

Elementary, High School Transportation Schedule Announced by District Officials

Transportation for school pupils, both elementary and high school, is operated under policies determined by the China Lake Elementary and Kern County Union High School Districts' Boards of Trustees. State law does not compel districts to transport children, it outlines conditions under which districts can obtain state funds for transportation.

In operational practice, the China Lake elementary schools will provide transportation for the following grade level children: all kindergarten, first, second, third and junior high pupils living in the desert park (Wherry housing) area. The Burroughs High School will have available transportation for all high school pupils residing in Ridgecrest and the desert park areas.

The following schedule will be in operation starting September 10:

Bus No. 1, high school bus, Mr. Battistone, driver.

This bus will make two trips to Ridgecrest: Trip No. 1, 7:20-7:45 a.m.—Pick up points at China Lake trailer court, K&R market, corner of Ridgecrest and China Lake Blvd., corner of Robertson and Sanders street, corner of Wiley and Sanders streets, Four Square Church, Hildreth motors and Magic cleaners. Trip No. 2, 8:05-8:30 a.m.—pick up points: China Lake trailer court, K&R market, Argus street, Argus and Sanders streets, Alvord street, telephone office (Old Susie Q) and the post office.

Bus No. 2, high school bus, Mr. Baker, driver.

This bus will make two trips, one to desert park and one to Ridgecrest and return via desert park: Trip No. 1, 7:30-8:00 a.m. to desert park and return carrying all high school and 7th and 8th grade pupils. Pick up point will be at the desert park office. Trip No. 2, 8:05-8:30 to Ridgecrest and return carrying all high school pupils not able to ride on bus No. 1. This bus will meet the Indian Wells Valley School bus to pick up transfers from Seelies station. Pick up point will be at the post office. The return to school will be made via desert park to pick up morning kindergarten pupils.

Afternoon schedules for return trips after school will be announced to pupils by the bus drivers.

The schedule for elementary pupils will be as follows:

Bus No. 2, 8:05 a.m., Mr. Baker, driver.

Pick up all desert park morning kindergarten pupils and take them to Vieweg school. The pick up point will be the desert park office and at the corner of Dorado and Sandora streets.

Bus No. 3, Mr. Hodges, driver.

Will make two trips from desert park to Vieweg school carrying 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders: Trip No. 1, 7:45-8:05 a.m.—3rd grade pupils will be picked up at the desert park office and at the corner of Dorado and Sandora streets. Trip No. 2, 8:05-8:30 a.m., will carry first and second graders from desert park to Vieweg school. Afternoon kindergarten pupils will ride bus No. 3 to Vieweg school at 12 noon. The pick up points will be at the desert park office and at the corner of Sandora and Dorado streets. Return trips from school to home will be announced by bus drivers and teachers.

Parents are requested to allow some time for the above schedule to smooth out. Some adjustments are always necessary until a full knowledge of conditions are determined. If, after the beginning of operation, it is found that the service can be expanded to include more children, parents will be notified by bulletin of changes in schedule.

Major adjustments in transportation schedules are anticipated when the new Wherry project is completed and occupied. No definite date can be determined, at present, for these changes.

The school administration is pledged to use buses to capacity and determined to schedule as efficiently as possible in an attempt to offer maximum transportation service.

Superintendent's Notes

By Dr. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

Two million six hundred thousand children and teenagers will enter our California public schools this month as full time students in grades kindergarten through junior college. Final enrollment reports from the California State Department of Education for March 31, 1956 reveal that on that date there were 1,914,984 students in grades K-8, with the largest enrollment, 260,269 in the first grade, and 178,306 in the 8th grade. And at the same time there were only 93,483 12th graders, and 63,166 full time students attending our junior colleges.

Eight thousand three hundred thirty eight students were enrolled in special classes for physically handicapped minors, and another 21,889 pupils in special classes for the mentally retarded. Enrollment in compulsory continuation classes for part time students who were out of school on work permits amounted to 6,098. The adult enrollment in high school and junior college classes was 388,182. Thus the grand total, graded enrollment and enrollment in special classes was 2,940,846. An estimated enrollment based on conservative percentage increases will surpass the 3,000,000 mark this fall.

A comparison of these figures with those of a year ago showed a 7.5 percent increase in grades K-8, a 7.5 percent increase in grades 9-12 and a 9.8 percent increase for

the junior college. The grand total increase for all grades and classes was 6.7 percent.

China Lake will match or exceed these State percentage increases during the first month of school even though the new Wherry's are not occupied. By December 1956 our elementary school enrollment should reach 2100 and our high school enrollment should approximate 770 which will amount to 15 percent increases over a year ago. Our evening school fall enrollments have exceeded those of a year ago with unexpected large enrollments in college English and American History. The present enrollment for these adult classes is 1313. Additional registration will surpass this figure by the opening of school on September 10.



Old Timer

Art Pfeifer Recalls 'NOTS' Early Days

"My wife and I arrived at Inyokern the night of November 13, 1944 to find mud knee-deep after a four-day rain storm," recalls Art Pfeifer of the operations branch, propellants and explosives department. We inquired the way to the Station and an Inyokernite pointed down the road and said, "See that light—that's NOTS! Just follow this path, but take it easy or you will break a spring. Don't get off the trail or you will mire to the axle."

"We arrived at the gate thankful for the warning as we encountered one chuck hole after another. A sailor directed us to the employment building where we found three women clad in fur coats. They were covered with mud from the bottom of their high-heeled shoes to their knees after having walked in from the gate. No one seemed able to house us or knew of our coming, so my wife and I slept in our car that night."

Pfeifer Recalls

One of Pfeifer's recollections, of early Station days is that they worked ten days and were off four. Due to the shortage of help an employee could usually work as many hours a week as he wanted. He could work eight hours in his own department and if another department was short of help he could work another four or eight hours with that department.

The commissary used to hold one-cent sales days, he remembers. Bananas, oranges, and vegetables were sold for one cent each. A basket or gunny sack was usually required to carry home your purchases, Art said.

St Family Dinner

"If you wanted a change from Navy food," says Pfeifer, "you could go to the contractor's dining room on Sundays and get a family style dinner for \$1. Baseball was the main entertainment. People would arrive at the games an hour early to be sure of a seat. It was not unusual for 5000 people to attend those games."

Pfeifer recalls the days of gasoline rationing when employees would line up their cars at the Shell service station in Inyokern, leaving the keys in them. When a shipment of gasoline arrived, the service station operator would fill the tank according to the owner's number of coupons. Some times cars would set there a week before the gasoline arrived.

Wonderful Experience

"It was a wonderful experience and I am glad I had a small part in helping to establish the Station and to observe its growth from a few huts in the desert to a modern community. I hope I remain here until I retire," Pfeifer says.

'Indian Wells Valley Girl Scout District' Primarily Sustained by UF Monies

Six hundred sixty-three girls in China Lake, Ridgecrest and Randsburg between the ages of 7 and 17 enjoy the full benefits of the Girl Scout program. Most of this is made possible through the Indian Wells Valley United Fund effort in which NOTS participates. Leadership and money are provided by China Lake citizens and others in the valley. Your support helps young girls to realize the ideals of womanhood and prepares them to become active citizens in the community and the world.

The Girl Scout movement through its program, has an ever increasing responsibility to this community. The Indian Wells Valley Girl Scout District of the Kern County Council is charged locally with guiding and directing the young womanhood of this area. The district must maintain national standards set by the Girl Scouts of America as well as carrying out local responsibilities.

As the 1956 United Fund drive nears, Girl Scout leaders in this district have asked the ROCKETEER to publish a review of Girl Scout organizational and financial structure in order that those who support the fund will know the district's accomplishments. The following information is published with that purpose in mind.

Girl Scout membership is open to all girls regardless of race, color or creed. The district now has 663 girls registered in 43 troops and provides adult leadership on the basis of one adult for every three Girl Scouts (approximately 200). These adults volunteer their time and services to work with the girls in planning and supervising troop activities. As leaders they also aid the girls in carrying on the business and financial operations of the troops.

IWV Girl Scout District Chairman Mrs. Maurice Curtis directs district activities. She is assisted by neighborhood chairmen and organizers from the various schools in the district who accept much of the organizational responsibility. Neighborhood chairmen for the coming year are: Mrs. Robert Appleton (Burroughs and Richmond schools), Mrs. N. C. Read, (Ridgecrest schools), Mrs. Ray Slinott, (Groves and Vieweg schools), and others are in the process of selection.

Indian Wells Valley Girl Scout District is one of five districts that comprise the Kern County Council which is chartered by the national organization. The council provides professional leadership to help train volunteers and aid with problems in all areas. Council offices are located in Bakersfield.

Budget analysis over the past several years indicates that approximately \$8 per Girl Scout in the district is the cost of maintaining council services. The local district must pay its proportionate share of this cost along with other districts in the council.

Leila Adams is the professional director of the Kern County Council. Her duties include supervising adult training through council-wide courses, providing training aids and materials for instruction, establishing and maintaining camps, camp counseling and aiding with financial campaigns.

The local district pays for this council service through the support it receives from the IWV United Fund effort, the Girl Scout cookie sale and the Girl Scout calendar sale. Proceeds from the cookie sale are divided between council expenses and camp expenses. Money obtained from the calendar sale goes into individual troop treasuries to support local programming.

The opening of school next week will signal renewed Girl Scout activity in the district. The neighborhood

hood chairmen and troop organizers mentioned previously will be on hand to take registrations for those girls who have just become of scouting age, and for those who may not yet have joined a troop even though already of scouting age. Troop organizers who will be at the various schools are: Mrs. V. A. Bennett (Groves school), Mrs. J. T. Leininger (Vieweg school), Mrs. W. S. McEwan (Burroughs), Mrs. Robert Appleton (Richmond school), and Mrs. Eldon Sparrow (Ridgecrest schools).

The district will hold a special meeting on Wednesday September 26 in the Burroughs cafeteria for all registered Girl Scouts and adult leaders. Persons interested in becoming a part of this program are urged to attend by Mrs. Curtis. At this time the year's program will be reviewed (an annual event) and the 1956 calendar will get under way.

Your support of the United Fund ensures a continued character-building program for the girls of your community.

Man-of-the-Month



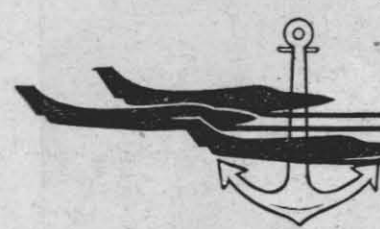
DONALD G. GERRICK, FTL, USN, is designated GMU-25 Man-of-the-Month for his outstanding performance of duty over a period of two years. Gerrick's department head states, "He is an example of the high-minded, dedicated type sailor in whom the Navy and the nation must place its trust to preserve the peace or to win in war."

Job Opportunities

Technical writer or editor, GS-5, 7, 9 or 11. Editorial branch, test department. Position duties are writing and editing of reports, manuals, handbooks and other departmental publications. Electronics or engineering background desired, but will consider experience in other fields of physical science. For information call extensions 71514 or 71577.

Gymnasium Closes For Alterations

The Station gymnasium will be closed from September 10 to September 28 due to repairs. Worn flooring is being replaced and the whole floor is to be resanded and repainted, according to Recreation Officer LCDR. J. T. Waldron.



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BEHIND THE SCENE POINTERS—Captain Walt Swindells (left), USMC, producer of "Marines in Review" gives Captain F. L. Ashworth, station commander, some pointers on how a coast-to-coast radio program is recorded, with the assistance of Ted Toll (3rd from left), ABC director and John Neal, ABC engineer.



COMMENDED—Lt. (jg) Harold R. Erdman Jr., USNR, (right) is congratulated by Lt. S. V. Bell Jr., officer in charge of GMU-25. Erdman is leaving NOTS after 26 months of duty. He has been awarded a letter of commendation and held the position of department head of GMU-25 fire control systems.

China Lake Navy, Marine Enlisted Men Eligible To Apply for 'NROTC Program'

Qualified Navy and Marine Corps enlisted personnel again may participate in the service-wide Navy College Aptitude Test for entry as midshipmen into the Regular NROTC Program. Tests will be conducted December 8, 1956, and all nominations should reach the Bureau of Naval Personnel by October 17, 1956, for the fall 1957 class.

Approximately 2,200 appointments will be made in this year's program, 200 of which were offered Navy and Marine Corps enlisted personnel on active duty; other appointments are from civilian applicants. Successful candidates will be appointed midshipmen in the Naval Reserve and will receive a commission as ensign in the Navy or second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon successful completion of the four-year college course.

The Navy will provide tuition, textbooks, laboratory expenses and required uniforms. Midshipmen will receive a retainer pay of \$600 a year to assist in paying the cost of quarters and subsistence while attending the NROTC university of their choice.

NROTC students may pursue any course leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree with the exception of medicine, dentistry, veterinary, theology, pharmacy, music and art. They will be required to include in their course 24 semester hours or the equivalent quarter hours of Naval Science and must complete mathematics through trigonometry, and one year of physics by the end of their sophomore year. Midshipmen will also be required to participate in two summer cruises and one summer period of amphibious and aviation indoctrination, of approximately eight weeks' duration.

Candidates must be between their 17th and 21st birthday, unmarried, physically qualified and a high school graduate or possess an equivalent certificate.

All qualified enlisted personnel may apply to their commanding officers for nomination to take the Navy College Aptitude Test and the names of successful candidates will be published in February 1957 in a joint BUPERS-Marine Corps Directive.

Payments Delinquent After September 15th

Members of NOTS employees group health insurance are reminded that payments are now due. Failure to make payments before the September 15 deadline will cause accounts to become delinquent, according to M. Booty, head, services branch, department of community affairs.

Barbara Jeffries Dies; Funeral Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held for Barbara Jeffries, age 21, in the Station chapel tomorrow at 10 a.m. She died of cancer last Wednesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Jeffries, 145-A Independence.

Sept. 13

Voting Registration Deadline Announced

Next Thursday, September 13, is the registration deadline for citizens who wish to cast ballots in the November 6 general election. To register, citizens must be 21 years of age by election day and residents of the state for one year and of the county for 90 days prior to election day. Newly naturalized citizens are required to have been citizens 90 days before an election.

People who must reregister are those who have moved since their last registration, who failed to vote in both the primary and general elections in 1954, and those who have changed their names by marriage, divorce or special court proceedings.

Voters may register at the office of Vera K. Gibson, county clerk, in Bakersfield, or with one of the numerous registration deputies who are appointed throughout Kern county.

Registration Deputies

Registration deputies appointed to register voters in China Lake are: Lee Barker, 64-A Rodman; June Bell, 106-A Bard; Marjorie Bissell, 708-B Lexington; Gussie Bogardus, 306-A Fowler; Lillian Demmer, 5-B Wasp Circle; Orpha Doherty, 215-B Byrnes; Tillie Mayberry, 110-A Independence; and Willie Bee Brooks, 400-B Independence.

Registration Points

Registration points for Station residents are as follows:

Commissary—Saturday, September 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, September 10 through Thursday, September 13 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m.

Pilot plant—A registrar will be stationed at the cafeteria on September 10 and 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on both days.

Michelson laboratory—A registrar will be stationed at the main entrance on September 10 and 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on both days.

China Lake Schools Register Approximately 2750 Students

The China Lake Elementary Schools and the Burroughs High School will welcome approximately 2750 pupils when the school doors open September 10. More than 2000 pupils, grades kindergarten through eighth grade, are expected to be on hand at the five elementary school plants. High school officials anticipate a student body over 750 in number.

Late registrations for all kindergarten pupils and pupils new to the China Lake district, grades one through eight, will be received at the Burroughs school main office on September 10. Late registration for high school students will be accepted in the Burroughs school office on September 10.



Summer Employee Wins 'Scholarship'

Donald C. Briggs, student trainee who worked in the Station's summer employment program has been awarded a scholarship of \$1000 by AResearch Manufacturing Company. A letter from the office of the registrar at Stanford University, where he attended school last year, was received by Briggs this week announcing his selection.

He is the son of Clifford R. Briggs, leadingman machinist in the manufacturing division of engineering department. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs live at 108-B Forrester.

Donald was employed during the summer months in the packaging section, product and production engineering division of the engineering department.

Cafeteria facilities at Burroughs, Vieweg and Richmond schools will be open the first day of school. The opening of the new cafeteria at the Groves school is delayed pending receipt of cooking utensils. Parents will be notified by note from Mr. Barker, Groves school principal, when the facility begins operation. Pupils may purchase tickets before 8:30 a.m. at the various schools. Ticket prices will remain the same as last year, thirty cents at Vieweg, Richmond and Groves schools and thirty-five cents at Burroughs school. Rowe street school pupils who wish to use cafeteria facilities may purchase tickets in the Rowe school office for the Groves school cafeteria.

Milk, for those pupils who carry their lunches, will also be available at the cafeterias for five cents per carton.

Daily schedules at Richmond and Groves schools, grades one through six, will be the same as last year. All morning sessions will be 8:30 to 11:25 a.m. Afternoon sessions will be from 12:35 to 1:30 p.m. for first and second grades, 12:35 to 2:30 p.m. for third grades, and 12:35 to 3:15 p.m. for grades four, five and six. Kindergarten sessions will be 180 minutes for both morning and afternoon sessions. Morning sessions are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and afternoon sessions are from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. except for the Vieweg and Rowe kindergartens. The Vieweg and Rowe kindergartens will be in session from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Burroughs school seventh and eighth grades and high school daily sessions will be from 8:30 to 11:40 a.m. and 12:50 to 3:25 p.m.

The daily schedules at Vieweg and Rowe schools have been altered in the afternoon sessions for reasons of noon-hour supervision and transportation needs. The morning session at Vieweg and Rowe will be the same as other schools, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon schedule will start at 12:15 p.m. for all classes. Dismissal time will be 1:15 p.m. for first and second grades; 2:15 p.m. for third grades; 2:55 p.m. for fourth, fifth and sixth grades and 3:15 p.m. for kindergartners.

Will Publish New Station Directory

A new Station directory has been scheduled for publication about November 1, it was announced yesterday by Lt. (jg) Michael Bedwell, communications officer. Listing cards will be distributed next Monday to all civilian and military personnel so that the new directory will be accurate and up to date.

All personnel should complete the new directory listing cards even though their names were appropriately and correctly listed in the last directory. Communications Officer Bedwell requests supervisors to fill out the listing cards for those employees on leave. All cards should be submitted promptly to division heads.

Each department has designated a central representative and a collection point so that the cards will be collected in a systematic manner. Final deadline for turning in the cards has been set for September 13, next Thursday.

Inquiries regarding the Station directory should be made to the telephone business office, code 8544, command administration department.



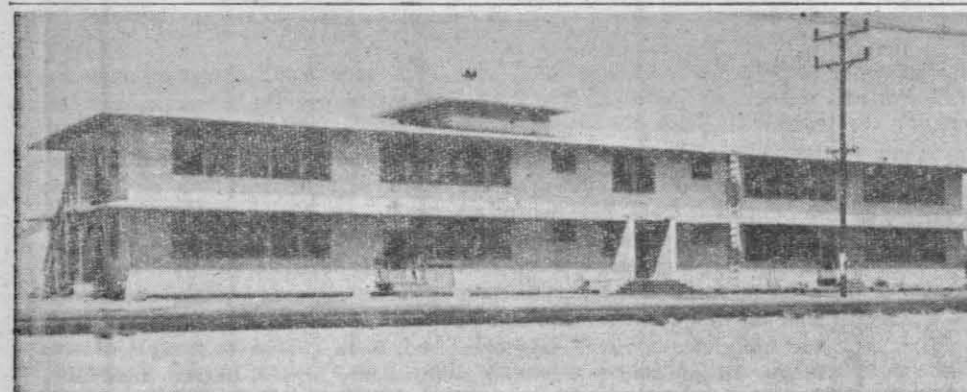
HOLD IT THIS WAY—Head Football Coach Rod O'Meara shows backfield prospects the "how" of holding a football for passing. The players (l. to r.) are: Larry Jeffris, Roger Short, Gary Koehler and Joel Christie—all hopefuls for varsity starting slots.

Social Security Agent Plans 2 Sept. Visits

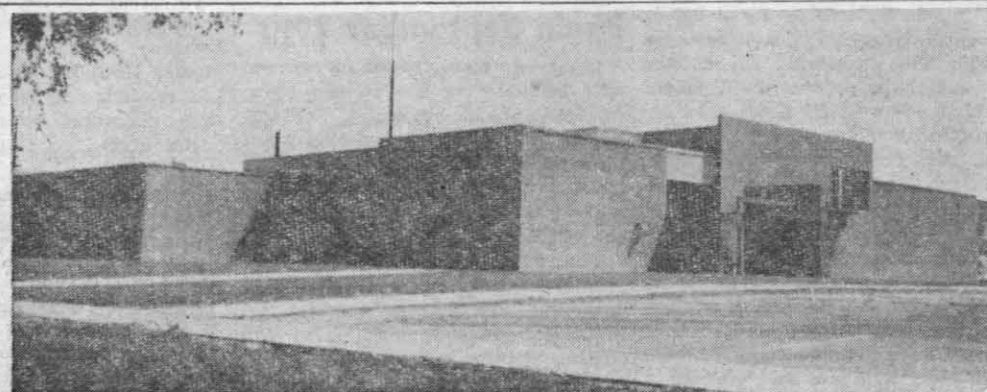
Social Security Field Representative Tom Hart will visit NOTS twice in the month of September, according to Harry A. Rose, Bakersfield's Social Security office manager. Hart will be at the main gate security office next Tuesday from 8:50 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and again on Tuesday, September 25, at the same hours.

Hart is particularly interested in answering social security questions for women in the 62-year age group or over. Many of these women are now entitled to benefits, whereas before they had to wait until age 65. Women who may qualify for benefits are widows of deceased workers, wives of retired workers, and working women.

Two visits have been scheduled for this area during the month of September because of the increased interest regarding social security as a result of recent amendments to the law.



OLDEST BUILDING AT NOTS—The training building located at corner of Parsons road and Halsey avenue is the oldest building at China Lake. Its construction began in 1941 and it was completed the same year.



NEWEST BUILDING AT NOTS—The modern pumice and glass Community Center building on Blandy is the newest building at China Lake. Its construction began in June 1953 and it was completed in April 1954.

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HIS WORKS TO BE SHOWN—Photographer Al Christman, whose works will be displayed at the next meeting of the China Lake Photographic Society, and his pet poodle are captured here by the all-seeing eye of the camera in a unique shot. Christman is a TID employee.

China Lake Photographic Group To Show Salon Works of Member Al Christman

The September meeting of the China Lake Photographic Society to be held next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the photo hut will feature the work of Al Christman. The program will begin with "open house" celebrating the remodeling of the hut and refreshments will be served. Christman's part of the program is called, "focus your camera on NOTS' front yard—the Mojave desert." He will display 24 salon prints (two of which are shown below) on desert photography and will tell the group his experiences in taking desert photos.

The September meeting is open to all photographers and prospective photographers who would like to join the club.



THAT TWISTED JOSHUA TREE—One of 25 salon prints to be displayed at the next meeting of the China Lake Photographic Society.



DESERT SENTINELS—Silhouetted against the setting sun is a study of contrast between the Joshuas and the sky. This Christman photo also will be shown at the next Photographic Society meeting.

Medical Officer States Warning On Poisonings

By Captain H. L. Anderson,
Medical Officer

Four fifths of all fatal accidental poisonings occur in the home. Sleeping pills, or similar drugs, are the ones most commonly recorded. When poisonous substances are accessible to young children or when adults fail to check medicines for kind and quantity before giving, serious consequences may be expected.

A partial list of just a few common poisons that should be kept away from children are: Analax (in fact all forms of laxatives), ant paste and insecticides of all kinds (DDT, black leaf 40, chlordane, etc.), aspirin, whether candied, flavored or not (and other salicylates including alka seltzer), battery boxes which children may burn and get poisoned from the lead fumes in the smoke, capsules for reducing, carbon monoxide exhaust fumes, cigars (most tobacco products if eaten), cleansers (metal or toilet bowl).

Other dangerous items are: cleaners containing carbon tetrachloride, coal oil (kerosene), cough medicines, colored chalks, chlorox, depilatories (for removing hair), dyes, flea powder, lighter fluid, marking ink, lye, lysol, matches, medicines received in the mail, moth balls, permanent wave neutralizer (Toni and Hudenut), paint, photographers' solutions, poisonous plants, (mushrooms, etc.), purex, rat poisons, radiator cleaners, roach powder, solder paste or solutions, solvents or thinners, varnish and weed killers.

Young children will put almost anything in their mouths. Kerosene is an outstanding example. How anyone could drink kerosene is difficult to explain and yet there are many cases of poisoning and deaths of children from drinking kerosene in the United States each year.

A dangerous poison may be put up in a pleasant syrup and when this is on the ground in a small easily manipulated container, trouble and death ensue. Ant syrup insecticides fulfill these conditions and in some regions continue to account for the greatest amount of illnesses and deaths of children. The incidence of poisoning is constantly increasing as new chemicals are put on the market for both home and industry.

What to do:
• Keep poisons locked up and inaccessible to children.
• Dispose of small amounts of poisons no longer needed by burning, burying or flushing away in the toilet bowl.
• If a child swallows poison call a doctor and have the presence of mind to remember to tell him the type of poison or its name brand.
• If you cannot reach a doctor, use this universal antidote (all or parts of it): Two parts of charcoal (burned toast), one part milk of magnesia, one part strong tea. Give the child two tablespoons of this in warm water and repeat. Then warm water may be given until the patient vomits.

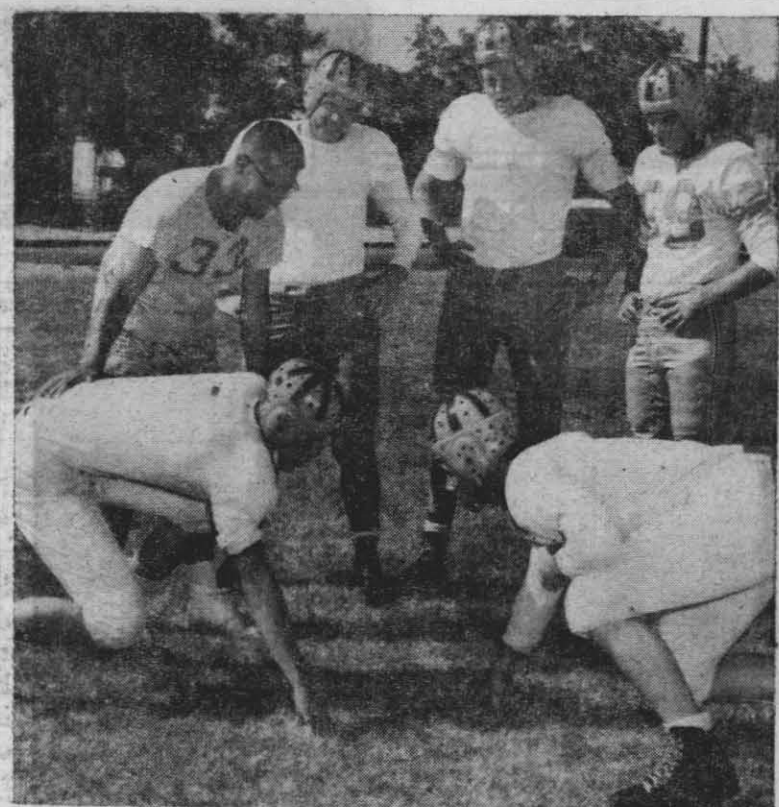
Coming & Going

New Employees:

Research—Neil R. Fetter.
Supply—James M. Auman, James H. Davis.
Public works—Marie Ann Michel, Reynold J. Young, Earl R. Hoyt, Jesse E. Pierson.
Command administration—Nelson M. Hammon.
Test—James K. Brown.
Engineering—William C. Ferguson, Burrell W. Hays.
Technical information—Fern M. Price.
Rocket development—Robert E. Atkinson.
Central staff—Evon M. Kelly.

Terminations:

Propellants & explosives—Michael B. Keelhan (LWOP), Herbert A. Spencer (LWOP), William T. Newman Jr., (LWOP), Elsie J. Maxwell (LWOP).
Rocket development—Robert B. Lewis.
Test—Franklin L. Murphy (LWOP), Walter J. Wiseman (LWOP), Donald L. Ewing, Geraldine A. Phillips.
Research—Joyce L. Mauldin.



KEEP THAT TAIL DOWN—Line Coach Wes Anderson (left) puts prospective linemen through a workout in readying for the coming football season at Burroughs. Ready for action are Bob Short (left) and Michael Casad (right). Witnessing the demonstration (l. to r.) are Jack Butler, Dee Davis and Bill Davis.

Twenty One New Teachers Have Joined China Lake Elementary School Faculty

Twenty-one new teachers have been added to the staff of China Lake elementary schools to greet an enrollment of more than 2000 students next Monday.

Names and general information on the new teachers follows:

Burroughs 7th and 8th Grades

Belva Jane Moore—A resident of China Lake for several years who has previously taught here for two years as elementary music teacher. She has a B.A. degree from Whittier College and will teach music again this year. She is originally from Morris, Illinois.

Daniel Aherin—A new teacher with no previous teaching experience. He will teach seventh grade language arts and social studies. He attended the University of Utah and Fresno State college.

Groves School

Cleo Coleman—Originally from Staftville, Mississippi, she has a B.S. from Mississippi State college. She has one year previous teaching experience and will teach first grade this year.

Janita Burke—A graduate of University of Oklahoma with a B.S. in education, she is originally from Amarillo, Oklahoma. She has previous teaching experience and will teach third grade.

Maxine Dimer—A former kindergarten teacher at Groves, she has a B.S. degree from Baylor, Texas. She was formerly known as Maxine Bailey, and will teach kindergarten again this year.

Phillipa Hengstebeck—Born in Arkansas and attended high school in Campbell, California, she has her B.A. degree from San Jose State College. She has previously taught kindergarten and eighth grade, and will teach kindergarten at Groves.

Vivian Koehler—Has been a Station resident for six years but is originally from Altoona, Pa. She has a B.S. degree in education from Indiana State Teachers College and has previous teaching experience. She will teach fifth grade.

John Van Essen—Originally from Pasadena, he has a B.S. degree from University of Southern California. He has two years previous teaching experience and will teach sixth grade.

Richmond School

Janice R. Baldwin—Has a B.A. degree from College of the Pacific and is originally from Los Angeles. She will teach second grade.

Roberta Bower—Has previous teaching experience and a B.A. degree from Pomona College. Her home town is Riverside, California. She will teach second grade.

Virginia Crampton—Originally from Chicago, Illinois, she attended Michigan State and has her B.A. degree from University of Southern California. Has previous teaching experience in California; U. S. Army schools in Tokyo, Japan; Augsburg, Landsbat, and Munich in Germany. She will teach first grade.

Jane Hyatt—Has her B.S. degree from University of Washington and completed her postgraduate work

at University of Nevada. Originally from Seattle, Washington, she has had previous teaching experience in Anchorage, Alaska. She will teach first grade.

Lila M. Jackson—Attended University of Utah; Brigham Young University; University of Paris, Columbia University; San Francisco State; and obtained her B.A. degree from University of California. She was in the U.S. Navy for three years and will teach fourth grade. Her home town is Salt Lake City.

Anna Stump—Has a B.A. and Masters degree in education from University of Texas, and is originally from Bristol, Kansas. She has several years of previous teaching experience and will teach sixth grade.

Rowe Street School

Peggy J. Bryant—A Station resident with previous teaching experience here, she is originally from Sebastopol, California. She has a B.A. degree from San Jose State and will teach first grade.

Doris Fincher—Has a B.A. degree from San Jose State college and is originally from Berkeley, California. She has no previous teaching experience and will teach third grade.

Vieweg School

Mary Ann Goetz—Has a B. A. degree from the University of Redlands and originally from North Hollywood, California. She has no previous teaching experience and will teach fourth grade.

Jane Jordan—Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, she attended Miami University where she obtained her B. S. degree. This will be her first permanent assignment but did substitute teaching here last year. She will teach kindergarten.

Richard McCown—Obtained his B. S. degree at LaCrosse State College, Wisconsin, but is originally from Danville, Illinois. Has previous teaching experience, has served in the Army, and will teach fifth grade.

Marilyn Nagel—Attended University of Redlands where she obtained her B. A. degree, but is originally from Riverside, California. She has no previous teaching experience and will teach first grade.

Gloria Walcott—Obtained her B. A. at Redlands University and is from Covina, California. She will teach kindergarten and has had no previous teaching experience.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
August 30	88	63
August 31	105	69
Sept. 1	105	61
Sept. 2	104	69
Sept. 3	103	64
Sept. 4	101	66

Improvement Means Progress

Active Minds Produce Important Ideas Of Value in 'Benny Sugg' Program

At one time it was supposed that creative ideas and imagination were possessed by only a few, who possibly had the advantage of higher schooling and education.

This is far from the truth, as proven by men like Edison, Ford and many others.

For instance, Edison had very little schooling. He started out as a butcher boy on a train selling candy and magazines. But, using natural talent and developing his ability to originate ideas, he earned many rewards and fame. Henry Ford had an idea that revolutionized mass transportation and won fame with fortune.

Everybody is born with creative imagination, perhaps to a greater degree than has ever been realized. This natural talent can be developed and made more productive.

Age need not be a concern; it is not always true that younger people think up greater ideas than older people. Benjamin Franklin and

Thomas Jefferson did some of their best work late in life.

Women may lack muscle like men, but they are powered with talent and imagination.

Constructive thinking about a job leads to better ways of accomplishing that job. Sometimes the smallest of factors will result in great savings of time and money in a work process.

The NOTS Beneficial Suggestion Program offers positive opportunity to develop ideas and to cash in on those ideas. It is easy to find a way of doing something more effectively and economically if you look for it in the logical place, your own job. However, your suggestions are not limited to your own job—the field is wide open and there are opportunities everywhere.

SEND YOUR IDEAS IN TO YOUR SUGGESTION COMMITTEE TODAY!

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Helen Michel, recreation director

Now that Labor Day weekend has passed and most of us have had that yearly vacation, it is time to resume some of the recreation activities we may have neglected during the summer. It is also a fine opportunity to delve into something new or different. For those who have just arrived on the Station or for those who have been procrastinating, there is a wide variety from which to choose.

One of the most popular of the social activities is the square dance group known as cactus squares. They are an advanced group which dances on the third Saturday night of each month at the Community Center.

Starting September 12, a beginning course will be offered to all interested persons—those who have never square danced before or those who want to become acquainted with the particular dances used in this area. This group will meet regularly on Wednesday nights for twenty-six weeks at the Community Center. The first three weeks will be open to all personnel. After that new persons will not be admitted so that all may progress at the same rate. Call Jim or Inez DeAtley, Ext. 77742 for registering or for more information.

China Lake Photographic Society

Indian Wells Valley and the mountains nearby provide many interesting shots for the camera fan. The China Lake Photographic Society has been busy renovating their Photo Hut and making plans for an active year.

The first meeting this fall will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 12 at the Photo Hut, 50 King street on the Station. Al Christman will conduct the program with an illustrated presentation "Focus Your Camera on NOTS' Front Yard—the Mojave Desert." He will discuss the technique of taking desert photos, what to look for and some of the pitfalls encountered. His talk will be accompanied by slides and there will be an exhibit of salon prints. He will also give some suggestions about the more photogenic areas around NOTS.

All photographers, prospective photographers and friends are invited to attend this open house. You may call President Harold Hockett, Ext. 76791 or secretary, George Ness, Ext. 71674 for more information.

The Salon group will hold their meeting on September 19, at 8 p.m. at George Reger's home, 705-B Lexington. The program will consist of a panel discussion of "Amateur Photographers vs. Professional Photographers." This meeting is open to all camera club members interested in salon photography and all professional photographers.

Those interested in color photography will meet on September 27 in the Community Center at 8 p.m. The program will consist of a presentation of slides taken at Redlands Photo Fiesta. The meeting is open to all club members and visitors.

Swimming Pool Hours

The following is a revised schedule for the fall. The pool will be

open to the public from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays; from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.



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

TODAY
"QUEEN OF BABYLON" (109 Min.)
Rhonda Fleming, Ricardo Montalban
No synopsis available at printing time.
SHORTS: "Pants and Stunt" (9 Min.)

SAT.
"CANYON RIVER" (80 Min.)
George Montgomery, Marcia Henderson
A western melodrama with color deluxe set in Oregon and Wyoming.
SHORTS: "Twenty's Circus" (7 Min.)
"Mirth and Melody" (15 Min.)

MATINEE
No schedule at printing time.

SUN.-MON.
"BEAST OF HOLLOW MOUNTAIN" (78 Min.)
Guy Madison, Patricia Medina
No synopsis available at printing time.
SHORTS: "A Star Is Bored" (7 Min.)
"Flying to Fish" (10 Min.)

TUES.-WED.
"SANTIAGO" (93 Min.)
Rosanna Podesta, Lloyd Nolan
The time is 1878, the hero, intrepid Alon Ladd, a gun runner, helping the Cubans in their fight for independence from Spain. One villain and one Cuban Joan of Arc provide the pot boiling triangle.
SHORTS: "Slap Happy Mouse" (7 Min.)

THURS.
"THE MOUNTAIN" (104 Min.)
Robert Wagner, Spencer Tracy, Claire Trevor
Picture scheduled for release in October. No synopsis available at printing time.

'Water Ballet' Classes Begin September 20th

Classes in water ballet for women will be held at the Station gym swimming pool beginning September 20, it was announced this week by Stella Grieg, instructor. Proficiency in the four basic strokes will be a requisite to qualify for the classes.

The ballet classes will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each Thursday. Interested persons may contact the instructor on extension 71795 for further details.

Safety is more than a slogan. It is an attitude of mind and a way of life.

News from Pasadena Annex



SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT—Receiving certificates of award, and checks, last Monday were this group of Foothill employees. Above (l. to r.) are Doc Brooks Jr., Neri Cornford, Allen Blaemire, Nancy Kempster, Esther Alles, Marie Lascor, and Captain Groner who presented the awards. Others receiving awards who were not present are Alice L. Maxwell, Earl Blake, and Leo Bullington.

Tickner and Jones Chosen to Attend Caltech Conference

Dr. J. L. Jones, head of the propulsion division, and Alvin J. Tickner, head of the guidance and control division, have been selected by NOTS Pasadena to attend a six-day conference on supervision of scientific and engineering personnel at Caltech next week.

The conference, one of a series offered by the industrial relations section of Caltech, opens with a dinner at the Athanaeum on Sunday, September 9, to be followed by the group's first session.

Topics to be covered by the conference are: characteristics of a professional employee, building and maintaining a good technical team, appraisal of performance, the supervisor's role in professional development, policies for salary administration, benefit plans, handling complaints and grievances, unionization of professional employees, communications, organization of a professional work group, and what professional workers expect of their supervisors.

Caltech's industrial relations conferences cover specific phases of the management development and personnel administration. Each member of the conferences receives specific materials which he can later adapt to meet the needs of his own organization.

Eight Promotions During August For Annexites

August promotions in the engineering department's industrial division were those of Eugene J. Thirkill to ordnance engineer, GS-9, and Clarence V. Heath to supervisory ordnance inspector (general), GS-11.

In the personnel division, Patricia A. Estes was promoted to personnel assistant, GS-7.

In the guidance and control division, Robert L. Marimon was promoted to electronic scientist (general), GS-9, in the guidance branch.

In the RAT development division, Virgil E. Patterson of the range branch was promoted to photo-optical equipment technician, GS-9.

In product engineering, John B. Labosky was promoted to metallurgist (foundry), GS-11, and John T. Trezinka and George T. Fortier were promoted to machinist (experimental), 3rd step.

Rhymes of the Times



Above-Average Performance

Awards Earned by Pasadenans For Superior Accomplishment

Ten Annex employees received superior accomplishment awards this week for sustained above-average performance. Among this group were two whose awards had been announced earlier, but who have just received their certificates. These two are Earl Blake, recommended by Ray Musgrave of the Long Beach test unit, and Neri Cornford of the Morris Dam propulsion laboratory, recommended by Mabry Van Reed.

Esther Alles of the patent division of the technical information department received her award for the competence and dispatch with which a large volume of work was handled during the period from July through December 1955. There was a little extra satisfaction for Mrs. Alles in the occasion because her supervisor, V. C. Muller, came in from a beach vacation to see the award presented.

Allen Blaemire of P8024, recommended by W. E. Bemis, received his award for exceeding normal job requirements. He has consistently turned out work of the highest quality, and can always be depended upon to meet a deadline in an emergency.

Nancy Kempster, who last November took over the secretarial duties for the Officer in Charge, as well as those of the Assistant Officer in Charge, received her award for her exceptionally competent performance of these combined duties. She received praise from her supervisor, Commander J. J. O'Brien, for her poise and tact.

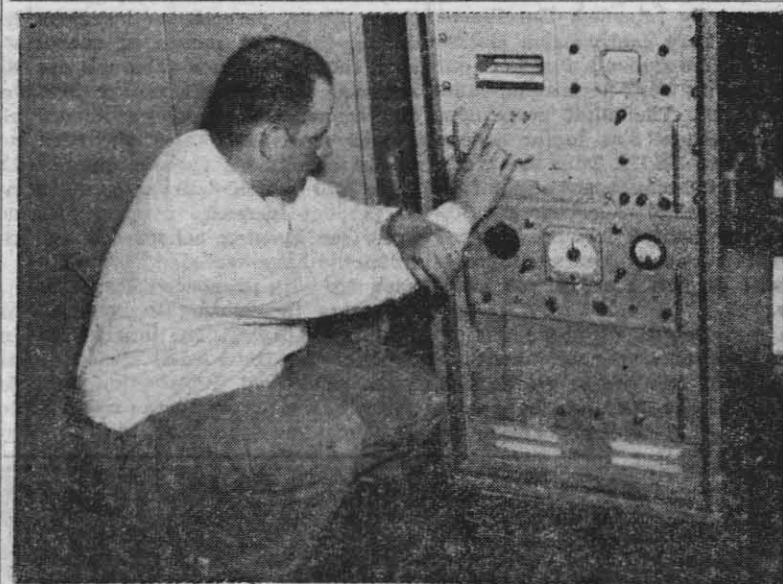
Doc Brooks Jr., of the public works division, was recommended by Ken Sherman for sustained above-average performance of assigned duties as well as assuming additional responsibilities. It is largely due to Doc Brooks that the appearance of the Foothill plant has been so greatly improved by flow-

ers, shrubs, and trees. He carries on his duties in an untiring and excellent manner, and his personality, disposition, and diligence set a good example for his fellow workmen.

Marie Lascor was recommended by A. J. Tickner, head of the guidance and control division, for her exceptional performance during the period of June 25 to August 13, 1956. The normal complement of the division office was temporarily reduced at that time from four to one. Miss Lascor, acting as division secretary and office manager, made possible the uninterrupted operation of the division.

Leo Bullington, recommended by Ken Sherman, received his award for sustained above-average performance of his duties as shop planner for all the various public works maintenance and utilities shops. An industrious, reliable, and efficient employee, Leo also willingly gives much of his time and thought to serving on several committees.

Alice Maxwell received her award on the recommendation of her supervisor, Sara Buckman, head of supply's receipt control branch, for her exceptional ability in judgments and decisions, and her demonstrated capacity for sustained performance under very heavy workloads. Her performance has been of an exceptional level for an extended period of time.



TARGETS, INCORPORATED—This picture illustrates an artificial target operation—one phase of the work in obtaining data on torpedo development tests. Hal Jensen, electronics mechanic at the Long Beach range, is shown here monitoring a torpedo which has just been launched. He is using a special type target which was designed and built by NOTS personnel and which has been a valuable piece of equipment since it was put in operation. Hal, who has been in development test work since the Long Beach range was organized, is in charge of targets at this range. In addition to spending many hours at sea, he also maintains an electronics laboratory on the beach for the maintenance and repair of all of his equipment. He is also increasing his value to the test unit by attending electronics courses.