

New Assoc. Supply  
Director Reports

CDR. WILLIAM J. SNYDER

Commander William J. Snyder, SC, USN, reports aboard from the U.S. Naval Graduate School at Monterey to relieve Commander Wes Baumann as Associate Director of Supply.

Cdr. Baumann, Associate Director of Supply here since Sept. 1961, has received orders to assume duties as Inspector, Naval Material, Milwaukee, Wis.

The new Associate Director of Supply entered the Navy as an apprentice seaman in July of 1943 and was commissioned an ensign under the V-12 program in November of 1945.

A native of Meyersdale, Penn., Cdr. Snyder has attended Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and Arizona State College at Tempe.

Cdr. Snyder, who holds an MS degree in management, prior to attending the Postgraduate School at Monterey, served as Supply Officer aboard the USS Francis Marion (APA-249).

Parents of three girls, Robbyn, 12, Cheryl, 7, Carol, 6 months, Cdr. Snyder and his wife, Anna, have been assigned quarters at 204 Blueridge Rd.

## SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY JUNE 26

"VERTIGO" (127 Min.)  
James Stewart, Kim Novak  
7 p.m.

(Suspense Drama in Color) Hitchcock's tale of an ex-detective who shadows the wife of a friend but fails to save her life and... Kim's as pretty as the San Francisco background. (Adult)

SATURDAY JUNE 27

—MATINEE—

"THE MAGIC SWORD" (80 Min.)  
Gary Lockwood  
1 p.m.

Shorts: "Two's a Crowd" (7 Min.)  
"Jungle Drums No. 8" (13 Min.)

—EVENING—

"IN SEARCH OF THE CASTAWAYS" (98 Min.)  
Hayley Mills, Maurice Chevalier  
7 p.m.

(Adventure Comedy in Color) Two teenagers search for their lost father from the perils of the Andes to the hair-raising terrors of the South Pacific. Earthquakes, pirates, volcanoes, etc. (Adults, Youth and Children.)

Short: "Timber!" (7 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY JUNE 28-29

"PILLOW TALK" (102 Min.)  
Doris Day, Rock Hudson

(Comedy in Color) Zany laughfest about a songwriter who hates his party-line-sharer until he finds out she's a lovely blonde, and his producer is engaged to her. This is a WOW! (Adults and Mature Youth.)

Short: "Colling Dr. Woodpecker" (7 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JUNE 30-JULY 1

"FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE" (116 Min.)  
Sean Connery, Daniela Bianchi  
7 p.m.

(Spy Adventure in Color) British secret agent James Bond returns to outwit Dr. No's spectre in an intricate plot to capture a Russian decoder in Turkey. Intrigue, fantastic traps, gorgeous women and FAN-tastic dancer all for the action fan. (Adult)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY JULY 2-3

"DR. CRIPPEN" (98 Min.)  
Donald Pleasence, Samantha Eggers  
7 p.m.

(Mystery) Guilty or not guilty? Did he really murder his wife to further his torrid romance with his office secretary? You'll have to decide after hearing this case. Samantha is gorgeous. (Adult)

Short: "Canary Was" (7 Min.)



RED CROSS COMMITTEE MEETS—Committee chairmen and officers meet with Mrs. Hans Christensen (seated), chairman of the Indian Wells Valley branch of the Kern Chapter. Left to right are Liz Robinson, secretary; Vera Appleton, co-chairman; Rose Merriam, treasurer; Marie Newman, water safety; Mrs. Christensen; Fran Jorgenson, home nursing; Jackie Renne, production; Mary Clapp, home service.

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Military Installations Director  
Speaks to Red Cross Group

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affected in the recent Montana floods. Forty national staff disaster specialists were rushed to the area, some by helicopter to communities isolated by flood waters, he reported.

A week's supply of food, including 400 pounds of fresh frozen foods, milk, and canned meats, airlifted by the Red Cross to the isolated community of Essex.

In addition, canned baby foods and even quantities of diapers were airlifted to Heart Butte where 100 persons were isolated.

The same service was rendered by the Red Cross to victims of Good Friday Alaskan earthquake, which was reported to you by your own Dr. Pierre St. Amand in a slide presentation recently, Brady noted.

Chairmen Announced  
Committee chairmen for 1964 were announced by Mrs. Christensen at the meet. Vera Appleton will serve as Mrs. Christensen's co-chairman.

Mary Clapp will head the Home Service Unit, assisted by Ethelyn Haugland. This unit acts as liaison between service men and their commanding officers, obtains verification of emergencies, recommends emergency leaves, as well as offering general counseling and guidance service to civilian and military personnel.

Barry Boyer, a junior at Sacramento State College majoring in anthropology, will teach the classes, which will be held at the Museum every Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, starting July 10 and continuing to September.

Further information regarding classes may be obtained from Alice Hirsch, FR 5-2107.

## COMNOTS RETIRES



Captain Charles Blenman Jr. USN

Naval Ordnance Test Station  
China Lake, California



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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

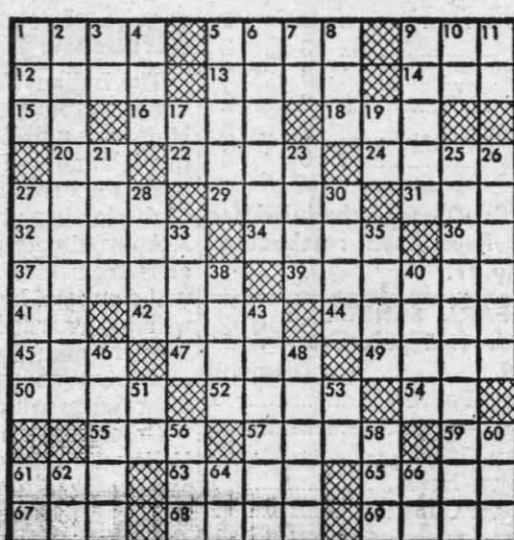
Answer to Previous Puzzle

## ACROSS

- 1-Accomplishment
- 2-Prepare for print
- 3-Bone of body
- 12-In addition
- 13-Girl's name
- 14-Fruit drink
- 15-Prefix; down
- 16-Labor
- 17-Sailor (colloq.)
- 20-Parent (colloq.)
- 22-Upright timber
- 24-Datum
- 27-Danish island
- 29-Shield
- 31-Rocky hill
- 32-Breaks suddenly
- 34-Epic poetry
- 36-Greek letter
- 37-Thoroughfare
- 39-Declines
- 41-Cooled lava
- 42-Metal fastener
- 44-A proportioned
- 45-Anger
- 47-Jump
- 49-Spanish for "three"
- 50-Old musical instrument
- 52-Silk
- 54-Symbol for samarium
- 56-Tattered cloth
- 57-Caudal appendage
- 59-Teutonic deity
- 61-Time gone by
- 63-Declare
- 65-Skin ailment
- 67-Pronoun
- 68-Prohibits
- 69-Dampens

## DOWN

- 4-Connective
- 5-Small child
- 6-Choice part
- 7-Downpour
- 8-Preposition
- 9-Label
- 10-Cyprinoid fish
- 11-Exist
- 17-Bone
- 19-Preposition
- 21-Sandwich
- 23-Plunges
- 25-Complete set
- 26-Relies on
- 27-Attack
- 28-Unclosed
- 30-Traded for money
- 33-Close securely
- 35-Fat about the kidneys
- 38-Cravats
- 40-Planet
- 43-Second of two
- 46-Mistake
- 48-Fruit (pl.)
- 51-Babylonian deity
- 53-Note of scale
- 55-Idle chatter
- 58-Ordinance
- 60-Things, in law
- 61-Exclamation
- 62-Earth goddess
- 64-A state (abbr.)
- 66-Symbol for cerium



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## Pictorial Mementos

# SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF CAPT. BLENMAN'S TOUR OF DUTY HERE



MOST MEMORABLE day here for Capt. Blenman — and all of NOTS — was June 7, 1963, when the late President John F. Kennedy visited the Station. Capt. Blenman presented him with a SHRIKE model. Watching were Adm. George Anderson, CNO, and Dr. Wm. B. McLean, NOTS Technical Director.



HOLDING PLAQUE naming Youth Baseball Park, Little League Diamond No. 4 in his honor, Capt. Blenman beams with pride and pleasure. Diamond was dedicated last July.



'AT THE HELM' in his office in the Administration Bldg.

## Taking Command On June 1, 1961



JUNE 1, 1961, the day Capt. Blenman relieved Capt. William W. Hollister as ComNOTS. Here, Capt. Hollister receives the colors and in a moment passes them on to Capt. Blenman during change of command program at Kelly Field.



ALWAYS RECEPTIVE to participation in community events, Capt. Blenman had the honor at the 1962 Desert Empire Fair in Ridgecrest of presenting sack of silver dollars to Alice Dale and Bill Grady, winners of the "Fair Pair" title.



SHRINER BLENMAN welcomes Potentate Mark T. Gates of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, to the Station for a tour of facilities last May 1.

## TRAIL RIDE

HIS ENTHUSIASM for western lore would not be denied when the Death Valley Forty-Niners and Corral 50 Los Vaqueros ETI co-sponsored the 150-mile trek from Boron to Furnace Creek, along the erstwhile 20-mule team trail. Here's Capt. Blenman (front, left) during the 1962 ride.



## Dedication



SPEAKING at the dedication of the Maturango Museum on Dec. 1, 1962 — a date memorable to Capt. and Mrs. Blenman, who is founder-director of the museum. In background are the late Joe Fox, Indian Wells Valley pioneer, and at right, Billie Hise, first secretary of the Museum board.



LAUGHS were a dime a dinghyful when repartee was shared by the NOTS skipper and Joe Flynn, co-star of the "McHale's Navy" TV series, at the Neptune Ball here last Feb. 7.



THE EFFECT on Kern County's economy by NOTS and its thousands of personnel was pointed out recently by Capt. Blenman to county leaders. Left to right: Board of Trade

Vice President Robert Marshall, Director Rex Gill and the late Supervisor Roy Woollomes. NOTS spending in the county is now over \$5 million a year, Captain Blenman said.





DAVID L. GOODBRAKE, EM3, takes oath from Lt.(jg) L. J. Tritz, Sea Operations Officer, as he reenlists for six years. Goodbrake enlisted in the Navy in May 1955, was discharged in 1959 and reenlisted in January 1962. He reported to NOTS from duty aboard the USS Sproston (DDE-577). He has served the greater part of his present tour as the leading electrician aboard the NOTS Tug (LT 2077). During 1962, Goodbrake attended 35mm Motion Picture School and Leadership School in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.



HAPPY NEW MEMBER OF THE "300" CLUB is John H. (Jack) Hughes, Electronic Mechanic in the Torpedo Operations Branch. After ten years of bowling, Jack chose the right time and place to roll up a perfect game. It all took place in Garden Square's regular 10 game marathon for May. Since it was a sanctioned event, Jack received a \$500 savings bond, a trophy, and the usual awards from AMF and ABC. In addition to rolling 300 in the 7th game, he had struck out with 3 in the preceding game and added 2 more in the 8th game for a total of 17 consecutive strikes. Jack bowls in 2 leagues and, as is the dream of every kegler, would like to make "300" a habit.



CEREMONIES WERE HELD recently to grant formal recognition by NOTS Command to Lodge No. 1548, International Association of Machinists, per Executive Order 10988. "Mount Wilson" Lodge No. 1548 represents its members in a unit composed of all per-diem employees of Pasadena Annex, whose duty station is Foothill, Morris Dam or Long Beach Facility. This unit excludes employ-

ees regularly assigned to duty at San Clemente Island. Shown with Bernard Silver, Head Personnel Division (third from left) and Capt. G. H. Lowe, Officer in Charge (fifth from left) are elected officers of the local lodge (l-r) Fred S. Otto, financial secretary; Henry L. Rutz, secretary; Theodore R. Ravenelle, president; and Wm. T. Kemmling, treasurer.

## NOTS Pasadena

VIRGINIA E. LIBBY — EXT. 638

### Wilma Feted With Farewell Luncheon

Guest of honor at a farewell luncheon last week was Wilma Gertrude Roney, secretary to LCdr. R. M. Hendricks, Assistant Public Works Officer, Pasadena.

Wilma has been with NOTS for nearly 16 years, representing her total amount of government service. During her tenure at NOTS, she was the recipient of two Outstanding and three Sustained Superior Performance Awards.

Born in Nebraska, she graduated from Kearney State Teachers College and holds a First Grade State Teachers Certificate and a Special Primary Kindergarten Certificate.

She pursued her teaching career until she met and married husband, Pat, then retired for a time to rear three children—John, William and Rosanne, now all married.

She left her full time domestic duties during World War II to take a position with CalTech, remaining with her career until retirement last week.

Wilma is looking forward to spending more time with the Roney's twelve grandchildren, and pursuing her hobby of etymology.



LCDR. O. F. RAPELYEA



CWO R. F. SERGHISON

## Two Terminate Navy Careers

Retiring from Naval careers extending over 26 years and 29 years respectively, LCDR. Oscar F. Rapelyea, Operations Officer; and Warrant Machinist R. F. Serghison, Assistant Sea Operations Officer, were honored at a farewell luncheon at the El Dorado Inn yesterday.

LCdr. Rapelyea came to NOTS in December, 1961, from duty as Operations Officer aboard the USS Okanogan (APA 220).

Some of the highlights of his career include that of Officer in Charge, Branch Officer, Naval Officer Procurement in Dallas, Texas; Commanding Officer, USS Pivot (MSO 463); Assistant Officer in Charge, NRS and ONOP, Seattle, Washington; and other staff positions.

LCdr. Rapelyea and his wife, Jean have three grown children—two daughters and a son.

CWO-3 Serghison reported to NOTS in November 1963, with duty assignment at the Long Beach Facility. Previous tour was with the Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, California.

### Midshipmen Selected For Exchange Cruises

Washington — The U.S. Navy has selected 50 midshipmen to spend summer cruises aboard ships of 19 foreign navies.

The special cruises, part of the foreign exchange program, will continue through August. This program is designed to promote the exchange of professional, cultural and social experiences between future officers and their foreign counterparts.

Summer cruises are normally with U.S. Navy units. Some 8,200 midshipmen will participate in this year's annual cruise. (AFPS)

### Talk via Lasers Rays

It is often difficult to know where to draw the line between science-fiction and actual science. The Russians, according to their magazine STAR, claim that people on a planet they have named Cygnus First are trying to "talk" to the people on Earth by means of laser light rays.

The only drawback is that it takes about 11 years for these rays to reach earth and, as similar time would be required for a possible response, the conversation may lag.

### PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

To apply for vacancies, contact Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 492. A current SF-58 must be submitted when applying.

**Automotive Equipment Serviceman;** Hourly Salary Range: \$2.56 to \$2.78; Code P7152; Duty Station: Long Beach (San Clemente Island). Services automotive equipment with gasoline, checks oil levels, adds oil, checks radiators, cleans windshields, checks tire pressures, and checks batteries. Lubricates automotive equipment and changes and patches tires and tubes.

## Tuesday's Ceremonies To Mark Retirement, Command Change

### Captain Blenman Ending 30 Years Of Navy Service

Capt. Charles Blenman Jr., USN, ComNOTS since June 1, 1961, ends a 30-year Naval career next Tuesday when colorful Change of Command and Retirement ceremonies are held in front of the Administration Building. The program will start at 10 a.m.

Capt. Blenman will be relieved by Capt. Leon Grabowsky, USN, NOTS Executive Officer who will be ComNOTS until Capt. John I. Hardy, USN, arrives to take command on or about Aug. 1.

Scores of military and civilian dignitaries, official guests, department heads and visitors will witness the ceremonies from vantage points flanking the reviewing stand on the field.

Designated troops from NOTS, NAF and VX-5 will form at 9:45 a.m. in the parade area, as will the ComNavAirPac band.

Following the arrival of Capt. Blenman and Capt. Grabowsky, the invocation will be asked by Chaplain Joseph A. Costa.

#### Others to Retire

Then Capt. Blenman will present retirement certificates to six other China Lake officers: Lt. Edward V. English, LCDR. Phillip F. Mohr, LCDR. Robert G. Douglas, LCDR. Stanley C. Schold Sr., LCDR. William H. Abney and LCDR. Laurence M. Ellefson.

Following Capt. Blenman's reading of orders relieving him of command, Capt. Grabowsky will present him with his certificate of retirement. Capt. Grabowsky will then read his own orders to take command.

The Benediction will be offered by Chaplain Robert C. Fenning.

An aerial salute and a pass in review by the NOTS, NAF and VX-5 men will conclude the ceremonies.

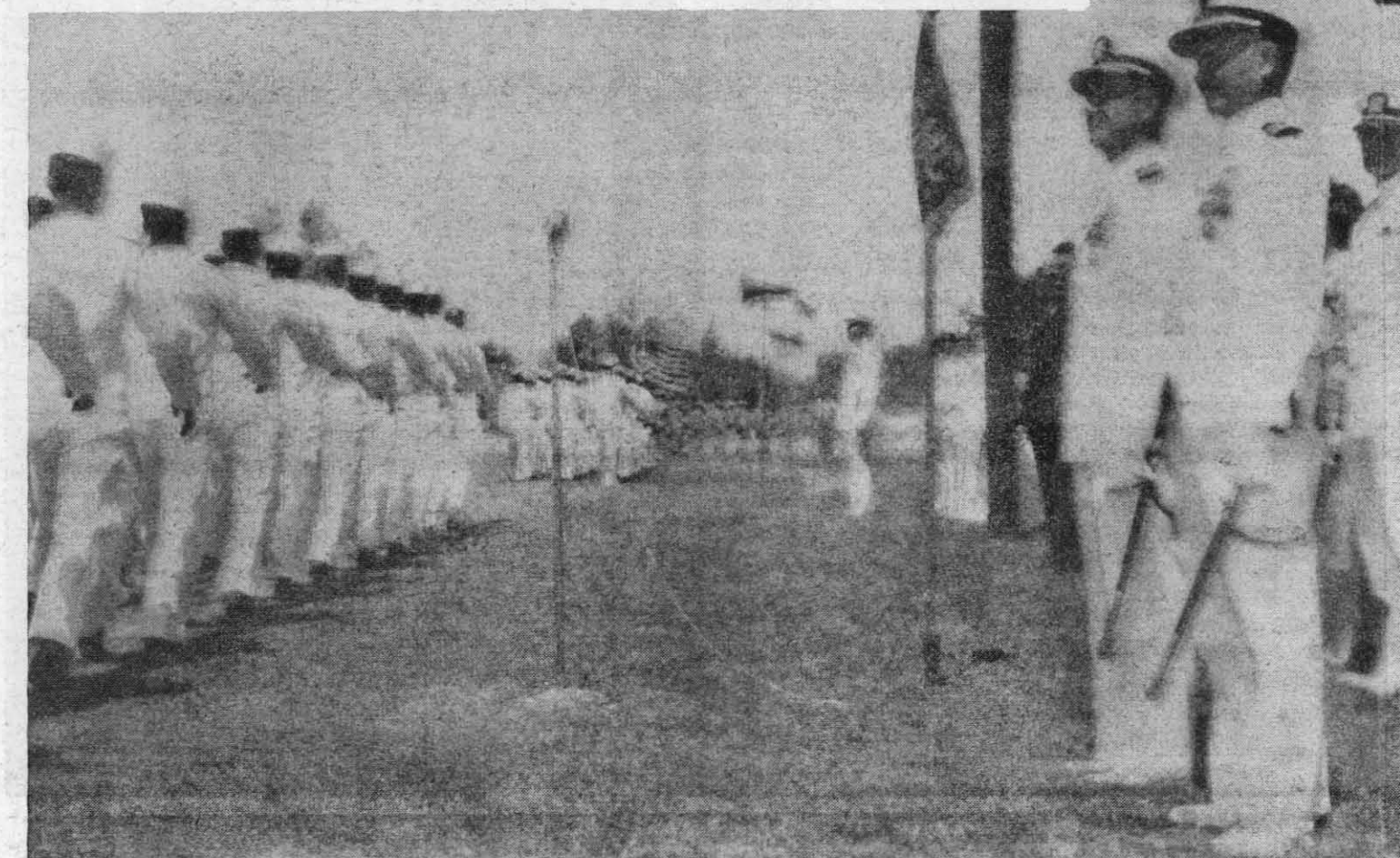
## Resume Of His Career

Captain Charles Blenman, Jr., officially became ComNOTS on June 1, 1961. Prior to that he was Chief of Staff to the Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force, which he had held since August 1958.

#### Academy Class of '34

A Naval Academy graduate, class of '34, Captain Blenman was designated a Naval Aviator in 1938. In July 1938, he joined Scouting Squadron 41 aboard the USS Ranger. Later he attended the Army Air Corps School of Aviation Ordnance and supervised the Atlantic Fleet Gunnery School. During this period, he invented an electronic flight-training device for which he was awarded a U.S. Patent in 1944.

Additional tours of duty have included Executive Officer of Scouting Squadron 1014, the first unit to leave the West Coast after Pearl Harbor and the one to later find and rescue Captain Eddie Rickenbacker; Executive Officer of the Navy's first long-range photographic squadron; Officer in Charge of Photographic Training Units at



CHANGE OF COMMAND ceremony on June 1, 1961, saw Capt. Blenman (right) relieve Capt. William W. Hollister as Com-

NOTS. Next Tuesday, retiring Capt. Blenman will be succeeded by Capt. Leon Grabowsky, Executive Officer.

San Diego and Jacksonville, Florida.

Other duty has included multi-engine training officer on the staff of Commander Naval Air Operational Training; Commanding Officer of Transport Squadron Six; Staff of the General Line School, Monterey; Administrative Officer, Staff, Commander Air Force Pacific Fleet; Executive Officer of USS Valley Forge during the Korean War; Chief of Operations and Training Division of Armed Forces Special Weapons Project (now DASA); Staff of Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic; Commanding Officer of the Escort Carrier USS Windham Bay, until joining the Staff, Commander Operational Test and Evaluation Force.

#### Many Awards, Commendations

For his service in World War II in South Pacific actions, Captain Blenman was awarded the Air Medal; two Gold Stars in lieu of Second and Third Air Medals; the Letter of Commendation Pendant; and the Navy Unit Citation. For performance of duties during the Korean conflict, he was awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a Second Letter of Commendation Pendant and a Bronze Star in lieu of a Second Navy Unit Citation.

During Capt. Blenman's command here, NOTS technical accomplishments have included the first successful flight test of a hybrid - propulsion system in this country; the development of the Walleye weapon and the development of the Shrike missile. In addition, 500 Capehart housing units were completed and the Maturango Museum was established.

The most memorable occasion of his tenure here, however, was the visit to NOTS on June 7, 1963, of the late President John F. Kennedy.

#### Dr. Highberg Now NLO

Dr. I. E. Highberg, Head of the Test Department, assumed duties as NLO in Washington on June 22 and will continue in that capacity through July 31. He relieves Gordon Draper, Associate Head of Central Staff for Finance.

### Pending Arrival of Capt. Hardy

## Capt. Grabowsky Takes Command

Capt. Leon Grabowsky, USN, who takes over as interim ComNOTS following Capt. Blenman's retirement next Tuesday, has been Executive Officer here since last Nov. 6. Before coming to NOTS he was Commanding Officer of the USS Hector.

Capt. Grabowsky enlisted in the Navy in 1936. He received an appointment to the Naval Academy and was graduated in 1941. Soon afterward he was assigned to the USS Arizona, the famed battleship that was bombed in the attack on Pearl Har-

bor. Following a brief period as Air Intelligence Officer, Patrol Wings Pacific Fleet, he served as Gunnery Officer, Executive Officer, and in 1945 as Commanding Officer of the USS Leutze.

In early 1946 he assumed com-

mand of the USS Porter, and later that year returned to the Naval Academy for postgraduate studies in ordnance electronics and physics. In 1949 he completed his postgraduate work and was awarded an M.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

Captain Grabowsky's next assignments were as Gunnery Officer aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt and the USS Oriskany. From 1951 to 1952 he served as Psychological Warfare Plans Officer on the staff of Commander-in-Chief Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean in Italy and the United Kingdom. During 1952 and 1953 he served on the staff of the newly created Commander-in-Chief European Command in Frankfurt, Germany.

Following this overseas duty Captain Grabowsky returned to the U.S. in 1953 to serve as Technical Applications Officer and Assistant Commander at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland. During this period he earned an M.B.A. degree at the University of Maryland.

#### SecDef Assignment

From 1957 to 1958 he served as Gunnery Officer aboard the USS Ranger; and from 1958 to 1959 he commanded the USS Catamount. In 1959 he was assigned to the Office of Secretary of Defense as Chief, Techniques and Devices Branch, Ballistic Missile Defense Division, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Captain Grabowsky is a holder of the Navy Cross and Bronze Star for heroism during World War II, and the Commendation Medal for participation in the 1958 Quemoy resupply operation. He has also been awarded nine other medals.

Captain Grabowsky is married to the former Joanne C. Karpen. They have two daughters and one son: Kari Lynn, 4; Lori Anne, 2; and Paul Leon, 11 months.



CAPTAIN LEON GRABOWSKY, USN, NOTS Executive Officer Since November, To Relieve Capt. Blenman as Commanding Officer



## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

## Talks With Teenagers

By Fr. Joseph A. Costa, O.F.M. CAP.



Steer clear of questionable places. It is a sad fact that probably no town in America does not have at least one place of questionable entertainment — a place you would not want your parents to see you in, and whose patrons usually have bad reputations of some kind.

It may be a dim, smoky roadhouse; a night club with storytellers, singers, and dancers you would not want your mother to see; or a juke box joint or drive-in patronized by boys and girls who are always in some kind of trouble. It may even be a movie house or place that specializes in showing films unfit for you and your date to see.

Some teenagers get a thrill out of the forbidden. Put a place out of bounds and at once it is mighty attractive to those whose main charge seems to come from proving they do not have to conform to "old fogey" regulations.

Even if your crowd decides to go off the deep end you can remain firm to your ideals. Some youngsters climb a soap box and deliver a moral lecture. You don't have to. If someone suggests such a place of questionable reputation, you need only say you prefer someplace else. The others will respect you when you stand by your ideals and will know why you feel as you do.

Whenever teenagers show up where they shouldn't be, it is almost certain that the girls in the crowd have not been on the ball. Girls should be in complete control on a date. And suppose the boy says he will never take a girl out again unless she goes to such a questionable place? It is her turn to say thanks. Any boy who insists on taking a girl where her reputation can be tarnished is no friend of hers, and the sooner she gets rid of him the better.

## Marlin J. Wadley Named Bluejacket of the Month

Marlin J. Wadley, Air Controlman First Class, has been named China Lake's "Bluejacket of the Month," an honor that includes an expense-paid weekend in Bakersfield starting today.

The Stockton, Calif., native serves with the Naval Air Facility, biggest military unit here.

He and his wife, Joyce, have four children, Debra 12, Kathleen, 9, Jeffrey, 4, and Timothy, 2, all living at 34-A Sellers Circle.

Wadley reported here in June 1962 from Barber's Point in Hawaii. His Navy career, which started in 1950, includes duty aboard the carrier, USS Forrestal, one of the Navy's early-day "super carriers."

A veteran of 14 years in air controlman work, Wadley serves

as Section Leader in the NAF Control Tower crew. It is this unit which controls all air traf-



MARLIN J. WADLEY, AC1

fic at China Lake.

His weekend trip to Bakersfield includes guest lodging, meals and entertainment in addition to recognition gifts from numerous merchants. In addition, he will be provided the use of a new car during his stay.

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

Clerk (DMT), GS-4, Code 4511—This position is located in the Applied Research Branch, Advanced Technology Division. The incumbent maintains the schedule for branch activities, meetings, travel, conferences, etc. Incumbent must do extensive technical report typing, often from rough notes. The finished product must be up to professional report standards. Filing and other miscellaneous duties are also required.

Qualifications: Two years of appropriate experience required.

Physicist (Mech), or Mechanical Engineer, GS-9/GS-12, Code 4935—Responsible for the analysis and interpretation of data generated from multi-component thrust stand tests, TVC systems, mass measurement experiments, and special tests (vis. spin stand data). Performs error analyses on different static test systems. Must have some knowledge of analog computers.

File applications for above with Louisa Schneider, Bldg. 34, Room 26, Phone 71546. Clerk-Typist, GS-3, PD 025070-1, Code 2371—Screens Bills of Material for accuracy and completeness, obtains stock number and availability, determines proper request document to use, and types the request document. Accuracy is vital to insure correct material, correct charges, timely delivery and ease of procurement. Remaining duties include filing and miscellaneous clerical.

Qualifications Required: One year's experience as typist with associated clerical duties. It is desired that applicants possess a high degree of skill for fast and accurate typing. Voucher Examiner, GS-4, 0425010-1, Code 2375—Processes bills and invoices for payment, verifies accuracy of bills, files and matches stubs, initiates and mails Rejection and Shortage Notices and other duties as assigned.

File applications for above with Pat Dettling, Room 28, Phone 72676.

Supervisory Photo-Optical Equipment Technician, GS-11, PD 450034, Code 3063—As Head, Precision and Orientation Section, Incumbent supervises section responsible for operational use of the CZR Bowen cameras, investigation of procedures and techniques designed to increase the accuracy or capability of Bowen cameras and planning instrumentation utilization to meet data requirements of future tests.

Qualifications: Must have had six years progressive experience in the fields of camera repair, adjustment, and assembly of photographic or optical systems.

File applications for above with Betty Fowler, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

Deadline for filing is July 3.

Helper General, Code 70014—Assists journeyman in the Machinist, Maintenance and other trades as required. Keeps journeyman supplied with tools and work materials and assists journeyman in performing work. Performs simpler elements of the trade alone, including the use of journeyman's tools and machines.

Clerk (DMT), PD 055073, GS-4, Code 5567—The incumbent is Branch Secretary in the Materials Engineering Div., Engineering Dept. The position entails complete Branch Office Management, receiving visitors, telephone calls, etc.

File applications for above with Dana Chiles, Bldg. 34, Rm. 32, Phone 71293.

NAVY OVERSEAS VACANCIES

Okinawa—Inspector, Public Works Mechanical Systems; Mechanical Engineer, GS-11; Librarian, GS-11.

Viet-Nam—Wage and Classification Specialist, GS-11 or GS-12.

File applications for above with Navy Overseas Employment Office (Pacific), Federal Office Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Cuba — Foreman Mechanic (Maintenance); Chief Quartermaster (Maintenance); Equipment Specialist (General), GS-1670-7; Safety Inspector, GS-1820-7.

File applications for above with Navy Overseas Employment Office (Atlantic), Hdqtrs., Potomac River Naval Command, Washington, D.C. 20390.

## 'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

## To a Fellow Boondocker

By "POP" LOFINCK



This column is a way of saying farewell to Captain Charles Blenman, Jr.

He is leaving the Navy.

Charlie is a natural born boondocker, horseman, prospector and explorer.

When the Public Information Office was established on the base - out of the blue sky Captain Blenman transferred me from roving Security Patrol Officer to the Rocketeer and writing this column.

Judging from the fan mail I get, he sure knew the right place for me.

In spite of 30 years in the Navy — over all the oceans — I think he still belongs on the desert.

Like I've mentioned in previous columns, it is surprising how many retired seamen — both Navy and Merchant — live in the desert. I guess it's the big open spaces and starry night sky.

We've had some very interesting boondock safaris. On one trip to the Eagle Craig area with a rockhound group, Charlie found a big geode (that's a hollow nodule lined with gemstones) about a foot in diameter — so heavy it took two husky young men to lug it down the mountain.

## ON THE TRAIL TO DEATH VALLEY

And that Death Valley '49ers Trail trek was realistic. Six days in the saddle from Boron to Furnace Creek Ranch — across the desert and over the mountains. Part of the way not on a trail. The wind blew and it rained hard — (as a reporter I went in a jeep — had to make some detours, of course).

We made camp in the rain — that's something that separates the novices from the veterans. But they were all experienced horsemen and boondockers — they had to be to get in the party — so they all got a kick out of this realism. It's nourishing to the ego — just to know that you can do it.

Charlie always had an alert eye for antiques for the Maturation Museum — and he found things that had been overlooked by others.

To Mrs. Blenman goes the credit for starting the Maturango Museum and making it into a functioning institution. She is a good boondocker too, but not in a class with Charlie.

## RAIN — REAL WILD WEST STYLE

One time when Asst. Secretary of the Navy Wakelin was out here for an Advisory Board meeting — his wife, Margaret, wanted to see some boondocks. So while the Secretary was burning his brains over problems — Margaret and Rhea Blenman and George Sutherland and I went to Coto Hot Springs, because it looked like it was going to rain — and there was a hard surfaced road all the way to the Springs.

And it did rain hard. So we went into an old stone building with a big fireplace. We built a big fire — and made lunch — while it poured down rain outside — real wild west style.

Mrs. Wakelin and Mrs. Blenman got a big kick out of it. It was a new experience for Mrs. Wakelin. There is something dramatic about a big fireplace with rain pouring down on the roof.

It depends on the individual — some people feel miserable under those conditions. Others enjoy it muchly.

Capt. Blenman is among the latter.

So long, from one boondocker to another!



NAVY RELIEF PINS are presented by Capt. Blenman to Toni Hoppe, 600 hrs., Betty Clasen, 100 hrs., Joyce Rochester, 100 hrs., as Rhea Blenman, honorary chairman, registers

her approval. Others eligible for 100 hour pins are Ginny Ritter, Penny Kistler, and Polly Callahan. Navy Relief volunteer workers aided 111 servicemen during '63.

## SPORTS SLANTS

By CHUCK MANGOLD

This is my last column for the Rocketeer as I am transferring to Edwards Air Force as Sports Director for that activity. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the fine people at NOTS who have given me such wonderful cooperation in my job as Recreation Director.

Among others I would like to thank for helping in our efforts to provide a good sports program for the Station are Stan Abele, Jack Miner, Joe Simmons, Art Greninger, Burt Smith, Ernie Russell, Tom Kumph, Bob Kinsella, Bill Elrod, Joe Seibold, Ross Clayton, Max Smith, Bill Underwood, Roger Short.

Also, Don Smith, Denny Crager, Bob Kochman, Bert Andreason, Gary Stevenson, Bill Martin, Earle Roby, George Bowles, Roger Short, Tom Short, Pete Zamarron, Lupe Reyes, Frank Amparano, Les Fairall and many, many others who have helped our tour here be a very enjoyable one.

I am sure the new Special Services Officer, Lt.(jg). Mike McGovern, will do an outstanding job. Thanks again for all of your help. Best of Luck to all of my fine friends and acquaintances I have met at NOTS.

## Mangold to Direct Sports at Edwards

"Chuck" Mangold, Athletic Director here since May of 1958, leaves the Station next week to become Sports Director for Edwards Air Force Base. Mangold's transfer to the Edwards activity will mark his second tour with the Air Force. He was Sports Director for the Air Force for 12 years before coming to NOTS.

At Edwards he will direct a sports program for 3,000 civilian and 4,000 military personnel. The program includes baseball, softball, basketball, football, boxing, badminton, table tennis, tennis, golf, and swimming.

In addition, he will have under his direction a new 12-lane bowling alley, the most modern in the desert area.

During his previous tour with Air Force the veteran Sports Director doubled as a scout for the Cincinnati Redlegs who are presently in fourth place in the National League.

His affiliation with the big

league earned him a lifetime pass to pass to every major league ball park in the country.

Although active in all sports, baseball has been Mangold's primary sport interest having played with the California State Championship American Legion ball club in 1933-34 and later belonged to the San Francisco Seals.

## Highlight of NOTS Tour

Though he directed an ambitious intramural program here, embracing six major and four minor sports, during which his teams competed in 11ND playoffs, the highlight of his tour was the re-introduction of tackle football in 1958.

His promotion of the annual Marine-Navy All Star United Fund Football Game played on Thanksgiving Day of 1958 and 1959 swelled the coffers of United Fund by approximately \$1,000 each time.

On the eve of his departure, Joe Simmons, coach of last season's NAF football team had this tribute to pay to the veteran sports director:

"Chuck conducted one of the best overall sports program I ever encountered in my Navy career. He's a dedicated to his profession. I've never received such support and cooperation as I have here."

Fred Ladda of the Mojave Desert Officials Association said, "Chuck has that ability to stimulate enthusiasm in sports whether its major or minor. In addition, he's an exponent of sportsmanship on or off the field."

NOTS tennis champion, Cdr. Stan Able of NAF, said, "Anytime we asked for assistance, Chuck was always willing to help us with either equipment or his time."

"We're losing a good man," a Softball League spokesman commented. "Chuck in his wide acquaintance with other sports figures at military installations throughout the area was often able to obtain us good surplus equipment."

"We'd gone without it if hadn't ben for Chuck. He must have saved Special Services a lot of money."



LITTLE LEAGUE CONTRIBUTION is made to Jim McGlothlin, LL president, on behalf of the Acey Deucey Club by manager Bruce

Alexander, as Jim Runchey, player-agent, registers his approval. Club members donated fund for sponsorship of the "Indians."

## Little League Standings

	Won	Lost
Pirates .....	5	1
Red Sox .....	4	2
Dodgers .....	3	3
Tigers .....	2	4
Giants .....	2	4
Yankees .....	2	4

## Little League Results

June 18	
Pirates 5, Tigers 3.	
Dodgers 13, Giants 9.	
June 19	
Pirates 8, Dodgers 0.	
Red Sox 4, Yankees 2.	
June 22	
Red Sox 3, Tigers 1.	
Yankees 7, Giants 4.	
June 23	
Giants 9, Pirates 1.	
Dodgers 11, Tigers 9.	

## Little League Schedule 8 p.m.

June 26		Diamond
Giants vs. Red Sox	.....	3
Yankees vs. Tigers	.....	4
June 29		
Dodgers vs. Giants	.....	3
Tigers vs. Pirates	.....	4
June 30		
Yankees vs. Dodgers	.....	3
Pirates vs. Red Sox	.....	4
July 2		
Red Sox vs. Yankees	.....	3
Giants vs. Tigers	.....	4

## T-Ball Standings

	Won	Lost
Senators .....	5	0
Lions .....	4	1
Bucs .....	1	4
Terriers .....	0	5

## T-BALL SCHEDULE 5:45 p.m.

Terriers vs. Senators .....	3
Bucs vs. Lions .....	4
<b>July 2</b>	
Lions vs. Terriers .....	3
Senators vs. Bucs .....	4
<b>July 7</b>	
Senators vs. Lions .....	3
Terriers vs. Bucs .....	4
<b>July 9</b>	
Lions vs. Bucs .....	3
Senators vs. Terriers .....	4

## Farm League Standings

	Won	Lost
Reds .....	4	0
Cubs .....	2	1
Angels .....	1	2
Padres .....	0	4

## Giants Swamp Pirates; Dodgers Nip Tigers

The Giants bowled over the league leading Pirates, 9-1, Tuesday night. The underdog Giants, in a three-way tie for fourth place in the league, scored 9 runs on 11 hits.

Bobby Byrd went three for four for the Giants and sparked the team to victory along with the two-hit pitching of Steve Roberts.

Jimmy Brown's pro performance behind the plate gave Rob-

erts a big assist in his victory.

The Pirates scored their first run in the 1st, collected five more in the 5th, and tallied three more in the 6th for the win.

The Pirates lone run came in the 3rd. Bob Hoagland pitched three-hit ball for four innings, when he was relieved by Paul Roberts. Byron Manger worked the plate.

Dodgers Topple Tigers

The third place Dodgers topped the Tigers, 11-9, in the second game of the evening with 11 runs collected on 13 hits. The Tigers garnered 9 runs on 9 hits.

The Dodgers used three pitchers, Curtis Clark, Greg Kapka, and Bobby Nelligan, to win the fray. Catcher Kermit Richards went the entire game.

Danny Pinto hit 2 for 4 for the Dodgers, both doubles, and Richards collected 2 for 4, one a double.

Charlie Ranes tripled for the Tigers in the 6th to bring in three runs but it wasn't enough.

The Tigers used two pitchers, Charlie Ranes and Bobby Melia, and two catchers, Virgil Kennedy and Mike Landry.

## Swim Meet Slated At 'O' Club Pool Saturday Morning

The Indian Wells Valley Swim Team will host swim teams from Mojave and Lancaster at the third annual IWW invitational meet tomorrow at the Officers' Club starting at 8:30 a.m.

Approximately 160 boys and girls from 6 to 17 years of age will compete. Individual trophies will be awarded for first place winners and ribbons for second and third places. Trophy will be awarded to winning team.

Grooming the Indian Wells Valley swimmers for the meet are coaches Carol Chatterton, Bobby Keosky, Lee Clapp, and Jim Funk. Team captains for the meet are Ann Allan and Gerry Caffery.

Meet is sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Recreation Council.

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