

Program on 'Glories of Greece' Slated Wednesday at Theater

Clifford J. Kamen, noted world traveler and photographer, will present the next program in the spring lecture series on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Station theater.

For his third appearance here, Mr. Kamen will bring an all color motion picture on "The Glories of Greece." The lecture-film program is open to the public free of charge.

In addition to showing views of the ruins of man's golden age of architecture and outlining the story of the ancient Greeks, the coming travelogue also features life in present day Greece, both in the cities and off the beaten tourist track.

The wide variety of people, costumes, geography and architecture to be found in tiny Greece are depicted in Mr. Kamen's documentary film, as well as the sites of significant historical events in the nation's long history.

The final sequence is a journey to a remote peninsula on the tip of which is sacred Mount Athos. Here an independent republic of mona-

series has resisted change since the Middle Ages. Mr. Kamen lived in the Monastery of San Gregorio in



Clifford J. Kamen

order to secure exclusive pictures of medieval life today.

Mr. Kamen, who has traveled in 32 foreign countries obtaining material for similar programs, previously presented lecture-film programs here on Algeria and Italy during the fall of 1952 and 1953. He also will conclude the present series of presentations with a program about Spain on May 5.



Starting Times: 6 and 8 p.m. daily.
Kiddies' Matinee (Special Movies):
1 p.m. Saturday
Matinee: 1 p.m. Sunday

TODAY APRIL 23

"CARNIVAL STORY" (94 Min.)
Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran
Shorts: "Lone Chipmunk" (7 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

SATURDAY APRIL 24

"MAD MAGICIAN" (72 Min.)
Vincent Price, Mary Murphy
Shorts: "Mission Ship" (10 Min.)
"Taming the Crippler" (15 Min.)

MATINEE

"ROLL ON TEXAS MOON" (69 Min.)
Roy Rogers
Shorts: "Scalp Treatment" (7 Min.)
Jungle Drums No. 10 (13 Min.)

SUN.-MON. APRIL 25-26

"EXECUTIVE SUITE" (105 Min.)
William Holden, June Allyson
Shorts: "Billy Boy" (7 Min.)

TUESDAY APRIL 27

"QUO VADIS" (168 Min.)
Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr
First showing, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 28

"QUO VADIS" (168 Min.)
Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr
5 p.m. showing only.
Adult Education Lecture
8 p.m.

THURS.-FRI. APRIL 29-30

"MIAMI STORY" (76 Min.)
Barry Sullivan, Adele Jergens
Shorts: "Huey's Ducky Daddy" (7 Min.)
"Declaration of Independence" (20 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

High School Plans Annual Carnival

Preparations are under way for the annual Burroughs High School Spring Carnival to be held next Friday, April 30, in the high school parking lot.

There will be more than 30 booths offering various types of entertainment, including dart throwing, ball throwing, ducking barrels, a photographers booth and many others. Food and drink of all types will be available to the merry-makers.

Held each year under the sponsorship of the Student Council, and operated by all classes and the various clubs, the celebration this year is under the chairmanship of Terry Haycock, with Bob Weinland, president of the Student Council, assisting.

County Librarians Meeting Set Here

Librarians from the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District will meet at Burroughs High School tomorrow.

This is one of a series of library meetings being held this year under the direction of E. Ben Evans, Kern County district library services supervisor.

Following a morning of meetings and discussions at the high school, the group will visit Vieweg Elementary School, sections of Michelson Laboratory and other parts of the Station.

Residents Prepare For Garden Tour

Home owners are busy in their gardens preparing for the annual garden tour which comes May 8 and 9. First and second prize ribbons will be awarded in the categories of lawn, landscape, roses and patio.

This competition is open to all Station residents, and persons may enter their gardens in as many of the categories as desired.

Donations of 35 cents each will be collected from those making the tour, and the proceeds will be used to purchase new children's books for the Station library.

Detailed information on the tour may be made by phoning Mrs. J. H. Shenk at 725583 or Mrs. A. F. Satterthwaite at 73201. Tickets and mimeographed judging forms are now available from Mrs. H. M. Brinser, Mrs. A. L. Olsen and Mrs. W. S. McEwan.

Final Audition For Amateur Show Slated Tuesday

One more audition will be held for amateur entertainers interested in trying out for a spot on the fourth annual amateur show program to be held May 6 at the Station theater.

The final audition is scheduled Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Anchorage. From the results of this and five earlier tryout sessions some 30 contestants will be chosen to participate in the various age divisions of the amateur program, according to Nate Rekosh, show chairman.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at the Public Works compound, and may be obtained from Mrs. June Beall in the contract section or at the personnel office. The price is 65 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Persons interested in attending the show are advised to obtain tickets early for only 1200 seats are available, and the program has been a sell out every year that it has been held.

Proceeds from the show go into the recreation fund of the Public Works and OinCC Employees Club and are used to support the annual children's Christmas party as well as for emergency aid to Public Works employees.

Theater Doors Open Early for 'Quo Vadis'

Starting time for the feature movie, "Quo Vadis," has been moved up to 5 p.m. for shows scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday at the Station theater.

Running time for the spectacular historical-religious film is 2 hours and 48 minutes. The second movie will start at the regular time, 8 p.m. Tuesday, but the movie will be replaced by an adult education lecture and film on Greece the following evening.

250 Local Scouts To Take Part In Spring Camporee

Approximately 250 Boy Scouts and 50 adult leaders from China Lake will take part in the spring camporee of the Desert Boy Scout District tomorrow and Sunday at Camp Whitsett, near Johnsondale.

Activities will get under way at 9 a.m. with the registration of participating units and the setting up of individual patrol camp sites. Each patrol will be judged on its ability to camp in accordance with camporee standards, and ribbons and flagpole streamers indicating the ratings achieved will be awarded to the campers.

A varied program of competitive Scoutcraft activities, including axmanship, signaling, compass work, first aid, knot tying and tracking are planned, as well as a conservation demonstration by forest rangers in the Johnsondale area.

Each troop also has been asked to prepare a skit or song for presentation at a campfire program tomorrow evening. Activities on Sunday will be highlighted by religious services at 8 a.m., and the presentation of camporee awards following the noon meal and order to "break camp."

Dr. Carl Heller, an employe in the Research Department's physics division, will serve as camporee director for the district event. In addition to China Lake scouts, there also will be representatives present from Ridgecrest, Inyokern, Trona, Boron, Mojave and Tehachapi scout troops.

Booster Club Aids Installation Work At Teenage Center

Volunteer workers from the Burroughs Booster Club, adult group formed to support and encourage high school athletic and social activities, have nearly completed the job of installing equipment in preparation for opening of the teenage recreation center on the Burroughs campus.

Many hours of work have been donated during the past two weeks by members of the Booster Club, who have been responsible for disconnecting equipment from the former Navy Exchange fountain and then re-installing it at the new teenage center in Hut 53 on the high school campus.

Among those who have given their spare time evenings and on week-ends setting up fountain equipment and paraphernalia for a sandwich bar are:

Harry Potts, Mel Chitwood, Clyde Hamilton, Lloyd Haycock, Hal Ritchey, Joe Kidwell, Vernon Knigge, Vance Holley, Bryant Stephens, Guy Graham, John Salter, Ernie Arends and James Belford.

THE WEATHER

Continued clear with high scattered cirrus clouds. Surface winds generally light and variable. Maximum temperature 95, minimum 60.



TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)

	Ma.	Min.
April 15	92	53
April 16	95	53
April 17	97	55
April 18	93	58
April 19	94	58
April 20	94	56
April 21	95	53

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LTJG ROBERT J. STEWART, assistant resident officer-in-charge-of-construction at China Lake, and F. A. McMahan, project manager for the J. A. McNeil Company, head an inspection party on its final check of the new community building, which was accepted this week by the Navy.

New Community Building Passes Final Inspection

The newest addition to China Lake's recreation and social facilities—the community building on Blandy, across from the Administration building—was accepted by the Navy following a final inspection tour of the modernistic structure Tuesday morning.

Completion of the new building marks the end of a project envisioned more than five years ago, but postponed until last year when funds were made available and a contract in the amount of \$327,777 was awarded to the J. A. McNeil Company, Inc., to do the job.

Ground was broken for the new building last June. The first activity scheduled there will be the ninth annual desert wildflower show, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, which is planned the weekend of May 1 and 2.

The community center is built of

hollow core pumice block, and features a large amount of glass. The north and south walls of the large 40 by 90 foot social hall are glass, as are the interior walls of several of the various smaller rooms which open onto inside courtyards.

The color scheme stresses light, pastel shades both for the walls of the building and for the asphalt tile flooring. One of two walled-in courts

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6 Concerts Planned For '54-'55 Season At China Lake

A schedule of six programs for the 1954-55 concert series at China Lake was announced Tuesday at a luncheon meeting of salesmen who will handle the advance sale of season

Public Schools Week Activity To Feature Banquet Wednesday

Claude F. Baker, a prominent Bakersfield attorney, will be the featured speaker at the Public Schools Week banquet next Wednesday evening, the highlight of a week-long observance which starts Monday.

The banquet will start at 6 p.m. at the Richmond Elementary School auditorium. Mr. Baker will talk on "Education Preserves Individual Freedom and Dignity." This program will also feature dinner music by the Burroughs High School students under the direction of Dr. C. Paul Harper, a reading of Elizabeth Ellen Evans' prize winning essay, "I Speak for Democracy," recently featured on two broadcasts by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.; selections by the mixed glee club of the Inyokern Elementary School, as well

Daylight Saving To Start Sunday In California

Californians will go into their annual timepiece juggling act Sunday when the change to daylight saving time goes into effect.

All clocks are to be advanced one hour at 1 a.m. Sunday, which eliminates one hour of slumber time that will not be regained until late in September when Pacific standard time will again be in vogue.

Fortunately, with the change over to daylight saving time falling on Sunday, a traditional day of rest, most local residents are expected to take it in stride by merely setting their clocks ahead before retiring and awakening an hour later than usual.

There will be one change in the Greyhound bus schedule as a result of the switch to daylight saving time. The daily morning bus will depart for Los Angeles an hour later—at 8:35 instead of 7:35 a.m.

For the convenience of off-Station residents, arrangements have been made at the Main Gate to admit visitors without the formality of obtaining a "Wiz" pass. On Wednesday evening, tickets to the Public Schools Week banquet will serve to admit the bearer at the Main Gate, and on Thursday evening students may obtain admission for their entire family by showing their student pass at the Main Gate.

as band numbers by the James Monroe Elementary School band. Tickets, priced at \$2 per person, may be obtained by contacting Gordon C. Christensen at 76583, Gordon Bangs at 75891, or Mrs. John Jockisch at 75031, all committee members working on the observance. (Continued on Page Five)

Personnel Cuts Affect 41 More Station Employees

Planned reductions of personnel necessitated by gradual closing of the Salt Wells Pilot Plant have resulted so far this month in 41 employes being either separated, transferred, or having made arrangements to transfer from the Explosives Department to other departments on the Station, it was reported this week.

Four of the employes affected terminated voluntarily; 28 voluntarily accepted reassignments, and 9 were reassigned as a result of reduction-in-force notices issued elsewhere.

The largest group affected was 22 ordnancemen, followed by a group of 8 munitions workers, 8 clerks, 6 security inspectors and 5 machinists and toolmakers.

The first RIF notices issued during the current reorganization, which include the nine mentioned above, were effective April 16. They covered a total of 14 munitions workers, 2 painters, 2 laborers and 2 helpers, general.

Another group of RIF notices will be issued next Friday, April 30. It is anticipated that about 30 notices will be handed out at this time, of which 20 will go to munitions workers, Personnel Department officials reported.



Andres Segovia . . . guitar virtuoso

ticket vouchers. The coming concert series will open on Nov. 5 with a program by the famous Robert Shaw Chorale and orchestra. This company of 42 singers and instrumentalists in recent years has become one of the best known and liked groups of its kind in the country.

Other programs on the 1954-55 slate will feature Andres Segovia, famous Spanish guitar virtuoso, whose concert appearances in European

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