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**Local Seaman Changes Rate**

Raymond J. Graves, chief engineer, USN, husband of Mrs. Sloise Graves of 2325 24th st., has recently been changed to his present rating to conform with the Navy's new rating structure. He is one of the many thousands of bluejackets who will answer to a new name for his rate, and who will prove his job specialty by a revised rating badge.

Attached to the Eighth Naval District Reserve Training Ships unit, he is a part of the regular Navy complement aboard the submarine USS Porpoise. His duties consist of teaching reservists shipboard operations during simulated war conditions, while on Naval Reserve training cruises.

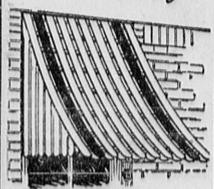
**Millwrights Classes Under Way At Banning**

Under direction of Mr. William Wolynes, coordinator of apprenticeship training for building trades in the Los Angeles area, a program has been arranged for an apprenticeship class for millwrights at Banning Evening Adult School, 1500 Avon boulevard, it is announced by Walter E. Holstein, principal. Practical training in machine shop and welding may be obtained at the Wilmington Educational center while related work will be offered by Fremont Evening School, it is stated. All millwright apprentices are cordially invited. Both machine shop and welding are offered four nights weekly, so applicants may select any one night to attend per week, the announcement states. Additional information may be secured by contacting the evening school office, Terminal 4-2343.

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**NHS Orchestra Honored At Music Festival**

The Narbonne High School orchestra, under the direction of George D. Weeks, was second division winner in the Southern California Band and Orchestra Festival held in Fullerton, receiving the rating of "Excellent." The festival is in the nature of a state contest in which bands, orchestras, soloists and ensembles compete for honors. This is the first time Narbonne has entered the festival, which is sponsored by the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association.

The festival this year at Fullerton High School and junior college presented the largest collection of musical aggregations ever to appear in any such competition in Southern California. Appearing April 16, 17, 23 and 24 were 89 bands and orchestras, 148 ensembles, 321 soloists, 10 student conductors, 29 major ettes and drum majors, two flag ensembles, 41 senior high and junior colleges represented, 43 elementary and junior high schools represented, 39 bands in the parade. There were over 5,000 participants in the festival.

After earning second prize in the playing of their prepared numbers, the Narbonne orchestra entered the sight reading competition. For this the students were given two minutes to study a composition they had never seen before, and then they were asked to play it at sight, an extremely difficult test of the musicianship and training of any group. In this test the Narbonne orchestra was rated "Good," thus earning Division Three honors.

Last week-end Jonathan Murakami won First Division honors for Narbonne with the rating of "Superior" in trumpet solo. Jonathan played "Reve D'Armour," Henry Sasajima, French horn soloist, placed in Third Division with the rating of "Good."

Mr. Weeks, director of the Narbonne group said today, "Our orchestra has never played as well as they did Saturday. The boys and girls played as though inspired, it was a tremendous thrill to conduct them because they so far surpassed their previous achievements."

Students playing in the winning orchestra were: Violins—Carol Holling, Carol Cribbs, Pearl Fenter, Victoria Reno, Diane Powell, Helen Jones, Verona Edwards, Patty Tibbets, Murieta Houston, Dorietta Sparing, Leila Muir, Dorothy Curtis, Floyd Shirley, Tommy Huffman. Violas—Harold Shuler, Margaret O'Shea. Cello—Ronald Smith. Flutes—Wendy Godsil, Mary Ervin, Sally Halling, Jessie Hill. Clarinets—James Butterfield, Raymond Deurloo, Donald Dunn. Saxophones—Dee Ann Dudley, Neta Pollock. Trumpets—James Spivey, Jackie Pollock, Art Arvola, Ray Hawley. French horns—Jerry Springer, Henry Sasajima. Trombones—Phil Butterfield, Bob Smith. Tuba—Jim Bailey. Piano, Nelvico Eby. Drums—Chester Bean, George Washburn.

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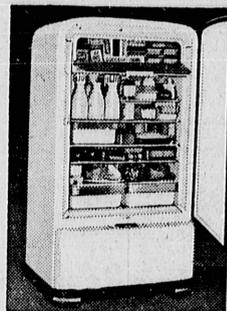
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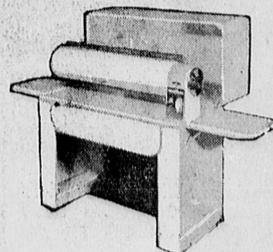
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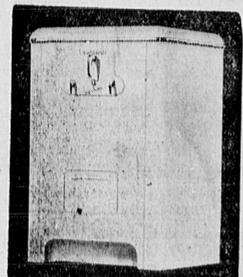
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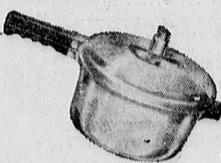
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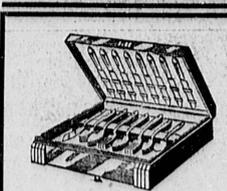
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