reality if last Friday's Disaster Control demonstrations had been real rather

Four short whistle blasts signaled the attack within a 50-mile adius of Pasadena.

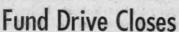
Within minutes, all teams had assembled and, following instructions anonunced by the Public Address Captain, Gerald Mosteller, disaster workers reported to their stations to prepare to carry out operations previously worked out by Passive Defense Officer Elmer Price and Disaster Jnit Commander, Capt. E. I. Ma

The Control Center, headquartered in Bldg. 9, received and dispatched messages through Communication Teams placed strategically through out the

DOSIMETRY - Survivors, sought out by conworn by disaster ies and directed to decontami-

> Elements participating included Medical, Engineering, Supply, Security, Damage Survey, Personnel and Welfare, Transportation, and Fire and

The 45-minute exercise was carried out in a well-organized enthusiastic manner and served to enlighten personnel as to correct action, should a disaster



1963 Red Cross Fund Drive, Results are not yet complete, reports Chairman Eldon Dunn, but early results indicate a successive drive which will net about \$1,000 in contributions and

the interesting stories told them about the Red Cross.

## Passover

Military personnel of Jewish faith planning to come to Los project. At the end of the sec-Angeles for the holidays, please on quarter, persons from indusnote: The Los Angeles Jewish try and faculty members are in-Community, in cooperation with vited to participate on a jury to the L. A. JWB Armed Services evaluate each student's design Committee, invites you to be and to assist in awarding a guests at Sedar dinners and home hospitality — reform, conservative or article as 1 st in awarding a course grade. Usually four three-man juries are set up. tive or orthodox, according to Last year's project was to de-

ning, April 8. Second Seder -

Please contact USO-JWB area lague computer. office immediately by mail, Jury members receive drawphone or person to assure your ings and a description of each Passover reservation. USO-Na- student's solution in advance. tional Jewish Welfare Board, 590 The juries then meet one day on North Vermont Ave., Los An- campus to hear presentations by geles 4, California. NOrmandy the students and to ask ques-3-9981, Julius M. Cohen, USO- tions. Students are encouraged JWB Area Director.



to Element Heads. Current happenings and status of disaster areas are reported here and information is disseminated through area communication centers.

### NOTS Purchase Story, ASW Work Station set up to scientious disaster workers, were checked for radiation and injur. Told to L.A. Chamber of Commerce

"NOTS Pasadena's purchase area," LCdr. W. M. Place, Assistworkers, there- nation centers, hospitals or re- picture adds considerably to the ant Technical Officer, told memby immediately ception areas for evacuation. economy of the Los Angeles bers of the Armed Forces Committee of the Los Angeles Cham-



LCdr. W. M. Place

ber of Commerce. Meeting last Thursday at the Pepper Mill Restaurant in Pasadena, LCdr. Place said, "Six million dollars is brought to the area through the payroll of NOTS employees. In addition, purchases by the Station amount to 28.5 million dollars with another 2.5 million in facilities contracts and additional millions which the Navy spends in joint NOTS-contractor projects in the

He also explained the role of NOTS Pasadena in the ASW

Following the luncheon, 30 members of the Chamber of Commerce toured facilities at the Foothill location.

## The drive keymen wish to express their appreciation to those who contributed money, and for

Ken Smith, Torpedo Design their project solutions. venes once a year by special in-

the Design Division at Stanford thority in the field.

sign a deep operating oceano-First Seder — Monday eve- graphic vehicle to carry instrumentation. This year the class was to design a torque amplifier for use with a mechanical ana-

to inject a creative note into

Branch Head, has just returned "The result for the reviewfrom jury duty. This jury con- ers," says Ken, "is a very stimulating experience."

Stanford's Design Division is Each year the senior class in nold, a nationally recognized audirected by Professor John Ar-



Ken Smith

## Catholic Chaplain Reports Aboard

seph A. Costa, the Station's new Catholic Chaplain reported aboard last Friday and celebrated his first mass at the All Faith Chapel Sunday.

Chaplain Costa is the first Navy Catholic Chaplain to serve the station since the departure of Lt. Harold Mead in 1948.

He will augment the Station's Chaplain Staff composed of Senior Chaplain Robert C. Fenning and Chaplain R. F. Wicker.

Chaplain Costa's last tour of duty before reporting to NOTS was with the U. S. Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, administering to shore personnel as well as men of the Pacific Fleet submarines.

He received his appointment to the Navy Chaplain Corps in 1951 and following his attendance at the Chaplain's School in Newport, R. I., his first duty assignment was at the U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego.

Chaplain Costa studied Philosophy at Capuchin Seminary in Florence, Italy, and Theology at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Bronx, N. Y., prior to being ordained May 1, 1943, at St.
Patrick's Cathedral, New York 'I Stole . . . I'm Sorry'

to the Chaplain Corps.

#### Gains and Losses

The United States population has a net gain of one person every 101/2 seconds. One child is born every 71/2 seconds; one death occurs every 19 seconds; to me. one person immigrates into the country ever 11/2 minutes; one person emigrates from the country every 23 minutes.

NOSTALGIC VISIT-When Vice Adm. Paul

D. Stroop visited NOTS China Lake his week

there was time for a brief review of his own tour of duty here as Commanding Officer in

1952-53. Luncheon hostess for the visiting

Navy flag officers, Mrs. Charles Blenman,



ANOTHER FIRST-For the first time in the history of the Station three Navy Chaplains comprise the staff heading the religious program of the All Faith Chapel. Catholic Chaplain Joseph A. Costa, left, is greeted by

Senior Protestant Chaplain R. C. Fenning and Asst. Protestant Chaplain R. F. Wicker. Chaplain Costa reports to NOTS from Pearl Harbor. Hs is of the Order of Friars Minor

## After ordination he served as Assistant Pastor and Administrator at Parishes in New Jersey, Anonymous Letter 10 Years of Brown The Marine Corps' dark brown of people interested in cooutdated music devices. Record Crowd Expect N. J., police and fire departments, before his appointment to the Chaplain Corps. From Ex-Employee shoes, worn with service uniforms for more than 70 years, are on their way out and will be

(The following letter, unsigned, was received here last week.)

I was employed at the Station in the Public Works Dept. about 10 years ago, and while there I stole a few little items from the shop where I was working. So inclosed please find the sum of \$10.00 dollars in payment for the same.

I am sorry that I took those things that did not belong

Hope you will forgive me."

(Note: The \$10 bill which accompanied the above letter has been credited to the account for offsetting losses sustained through misappropriation of government equipment.)

poses with her guests (L-to-R), Vice Adm. R.

T. S. Keith, Commander, First Fleet; Vice.

Adm. Stroop, Commander Air Force, U S.

Pacific Fleet; Mrs. Blenman; Capt. Charles

Blenman, Jr., ComNOTS; and Rear Adm. B.

M. Stream, Office of CNO.

other black accessories.

existing stocks of the present tiques owned by Ridgecrest mordark brown items.

said an order issued in 1892 di- War relics. rected that officers would wear campaign uniform, and assumed ian and French period eras. that this also applied to enlisted A "grand tour" by antique

change to black shoes alone "A Stroll Through the Ages." would save \$106,644 during fiscal years 1964 and 1965 and that black socks for men. AFPS) fire engine.

## Top Flag Officers in Visit Here

with representatives of other Dubin and Barbara Sewell. west coast Navy units for a daylong series of conferences.

Vice Admiral Paul D. Stroop, and Commander of the First Fleet, Vice Admiral R. T. S.

of the Naval Ordnance Test Sta-U. S. Pacific Fleet.

dition to AirPac and First Fleet. Mart.

## **Early Century** Phonographs at Antique Show (Continued from Page 1)

that he generally finds his ar tique devices in "junk shops" hroughout southern California.

Rogers said the marriage of his daughters, Mrs. Dale Riggins, 204A Bard, and Mrs. Clint Spind er, 210A Forrestal, left time for nim and his wife to start their offbeat hobby of collecting the music boxes that include three Edison phonographs, a Victor "Talking Machine," two roller organs, a 1900 Regina Nickelodion, plus nearly a hundred cylinder and disc records.

Antique Show Feature

His collection will provide even more authenticity to this year's Antique Show, according to Mrs. Virginia Millett, show

A music student in his Independence, Mo., hometown, Rogers was forced to abandon a career in teaching violin when stricken with a crippling ailment. The Rogers came to China

Lake in 1945. "We now have a third generation here," James. boasted, referring to a grandson Alan Scott Riggins, 2.

Marine Corps Shoes
To Be Black After

Rogers has completely restored his collection of music devices to near-original condition. He cause there is a growing number says there is a growing number of people interested in collecting

Record Crowd Expected Anticipating a record crowd are on their way out and will be at this year's Antique Show, Mrs. replaced by black shoes and Millett said spectators had come

to China Lake last year from Gen. David. M. Shoup, Corps Arizona and numerous coast cit-Commandant, announced that ies in the Los Angeles area. the change-over will be effective On display will be a special concurrent with the utilization of gun-weapons collection of an-

tician Ralph Turner. Another Marine Corps Headquarters special exhibit will include Civil Various exhibits in period

black shoes with the dress uni- furniture will be displayed, inform and russet shoes with the cluding Early American, Victor-

cars through the Station's main A later order, dated in 1900, thoroughfares will herald the directed both officers and enlist- show's opening Saturday morned men to wear the brown shoes ing. Ladies dressed in attire apwith their service or campaign propriate to the vintage of cars in which they are riding will set Gen. Shoup said that the the stage for the show theme,

Interest For All "There'll be something of induring the same years black terest for all members of the gloves for men and women will family," promised Mrs. Millett, save another \$56,054. Additional noting that in addition to the savings will be realized on the male interest exhibits, children Women Marines' handbags and will be able to see an antique

A special art exhibit is also being prepared for display.

Serving on the show committees are: Selection committee, Edna McKenry, Helen O'Connor, Liz Robinson and Caroline Jagiello; Staging, Jackie Austin and David Chapman; Arrangements, Elaine West, Lois Hamblin, Debby Ashcom, Mary Moorehead, Two of the Pacific Fleet's top Rhea Blenman, Hope Cherry and ranking flag officers visited Stacy Montague; Publicity, Eve-China Lake this week, together lyn Gregory; Cataloging, Alice

### Former NOTS Commander, Wildflowers . .

(Continued from Page 1) section, and popular shadow Keith, were the delegation's sen- boxes will be arranged by memior officers here for the talks.

Admiral Stroop, Commander of Indian Wells Valley.

Competitive Displays And, of course, there will be tion from '52 to '53, recently assumed command of Air Force, the competitive entries in various divisions. Complete sched-The visiting group of officers ules, including rules and the included representatives from awards to be made, are availthe Office of Chief of Naval Op- able at the Community Center, erations and Commander-in- Station Library, Kern County Li-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet in ad- brary in Ridgecrest and the Gift



MYSTERY ITEMS found in the desert near Trona are now on display in Maturango Museum for the Antique Show.

## Desert Mystery Items In Maturango Display the old

The "Mystery of a Half-Century" is one of the special displays ready for viewing for the first time at the Maturango bevy of attractive girls portray-Museum in conjunction with the Antique Show tomorrow and ing dance hall girls, bathing

the eastern side of the tree.

items discovered in the desert stands pretty well isolated and near the Pinnacles near Trona scrape off the rough bark from curator of the museum, and her Then cut off the inner bark, husband, Slim, found the abandoned articles while on one of their many trips into the boon-

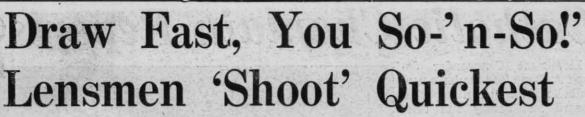
left them there, but experts have as much as you need and put in an equal portion of something backgrounds of saloons, false are perhaps 40 to 50 years old. There was tarnished silverware, still very sharp; a broken mirror, remains of a knapsack, spools of thread, a small skillet perhaps used for panning, and Hattabaugh, an empty canteen.

A book, written in 1899, devoted to the subject of how to Weinland On uncovered from sand on a low desert hillside. And unless the Hospital Bd. "mystery woman" who left the William R. Hattabaugh, presibook there liked to smoke, a man dent of the China Lake Commumust have been with her. Tobac- nity Council, and Clarence E. well as Trona and China Lake. co was found nearby. A key for Weinland of the Weapons Devel-

remedies" in the tattered book. pital. Following are a couple of them: The change in the Ridgecrest

"Take tobacco, green or dry, if Hospital from a privately-owned green a good handful, if dry, two establishment to a non-profit acters were D. W. Reynolds of ounces. Together with this take corporation, chartered by the Ridgecrest as the booze loving a good handful of elder leaves. state, was announced last Tues- desert rat; Ed Hammerberg of Fry them well in butter. Press it day evening. through a cloth. You may use it Hattabaugh and Weinland and (Don) Shelhart of Ridgecrest as as a salve. This will heal up a the eight other members of the the 1890 city slicker; the Stepl

"Or go to a white oak tree that year terms.



The China Lake Photographic end for a two-day meet of the Wind and Sun Council of Camera Clubs from Southern Cali-

On Saturday members of the China Lake group conducted the nine Southland Clubs and the Trona Club on a tour to photograph Fossil Falls, north of Little Lake; the Pinnacles, southeast of Westend; Robbers Roost, east of Walkers Pass; and the Opal Beds between Red Rock Canyon and Last Chance Can-

On Sunday, the China Lake group escorted the visitors to Randsburg to capture on film the colorful background of the

**Dance Hall Girls** 

Starting at 9 a.m. the photographers were provided with a beauties and pioneer women, all tumes, to be posed in settings of

linen and boil again until it be- provided the most ardent camcomes thick as tar. Then take out era buff an opportunity to captallow, resin and wax, work them front stores, assay offices, and the Post Office. together. Put on a piece of linen,

Visit Yellow Aster Mine In the afternoon the group photographed the Yellow Aster Mine which was discovered in 1895 and is estimated to have

produced more than \$25 milion

Camera Clubs participating in the two-day event were from Upland, Perris, West Covina, Ontario, Glendora, San Bernardino, Riverside, Redlands, Yucaipa, as

Girls from the area who served one of the earliest models of the opment Department, have been as models were Kay Thoms, Elea-Model T Ford was a "key" dis-named members of the board of nor Cooley, Lurlene Kemp, Flordirectors of the newly organized ence Green and Kitty Miller, all But perhaps the most interest- medical facility to be known as of China Lake, and Billie Marker ing of all was the list of "home the Ridgecrest Community Hos- and Sharon Jockish of Ridge-

Western Characters

Men portraying western char-China Lake as the miner; Clayton wound in a short time. board have agreed to serve one. ens brothers of Ridgecrest, Phillip and Paul, as the gun slingers



VENTURA COUNTY COUNCIL members of the Navy League are briefed on NOTS Research and Development by Capt. J. A. Quense, Executive Officer, at Michelson Lab

during tour of the Station. They saw test facilities, aircraft ranges, Maturango Museum and were told of the Weather Modification Program and The Challenge of Inner Space.



'HIGH NOON' - Phillip and Paul Stephens portray a gun duel at high noon in the streets of Randsburg.



YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH'-Pretty Kitty Miller, wearing an 1890 dress, admonishes a desert rat, played by D. W. Reynolds, that he has had too many nips from the jug he is attempting to hide under his coat.

#### New Per Diem Rates | Public Works Man For Travel To Islands Dies, Assessment

New per diem rates have been other off-shore islands.

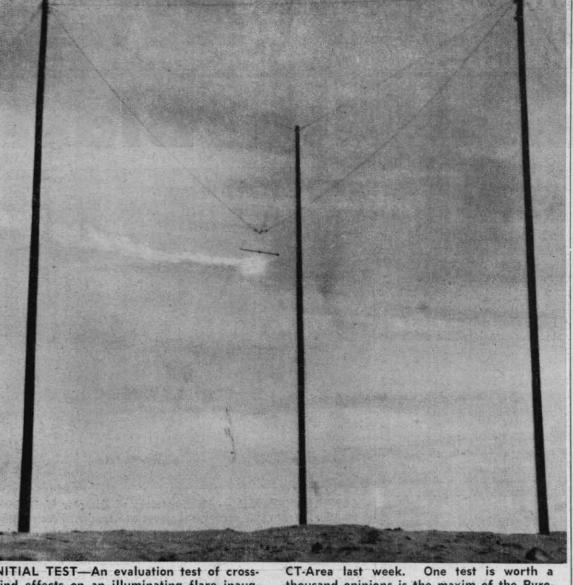
Cruz Islands is now \$6.00 per day. A deduction of \$1.00 for each night government quarters at the Ridgecrest Hospital. He had been a Station employee since 1958. are used without charge will be Accumulation of funds in the

# established for San Clemente and To GEBA Waived

Jacob C. Fauley, 62, an em-The maximum per diem rate for civilian travel to San Clemente, San Nicholas and Santa penter Shop, died last Saturday

made from the total per diem treasury of the Government Emamount otherwise payable. If ployees Benefit Association warmeals are furnished without rants waiving the current assesscharge, appropriate deductions ment which would have been due from the total per diem rate because of Fauley's death.

otherwise payable will be made His widow, Gertrude, received for each meal furnished. a beneficiary check of \$1,000.



INITIAL TEST-An evaluation test of crosswind effects on an illuminating flare inaugurated the new "Skyhook" facility at the

thousand opinions is the maxim of the Pyro-

## 'Skyhook' Flare Facility Inaugurated at CT-Range

ment, was inaugurated last week into one of today's most effic- infrared homing missiles. with a successful test of an il- ient high-altitude pyrotechnics

The new complex consists of another facility which will ad- and hovering flares. three poles 120-feet in height, vance the Station in pyrotechnics 26-inches in diameter at the base research, development and test- Art Breslow had high praise for states that under ideal condiand tapering to 8-inches in dia- ing. meter at the top. The poles are It is known that the efficiency Laggett, Dallas Robert, Malcom range from 60 miles against simset 86-feet a part to form an of flares dropped from aircraft Davis and others of the Public ilar targets with the same accur-

obtainable with rigging that will completely known. support a load of 1000-pounds. Located at Camel T Range

about one-half mile from the Engineer. Pyrotechnics Laboratory.

Head; Herb Neuhaus, an engi- of candlepower output of vari- other unusual phenomenon. neer with some 33 years of experience, who heads up the Design Engineering Branch, and Joe Hanzel, a mechanical engineering graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Seeking a more efficient and economical way to test flares, flash signals, balloons and rockets with a thrust up to 200pounds, the trio submitted their idea to Norman Rumpp, Explosives and Pyrotechnics Division

Receiving his approval, Breslow, Neuhaus and Hanzel set out to develop a facility that would have less ground influence on items to be tested and enable them to make more accurate measurements of the candlepower output and infrared intensity of pyrotechnic items.

Lessening of ground influence was solved by the use of the high poles.

Saves Time

Another factor was to have the facility as close to the area where flare work was being done rather than the time consuming travel to another facility for their test work. Cost also has

test chambers, has again added the testing of captive balloons of 15 ft.

is reduced, but the reason for Works Power and Distribution acy A 100-foot working height is this loss of candlepower is not Branch, and personnel of the The beam from the instru-This is one of the answers in the Skyhook facility.

addition to others that the Pyro- When night tests are conduc- instrument has been named Skyhook is an addition to the technics Branch hopes to obtain, ted at Skyhook the NOTS' OD is Colidar Mark II. CT-5 complex and is located states Ken Foote, Flare Projects notified so he will have the answers to calls he might receive ables ground troops to pinpoint from motorists traveling the targets such as tanks instantan-It is the brain child of Art The facility in addition to be- Trona Road who think they've eously. Breslow, Pyrotechnics Branch ing used for the measurements seen a "plane crash" or some It will also have valuable uses

### Chief Chinn Commended For Communications Job

Communication Division, stepped forward as his name was called hind him the other men of the Communication Center remained at attention as Capt. Charles Blenman jr. read the citation commending Chief Chinn.

In part, the citation noted that 'during the period 1 April through 1 November, 1962, this Station experienced an increase in Communications traffic to the saturation point. Although seriously under-manned in qualified Communications Personnel, you organized, trained, and supervised the meager staff in such an outstanding manner that Communications continued without the slightest breakdown.

Your devotion to your job by remaining on duty as long as 24 hours at a time, to the point of near complete exhaustion, inspired your men to top perform-

"Your performance has brought credit to your organization and to yourself as a professional Navy enlisted man. Please accept my congratulations for a job 'Well Done'."

### Laser 'Rifle' **Spots Targets** 7 Miles Away A new laser light beam "rifle"

wrich will measure the distance see our laboratory and discuss to targets up to seven miles away, your calibration and metrology has been developed by Hughes requirements. Aircraft Company.

from the shoulder like a rifle anxious to handle them on a Skyhook, a new facility of the The ingenuity of these men, marker flares will be used to and "fires" a light beam instead Pyrotechnics Branch of the Pro- who converted a salvaged sub- measure the intensity of infared of bullets, is a light portable milpulsion Development Depart- marine deck hangar back in 1958 flares which augment targets for itary rangefinder that has measuring distances up to seven miles The facility also provides for in daylight, within an accuracy

Dr. Malcolm L. Stitch, manager Pyrotechnics Branch Head of the Hughes laser department Leadingman Melvin Roberts, Jim tions the present model could

Rigging Shop who constructed ment, like all light, travels 186,000 miles per second. The "Colidar," said Dr. Stitch, "en-



Kenneth Chinn, RMC

#### New Standards Lab Holds 'Open House' April is open house month and

you are invited to have coffee in the New Standards Lab, Room B88E, F and G (in and around the old "instrument storeroom") of the Michelson Lab.

Come in and meet our staff,

We welcome your unusual The device, which is aimed measurement problems and are

### Reports to NAF



LCdr. Jack B. Miner

LCdr. Jack B. Miner has reported to the Naval Air Facility from the Light Photographic Squadron 63, NAS, Miramar. His tour there included duty as Landing Signal Officer, Photo Reconnaisance Pilot, and Assistance Maintenance Officer.

He has been assigned duty as Shops Hangar Division Officer

LCdr. Miner entered the service through the Naval Aviation Cadet Program and received his wings in '52 at Pennsacola. The Arkansas born pilot has attended Central Missouri State Teachers College and Long Beach City

He is married to the former Merrlys McGuire of Long Beach, who is known as Irish to her friends.

The Miners have two children, Michael Bryan, 9, and Melisa Eldyne, 4. They have been assigned quarters at 707 Kearsarge.



LET'S LOOK AT THE FILM - Art Breslow (left), Pyrotechnics Branch Head, and Joe Hanzel, who is in charge of "Skyhook," check

film of the first flare test at the facility. In foreground are recordings of the candle power output of the flare.