

Community Council News

A report by Frank Christie, election committee chairman, highlighted this week's meeting of the Community Council board of directors. Council representatives voted to rezone the Station so that its precincts conform with those established by Kern County, and also to postpone the Council election, previously held each year in October, to Nov. 2, the same day as the state-wide general election.

Arrangements have been made to place Community Council ballot boxes near county polling places in order to accommodate voters.

Twenty election workers will be needed to assist in handling Council election work on Nov. 2, Mr. Christie reported. They will be paid \$1 an hour, and it is expected that their work of distributing ballots, maintaining a record book and watching the Council ballot boxes will take approximately six hours.

Persons interested in serving in this capacity should call Mr. Christie at 71302.

In conjunction with the election, nominations of candidates for 20 vacancies on the Community Council board of directors are now in order, according to Henry Newburgh,

chairman of the nominating committee.

Two candidates will be elected from each China Lake precinct, as well as from the off-Station Council precinct which encompasses all China Lake employes living outside the Station boundaries.

Nominating petitions are available now at the Community Council office, situated at the corner of Parsons and Halsey, and may be obtained from Mrs. George Mayberry, Council secretary, Monday through Friday between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.

The deadline for filing the petitions, which must bear the candidate's signature as well as those of five residents of his precinct, is Oct. 15.

Council directors at their meeting this week also heard a request from George A. Carson, music instructor at Burroughs High School, for assistance in obtaining funds to be used for the purchase of new high school band uniforms.

Approximately \$3500 is needed to outfit a band of the size the school has been fielding for the past several years.

Political Forum Planned Sept. 27

An opportunity to see and hear from some of the candidates who will be vying for state and federal political posts in the coming November general election will be given Indian Wells Valley residents on Monday evening, Sept. 27.

A "Meet the Candidates" program will be held at the new Burroughs High School auditorium on Sept. 27, and is sponsored by the Kern Desert Business and Professional Women's Club.

One or both candidates for the following offices are expected to be present: Governor and lieutenant governor of the State of California; United States senator from California, and the 14th Congressional District representative.

After brief talks on their respective platforms by each of the candidates, there will be a question and answer period similar to the program held earlier this year at the China Lake Community Center, with the speakers responding to questions which are brought up by members of the audience.

At a reception to follow, local voters also will have a chance to meet and discuss specific political problems with the various candidates.

Members of the local Business and Professional Women's Club who are working on plans for the program are Nancy Glover, Phyllis Wair, of China Lake, and Eunice Fowler, of Ridgecrest.



PRACTICING the opening number in the servicemen's show, "This Is the NOTS," are Charles E. Thompson, AMI, left, and David Shaw, ABI, two members of the trio that will be featured in the program curtain raiser. Piano accompaniment is provided by Mirth Hammerberg, while John Gomez, SKSN, another show participant looks on. The third member of the trio, Larry Hatfield, FT3, was unable to be present for the picture.

'This Is the NOTS' To Open Run Monday at Community Center

The curtain will go up on the all-servicemen's show, "This Is the NOTS," Monday, at 8 p.m., in the China Lake Community Center. Written and directed by Bea Moore, the show is being sponsored by the Enlisted Men's Club and will be presented for five consecutive nights at the same time and place.

Seventeen local Navy and Marine personnel are participating in the production, which gives glimpses into the life of a serviceman stationed in the desert.

Written as a musical comedy, the score includes scenes showing activities at the brig, Commissary Store, mess hall, Station Infirmary, and of an inspection at the Marine Barracks.

Film Society Series Opens Wednesday

"Passage to Pimlico," a rollicking English farce, will be presented next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the first of the fall series of programs to be given by the China Lake Film Society.

A total of eight programs are planned for the coming series, and membership cards, priced at \$2 per person, may be obtained at the Viweg School auditorium prior to the first programs next week.

Arrangements to obtain membership cards also may be made by calling Mary Evelyn Brydner at 725262; Doris Stirton, at 77531; or Mary Lou Bothwell, at 72992.

Other programs in the coming series will offer such attractions as "Symphony Pastorale," "Gigi," "The Silent Land," "Beaver Valley," and "Pennywhistle Blues."

In all, there are 13 numbers sung by various members of the cast, including a love song, which uses the security sign at the Main Gate as a theme. John Gomez, SKSN, who was recently in the 11th Naval District talent contest in San Diego, sings "Night Watch," the lament of a sailor who is standing a midnight watch, but whose thoughts are more concerned with his girl back home.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Whittier College, where she majored in music. Two songs from "Whittier's Bloomin' Love," one of the shows she wrote while at the college and which was later reproduced on television in 1951, are included in "This Is the NOTS." Mrs. Moore also was a music teacher in the China Lake elementary school system during the 1951-52 and the 1953-54 school terms.

Musical accompaniment for the show is provided by Mirth Hammerberg, who is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Hammerberg has had considerable experience providing piano accompaniment, including playing for "The Gondoliers," a Pasadena Playhouse production.

Tickets to the show, priced at 50 cents per person, are available at the Commissary Store, in the Station theater lobby, or from any member of the cast.

Other members of the cast are Pfc's Frank Brown and James Kennedy, LTJG Donna E. Haney, Homer Dremann, PH1, Bill Tummel, YN1, Raymond Spornauer, SK3, David and Paul Hoffman and Emmett Osborn, seamen, Bob LeFeuvre, HN, Earl Browning and W. H. Garst, SKSN, Eugene Williams, SA, David Shaw, ABI, Charles Thompson, AMI, and Larry Hatfield, FT3.

THE WEATHER

Continued clear over the weekend with variable winds increasing to 15 to 25 knots in the afternoons. Maximum temperature 92. Minimum temperature 53.

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TEMPERATURES

Housing Area	Max.	Min.
Sept. 9	100	50
Sept. 10	96	64
Sept. 11	95	56
Sept. 12	92	60
Sept. 13	94	49
Sept. 14	94	52
Sept. 15	91	61

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Small Child Found After 6 Hr. Search By Local Residents

Anthony M. Kinney, 2½, was the object of an intensive search Sunday evening when he was reported missing by his parents, DC1 and Mrs. Leland Kinney, who live on Highway Six approximately one mile south of the junction of State Route 212.

Clad only in training pants, the child wandered away from his home. When the parents were unable to locate him, they contacted Deputy Sheriff J. B. McKernan, about 7:45 p.m., and he reported the matter to the Station security police.

Accompanied by some 25 residents from China Lake and Ridgecrest, McKernan began a search and when he was unable to locate the youngster, he again contacted the Station for reinforcements.

Five security patrolmen and a detachment of 20 Marines were dispatched to assist in the search. California Highway Patrolman Robert Garrison, assisted by Sgt. Fred Cash, who was in charge of the Marines, organized the second search party.

The child's trail was finally located and he was found approximately 1½ miles southwest of his home about 2:20 a.m., Monday.

He was taken to the Station Infirmary where he was examined by LT Howard Raubitschek and released.

Signal Strength To Be Doubled On Channels 2, 4, 5

Local television viewers will see a much stronger, steadier picture in the near future, as a result of an appropriation made by the recreation council, according to George Sutherland, who is in charge of the Laurel Mountain repeater station.

The council, in a meeting held last week, authorized the purchase of additional equipment which will cost in the neighborhood of \$4800. Automatic gain control amplifiers, channel reamplifiers and new driver and final amplifiers are now on order and should be received in about six weeks. Installation of the equipment will eliminate "rolling" and will double the signal strength now being received in Indian Wells Valley.

According to Mr. Sutherland, the new equipment, which will be installed on channels 2, 4 and 5, will also broadcast color television without any modification.



Iva Kitchell



Andres Segovia

Concert Association Announces Re-opening of Season Ticket Sales

The fall season ticket sales campaign for the 1954-55 concert series at China Lake opened today and will continue for four weeks, through Friday, Oct. 15, officials of the NOTS Civic Concert Association announced.

Some 36 salesmen, including members of the association board of directors, will handle the sale of vouchers for the six concerts.

Prices are \$12, \$10, \$8 and \$5—the latter for enlisted service personnel and students only.

The 1954-55 concert series will open at the Station theater on Friday, Nov. 5, with a program by a widely known company of 42 singers and instrumentalists—the Robert Shaw Chorale and orchestra.

Program No. 2, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, will feature Andres Segovia, famous Spanish guitar virtuoso.

The dates of other concerts and the artists that will appear are:

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1955—William Olvis, young Hollywood-born tenor who has been a featured soloist on the American Broadcasting Company network for two years; Monday, Jan. 31, 1955—Solomon, outstanding concert pianist from Great Britain; Tuesday, March 1, 1955—the Budapest String Quartet, an instrumental group which has set the standard for chamber music presentations for more than 20 years; and on Tuesday, April 19, 1955—Iva Kitchell, outstanding comedienne who combines ballet and pantomime.

Members of the Concert Association committee who will handle the ticket sales are W. N. Stark, of the Propellants and Explosives Department; Mrs. Ruth Hurley, of the Technical Information Department;

R. W. Anderson, of the Personnel Department; Frank Bothwell, of the Central Evaluation Group; Mrs. Mary Highberg, 609 Saratoga, and Mrs. James Carter, 703-B Nimitz.

Other ticket salesmen are: Mrs. Sylvia Tillitt, George Carson, Mrs. Lena Waddock, Patricia Stevens and Carolyn Barker of the China Lake schools; LT D. E. Conroy, Mrs. R. F. Sellars, John Gomez, Merrill Penn, Mrs. Lucian Biberman, Mrs. David Brink, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Alexis Dember, Charles D'Ooge, Mrs. Alice Floyd, L. C. Hedrick, A. G. Hoyem.

Dora Laughlin, Mrs. R. W. McClung, Mrs. Douglas Ordahl, Mrs. H. H. Patton, Mrs. H. R. Richardson, Gaye Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Robinson, Mrs. Bernard Smith, Susan Smith, George J. Todd, Mrs. D. S. Villars and Mrs. Howard Wilcox.

The Supply and Fiscal Department led the list of Station department contributors with \$198.90, for an average of 41 cents per employe, while the highest per capita came from the Technical Information Department, whose 72 employes donated an average of 88 cents each.

An assist also was given by the Supervisors Association, which held a March of Dimes benefit dance that netted a total of \$229.50.

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Supply and Fiscal, \$198.90; NAF, \$107.31; Test, \$101.93; Rocket, \$91.77; Technical Information, \$63.33; Public Works, \$59.27; Aviation Ordnance, \$53.14; Engineering \$52.66; Research, \$49.31; Command Administration, \$23.63; Personnel, \$17.36; Central Staff, \$14; Community Affairs \$13.69; Medical and Dental, \$11.30; Propellants and Explosives, \$10.74; Supervisors Association, \$229.50; Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, \$2; and Brenda Harney, \$7.24.

Other contributions brought the total to \$1159.38.

New Bus Schedule Awaits Opening Of Richmond Road

A revised school bus schedule, which will go into effect as soon as the southward extension of Richmond Road is open for school bus usage, was announced this week by Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of China Lake schools.

Transportation to and from Burroughs High School will be provided for students living in both Ridgecrest and Desert Park (the Wherry project), by the large high school bus. Seventh and eighth graders living in Desert Park will be transported to Burroughs School by the small high school bus, as will the Prefab area seventh and eighth grade pupils. The latter will be picked up at the corner of Santee and Richmond.

The same bus that makes this stop, also will stop at Richmond and Thompson for first graders attending Richmond School who live in the area south of the Burroughs School. (Continued on Page Five)

Emergency March Of Dimes Receipts Hit Total of \$1159

Final results in the emergency March of Dimes drive were released this week by LT J. C. Hatch, Navy Exchange officer, who served as chairman for the campaign.

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

TODAY **SEPT. 17**
"BENGAL BRIGADE" (88 Min.)
Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl
Shorts: "Star Studded Ride" (9 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

SATURDAY **SEPT. 18**
"VICTORY AT SEA" (93 Min.)
World War II Documentary Film
Shorts: "Mice Follies" (7 Min.)

MATINEE
"LAST ROUNDUP" (78 Min.)
Gene Autry
Shorts: "Cat Napping" (7 Min.)
"Bat Man" No. 2 (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. **SEPT. 19-20**
Paul Kelly, Walter Flevak
Shorts: "By Word of Mouse" (7 Min.)
"Wild Boar Hunt" (10 Min.)

TUES.-WED. **SEPT. 21-22**
"THE RAID" (83 Min.)
Van Heflin, Anne Bancroft
Shorts: "Rhapsody in Rivets" (7 Min.)
News (10 Min.)
"Isle of Destiny" (10 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. **SEPT. 23-24**
"THREE HOURS TO KILL" (79 Min.)
Dana Andrews, Donna Reed
Shorts: "Goo Goo Gollith" (7 Min.)
"Circus on Ice" (10 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

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School Trustees Hold First Meeting Of Current Term

The board of trustees of the China Lake Elementary School District held its first meeting of the 1954-55 school year Tuesday evening in the Burroughs High School library.

Included on the agenda was a report submitted by Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of China Lake schools, which showed an average daily attendance of 501, for the 25-day summer school session.

Enrollment figures for the current school year in the four elementary schools revealed the following totals: Richmond, 365; Groves, 516; Vieweg, 425; and Burroughs, 376. The total enrollment at Burroughs High School is 606 students, according to the latest report.

Dr. Murray also reported that the tables ordered for the Burroughs cafeteria would not arrive until Oct. 1, but that as soon as they are installed the cafeteria will be opened for the use of both high school and elementary students.

Official Forms For Insurance Waivers Arrive

Official waiver forms, for employees wishing to reject the federal employee group life insurance coverage now available to them, have been received at China Lake.

The forms, very similar to the locally-prepared statements which were previously issued here, may be obtained from the Personnel Department and also from the timekeeping and payroll branch of the Supply and Fiscal Department.

As of early this week, 185 waiver forms had been submitted by Station employees and are now in effect. It is not necessary for persons who submitted one of the local waiver forms to fill out an "official" form now, as the previously prepared statements will be sufficient.

Health, Welfare Needs of Area To Be Discussed

Mildred Wagel, from the New York City headquarters of United Community Defense Services, will be at China Lake next Thursday and Friday to discuss health, welfare and recreation needs of Indian Wells Valley with community leaders.

UCDF was organized in 1951 to assist communities in meeting defense-created needs and to provide health, welfare and recreation services.

This is the second visit to this area by Miss Wagel, who was here previously in October 1952. Persons interested in talking to her about particular problems with which they are concerned may make an appointment to see her by calling either 77863 or 76653.

Housing Application Deadline Nears

Next Friday, Sept. 24, is the deadline to submit applications for the quarterly housing list being compiled for the last three months of the year.

Applications should be filed at the housing office if a person is a new employe and has never applied for housing before, or if an employe has received a promotion or has had a change in dependency status that would effect his housing application.

Transfers to China Lake from the Pasadena Annex have been urged by housing officials to call the housing records section, 71493, to make sure that they have a correct application on file.

Persons who wish to be considered for other housing for which they are eligible, even though they have been assigned family quarters, including trailers, also should file an application.

Those carried correctly on the July housing list, who have not been assigned family housing or trailers, need make no further application at this time.

109 Ex-Pasadenans Now Residents In Mojave Desert

During the past month, 38 additional Annex employes have been moved to China Lake, setting the total number of transfers at 109. The movement is in conjunction with the current reorganization of Station departments.

The new Mojave desert residents are Jacob N. Marker, Eugene C. Foust, Samuel C. Brandt, John T. Trzcinka, Leonard F. Blue, Fielding Davis, George H. Sutterley, Wallace C. Knoblauch, Milton H. Egley, James M. Egbert and Joseph Fabo, machinists; George A. Pquitt, toolmaker, leadingman; Arthur W. Allen, Ernest E. Burris and Ned W. Boyles, toolmakers; Raoul J. Landry, materials engineer.

Percy H. B. Read, machinist, snapper; Harry Kayzers, welder, leadingman; Art Gilbert, helper, general; Roy P. Evans, heat treaters; Walter N. Carrick, William J. Kelly and Leslie Shaffer, production specialists; William H. Higbie, fiscal accountant; Lillian Noser, fiscal accounting clerk; Roy D. Williams, chief quartermaster; Robert T. Downing, ordnance inspector; Helen Roberson, clerk, general; Walter Delano, editorial clerk.

Norman H. Kamps, illustrator; Clifford R. Briggs, machinist, leadingman; Hardy C. Harris, inspector, mechanical; Dorothy Grundmann, blueprint operator; Thelma E. Adams, library assistant; Gertrude E. Schalow, librarian; John J. Reid, helper, general; Reginald Gregory, industrial engineer, and D. Marshall Klein, supervisory industrial engineer.

500 Persons Attend Picnic at Altadena

PASADENA—More than 500 Annex employes had a fine time at the annual family picnic held under the trees of Farnsworth Park last Saturday.

In the afternoon, the China Lake softball team walloped the Foothill nine. Children from 4 to 14 enjoyed a foot race, a shoe race, and a penny scramble. The refreshment stand, manned by Doug Wilcox and his crew, was busy all day.

After family suppers, an exhibition tennis match was staged, and adult games consisted of an egg race and a chair and umbrella race.

In the amphitheater at the park, after-supper entertainment included songs by Donn Parrish and the Pasadenans barbershop quartet. Dr. Jack L. Alford read a hilarious treasurer's report, which had been adapted by Gloria Miklowitz from a piece originally written by Robert Benchley. Finally, three Walt Disney films were shown, including the true-to-nature record of Beaver Valley.

CONTAGION REPORT

There were no contagious diseases reported at the Infirmary this week.

LCDR W. H. Lewis Reports for Duty As Captain's Aide

LCDR W. H. Lewis, SC, USN, arrived this week to become administrative aide to the Station Commander. His last service was aboard the USS Frontier (AD25).

He succeeds LT R. O. Thurston, SC, USN, who died late in June after an attack of polio. The position of aide has been temporarily filled since then by LT A. C. LeClert.

A native of Fallston, N. C., LCDR Lewis is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, with a BS degree in commerce.



LCDR W. H. Lewis

LCDR Lewis' career in the Navy began in the Naval Reserve while in college, and includes attendance at the Navy Supply Corps School, Harvard University.

His service record also includes duty as: disbursing and stores officer, USS Smith (DD378); supply and accounting officer, U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, New Orleans; staff member Advanced Base Supply Training Command, Norfolk, Va.; assistant to logistics and supply officer, Advanced Basic Section, Commander Service Force Pacific Fleet (staff); fiscal division officer, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.; supply and fiscal officer, Naval Air Station, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands; deputy director distribution division, Armed Services Petroleum Purchasing Agency, Washington, D.C.; and director fuel division, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington.

CDR and Mrs. Lewis have two children, Sharon Irene, 8, and Donald Wray, 3.

Civil Service Inspector Now at China Lake

Jennings Mather, a Civil Service inspector attached to the 12th regional Civil Service Commission office in San Francisco, is now at China Lake for a two-week inspection of personnel administration.

This is an annual event at all federal installations, and while it is his first visit to China Lake for this purpose, he was at the Pasadena Annex for a week last July.

Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

The current issue of the Rocketeer carries the school bus schedule, which will go into operation just as soon as the southern extension of Richmond Road is open for school bus usage. This will occur about a week from the present time, and will be sooner than the road will be open for general usage.

When this schedule goes into operation, one will note that some of the aid is given in the morning to seventh and eighth graders from the Prefabs, and to the first graders who live south of the Burroughs School and who are assigned to the Richmond School. This aid can be accomplished through the use of the second high school bus, which delivers students from the Wherry housing area.

This aid cannot be provided, however, until the Richmond Road is open.

The second elementary school bus trip in the morning will give aid to the Prefab kindergartners; to the fourth and fifth graders who go to the Vieweg School and live east of Lauritsen, and to the Vieweg second graders who live east of Halsey. This bus will also transport seventh and eighth graders, and high school students if there is room, from the new Normac area to Burroughs School. Again, this aid cannot be

provided until the Richmond Road is open.

The 1:30 p.m. elementary school bus will give aid to Richmond school first and second graders who live south of the Burroughs School and to Vieweg second graders who live east of Hussey. Again, this aid cannot be provided until the Richmond Road is open.

Wherry housing area students also will be provided with more transportation upon the completion of the road from the Wherry area to the Vieweg School. All first and second graders from Wherry housing are being transported now. After the road is open, the Wherry third graders will be returned home at 2:30 p.m., and the Wherry fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be returned on the second trip of the bus, which means that no transportation can be provided for them until about 4 p.m. This is an experiment and may be dropped unless students remain at school and use the bus.

No way has been found to transport the Wherry third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders to the Vieweg school in the mornings.

Other inconveniences of zoning are unavoidable and are caused by the combination of the location of the schools, students, and the number of classes possible at each school grade level.

The bus schedule provides for the complete use of all available buses for the transportation of those who have the greatest need.

ONLY ARMY CHAPLAIN

For several years following the War of 1812, the Army's only chaplain was stationed at West Point where he also served as professor of geography, history and ethics.

(AFPS)

Church Call

Call the clergymen for baptisms, weddings, or special help

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
(Chapel Annex)
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m., Chapel Annex.
MORNING SERVICE—11 a.m. Sunday.
TESTIMONIAL MEETING—8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.
READING ROOM—7-9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

EPISCOPAL
(North End of Chapel Annex)
Rev. F. E. Stillwell
Phone 718-83511
HOLY COMMUNION—7:30 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m.
MORNING PRAYER—9:30 a.m., except for Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

PROTESTANT
(Station Chapel)
Chaplain James L. Carter
Phone 72247, 71369 or 71506
Rev. John L. Reid Jr., Pastor
NOTS Community Church
Phones 725881 or 72740
MORNING WORSHIP—9:45 and 11 a.m., Sunday.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m., Groves Elementary school.

Today
Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.

Saturday
Cactus Squares, 8:30 p.m., Community Center.

Sunday
Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Groves School.

Monday
NOTS Toastmasters, 5:45 p.m., Hideaway.
Desert Sports Officials Association, 6 p.m., Training bldg.
Junior Rifle Club, 6:30 p.m., VFW hall.
NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., gym.
Dust Devils Auto Club, 7:30 p.m., American Legion hall.
DeMolay, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
DAV, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
DeMolay Mothers Club, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Barber Shop Singers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Emblem Club, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge.
Og Cuman, 8 p.m., Og Cuman bldg., Rowe St. School.
Wordpeckers, 8 p.m., Rowe St. School office bldg.

Tuesday
Rotary Club, noon, Village Cafe.
Chi Rho Club, 7 p.m., Og Cuman hut.
Rifle Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.
Knights of Columbus, 7:30 p.m., K. of C. hall.
Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Village Cafe.
American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Legion hall.
American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Legion hall.
Machinist Local 442, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Wednesday
Troop 35, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.
Troop 3, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.
Troop 41, 6:30 p.m., Hut 301, Rowe St. School.
Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.
IAM Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.
Naval Reserve, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson Lab.
Squareroats Club, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
6517 Army Reserve, 8 p.m., Training bldg.
George Washington Carver Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.

Thursday
Red Cross, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Infirmary.

JUNIOR CHURCH—11 a.m., Sunday, Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center.
CHURCH NURSERY—10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Sundays at Station Nursery (child care) for convenience of parents attending services at the Chapel. For children 2-6.
JR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP—4:30 p.m., Sunday at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center.
SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP—8 p.m., Sunday at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center.
KNOTS CLUB (Couples)—6:30 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center. Nursery provided for children.
CHOIR PRACTICE—7:30 p.m. Thursday, Chapel.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
(Station Chapel)
Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan
Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Eberhardt
Rev. Fr. Francis G. Tasy
Phone 72247, 71506 or 71653
HOLY MASS—7 and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; 6:30 a.m., Monday-Friday; 8:30 a.m. Saturday.
CONFESSIONS—8 to 8:25 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday. Thursday before first Friday, 4 to 4:25 p.m.
NOVENA in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, every Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

What's Doing

Elks of Valley, 8 p.m., Pappalardo's Supper Club.
Athletic Club, 8 p.m., Training bldg.
Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sandblasters hut.
Junior Stamp Club, 4:30 p.m., 405-B Entwistle.
Toastmistresses, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.
Job's Daughters, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
VFW, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.
Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., County bldg.

Candidates Sought For Water Ballet Group on Station

Plans to form a water ballet group at China Lake, if enough persons are interested in such an activity, have been announced by the recreation division.

The group, which is open to both men and women, will be directed by Stella Greig, a book designer in the Technical Information Department, who recently transferred to China Lake from the Pasadena Annex.

Synchronized ballet as well as water ballet will be featured. Participants should be good swimmers in all of the basic strokes—side stroke, breast stroke, back stroke and crawl.

Mrs. Greig helped organize and direct similar activities at the Pasadena YWCA and at the Pasadena Athletic Club before coming to China Lake. She would like to have between 12 and 20 persons in the local group. Arrangements will be made to reserve use of the Station swimming pool for a certain period each week if enough interest is shown.

Persons wishing to take part in such an activity should call Mrs. Greig at 71795 or 73631.

Job Opportunities

The Personnel Department is seeking persons to fill the following vacancies. Employees and their friends are encouraged to apply for the jobs if they have the required qualifications.

China Lake
Clerk-Stenographer, GS-4. Handle secretarial duties for the head of the staffing and utilization branch in the Personnel Department and maintain timekeeping records for the branch. Call 71536.
Clerk-Typist, GS-4. Serve as rating clerk and placement assistant in the examining branch of the Personnel Department. Determine eligibility and appropriate authority on all appointments and/or re-assignments. Call 71536.

Pasadena
Clerk-stenographer, GS-3, Underwater Ordnance Department; property and supply clerk, GS-3, supply and fiscal division; architect engineer, GS-9, public works division.

Station Praised For Training Aid To Air Groups

Training assistance provided by the Station to Pacific Fleet air groups is credited by the Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet, with "increased air group weapons readiness" in a letter recently forwarded to BuOrd.

The basic letter was from CDR F. H. Michaelis, USN, Commander Carrier Air Group Eleven. The text follows.

"During the period 8 through 10 July 1954, Carrier Air Group ELEVEN conducted coordinated attacks on 'C' Range at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern. The training provided by these exercises was excellent in that the deception, timing, etc., was coupled with actual bomb drops which allowed an overall measure of the group's ability at the current stage of training. These attacks were conducted with an absolute minimum of tactical restrictions, and a maximum of realism.

"Commander Carrier group ELEVEN wishes to express his appreciation for the excellent services provided by the Experimental Officer of the Station during this period. It is most gratifying to find that the policies of the Bureau of Ordnance, and of Commanding Officer, NOTS, include extending the use of range facilities to fleet units with a minimum of complexity in scheduling and planning. The facilities at NOTS are outstanding, and continued availability of these facilities for 'special' fleet training, on a 'not to interfere' basis is strongly recommended."

The endorsement which forwarded the letter to BuOrd was signed by RADM I. E. Hobbs, Chief of Staff, Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet. Admiral Hobbs stated, "Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet, has noted with pleasure many additional indications of the increased air group weapons readiness as a result of the cooperative spirit and technical assistance of NOTS."

Hamilton Leaving For Aerojet Work

J. B. Hamilton, acting technical assistant to the Associate Technical Director's office, left today for his new position with the Aerojet General Corp., of Azusa, where he will be with the manufacturing division.

Arriving here in August 1946, he was first with the Personnel Department, then on the planning staff of Test Department, and nine months ago came to the Associate Technical Director's office.

Mr. Hamilton has been active in Community Church and general community affairs.

He and Mrs. Hamilton and their two young sons, William, 3, and John, 1, will reside in Glendora.

Student Trainee at Work



OPTICAL IMAGE EVALUATION study is being made here by Sheldon Shenk, a student aid trainee in chemical engineering, assigned to the Test Department. The son of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Shenk of China Lake, he is about to enter his senior year at Stanford University. Some 60 students representing 28 different colleges throughout the nation were hired during the past summer at China Lake and the Pasadena Annex as a means of acquainting undergraduate scientists and engineers with Station research and development work. They came here as a result of efforts of recruiting teams sent out during last winter and spring by the Personnel Department. Young Shenk's father is head of the Research Department.

New Parking Regulations Set For Michelson Lab Facilities

New regulations governing the use of the Michelson Laboratory automobile parking facilities have been issued and will take effect Monday.

Department heads have been asked to submit to the office of the Michelson Laboratory building engineer lists of persons eligible for reserved parking space under these new regulations. Upon receipt of the lists, reserved space stickers will be issued and the individually reserved spaces assigned.

Under the new plan, individual parking spaces will be assigned department heads, associate department heads and division heads. Other senior personnel in the laboratory with the grade of GS-14 and above, or the rank of commander or lieutenant colonel or above also will be assigned spaces.

Reserved space stickers permitting parking in the reserved areas, those with green striping, will be issued to all laboratory employees of grade GS-13 and master mechanic, as well as to service personnel with rank of lieutenant commander and major.

Reserved space stickers also will be issued to employees of grade GS-13 and above who do not work in the laboratory upon the request of their department head. A specified number of reserved space stickers for use by employees below the GS-13 level where work assignments require reserved parking privileges also will be given out.

Windshield stickers will be issued for each vehicle owned by a person eligible for reserved parking privi-

leges, and only such vehicles will be permitted to park in the reserved parking spaces between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Station traffic control personnel will make regular spot checks of laboratory parking areas.

McLean, Lowance At Boulder Event

Dr. W. B. McLean, Station Technical Director, and Dr. F. E. Lowance, Associate Technical Director, went to Boulder, Colo., early this week to attend the dedication of the Boulder Laboratories by President Eisenhower on Tuesday.

The laboratories, which are a part of the National Bureau of Standards, are directed by Dr. F. W. Brown, who was the Station Technical Director until succeeded by Dr. McLean earlier this year.

Dedication ceremonies included a talk by the Honorable Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce, and Dr. Allen V. Astin, Director of the National Bureau of Standards. The event climaxed daily programs that began Sept. 10.

DEFENSE OFFICIAL HERE

John J. Crowley, Assistant for Electronics and Guided Missiles, of the office of the Assistant Secretary for Defense, Washington, D.C., was a Station visitor yesterday and today to study projects currently under development.

Reports from Technical Departments

Junior Scientists, Engineers Slated For Tests, Oct. 2

Written tests will be given Oct. 2, to applicants for the mechanical engineering, electronics engineering and electronics scientist options, according to the Station Personnel Department. These are primarily for personnel lacking degrees in engineering.

Competitors in all options will take a 2½ hour test in engineering fundamentals comprising a total of 45 multiple-choice questions in mathematics, mechanical drawing, physics, chemistry, properties of materials and other basic engineering topics.

In addition to the fundamental test, competitors will also take the three-hour specialized test in mechanical or electronics engineering. The mechanical test is composed of 45 multiple-choice questions on such topics as statistics, strength of materials, hydraulics and thermodynamics.

The electronics engineering test consists of 50 multiple-choice questions on such topics as circuit theory, electrical machinery, electron tube theory and electron tube circuit theory.

These tests will determine eligibility for appointments to positions as electronics engineers, mechanical engineers and electronics scientists.

Application must be filed on Form 57 and be in the hands of the Board of Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers, 1030 East Green Street, Pasadena, on or before Sept. 22. Applicants will be notified where the examinations will be given.

Questions about the examinations may be referred to the Personnel Department on the Station by calling 72690, or, in Pasadena, Extension 102. Form 57 may be obtained at the Personnel Department or the local postoffice.

Bangs Heads East For Oil Firm Job

Gordon E. Bangs, ordnance engineer in the Rocket Department, plans to leave today for New York City to work with the Arabian-American Oil Company. He came to China Lake in April of 1949.

Within a year, Bangs expects to go to Arabia for the company, doing petroleum engineering with Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, as headquarters.

He is a native of Texas, and a graduate of the University of Colorado.

News from Pasadena



THE LAST PIECE OF heavy machinery was loaded and shipped to China Lake from the Foothill plant last week. The men who earned the plaudits of K. H. Booty, head, Engineering Department, for a job well done are, left to right: George Harrison, Thomas Dodd, Marcy Ramirez, William Danley, John Lee, James Freka and David Dietz.

CDR R. A. Thompson Takes Leave Of Pasadena Annex Duty Today

Today, Sept. 17, is a red letter day on the calendar of CDR R. A. Thompson, USN, OinC.

CDR Thompson will relinquish his command to CDR W. T. Groner, USN, during a ceremony in the Thompson Lab auditorium at 11 a.m.

CDR and Mrs. Thompson will share honors at a farewell party at the Elks Club beginning at 8:30 p.m. W. H. Saylor, Associate Technical Director, is honorary chairman of the committee which made arrangements for the party. Others serving on the committee: are LT L. J. Brunson, USN, Eleanora Nail, Bill Griffith, head of the ESO; and Yako Dragiceich.

E. L. Jones Jr., head of the personnel division, will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Elks Club Trio.

Judging by the advance sale of

tickets, there will be a packed house on hand to say "adios amigo" to CDR and Mrs. Thompson.

CDR Thompson served as the assistant OinC for more than two years and then succeeded Captain R. F. Sellars, USN, as Officer in Charge when Captain Sellars was assigned as Executive Officer of the Station.

CDR Thompson will report to San Diego for sea duty Nov. 1.

New Arrival



LT WALTER E. MARQUARDT, CEC, has succeeded LCDR R. C. Jaquess, CEC, as head of the Public Works division at the Annex. LT. Marquardt's last tour of duty was with the Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

Movement of Heavy Machinery To China Lake Now Completed

The Engineering Department has completed the project of moving 115 machine tools, valued at \$657,000, from Foothill to China Lake.

The Gisholt turret lathe, valued at \$33,000 and weighing 11 tons, was the last big piece of equipment to be moved. This lathe is used for the manufacture of rocket components and differs from the ordinary lathes in that it is semi-automatic and performs a sequence of operations.

The move was accomplished by William Danley, leadingman machinist, and his men under the supervision of John Trigg, master mechanic.

Mr. Booty and Mr. Trigg issued a joint congratulatory statement to the men for the efficient and successful completion of the move.

"The task included the preparing of the equipment for shipment and locating and setting the machines at China Lake. The machines already at China Lake also had to be relocated and reset."

Mr. Booty said that "thanks" were

LT Howard Named Liaison Officer

LT G. D. Howard, USN, who reported to NOTS as the military liaison officer in 1952, was back on that job this week after taking a turn at being operations officer for the Annex.

LT Howard succeeds CDR H. P. McNeal, USN, assistant OinC.

As military liaison officer, LT Howard will work with the Underwater Ordnance Department, units of the fleet and with operational forces.

Young Daughter Of Employee Dies

Natalie Christine, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett, died last Friday and private funeral services were held on Saturday.

Mr. Barrett, who came to the Annex from China Lake is an inspector of ordnance. In addition to his job, Mr. Barrett has contributed much over the years to the Annex through his work with the choral groups he organizes for Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett reside at 1509 Glenford Ave., Duarte.

Saul Baker Heads Suggestion Panel

Saul Baker, an employee of the assessment division, Underwater Ordnance Department, has been named chairman of the Beneficial Suggestion Awards Panel by CDR R. A. Thompson, OinC. Mr. Baker succeeds Herb Summers.

Other members of the panel are John Sandy, Ed Carr, Lynn Jordan, Fred Anderson, Bill Staal, Clint Weaver and Bob Larson.

due the transportation branch of the Public Works division, Pasadena, for cooperation in scheduling of trucks and transporting the machine tools.

E. J. Jones Heads Personnel Division

Edward J. Jones Jr., who has been associated with NOTS since 1950, has assumed the job of head, personnel division for the Annex. Mr. Jones succeeds Norman J. Newcomb who is transferring to China Lake.

Born in New York City, Mr. Jones received a Master of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1948 and is working toward his Doctor of Public Administration degree at the University of Southern California.

Mr. Jones has served as the supervisory personnel officer working with the various branches in the personnel division and with the military and civilian management. Before joining the staff at the Annex, Mr. Jones was with the U.S.M.C. Depot of Supplies in charge of the selection, placement, transfer, reassignment, promotion, change to lower grade and separation of approximately 1000 persons.

During the war, Mr. Jones served as a captain in the Army with Military Government operations in Bavaria. In June 1946 he was converted to civilian status as chief of the manpower allocation branch.

Prior to his military service, he was associated with the Lumber Mutual Insurance Company, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and with the real estate and insurance firm of Vosburgh and Parent.

Mr. Jones, his wife, Margaret, and their three children, Edward III, Brian, and Andrew, reside at 6365 Barela Ave., Temple City.

ANNEX ISSUES CHALLENGE

In spite of the recent Pasadena softball loss to China Lake, the spirit of the Annex athletes is still high. A challenge has been offered to China Lake golfers to play a match in the near future at either Apple Valley or Bakersfield with opposing 10-man teams from the two activities.

Move to Foothill Slated for March

The move of personnel and facilities from Thompson Lab to the Foothill plant, which was originally scheduled for December, will probably not be completed until March, CDR R. A. Thompson, USN, OinC, announced upon a return trip from Washington, D.C.

"The delay in the move will have no effect on personnel or the technical program of the Underwater Ordnance Department," CDR. Thompson said.

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Varsity Gridders Working Hard For Opening Game

With the opening game only a week away the Burros are working hard preparing themselves for a victory next Friday, Sept. 24, over Antelope High School in Lancaster.

Coach Bob Meeder has begun practice under the lights to take advantage of the cool evenings. Most of the contact work is done at night to prevent exhaustion from the hot afternoon sun.

"The team is further ahead at this point than they were this time last year," says Coach Meeder, "but we still have a lot of things to iron out before the opening game."

Coach Matt Weightman has 37 boys out for his B team this year, including seven from last year's squad. Those returning from the 1953 team, which won four and lost four, are, John Roscoe, guard; Larry Jefferies, end; Ben Gitchel, end; Ed Vick wingback; Earl Powers, fullback; and halfbacks John Sibley, and Dick Frerkes.

Although the varsity is running from the "T" formation the B squad will continue with the balanced line singling as their basic formation, with a few plays from the "T."

BOWLING ALLEYS OPEN

The Navy bowling alleys in the Enlisted Men's Club are now open. Open bowling hours are from 6 to 10 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Burros Sportraits

Tom Jordan—senior, 165 lbs., 5 ft. 9 in.—a regular from last year's squad, is the biggest man in the backfield and a strong candidate for the starting fullback position on the Burros varsity.

He was bothered by two bad ankles last year which kept him out of a lot of action, but this year they seem to be in tiptop shape and ready to go.

Jordan has lots of power on fullback plunges and is usually good for that first down when two or three yards are needed, also he is a very good defensive man from his line-backer position.

Mike Madison—senior, 175 lbs., 5 ft. 11 in.—played third string quarterback last year but gained 30 lbs. over the year and has a great desire to play football.

He has been shifted to tackle this year and is the No. 1 candidate for the starting right tackle position.

Madison, being one of the heaviest boys on the squad, figures to be a real bulwark in the Burros line this season.



LINE COACH BOB GILKINSON, at right, is running his linemen through intensive blocking drills preparing them for the opening game of the season next Friday against Antelope Valley.

Ford Holds Lead In Golf Tournament

Jim Ford, perennial champion golfer at the Satellite Lake Golf Club, is leading the championship flight of the 72-hole medal play tournament following the first week-end of competition.

Ford, who is half way through his tournament efforts, has two 18-hole rounds to his credit with scores of 68 and 72.

Leaders of the other tournament flights are Floyd Rockwell, who is on top in the first flight with a score of 77; J. Lewis, who is leading the second flight with a score of 83; and Paul Walker, third flight leader with scores of 90 and 87 for the two rounds he has played.

The tourney will continue on week-ends through Sunday, Oct. 3. There are approximately 50 entrants in the event.

Tennis Club Meet Slated Tuesday

A meeting of the China Lake Tennis Club has been scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Frank Singleton, 304-B Groves.

Business items to be discussed include proposed plans to invite clubs from San Bernardino and Bakersfield to play in a three-club tournament to be held on Sunday, Sept. 26, at China Lake.

New members will also be welcomed at the meeting, and officials have announced that all persons 16 years of age or older are eligible to join the group.

Plans also will be discussed at the meeting to provide coaches for the meetings of the Kids' Tennis Clinic.

Season Grid Ducats Available to Public

Season tickets to seven Burroughs High School varsity and Class B home football games will go on sale tomorrow night at the gridiron clinic to be held at Kelly field.

The tickets are for the general public, and are priced at \$2 each. This represents a considerable savings, as single admission tickets to individual games will cost 60 cents at the football field ticket office.

The season tickets also will be sold at Read's Department Store, Cornelius Shoe Store and Magic Cleaners in Ridgecrest, and at the Burroughs High School main office.

The first home game of the season will be on Friday, Oct. 1, between the Burros Bees and Randsburg High School.

Kids Tennis Clinic To Start Season

A new season for the Kids' Tennis Clinic will get under way on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 8:30 a.m. at China Lake, with all local children under the age of 15½ invited to attend the sessions.

All persons interested in coaching and all parents are also invited to be present. R. W. Reynolds will be head coach for the organization this year, and several other coaches have tentatively donated their service.

Officers of the clinics are: Maynard Hunt, president; Nancy Glover, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Jackson, secretary; and Mrs. A. B. C. Anderson, treasurer.

Coming activities of the group include the Indian Wells Valley Lions Club tournament, which will be held some time in November.

China Lake Nine Downs Annex Team In Softball Tilt

The Annex softball league champions fell easy prey to the Apprentices nine from China Lake, losing 26-9, in one of the feature attractions of the annual Annex family picnic held at Farnsworth Park.

The China Lake team was short some of its regular players—starting pitcher Bob Kochman and Dick Ramsey, the team's leading hitter—but the roster was filled out by the addition of two players from the Marine Barracks and one from the Naval Air Facility team.

Les Weeks, outfielder who regularly plays for the Marine Barracks, gave indication that Annex fans were in for a disappointing afternoon when he clouted a home run in the first inning that cleared a row of trees beyond the edge of the playing field. There was one man on base at the time.

Frank Amparano, Apprentice pitcher, had complete control of the game for the 4½ innings he was on the mound, hurling no-hit, no-run ball and issuing no walks while his teammates racked up a 19-0 lead.

Glenn Melson, also of the Marine Barracks regulars, relieved Amparano and the Annex team came to life, scoring nine runs before the final out was made in the seven-inning contest.

Scrimmage Slated At Grid Rules Clinic

A scrimmage between two teams of mixed Burroughs and Trona High School varsity and Class B gridders will feature the football rules clinic to be held tomorrow night at 7 on Kelly field.

The program is to be held as a public service to acquaint football followers with the rules of the game and officials' duties and signals.

Station League Softball

With an undefeated season in sight, the Apprentices softball team muffed its chances for a perfect record by forfeiting to the Marine Guided Missile Battalion team, 7-0, Tuesday night—the last night of Station League competition. The Apprentices had previously won 22 straight games.

Scores
GMU 61, 7, China Lake 0; Research Dept. 5, Public Works 4; Marine Barracks 7, Officers 0; GMB 7, Apprentices 0.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL
(All games at Little League Diamond No. 1)
The final game of the season will be played next Wednesday at 8 p.m. when the Wildcats meet the Raiders. A managers' meeting will be held at 5 p.m. today at the recreation office to decide whether or not a post-season tournament will be held, and if a trophy will be presented.

Tonight
Bulldogs vs. Raiders, 8 p.m.
Monday
Tigers vs. Devils, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Wildcats vs. Raiders, 8 p.m.
Scores
Tigers 11, Raiders 10; Devils 26, Bulldogs 4.

Station To Host Engineer Groups

More than 600 members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of Southern California and members of other engineering societies of that area are expected to visit the Station Sept. 25 on a field day as guests of the Desert Area Branch of the Los Angeles Section, ASCE.

M. J. Snow, assistant head of the engineering division, Public Works Department, is president of the Desert Area Branch, which extends from Palmdale to Bishop. Assisting him in making plans for entertainment, demonstrations, transportation and the other arrangements are D. W. B. Jones, of the design and engineering branch, and Carlos Elmer, head of the technical presentation division.

Visitors will be greeted that morning by Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, Acting Station Commander, and Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director. They will be shown motion pictures of Station activities, and be taken on tours.

In the afternoon, the group will visit SNORT, B-4 track, Area R and finally Michelson Laboratory.

PTA Mothersingers To Start Rehearsals

The first rehearsal of a PTA Mothersingers group at China Lake will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center.

Mrs. E. E. Karner, who will direct the group, hopes to start with about 20 vocalists. A baby sitter service will be available during the rehearsal period, it was announced.

BIRTHS

Boys

Abasta—John Edward, 7 lbs., Sept. 8, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Abasta, 315½ Sunset, Ridgecrest.

Bryant—Rick Alan, 4 lbs., 2 ozs., Sept. 6, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bryant, 66-C Card.

Freedman—David Scott, 6 lbs., 8 ozs., Aug. 28, at the Burbank Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freedman, 50-A Rodman.

Green—Richard Joseph, 7 lbs., 7 ozs., Sept. 12, at the Infirmary to AD1 and Mrs. Reginald E. Green, 1302-A Burke.

Kennedy—Michael Scott, 7 lbs., 9½ ozs., Sept. 8, at the Infirmary to Pfc. and Mrs. James G. Kennedy, 637-C Santee.

Sears—Russell Lee, 7 lbs., 6 ozs., Sept. 12, at the Infirmary to AD2 and Mrs. William R. Sears, 403-B Langley.

Girls

Harding—Dorah Lynne, 4 lbs., 14 ozs., Aug. 30, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Harding, 311-B Ranger.

Remkus—Barbara Jean, 8 lbs., 3½ ozs., Sept. 8, at the Infirmary to Ensign and Mrs. John J. Remkus, 702-B Nimitz.

Newcomb Moves From Pasadena As Associate Head of Personnel

Norman J. Newcomb, head of the personnel division at the Pasadena Annex for the past six years, arrived at China Lake this week to take over the duties of associate head of the Personnel Department.

Mr. Newcomb is replacing James A. Nielson, who is leaving China Lake today to enter law school at the University of Southern California. The latter has been a Station employe since November 1948, when he came here to head the Personnel Department's employment division, and has served as associate head of the department since July 1951.

Mr. Nielson expects to spend 2½ years in law school before taking the bar examination and entering general law practice. A graduate of UCLA in 1940, he has taken post-graduate work in the field of public administration, and while at China Lake served as an instructor in public and personnel administration courses offered here under the UCLA extension division program.

At a farewell party held in his honor Tuesday night at the China Lake Community Center, Mr. Nielson was the recipient of a Meritorious Civilian Service Award, which was presented to him by R. W. Anderson, head of the Personnel Department.

Mr. Newcomb, the new associate head of Personnel, was employed at China Lake for 1½ years as executive secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, before transferring to the Pasadena Annex in May 1948 to head the personnel division.

He previously worked as executive secretary on the War Department Joint Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners in Los Angeles for a year.

During World War II, Mr. Newcomb served in the Army Air Corps, from May 1942 to April 1946, and was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant.

A graduate of the University of Kansas City, he took graduate work in journalism at Northwestern University during the year 1936-37, and for four years preceding his entry into the Air Corps was executive

NAF Inspection Held Yesterday

Naval Air Facility personnel and divisions received their first administrative inspection yesterday starting at 8 a.m., the party being led by Captain R. F. Sellars, USN, Station Executive Officer, chief inspector.

Assisting him were CDR F. R. Whitby, Jr., USN, head of Command Administration, and eleven other officers.

Divisions inspected included operations, engineering, administration, communications, ordnance, construction and repair, material and medical.

Barracks inspection included a spot bag and locker inspection.



Norman J. Newcomb

secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Kansas City, Mo.

During the time he has been associated with the Station, Mr. Newcomb has taken periodic refresher courses at both USC and UCLA in industrial relations and personnel administration, and has been a visiting lecturer in industrial relations at UCLA. He is also past president of the Southern California Federal Personnel Officers Association.

Mr. Newcomb, who is single, is residing at 531-P Nimitz.

Two New Classes Being Organized At Evening High

Two new mathematics classes are being organized under the Burroughs Evening High School program. Both will meet for the first time on Monday at 7 p.m., and all persons interested in enrolling should report at that time.

One class, in Mathematics for Machinists, will meet in Room 43 at Burroughs High School, and the other, in beginning high school algebra, will meet in Room 44.

The auto shop class, previously dropped from the evening high school schedule, has been re-established and will meet on Wednesday and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

LIONS AID THE BLIND

The Indian Wells Valley Lions Club annual White Cane Sale, proceeds of which are used to aid the blind, will be held tomorrow throughout the town of Ridgecrest and other Valley locations. Many NOTS employes are members of the Lions Club and are active in all service programs sponsored by the Lions. Governor Goodwin Knight has proclaimed Saturday, Sept. 18, as White Cane Day.

Meetings Planned To Recruit More Girl Scout Leaders

A series of meetings for mothers and daughters, aimed at recruiting additional adult leaders for the local Girl Scout and Brownie Scout programs, will be held next week at China Lake.

Mothers are asked to attend the meetings in order that they might learn what is required in the way of leadership to conduct such a program, and in hope that many will respond to the dire need for additional adult leaders.

Three meetings, all alike, will be conducted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, starting at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting Monday will be for youngsters who attend the Groves Street School and will be held in the Vieweg auditorium.

Tuesday's meeting will be for Vieweg pupils at Vieweg school, and Wednesday night there will be a meeting for Richmond school pupils at the Richmond auditorium.

A film describing some of the Girl Scout and Brownie Scout activities will be presented at each meeting by Mrs. Albert Gould, volunteer trainer for the Indian Wells Valley Girl Scout Council, who also will lead an open discussion of the local program, stressing the need for additional parental support.

Bus Schedule . . .

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The elementary school bus is scheduled to make two trips each morning. The first will leave Burroughs School at 7:15 a.m., go to Nadeau and Robalo in Desert Park, pick up seventh and eighth graders, and return to Burroughs at 7:45.

On the second round, this bus will pick up first and second graders at Nadeau and Robalo in Desert Park, and proceed to Santee and Lauritsen, where a stop will be made for kindergartners from the prefab area.

Another stop will then be made at Langley and Hussey for fourth and fifth graders who attend Vieweg School, but live east of Lauritsen, and for Vieweg second graders who live east of Hussey.

After taking these pupils to Vieweg School, the bus will head back for the parking area at Burroughs School and will pick up seventh and eighth graders and any high school students, if there is room, at Ringgold, Renshaw and Langley.

The return schedule in the afternoon will be approximately the reverse, with transportation provided for all students living in Desert Park; for Richmond School first and second graders living in the area south of Burroughs School; for Vieweg School second graders who live east of Hussey; for all high school students living in Ridgecrest; for all seventh and eighth graders living in the Prefab area.

FLOATING FORTRESS

From the keel to the conning tower, the battleship Missouri is 18 stories high. (From Navy Times)