

## Baccalaureate Will Be Sunday For Burroughs Class of 1956

Signaling the week of graduation activities for Burroughs High School's Class of 1956, baccalaureate service will be held at the Station Chapel at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 3, with the Reverend John L. Reid Jr., delivering the address on the topic "Measure Your God."

Organ prelude for the baccalaureate service will be "Solemn Worship," by Demorest; Meyerbeer's "Coronation March" will be played as the processional, and Handel's "Triumphal March" as recessional. Organist will be Mrs. Thomas Marcus.

Selections by the Burroughs Choir, under the direction of George A. Carson, will be "Jesu, Priceless Treasure," by Bach, and "Adoramus Te," by Palestrina. Hymns for the baccalaureate will be "America" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

The annual banquet for the record class of 130 senior students, their teachers and counselors will

be held at the Burroughs Cafeteria at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday. Commencement exercises will be at the Station theatre at 8:30 p.m., Friday, June 8, with Golden K. Driggs, Fresno business executive, delivering the address.

## Painting to Feature New Pastel Shades

Forty-two Old Duplexes and 150 Hawthornes will be repainted in new pastel colors some time in late June according to an announcement made this week by the Community Manager.

In a recent survey, Hy Farber, a Los Angeles color consultant, selected seven basic colors and three accent colors which will be used in the maintenance painting job. In addition to selecting the basic colors, the consultant selected colors for each house.

The colors are scattered through the community to give the maximum area effect and will not require the tenant's selection as with interior colors. The program will be extended to the other housing on a maintenance basis over the next several years.

Adding color to the community was an idea suggested by Henry Dreyfus, industrial designer who is a member of the Station Advisory Board. The color plan was unanimously approved by the Community Council at a recent meeting.

Samples of the colors and sketches of painted houses are posted in the Housing Office.

## Chemists To Meet At Trona Monday

H. W. Huntley of General Electric Company will speak before members of the American Chemical Society next Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Trona School library. A dinner will precede the lecture at 6:30 p.m. in the Trona Coffee Shop.

His talk will deal primarily with the materials used in nuclear reactors, their functions, and methods of reprocessing these fuels.

Dinner reservations may be made by calling Dr. William Finnegan at extension 72831 by noon today.

## Funeral Services Held Today For E. H. Miles

Private funeral services will be held today at the Turner Mortuary for E. H. Miles, employee of the Propellants and Explosives Department and a Station resident for 11 years.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne F. Miles, an employee of the Aviation Ordnance Department, and two daughters who reside in the East.

Mr. Miles lived at 101-B Dobb Rd.

## Photographs Of the Week



THE CLOTHING COMMITTEE of NOTS Community Church Women's Guild make final preparations for shipment of 50 cartons and duffel bags packed with good used clothing for needy areas in this country and abroad. Members of the committee pictured above with Reverend John L. Reid Jr., pastor (left) are: Mrs. R. N. Skeeters, Mrs. W. M. Sherlock, Mrs. R. F. Styles, Mrs. R. E. Wallace, Mrs. G. Silberberg, and Mrs. D. R. Wilson.



ENLISTED MEN turned out this week to assist in work on the TV Booster, painting the entire structure.



TESTING DRIVER REFLEXES with the assistance of Station Safety personnel, Burroughs High School student Bob Holloway makes application of the theory learned in the 6-week unit of Driver Education. Safety Department personnel, who administered psycho-physical testing to the freshmen English and social studies classes this week are Paul T. Byrum, left, safety inspector, and Arden F. Hanes, safety program specialist.

THE WEATHER  
Variable high cloudiness over weekend. Visibility 15 miles. Surface winds becoming southwesterly 15 to 25 knots, gusts to 35. Temperature range maximum 93 to minimum 60.

# Rocketeer

TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)	
	Max. Min.
May 24	90 64
May 25	90 58
May 26	92 56
May 27	88 64
May 28	87 48
May 29	90 53
May 30	89 55

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## Observance Honors Nation's War Dead

Honors were paid to the nation's military dead for the eighth consecutive year at the Station this week in the presence of civilian and military personnel and representatives of the Allied Veterans' Council of Ridgecrest.

Ceremonies conducted in front of the Administration Building were opened by Joseph F. Kidwell, director of the event and chairman of the Veterans' Council, following a parade which formed at the Station Chapel.

Following the singing of the National Anthem, led by the Barber-shoppers, the Boy Scouts of America led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Invocation was given by the Rev. F. E. Stillwell and an address of greeting was delivered by Captain F. L. Ashworth, Commanding Officer.

The Memorial Day address was given by Floyd L. Ming and was followed by a wreath placing ceremony by local organizations. Represented were the Gold Star Mothers, Spanish American War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, American Legion and Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Auxiliary of China Lake and the Elks Club of Ridgecrest.

Benediction was given by the Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan after the singing of "America" by the assembled groups and spectators. Concluding the ceremonies the Marine Corps firing squad rendered a salute and Marine buglers blew taps.

## Flying Farmers Tour China Lake Facilities

Sixty-two members of the Flying Farmers of California Association landed at Harvey Field Saturday morning, May 26, to make a brief tour of Station facilities.

Included in the group were State Senators Stephen Teale, Swift Berry and Stanley Arnold, as well as Assemblymen John O'Connell and Allen Miller. George Alcorn, Extension Division, University of California, was also present in the group which was welcomed at the Station Theater by CAPT. T. E. Murphree, USMC Development Group, AOD.

Following a briefing on Station activities by K. H. Robinson, Head, Technical Information Department, the group made a visit to the Michelson and Aeroballistics Laboratories and the Naval Air Facility.

The last of the twenty-six aircraft carrying the party departed Harvey Field about 4:25 p.m.



WELCOME TO THE STATION is extended the Honorable Harlan Hagen, Congressman from the 14th District of California, by Captain F. L. Ashworth as the former arrives at Armitage Field. The Congressman visited the Station and Indian Wells Valley area on Monday.

## Burroughs Junior High To Give Diplomas To More Than 150 on Thursday, June 7

More than 150 students will receive diplomas Thursday night, June 7, at 8:30 p.m. in Burroughs Junior High School Commencement Exercises at the Station Theater.

Following the playing of Kinyon's "Processional" by the honor band under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Kirley, the Rev. Fr. John F. C.

Ryan will ask the invocation. Tom Henden, president of the student body, will lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Included on the program will be a series of five short talks by members of the graduating class. The speakers and their topics will be: Gary MacLaren, "American Initiative"; Sandra Green, "American Patriotism"; Sonja Tucker, "American Loyalty"; Thomas George, "Sportsmanship"; Margo Field, "Religion."

Musical selections include Kinyon's "Appalachian Suite" by the honor band; solos, Buchtel's "Intermezzo" by William Reed and Cook's "Altair" by Barry Schilberg; and the songs "This is My Country," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and Faith of Our Fathers" by the mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Margaret Cartwright.

Harvey L. Cabe will present a series of American Legion awards and Harold E. Pierce, assistant superintendent of China Lake schools, will give a summary of the group's achievements. Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of schools, will present the class, and diplomas will be awarded by Mrs. Maurice Lipp, president of the China Lake Elementary School Board, with the assistance of Vincent Wall, principal of Burroughs Junior High.

The program will be concluded by the Rev. John L. Reid, who will give the benediction.

## Congressman Visits Station, Valley Area

The Honorable Harlan Hagen, Congressman from the 14th District of California, visited the Naval Ordnance Test Station and other areas in Indian Wells Valley on Monday, May 28. Purpose of his visit was to follow-up on recent conversations he held in Washington, D.C., with Captain F. L. Ashworth and area representatives relative to housing and schools in the area.

During the day, Congressman Hagen toured the Station to obtain a better understanding of local housing problems.

Mr. Hagen also conferred with Captain Ashworth, Dr. Earl Murray, Superintendent of China Lake Schools, Mr. Albert S. Gould, local member of the Board of Trustees of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District, and other area officials discussing problems of mutual interest to the Station and the Indian Wells Valley.

## Polling Places Listed For June 5 Primaries

Precincts, polling locations and election board members for China Lake and Wherry residents' voting in the June 5 primary elections are listed on Pages 6 and 7 of this week's ROCKETEER along with a map of the China Lake precinct areas.

## Film Series To End With Show Sat.

The final program of this season's Children's Film Society series will be presented in the Station theatre tomorrow from 10 to 11:20 a.m. "The Black Bear Twins," "Stop and Go on a Bike," "Swimming for Beginners," "Diving Fundamentals," and three Bugs Bunny cartoons will be shown. Plans are now being made for next season's series which will begin in October.



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

TODAY JUNE 1  
"RIO GRANDE" (105 Min.)  
John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara  
"Swing, Rasslin' and Sock" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY JUNE 2  
"WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS" (100 Min.)  
Dana Andrews, Rhonda Fleming  
"Little Orphan Airedale" (7 Min.)  
MATINEE  
"TARZAN'S SAVAGE FURY" (80 Min.)  
Lex Barker  
"Bride and Gloom" (7 Min.)  
"Perils of the Wilderness" No. 13 (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. JUNE 3-4  
"STAR OF INDIA" (92 Min.)  
Cornell Wilde, Jean Wallace  
"Popeye for President" (7 Min.)  
"So You Want to Play the Piano" (10 Min.)

TUES.-WED. JUNE 5-6  
"THE HARDER THEY FALL" (111 Min.)  
Humphrey Bogart, Jan Sterling

THURS.-FRI. JUNE 7-8  
"STORM OVER THE NILE" (105 Min.)  
Anthony Steele  
"Tom and Cherie" (7 Min.)