

# What's Doing IN RECREATION

"Summer time is swimming time," so for that ever popular recreation activity the swimming pool is open to all personnel residing on the Station. The hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. on weekdays; 12 noon to 4, and 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

Now is the time to practice your drives and chip shots for the grand opening of the golf course. The driving range is open from 5 to 10 p.m. daily.

For your reading pleasure, the "Book of the Week" selected at the Library is "Imperial Women" by Pearl Buck. It is the life story of the fabulous Tzu Hsi, last empress of China and a novel of pure romance depicting a beautiful woman's rise to power by wit and intelligence. Library hours are from 1 to 9 p.m. on weekdays and from 2 to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**Sandquist Spa**  
Sandquist Spa is the NOTS picnic area. It has barbecue pits, tables, benches, etc. and is available by making a request of the Recreation Office, extension 72017. Reservations must be made in advance. A \$10 deposit is required at the time the key is obtained and will be returned if the Spa is left clean.

**Summer Dances**  
A gala affair is being planned for the first of the Summer Dances on June 13 sponsored by the Recreation Division. The dances, from 8 to 11 p.m., to be held at the Community Center, are for all personnel under 21. No admission charge will be made. Some members of the Community Council will be the first of various organizations on the Station to assist as hosts and hostesses. A committee of military personnel and High School students will decorate the Community Center. To start the summer program, music will be provided by "The Millionaires" and refreshments will be served. All military and civilian personnel are invited, Miss Helen Michel, Recreation Director, stated.

## Local Marine Admitted As Citizen of America

Sgt. James T. McCarthy of the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit, China Lake, was admitted as a citizen of the United States of America by the Honorable R. B. Lambert, Presiding Judge in Department No. 1, Superior Court, in Bakersfield on May 16.

This announcement was released recently by Vera K. Gibson, County Clerk, who administered the Oath of Allegiance to the petitioners for citizenship.

McCarthy was born in Vancouver, Canada, and is presently attached to the communications branch of the Guided Missile Test Unit.

Showboat is now a part of this column. Whenever possible, a short synopsis of each movie will be given as follows:

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

**TODAY JUNE 8**  
"STORM OVER THE NILE" (105 Min.)  
Laurence Harvey, Anthony Steele  
Soldier in Sudan sets out to overcome his recognized cowardice and to return four white feathers received because of his weakness. Rousing action and lots of fun, too.  
Shorts: "Tom and Cheris" (7 Min.)

**SATURDAY JUNE 9**  
"UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS" (90 Min.)  
Outstanding Documentary  
Ever seen a "real" flying saucer? Here is the most thought-provoking film of all... a dramatized report of former top-secret data and actual pictures. What are they?  
Shorts: "Chief Charlie Horse" (7 Min.)  
"Pacific Sports" (8 Min.)

**MATINEE**  
"SILVER CANYON" (70 Min.)  
Gene Autry  
Shorts: "Southern Fried Chicken" (7 Min.)  
"Perils of the Wilderness" (16 Min.)

**SUN.-MON. JUNE 10-11**  
"THE PROUD ONES" (94 Min.)  
Jeffrey Hunter, Virginia Mayo  
A marshal's test of tact and talent in a booming Kansas frontier town. Never a dull moment as he proves his fast gun is sometimes necessary.  
Shorts: "Stupor Duck" (7 Min.)  
"A Night at the Movies" (8 Min.)

**TUES.-WED. JUNE 12-13**  
"COME NEXT SPRING" (92 Min.)  
Steve Cochran, Ann Sheridan  
A reformed drinker returns to his wife and family in a small Arkansas town to convince all he is a worthy citizen. A drama with a heartstring tug. In color.  
Shorts: "Dog Tax Dodgers" (7 Min.)  
"Where Is Jane Doe?" (7 Min.)

**THURSDAY JUNE 14**  
"THE STRATTON STORY" (106 Min.)  
James Stewart, June Allyson  
Reissue story of one of the most courageous players in modern baseball. A true life story, warm and humorous.  
Shorts: "The First Bad Man" (7 Min.)



**PRIZE-WINNING ENTRIES** which are the finest examples of contemporary photography are now on display in the Community Center. The photos (some of which are pictured above) are the work of leading professionals and amateurs from all over the world and are shown here under the auspices of the China Lake Photographic Society. (See story below.)



Mrs. L. C. Moors

## Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Lowman C. Moors

Funeral services were held at the Station Chapel last Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Mrs. L. C. Moors of 409-B Monterey, China Lake, followed by the interment at Rand district cemetery.

Mrs. Moors passed away at her residence last Friday after a long illness. Survivors are her husband, Lowman Moors, experimental machinist in the opto-mechanical branch of Test Department, and three small children. The Moors have been residents of the Station for six years.

## Weekly 'Teen-Dance' Series Starts June 13

Weekly dances will be held at the Community Center for military personnel and senior teenagers. These dances, sponsored by the Recreation Division, will be held every Wednesday from 8 to 11 p.m. starting June 13.

Various organizations on the Station have been asked to assist at the dances by providing hosts and hostesses.

Occasional costume parties with prizes for best costumes are planned, in addition to jitterbug contests. Refreshments will be served.

## Photo Society Displays Salon

Under the auspices of the China Lake Photographic Society, a Traveling Salon from POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY magazine is on display at the NOTS Community Center. The Salon features some of the finest examples of contemporary photography and will be on display until next Friday.

The photos are the work of leading professionals and amateurs from all over the world. Each one was selected as a prize-winning entry in POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY's \$25,000 International Picture Contest, held annually.

A wide variety of subject matter, ranging from the dramatic and human interest type of photographs to serene landscapes, highlight the exhibit. Of particular interest is the technical data on each picture, describing the type of equipment and camera settings used in taking the pictures.

## Navy Missile 'Petrel' Arms Some Aircraft

Washington (AFPS) — The "Petrel," the fourth addition to the naval arsenal of guided missiles, is in operation with the fleet, the Navy has disclosed.

A number of patrol aircraft now are equipped with the Petrel, an air-to-surface guided missile, a navy announcement said. Described as one of the Navy's more complex missiles, "both electrically and dynamically," the Petrel is designed primarily for use against enemy ships.

Named after a strong-winged seabird, the Petrel can be launched by planes beyond the range of a target's air defense system, and attack at high speeds with devastating effects.

**THE WEATHER**  
Mostly clear skies with some highcloudiness. Surface winds light and variable night and morning becoming southwesterly 15 to 25 knots during afternoons. Temperature range minimum 60.

# Rocketeer

TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)

	Max.	Min.
May 31	88	52
June 1	93	59
June 2	93	53
June 3	93	59
June 4	87	63
June 5	87	47
June 6	93	49

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## Harlan Hagen Asks President To Endorse Bill

BAKERSFIELD — Congressman Harlan Hagen this week urged President Eisenhower to sign a bill which would permit housing mortgage insurance to be issued to employees of the China Lake Naval Ordnance Test Station.

The legislation would authorize the Federal Housing Administration to insure mortgages for permanent personnel at NOTS and similar Naval installations involved in weapons development.

Under the terms of the bill, said Hagen, a new category of housing financing would be established for government employees engaged in arms research. It would also waive existing tests of economic soundness, which are presently impeding housing development in the NOTS area.

In a telegram to President Eisenhower, Hagen declared:

"The legislation would help solve a serious housing problem which exists in the area. It is vital to our national defense inasmuch as the homes are required for many key personnel engaged in research and development."

The bill, which is similar to one introduced by Hagen, was sent to the President Tuesday following final congressional action.

## Station Personnel Praised in Letters

Letters of appreciation were received recently by Captain F. L. Ashworth from C. E. Trescott, Commander, San Francisco Naval Shipyard. The letters conveyed appreciation for the excellent cooperation and fine technical assistance rendered by Peter F. Nicol, Robert H. Dudley, and Irving K. Sheffield during recent installation check-outs at SFNS.

They further stated that this command assisted significantly in satisfactory and timely completion of shipyard production work in connection with highly technical installations on shipboard.

## Captain F. L. Ashworth Receives Kern County's Top Salute; Cited for Devoted, Unselfish Leadership to County and Nation



Captain Ashworth Honored

Captain F. L. Ashworth received Kern County's top salute last Tuesday night in Bakersfield when he was honored as one of Kern County's most distinguished leaders. The recognition was made at the second annual County Awards Dinner sponsored by the Kern County Board of Trade.

The dinner marked 90 years of spectacular growth and leadership for Kern County and saluted present day workers who have unselfishly contributed their talents toward building a better community in which to live and work.

The impressive Awards Dinner ceremony was broadcast over many radio stations and as the spotlight was trained on those honored by the Board of Trade, a corps of radio announcers narrated the special civic citations. As Captain Ashworth stepped into the beam of the huge spotlight, the following citation was read:

"FREDERICK L. ASHWORTH... Captain, United States Navy... Commander, Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake... valorous, beribboned naval hero... a man with a sincere deep-rooted

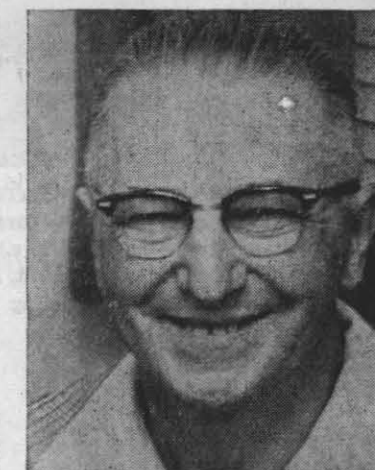
appreciation of community problems and personalities...

"... For his devoted and unselfish leadership in fostering relations between the Naval Ordnance Test Station and the neighboring city of Ridgecrest... for his strong, ardent role in helping to create a relationship between the military and civilians that stands out as a national hallmark... for his stout, enthusiastic approach to a score of civic problems in "Kern County's fastest growing area"... the Kern County Board of Trade proudly salutes the United States Navy's CAPTAIN FREDERICK L. ASHWORTH."

Two Ridgecrest men, Paul Hubbard (publisher of the Indian Wells Valley Independent) and Bob Smith (Chevrolet and Buick agency owner and Chamber of Commerce President) were also honored by the Board of Trade for outstanding contributions to the growth and development of Kern County. A total of 40 business, industry and agriculture leaders were singled out for honors.

In attendance were civic and chamber-of-commerce leaders throughout the county, as well as visiting dignitaries from various cities over the state. Principal keynote speaker was Louis B. Lundborg of San Francisco, Bank of America vice president in charge of business development. Master of ceremonies was Clifton Clemens of Wasco, president of the Kern County Board of Trade.

## Earns Degree Here



FRANK J. MADRICK, Station employee, holds the distinction of being the first NOTS resident to earn an Associate in Arts degree based on Bakersfield College extension courses. The entire 62 credits necessary for the degree were earned in China Lake schools.

## Volunteer Labor Needed To Open Girl Scout Camp

Fathers of girl scouts in the Indian Wells Valley are needed for clean-up and camp development work on June 15 and 16 at "Mountain Meadows," Kern County camp, located in the Greenhorn Mountains. Call Hal Harney at 77239 for additional information.