

The Distaff Side

Dr. McLean Wins Highest CS Award

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into today's operational weapon with a minimum of research and testing funds. Every effort was made to keep the missile simple and easily producible. SIDEWINDER has very few moving parts and no more electronic components than a table radio.

Dr. McLean has been employed at NOTS since 1945, during which time he has made numerous contributions to naval ordnance fire control in addition to his achievement in the SIDEWINDER project. He was made Technical Director of the Station in July, 1954. During World War II, he was a research physicist for the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C.

A graduate of the California Institute of Technology in 1935, Dr. McLean also received his Master and Doctorate degrees in physics from that institution. He is a member of the honorary engineering fraternity Tau Beta Pi and the graduate honorary research society Sigma Xi. In 1954 Dr. McLean was a delegate to the NATO General Assembly, Advisory Group for Aeronautics Research and Development.

six months of living in a trailer—it looked like a mansion," says Marie.

Her first job on the Station was in the capacity of secretary to the Planning Superintendent of the department. Marie's humorous recollection of her first experience as a Civil Service employee discloses that, unbeknownst to her, she had been hired on a Laborer's billet. In those early days, recruiting was difficult, and available personnel were put to work quickly—such technicalities as proper classification were attended to later.

This action prompted her to take a Civil Service examination which qualified her as a Fiscal Accounting Clerk. Her immediate reassignment involved transferring her personal gear to the adjoining desk four feet away. At that time, administrative functions of the department were performed in two small offices, and the Fiscal Branch consisted of Marie and her supervisor.

One and one-half years in this position, followed by 1½ years in the Planning Division found Marie confronted with her first administrative opportunity. Her former boss, Mr. Partridge, had passed on and she was offered his job as head of the Fiscal Branch.

Her natural curiosity about her job, Station developments, planned technical programs, construction and range expansion, has probably contributed more to her success than any other factor.

Marie's principal hobbies are her daughters and their activities. She is also a member of the Desert Holly Chapter of Eastern Star.

About Bill's neuralgia—Marie says he hasn't had any discomfort since the third week after their arrival on the desert. This family regards living at NOTS a privilege and plan to stay "as long as NOTS will have us," says Marie.



Marie Parks

Recently appointed Head of the Budget and Planning Branch in Test Department, Marie Parks' promotion exemplifies the inevitable recognition for integrity and conscientiousness in the performance of her duties. In addition, nearly sixteen years of experience in the fiscal accounting field qualifies her for the responsibilities she assumes in her new position.

A native Californian, Marie lived and attended school in Hanford, Calif., until after her marriage to Bill, a Planner and Estimator in the Engineering Division of Public Works Department. The Parks have been NOTS residents since December, 1946, and are the parents of three teenage daughters.

Soon after their marriage, Marie and Bill managed a branch of the Sproule-Reitz store chains in Le-moore, California. After 3½ years in business, Marie took leave to have her family. Her first daughter, Beverly Joan is an employee in Public Works Department, and the other two girls, Jackie and Patsy, are still in school.

In 1942, Marie went back to work as technical clerk for California Shipbuilding Corp., in Long Beach where the Parks lived for six years.

Bill had been plagued with neuralgia for years and his doctor advised living in a dry, desert climate. A NOTS employee friend of theirs encouraged Bill to investigate employment possibilities at the Station—and the rest is history. They both went to work for Public Works Department.

The desperate housing situation which existed in those days failed to dissuade them. Marie had to live in the WAVES barracks and Bill slept in BIB (men's barracks) while still maintaining their home in Long Beach for the children. After a few weeks of this, they bought a house trailer and sent for their family. Six months later, they were assigned a Hawthorne. "After



HOME SERVICE—Recent graduates receive certificates upon completion of the Red Cross Social Welfare Aides' course. Pictured in the front row (l. to r.) are: Mrs. F. M. Fulton, Mrs. R. R. Newman, Mrs. L. E. Ewoldt, Mrs. W. R. Northrup and Mrs. F. A. Chenault. Back row (l. to r.) are: Mrs. F. B. Gilkeson, Mrs. A. W. Howell, Mrs. George Ames, Mrs. L. M. Biherman and Mrs. F. R. Whitty, Jr., Other graduates not pictured are Mrs. P. C. Driver, Mrs. R. J. Goller and Mrs. R. J. Grasley.

Dr. Murray Speaks At State Convention

Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of the China Lake Elementary School District and principal of Burroughs High School, served as the annual convention of California Association of Superintendents Association held this week in San Francisco.

Asked to serve on the panel by Dr. D. Lloyd Nelson, professor of Educational Administration at the University of Southern California, Dr. Murray will give a resume of his doctoral dissertation which dealt with the functioning of non-teaching certificated personnel in public school districts of California.

Other members of the panel which will discuss "Adjusting Administrative Staff to the Size of the School," include Dr. Irvin Melbo, Dean of the School of Education at USC, chairman, and panel members Drs. John E. Crossley, Maxwell R. Rafferty, and Norman Wampler, superintendents respectively of Ventura Union High School District, Needles Union High School District and Bellflower Elementary District.

Highlights of the 3-day statewide convention included addresses by Governor Goodwin J. Knight and Roy E. Simpson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and other educational and civic leaders.

Local NAACP Group Holds Annual Election

The Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.) will hold a meeting in the County Building in Ridgecrest at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 9, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Reports will be given by Wash and Mary Nichols and A. C. Furlong, local chapter delegates to the recent Santa Barbara meeting.

Red Cross Home Service Group Affiliated With United Fund Drive

Even though the Red Cross has a long record of disaster relief, this is but one of its many activities. One of the major services rendered is that of the home service group.

Locally, the home service group is on call day and night; they aren't paid for their services and they are all volunteers. Home service at NOTS is headed by Mrs. F. A. Chenault.

This unit acts as a liaison between servicemen and their commanding officers, obtains verification of emergencies, recommends emergency leave extensions while offering a general counseling and guidance service to civilian and military personnel.

During 1956, approximately 25 volunteer workers of the home service unit have worked nearly 9000 hours in administering to some 200 cases. \$4251 was expended by Red Cross in behalf of these cases, and \$3620 of this amount was for transportation expenses for service personnel to get home in an emergency. Another \$600 went to dependents of the servicemen for subsistence.

As an agency of the area United Fund organization, the Indian Wells Valley Red Cross Branch and its home service activity will depend on the success of the current UF drive for its financial assistance during the coming year.

Elks Sponsor Dance To Aid Booster Fund

A dance will be held at the Elks Club in Ridgecrest tomorrow night with all proceeds to go to the TV Booster fund.

Dancing will be from 9-1 with the Westerners from Bakersfield to provide the music. Semi-formal wear is required and the price of admission is \$1.00 per person along with the receipt signifying that a donation has been made to the Booster fund. The price is \$2.00 per person without the receipt.

The Emblem Club will furnish sandwiches with proceeds also going to the Booster fund.

"Morning Star" on Children's Film Fare

"Morning Star," a pastoral film depicting the 23rd Psalm in the setting of an Arizona sheep ranch, will be featured in the second seasonal program of the Children's Film Society in the Station Theatre tomorrow from 10-11 a.m.

Shown also will be "Jerusalem," a documentary of the Holy City; "Skating Fantasy," starring Barbara Ann Scott; and a brief encounter involving Bugs Bunny.

Department Christmas Parties

For the convenience of Station residents, the ROCKETEER has compiled a list of departmental Christmas parties scheduled to be held before the holidays. Most of the parties will feature refreshments and dancing. The date, time and place for each department's party is listed below.

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| Test Department | Dec. 3-8 p.m. | Ridgecrest Elks Club |
| Research Department | Dec. 13-8 p.m. | Community Center |
| Rocket Development | Dec. 14-7:30 p.m. | Community Center |
| Propellants & Explosives | Dec. 14-8 p.m. | Ridgecrest Elks Club |
| Aviation Ordnance | Dec. 14-8 p.m. | Ridgecrest Elks Club |
| Command Administration | Dec. 15-6:30 p.m. | Community Center |
| NAF (children's party) | Dec. 15-10 a.m. | Hangar 1 |
| TID | Dec. 19-9 p.m. | Community Center |
| Personnel Department | Dec. 20-8 p.m. | Supervisor's Hut |
| Engineering Department | Dec. 20-8 p.m. | Community Center |
| Supply Department | Dec. 21-8 p.m. | Community Center |
| Central Staff & Office of the Commander | Dec. 21-8 p.m. | VFW Hall, Ridgecrest |



COMMUNITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD 1956-57—Newly elected members of the China Lake Community Council executive board (l. to r.) are: Otho Hart, vice-president; Lelia Parker, recording secretary; Herbert T. Lotze, president; Rex Smith, executive secretary; and Sol Sherman, treasurer.



ROCKETEER

Dr. McLean Receives Highest Award

Take It or Lose It Leave Time Is Here

With January 12, 1957 set as the closing date of the annual leave year, Station management today explained the maximum amount of annual leave that employees can carry over into the new leave year beginning January 13, 1957. This explanation is made in order to avoid any possible loss of leave due to misunderstanding.

Briefly, employees who had more than 30 days accumulated annual leave on January 2, 1956 may carry that same number of days, but no more, into the new leave year.

Employees who had less than 30 days accumulated annual leave on January 2, 1956 may accumulate their carry over up to a total of 30 days, but not more, of annual leave.

By law, accumulated annual leave to the credit of employees, in excess of the maximums indicated above, cannot be carried forward into the new year which begins January 13, 1957, and will be forfeited.

To avoid any loss of annual leave due to the above restrictions, employees are urged to review carefully the leave status cards distributed in September.

White House Memo Sets Holiday Leave

In accordance with a White House memorandum of Nov. 24, 1956, the Secretary of the Navy issued Notice 12105 to the effect that the Navy Department and its field activities will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24, and that this day shall be considered a holiday without charge to leave.

It is the Station's policy to grant leave during a holiday period on as liberal a basis as possible. All employees except those required for maintenance, security or other essential duties will be excused from work on this day.

Employees in leave status on Dec. 24 will receive pay for the day without charge to leave, however, the basic work week may not be changed to allow time off on Monday, Dec. 31, without charge to leave.

The Station will be liberal in granting annual leave to all employees wishing to take leave during the rest of the period between Christmas and New Year's day.

Burroughs Choral Groups Will Herald Advent of Christmas Season December 12

Marking the advent of the Christmas season the Burroughs High School Music Department will present the annual Christmas program at the Burroughs Cafetorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

Participants in the all-choral program will be the A Cappella Choir and Boys' Choir directed by George A. Carson and the Girls' Choir directed by V. Dean Skeels.

Selections in the first section of the program by the cappella group will include "From Earthly Tasks, Lift Up Thine Eyes," Heinrich Schütz; "Adoramus Te," Palestrina; "Lay Down Your Staffs, O Shepherds," old French Carol arranged by Wassner; and "At It Fell Upon a Night," English carol arranged by Katherine Davis.

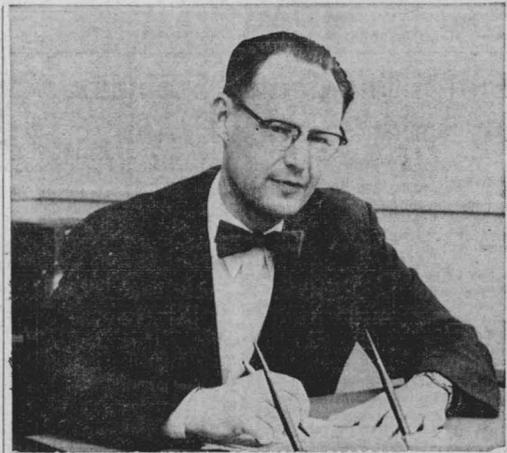
Numbers by the Girls' Choir will be "As Lately We Watched," Austrian carol arranged by Allen Griffith; "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," Christiansen; "God Bless the Little Things," arranged by William Stickle; and "A Flemish Carol," arranged by Christiansen.

The third part of the program, featuring the Boys' Choir, will include the selections "Glory Be To God on High," arranged by R. Stanton from a Welsh hymn; "Lianfair"; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," Praetorius; and "Good King Wenceslas," traditional.

Closing the program the cappella group will sing the selections "How Vain the Cruel Herod's Fear," Schütz; "The Virgin by the Manger," Cisar Franck; "Patapan," old French carol arranged by K. Davis; "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," old French Noel; and "A Joyful Christmas Song," Gevaert.

The program will also be given at an all-school assembly during the pre-holiday week.

God sent His Singers upon earth
With songs of sadness and of mirth,
That they might touch the hearts of men,
And bring them back to Heaven again.
—Longfellow



Tech. Director Wins \$25,000 For Conception of Sidewinder

The Navy announced this week that Dr. William B. McLean, NOTS 42-year-old Technical Director, is the recipient of a cash award of \$25,000 under the Government's Incentive Awards Program for his key role in the development of the Navy's new air-to-air guided-missile SIDEWINDER.

This is the highest monetary award ever made by the Government in recognition of an employee's superior accomplishment. The record-breaking award required the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, The Secretary of Defense and, finally, the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

The award was presented to Dr. McLean at a dinner sponsored by the American Ordnance Association, held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on Wednesday, December 5. The dinner climaxed the Association's annual meeting. The presentation of the award was made by Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, who was principal speaker at the dinner.

Defense officials pointed out that Dr. McLean earned this top cash award not only because of the impressive monetary savings to the Government, but also because the successful development of the SIDEWINDER guided missile is a highly significant and tangible contribution to our overall defense effort. The missile will be widely used by both the Navy and the Air Force.

The Navy announced recently that squadrons with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean and with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific are equipped with SIDEWINDER missiles. Extensive fleet testing has proven that SIDEWINDER in spite of its low cost and unique simplicity, is highly reliable and effective against highspeed aircraft from sea level to altitudes well over 50,000 feet.

Rear Admiral F. S. Withington, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance, stated that Dr. McLean's efforts have saved the Government an estimated \$46,000,000 the first year. He explained that at least \$5,000,000 was saved through economies achieved in the development program and an estimated \$41,000,000 in the production of SIDEWINDER missiles. This latter figure is based on comparison of costs with other air-to-air guided missile systems.

Dr. McLean evolved the basic idea for SIDEWINDER in 1949, while employed in the Aviation Ordnance Department. In 1951 it was accepted as a research and development project. Under Dr. McLean's technical guidance, the Station's civilian scientists and engineers converted the original theories

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BURROUGHS A CAPPELLA CHOIR—The Christmas season is ushered in by the performance of Burroughs choral group at Burroughs Cafetorium at 8 p.m. next Wednesday. The Boys' Choir under the direction of George A. Carson, and the Girls' Choir under the direction of V. Dean Skeels will also participate in the all-choral program. Admission will be free and the public is invited.

Booster Gets \$4,000 Barbershop Quartet Parade Delights Station Audience

Set against a beautiful nocturnal desert scene painted by Ed Hammerberg, the Harvest Moon Harmony Benefit was held last Saturday night in the Station Theatre for the benefit of the TV Booster fund.

A near capacity crowd was on hand to listen to seven barbershop quartets and the local Singing Sands Chorus, with the famed Art Baker as master of ceremonies.

The quartet parade began appropriately with the local Four-get-me-NOTS harmonizing around a barber chair. Appearing publicly for the first time, this quartet performed quite creditably.

Two quartets from Bakersfield were next on the program; the Greenhorns, a male quartet; and the Noteworthy's, a female Sweet Adeline quartet. The Greenhorns delighted the audience with a selection in which all four participants were singing a different melody to the same rhythm.

Next on stage were the Westcoasters from San Gabriel, who thrilled the Station audience with their precision balance and blend. Their unique and modernistic arrangement of "September Song" was one of the highlights of the show.



WOODSHEDDING—Art Baker, famed T.V. and film celebrity, bends a chord with a local quartet at last Saturday night's Booster Benefit. Members of the local quartet, called the Four-get-me-NOTS, are (l. to r.), Bill Jackman, tenor; Ken Kline, lead; Jim Heddel, bar; and Ray Becker, bass. The Four-get-me-NOTS were the first quartet to appear in the show which featured five male quartets and two female "Sweet Adeline" quartets. Proceeds from the show were donated to the TV Booster fund.

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Burros Undefeated Skein Ends As South Pasadena Wins 28-14

The long winning string of the Burroughs High School football team was brought to an abrupt halt last Saturday afternoon when a big and fast South Pasadena eleven ground out a 28-14 win in the semi-finals of the CIF playoffs at Kelly Field.

Exhibiting a depth of two to three men of almost equal ability at every position, South Pasadena simply wore down the stout Burros with a devastating ground attack complemented by a sharp passing game. The visitors received the opening kick-off and proceeded to march deep into Burroughs territory where a perfect pass was dropped by the right end on the Burro 5-yard line. The locals took over, but on a fourth down punt Roger Short received a bad snap from center and S.P. recovered on the Burro 25-yard line. This time S.P. was stifled by a 15-yard penalty, and after Christie returned a punt to the Burroughs 22-yard line, the Burros moved on the ground all the way to the Pasadena four yard line.

Sheffer fumbled the pass from center, and once again a South Pasadena recovery stopped the Desert-nyo clamps' drive. It was here that Burroughs began to take a look at the best running back they've faced all season in South Pasadena's Jack Sheffer; and most of the time they were looking at him from behind trying to catch up with him.

The hard-running Sheffer spearheaded an S.P. drive into Burroughs territory and with just two seconds left in the first half quarterback Huot got off a long pass to Bohlin who hauled it in on the five yard line and romped over to make the score 7-0 in favor of South Pasadena at half-time.

Second Half
The second half was barely three minutes old when Sheffer bucked over from the two yard line after continually sliding through the Burro line for long gains on tricky reverse plays to set up the touch-down. S.P. once again made good the point, running the score to 14-0.

The Burros finally broke into the scoring column midway through the third period when Roger Short rambled 40 yards around left end for the touchdown. Christie's extra point made it 14-7.

But the Burros could contain



BURRO NEMESIS—Powerhouse halfback Jack Sheffer of South Pasadena cracks through the left side of the Burroughs line and breaks away for forty yards to set up the third S.P. touchdown. Sheffer led the Pasadenans to a 28-14 win over Burroughs in the CIF playoffs last Saturday at Kelly Field. Sheffer gained 143 yards in 13 carries.



MAGIC STORY HOUR—Station 'Story Lady,' Alice Floyd, takes her brood of 6-10 year-old tots via her magic carpet to visit the fabulous people of the Arabian Nights at the Station Library.

Christmas Safety Reminders Given

Fire Department officials at China Lake this week issued a series of reminders to Station residents that will serve as helpful guides in insuring a fire-safe Christmas.

Suggestions listed by Station fire fighters pertain to care of the Christmas tree, lighting of the tree, as well as general safety factors. They are as follows:
The Tree
Cut a growing tree or try to buy one that hasn't dried out from prolonged storage. (When too dry, tree branches are brittle and shed needles easily.)
Stand the tree in water outdoors until you're ready to use it indoors. Bring the tree indoors just before Christmas and take it out as soon afterwards as possible.

The larger the tree the greater the hazard, so don't get one any larger than you need. Just before setting up the tree, say off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.
Place the freshly cut tree trunk in water and keep the level of the water above the cut the entire time the tree is indoors. Support the tree well. Don't put it near sources of heat, or where, standing or fallen, it could block the way out of the room and out of the house in case of fire.

Lighting
Do not use candles on the tree or nearby where there is any chance for an open flame to contact the tree or combustibles piled beneath the tree.
Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters' Laboratories) label. Check lighting sets each year before using for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets.
Be sure the fuse on the electrical circuit you use is not over 15 amperes. If any extensive holiday wiring is planned, call a competent electrician; don't try to do it yourself unless you are so qualified.
Don't plug too many cords into one outlet. Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

Gifts
Don't buy pyroxylin plastic dolls, toys, or non-flameproofed cowboy suits. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are especially dangerous; they upset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree, or to the house itself. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories label when buying electrical toys. The UL label means they have been tested for fire and shock hazards and may be considered safe if properly handled and maintained. Don't set up electric trains or spirited fueled toys under or near the Christmas tree.

In General
Don't allow smoking near the tree amidst decorations or piles of wrappings; have plenty of safe ashtrays around and use them.
Keep matches, lighters and candles away from tiny hands. Have buckets of water, or even your garden hose connected to a faucet, within reach of the tree. But remember, in case of fire, call the fire department at once—71333.

You will get better service and selection if you shop on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Commissary Store.

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Famed Missionary To Address NOTS Community Church

The NOTS Community Church will welcome as their visitor for the coming week of December 8 to December 15, Mrs. A. F. Reifsnnyder, a missionary now living in the jungle country of Peru.

The Church has helped support Mrs. Reifsnnyder's work for the past five years. She and her husband have worked for 27 years with the Indians of the head waters of the Amazon. They have opened new regions to the gospel and have acquired concessions of land for the Indians. They now have a mission farm with church services, school and clinic for the Indians and their Peruvian neighbors.

Failure To Yield Right of Way Causes Accidents

Failure to stop at boulevard stops and to yield right of way ranks second as the cause of 83 traffic accidents filed with the local court during the past year, according to Judge M. M. Jack Warner.

While excessive speed was the number one cause in the deaths of 14 local residents, the failure to stop at boulevard stops and to yield right of way was the second contributing cause. Both causes are inexcusable in the opinion of the Judge.

Local automobile owners should be familiar with the following laws: Drivers should stop at entrances to through highways and yield the right of way to other vehicles which have entered the intersection from the highway, or which are approaching so closely on the highway as to constitute a hazard.

After yielding, the driver may proceed and all other vehicles approaching the intersection on the through highway must yield the right of way to the vehicle about to enter or cross the highway.
The driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a highway from private roads or driveways must yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on the highway.

Although a few seconds may be lost in yielding right of way, it pays off in the end by saving lives.

Reservations Needed for Weekend Golf Play

Paul Someson, the Golf Club pro, announces that because of heavy play on the course it has become necessary to establish a "Starting Sheet" for weekend play. Reservations may be made by calling Ext. 7-2900 from 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays until closing time Friday evening.

Reservations will be made for foursomes only, unless play is light. Someson encourages all golfers to get their entries in early for the December 16 tournament. The entry fee is fifty cents. The "Name the Golf Course" contest closes midnight December 31 and the winner will be announced on Friday, January 4.

WIN A \$25 BOND
Contest Ends Dec. 31
Send to:
Contest Chairman
Recreation Office, Code 855
China Lake, Calif.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Madge Hucek
(Editor's Note: Due to the illness of Helen Michel, Recreation Director, this column was written this week by the Recreation Division Secretary, Madge Hucek.)

Any of you interested in a nice, soft ride to the Rose Bowl Parade? After a big New Year's Eve, it's a little hard to get up and face that New Year's Day traffic, but would you go if you could climb aboard a bus and sleep all the way down and not have any parking problems? If enough people are interested, the Recreation Division will charter a bus for your comfort and convenience.

The approximate round trip charge would be \$6.00 for each seat. Reserved seats for the parade range from \$4.00 to \$10.00 but it's far more fun mingling with the crowd and much cheaper! If you have never seen this parade, it's a must—and if you have, they are getting bigger and better each year. TV just doesn't pick up the unbelievable color and arrangements used in the many varieties of flowers, and OH THOSE GALS!

Give us a call on 71791 or 72017 no later than December 14 if you would be interested in this trip, and if enough people warrant chartering a bus, full details will appear in next week's Recreation column.

For Military Personnel
The Station Hobby Shop located at the Anchorage and operated by the Enlisted Men's Club will be open every day from 6 to 10 p.m. commencing December 17 through 21. A complete line of leather working tools is available and an instructor will be present to help enlisted men who are interested in making purses, billfolds or even jewelry for Christmas presents. Sorry, no woodworking equipment available.

Las Vegas
Due to the numerous inquiries received by the Recreation Office on current shows appearing in the major hotels in Las Vegas, this information is now available by calling this office, Ext. 72017.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus
Hey kiddies! We just got word that Santa Claus is coming to the Station and will be at the Theatre to see all of you on Saturday, December 22 at 1 p.m. And guess what? He's bringing Mrs. Santa Claus too! More about this in next week's ROCKETEER so watch for it. I hear Santa has presents for all of you and there will be lots of cartoons. Santa is arriving by helicopter right in front of the Theatre, so watch for him!

Disneyland
We are sorry to disappoint the many, many employees who have asked for discount tickets to Disneyland. We do not get discount tickets but the prices there are very reasonable. One book of

Housing List Open For New Applicants
Entries for the Station housing list for the quarter beginning January 1 will close Monday, Dec. 10. 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 employee and has never before applied for housing, or if an employee has received a promotion or has had a change in dependency status that would affect his housing application.

Employees who wish to be considered for other housing for which they are eligible, and have not re-applied after being assigned family quarters, including trailers, also should file an application.

Those carried correctly on the October housing list, who have not been assigned or offered family housing, need make no further application at this time.

Health Fees Due Dec. 15
Members of NOTS Employees Group Health Insurance are reminded that payments are now due and payable by Dec. 15. Failure to make payments before the Dec. 15 deadline will cause accounts to become delinquent.

Individual policies for the Health Plan have been received and are available at the Housing Office, Room 13.

DIVINE SERVICES
Christian Services (Chapel Annex)
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Holy Communion—7:30 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer—11 a.m.
Protestant (Station Chapel)
Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Graves and Richmond elementary schools.
Roman Catholic (Station Chapel)
Holy Mass—7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Sunday
4:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday.
Confessions—8 to 8:25 a.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Thursday before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p.m.
NOTS Hebrew Temple—Halay Street.
Services every second Monday and fourth Friday, 8 p.m.

News from Pasadena Annex

Elbert White Hears World Premiere of Son's Composition

Elbert White, Annex employee since 1948 and presently in the maintenance branch of Public Works, has returned from San Francisco where he attended the opening program of the Little Symphony Orchestra on November 21. The occasion marked the world premiere of his 28-year-old son's composition, "Concertino for Small Orchestra."

Studied Under Milhaud
Mr. White's son, James, studied composition under Darius Milhaud and received his master's degree in music at Mills College. While at Mills College, he completed several compositions for piano and orchestra. The "Concertino" represents his first publicly performed work.

Music Instructor
Mr. White's son, who is teaching music in the Oakland public school system, graduated from UCLA in 1950. He served in the U. S. Army special services in Europe in 1951 and while there, the efforts of his officers made it possible for him to study in France and Germany. After his discharge from the service, he entered Mills College.

"Concertino" Described
James' "Concertino" was commissioned for performance by the Little Symphony Orchestra and is described by the composer as a work written specifically to exhibit the virtuosity of the Little Symphony group. It emphasizes solos by brass, woodwind, and string sections rather than ensemble performance. The concertino is polyphonic without deliberate dissonance and is characterized by continual modulation.

Annex Additions During November
Eleven new employees were added to the rolls in November. In the Supply Department, John Goudinkian, Mrs. Stella M. Clemons, and Mrs. Inez L. Burrows are typists. Nick M. Bonenko is working as an electrician in Public Works.

UOD Newcomers
In Underwater Ordnance, the new arrivals are Mrs. Eleanor F. Kelly and Mrs. Arlene M. Lockridge, clerical typists; John W. Coyne, P. F. Bacon, C. G. Beatty, J. H. Jennison, J. McCool, D. J. Wilcox, H. Wolfe, R. Larsen, M. Van Reed, R. Moore, electronics mechanic; D. Veronda, C. D. Stock, J. Tabor, Horace E. Karig, who is working part-time as a power plant engineer; and John Tykka, electronic scientist.

Supply Department
In the Supply Department, shop awards went to the Material Division, the traffic branch, and the shop stores branch. Supervisors' awards were received by Vernon Hayes and Karl Branch.

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In Command Administration, the Morris Dam diving branch received a shop award, and Chief Boatswain D. J. McCafferty (since transferred to Hawaii), received the individual award for the second year.

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Dr. Brown will present his lecture at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 11, in the Building 7 conference room.

Dr. Brown received his bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico and his master's degree from the University of Southern California, both in mechanical engineering.

He lectured in mechanical engineering for two years at the University of Southern California and later served with Hughes Aircraft and North American Aviation until he joined the planning staff of Rome-Woodridge.

Dr. Brown is also an instructor in industrial package design in the engineering extension division of the University of California at Los Angeles.



ACCIDENT PREVENTION AWARDS—Public Works supervisors accept awards in behalf of their award-winning shops. Ensign John E. Winkler, Public Works Officer, presents awards to (l. to r. above) Frank Oschman, leadingman, public works, Morris Dam; Bill Aitchison, acting quartermaster, transportation; Jack Pace, leadingman, paint and carpenter shops; and Harry McLaren, leadingman, labor shop. All four supervisors received individual industrial accident prevention awards—McLaren for the seventh year, Pace for the sixth, Oschman for the fifth, and Aitchison for the third year, according to 1955 records.

Industrial Accident Prevention Awards For Calendar Year 1955 Presented Here

Annual industrial accident prevention awards for the calendar year 1955 were received and presented here during November. In addition to the safe driver awards announced early last month, and the shop and individual awards in Public Works (see photo above), there were numerous Awards in other Annex divisions.

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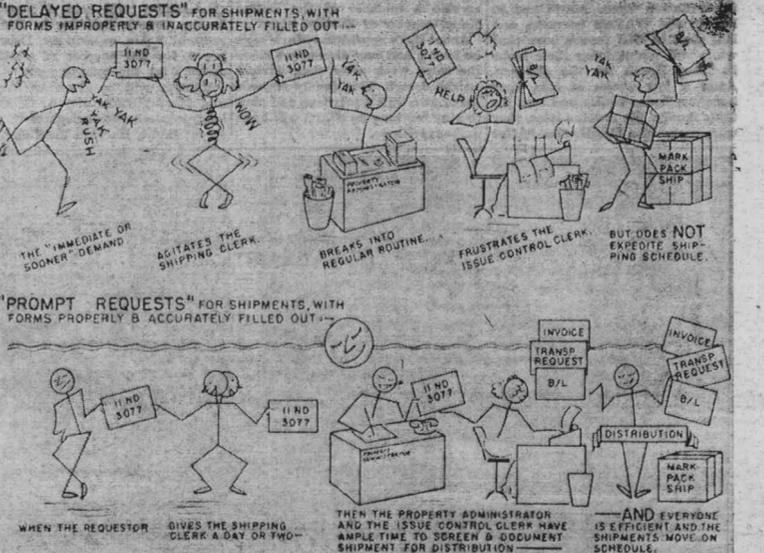
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HOW TO REQUEST A SHIPMENT—Vernon Hayes, who wrestles with the problem of moving government-furnished equipment off the Station, devised this cartoon to emphasize the need for cooperation. The cartoon gets the message across more directly than pages of written instructions. Drawings are by Norman Kamp of the P8066 drafting group. Hayes is head of the Supply Department's Material Division.