ROCKETEER

Friday, January 20, 1957

NAF Loses Four Officers

VX-5 Drill Team Gets First Place

At Palmdale

Several were in evidence as 12 members of the VX-5 Vanguards Drill Team were awarded 1st place in drill team competition December 15th at the 5th annual Christmas Parade in Palmdale, California. It was the first public appearance in several months for the newly-organized team.

After just three weeks of practice, the group of volunteer cadets won the admiration of the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce and the more than 2000 voters who turned out.

The unit is led by Drillmaster

and

Leader T2C William Park, a registered volunteer as follows:

AUG Mike Money, T19 Prince Richard 


Photography Club To View Salon

The China Lake Photographic Society will hold a special meeting on January 26, 1967, at their studio, 295 McIntyre, China Lake, to view the 25th Ann. Council at 2000, and to select a total of 130 black and white prints for judges.

The regularly scheduled meeting on February 2 will feature a slide show and discussion, "Nature Walkaround in Australia," by Paul Young. Anyone interested in photography is invited.

Policy Statement Issued by DOD On Conservation

Defense Department has announced a policy of conservation of natural resources in the more than 25 million acres of land under DOD control.

The policy statement was made in late October to mark the 50th anniversary of DOD's national resources conservation management program.

First policy directive entitled "Understanding Fishing on Your Land," was issued Oct. 3, 1956. Since then, the directive expanded to include fish and wildlife, forestry, pollution control, water and soil, wildlife, water and natural resources conservation.

Today's DOD natural resources policy is one of its kind in which the military commander closely cooperates with Federal, State and local and conservation officials, and the public.

The statement was issued under military conservation experts in wildlife management programs.

Nurses Will Hear Talk on Wounds

Registered nurses of the Inland Well Valley are invited to hear a talk by Dr. Ernest Ross on "Cares of Wounds," Ridgecrest Veterans' hospital's visit, mood Medical Center at 7:20.

STATION LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

A complete list of new books is available in the library.

FICTION

Anderson--Karin Flandry, Micah--Eight Million Eyes. 

Maier--Wool Herter, Powell--Don Quixote, U.S.A.

NONFICTION


Becick--Motorcycle. 

Ferwick--International Law.

Green--New Creative Print Making. 

Hillen--Introduction to the Gifted. 

Kawamura--Blue Ribbon. 

Plays--For Girls. 

Kurth--Kurzweil Book of Interior Decoening. 

MacPherson--Introduction to Soviet Art. 

Munthe--The Story of Southeast Asia. 

Northward--The Struggle for Southeast Asia. 

State's Year's Book 1956-57. 

von Frisch--Biology.

FROM -- PLACE OR STATION

PARADE

BLUEJACKET CONDUCTS TRAINING

Can't get away from it. At his duty as chief laboratory technician at the Station Hospital, January's Bluejacket of the Month, HM3 James L. Brower, also trains technicians.

Here's how the mobile home hides in Ridgecrest, Jim introduces his daughter Pam, to the tricks of his trade. His wife Jean, sits another daughter Pam in one hand and his safety helmet in the other.

Dr. Nils Nilsson To Give Talk On Pattern Problems

Dr. Nils Nilsson, head of Artificial Intelligence Group, applied physics laboratory, California Institute of Technology, will be on the Station Thursday, January 26. He will present a lecture on Pattern Recognition at the Marine Science Center. This lecture, which will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Marine Science Center, is open to all who may be interested.

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BID FAREWELL -- A party of the Hideaway in Ridgecrest honored four NAF officers and their evening co-workers who have received their orders of duty assignments. From left to right, husbands in the back row, are CHW, Mrs. William Barnes, E.CD, and Mrs. Jack Miner, L.C.D., and Mrs. Dow Player, and Lt. and Mrs. Richard Kerr. The wives are shown holding their coveted Order of the Dust Descendants. Photo by PIB J. C. Willey.
Registration For Spring Semester At Desert College

Open registration for spring semester begins Monday, January 23, at 8 a.m. Students may register for courses between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, January 27.

Spring semester classes begin January 23. The college offers courses in literature, art, business, agriculture and all other areas of education. One-half of the college campus is located in the high school campus in Ridgecrest.

Richard A. Jones, Dean of the Desert Division, said that efforts have been made to prepare for the spring semester. Most students will be able to complete their registrations at this time as it will take them a few hours to complete the necessary forms and to check out. For students who know what courses they are to take and are qualified to register, the registration procedure should be completed in one class hour.

The offerings of the Desert College this spring reflect an expanded day program and the traditional evening program of lower division transfer courses as well as vocational - technical and adult education courses. The Desert College is fully accredited.

Terms Will Expire For Two Members of School Board

Terms of office of two members of the board of trustees of the China Lake Elementary School District, will expire at the end of the current school year. They are Donald Shell, who now serves the China Lake School Board as clerk and Robert Gilkinson, who serves presently as member of the board. Mr. Gilkinson has decided not to seek re-election as the board president and Mr. Shell is off the board.

Voters are reminded that February 28 is the last day to register to be able to vote in the March election. Voters should make sure to vote immediately as it is not from one precinct to another within Kern County. Nils Olson, member of the November General Election, and did not have their registration restored or have changed their names.

Cycle Helmet Order, Safety Program Near

Safety helmets for enlisted Navy motorcycle riders on station are strongly advised by Concenl and NOTS, representatives of the Safety Department, in connection with the rose parade to begin January 23, at 5 p.m. The police is in favor of this program as well.

Books Concerning Photography Are Now At Library

The state library has a large selection of books dealing with all phases of photography, and all types of camera work. From the shutter to the development and on, there is something for everyone from the beginning to the advanced student.

"The Complete Photograph," by Andrew Plentz, and "Walter Reed's Autoportraits," by H. L. Burns have recently been added to the collection.

For up to the minute information on cameras and techniques, there is the periodic "Popular Photography." Back issues are kept for the next ten years. May be checked out.

Small Boat Class Offered Saturday

There were people who attended the first Nada BOAT Class of the Desert Division Saturday, January 22, according to Mrs. M. J. Hase, and also the chairman for the club.

"We naturally thought that in the near future, we will cover California Strait as far as the Channel Islands," said H. J. Hase, "and that the handling, starting at 7:30, she added, "will be the Lighter, after the class for, those who are interested."

The books for the class are expected to be delivered from the coast to the distribution by the Saturday that the class will be held, according to the California Boating Law will be available.

DEPUTIES HEAR DUTIES — Some 50 new special deputies are addressed by Kern County Sheriff Charles H. Dodge (left) and his new deputy, Paul Compton, who are in addition to those of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, the Sheriff's Airedale Spournament and the Sheriff's Ground Search and Rescue Group, according to Deputy Sheriff Don Gossen. They are in addition to those of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, the Sheriff's Airedale Spournament and the Sheriff's Ground Search and Rescue Group, according to Deputy Sheriff Don Gossen. They are in addition to those of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, the Sheriff's Airedale Spournament and the Sheriff's Ground Search and Rescue Group, according to Deputy Sheriff Don Gossen. They are in addition to those of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, the Sheriff's Airedale Spournament and the Sheriff's Ground Search and Rescue Group, according to Deputy Sheriff Don Gossen. 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Capt. Lowe on ASO Board of Directors

Captain G. H. Lowe, Officer in Charge, NOTS Pasadena, has been elected president of the newly established board of directors of the American Society for Oceanography, Long Beach, California.

The new ASO board is composed of more than 30 California scientists, manufacturers, and educators, who work to advance the society, to provide a forum for ocean science, to encourage more students to become involved in the field, and to bring an awareness of oceanography to the general public.

Established to advance the research and education of ocean science, the board's first meeting in 1963 was attended by nearly 200 oceanographers. The officers of the society are: President, Captain G. H. Lowe; First Vice President, Dr. H. W. Washington; Second Vice President, Dr. W. R. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. L. Dietz; and Assistant Secretary, Mr. T. R. Robinson.

Lt. H. G. Walker, Lt. J. Tritz
Complete NOTS Tour of Duty

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Holy Habits

By Senior Chaplain Paul Romaske

We are always looking for prescriptions to a happy Christian life and habits are a document to our physical well-being. Holy habits can be the basis of wholesome spiritual living. By the same token, they can spell the difference between wholesome or unhealthy spiritual living. A prayerful person can do anything—he can go to church, he can pray, he can read the Bible. But the holy habit is in you, in his person, in his physical well-being. It is the deep source of strength for spiritual living.

(1) Establish the habit of keeping body and soul in a suitable condition. This means you must take care of your physical health. If you have a cold, you should take care of it. If you have a fever, you should take care of it. If you have a headache, you should take care of it. If you have a depression, you should take care of it. If you are overweight, you should take care of it. If you are underweight, you should take care of it. If you are underweight, you should take care of it. If you are underweight, you should take care of it.

(2) Establish the habit of keeping a body of suitable condition. This means you must take care of your mental health. If you have a depression, you should take care of it. If you have a fever, you should take care of it. If you have a headache, you should take care of it. If you have a depression, you should take care of it. If you are overweight, you should take care of it. If you are underweight, you should take care of it. If you are underweight, you should take care of it. If you are underweight, you should take care of it.

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