

Newly Seated United Fund Directors



NEW BOARD members of the IWV United Fund Directors from NOTS (from l. to r.) are: Russel Huse, publicity chairman; Art Reich, treasurer; Amy Griffin, secretary; Richard Potter, 1st vice-president; James Judin, campaign chairman; and John Emery, president.

Per Diem Supervisory Workshop Series Underway; First Session Began Tuesday

A series of three "two-day workshops" for per diem supervisory personnel have been planned for the remainder of fiscal year 1956. The first session took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18.

The second workshop session is scheduled for April 24 and 25, and the last workshop of the series is scheduled for April 30 and May 1. All sessions are similar in program content and are conducted from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

The goals and content of the workshops have been developed jointly by department representatives, a steering committee, and the staff of the Employee Development Division. The workshops will be devoted to such aims as thinking through the supervisor's responsibilities to management and employees, motivation of employees, evaluation of one's own performance as a supervisor, supervision of apprentices, and institution of appropriate administrative action on the basis of employee performance. Group discussions and the contributions of resource personnel will be utilized to fulfill these aims.

The planning groups suggest that each department divide leadingmen selectees into three groups, approximately equal in number, and that each group attend one of the workshops. Inasmuch as a sub-group for quartermen is planned for the second workshop, a group of these supervisors should be formed to attend the second workshop.

The names of per-diem supervisors selected to attend each of the workshops need not be submitted by departments in advance. Participation by each supervisor in a workshop for two consecutive days is expected to promote maximum development.

Marines Say 'Adieu' By Holding Parade

Marines of the First Terrier SAM Battalion will hold a "farewell parade" at 1:30 p.m. today at the Bank of America parking lot. Music for the parade is being furnished by the El Toro Marine Band with the marching units all from First Terrier SAM Battalion.

Lt. Col. Norman Pozinsky is Commanding Officer of Troops for the parade, which will be the unit's farewell salute to this Station, prior to moving to Twenty-Nine Palms in May. The parade lasts for one hour.

The Bank of America parking lot is closed today until after the parade as it is necessary to utilize the area for preparation purposes for the parade. The lot will be open after 2:30 p.m.

The automobile is dividing mankind into two groups; the quick and the dead.

Your Share of the BILL



\$172 was what you spent last year ON THE JOB for utilities. If you lived in family quarters at NOTS add another **\$470** for utilities for your house.

It costs just as much to burn an unnecessary light in the office as it does at home. It takes just as much to heat an office to take away the morning chill as it does to do the same thing at home.

In this changeable weather **WATCH THE HEAT!!** Daylight comes early **TURN OFF LIGHTS** at home or on the job

It's YOUR dollar **1.00** SAVE A DIME - **.10** LOWER TAXES



LENA WADDOCK, teacher at Burroughs Junior High School is the new president of the local teachers club, the China Lake Educational Association.

Teachers Name Club Officers

Mrs. Lena Waddock, teacher at Burroughs Junior High School, was elected this week to the presidency of the China Lake Educational Association for the academic year 1956-57. Retiring president of the local chapter of the California Teachers Association is Norman E. Young, instructor at Burroughs High School.

Elected to assist Mrs. Waddock on the executive board were: Wayne C. Harsh as vice-president; Alice Sullivan, secretary; and Carl Zahn, treasurer.

Listing 100 per cent membership among the 112 teachers of the China Lake Schools, the China Lake Educational Association is designed to promote professional spirit, to unify the purposes and interests of the teachers and to insure complete cooperation among those directly concerned with the welfare of the public schools.

Projects completed annually by the group include the presentation of a series of educational and social activities, promotion of teacher recruitment through a \$200 scholarship to a member of the Burroughs High School Future Teachers Club which it sponsors, and assistance in school and community activities.

A member of the local schools since 1948, Mrs. Waddock is presently seventh grade teacher at the Junior High School. She is a graduate of Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, and received her Bachelors degree in Education at Fresno State College.

The new executive board will be installed at the teacher group's May meeting.

Stop-Signal Legislation Passed

New legislation permits drivers to make left turns against stop signals—after stopping—from a one-way street into a one-way street, says the Automobile Club of Southern California.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy with unrestricted visibility. Surface winds will be light and variable night and morning becoming southerly 10 to 15 knots during afternoons. Temperature range minimum 50.

Rocketeer

TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)

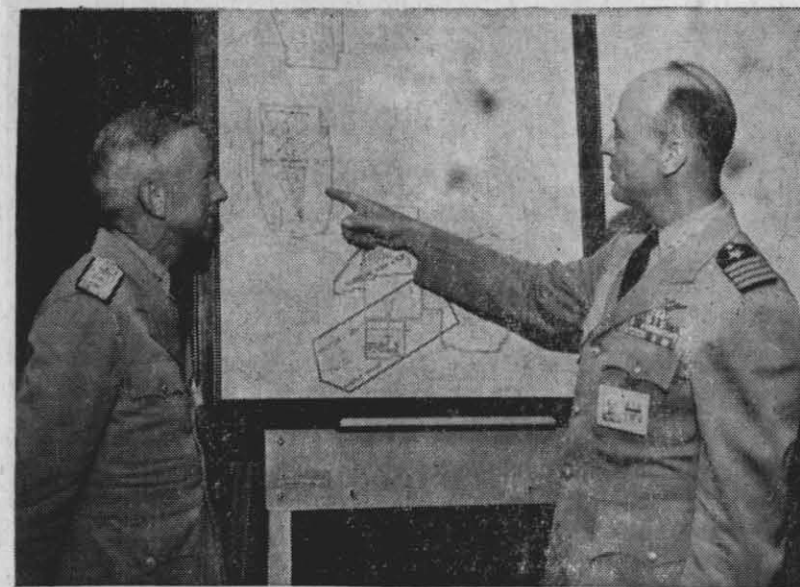
| | Max. | Min. |
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| April 12 | 54 | 43 |
| April 13 | 57 | 38 |
| April 14 | 65 | 40 |
| April 15 | 73 | 39 |
| April 16 | 74 | 48 |
| April 17 | 78 | 49 |
| April 18 | 71 | 46 |

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BuOrd Chief Visits NOTS



RADM. F. S. WITHINGTON, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance (left) is shown receiving an area breakdown of NOTS from Capt. F. L. Ashworth during his recent visit to the Station.

Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas Will Visit China Lake Activities Monday

The Honorable Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of the Navy, will visit activities in the Eleventh Naval District area today through Wednesday, April 25, District Headquarters announced this week. His tour includes China Lake.

Secretary Thomas will be accompanied by Mrs. Thomas; Capt. W. F. Bringle, Naval Aide; and Lt. Col. A. W. Gentleman, Marine Aide.

Scheduled to arrive at Naval Air Station, Miramar, at 9:30 a.m., April 20, Secretary Thomas will hold a press conference about 11:30 a.m. at

Miramar and then visit Naval Air Station, North Island.

Tomorrow he will visit the Marine Corps Recruit Depot and the Naval Training Center in San Diego, proceeding to Los Angeles about noon. Remaining in the Los Angeles area April 22, the Secretary will tour the Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, on April 23, returning to Los Angeles the same day.

On April 24 he will tour the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, and the Naval Advanced Base Depot, Port Hueneme. Returning to Los Angeles that afternoon, Secretary Thomas will attend the dedication ceremonies of the Transonic wind tunnel at California Institute of Technology at Pasadena on April 25.

'Performance Rate' System To Change

For quite a while study and developmental work has been under way looking toward revision of the Navy Department's performance evaluation program for civilian employees. This work is still in the formative stage, but is approaching the time when specific recommendations for changes will be formulated and tested. The Navy Advisory Committee on Performance Evaluation, formed last year, is playing an important part in this work.

There will not be any changes in the performance evaluation program as of March 31, 1956, the date when a large share of our naval activities prepare the annual performance ratings. However, it is anticipated that a revision of the performance evaluation program in NCPI 130 will be issued within this coming year, probably next fall.

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Erickson, Public Works.

Outstanding Performance Ratings
William E. Davis, Public Works; Maurice C. Lipp, Public Works; Thomas W. Boyd, Public Works; Martin J. Snow, Public Works; James L. Colson, Public Works; Emilie Cooper, Test; A. R. Blackmon, Test; and Zeva Goken, Test.

Navy Exchange Retail Store to Close April 26

The Navy Exchange Retail Store will be closed for inventory on April 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., but the doors will be open for business from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. of the same day, according to Lt. L. H. Benfell Jr., Navy Exchange Officer.

All other Navy Exchange service departments will remain open during normal business hours.

Open House to be Held Tomorrow at SNORT

Open House will be held by the employees of the Supersonic Track Division of Test Department tomorrow morning at SNORT and Baker-4 ranges for their families and friends.

The first event is scheduled for 9 a.m. at Baker-4 range where a high-speed sled firing will be witnessed, followed by a short tour of area facilities. The next event will be another high-speed sled firing on the SNORT track at 11:30 a.m., followed by a short tour of the area and facilities.

A 15-minute movie depicting the various operations of SNORT will be shown as the last portion of technical demonstrations. At noon, the delegation will adjourn to Sandquist Spa where a picnic lunch and refreshments will be served to all those attending the event.

South Gate To Be Kept Open Until 8:30 p.m.

Beginning next Monday the South Gate of the Station will remain open until 8:30 p.m. on weekdays for the convenience of Station personnel, it was announced today by Commander F. R. Whitty Jr., Head of Command Administration Department. The South Gate has been open on weekdays until 6 p.m.

Mug-o'-Month



BEULAH GLIDEWELL receives the Supply Department Mug-of-the-Month for the month of March from Cdr. J. M. Shea, assistant supply officer. Mrs. Glidewell submitted three beneficial suggestions and was a co-submitter on a fourth.