

Community Council News

Liveliest item of business on the agenda at this week's meeting of the Community Council was a discussion concerning legality of the collection and disbursement of a ten cent service charge made each month in connection with the payment of premiums by Intercoast Insurance Company policy holders.

No decision was reached on the matter, which will be up for further consideration at future meetings.

Council directors took a stand favoring apartment dwellers in the Card St. area in a controversy over use of storage space at the Card St. laundromat building.

With the Navy Exchange about to renew its contract with the laundromat operator, it was learned that plans were underway to add more washing machines and driers at the laundromat, taking up storage space now utilized by the Card St. apartment residents.

A meeting will be held between the Community Manager, Navy Exchange officials and the laundromat operator to work out an equitable

solution to the problem.

A report also was made by Richard C. O'Reilly, Community Manager, on consideration being given to a plan for the Navy Exchange to write a contract for Western Union telegraph services.

If this comes about, the Western Union office would be in operation for walk-in service during the regular Navy Exchange hours, instead of from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, as is now the case. However, council directors pointed out, it is always possible to send telegrams by telephone whenever the office is closed.

Announcement was made that Henry Newburgh will attend a California Highway Commission hearing in Sacramento next Thursday with a large delegation from this area to present a resolution seeking improvements in the section of Highway 395 between Cajon Pass and Brown. The resolution is the work of the Three Flags Highway Association.

Enrollment Record Set at Burroughs Evening School

A record high enrollment of 922 was reported for the current semester at Burroughs Evening High School. This is an increase of 21 per cent over any previous enrollment.

Most popular subjects of the 29 being offered are courses in art, electronics, basic arithmetic and beginning classes in sewing, shorthand and typing.

There are an additional 517 students enrolled in 21 Bakersfield College extension program classes, bringing the adult education enrollment total to 1439. College classes with the highest enrollments are accounting, business law, United States history, engineering drawing and English.

The night school classes are offered through the adult education program of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District, of which Burroughs is a member school.

Snack Bar Changes Hours of Operation

During the fall and winter months, the snack bar at the Station swimming pool will be open during good weather on Saturdays and Sundays only, from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

The swimming pool itself is open now only on Fridays from 5 to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 noon to 4 and from 5 to 8 p.m.

EM DANCE SATURDAY

An enlisted men's dance, featuring music by Hal Campbell and the Millionaires, will be held Saturday evening from 8:30 to 12:30.

High School Pep Generators



READY TO SWING into action tonight at the first home varsity football game of the 1954 season is this group of Burroughs High School yell leaders and song leaders. They are, front row from left, Vernon Green, Pat Whitely, Deanna Ryan, Diane Deem and Mike Pierce. Standing are Jackie Ambrose, Kay McCandlish, Alice Cottner, Ellen and Edna Reed, Joy Westcott, Barbara Yost and Cheryl Goode.

Civil Air Patrol Now Meets Weekly

Civil Air Patrol Squadron 82 of Inyokern is now meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., instead of on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month as in the past.

The meetings are held at the Inyokern air field tower, where a special course in photography for CAP members was started this week. Directed by 2nd Lt. Joe Y. Saunders, the course is being conducted in order to provide the CAP unit with a group of trained ground and aerial photographers who will be of aid during search and rescue missions carried out by the patrol, and who also will furnish photographs for training purposes.

Barbecue Slated By Test Department

Test Department employees and their families will gather tomorrow afternoon at Sanquist Spa for the second annual department barbecue.

Intra-divisional horseshoe and volleyball tournaments are planned to get the program under way at 1 p.m., and there also will be games and races for children, with prizes awarded to the winners.

A barbecued beef dinner, prepared by Jim Duncan of the Blue-Jeans Ranch in Ridgecrest, will be served starting at 4:30 p.m. The menu will include salad and baked beans, in addition to the barbecued beef, and other refreshments will be on sale.

Tickets to the event, priced at \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children, are on sale in various branch offices of the department.

MARINE MARKSMAN

Maj. George F. Elliott is credited with being the father of the Marine marksmanship system. (From AFPS)

Month-Long Sale Of Concert Tickets To End Today

The pre-season sale of concert series ticket vouchers, which has been under way for the past four weeks, will end today.

Persons having vouchers will be able to exchange them for reserved seat tickets to the six coming concert programs on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the China Lake Community Center.

Nearly all of the 36 salesmen who have been handling the sales of concert tickets will turn in their unsold vouchers. After today, however, season ticket vouchers will continue to be available from Mrs. Ruth Hurley in the Technical Information Department, as well as from other members of the NOTS Civic Concert Association committee.

No individual performance tickets will be sold during the coming concert season, except in the case of bonafide house guests of persons already holding season tickets.

Prices for season tickets are \$12, \$10, \$8 and \$5, with the latter being only for students and enlisted service personnel. Concert artists who will appear at the Station theater are the Robert Shaw Chorale and orchestra; Andres Segovia, Spanish guitar virtuoso; William Olvis, young tenor vocalist; Solomon, concert pianist from Great Britain; the Budapest String Quartet, and Iva Kitcheil, dance satirist.

DANCING CLASS SET

A class will be conducted every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9, in the Burroughs High School library for persons interested in learning to square dance, according to Herb Jones, who will call for the dancers.

THE WEATHER

Mostly clear skies, with visibility unrestricted. Surface winds light and variable. Maximum temperature, 90; minimum, 53.



Rocketeer

TEMPERATURES

(Housing Area)

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Oct. 7 | 89 | 46 |
| Oct. 8 | 88 | 42 |
| Oct. 9 | 88 | 48 |
| Oct. 10 | 90 | 47 |
| Oct. 11 | 94 | 46 |
| Oct. 12 | 95 | 57 |
| Oct. 13 | 93 | 59 |

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Candidates Named For Community Council Election

A slate of 29 candidates was named this week to vie for 20 Community Council precinct posts in the annual Council election coming up on Nov. 2.

Nominations are still open, however, and persons interested in running for election have until Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. to file nominating petitions.

The petitions may be obtained from Mrs. George Mayberry at the Community Council office, today between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.

To be valid, the petitions must bear the signature of the candidate, as well as those of five other residents of the precinct he wishes to represent.

The complete slate of nominees, presented at Tuesday night's Council meeting is as follows:

Precinct One—Marion Olds and Walter J. Mader Jr.

Precinct Two—Douglas Scott, Robert H. Dudley and Fred Nicholson.

Precinct Three—James H. Madden, C. Robert Olson and Nicholas M. Matuszewicz.

Precinct Four—Madge Van de Vender, William White and Norman Young.

Precinct Five—Carter C. Miller, Charles Bradley, Frank Singleton and Arthur A. McNeil.

Precinct Six—Harry B. Potts, Edward D. Ashburn and John D. Durward.

Precinct Seven—Oscar R. Hape, John E. Weber and Clarence Goken.

Precinct Eight—Nate Rekosh and Dean Hewitt.

Precinct Nine (Wherry housing)—Robert O. Lentz, James Belford and Clifford Maxwell.

Precinct Ten (off-Station)—Irene LeGrand Bearman, John W. Sturges and Lewis A. Stevens.

Schedule Set For Chest X-rays

Chest x-ray examinations for male Civil Service employees will continue next week at the Station Infirmary. The examinations, which are compulsory, are scheduled Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 10 a.m. and from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Men whose last names begins with the following letters will report for chest x-rays next week: F on Monday; G and H on Tuesday; I and J on Wednesday; K and L on Thursday; M and N on Friday, Oct. 22.

Desert Empire Fair Opens Today



HELEN EYRE, left, and Paula Byrum will reign as senior and junior queens, respectively, over the fourth annual Desert Empire Fair which opens today. The queens were crowned by CDR F. R. Whitby Jr., USN, left, head of the Command Administration Department, assisted by LCDR W. H. Lewis, SC, USN, administrative assistant to the Station Commander, at a ceremony held last Saturday night in Ridgecrest.

United Fund Drive Starts Today, \$15,000 Minimum Goal Set

Weeks of preliminary work will come to an end today with the kickoff of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund Drive, according to LeRoy M. Jackson, general chairman. A minimum goal of \$15,000 has been established to cover the budgets of all participating agencies.

The allocation of funds to agencies will be closely governed by the board of directors, which is composed of volunteers from China Lake, Ridgecrest and Inyokern.

Solicitation of funds for the campaign on the Station will be carried on within individual departments. Representatives have been appointed and will begin contacting personnel in their areas beginning Monday, according to CDR John Cathcart, chairman of the Station portion of the drive.

A 100 per cent contribution of \$1.50 for each man, woman and child in the valley would mean that the campaign fund could handle the budget requirements of all participating agencies, according to a

statement from the board of directors.

Schools in the local area will participate in the campaign with the actual "dimes-plus-collection" drive which will take place the first week in November, according to the fund-raising chairmen.

Additional information on the United Fund Drive campaign will be available at the organization booth at the Desert Empire Fair.

Eleven local organizations submitted tentative budget requests to the campaign board of directors in a meeting held Wednesday evening at the China Lake Community Center. Funds requested by the participating agencies totaled \$21,214.

Organizations taking part in the drive and the amount of their requests are: Salvation Army, \$950; Desert Area Emergency Relief Fund, \$3500; Indian Wells Valley Girl Scout Council, \$1100; Desert District Boy Scout Council, \$6104; Indian Wells Valley Recreation Council, \$2000; (Continued on Page Five)

Capt. R. F. Sellars To Lead Parade Tomorrow Morning

The Station will be well represented at the fourth annual Desert Empire Fair in Ridgecrest starting today and running through Sunday.

Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander, will ride in western garb on horseback as grand marshal of the parade Saturday morning. Also in the parade will be a Marine Corps color guard and a marching platoon, as well as a Navy marching platoon.

Patriotic, fraternal and social groups have entered their members and vehicles in the parade, with a good share of the members wearing whiskers that will be judged in the whiskerino contest Sunday afternoon.

At the fairgrounds there will be a display of naval weapons including a Regulus guided missile from the Naval Air Missile Test Center at Point Mugu. Aid in getting the missile was given by its makers, the Chance-Vought Co., at Dallas, Tex. This is one of the first times the missile has been on public display.

Also shown will be various rockets including "Mighty Mouse," the 2.75-inch folding fin air-to-air rocket which was developed at NOTS and is now being widely used on combat planes.

Official opening of the fair will be Friday noon at the big tent on China Lake Blvd., about a mile south of the Main Gate. First of the shows will start at 3 p.m., and a different show will be offered at 9 p.m. Shows also will be presented (Continued on Page Five)

New Passes Issued Until 4:30 Today

The identification office on the second deck of the housing office building will be open until 4:30 p.m. today for the processing and issuing of new Station passes.

Because of the anticipated last-minute rush, only persons who do not yet have their new passes will be taken care of. Station personnel who already have a new pass, but wish to have a change made in it are asked to postpone their visit to the identification office until next week.

All old type Station passes will be void as of midnight Sunday.

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Station Programs Outlined at Senior Personnel Meetings

More than 300 civilian and naval personnel last Tuesday attended a senior personnel conference at the Community Center and heard brief talks on program building at NOTS led by Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander, and Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director.

K. H. Robinson, head of the Technical Information Department, outlined the program and introduced Captain Sellars. Captain Sellars spoke on the topic of teamwork and its importance to NOTS.

Dr. McLean told of the generation of new ideas and their importance to the Station programs. Dr. F. E. Lowance, Associate Technical Director, followed with details on the main groups at NOTS and their relations to one another and the Station effort.

H. G. Wilson, head of Central Staff, described controls and how they were used to aid research and development here. Then Dr. F. E. Bothwell, head of the Central Evaluation Group, told of how long range planning played its important part in the overall program.

CDR T. J. Walker, USN, Experimental Officer, described the activities of his staff and functions of his office. Finally, Dr. McLean spoke in lieu of Dr. E. L. Ellis, head of the Systems Programming Group, telling of the group's part in research and development.

A question and answer period concluded the conference.

A similar conference for senior personnel at the Pasadena Annex was held Wednesday at the auditorium in Thompson Laboratory.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS DUE

Intercoast Insurance Company hospital and medical plan premiums for the month of October are due no later than 5 p.m. today. The payments may be made at the Community Services division in the housing office building.

New Policy Set On Annual Leave

Official notification that the policy of requiring a reduction in annual leave accumulation in excess of 30 days has been deleted from Civil Service regulations was received late last week by the Personnel Department.

Under the new leave regulations, authorized by Public Law 763, Civil Service employees within the continental limits of the United States are entitled to accumulate annual leave totals not to exceed 30 days at the beginning of the first complete bi-weekly pay period in any year.

However, leave in excess of this limit to the credit of the employee at the end of the last complete pay period in the year 1952 shall remain to his credit until used, it was reported.

Servicemen's Show To Be Given Again

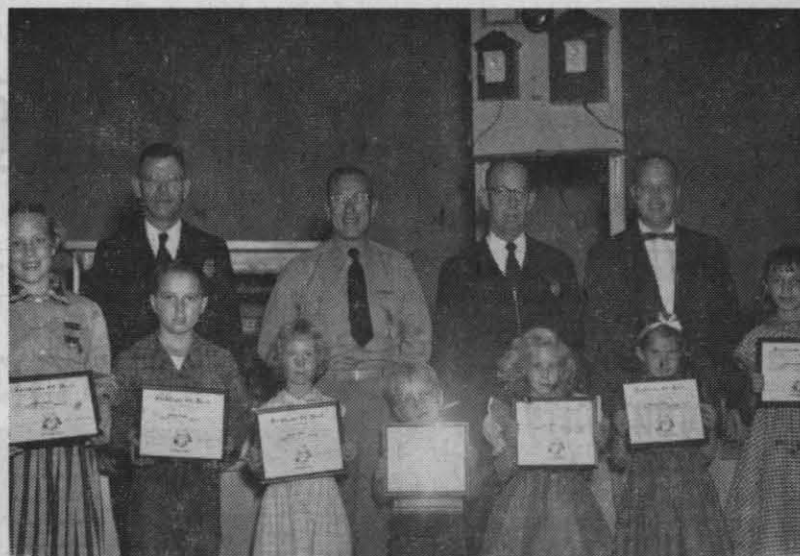
Popular demand has resulted in the scheduling of three additional presentations next week of the all-servicemen's show "This Is the NOTS," according to Bob Le Feuvre, assistant director of the production.

Sunday there will be a telecast of the show over KBAK-TV, from Bakersfield. Starting at 2 p.m., the show will follow the same script as was used here recently, excepting for minor changes which were necessary to adapt it to television. Tuesday it will be presented at the County building in Ridgecrest at 8 p.m., and Wednesday it will be staged at the Station theater, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets for the production may be obtained from United Fund Drive representatives, who are assisting in making them available to members of their respective departments, and they may also be obtained at the County building and the Station theater box office on the nights of the show.

OLDEST DECORATION

George Washington established the Badge of Military Merit—America's oldest decoration — in 1782. (From AFPS)



WINNERS of Fire Prevention Week poster contest at China Lake Elementary schools are shown with school, fire department and Station officials who took part in the presentation ceremony. Award recipients are, front row from left, Lee Ann Horine, Nickey Hopper, Karen Zost, Stephen Adams, Kay Mason, Marjorie Todd and Rosemary Modesto. In the back row are Chief Fire Inspector James Davis, Captain R. F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander; Fire Chief A. C. Wright, and Harold Pierce, assistant superintendent of China Lake Schools.

Phone Directory Listing Cards Distributed Today

Civil Service employees today will receive with their paychecks alphabetical listing cards which they are asked to complete and turn in as soon as possible to aid in production of the new Station telephone directory due to be issued about Dec. 1.

Non-Civil Service employees will receive their cards from their supervisors or personnel office.

It is important that individuals insert their identification or military service number in the space provided to insure accuracy in machine processing. Use of the present Station directory as a guide for abbreviations will aid in editing the new publication.

Next Monday is the deadline for returning completed cards to designated collection points, and these collection points should forward the cards to the Editorial Branch, Code 7511, no later than next Wednesday.

Queries about the directory and listing cards are being handled by the systems and procedures division, Code 853, Command Administration Department, phone 71311.

Pasadena Lions To Visit Desert

The Pasadena Lions Club will visit the Indian Wells Lions Club tomorrow and Sunday, during the Desert Empire Fair.

The Pasadenans will arrive at parade time via bus and will be immediately routed to vantage points to watch the event. Bowling matches have been arranged, and a combined meeting of the two clubs will take place at the Village Cafe during the evening.

On Sunday, the Lions Clubs will hold a chuck wagon breakfast, followed by a tour of the Station.

700 Children Attend Open House Event At Fire Station

Nearly 700 local school children, accompanied by their parents, attended the open house program held last Thursday and Friday evenings at fire station No. 1 as a part of the Station's observance of Fire Prevention Week.

The open house took the place of the usual Fire Prevention Week show, and was acclaimed highly successful by parents and fire department officials alike. Instead of seeing the fire fighting apparatus at a distance, youngsters were permitted to climb around and inspect the huge trucks, operate the siren, and get first hand information on operation of the equipment.

Two presentation ceremonies were held last Friday for winners of Fire Prevention Week poster coloring contests held in local elementary schools.

Captain R. F. Sellars, USN acting Station Commander, awarded certificates to the following China Lake school pupils:

Stephen Adams, Vieweg school kindergarten; Marjorie Todd, Richmond school first grade; Kay Mason, Richmond school second grade; Karen Zost, Vieweg school third grade; Nickey Hopper, Groves school fourth grade; Lee Ann Horine, Richmond school fifth grade; and Rosemary Modesto, Vieweg school sixth grade.

CDR H. M. Brinser, USN, Station security officer, officiated at presentation ceremonies held for St. Anne's Parochial School youngsters, and awarded certificates to Ronald Aaron and Billy Hinton, second and fourth grade winners, respectively.

The presentation took place at the old Rowe Street School grounds.

What's Doing

Today

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

Saturday

Cactus Squares, 8 p.m., Community Center

Sunday

Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Groves School.
Rocket Bridge Club, 6 p.m., Community Center.

Monday

NOTS Toastmasters, 5:45 p.m., Hideaway.
Desert Sports Officials, 6 p.m., Training bldg.
Sea Scout Ship No. 504, 6 p.m., Scout hall.
Junior Rifle Club, 6:30 p.m., VFW hall.
NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., Gym.
Little League, 7 p.m., Community Center.
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.

Repertory Group Chorus, 8 p.m., Music Hut, Kelly Field.

Ceramics Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.
Emblem Club, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge.

Og Cuman, 8 p.m., Og Cuman Hut, Rowe St. School.

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.

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Machinist Local 442, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Ski Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.

Wednesday

PTA Mothersingers, 9 a.m., Community Center.
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.
Electrical Workers Union, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.

Altar Society, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School.

Desert Promenaders, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

United Fund Drive, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Blue Angels Auto Club, 8 p.m., Old Navy Locker bldg.

Moose, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge.
Desert Thermal Flying Club, 8 p.m., Ridgecrest field.

Thursday

Red Cross, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Infirmary.
Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall.

Desert District Scoutmasters, 7 p.m., Community Center.

Pistol Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.

VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.
AAUW, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

IOOF, 8 p.m., County bldg.
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.

Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Community Center.

Explorer Scout Post To Be Organized

All Explorer Scouts and interested young men, 14 years of age or older, are invited to attend the first meeting of a new Explorer Post, which will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the scout hall.

Plans for the information of the new post have been discussed in a series of meetings held during the past month by local scouting officials, according to Frank Lavacot, district commissioner.

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

HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER—11 a.m., except for Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP, at 6:30 p.m.

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.

JUNIOR CHURCH—11 a.m., Sunday, Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center.

Coming and Going

New employees, 26; terminations, 46.

China Lake

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Test—Margaret C. McNulty, typist; Edward Brown, photographer; John B. Garber, mathematics aid; John B. Talley Jr., physical science aid; Richard G. Brophy, machinist.

Engineering — John M. Mackay, general helper; Eugene E. Brooks, ordnance inspector; George K. Libby, machinist.

Central Staff—Violet M. Wheeler, clerk-typist.

Command Administration—Betty L. Sneed, mail clerk; Gaylord Oldfield, policeman; William A. Lewis, firefighter.

Supply and Fiscal — Virginia I. Long, bookkeeping machine operator; Kenneth Armstrong, truck driver; Beverly J. Anthony, time, leave and payroll clerk; Jonnie M. Clayton, card punch operator.

Personnel—Beth A. Jeffers, clerk-typist.

Aviation Ordnance — Richard C. Chatterton, electrical engineer; Edith N. Pendergast, engineering draftsman; John L. Bennett, math aid; Joseph A. Schmidt, aviation metalsmith; Philip Seung, electrician.

Rocket — Thomas Jones, experimental machinist; Lois Pope, engineering draftsman.

TERMINATIONS:

Test—Hazel E. Osborn, Pauline J. Puhara, clerk-stenographers; Beverly A. Weiser, Rose J. LeMon, clerk-typists.

Engineering—Irving N. Knox, engineering draftsman; Claves H. Howell Jr., ordnance engineer.

Supply and Fiscal — Harry R. Waldman, inspector; Virginia Fitzwater, payroll clerk; Martha Led-

wick, voucher examiner.

Command Administration — Willet C. Morrell, policeman; Frederick C. Minnick, firefighter; Evelyn Smith, telephone operator.

Personnel — Bobbie Jean Terro, clerk-typist; Marilyn H. Crofford, clerk-stenographer; Adrien H. Rose, machinist apprentice.

Office of the Commander—M. Irma Draper, clerk-typist.

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Pasadena

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Underwater Ordnance—Myron W. Bregman, electronic scientist; Lothrop Mittenhall, physicist.

TERMINATIONS:

Underwater Ordnance — Ruth N. Sword, clerk-stenographer.

Engineering — Benjamin Marcus, laborer; David Dietz, oiler; Mary M. Dolve, engineering draftsman; Alvina J. Vaughan, clerk-typist; James J. Frcka, machine operator; George T. Harrison, machinist; Mary E. Price, photostat operator; Vera M. Morgan, Louis J. Rosnoski, ordnance inspectors; Roger H. Benedict, ordnance engineer.

Public Works — Joseph Woodson, laborer; Jerome J. Helwick, Thomas J. Warren, automotive mechanics.

Supply and Fiscal—Leotis Haynes, storekeeper; Margaret L. Hartshorn, procurement clerk.

Personnel—Robert D. Melcher, employee relations assistant.

Military

Officers arriving on the Station this week and the billets they have been assigned are: LCDR James H. Aldrich, from the USS Macon, to be assistant experimental officer (operations); ENS David B. Hanson, from the Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md., to be explosive ordnance disposal officer.

The only officer leaving the Station and his new duty assignment is LCDR T. J. Christman, to the Bureau of Ordnance.

RESTAURANT HELP SOUGHT

Navy Exchange restaurants on the Station are in need of food handlers and other persons experienced in restaurant work, according to LT J. C. Hatch, USN, Navy Exchange officer. Persons interested in applying may get details from Al Brainerd at the Station restaurant.

Fund Drive Rolling For Band Uniforms At Burroughs High

Nearly one third of the hoped for goal of \$3500, set for the purchase of new band uniforms and choir robes at Burroughs High School, has been reached, school officials reported this week.

Fund drive returns now total \$1078.57, and this amount is expected to be increased considerably by booths at the Desert Empire Fair this weekend; at the PTA-sponsored carnival on Oct. 30, and through the mile-of-nickels drive being conducted at the high school. Tentative date set for ending the drive is the Homecoming weekend of Nov. 19-20. Contributions may be sent to Kenneth H. Westcott, high school vice-principal.

Organizations contributing to the drive have turned in a total of \$698.97. Listed as donors are the Burroughs student council, the Parents' Music Club, the Burroughs Booster Club, and the Indian Wells Valley DeMolay. The mile-of-nickels drive has netted an additional \$133.60.

Individual donors have provided contributions totaling \$246. The list of individual contributors includes the Bob Smith Chevrolet agency, the Al Adams Oldsmobile agency, Bubar's Drug Store, Read's Department Store, William White, Dr. Frederick Pribus, Desert Express Company, Fuller's Furniture Store, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Flowers.

BIRTHS

Boys

Brown—Daniel Franklin, 8 lbs., 1 oz., Sept. 24, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brown, 313-B Ranger.

McCaffrey—Robert, 8 lbs., 8 ozs., Oct. 5, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCaffrey, 208-B Ellis.

Stalnaker—Ralph Leon, 7 lbs., 7½ ozs., Oct. 8, at the Infirmary to CSI and Mrs. Harold D. Stalnaker, 1201-A Lauritsen.

Walters—James Thomas, 6 lbs., 12 ozs., Sept. 28, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walters, 617-C Sangamon.

Girls

Clauzel—Michelle Robin, 7 lbs., 15 ozs., Oct. 11, at the Infirmary to LT and Mrs. Jean Clauzel, 206 Durado.

Henson—Terry Lee, 7 lbs., Oct. 11, at the Infirmary to AT3 and Mrs. Clayton Henson, 645-B Prefab.

Hyten—Eyleme Louise, 6 lbs., 6 ozs., Sept. 30, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hyten, 1113 Sullivan.

Moore—Melanie Gay, 5 lbs., 14 ozs., Oct. 2, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, 110-A Mitscher.

Wuest—Theresa Mae, 7 lbs., 3 ozs., Oct. 5, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wuest, 139-A Hornet.

Teachers' Institute Planned Monday

A discussion of phonics in relation to the basic reading program of the China Lake School system will be discussed at a teachers' institute to be held Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Vieweg Elementary School auditorium.

The speaker will be Helen Wacek, a consultant for the Scott Foresman Publishing Company. The meeting is open to all interested parents as well as teachers.

United Fund . . .

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Burroughs Student Council, \$1500; Desert Area Family Service Agency, \$4950; Rand District Cemetery, \$200; Inyokern and Ridgecrest PTA recreation funds, \$160 and \$150, respectively; and the Ridgecrest Girl Scouts, \$600.

The Rand District will conduct a separate campaign because it was felt that sufficient money could be raised to handle their own needs, whereas, participation in the valley-wide drive would obligate them beyond their fund-raising potential.

The Rand District Cemetery, however, will continue to seek funds from the local drive since figures show that two-thirds of the interments there are from the China Lake-Ridgecrest area, according to Judge James Nosser.

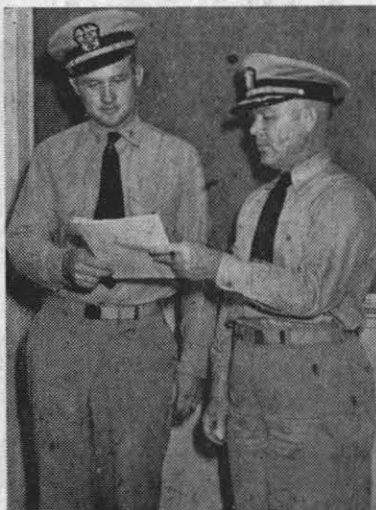
It was also brought out at the meeting that local contributors may, if they wish, designate their contribution to go to a particular agency, or they may specify that one or more agencies be excluded from receiving part of their donations.

Station representatives and their respective departments for the United Fund Drive are: Evelyn Glatt, Central Staff; LCDR H. F. Smith, Naval Air Facility; James Rhodes, Community Affairs; Orion Denison, Supply and Fiscal; LCDR N. E. White, Test; Elizabeth Hockinson, Aviation Ordnance; Beverly Johnson, Rocket Development; Virginia R. Bost, Propellants and Explosives; H. W. Hunter, Research; Arthur Ellings, Engineering; M. V. Adamson, Personnel; M. N. Penn, Public Works; Walter Delano, Technical Information; Maj. John Griffin, Command Administration; CWOHC G. P. Garrett, Medical; CDR John Cathcart, Dental; and Capt. P. A. Roessle, First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion.

Rehearsals To Start Oct. 23 for 'Messiah'

Rehearsals for the Christmas season presentation of Handel's "Messiah" will be started on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m. in the China Lake Community Center.

All persons interested in choir singing who would like to take part in the program are welcome to attend the rehearsals, according to Charles D'Ooge, who will direct the activity. Rehearsals will be held on alternate Sunday mornings.



LT IRWIN I. SHULL, left, commanding officer of Naval Reserve Civil Engineering Company 11-25, receives his unit's activation certificate from CDR F. G. Jansen, CEC, reserve program officer from the 11th Naval District.

Parents To Visit Elementary Schools

A back-to-school night for parents of elementary school children will replace the regular monthly meeting of the China Lake PTA elementary school section next week.

Doors at local elementary schools will be open at 7 p.m. next Thursday, with the exception of the Burroughs seventh and eighth grade classrooms, which will be open at 7:45 p.m.

Purpose of the program is to offer parents an opportunity to see what a day in school in the life of their child is like. Parents are reminded, however, that this is not parent-teacher conference time.

Orientation Course Nominations Open

Nominations of persons to attend the second NOTS supervisors' technical orientation program are due from department offices no later than next Wednesday.

Names are to be submitted to the technical presentations division, Code 752, which will conduct the ten-day course, starting Wednesday, Oct. 27.

To date, 16 nominations have been received, and a total registration of approximately 35 persons is expected. All major Station technical programs and facilities will be covered during the course.

Book Review Set By AAUW Group

"Against the Tide," a novel by Muriel Elwood, will be reviewed by Mrs. Sylvia Murray at the next meeting of the book review study group of the China Lake branch of the American Society of University Women.

The meeting will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. Betty Gey, 605-A Lexington, starting at 2 p.m.

New Reserve Unit Formally Activated At China Lake

Naval Reserve Civil Engineering Company 11-25, with LT Irwin I. Shull, USNR, as its commanding officer, was formally activated last week at China Lake.

The ceremony of activating the unit was performed by CDR F. G. Jansen, CEC, reserve Seabee program officer from the 11th Naval District. LT M. D. Bastin, commanding officer of the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center in Bakersfield, was on hand to swear in five new members of the local company.

Sworn in were C. W. Sipler, E. F. Peisker Jr., H. R. Caldwell, F. R. Huie and L. B. Wittrack. Other members of the company who were present for the ceremony were LT Lynn Barker, USNR, W. C. Knoblauch and H. G. Belisle.

CDR E. E. Gibson, CEC, and LCDR J. F. Callahan, CEC, public works officer and assistant public works officer, respectively, represented the Station at the ceremony, which was followed by a brief talk on Seabee Reserve rates and ratings, annual training duty, and promotion and retirement information by CDR Jansen.

The local company plans to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning Oct. 26. Meetings will be held in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Persons interested in joining the company should contact LT Shull, 102-B Fowler, phone 77401, or LT Barker, 104-B Ellis, phone 77862.

Desert Fair . . .

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Saturday and Sunday at 3 and 9 p.m.

A special attraction Friday evening at 7 o'clock will be the local Barbershop quartet program.

Saturday activities will open with the now-famous Indian Wells Valley Lions Club chuck wagon breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. in the parking lot at the Desert Food Center.

At 11 o'clock the mile-long parade will start from the County Building on Ridgecrest Blvd., and follow the route to the north end of town for disbandment. Theme of the event is Desert Portraits, with Dr. L. W. Stevens the parade chairman. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to twelve divisions of participants.

Events Sunday start at 2 o'clock with a tortoise race. Judging of whiskers in the frontier event comes at 4 o'clock, hobby show judging at 4:30 and western costume judging at 5:30. The Barbershop chorus sings at 8:30, the final entertainment starts at 9, and at 10 o'clock the Corvette car will be presented.

Reigning over the festivities will be Queens Helen Eyre and Paula Byrum. They were crowned last Saturday night.

Dr. Swift Named Station Nominee For Fleming Award

Dr. I. H. Swift, acting associate head of the Aviation Ordnance Department, was named this week as the Station's nominee to the Bureau of Ordnance for the Arthur S. Fleming awards, presented annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

The Fleming awards, of which there will be ten this year, are honorary in nature, consisting of a plaque and gold distinguished award key. They are presented for outstanding achievements made by young men in government work.

Dr. Swift has been active in the development of gun, rocket and bomb sights for aircraft fire control systems at NOTS since February 1946, when he came here to work as a physicist in the aircraft fire control section of the old Experimental Operations Department.

A graduate of the Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville, Mo., he took postgraduate studies at the University of Iowa, where he received Master's and Doctor's degrees in the field of experimental physics.

Dr. Swift, his wife, Mickey, and their three children, Mary Lou, Billy and Bobby, live at 602-B Essex.

Chemistry Lecture Slated Wednesday

The first of the series of lectures entitled "Modern Chemistry for Engineers and Scientists," will be given Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory.

The speaker will be Dr. K. S. Pitzer, professor of chemistry and chemical engineering and dean of the college of chemistry at the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Pitzer's subject will be "Chemical Thermodynamics." He will discuss the value of thermodynamic data in predictions of chemical equilibria and in engineering design. Recently developed sources of thermodynamic data relationships to molecular properties also will be outlined.

The speaker has been on the chemistry staff at the University of California since 1937. He has also served as technical director of the Maryland Research Laboratories in 1933 and 1934, and was director of the division of research for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission from 1949 to 1951.

Demonstration Set On Electroforming

Latest techniques in the process of electroforming will be discussed and demonstrated at a technical program to be presented at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory.

The speakers will be Harold Rice, technical director, and Robert Goodman, chief engineer, of GAR Precision Parts, Inc., of Stamford, Conn.

Weapons Expert Visits Station



LT-GENERAL SAMUEL E. ANDERSON, USAF, right, Director of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, Washington, D.C., chats with Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director, and Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander, while General Anderson was a Station visitor last week.

Picnic, Aerial Show Slated Sunday To Highlight AOD 'Open House'

A picnic at Sandquist Spa, followed by aircraft and ground firing demonstrations on B-1 and LB ranges, will highlight the Aviation Ordnance Department "open house" Sunday.

The picnic will start at 10:30 a.m. for all members of the department and their friends. Games and activities have been planned for everyone.

At 12:30, the group will be joined by members of the Pasadena and Indian Wells Valley Lions Clubs and another group from the American Optical Society for the trip to B-1 range. Here they will see a rocket firing demonstration by two F2H Banshees, piloted by LT's L. R. Mix and D. E. Conroy.

Each plane will fire a salvo of 32 3.25-inch rockets. CDR G. H. Mahler, operations officer at the Naval Air Facility, will then demonstrate the tow target pickup technique which was originated and perfected here. LT G. C. Peebles will pilot a Skyraider, which will put on a firing demonstration of the 5 inch HVAR rocket.

Before moving to LB range, the group will also see an FTU Outlass fire 32 2.75-inch Mighty Mouse rockets in salvo. The plane will be flown by Joe Angelone, chief test pilot for the Chance-Vought Aircraft Corporation. Also included in the demonstration by the Outlass will be a high speed run and a low speed pass showing the maneuverability of the plane in slow flight, such as is necessary in making a carrier landing. LCDR William Jernigan, chief project pilot at NAF, will give a

running commentary on the aircraft and ordnance being used in the demonstrations.

On LB range, the visitors will see a series of ground firing demonstrations. Included in the show will be the five inch aircraft flare, a 20 millimeter machine gun demonstration, and firing of six HVAR and seven Mighty Mouse rockets from stationary aircraft wings used for testing purposes.

New Parking Rules Effective Monday At Michelson Lab

New parking regulations announced regarding utilization of auto parking facilities at Michelson Laboratory will go into effect on Monday.

Based on lists submitted by department heads, reserved parking stickers have been issued and parking spaces have been reserved for senior Civil Service and military personnel at the laboratory.

Windshield stickers also have been issued for each vehicle owned by a person eligible for reserved parking privileges, and only such vehicles will be permitted to park in the reserved parking spaces (those marked with green paint) between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Periodic spot checks of the Michelson Laboratory parking facilities by traffic control personnel will be made to help enforce the new regulations.

Reports from Technical Departments

Station Personnel To Present Papers At L.A. Convention

Papers will be read by two Station scientists at the 76th annual convention of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, during the meetings that run from tomorrow through next Wednesday.

R. M. McClung, head of development division No. 3, Aviation Ordnance Department, will speak on tele-metering-recording methods. George R. Sutherlen, in the special electronics branch, instrument operations division of the Test Department, will give details of the Station television repeater station which he was in charge of installing here.

Carlos H. Elmer, head of the technical presentation division, Technical Information Department, will be chairman of a session to review papers that were presented at the second international symposium on high-speed photography that was held in Paris, France, late in September.

Experimental Office Staff Changes Told

Four staff changes took place this week according to a report from the office of the Station experimental officer.

CDR M. O. Slater, former assistant experimental officer for operations, has assumed the duties of project officer, guided missiles, which were held by LCDR T. J. Christman. LCDR Christman was detached today and will report to the Bureau of Ordnance for duty.

CDR Slater, who was promoted to his present rank in September of last year, has been on the Station since July 1952. He was at the Pasadena Annex, and then served in Korean waters, before coming to China Lake.

LCDR James H. Aldrich has arrived on the Station and will assume the billet made vacant by the transfer of CDR Slater. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy where he received a Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1943. LCDR Aldrich and his wife, Virginia, will reside at 3-A Wasp Circle with their three children James H. Jr., Robert, and Virginia.

LT Lawrence G. Body has reported aboard to assume the duties of air-to-air guided missile officer. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he obtained a Bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering in 1946.