

## Pre-Holiday Festivities Planned By Five Station Departments

A sparkling array of pre-Christmas parties, heralding the approaching Yuletide season, will be held during the coming week, starting with a dance tonight for members of the Rocket Development Department.

Tonight's festivities will get under way at 9 at the Community Center, with dancing to the music of Elby Coy and his orchestra. Tickets to the affair which will feature a cold buffet supper, are priced at \$1.50 per person and are available in the department offices.

Saturday evening, from 7:30 to 1, employes of the Navy Exchange will gather at the Community Center for their annual Christmas party. The affair will begin with a dinner at 7:30 and dancing will get under way at 9 to the music of the Millionaires.

Approximately 200 people are expected to attend the gala event, during which LT J. C. Hatch, Navy Exchange officer, will present five-year pins to Bob Haskell, Camilla Potts, Jim Coogan, Constance Pitman and Floyd Harrington.

Employes of the Technical Information Department have scheduled their pre-Christmas party for Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 at the Community Center. It will feature dancing to the music of the Vagabonds IV. Tickets, priced at \$1.25 per person, are available in

the department office.

Refreshments will be served during the festivities and intermission entertainment will include skits and acts staged by departmental employes.

Employes of Aviation Ordnance Department will usher in the holiday season with a party Wednesday evening starting at 7. Highlighting the festivities, in addition to dancing to the music of Elby Coy and his orchestra, will be a turkey dinner which will be served starting at 7:30.

A donation of \$2.75 per person will be accepted in the department office for the affair which will feature intermission entertainment by AOD employes. Dancing will begin at 9:30 and continue until 1:30.

The Yuletide season will be ushered in by employes of the Personnel Department with a Christmas party to be held at the Supervisor's hut, Thursday, starting at 7 p.m.

In addition to dancing, there will be a buffet dinner, featuring ham and turkey, and entertainment, which will be provided by members of the department.

Tickets to the affair, priced at \$5 per couple, are available through the department office. Anyone outside the department who wishes to attend the party should call Bobbi Rice, at 71592, by Monday at 4:30 p.m.

### Hypnotism Show Scheduled Tonight

Another presentation of "East India Miracles," combination magic and hypnotism show featuring Ormond McGill, is scheduled tonight at 7 on the stage of the Station theater.

This will be the second of two performances to be presented this week to raise funds for support of the Little League baseball program at China Lake. Tickets, priced at 50 cents per person, will be on sale at the theater box office prior to curtain time.

The famed hypnotist and magician is back for his second series of programs here under the sponsorship of the Little League Baseball Association. He also appeared at China Lake last June and attracted such wide interest and favorable comment that the Little League directors made arrangements for the return shows.

Station residents found that portion of the show in which members of the audience participated especially entertaining during McGill's previous performances here.

### KIDS' MOVIE PROGRAM SET

Two movies "Child of Bethlehem," and "Ice Carnival," and three Disney cartoons will be shown tomorrow as the December offering of the Children's Film Society. The program will be held from 10 to 11:10 a.m. at the Station theater. Membership cards will be on sale in the lobby.



SOLOISTS who will be featured in "The Messiah" are shown rehearsing under the direction of Charles D'Ooge, right. They are, from left, Eldon Dunn, Belva Moore, Donna Rinehart and John Gomez. The rehearsal pianist is Barbara Jean Patton. One of the soloists, Hildegard Weinhardt, was unable to be present for the picture.

### Project Started To Aid Needy At Christmas Time

A China Lake unit of "Operation Santa Claus," designed to aid six needy families in this area, has been organized by personnel of the Propellants and Explosives Department.

Collection boxes for receiving contributions of slightly worn but still usable items of clothing and bedding, as well as toys for youngsters under six years of age, have been set up in the CLPP and SWPP administrative areas.

Members of the committee in charge of the Yuletide project have asked that donations be turned in no later than Monday, Dec. 20.

Persons outside the China Lake and Salt Wells areas who would like to participate may make arrangements to have their contributions picked up by calling any of the following committee members — Mrs. Ruth Massaro, Mrs. Gladys Bolton, Mrs. Elsie Santangelo, Mrs. Judy Hamilton or Jerri Rogers.

### Benefit Bazaar Tops \$1500 Goal

Preliminary figures on the proceeds from the benefit bazaar held last Saturday at St. Ann's School in Ridgecrest indicate that the goal of \$1500 will be exceeded, according to Mrs. James DeSanto, chairman of the bazaar committee.

Approximately 1800 tickets were sold to the event which was attended by more than 1000 local people. The various booths were completely sold out with the exception of a few gifts and some fruit cake.

Proceeds from the event will be turned over to the Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan to help finance rebuilding of the school.

### Chorus To Present Handel's 'Messiah' Sunday at Theater

The annual presentation of the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" will inaugurate the Yuletide season at China Lake.

Featuring a 35-voice choir composed of members of local church choruses and the NOTS Repertory Group, a special vesper service open to the public free of charge will be presented Sunday at 5 p.m. on the stage of the Station theater.

The program will be directed by Charles D'Ooge, and soloists will be Belva Moore and Donna Rinehart, sopranos; Hildegard Weinhardt, alto; John Gomez, tenor, and Eldon Dunn, bass.

The chorus and soloists will be accompanied by a 14-piece orchestra, composed largely of stringed instruments.

During interludes between various sections of the musical program, the Rev. John L. Reid Jr., civilian pastor of the NOTS Community Church, will read the Christmas story.

### Film Classic Slated For Local Presentation

An American film classic, "The Informer," starring Victor McLaglen, will be shown by the China Lake Film Society next Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Vieweg School auditorium.

Arrangements are now being made to obtain films for the film society's spring series, which will begin Feb. 9 and 10.

### CPO CLUB ELECTION SET

A general meeting of all chief petty officers and Marine Corps master sergeants will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the CPO Club. Purpose of the meeting is to elect a new manager for the club.

### THE WEATHER

Mostly clear over the weekend with light and variable winds in the mornings, increasing to 10 to 15 knots in the afternoons. Maximum temperature 56, minimum 28.

# Rocketeer

### TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 2	63	30
Dec. 3	48	38
Dec. 4	63	39
Dec. 5	58	32
Dec. 6	56	30
Dec. 7	65	35
Dec. 8	60	30

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### Executive Board Session



NEW OFFICERS of the China Lake Community Council met Tuesday evening to outline the background of ideas that will be included on the agenda for the regular Council meeting planned Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the China Lake Community Center. Checking the agenda items with Mrs. Marian Olds, seated at right, the new president, are Mary Sweeney, recording secretary; Dean Hewitt, standing at left, executive secretary, and John Weber, treasurer. H. D. Williams, vice-president, was unable to attend the meeting.

## Traffic Accident Holiday Is Goal Of Nationwide Safe-Driving Day

One 24-hour period entirely free of traffic accidents is the goal set for each community throughout the nation on next Wednesday, which has been designated as Safe-Driving Day by President Eisenhower.

Every community has been alerted that the place to attack the traffic safety problem is in the community, and that the responsibility rests upon each individual.

It will implant in the minds of all motorists and pedestrians the

realization that, if they can greatly reduce accidents on S-D Day, they can do so every day in the year.

A special Safe-Driving Day program, open to all service personnel and employes who are not required for essential operations will be held Tuesday from 9:45 to 11 a.m. at the Station theater.

Speakers on the program, who will stress the urgency of observing safe driving practices, will be Captain R. F. Sellars, Station Executive Officer, and Robert Garrison, local California Highway Patrol officer.

Mr. Garrison also will present a 20-minute motion picture, "Last Date" which is a graphic presentation of the consequences of reckless driving.

In 1953, there were nearly 10 million traffic accidents. In addition to approximately one million fatal and personal injury accidents, there were about 3½ million property damage accidents involving \$25 or more, and about 5½ million

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## New Type Appointment System For Civil Service Effective Jan. 23

Additional details regarding a new appointment system for the competitive service were announced recently by the United States Civil Service Commission.

On and after Jan. 23, 1955, appointments from Civil Service registers will be career-conditional. Career-conditional employes will have Civil Service status, and can be moved within and between agencies and re-employed after a break in service without again meeting competition in a Civil Service examination.

Such employes also will be subject to the Civil Service Retirement Act, and six per cent of their salaries will be deducted for the retirement fund.

Before becoming full career employes, career-conditional employes will have to complete three years of substantially continuous service, including a one-year probationary period during which they may be removed on simple notice.

Under the new Civil Service regulations, present indefinite employes properly selected from Civil Service registers will be given career or career-conditional appointments on Jan. 23, 1955, depending on whether they have completed three years' service.

## Defense Secretary Favors Pay Raise For Armed Forces

From Armed Forces Press Service

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson recently told a Washington press conference he would recommend a military pay increase averaging from three to five per cent. He said that about \$600 million of the proposed Department of Defense budget for the 1956 fiscal year would be earmarked for the additional wages.

Mr. Wilson noted that the three to five per cent figure was an overall average, indicating that the pay raise would be more than that for some servicemen and less for others. The skilled technician and the career serviceman, he explained, would get the largest increases.

The Secretary said also that new legislation to be presented to Congress when it convenes again in January would contain provisions for better housing and medical care for dependents of members of the Armed Forces.

Employees with Civil Service status given indefinite appointments non-competitively also will be given career or career-conditional appointments on the effective date of the new program.

Personnel Department officials from China Lake and the Pasadena Annex will attend two meetings next week to hear teams of Civil Service representatives explain details and answer questions about the new appointment system and the conversion of career employes.

Norman Newcomb, Roger Cogger, Ed Jones Jr., Bernard Silver and Dorothy Seaman will go to Los Angeles on Tuesday, and on Wednesday R. W. Anderson and George Hickman will travel to George Air Force Base near Victorville.

Indefinite employes not eligible for conversion will continue to serve for the time being under indefinite appointments. Such employes must meet open competition in Civil Service examinations in order to re-

## Housing List Entries For Next Quarter To Close Dec. 17

Entries for the Station housing list for the quarter beginning Jan. 1 will close next Friday, Dec. 17. Persons who wish to apply for family housing or change their present application should do so now at the housing office.

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 affect his housing application.

Employes 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 October housing list, who have not been assigned family housing or trailers, need make no further application at this time.

Employes desiring Wherry housing should apply before Dec. 31 as the Wherry list will be frozen for a period of 30 days.

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## United Fund Board Now Deadlocked On Fund Allocation

A number of issues confronted the Indian Wells Valley United Fund Drive board of directors at a recent meeting. Most important of these was the distribution of available funds which reached a total of \$9228.90, or approximately 45 per cent of the drive goal of \$20,264, which was set by the budgets of the ten participating agencies.

No decision on fund distribution was reached due to the fact that only 7 of the 15 directors were present for the meeting and also because a deadlock occurred on the question of an equitable allocation of funds since the drive was so far short of its goal.

At the next meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the China Lake Community Center, it is hoped that a definite decision on these matters will be reached and that plans may be formulated for incorporation of the organization and also for arranging an annual meeting of the board of directors.

A proposal, which has merit for future campaigns, is a departmental check off system. Under this system, departmental representatives would be appointed to collect contributions pledged by employees of their respective departments. It has been estimated that a contribution of 25 cents per employee, on a bi-weekly basis, would result in an annual donation figure of approximately \$30,000 and would eliminate the necessity of conducting individual fund-raising campaigns.

### POST OFFICE HOURS EXTENDED

The Station post office will remain open tomorrow and again on Saturday, Dec. 18, until 3 p.m., or as long after that time as there are customers in the building. The additional hours are being scheduled to provide maximum service in handling the increased mail load during the holiday season, according to Albert C. Specht, Station postmaster.

## Community Council To Hold Banquet

A review of Community Council activities of the past year and the introduction of the board of directors for the coming year will highlight the annual Council banquet to be held Monday, starting at 7 p.m., at the China Lake Community Center.

Approximately 100 persons are expected to attend the annual event, including top Station officials who have received special invitations to the affair.

Harley Tillitt head of the Research Department's computing branch, will serve as master of ceremonies for the occasion, and will introduce W. E. Donaldson, outgoing Community Council president, who will outline the Council's accomplishments of the past year.

The special guests also will be introduced, as will the Council board of directors for the coming year.

## School Concert Program



A CAPACITY AUDIENCE was on hand Monday for the annual fall concert presented by music students from Burroughs Junior High School and Richmond, Vieweg and Groves Elementary Schools. The group pictured above is the Richmond School choir. Proceeds from the affair totaled approximately \$250, which will be used in the music department of the local school system.

## Adm. Strop Gets High BuOrd Post

Rear Admiral Paul D. Strop, USN, who was Station Commander from October 1952 until August 1953, has been named Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance to succeed Rear



**RADM Paul D. Strop**

Admiral Frederic C. Withington, USN, who becomes Chief, Bureau of Ordnance.

Admiral Withington succeeds Rear Admiral M. F. Schoeffel, USN, who plans to retire.

Since going to Washington, D.C., Admiral Strop has served as senior naval member of the Weapons System Evaluation Group of the Department of Defense.

He was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with the class of 1926, became a naval aviator in 1929, served with distinction during World War II, attended the famous conferences at Quebec, Yalta and Potsdam, and, before coming to NOTS was in command of the carriers USS Princeton and Essex.

## Signal Strength On Channel Two Given Big Boost

Volunteer workers last week completed the installation of new amplifying equipment for television channel two, bringing about a marked increase in signal strength emanating from the TV relay station.

Returns began to pick up this week in the "Boost the Booster" fund campaign being conducted to raise money for support of the television repeater station at Laurel Mountain, but there is still a long way to go in order to meet the 1954-55 operating budget of \$10,880.

Solicitors from the Community Council have reported increased success as a result of their efforts, but full details on returns in the drive are not available since some of the money is in the hands of the Council secretary, while the official tabulation is being kept by the recreation office. The drive will continue through Jan. 15.

The channel two signal is now approximately ten times as strong as heretofore right at the relay station, but the full gain in power is not realized on local screens since some of it is dissipated in transmission.

This past week has been the first time that all amplifiers have been working on any of the channels. Channels four and five are next in line for the power boost. It will take approximately one week's work to complete the job of installing and connecting new pre-amplifiers on each of these channels.

Steel boxes which will house the final amplifiers that are to be mounted on the transmitting antennae are being constructed by personnel of the Engineering Department's metal shop during their spare time. Also in preparation for winter, the co-axial cables for channels two, four and five have been installed in thick-wall conduits on the receiving side of the mountain, and the pre-amplifiers for these channels have been placed in steel, weather-proof boxes.

Aiding in the work at Laurel Mountain have been employees of the Public Works maintenance and utilities divisions.

## Capt., Mrs. Young Glad To Be Back

Captain D. B. Young, USN, Station Commander, and Mrs. Young this week expressed their happiness at once again being back at China Lake.

They also added their sincere appreciation for the many tokens of remembrance, including cards and flowers, that they received from Station personnel during the time that Captain Young was at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

## What's Doing

### Today

Range Commanders, 9 a.m., Community Center.  
 Administrative Seminar, 3 p.m., Community Center.  
 Desert Wordpeckers, 8 p.m., office bldg., Rowe St. School.  
 Rocket Department Christmas Party, 9 p.m., Community Center.

### Saturday

Navy Exchange Christmas Party, 8 p.m., Community Center.

### Sunday

Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Groves School.  
 Skeet Club, 10 a.m., Ridgecrest field.

### Monday

NOTS Toastmasters, 5:45 p.m., Hideaway.  
 Desert Sports Officials Association, 6 p.m., Training bldg.  
 Explorer Post 504, 6 p.m., Scout hall.  
 Junior Rifle Club, 6:30 p.m., VFW hall.  
 Community Council Dinner, 7 p.m., Community Center.  
 NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., Gym.  
 Dust Devils Auto Club, 7:30 p.m., American Legion hall.  
 Rockhounds, 7:30 p.m., Rockhound hut.  
 IAM business meeting, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.  
 DAV Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School.  
 Barber Shop Singers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.  
 Kennel Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.  
 Institute of Radio Engineers, 8 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson Lab.  
 Natural Science Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.  
 Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

### Tuesday

Food Handlers Class, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Community Center.  
 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.

## Chaplain's Corner

By PASTOR JOHN L. REID JR.

A recent advertisement bore this lead line, "for a Christmas that is different," and then went on to extol the merits of some sort of product—which incidently I do not recall. That advertisement started me to thinking, and not all of those thoughts were constructive.

How does one go about making Christmas different? Certainly that cannot be accomplished by the use of a particular brand of manufactured products. In all fairness to the writer of the advertisement, I suppose he was limiting his articles to the outward observance and customs of Christmas, but I do wish that he had said so for he implied that these "trappings" constituted Christmas.

Christmas, the real heart of Christmas cannot be changed. The birth of Christ is an historical event, and it is not within our power to make it different. God determined what Christmas is for all time, and we should thank Him for that. Christmas is the Incarnation, God coming down to earth to redeem mankind in love. "Unto you is born... a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

May we keep the heart of Christmas in our hearts as we enter this blessed season.

Sea Bee Reserve, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson Lab.  
 Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Village Cafe.  
 Civil Air Patrol, 7:30 p.m., tower, Inyokern field.  
 Fleet Reserve, 7:30 p.m., Hut 9.  
 Fleet Reserve Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.  
 Community Council board of directors, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.  
 Desert Sportsmen, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.  
 Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose hall.  
 Ski Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.  
 Technical Information Christmas Party, 8 p.m., Community Center.

### Wednesday

PTA Mothersingers, 9:30 a.m., Community Center.  
 Junior Stamp Club, 4:30 p.m., 105-B Entwistle.  
 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.  
 Great Books group, 7 p.m., Community Center.  
 Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.  
 Civil Air Patrol, Squadron 82, 7 p.m., Rowe St. School.  
 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.  
 Enlisted Wives Club, 7:30 p.m., Anchorage.  
 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.  
 Aviation Ordnance Christmas Party, 8 p.m., Community Center.

### Thursday

Red Cross, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Infirmary.  
 Eagles Auxiliary Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.  
 Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall.  
 Pistol Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.  
 VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.  
 IOOF, 8 p.m., County bldg.  
 Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Community Center.  
 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.

## 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.

## Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

In the usage of school facilities by organizations and for meetings which are legal, according to the Constitution of the State of California and the Education Code of the State, the Education Code prescribes the responsibility of the school district in such terms as "shall be granted free," "may charge," and "charges shall be made."

The "shall be granted free" phrase appears in the first paragraph of Section 19437 and states: "The use of schoolhouses, property, and grounds pursuant to this chapter shall be granted free, except as otherwise provided by Section 19438, to organizations, clubs, or associations organized for general character building or welfare purposes."

The "may charge" phrase occurs in the second paragraph of the same section and covers the amount which may be charged. It should be noted that the "may charge" group is undefined, and therefore must be assumed to include those groups which are not covered by the phrases "shall be granted free" or "charges shall be made."

The section states: "For any other use of schoolhouses, property, and grounds pursuant to this chapter, including uses for which charges may be made under Section 19438, the governing board of any school district may charge not to exceed an amount sufficient to pay the cost to the district of supplies, utilities, and salaries paid school district employees necessitated by such use of schoolhouses, property, and grounds of the district."

Section 19438 refers to the "charges shall be made" group and to the "may charge" group in its two paragraphs.

"In the case of entertainments or meetings where admission fees

are charged or contributions are solicited and the net receipts of the admission fees or contributions are not expended for the welfare of the pupils of the district or for charitable purposes a charge shall be made for the use of the schoolhouses, property, and grounds.

"The governing board may, however, permit such use, without charge, by organizations, clubs or associations organized for general character building or welfare purposes, when membership dues or contributions solely for the support of the organization, club or association, or advancement of its character building or welfare work, are accepted."

## 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 qualifications.

### China Lake

**Administrative Assistant, GS-8,** Technical Information Department staff. Incumbent is responsible for planning and carrying out centralized functions connected with distribution of NOTS technical publications, including the development of guide lines and procedures, coordination and review of mailing lists and requests for copies, and administration of an office required to handle large numbers of classified documents on close schedules. Call Anne Iverson, 71393.

**Scientific Staff Assistant, GS-12,** Technical Information Department. Responsible for technical presentations to official visitors and NOTS employees, also establishment of a comprehensive display of ordnance hardware. Call Anne Iverson, 71393.

**Editorial Clerk (research, typing), GS-5.** Will review technical literature and write synopsis. Will review all literature for applicability to work being done. Some knowledge of chemistry desirable. Call M. C. Auchterlonie, 71536.

**Information Specialist, GS-11,** Technical Information Department. Responsible for supervision of a program of technical brochure writing and technical displays. Call Dorothy Soderstrom, 71487.

### Pasadena

**Mathematician, GS-7 to 11,** UOD Direct application of mathematical techniques to evaluation problems, concerned with estimating performance of weapons systems. Call Bernie Silver, TL, Ext 109.

**Electronic Scientist, GS-9,** UOD Range project engineer, planning and supervising field tests, compiling test data used in developing and evaluating weapons and weapon components. Call Bernie Silver, TL, Ext. 109.

## Guided Missile Range Officials End Three-Day Conference Here

Guided missile range commanders from four western and southern installations and military and civilian personnel from their commands, will leave this afternoon following a three-day visit to the Station.

It is the first informal program of

## CDR Hardy Joins NOTS Experimental Officer's Staff

CDR J. I. Hardy, USN, is now assistant experimental officer, filling the place vacated when CDR T. J. Walker, USN, became Station experimental officer.

A native of Mahanomen, Minn., CDR Hardy received his early education there, then attended St. Olaf College in that state, followed by attendance at the U.S. Naval Academy and graduation with the class of 1940.

His career during World War II included duty aboard the USS Pensacola 1940-1942, and he was with



CDR J. I. Hardy

her when she was torpedoed Nov. 30, 1942, in the battle of Cape Esperance.

His campaigns also included Guadalcanal, Coral Sea, Midway, Solomon Islands, and Santa Cruz.

After being designated a naval aviator in 1943, he filled various assignments until attending postgraduate schools in aeronautical engineering at the Naval Academy and then at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

CDR Hardy was with the guided missile division at OPNAV in 1947-1948; was the executive officer of Patrol Squadron One, 1949-1951 in Alaska and Korea; and was commanding officer of Patrol Squadron 22, 1953-1954, Honolulu and Alaska.

CDR and Mrs. Hardy have a son, Randall W. Hardy, 10, and daughter Janet C. Hardy, 8. The family residence is at 509 Essex Circle.

this kind held here, and accented the exchange of ideas and sharing of experience among persons working in research and development within the Department of Defense.

They were greeted after arrival by Captain David B. Young, USN, Station Commander, then given highlights of the NOTS technical program by Dr. William B. McLean, Technical Director. Business sessions, range tours and discussion periods filled the daily schedules.

Present were Brigadier General W. L. Bell Jr., USA, commanding general of the White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, N.M.; Col. B. J. Leon Hirshhorn, USA; and Captain Levering Smith, USN, commanding officer of the Naval Ordnance Missile Test Facility, White Sands, who was at the Station as Associate Technical Director from November 1951 to May 1954.

Col. Harry J. Sands Jr., USAF, chief of staff at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Fla.; Captain J. E. Clark, USN, commanding officer at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu; and Col. Otto R. Haney, USAF, chief of staff, Holloman Air Development Center, Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, N.M., were also present.

## Engineering Exam Scheduled Jan. 15

Another written test in mechanical and electronic engineering for nondegree applicants has been scheduled Jan. 15, 1955, throughout the 12th Civil Service Region.

Those interested in taking the exam must file Application Form 57 and Card Form 5001 ABC with the board by Dec. 30, 1954.

Competitors who did not pass the test given on Oct. 16, 1954, must wait six months from that date in order to be re-examined, and therefore are not eligible to apply for the Jan. 15 examination.

The test is being offered to determine the applicants' education equivalency at the GS-5 level, and will be given locally, according to Mrs. M. C. Auchterlonie, head of the Personnel Department's examining branch.

## Visitors Study NOTS Technical Programs

Visitors who arrived at the Station this week to contact various departments for information regarding NOTS technical programs included the following:

CDR James Dare, USN, Dr. John Sachs and Alan E. Dallas, all of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Silver Springs, Md.

CDR Herman J. Trum, USN, head of the Attack Design Branch, Aircraft Division, BuAer.

CDR H. E. Hoerner, USN, and CDR R. C. Tolerton, USN, both of BuOrd.

## REPORTS FROM Technical Departments

### Conference Held On Infra-Red Test Techniques

Fifty-two scientists from eleven installations met here Tuesday for an informal conference on infrared techniques as applied to missiles. It was the first time that such a session had been held at the Station.

Under chairmanship of Dr. H. A. Wilcox, head of development division No. 2, Aviation Ordnance Department, speakers at the sessions and demonstrations included Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, Executive Officer; Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director; Dr. Raymond H. McFee, Electrical Corporation of America; Dr. W. B. LaBerge, missile branch, Division 2, AOD; and A. J. Cussen.

### Lecturer To Talk On Theories of Turbulent Flames

A technical lecture entitled "Turbulent Flames" will be presented by Dr. John M. Richardson, of the Ramo-Woolridge Corp. of Los Angeles, Thursday at 2 p.m., in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory.

Dr. Richardson will discuss two types of theories of turbulent flames. The first will be the wrinkled laminar flame type, and the second will be the distributed reaction type. Each will be discussed briefly and experimental evidence will be presented for and against them.

Dr. Richardson obtained his B.S. degree in chemistry from Cornell University. He is a member of the American Physical Society, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and chairman of the Symposia on Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics.

He has established security clearance on the secret level so as to discuss classified material with anyone who may wish to do so.

### Dr. L. T. E. Thompson Is Station Visitor

Dr. L. T. E. Thompson, who was the first Technical Director of NOTS, was a visitor this week from the Norden Laboratories Corp., White Plains, N.Y., where he is a consultant. The visit was in connection with matters of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Defense.

Also here in connection with matters of that office were Dr. W. H. Avery, of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md., and Dr. A. M. Ball, of the Hercules Powder Company.

### Science Fellowship Award Applications Now Being Taken

Applications for Fellowship Awards from the National Science Foundation are now being accepted in the office of the Station director of education, Room 20103, Michelson Laboratory.

The awards were authorized by the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 and are made to graduate and postdoctoral Fellows in the field of mathematical, physical, medical, biological and engineering science. They are also given in anthropology, psychology (except clinical psychology), geography and certain interdisciplinary fields.

Graduate applications will be accepted until Monday, Dec. 20, and postdoctoral applications may be made up until Jan. 3, for the 1955-56 judging which will be made next March 15.

In addition to the annual stipend, the awards also provide for the payment of tuition and fees, dependency allowances for married Fellows and limited travel allowances. Winners electing to study for only nine months will receive a proportionate amount of the award.

### Personnel Seeking Draftsman Trainees

Openings for draftsman trainees at the GS-1 and GS-2 levels have been announced by the Personnel Department.

Persons who have successfully completed a half-year high school course in mathematics or drafting, or have completed a full four-year high school curriculum which included four half-year courses in any combination of the following subjects—algebra, geometry, trigonometry, physical science or drafting—are eligible to apply.

Those interested should contact M. C. Auchterlonie in the Personnel Department for further particulars. The phone number is 71536.

### Photo-copying Device To Be Demonstrated

A new type of portable photo-copying equipment will be demonstrated Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 1013, Michelson Laboratory.

Known as the Contura-Constat, the equipment will make copies of any type of writing or printing, including reproduction of magazine or book pages. The whole process may be accomplished in less than one minute.

## News from Pasadena



MANY BUSY HANDS will be needed to sort and wrap the gifts for the Annex's 20 adopted families this Christmas as shown by a scene from the workshop last year. Chairman Stan McDonald, of "Operation Santa Claus," has called for volunteers.

### Terrell Resigns, Accepts General Electric Position

Oscar Terrell, head of the laboratory branch of the assessment division, Underwater Ordnance Department, has announced his resignation to accept a position with the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, which is operated by the General Electric Company under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Rounding out eight years with the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Mr. Terrell said, "I am sorry to leave the industrious and competent people with whom I have been associated, but I look forward to my new job in Schenectady."

Mr. Terrell will be honored with a luncheon at the Maribu in Eagle Rock next Thursday.

Born in Arcadelphia, Ark., Mr. Terrell received his mechanical engineering degree from Caltech in 1943. He worked at the Caltech hydrodynamic lab, served as junior assistant marine engineer on tankers operating out of Pearl Harbor, worked on the Caltech war projects, was one of the authors and assistant editor of a book on "Water-Entry Ballistics and Aircraft Torpedo," and was an engineer with the General Tire and Rubber Company before joining the NOTS staff.

### NFFE MEETING SET

L. Wayne Thomas will be the guest speaker at the National Federation of Federal Employees meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at 2301 E. Villa, Pasadena, Leroy Pascoe, head of Local 1101, announced.

### United Fund Drive Results Announced

Collections for the seven agencies covered in the United Fund Drive conducted at the Annex totaled \$4420, Dr. Jack L. Alford, chairman of the drive, announced.

The American Cancer Society topped the list with \$1209.15. Other agencies and the amounts contributed to them were: Community Chest, \$1060.40; the American Heart Society, \$751.20; the American Red Cross, \$352.10; Cerebral Palsy Foundation, \$496.10; Operation Santa Claus, \$411.85, and the United Defense Fund, \$139.20.

"Except for the distribution of funds to the designated charities, our drive is virtually complete. I am sure that those who have read the Operation Santa Claus memorandum will get an insight into a small sample of the need for the donations which they have made to this drive," Dr. Alford said.

CDR H. P. McNeal, acting Officer in Charge, expressed his appreciation to Dr. Alford and his corps of drive workers.

### Personnel Head To Attend Meeting

E. J. Jones Jr., head of the personnel division, will attend the American Society for Public Administration annual conference at the University of Southern California on Friday.

George C. Benson, former research director of the U. S. Intergovernmental Relations Commission, will speak on "Federal, State and Local Relations." The Hon. Caspar Weinberger will discuss "Trends in State Government Organizations."

## Operation Santa Claus Activities Spark Christmas Spirit at Annex

If the glittering show windows and dazzling street decorations haven't touched off a spark of Christmas spirit, then take time out to read the Operation Santa Claus five page memorandum addressed to all hands.

This memorandum spells out not just one but twenty pathetic stories of widows and orphans who are in dire need of the necessities of life and some of the froth that goes with the holiday season.

After having read the memorandum, take it home and use it for a check list in preparing your Christmas parcel which will be delivered by Operation Santa Claus on the morning of Dec. 24.

Drop your parcels, wrapped or

### Employees To Get Government Life Insurance Papers

Employees insured under the Group Life Insurance Plan for Federal civilian employees will be furnished a certificate outlining in detail the benefits and terms of this group insurance, Priscilla Estes, employe relations officer, announced.

The certificates will be distributed upon receipt from Washington.

"There has been no indication that policies will be issued to the insured, since this would greatly increase the administrative cost of the insurance," Miss Estes said.

The group life insurance plan is set up so that the individual's life insurance will be payable in the following order: (1) widow or widower, (2) children, (3) parents, (4) estate, (5) next of kin. If the insured desires to change this order or name someone else, the appropriate form may be obtained from the personnel office.

The plan was designed to provide an added measure of family security at low cost. It is, however, term insurance and does not carry cash surrender or loan privileges.

### All Hands Meetings Slated Next Week

EMCO-sponsored all hands meetings at the Annex will start at 9:15 a.m. Monday in the Thompson Lab auditorium.

The Monday sessions, attended by CDR W. T. Groner, Annex OinC, and Don Steel, head of the Underwater Ordnance Department, will be divided into five meetings for the following groups of personnel:

(1) Propulsion division; (2) guidance and control and research divisions; (3) engineering division and project office; (4) assessment division, and (5) staff.

All hands meetings also will be held next week at Foothill on Wednesday and at Morris Dam on Thursday.

unwrapped, in the Operation Santa Claus containers located at Thompson Lab, Foothill and Morris Dam. All of the contributions of food, toys, clothing and bedding will be sorted and packaged at Foothill, Stan McDonald, chairman of the drive announced.

A special call for volunteers to work in the sorting and wrapping department for Operation Santa Claus has been issued by Mr. McDonald.

Joining the official NOTS family in providing Christmas for the 100 members of the 20 adopted families are the employes of the L.A. Army Ordnance District and Elva Lilley of the Office of Naval Research on Green street. Miss Lilley also is representing the Board of Civil Service Examiners and the Naval Industrial Reserve Office.

While Operation Santa Claus is an Annex-sponsored project, it is administered by Local 1101 of the National Federation of Federal Employees.

### Christmas Dance Set in Monrovia

The Christmas dance which was scheduled to be held in Thompson Lab will be staged in the Monrovia Elks Club, 215 West Foothill Blvd. at 8:30 p.m. next Friday, Dec. 17, Wade Ashley, chairman, announced.

"Due to unforeseen circumstances, we had to change the location of the dance to the Monrovia Elks Club, and this change necessitated a slight increase from \$1 to \$1.25 in the price of the tickets," Mr. Ashley said.

Ticket holders will be entitled to share in the buffet supper consisting of turkey, ham, cheese and coffee. Music for the dance will be furnished by Pat Bredice's six-piece orchestra.

Serving on the general committee with Mr. Ashley are LT M. I. Conard, Leroy Pasco and Sol Sherman.

A committee composed of LT L. J. Brunson, Georgia Batters, Madeline Nelson and Dolly Oliphant will arrange the Christmas decorations for the dance.

### Security Regulations Explained by Brunson

LT L. J. Brunson, head of the security branch, was quoting the Security Bible to Annex personnel this week.

"The responsibility for the maintenance of the security of classified information rests upon each person of the Naval Establishment having knowledge thereof, no matter how that information was obtained.

"Each person of the Naval Establishment is directly responsible for familiarizing himself with and adhering to all regulations applicable to him which are issued to govern the security of information."

Station League Season Opens



THE OPENING TIP-OFF in the Station's intramural basketball league competition Tuesday night found centers Bernard Benecke, left, of the Medics, and George Bowles, of the Apes, striving for control of the ball. The Medics edged the Apes by one point, 61-60, in the exciting opener.

High School Cagers Play Antelope Valley Tonight at Gym

Burroughs High School varsity and Class B basketball teams will open their 1954-55 home season tonight at the Station gym against the Antelope Valley High School cagers from Lancaster.

Tip-off time will be 7 p.m. for the B game, while the varsity clash is scheduled to get under way at 8. Both local squads will travel to Lancaster for a return match on Tuesday, and the Burroughs varsity, B and C teams will tangle with Tehachapi at Tehachapi tomorrow night.

Tentative starting line-up for the varsity game tonight against Antelope Valley finds Bob Short and Charles Rekosh at the forward spots; Harold Garner at center, and Clay Carroll and Bob Giles at the guard posts.

In the B clash, Burroughs will probably open the game with Harold Wilkes and Bob Childs at the forward positions; Ned Pierce at center, and Gary Koehler and Jim Morris as guards.

The Burroughs Class B and C teams opened their seasons Tuesday night by taking the measure of the Kern Valley High School quintets in games played at Kernville.

The Burros Bees defeated their opponents, 54-40, while the local C team came out on top in a low scoring affair, 22-11.

Wilkes and Childs set the scoring pace for the victorious B team, with 15 and 10 points, respectively. In the low scoring Class C tilt, Teddy Wilde and Tom Zurn, with 7 and 6 points each, were the leading scorers for Burroughs.

Someson Captures Championship Cup In Golf Tourney

Paul Someson came out ahead of his opponent, Gerry Rafkin, by a score of seven and five to take top honors in the championship flight of the annual Satellite Lake Golf Club match play tournament, which was partially completed last week.

Floyd Rockwell defeated Ed Park to win the trophy in the second flight of the contest by a four and three score.

The second flight competition only reached the semi-final stage with Dave Simmons defeating his competitor, Tom Chavez, by a nine and eight count. Finals in this division of the tourney will be held tomorrow at the local golf course with Dave Simmons matching his skill against that of Al Zernickow.

Third flight competition was also brought to an end last weekend with Everett Hill defeating his rival, Stan Johnson, by a score of three and two.

Another 18-hole handicap tourney has been set for tomorrow and Sunday for members of the Satellite Lake Golf Club.

An entry fee of \$1 will be charged, and golf balls will be given as prizes for the winners. All proceeds from this contest will be turned over to the "Boost the Booster" campaign.

Local Sportsmen To Hold Election

Election of officers will be the main item of interest at the next meeting of the Desert Sportsmen's Association to be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the China Lake Community Center.

The nominating committee has made eight nominations for the four club offices.



George Air Force Cagers Break Rockets' Win Streak in Thriller

A heart-breaking, 75-73, loss to George Air Force Base, sandwiched in between return match wins over basketball teams from Trona and Lone Pine, featured activity of the Rocket all-star cage team during the past week-and-a-half.

The Rockets ran their victory string to four straight on Wednesday, Dec. 1, as they toppled Trona, 74-46; then lost out to the airmen at George AFB last Saturday by a two-point margin, but came back to defeat Lone Pine, 83-60, Monday night.

At press time, no additional games had been lined up next week for the Rockets.

Saturday night's tilt between the Rockets and George AFB was the

outstanding game of the still young basketball season. The Rockets were on the short end of the scoring throughout most of the nip-and-tuck battle, but pulled ahead, 54-53, as the buzzer sounded ending the third period.

In the final frame, however, the airmen outscored the locals 22 to 19 to win a hard-fought victory.

Doug Beck, Rockets forward, was the game's leading scorer with 20 points to his credit. He was closely followed by teammate Wilford Gentry, who dropped in 19 counters, while Jack Israel cut the cords for 13 points to round out the high scorers for the Rockets.

The Trona tilt was played on fairly even terms throughout the first half, which ended with the Rockets in front, 32-27. In the second half, however, the locals outscored their opponents by more than two to one, winning in a walk, 74-46.

Against Lone Pine, the Rockets ran away with the game after a closely played first quarter to win, 83-60. Beck again was high point man with 21 counters to maintain a five game scoring average of slightly more than 18 points per contest.

Gentry tallied 14 points for the Rockets in the Lone Pine game, but the contest's second highest scorer was Ruiz, Lone Pine, center, who tallied 18 for the losers.

N.O.V.S. Sportraits

Jack Rose—185 lbs., 6 ft. 4 in.—is playing his first year with the Rockets, but has had varied basketball experience.

Rose did not play high school ball, although during his high school years he played on a church league team that won the Michigan State championship.

After high school, he played on the freshman team at Western Michigan Teachers College before enlisting in the Navy. Since being in the Navy, Rose has played on the station teams at NATTC, Norman, Okla., and at NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.

Rose plays forward and center on the Rocket squad and his best and favorite means of making points is a one hand push shot from the outside.

Jim McMullen—195 lbs., 6 ft. 2 in.—is playing his sixth year of service basketball and his fourth year with the Rockets. McMullen hails from Grand Island, Nebr., where he played high school basketball at Grand Island High School, and won all-state honors.

Before coming to China Lake he played with the Marine Corps basketball team at Barbers Point, Hawaii, which won the Hawaiian service team championship.

McMullen holds down a forward spot on the Rockets team and his best scoring efforts are set shots. He is also a hard driver and gets lots of his points by driving in under the basket for lay-ups.

Station League Basketball

**This Week's Results**  
Medics 61, Apes 60.  
Airdales 97, Test 35.  
Leathernecks 60, Public Works 20.  
350's 44, Supply and Fiscal 26.

Games Next Week

**Tuesday**  
Medics vs. Leathernecks, 6 p.m.  
Airdales vs. Supply and Fiscal, 8 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
Public Works vs. Guided Missile Battalion, 6 p.m.  
350's vs. China Lake, 8 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Apes vs. Leathernecks, 6 p.m.  
Test vs. Supply and Fiscal, 8 p.m.

**Burroughs**  
**This Week's Results**  
Burroughs Bees 54, Kernville Bees 40.  
Burroughs Cees 22, Kernville Cees 11.

Games Coming Up

**Tonight**  
Burroughs vs. Antelope Valley at Station gym, A-B, 7 p.m.  
**Tomorrow**  
Burroughs vs. Tehachapi at Tehachapi, A-B-C.  
**Tuesday**  
Burroughs vs. Antelope Valley at Lancaster, A-B.

Election of Officers Highlights Church Dinner Meeting

The annual NOTS Community Church congregational meeting and dinner which was held Sunday at Richmond School was highlighted by the election of four new members to the church board. The affair was attended by approximately 160 people.

Raymond T. Merrow, Otis K. Pennington, and Hubert M. Ross were elected to serve three year terms and Charles T. Lakin will serve one year of an unexpired term. They replace Harry McPherson, Harold E. Pierce and Mrs. Carl Paulsen. Quentin Elliott also retired after serving out the unexpired term of Albert T. Camp.

Also on the agenda was the discussion and adoption of the 1955 budget of \$23,659. The new budget represents an increase of \$3219 over the one for 1954. The increase in the annual budget was due mainly to an expansion in mission work, according to Chaplain James L. Carter, USN, Station chaplain.

A new nominating committee was also elected for the next year. Members are Robert C. Anderson, Lynwood Barker, Quentin Elliott, Bill Fisher, Mrs. Dora Laughlin, Harry McPherson, Mrs. Carl Paulsen, Harold E. Pierce and John Shenk.

Outgoing Church Board



MEMBERS of the NOTS Community Church board, pictured above, retired recently following an election at the annual church congregational meeting held at Richmond school. They are, seated, from the left, Mrs. Shirley Rekers, Mrs. Carl Paulsen, Mrs. John Shenk and Mrs. Edith Hughes. Standing, from the left, are John DeVries, Chaplain James L. Carter, Rev. John L. Reid Jr., Arthur Bissell, Quentin Elliott, Charles Tait, Arthur Eschbach, Rod McClung, Harry McPherson, Ray Merrow and Harold E. Pierce. Haskell Wilson, another member of the retiring board, was unable to be present for the picture.

Training Course For Food Handlers To Start Tuesday

A three-day food handlers' training course for all Indian Wells Valley residents who are engaged in preparing, handling or serving food will be offered next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the China Lake Community Center.

The course will be given in duplicate morning and afternoon sessions by Homer F. Harrison, a registered sanitarian for the Kern County Health Department, and is being offered locally as a part of the adult education program.

Morning sessions will start at 9 o'clock and last until 12 noon, while the afternoon meetings will get under way at 1 o'clock and continue until 4. No registration is necessary.

Safe Driving Day . . .

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in which the property damage was less than \$25.

The United States required 50 years to reach its millionth traffic fatality in 1951. At the present rate, experts estimate it will require only half as long to kill the second million.

The traffic accident problem is a national one, a community one, and one that concerns each individual. Next Wednesday, Dec. 15, a concerted effort is being made to bring this fact home to every person in the United States.

A score sheet will be kept in cooperation with public officials so that the results of nation-wide S-D Day efforts may be measured.

Career Service . . .

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ceive career or career-conditional appointments.

Indefinite employees not appointed from registers because of emergency procedures necessary to speed recruiting since 1950 will be given the privilege of filing applications in two Civil Service examinations no longer open to the general public in order to qualify as either career or career-conditional employees.

In addition, indefinite employees not appointed from registers who are compensably disabled veterans will be eligible for career or career-conditional appointments without meeting competition in Civil Service examinations. They must, however, meet the eligibility standards applied to candidates in open competitive examinations.

An amendment to the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1952 authorizes an over-all ceiling on permanent-type appointments in the executive branch of the federal government not to exceed 10 per cent of the total number of permanent employes on Sept. 1, 1950.

Students To Present Christmas Program

A program of sacred Christmas music, under the direction of George Carson, Burroughs High School music instructor, will be presented Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The affair, which is open to the public, will feature "The Christmas Suite," three Christmas chorales by a brass quartet, and selections by the combined band and choir.

Military Personnel Invited to Fleet Reserve Meeting

A special meeting of Inyokern Branch 95 of the Fleet Reserve Association, which will be open to all Navy and Marine Corps personnel over 21 years of age as well as all retired Navy personnel, will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Anchorage.

Special guest speakers will be Captain R. F. Sellars, Station Executive Officer; CDR S. W. Vejtasa, commanding officer of the Naval Air Facility; Maj. John Griffin, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, and LCDR W. L. Sloan, commanding officer of enlisted personnel.

They will discuss such matters as future benefits for career servicemen; history of the Fleet Reserve Association, and what the F.R.A. has accomplished in the way of past legislation.

Terry Driver, president of the local Fleet Reserve unit, will preside over the meeting, at which a free buffet supper will be served.

Station Personnel Needed for Show

All Navy, Marine and Civil Service personnel are invited to try out for the all-Station show, "What on Earth," according to Robert LeFevre, HN, writer and director of the production.

A total of approximately 68 men and women will be needed to portray the many parts involved in the story, which deals with a little man from outer space and his adventures as he travels around the earth.

Musical instruments of all kinds will also be needed for the show.

The tryouts will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 213 at the Training building.

Radio Amateurs Asked To Report

All amateur radio operators on the Station are requested to register with the communications division (Code 854) so that an up-to-date list may be compiled. The following information is desired:

The operator's name; his call sign; street address and location of the transmitter; his class of license, and expiration date.

Regulations published by the 11th Naval District and the Federal Communications Commission further require that the department be notified whenever there is a change of the operator's address, change in call sign or other significant change, or the discontinuance of the station.

EM DANCE SET TOMORROW

The regular weekly dance for Station enlisted personnel will be held tomorrow evening, from 9 to 1, at the Anchorage. Music will be provided by the Blue Notes.