

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY "THE OSCAR" (119 Min.)

Stephen Boyd, Elke Sommer, Milton Berle, Tony Bennett

(Drama in Color) An inside story of Hollywood follows the meteoric rise of a former stripper's agent who steps on anyone to get to the top. A raw, earthy look behind the scenes of studios and glamorous women. All star cast. (Adult.)

SATURDAY —MATINEE— MAY 7

"UNDERWATER CITY" (78 Min.)

William Lundigan

1 p.m.
Shorts: "Glee Worms" (7 Min.)
"Trader Tom No. 8" (13 Min.)

—EVENING—

"THE CHECKERED FLAG" (85 Min.)

Charles Martin, Evelyn King

7:30 p.m.
(Race Drama in Color) A barrage of spills and thrills as the Sebring Enduro races as a millionaire sport car owner's unfaithful wife plots to have him murdered. See the fast-moving specialty group of men. Filmed in Miami and Bahamas. (Adult and mature youth.)

Shorts: "Good Time for a Dime" (7 Min.)
"White Peril" (8 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY MAY 8-9

"WHERE THE SPIES ARE" (112 Min.)

David Niven, Francois Dorleac

7:30 p.m.
(Adventure in Color) Fun and excitement prevail as a civilian doctor, a fashion model, and a secret agent try to win an oil contract from a middle-east prince. Thrilling story of the reluctant spy who's a willing Romeo! (Adults, youth.)

Short: "Shot and Boasted" (7 Min.)
(Roadrunner)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MAY 10-11

"THE KILLERS" (93 Min.)

Lee Marvin, Angie Dickinson, Ronald Reagan

7:30 p.m.
(Crime Drama in Color) Academy Award winner, Marvin, is a hired killer who finds his victim, a former race car driver, was involved in a million dollar holdup and that the money was never recovered. Pretty Angie is after anyone who has the money and will double-cross them all. Action-filled special. (Adult.)

Shorts: "Foot Break" (7 Min.)
"Unknown Giant" (9 Min.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MAY 12-13

"DO NOT DISTURB" (102 Min.)

Doris Day, Rod Taylor

7:30 p.m.
(Comedy in Color) When a young married executive, with a gorgeous secretary, finally gets "in" with the Continental Set his wife occupies her time with antiques and ends up in howlingly funny situations! A comedy of errors. (Adults, mature youth.)

Short: "Here Comes Rusty" (10 Min.)



LT. (jg) THOMAS W. GRAW-ROCK has reported to VX-5 from Light Photographic Squadron 61, stationed at Guam. He is now serving in VX-5's Maintenance Department. His previous service includes a tour of duty in Iceland in 1955. Lt. Graw-Rock brings his wife, Frieda, and son, David, to China Lake. A native of Bayport, New York, on Long Island, he holds the Air Medal and seven other honors, and has seen action in the Korean conflict, Cuba and Vietnam.

Social Security Rep. At Community Center Wednesday, May 11

All China Lakers with questions about Social Security provisions may contact a representative from the Administration here next Wednesday, May 11.

He will be available for consultation at the Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The largest astrometric telescope in the world is operated by the U.S. Naval Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona. — NAV-NEWS.

NOTS Advisory Board To Meet Here May 12-13

The regular spring meeting of the NOTS Advisory Board will be held here Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13.

Dr. Gerald W. Johnson, Director of Navy Laboratories, will be a guest at this meeting, arriving at NOTS for a briefing on Wednesday.

Vice Admiral Paul D. Stroop, USN (Ret.), former ComNOTS, begins his term as a member of the Board at this meeting.

The meeting also marks the retirement from the Board of Rear Admiral Rawson Bennett, USN (Ret.), and Dr. Charles C. Lauritsen.

Other Board members include Dr. Luis W. Alvarez, Dr. Paul M. Fye, Dr. Joseph E. Henderson, Dr. J. C. R. Licklider, Dr. Frederick C. Lindvall, Dr. W. Albert Noyes, Jr., Admiral John H. Sides, USN (Ret), Dr. L. T. E. Thompson, and Dr. James H. Wakelin, Jr.

A reception honoring the members of the Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, May 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open).

All personnel expecting to attend are asked to call Ext. 71654 prior to 11:30 a.m. on May 12 to make reservations so that name tags may be provided.

Authorized patrons of the Executive Dining Room who desire to stay for dinner following the reception should make reservations prior to 4:30 p.m. on that date by calling FR 8-4771 or FR 8-4781.

Desert Orchestra To Present Spring Concert May 15th

The Spring Concert of the Desert Community Orchestra will take place on Sunday, May 15, at three o'clock at the Station Theater.

An open gate policy will be maintained for all those who wish to hear this program. As in the past, this group is a volunteer organization which presents orchestral music for valley residents, at no charge.

The May 15th program will include music of Beethoven and Ives. The Beethoven selections include the "Overture to Egmont," "Concerto Number 5 in E Flat Major," and the last two movements from the Fifth Symphony. For contrast and balance, "The Unanswered Question" by Charles Ives will be offered.

The Beethoven Fifth Symphony is a favorite of concert goers throughout the world. The theme became the symbol for victory during the second World War, with the opening notes sounding the Morse code sign for "V."

So solidly constructed a piece of music as this symphony seems, it is difficult to imagine that it once was regarded as bewildering and subversive.

Musicians for this performance are provided by a grant from the Recording Industries Music Performance Trust Funds with the cooperation of Local 263 of the American Federation of Musicians.



"I LIKE YOUR DOG SUIT," says Theresa Linsteadt, who plays the understanding wife to Oliver (Jim Howton), The Man in the Dog Suit. The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday night on the spring production of the Community Light Opera and Theatre Assoc., as well as May 12, 13, and 14. Tickets at \$1.75 are available at the Station Pharmacy and the Gift Mart. Season ticket holders may exchange their coupons for tickets to a particular performance.



CARRIE COURTED — The teleplay "The Courtship of Carrie Huntington" by Harold E. Noble, technical writer with Genge, will be produced on "Death Valley Days," Channel 5, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, with John Wayne hosting. Harold writes his teleplays from western lore materials gathered up and down the state, and keeps his eye on the Mojave for likely yarns based on real history.

Blue Cross Ins. Rep. To Visit Station Wed.

Norman R. Smith, Blue Cross Representative from Bakersfield, will be aboard the Station on Friday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Center, announces Austin Ross, Employee Management Relations Division Head.

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Navy League Installs New Officers Tonight

Milford Carlson To Head Local League Council



MILFORD C. CARLSON . . . to be installed

A host of high ranking Navy League officials and Station dignitaries will be on hand tonight to witness the installation of Milford C. (Mil) Carlson as the 10th president of the Indian Wells Valley Navy League Council at the Officers Club.

A precedent will be set as Carlson takes office. He will be the first former president in the history of the Council to be elected to the post. He held the post from 1962 to 1963. Carlson succeeds Robert B. Millett.

Guest of honor for the occasion will be Capt. John I. Hardy, Station Commander. He will also install the new officers.

Special guests will be Dr. William B. McLean, Station Technical Director; Capt. Leon Grabowsky, Station Executive Officer; Capt. Robert R. Yount, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility; and Cdr. Don Loranger, Commanding Officer of Air Development Squadron Five.

Andrew G. Houston, former council president '61-'62, will emcee the installation dinner which begins at 7:30 p.m.

A no-host social hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. will precede the dinner.

Robert B. Millett, outgoing president, will welcome the banquet guests. The pledge of allegiance will be led by Dr. (Continued on Page 3)



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Spent Tartar Raised from Mud, Restored for Missile Display



—Photos by Jerry Williams, PH1

LOOKS LIKE NEW — This Tartar missile hanging from launcher looks like new on refurbishing by Code 3026 sailors after it impacted on G-1 Range. "Usually, missiles are completely demolished when they impact on the range," explains Lt. John Milliken, head of Surface Missiles Systems Branch of Code 30. Now restored, this Tartar will round out display of Navy's surface-to-air missiles at Mare Island.



UNUSUAL RECOVERY—At left digging out Tartar after it impacted on G-1 Range are M. L. Holter, FTM-3; R. F. Gross, FTMSN; Manuel Menendez, DS-3; and J. H. Miles, FTM-1. Missile suffered only minor damage to its dorsal fins.

TV Views Pasadena Today on Channel 4
Capt. G. H. Lowe, O-in-C NOTS Pasadena, and D. A. (Bud) Kunz of UOD will appear together in a personal interview program with KNBC's Tom Frandsen on Channel 4 at 3:30 p.m. today.

NOTS Missile On Display At Mare Island

Naval Schools Command at Mare Island, California, has just this week become the proud possessor of one of the most unusual missiles ever fired downrange at NOTS: a Tartar test missile that survived intact!

The Tartar, completing the School's display of the Navy's surface - to - air missiles, was shipped in looking - like - new condition through the efforts of Lt. John N. Milliken, head of Surface Missiles Systems Branch, Range Division of Code 30, who attended a course at Mare Island.

"In January of 1965," Lt. Milliken explains, "a Tartar missile was fired in thrust evaluation tests on G-1 Range. At the end of its flight, the missile impacted in the soft, muddy shores of China Lake. Due to the shape of the missile and the angle of its entry, the mud slowed it to a stop. The missile suffered minor damage to its dorsal fins, but was otherwise undamaged."

Navy men of the Branch worked to recover the spent

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Vietnam Vet Reports to NAF



LT. GARY GOTTSCHALK

Lt. Gary L. Gottschalk, a combat decorated Navy pilot who holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and seven Air Medals for over 100 combat missions in Vietnam, has reported for duty as project pilot at NAF.

In addition, the 26-year-old (Continued on Page 3)

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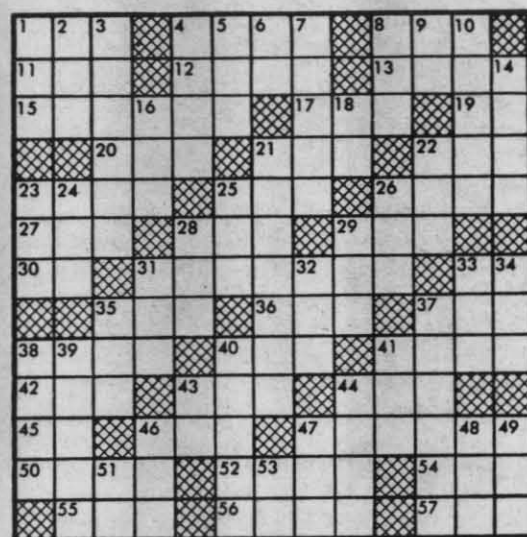
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- 9-Cook in fat
- 10-Faroe Islands whirlwind
- 11-Beam
- 12-Trite
- 13-Symbol for nickel
- 14-Pellet
- 15-Kind of writing implement
- 16-Golf mound
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- 18-Near
- 19-Experts
- 20-Devoured
- 21-Young boy
- 22-Possesses
- 23-Same as 25 down
- 24-Ship channel
- 25-Nahoor sheep
- 26-Mound
- 27-Sailor (colloq.)
- 28-Aeriform fluid
- 29-Everybody's uncle
- 30-Man's nickname
- 31-Ties
- 32-Symbol for calcium
- 33-Openwork fabric
- 34-Period of time
- 35-Insane
- 36-Cook slowly
- 37-Exist
- 38-Additional
- 39-Cut
- 40-Distress signal
- 41-Rodent
- 42-Babylonian deity
- 43-Swiss river
- 44-Conjunction
- 45-Delineate
- 46-Fruit cake
- 47-Guido's high note
- 48-Sodium chloride
- 49-Handle
- 50-Edge

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INSPECTORS VISIT—Capt. John I. Hardy, ComNOTS, accompanies RADm. F. A. Brandley, heading a Com 11 Area Coordination Inspection party, from Michelson Lab during the tightly packed morning's tour Monday, April 11. RADm. Brandley, Chief Inspector, and his party of four captains, a commander, a lieutenant (jg) and a civilian, arrived at NAF at 8 a.m. and had completed their tour for acquaintance with NOTS' mission by 11 a.m. departure.

Museum To Award K. H. Robinson Study Scholarship

The Maturango Museum announced today that the Kenneth H. Robinson scholarship will be awarded for the first time this year.

The scholarship is open to students of the Indian Wells Valley already enrolled in, or considering, a college major in archeology or anthropology. Any students graduating from high school this year or now attending college are eligible.

Application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Beverly Aherin at Burroughs High School or from the Maturango Museum.

This year the scholarship will cover a field trip in Hell's Canyon on the Snake River near the settlement of Halfway, Oregon. Idaho State University sponsors the trip and six credits will be given.

The closing date for scholarship applications is May 20, 1966. The registration date at the University of Idaho is June 13.

First Aid Class Starts Tuesday

A Red Cross Advanced First Aid Course opens to all holders of Standard First Aid cards on Tuesday, May 10. It will be taught in the conference room of the Safety Building from 7 to 9 p.m.

Those wishing either further information or to register, should call instructor Jim Nichols at ext. 72635 during work hours or 74934 after hours.

BOWLING NEWS

By CURTIS HAMILTON
NOTS Ext. 725181

Midway League

With only two weeks to go, only one-half game separates the first place CPO's and the second place Playboys. Coming in third are the Nolos, just six games back.

For the night, the Chillers grabbed high team game with 895, while the Alley Kats shot 2405 for high series. Ben Whiteside captured high individual game by shooting a big 235, but Al Ferris sneaked in for high series with 586. Ben Glatt of the YoYo's picked up 4-6-7-10 split.

WACOM To Install New Officers On Tuesday, May 10

The last of the old year and the first of the new will be a part of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers Mess (WACOM) Installation Banquet to be held at the Officers Club May 10 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Following a short social hour dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m. and will feature shishkebob and baked Alaska. Mrs. David Chapman, president of the organization will hand over the gavel of office to Mrs. N. C. New at a short and informal business meeting.

A skit featuring members of both the old and new board will provide the entertainment for the evening.

Reservations for this last formal meeting of WACOM can be made by calling the club's office, FR 8-4771, and tickets are \$3.50 per person.

EM Wives Plan Installation Nite

A schedule of events is growing for the Acey-Ducey Wives Club, which will hold the installation of its newly elected officers Wednesday, May 11.

Chaplain Mark E. Fite will perform the duty of installing the officers in the Community Center's Room "A" at 8 p.m.

A get-acquainted mixer is next in line for the bluejackets' wives. They are inviting the wives of sailors of all ranks from E-1 through E-6 to the event on May 26. The club has reported that either Commissary Officer Lt. N. P. Jensen or his assistant, Lt. W. J. Benner will address the ladies on the details of the forthcoming change to military - only use of the Navy market.

The Wives Club hopes to enlist subsequent speakers on a variety of topics of interest to enlisted families throughout the year.

Betty Elder said that the purposes of the club are to create better relations between military wives and the community, to welcome new military wives aboard, and to extend a helping hand. Further information on the club is available by calling FR 5-5119 or FR 5-8063.

Animal Control

As a continuous effort to more effectively control domestic animals on the Station, owners are encouraged to read NOTS INST. 5820-3A dated 15 July 1963. Lt. S. R. McMullen, Station Security Officer, advised recently. A portion of the instruction is printed below.

Para 6.c: "Any dog observed roaming unattended will be considered not in custody of the owner nor under control and will be caught by the Security Police, who will proceed as in paragraph 7 below."

Para 6.i: "No livestock will be housed or kept in the China Lake community. This prohibition includes cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses, mules and other animals of a similar genus. As an exception, horses may be kept at the Station stables."

Para 7.a: "Any dog observed roaming unattended will be caught by the Security Police and released after a determination of the owner is made by noting the license number of the dog and a brief description. The owner will be issued a warning and will be expected to take the dog into custody or place it under control. A record of all offenses will be made by Code 843. The second offense involving the same dog or a dog belonging to the same owner will result in the issuance of a citation to the offending owner to appear before the Community Hearing Board. The Board will hear the case and take such action as appropriate, which could result in withdrawal of privileges to harbor animals on the Station, or in cases of refusal of compliance, a recommendation for eviction of the offending owner from Station housing. If a period of six months or more has elapsed between the issuance of a single warning or citation, the next issuance will be considered to be the first."

MEET YOUR COUNCILMAN

This is the 16th in a series offered by the Rocketeer to better acquaint residents with China Lake Community Council precinct representatives.

Wardna J. Abernathy, clerk-stenographer in Code 30's Project Engineering Division, has represented Precinct 3 on the Community Council for the past two years.

She came to NOTS 16 years ago with training at Memphis State University and the University of Tennessee College of Business. She serves the community on the Council's Housing Committee.

A native of Griffin, Georgia, Wardna's three children now live across the continent from each other and one, Sergeant First Class Kenneth Collier, is stationed with the Army in Mannheim, Germany. Olga and Naomi, both married, live in Tennessee and Arizona, respectively.

Wardna is active in China Lake affairs, serving as president of the Business and Professional Women's Club here and as president of the Toastmistresses, Club No. 584, of Indian Wells Valley.



WARDNA ABERNATHY

dian Wells Valley.

Suitably, for an active councilwoman, Wardna's two greatest interests include meeting people and making friends. The other — travel — is at the root of her "one great dream, to take — leisurely — a trip around the world by ship."

Wildflower Show Draws Record Crowd of 2,000



SHOW VISITORS VERIFY FLOWER NAMES — Visitors found pleasure in verifying common names of desert wildflowers with botanical classification. Some 115 different specimens were on display for admiration of show visitors.

More than 2,000 visitors thronged the Community Center last weekend to view the 21st annual Wildflower Show with its dazzling displays of desert flowers, plants, and artifacts.

Much of the success of the WACOM-sponsored event can be attributed to the relentless search for desert blooms by the WACOM picking committee under the direction of Mimi Chapman, who went to Saline and Panamint Valleys. Others who traveled far and wide were: Mrs. John Carr and her son, John Carr, to the Alabama Hills; Mrs. James E. Standifer and Mrs. Thomas Fauble to Haiwee Reservoir north of Little Lake; Mrs. D. P. Ankeney and Mrs. W. H. Woodworth to Nine Mile Canyon,

Mrs. E. G. Jones and Mrs. Ev Baker to Indian Wells Canyon; Mrs. A. E. Malloy and Mrs. LeRoy Riggs to Rattlesnake Canyon; Capt. and Mrs. Atlee Clapp to Laurel Mt.; Mrs. Loren Kinne, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. N. J. Schneider, and Mrs. John DiPol to Jaw Bone Canyon and return via Walker Pass; and Mrs. Donald E. Bruce and Mrs. J. I. Hardy to Station areas.

A variety of 115 blooms were gathered by the pickers, the most gathered in a long time.

The China Lake Photographic Society spent 50 hours putting together 160 slides of desert flowers from some 400 which were turned in by the club members.

ComNOTS Inspection



OFFICER INSPECTION — Capt. John I. Hardy, ComNOTS, reviews officers assigned

to his command with appraising eye during inspection held last Friday.

Photographs by Robert Hancock, PH2



RETIREES ON 26—LCdr. Glenn A. Savage, Military Assistant for Anti-Submarine Warfare, Code 12, gets congratulatory handshake from Capt. John I. Hardy, ComNOTS, as he ends a 26-year Navy career.

Ceremonies Mark Retirements Of Langland, Savage

Retirement ceremonies for Cdr. Robert G. Langland and LCdr. Glenn A. Savage and a presentation of the Navy Commendation Medal and a Combat "V" to Catholic Chaplain Paul L. Toland highlighted Capt. John I. Hardy's inspection of NOTS' officers and men last Friday.

Chaplain Toland received the Navy Commendation Medal and Combat "V" for his service with Marine Aircraft Group 16 against the Viet Cong.

Father Toland reported to NOTS in March of this year.



COMBAT "V" FOR CHAPLAIN—Station Commander Capt. John I. Hardy, ComNOTS, prepares to pin Catholic Chaplain Paul L. Toland with Navy Commendation Medal and a Combat "V" awarded for his service with the Marine Aircraft Group 16 against the Viet Cong in Vietnam.



RETIREES ON 30—Cdr. Robert G. Langland, Air Weapons Officer, Code 35102, is congratulated by Station Commander Capt. J. I. Hardy as he retires after 30 years Naval service.



ENLISTED INSPECTION—Capt. J. I. Hardy, ComNOTS, leads inspection party of Lt.

Ruth Moore, Capt. E. J. Jarauszewski, Capt. Leon Grabowsky, and LCdr. F. H. Elliott.

NOTS Pasadena

VIRGINIA E. LIBBY — EXT. 638

Lybarger Heads Navy Relief Drive



LT. (jg) LARRY E. LYBARGER

The 1966 Fund Raising Campaign for the Navy Relief Society, Long Beach Auxiliary officially opened Monday, May 2nd, and culminates on June 15.

The Navy Relief Society is the Navy's own organization for the relief of distress among its own people.

The work of the Navy Relief is supported entirely by private funds, chiefly contributions

from service personnel and civilian friends of the Navy and Marine Corps.

If you have not been contacted by one of the several Navy Relief representatives, Lt. (jg) Larry E. Lybarger, Ext. 615, will accept your donation.

The annual Navy Relief fund appeal is made in commemoration of the Navy-Marine sea-air-battles of the Coral Sea and Midway.

Summer League Play

BY RAY HANSON

The NOTS summer bowling league is off to a lighthearted start. Team 7 and the Forerunners were tied for first place going into the second week of play. Team 7 is composed of Ina Squire, Irene and Bill White, and Don Holyoke, while the Forerunners are Carolyn Yuge, Mary Bologna, Ron Preston, and Ray Hanson. (A complete list of teams and team personnel will be published after everybody chooses team names.)

High scores for the first week are as follows: team series, UFO's, 2271; team game, Team 7, 804; men's series, Ray Hanson, 593; men's game, Bob Hearn, 247; women's series, Kathy Stanier, 562; women's game, Coco White and Shelley Houle, 208 (tie).

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

Electrical Engineer (General), GS-12, PD: 2P71007, Code P7111 — Responsible for design of electric power generation and distribution systems and government-owned telephone systems at San Clemente Island and Morris Dam facilities; also plant wiring and cathodic protection systems for entire Pasadena Annex. Duty Station is Foothill Boulevard.

Supervisory Purchasing Agent, GS-9, PD: 5P25010, Code P2563 — Supervises purchasing agents involved in purchasing supplies, material, and equipment by formal advertising and open-market methods. Assigns and reviews work, trains new employees, participates in bid openings, and represents the Station in daily dealings with representatives from industry.

ROCK PA PROM. OPS. ADD AS LAST PAR. Library Assistant, GS-5, PD: 6P80032, Code P8096 — Incumbent supervises the circulation desk, maintains circulation records, obtains materials from other libraries, and performs bibliographic services.

THE U.S. NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION, Pasadena, "Home of CURV"

cordially invites you, your family, and friends to

ARMED FORCES DAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, 21 May 1966, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at

3202 East Foothill Boulevard
Pasadena, California

Laboratory tours, weapon exhibits, and movies

The Gates Swing Open In Two Weeks

NOTS Pasadena will open its gates to the general public two weeks from now — Saturday, May 21st, in observance of Armed Forces Day.

A reminder to all hands from the Armed Forces Day Chairmen — "This is a good opportunity to show the family and friends some of the vital work being done by the Naval Ordnance Test Station."

Invitations Available

Invitations similar to the above are available in all division offices, with an addition-

al supply in Code P1905.

A partial list of exhibits planned for Armed Forces Day includes Polaris, ASROC, a peroxide display, practice bombs, cableway vehicle, SWISH, propeller stabilization,

glass - blowing, underwater sound, Sonobuoy, SEALAB II, Dash, MK 44 and 46 Torpedoes, launchers and helicopters. Laboratories throughout the activity will be open, and movies will be shown of some of the research and development work at NOTS.



SWOOSH!—A potential catastrophe is averted. Station Fire Protection Inspector Jack S. Hughes (I) supervises the demonstration during a series of training sessions for the Security Policemen and Station Fire Brigade members. Training films were provided by Captain Glen Clawson of the Pasadena Fire Department. Extinguishing the blaze is Security Policeman Ernest Butterfield, while Bob Kline, Fire Brigade member, views the action. Visible in the background are (l-r) Security Policemen A. Y. Hutson, J. T. Radcliff and A. J. Caranci.

Retirement, Reenlistment, Promotion Ceremonies Held Aboard USS Butternut

In ceremonies conducted on board the USS Butternut (AN-9) Friday, 22 April, many stages of a man's Naval career were recognized. These stages included: reenlistment, promotion and finally retirement after a long and honorable career.

Commencing in the early afternoon, Chief Electrician's Mate David Leroy Yearwood, with the assistance of the Commanding Officer, Lt. D. T. Solomon, inspected the crew of the Butternut for the last time prior to his retirement on May 17th. Chief Yearwood began his Naval career in July 1946 and has served in a wide variety of Naval ships including the USS Burton Island (AGB-1), USS Oriskany (CVA-34), and the USS Kearsarge (CVA-33). The retirement of Chief Yearwood is notable also in that he has been on board the Butternut for seven years and one month, much longer than any

present member of the crew. After his retirement, Chief Yearwood expects to remain in this area with his wife and two children.

Immediately following the inspection, the Commanding Officer had the pleasant task of promoting seven men and reenlisting one man.

Promoted were: Frank E. Carter to Quartermaster First Class; Gerald R. Baker to Damage Controlman First Class, absent due to being temporarily attached to the NOTS Long Beach Diving Locker; Frank J. Tribon to Mineman Second Class, also absent while working with the EOD team attached to COMINPAC; Carl W. Olsen to Engineman Second Class; Bobby D. Martin to Boatswain's Mate Third Class; Harvey M. Hazen to Commissaryman Third Class; and Leon T. Olma to Shipfitter (Pipefitter) Third Class.

Milford Carlson To Head Local League Council

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James W. Hemry, former Council president '60-'61.

Invocation and Benediction will be conducted by Chaplain Thomas D. Bond.

New President

Carlson, who succeeds Millett as prexy, is a charter member of the local Council. He steps up to the presidency from the board of directors.

Born in Rockford, Ill., he came to the West Coast in 1925, when his parents settled in the Los Angeles area, where he attended Lincoln High School.

He was employed by the Los Angeles Security National Bank for 15 years, 1930-1945. While working for the bank he took night classes in accounting at Southwestern University.

In 1945, he opened his own accounting service firm at Pasadena which he operated until 1950 when he came to Inyokern to open a grocery store.

In 1953, Carlson sold his business to purchase the High Peak Tungsten Mine, just off Highway 14 near Brady's, which he operated until 1958. He still owns the mine which is leased to the Indian Wells Valley Civil Defense as a shelter. In 1958, he purchased the Shell Oil distributorship in Inyokern.

He is married to the former Marguerite (Peggy) Graham of Pasadena.

Other Officers

In addition to Carlson, other new officers to be installed are W. R. Balcom, first vice president; Harold Sumrall, second vice president; LCDr. Lewis B. Shults, USN (Ret.), secretary; Leo R. Simonton, treasurer; and "J" "T" Bibby, executive liaison officer.

FIRST LIGHTHOUSE

The first lighthouse established in America was on Little Brewster Island in Boston Harbor, and was lit September 13, 1716.

Bob Belisle Chosen By National Jaycees As 'Outstanding' Man

Bob G. Belisle, an engineering technician with Systems Development Department and a leading worker among desert youth, has been chosen by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of its Outstanding Young Men of 1966.

This honor brings with it a picture and full-page biography in this year's edition of the book "Outstanding Young Men of America," an annual project of the Montgomery, Alabama, Jaycees.

The honor was given Bob "in recognition of his outstanding ability, accomplishments and service to his community, country and profession," according to the national chapter's award. The Jaycees pointed to "his ability and past experience in promoting and directing a series of high-standard activities within his own community and throughout the Searles and Indian Wells Valley areas for pre-teens and young adults for the past several years."

Youth Projects

Bob Belisle, a member of the remarkable family of Herbert G. Belisle, has directed his energies toward a wide range of projects from scouting to youth employment to orphans in Viet Nam. His brother James, an electronics engineer in Code 40's Shrike Program, went on a tour with the Peace Corps in August, 1961. Their father, Herbert, ended 30 years work with Naval ordnance as a tool-maker here last March, and now lives with his wife, Jeannette, in Ridgecrest.



ROBERT G. BELISLE

crest.

Bob was a boyhood-long Scout, and now aids as a counselor. His involvement with youth has made him director of the area's Youth Employment Service and Youth Service League over recent years. As a member of the Ridgecrest Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce, Bob has served many civic programs for youth, including support drives for the state Children's Mental Hospital in Porterville, the Crippled Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, the Station's retarded children and United Cerebral Palsy programs and the Go Vap Orphanage in Viet Nam.

Pick Right Plant for Your Garden

BY MARY WICKENDEN

Care in selecting the right plant for the right spot is essential for good gardening results.

It's very hard to resist a tray of pretty blooming pansies in the nursery but if you want there to get plants to put in the

sunny spot by the front walk resist the pansies and get gazanias or gaillardias instead.

In selecting plants for your spring garden it's wise to ask, "Where will they go?" and "Why do I want them — for cut flowers or for color in the yard?" Then you can choose plants suitable for your own needs.

There are two factors in desert gardening about which something can be done — the poor soil and the heat. The soil can be improved by adding peat moss and fertilizers, and plants can survive the heat if they have plenty of water.

But there are three other factors from which nothing can protect your plants — small children, large dogs, and strong winds. If you have to live with these problems choose rugged plants — petunias, gazanias, sweet alyssum, or marigolds for color, and zinnias, gaillardias, and daisies for cutting.

May 13 Deadline To Enter the 'Yard Beautiful' Contest

Entries continue to flow in for the "Yard Beautiful" contest sponsored by the China Lake Community Council and the Oasis Garden Club.

Interested China Lake and Desert Park residents who have not yet entered are reminded that this is the last week that the contest entry blank will be contained in the Rocketeer.

Deadline for submission of entries is Friday, May 13. All entries should be addressed to the Community Council, P.O. Box 5443, China Lake, Calif.

YARD BEAUTIFUL CONTEST — APRIL 30 - MAY 13
COMMUNITY COUNCIL, P. O. Box 5443, China Lake, Calif.

Name of Resident

Address

Telephone Number

Person Submitting Entry



NEW TOASTMASTERS OFFICERS — Men who will guide the activities of the China Lake Toastmasters Club 853 gather to plan another round of programs, speech topics, and to determine development needs of

members. They are (l-r) Armin Wiebke, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jim Simon, Treasurer; Robert Blaine, President; Al Blackman, Secretary, and John Rathbone, Educational Vice-president.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

A Spiritual Road Map

By CHAPLAIN PAUL L. TOLAND



One of the blessings that we Americans take too much for granted is the road map. They are for the most part free and make cross-country travel comparatively easy from the standpoint of finding your way. American motorists are supplied more than 150 million of them every year.

The origin and development of the road map as we have it is of comparatively recent date. The start was given by the Chicago Times Herald in 1895 when it outlined for spectators the route of an automobile race from Chicago to Waukegan and back.

Most requests for road information come from motorists who merely want to know the best route from one city to another. Others wish to know the conditions of the highways and also the points of interest along the way.

But the kind of map the people of this world need most is a spiritual map showing the way to true happiness on our journey through life.

That map was given to us 20 centuries ago by the King of heaven and earth, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, when He gave us the Sermon on the Mount and the eight Beatitudes, and when He told us "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God with thy whole heart and with thy whole soul and with thy whole mind and with thy whole strength." This is the First Commandment.

And the Second is like to it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is no other Commandment greater than these.

United Church Women Luncheon Meet Today

The United Church Women of Indian Wells Valley Council will participate in the nationwide observance of May Fellowship Day today at a noon luncheon meeting at the Ridgecrest Community Methodist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Heath will be the guest speakers.

Mr. Heath is superintendent of the Bakersfield Rescue Mission and will show slides and talk about his work at the Rescue Mission.

Women attending the meeting may bring men's, women's or children's clothing or household goods, or toys for the work of the Rescue Mission.

Bid Awarded to Von's For Station Market

Based on a decision previously announced last year, Capt. J. I. Hardy, ComNOTS, confirmed this week that a contract has been signed with Von's Grocery Co. of El Monte to operate a Von's Supermarket on the Station.

The operation will be conducted at the Bennington Plaza shopping center for the benefit of Station employees and their families.

Capt. Hardy stated that Von's was selected after very careful consideration and evaluation of several chain and independent operators.

The new Von's facility is scheduled to open on Sept. 1, 1966, and will be operated as a concessionaire to the NOTS Employee Services Board.

Detailed operating plans will be announced as they become available.

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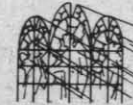
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DIVINE SERVICES

Christian Science (Chapel Annex)—
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

Protestant—(All Faith Chapel)—
Morning Worship—8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 7, 8) located opposite Station Restaurant.

Roman Catholic (All Faith Chapel)—
Holy Mass—7, 9:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.
Sunday.
6 a.m., Monday through Friday; 8:30 a.m., Saturday.

Confessions—8 to 8:25 a.m., 6 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday; Thursday before First Friday, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

NOTS Jewish Services (East Wing All Faith Chapel)—8 p.m. every first and third Friday.

Sabbath School—10 a.m. to noon, every first and third Saturday.

Unitarian Fellowship (Chapel Annex No. 95, 85 King Ave.).

Fellowship Meeting—Sundays, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School—10:45-11:45 a.m. (Chapel Annexes Nos. 1 and 2.)

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 53. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

Electronics Technician, GS-5, 7, 9, Code 4066 — Performs testing maintenance and check out work on electronic analog and digital computer equipment. Previous computer experience is not required as on the job training will be furnished.

Requirements: Must have at least two years general experience and one to four years specialized experience which must have involved nonprofessional technical work in, or very closely allied to, the above described position.

Electronic Engineer, GS-11, 12, 13, Code 4025 — Designs solid state circuits and electronic control systems for application in the SHIRKE guidance computer. Analyzes system requirements, translates these into electrical specifications and through analytic calculation, originates designs which, by breadboard and developmental testing are proven to meet the design goals. Heavy emphasis exists in integrated circuits, AGC and logarithmic amplifiers and real-time pulse analysis.

Requirements: Degree in engineering or physics and a minimum of three years experience in solid state circuit design.

Clerk - Typist, GS-4, Code 4013 — Types reports and technical material from rough drafts, types reproduction masters, performs miscellaneous clerical duties as required.

Requirements: One year general office-clerical experience and one year clerical experience that involved predominantly typist duties. Must be a qualified typist.

Electronic Engineer, GS-11, 12, Code 4043 — Position is that of a senior Electronic Engineer. Duties encompass the entire system design for a digital guidance computer for aerospace applications. Responsible for the design of sensor-computer interfaces, the central computer, mechanization of guidance equations, providing mathematical and electronic flow charts and defining circuit and component reliability requirements.

Requirements: A degree in Mathematics, Engineering or Physics or equivalent is required. Applicant must have three or more years of responsible experience in logic design, digital circuit design and/or digital systems design.

File applications for above with Sandra Craig, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Phone 7276.

Supervisory General Supply Assistant, GS-2001-9, Code 2571 — Incumbent is Head of the Programs Management Branch. Coordinates continuing programs, projects and special operations; schedules acquisition of material and coordinates major logistic support with scheduled progress and time tables. Maintains close liaison with key personnel to forecast material requirements. Monitors Supply Department operations in support of specific programs.

File applications for above with Naomi Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Phone 72218.

Photographer GS-7 or GS-9, Code 3061 — This position is located in Systems Development Department, Photographic Laboratory Branch. The incumbent photographs by means of still or motion picture cameras in either color or black and white, tests or experiments for the purpose of recording, reporting or analyzing. Color photography, including printing from color negatives will occupy a major portion of the incumbent's time. An experienced color technician is required.

Photographer (Still), GS-7, PD No. 230095-1, Code 3061 — This position is located in the Systems Development Department, Photographic Laboratory Branch. The incumbent photographs by means of still or motion picture cameras in either color or black and white, tests or experiments for the purpose of recording, reporting or analyzing.

Electrician, WB28005-11, JD No. 180-2, Code 3072 — This position is located in the Systems Development Department, Track Operations Branch. Incumbent sets up, installs, and operates electrical fire control equipment, and programming systems, and the electrical phases of test vehicle propulsion systems, test vehicle electrical systems, and remote control wiring systems for instrumentation.

File applications for above with Joan Lines, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, Code 7076, JD No. 23-1 — Overhauls and repairs various types of heavy duty mobile equipment such as bulldozers, cranes, locomotives, tractors, graders, power shovels, large buses, heavy trucks, and materials handling equipment. Disassembles, inspects, repairs and re-installs gasoline or diesel engines and aligns them with machinery they are to operate. Repairs various specialized mechanical parts of equipment, such as crawler tracks and drives, winches, bulldozer blades, scoops, excavating and loading bucket chains, etc.

File applications for above with Sherry Scheer, Bldg. 34, Room 26, Phone 71577.

Physicist, GS-5 or 7 (1 Vac.), Code 753 — Indexes technical reports in physics and related fields. After training in library operations, performs literature searches for the research personnel on the station. Must have a B.S. in physics.

File applications for above with Sherry Scheer, Bldg. 34, Room 26, Phone 71577.

Administrative Officer, GS-9, or 11, Code 55071, PD No. 655033 — Incumbent serves as administrative assistant to the Sidewinder Systems Manager in the Engineering Department. Duties include program planning, administrative follow-up and control of work assigned to line project engineers, analysis of weekly expenditures, budgetary and resource planning, reporting and other general administrative duties as these functions apply to the Sidewinder 1A and 1C (IRAH).

File applications for above with Loretta Dudley, Room 34, Bldg. 34, Phone 71514.

Clerk-Stenographer, GS-312-4, Code 708, PD No. 47024 — This position is located in the Maintenance Control Division, Public Works Department. The primary duties of this position are to provide secretarial and clerical services to the Head, Maintenance Control Division, and the Shops Engineer. Incumbent takes dictation and transcribes in rough or finished form, being responsible for punctuation, spelling, format, etc.

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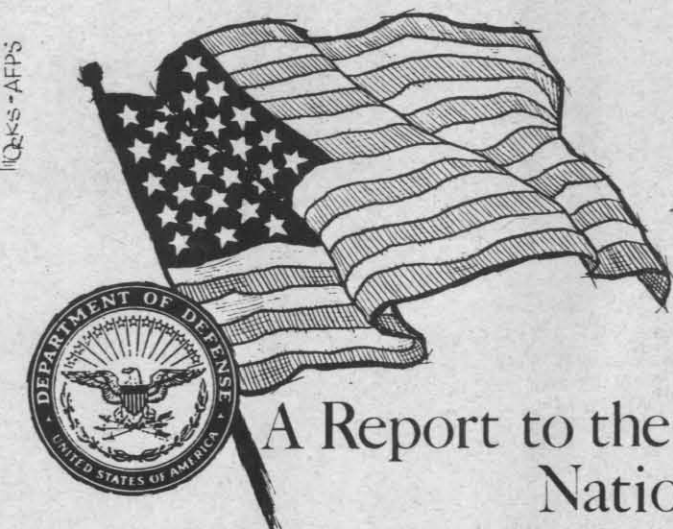
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EDITORIAL

Armed Forces Day, May 21
A Report to the Nation

IN the Proclamation for this year's Armed Forces Day, President Johnson wrote, "our soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and coastguardsmen, from whom we ask so much, are the cornerstone of our military might and richly deserve to have a special day set aside in their honor." He also invited the American people to "take part in observances planned by personnel of the Armed Forces as a report to the Nation which they are sworn to protect."



Thus, Armed Forces Day 1966, to be celebrated May 21, has a dual purpose. It is a day to pay tribute to Americans in military uniform. It is also a day when men and women in the armed forces can report directly to the American people on their state of readiness and dedication to the task at hand—protecting the nation.

The armed forces are like an investment in insurance made by the American people. Billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of young men and women have been poured into this investment. The desired result of all this is a firm assurance that the nation which they built, and are building, will continue as a strong force working toward the betterment of man.

During Armed Forces Day 1966, the American people will be able to see the results of their investment. The armed forces, under the format, "A Report to the Nation," will present what will amount to a stockholders' report to the people.

It is the people from whom the men and women of the armed forces draw their responsibility, resources and support. As the people honor those in uniform, it is fitting they should be able to see that the trust of the nation's defense is being carried forward with energy and dedication. (AFPS)



30-YEAR MAN—Russell F. Stiles receives 30-year Federal Service pin from Dr. W. G. (Bill) Leonard, Code 45 Head. Stiles began his government career at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash. He came to NOTS in 1950. He served with the National Guard in Korea, 1951-53.

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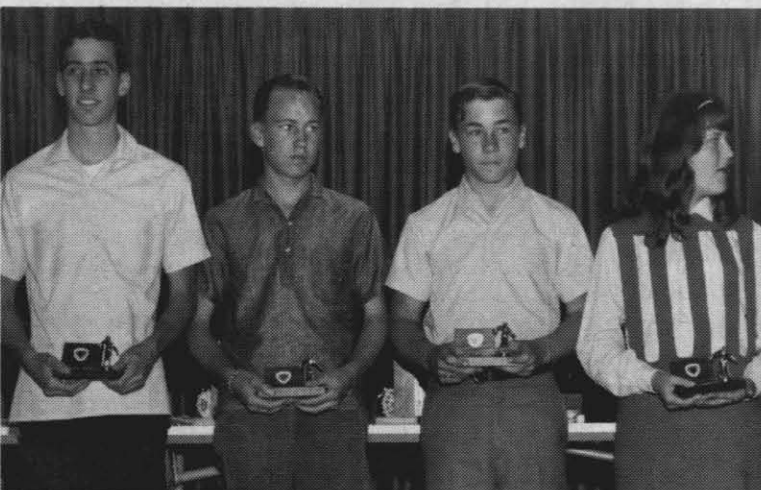
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Bowlers Shine
In Junior Leagues

PREP GAL WINNERS—Winter League's champs among the Prep Girl teams were the Rolling Stones. Displaying their awards are (l-r) Linda Cutsinger, Barbara Ziegler, Pat Dye and Pamela Phillips. Honors were awarded outstanding bowlers at Community Center recently.



FIRST IN CITY—Do Nuts team members who bowled into first place in the City Tournament, Major Division, are (l-r) Steve Schreiber, Alton Cutsinger, Tommy Nikirk and Diane Franks. Awards were given for winter play recently at China Lake Community Center.



JUNIOR ALLEY KINGS — Redbirds rolled up first place honors in Prep Boy division of City Tourney winter play. Members are (l-r) David Branson, Mike Dowd, Jeff Marshall and Mike Miner.



END OF YEAR CHAMPS—First place Pinballs of the Winter League's Major Division are (l-r) Dan Fuller, Jim Crowder, Bobby

Nelligan and Chen Coulter. Bob Nelligan (center) represented the Kiwanis Club of Ridgecrest, the team's sponsor.

Hollister Golf
Tourney Play
Starts Saturday

Play at China Lake Golf Club Saturday and Sunday will determine the 1966 Hollister Cup winner. Tournament will be partners' best ball scoring. Prizes will be awarded for low net scores each day. Combined low net for the two-day event will receive the cup.

Entry fee is \$4 per man. Complimentary refreshments will be served on the course during the tournament.

After the play Saturday, a cook-your-own steak dinner will enliven the evening at the club house.

Reservations for club members and guests must be in by noon Friday, May 6. Dinners are \$2 per person.

BHS Loses To
Antelopes 5-2

BY MIKE TAYLOR

The Burros were defeated by Antelope Valley High School last Friday in Lancaster as the Antelopes scored five runs to the Burros two.

The Burros scored twice; once in the sixth inning when Mike Machowsky scored from third on a sacrifice fly by Stan Spurgeon to right field; in the seventh Burros short stop Jim Goforth came home on a single by Barney Franich after getting a double.

The Antelopes scored their five runs in three innings; with two in the second inning, one in the fourth, and two more in the fifth. They collected all five of their runs before the Burros got a tally.

BHS pitcher Herbie Pinto struck out two men, walked one and gave up seven hits while the Antelope Valley's pitcher Slatlow struck out nine, walked four, and allowed four hits.

The Burros are now 4-4 in Golden League play. They meet Barstow at Schoeffel Field today at 3 p.m. and Quartz Hill in Lancaster tomorrow.

SAFE DRIVING TIP

If you will be pulling a boat or trailer on your summer vacation, the Automobile Club of Southern California suggests that you carry flares or reflectors to put out on the highway in case you have to stop for repairs.



NEW BPW PRESIDENT—China Lake Business and Professional Women's Club outgoing president Wardna Abernathy presents gavel to new president June M. Brown. Other new officers are Mary Neufeld, 1st vice president; Marjorie Reed, 2nd vice president; June Renfro, recording sec.; Margaret Craig, corresponding sec.; and Lurlene Kemp, treas. Women interested in joining the Club may call Ext. 71511 or 725211.

Tennis Club Slates
Spring Tourney
May 14-15, 21-22

The China Lake Tennis Club announces its Spring Tournament will be held May 14-15 and May 21-22 at the Station courts. Events will include men and women's singles and men's doubles.

This tournament is not restricted to club members but is open to all players.

A special invitation is extended to players newly arrived in the area and to military personnel.

Sign up by contacting any club officer by May 11.

Initial pairings and starting times will be posted at the court May 13.

New officers elected at the club's April 28 meeting are:

William Hughey, president, FR 5-2303; Cdr. Buck Bustard, vice - president, Ext. 723314; Roger Peck, director, Ext. 77-201, and Joan Bustard, secretary, Ext. 723314.

Future events discussed at the meeting included a tennis meet with the Bakersfield Tennis Club, and a continuous Ranking Tournament (Ranking Ladder).

Any interested tennis player, whether or not able to participate in the Spring Tournament, is invited to contact a club officer to get on the up-to-date list of tennis players in the China Lake - Ridgecrest area.

SAVINGS BONDS GAIN

WASHINGTON—Public holdings of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds gained \$91 million in March according to figures just released by the Treasury Department.

GEBA Assessment
No. 110 Now Due

Members of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society are reminded that assessments No. 110 and No. 38 are now due.

Assessments have been levied due to the death of Andrew T. Rodgers, 50, Public Works employee.

Assessments No. 109 and 37 have been waived for the death of Ben B. Miller, 50, Code 30 employee.

Payments of \$1.20 may be mailed to Joseph M. Becker, Secretary-Treasurer, 77-B Renshaw, China Lake.

Engineers' Chapter
To Install Zeitlin
Next Wednesday

Eli Zeitlin, of the Propulsion Development Department, will be installed as president of the local Desert Empire Chapter, California Society of Professional Engineers, at a dinner meeting next Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Hideaway.

The long-time NOTS employee succeeds Louis Breault, of Tehachapi, who will continue to serve as state director.

Other new officers who will be installed are Russell Palmer, Code 45, vice president; Donald Ruff, Code 45; secretary; and Moe Leonard, of Tona, treasurer.

The local chapter, with the assistance of other engineering groups on the Station, sponsors the annual Engineers' Week which is climaxed with a banquet. Over 100 engineers attended the event this year to hear USC's Dean of Engineering Dr. Robert C. Ingersoll.