

Inoculate Pets For Protection Against Rabies

Since January on this Station, there have been over 25 cases of dog bites reported, according to Captain H. L. Anderson, Medical Officer. As it is possible that hydrophobia (rabies) may be contracted from a dog bite, it is advised that dogs be confined on a leash and that they receive an anti-rabies vaccination yearly.

Rabies is an acute, specific, rapidly fatal paralytic infection communicated from a rabid animal to a susceptible animal or human through an open wound or the deposition of saliva on the intact skin. It is practically 100 percent fatal to man unless proper action is taken within 72 hours after exposure.

People who allow their dogs to run loose and "hunt" on their own are constantly allowing them to come into contact with wild dogs and other animals of the field which may infect them with rabies, and in turn infect their neighbor or themselves.

Dog bites occur mainly to children, since they are prone to come in contact with dogs and their affectionate intentions are many times misinterpreted by "man's best friend" resulting in much unhappiness and sometimes death.

If your child is bitten by a dog have your doctor check and treat the child immediately. Inform Security so that the dog may be confined. NOTS Instruction 5500.1A requires dogs not confined in a private place to be on a leash or under the control of a competent person. Protect your pets and your children by seeing that your dog receives his anti-rabies vaccination yearly and that he wears a tag signifying this.

Family Service...

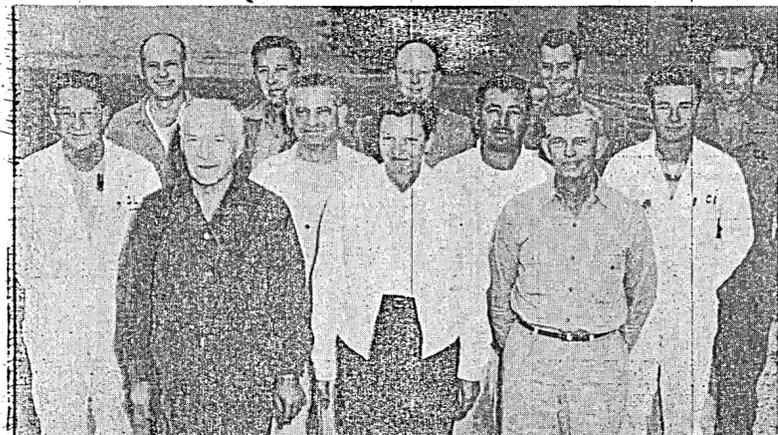
(Continued from Page 1) casework services the agency offers help for a host of problems that can disrupt family life.

Marriage difficulties, unmanageable children, teen-age problems and family budget difficulties are a few of the kinds of problems that are brought to the agency. The agency serves the whole community by helping individuals solve their problems before they become so serious as to create a financial burden for the community in terms of hospitals, law enforcement and prison systems, public support of children and families.

Sylvia Besser is employed by the Board of Directors as the Executive Director of the Agency. Betty McDaniel is employed as part-time caseworker.

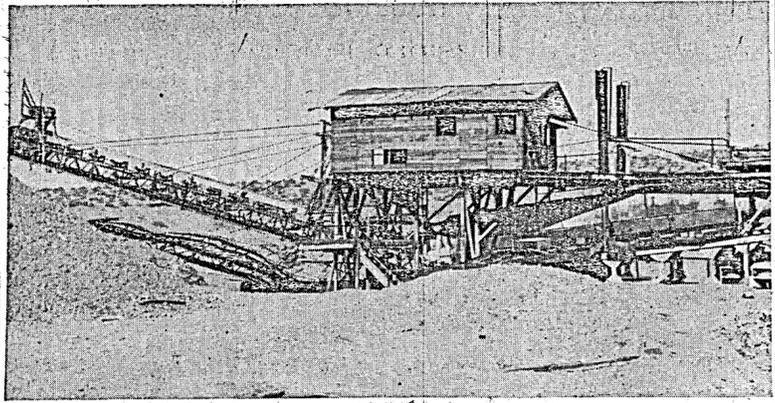
Tickets for the banquet may be obtained in China Lake by calling Kate Felton, Ext. 77013 or from the Community Manager's Office, Rm. 16, Housing Office Building, In Ridgecrest, reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Elliot Fox, phone number 8-2071, or at Fox Enterprises, 337 Ridgecrest Blvd. Dinner tickets are \$2.

All interested persons of IWV may attend either the banquet and the program scheduled for 8:15 p.m., or just the program at approximately 9 p.m.



BENNY SUGGS—Twelve recent recipients of beneficial suggestion awards in the Propellants and Explosives Department (front row, l. to r.) are: George A. Oslins, Marion Mullin, William B. Hobbs, Midate

Randsburg Ghost Ships Sitting High and Dry In Desert



HALF OF GHOST FLEET—Two miles north of Randsburg exists one of the strangest sights in this region... two ships sitting high and dry in the middle of the desert.

But these ships don't conform with the usual conception. They're just sand dredges sitting on nothing more than rippling waves of desert sand. But at one time they were teaming with activity, and floating along in little ponds that they ingeniously make for themselves. Today there's no visible water within miles of the tattered hulks.

The story of the first ship started back in 1943, when Rand Gold Dredging Associates leased from different owners 1,000 acres about two miles north of Randsburg. This ground was tested by pits and drill holes and 5,000 yards of workable gravel was found from which gold and tungsten might be recovered. This gravel was found to extend to a depth of 45 feet.

Rather than dig for the valuable minerals in the old fashioned pick and shovel method, the Company moved a bucket-line dredge in from Roaring River in Shasta County. The dredge had a capacity of 2500-

3000 cubic yards and would dig to a depth of 60 feet.

To accommodate the dredge, a big, deep hole was dug along with four wells to supply it with water. The dredge was assembled in the desert cavity and was soon afloat on the pumped-in water. Operations began with a chain of continuous buckets bringing up the gravel and processing it right on board. After the minerals were extracted, the waste gravel was thrown overboard. As the dredge scooped along, throwing the waste gravel behind it, the little pond moved along the desert with the big dredge continually replacing its former divot. The continued supply of water from the four wells was enough to keep the moving pond filled and the hard-working dredge afloat.

There was some production of gold during 1943, but one day one of the buoys on the dredge sprang a leak and the dredge keeled over on its side. Operations were never resumed.

A couple of years later Foley Brothers of St. Paul, Minnesota took over work in the region and brought in a new and more modern dredge; this one a 4-cubic yard Monaghan drag line and Bodinson washing plant with a capacity of 4,000 cubic yards per day.

The Foley Brothers called it quits in 1948, leaving still another dredge sitting high and dry in the middle of the desert.

Since '48, the two parched scows have been sitting there waiting for someone to use them once again. But good news recently came for one of the boats in the hapless fleet. The newer dredge, the one that isn't keeled over, is soon to be moved to a spot near Red Mountain for a resumption of activities. The hull will be moved on wheels taken from a B-29.

As for the other one, it looks like the end of the line.

The Medical Committee of NOTS Community Council, under the chairmanship of Marion Olds, is sponsoring the investigation.

The Community Council has announced that two directors are needed to fill vacancies in precincts 2 and 4. The candidates selected will fill out the balance of the 1-year term of two directors who have recently resigned.

Interested parties should submit petitions signed by 5 members of their respective precincts and forward them to Tillie Mayberry, Community Council Secretary, at the Council office, 301 Parsons Road before April 9.

Precinct 4 includes the PreFab area, while precinct 2 is bounded by Lauritzen, Blandy, Mitscher, Nimtz and Leyte.

Burroughs Names School Delegates To State Programs

Sandra Witt and Jay Carty were named by school officials this week as Burroughs High School delegates to the annual Girls and Boys State programs for 1957.

Alternates selected were Peggy Jackson and Gary Koehler. Both state groups will convene for a week in Sacramento during the month of June.

Sponsored annually by the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, the programs give a representative from each state high school an opportunity to join with others of his grade level and learning the duties, privileges and rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Under the direction of professional people and trained supervisors, the delegates divide into groups, patterned after the state government and its local subdivisions. Political affiliations are chosen by order of registration. For the week's program, the students conduct all affairs in accordance with existing California law learning responsibilities they must assume when they become adults.

A program of instruction and recreation featuring music, folk and rhythmic dancing and organized sports is offered every evening.

Delegates to the annual program are selected by the junior class English and social studies instructors on the basis of understanding, leadership, citizenship, character and scholastic achievement. Students must be eleventh graders and plan to attend their school at least one more semester.

Delegates from Burroughs last year were Myrna Carter and Charles Walker.

Church Guild Plans Used Clothing Drive

Clean, used clothing will be collected by the Women's Guild of the Church one day

between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., according to committee chairman Claire Huiter.

Clothing for men, women and children will be distributed among the migrant families in Kern County, the Indians on the Ganado Reservation in Arizona and to the natives of the Caroline Islands.

It is emphasized that all clothing must be in wearable condition since there are no facilities available for mending or storing the clothing.

Hospital Feasibility Report To Be Heard

A progress report of the fact finding committee which was appointed to investigate the feasibility of building a community hospital will be given next Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. in the James Monroe School auditorium in Ridgecrest.

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SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT — Engineering Department employees, Hugh D. Woodier (left) and Otha Hart earn certificates and award checks of \$100 each. The commendation was a result of their achievement in the task of preparing the Fuze NOTS Model 142A for mass production during the period of Jan. 15 through April 15, 1956.



RESERVISTS—About to view a liquid sled firing from the SNORT control tower are three members of the Air Force Reserve. Over 125 visiting reservists were hosted by the local 947th Air Reserve Squadron last week. Shown (l. to r.) are: Capt. John Burnett, Col. Ladislaus Klohs, Jr., and Maj. Charles Thelen.

Seven Senior Boys Contend For Burroughs' Kelly Award

Seven Burroughs High School seniors were named this week as candidates for the Bob Kelly Memorial Award made annually to an outstanding graduating member of the football team. Roger Short, Jack Butler, Joel Christie, Larry Jeffris, Gary Jacobs, Tom Slopes and John Orozco were listed by Roderick O'Meara, head coach, as the nominees.

Candidates for the coveted award were selected in a secret ballot by the school's senior class.

The award was established by former Station residents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelly, as a memorial to their son, a Burroughs athlete who was killed in an automobile accident.

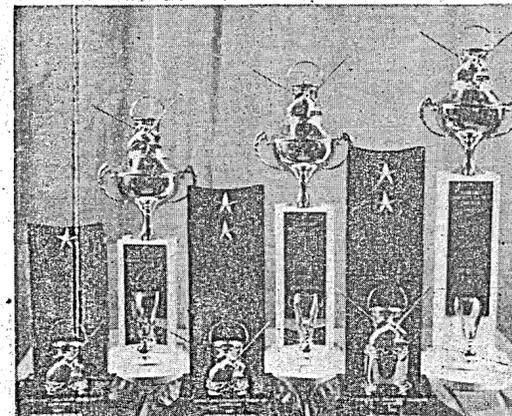
The first presentation was in 1949 to Arthur Craddock. Winners since then have been, respectively, Dewey Dunaway, James Cox, Tom Shepherd, Robin Mullins, Harry Smith and Phil Barra.

Qualifications for selection, in addition to the requirement that the nominee be a senior class member of the football squad, include the

IWV Groups Join Clean-Up Campaign

In addition to contributing to a civic effort to make the Indian Wells Valley a better and a cleaner place to live, many organizations are competing for trophies to be awarded for "doing the most" to further the Clean-Up Week campaign.

Any organization with a Clean-Up Week project should make sure that their organization has reported the project to the Office of the Community Manager in order to be included on the list from which the trophy award winners will be selected. An organization is defined as any public or private organization



CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TROPHIES—Six trophies to be awarded to organizations and individuals who "do the most" are shown above.

Air Reservists Tour Station

Approximately 125 Air Force reservists from the Fresno Air Reserve Center toured the facilities of the Naval Ordnance Test Station last Thursday.

Sent from Washington, D.C., to cover the event was T/Sgt. Earl C. Nelson, staff writer of the "Air Reservist," official publication of the Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Air Force ROTC, and Civil Air Patrol. The article is to appear in the May issue of this magazine, which has a circulation of more than 600,000.

Arriving by planes of the Strategic Air Command and the California Air National Guard and by private autos, the reservists enjoyed their first glimpse of the Station's extensive testing facilities.

Highlights of their visit included the firing of a TERRIER salvo at an F6F drone, and a liquid-fueled sled test at the SNORT track.

Preceding the demonstrations, the visitors were given a briefing by Captain F. L. Ashworth, NOTS Commander, and H. G. Wilson, Associate Technical Director. Commander W. H. Cone, Lt. Col. G. A. Tierney, and Dr. T. S. Amle also gave a thorough presentation of the SIDEWINDER program, emphasizing Air Force interest in this missile.

Assisting with the TERRIER part of the program were J. D. DeSanto and W. E. Vore. The visitors were briefed on the SNORT proceedings by J. P. Judin and J. G. Rickhoff.

Acting as hosts and guides for the visiting reservists were the following members of Flight 947th Air Reserve Squadron, China Lake: Lt. Col. Charles Arnold, Maj. Charles Thelen, Capt. John Burnett, Capt. Robert Sewell, Capt. Ray Sinnott, Capt. Frank Gagliardi, Capt. Harold Hockett, Capt. Art Thomas, Capt. John Peterson, Lt. Albert Christman, and Lt. Ben Lee.

Chest X-Rays For Stragglers Start Monday

Annual chest X-rays for civilian and military enlisted personnel who did not obtain this service from the Mobile X-ray Unit during November, 1956, will be given at the Station Dispensary during the next two weeks.

Civilian Personnel Starting Monday, April 1, through Friday, April 5, civilian personnel will be X-rayed between 7:30 and 11 a.m., and from 12:30 to 4 p.m. daily for persons whose last names begin with the following letters:

A thru C—Monday, April 1
D thru H—Tuesday, April 2
I thru M—Wednesday, April 3
N thru S—Thursday, April 4
T thru Z—Friday, April 5

Military Personnel Enlisted personnel X-rays will be given starting Monday, April 8, through Friday, April 12, between 7:30 and 11 a.m., and from 12:30 to 4 p.m. daily for persons whose last names begin with the following letters:

A thru C—Monday, April 8
D thru H—Tuesday, April 9
I thru M—Wednesday, April 10
N thru S—Thursday, April 11
T thru Z—Friday, April 12

Clean-Up Rally

This year's "Clean-Up" campaign will be kicked-off with a huge rally in front of the Station Theatre next Saturday, April 6, at 11:30 a.m. The program will include entertainment by a barbershop quartet and musicians from the local high school band, Community Manager Dick O'Reilly and Fire Chief A. C. Wright will speak. Let's all get behind this "Clean-Up" campaign. Come to the giant rally and find out how.



VISITORS—Here for a one-day tour of the Station last Wednesday were two representatives of the German Federal Defense Ministry. Shown (l. to r.) are: Commander Karl Hetz; Rear Admiral Gerhard Wagner, Deputy Head of the Naval Division, German Federal Defense Ministry; and Captain F. L. Ashworth, Station Commander.

IWV Desert Area Family Service Slates Annual Banquet and Elections

The sixth annual meeting and banquet of the Indian Wells Valley Desert Area Family Service Agency will be held on Monday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elks Lodge, Ridgecrest.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Fortia Bell Hume, Deputy Director, Community Services, California State Department of Mental Hygiene. Dr. Hume, a noted psychiatrist, is also Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry in the University of California Medical School, San Francisco. Dr. Hume has been employed by the State Department of Mental Hygiene since 1952. She was director of the Outpatient Department of the Langley Porter Clinic from its opening in 1943 until 1947 when she left to open the Berkeley State Mental Hygiene Clinic where she was Director and Chief Psychiatrist until 1951. Dr. Hume is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Psychoanalytic Association as well as many other professional organizations.

Elections of seven new members to the Board of Directors of the Family Service Agency will be held following the banquet and address. Nominees for the posts include: Reverend C. R. Simmons and Kenneth Smith from Ridgecrest; Fred L. Richards, Adrienne Young, C. D. Barker, Tarry Fisher, and Edith Kerner of China Lake.

Recent appointments to the Board of Directors to fill existing vacancies were: Chaplain James Hester, D. B. Howe, Dr. T. W. Milburn and Evelyn Glatt of China Lake. The Desert Area Family Service Agency receives the bulk of its support from the local United Fund organization. Established in 1951, Family Service is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide professional case-work service for the IWV community. Through its counseling or (Continued on Page 4)

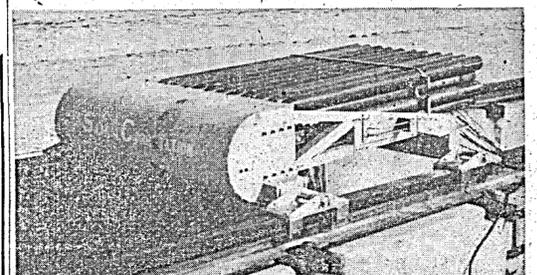
SNORT Sleds Speed To New Records

A new Station record, and possibly a world's record, was set on the SNORT track last week when a Sandia Corporation sled zoomed down the 4.1 mile span at a speed of 1705 miles-per-hour during a super-high "G" test.

It is believed to be the highest speed ever reached by a two-rail cartilage during a captive test. The solid propellant sled reached its peak velocity of 2500 feet-per-second from a standing stop in 8/10th of a second, or before it had traveled 1000 feet.

Over 100 "G's", or 100 times the normal gravitational acceleration, were exerted on the sled, which was powered by 40 LOKI motors.

The test was held to see if electronic components that were mounted



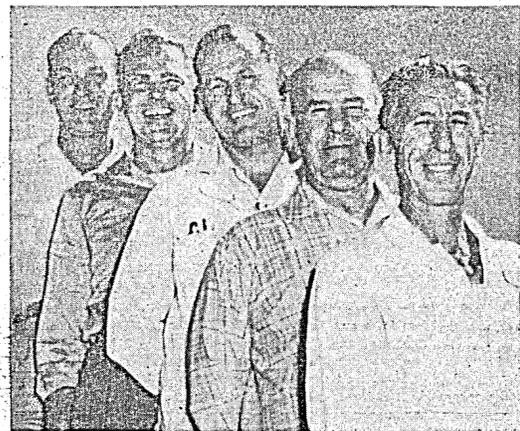
1705 MILES-PER-HOUR—Here is the Sandia Corporation sled powered by 40 LOKI motors that set a new SNORT record last week.

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CLPP OLDTIMERS—Recently receiving awards for 20 years of service were (l. to r.): Gaylord Oldfield, Franklin Barney, Judson Eldridge, Chester Dawson, and Chester Colclasure. Dr. H. W. Hunter, Head of Propellants and Explosives Department, made the presentation.



AWARDEES—Personnel Department employees recently awarded 5- and 10-year pins by Department Head H. W. Anderson are (l. to r.): Claire N. Wilde, 10 years; Kay M. Hautier, 5 years; and Fawn Haycock, 10 years.



Is He Old Enough?
By Arden Haues
Traffic Investigator, Safety Division

That young person in your household who is driving an automobile—is he old enough? Is he properly licensed? It has been brought to the attention of this office, by some law-abiding parents of China Lake, that some less conscientious parents are allowing their 11 and 15-year-old children to drive automobiles. The 14 and 15-year-old children of the law-abiding parents are "hounding" their parents to "let me have the car, too!" What can a parent say when "everybody is doing it" or at least when a few are stretching the limits of the law.

It is a serious violation of the California Vehicle Code to allow an unlicensed minor to operate a vehicle. A learner's permit or a student license does not qualify a minor to operate a vehicle alone. Furthermore, Sec. 352 of the Code states that "any liability of a minor arising out of his driving a motor vehicle upon a highway is hereby imposed upon the persons or person who signed and verified the application of such a minor for a license for all purposes of civil damages."

Some of the young people whose parents are a little more concerned over compliance with the law have divulged the names of some unlicensed minors. Is your child's name on the list?

How can we "Back the Attack" if you're going to turn your back on the attack?



TO PHILCO
Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Head of the Missile Development Division of AOD, will leave the Station Monday to accept a position with a new branch of the Philco Corporation, located in Palo Alto, California.

"LaBerge has been very prominently identified with the Sidewinder program since his arrival on the Station in August of 1950, and he was recently honored as one of the five 'Outstanding Young Men in California' in 1956 for his contributions to the Sidewinder program.

Dr. LaBerge, his wife Patricia, and their three children will take up residence in Palo Alto.



Reports Aboard
Lcdr. McGlothlin reports aboard to relieve Lcdr. A. C. LeClert as Planning Officer of the Supply Department. His last duty was with the USS ONSLOW (AVP-48) operating in the Pacific.

He resides at 505-B Saratoga with his wife Jean, and their four children; James, Nancy Lee, John Scott and Jane Ann.

NOTS Missile Show To Be Heard Locally
Special permission has been obtained from the American Broadcasting Company to rebroadcast NOTS special radio program "Operation Guided Missile" over local non-affiliated networks, according to Ernest George, Station Information Specialist. This program was previously broadcast over station KABC, Los Angeles.

Featured NOTS personnel will be Captain F. L. Ashworth, Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Commander K. C. Wallace, and Dr. Howard Wilcox. The five rebroadcast releases are listed in the radio schedule "NOTS ON THE AIR" on page three of this issue.

Charles James Wins Second Speech Contest
Charles James, Burroughs High School junior and winner of the local Lions Club Student Speakers Contest, repeated this victory at the zone contest eliminations last week in Randsburg.

Sponsored by the Lions Clubs of California and Nevada, the annual program will offer first place prize of a \$1500 scholarship to any accredited university and second place prizes of three \$500 scholarships.



Job Opportunities
General Engineer (Supervisory) GS-12. This vacancy is in the Operations Section, Ballistics Test Branch, Propellants & Explosives Department. Duties include supervision of static firing operations, T-Range, and the Mechanical Equipment Development Group. Contact H. Torkelson, Ext. 72676.

Electronic Scientist (Instrumentation) GS-12. This vacancy is in the Instrument Development Section, Ballistics Test Branch, Propellants & Explosives Department. Incumbent will be responsible for design and development, fabrication or procurement, and evaluation of instruments, devices and techniques used in static firing, T-Range, and physical and environmental test facilities. Contact H. Torkelson, Ext. 72626.

Electrician Lineman (Power). This vacancy is located in Public Works Department. The duties are to install, maintain and repair electric wires, poles, supports, transformers, and other equipment and accessories of electric power and light transmission lines. For further information, call Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

Electrician (Telephone). This vacancy is in Public Works Department and the duties are to install, maintain, and repair telephones and related equipment. For further information, contact Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

Central Office Repairman. Two vacancies for this position now exist in Public Works Department. The duties are to maintain and repair automatic dialing equipment and circuits in the telephone central office. Interested persons should contact Ann Carter, Ext. 72218. Persons not now employed should contact Eloise Buck at Personnel Department receptionist desk, or call Ext. 72069 for details of possible employment.

Electrician Lineman (Communication). This vacancy is located in Public Works Department with duties of installing, maintaining and repairing telephone, fire alarm and other communication wires and cables. For further information, call Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

Physicist or Guided Missile Design Engineer, GS-12. This position is located in the Electro Magnetic Branch, Development Division III, Aviation Ordnance Department. The incumbent will be in charge of a small group of engineers and technicians concerned primarily with the experimental design and development of electro-optical detection and control systems applicable to aircraft fire control and missile guidance.

Applied optics, mechanics and electronics are involved in this development design work. However, a highly specialized knowledge or experience in each of these fields is not essential. For further information contact Mrs. Auchterlonic, Ext. 72032.

Secretary (Typing) GS-5. This position is located in the Technical Information Department. The incumbent will be required to compose, review, control and prepare correspondence. She must be able to transcribe from a Dictaphone in addition to routine secretarial duties for the Head of the Department. Interested persons should contact Jim Rhodes, Ext. 71393.

AAUW Activities
A program entitled "The Modern Arts: Method or Madness?" will be featured at the April 2 meeting of the China Lake Branch of the American Association of University Women at 8 p.m. in the Vieweg Cafeteria.

Four different areas of the modern arts will be explored, using the talents of local residents active in these fields. A survey of modern music will be given by Lois Allen with piano selections by Beth Rupert and Lorrie Furman; modern dance will be interpreted by Wendy Minnich and Bill Hassel; Valerie Bales will give readings from modern literature; and an illustrated presentation on modern art will be given by Bruce Haig.

Social Studies Group
The Social Studies group of AAUW will meet Monday morning, April 1, at the home of Mary Ann Henry, 609 Saratoga, at 9:30.

International Relations
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Children's Story Hour
Tomorrow morning's Story Hour at 10 a.m. in the Station Library feature two guest story tellers—the regular story-teller, Shelley McEwan and Barbara Sutherland, both of Girl Scout Troop 124 and possessors of the troop's sterling merit badge, will relate Pandora's Box. The Rooster and the Sultan, and the Selfish Giant. Ruth Ohler will relate Clever Peter and the Two Bottles.

ACS Meets Thursday
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The subject of the lecture will be "Van der Waals Forces Within Molecules." A dinner will be held beginning at 7 p.m., and reservations should be made before Tuesday noon by calling Dr. William Finnegan at Ext. 72831, or Jack Walker or Dr. Justo Bravo at American Potash and Chemical in Trona.

Og Cuman Club
The Og Cuman Club of China Lake will hold its next regular meeting and election of officers on Monday, April 1, at 8:15 p.m. in the Club rooms, 71 Huisey, China Lake. A Club dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m. will precede the meeting. Guests are welcome to attend the functions of this organization.

Water Safety Course
A Red Cross water safety course and an instructors aid course will be given at the Station Pool starting Monday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m.

A valid senior life saver's certificate is necessary for either course and an added requirement for the instructors course is that the candidate be 18 years of age.

For further information call Carl Chatterton, Ext. 724094.

PTA Reading Clinic
Parents who are interested in improving their children's reading ability are invited to attend a reading study group sponsored by Parents Teachers Association next Thursday, April 4 in Burroughs Cafeteria.

Junior Rifle Club
Commander J. M. Shea will be the principal speaker at the Junior Rifle Club graduation to be held Sunday afternoon, March 31, at 2:30 in the VFW Hall, Ridgecrest. Members of the club will be completing two months of basic marksmanship school which has been conducted by Ottow Schneider.

COMING EVENTS
United Fund Board Meets Next Friday
The Board of Directors of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund will hold their annual meeting on April 5 at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

The meeting will include the annual report on last year's activities, the election of new board members, and the formulation of future plans. Refreshments will be available from the Snack Bar during the evening, and all those who contributed to United Fund are urged to attend.

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10:30 a.m.—12:05 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

"OPERATION GUIDED MISSILE"
Tuesday, Apr. 2—8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Apr. 4—5 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 5—8:05 p.m.
Monday, Apr. 8—2:30 p.m.

MUSICAL MEMORIES
8 p.m. Tuesday
NOTS Personality Interview

"OBJECTIVE"
Sponsored by the American Chemical Society.
7:45 p.m. — Wednesday

KRCK (1360) NOTS NEWS
12:10 p.m. daily

"OPERATION GUIDED MISSILE"
Sunday, Apr. 7—12:30 p.m.

SHOWBOAT
Starting Times: 6 and 8 p.m. Daily
Kiddies' Favorite (Special Movie)
1 p.m. Saturday

TODAY, MARCH 29
"SPRING REUNION" (99 Min.)
Betty Hutton, Dana Andrews
Spinster Betty Hutton returns to the old Alma Mater at reunion. She sings one song and meets a former beau. Love's complications set in. Emotional and humorous.
SHORTS: "Nearly Weds" (7 Min.)
"Candid Mike" No. 6 (10 Min.)

SAT., MARCH 30
Double Bill
"TOMAHAWK TRAIL" (51 Min.)
Chuck Connors, Susan Cummings
Heroic Sgt. "takes over" when Lt. goes berserk and lets Indians steal horses. Troop fights its way back to the fort against fierce Apache attacks.
"HOT CARS" (60 Min.)
John Bromfield, Lois Lanning
Reluctantly forced into the hot car racket, our hero is wrongly charged with murder, so he catches the killer after many hide-and-seek battles.

MATINEE
"BOUNTY HUNTER" (79 Min.)
Randolph Scott
SHORTS: "Punch Trunk" (7 Min.)
"Overland Trail" No. 12 (15 Min.)

SUN.-MON., MARCH 31-APRIL 1
"DALLAS" (94 Min.)
Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman
Rip-roaring action as Gary seeks out the three outlaws who murdered his family and plundered his land.
SHORT: "Spirit of the Race" (10 Min.)

TUES.-WED., APRIL 2-3
"HIGH TERRACE" (70 Min.)
Dale Robertson, Lois Maxwell
A mystery. Playwright launches a new play in London. Gets more action than he bargained for when the leading lady's scissors are found in the leading man's back!
SHORTS: "American Engineers" (27 Min.)
"Blow Girl" (14:30)

THURS., APRIL 4
"MEET ME IN LAS VEGAS" (112 Min.)
Dan Dailey, Cyd Charisse
A lavish, musical. Cyd dances like a million dollars—also is proving to be a very funny comedienne!

What's Doing IN RECREATION
By Helen Michel, Recreation Director

Dancing to the music of "The Millionaires" will start at 9 o'clock tonight at the Community Center. This social event is sponsored for all adults on the Station by Special Services and no admission will be charged.

Forget the woes of the week, join us for an evening of fun and relaxation! Everyone has reported a good time at the previous dances.

Station Library
Planning to travel? This is the time to brush up on your conversational French, German or Spanish. You may now borrow Living Language records from your Station Library. A ten dollar deposit is required on each set.

Also available at the Station Library are the latest nation wide best sellers.

"Blue Camellia" by Frances Parkinson Keyes.
"Peyton Place" by Grace Metalious
"The Last Angry Man" by Gerald Green.
"Compulsion" by Meyer Levin.
"The Philadelphia" by Richard Powell.
"The Etruscan" by Mika Waltari
"Stopover: Tokyo" by John Marquand.
"Tower in the West" by Frank Norris
"The Nun's Story" by Kathryn Hulme
Non Fiction—
"The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead.
"The Last Parallel" by Martin Russ
"Men to Match My Mountains" by Irving Stone
"Much Ado About Me" by Fred Allen
"The Life of the Party" by Bennett Cerf
"The Bible as Literature" by Werner K. Holt

Members of the China Lake Golf Club! Have you given your energy and talents during the past few weekends to help construct the clubhouse? There is still much to be done and progress is a little behind schedule, so let's all get out and help with this project!

If everyone would do his part willingly, the building will soon be completed and certainly add a great deal to our Station. Come on, let's make it fun instead of work!

Honors for the play day event held by the women golfers went to Claire Pope with low gross and Marge Egbert with low net. This activity is held during the first and third weeks of the month. Now is the time to sign up for the play day to be held during the first week of April!

As we have said before, you don't have to be a Louise Suggs or Patty Berg to participate, and these beautiful spring days are excellent for golfing.

If you would like some "non kiltzer" advice before playing, there are several times during the week when clinics for women are held. Contact Paul Someson at the Clubhouse, Ext. 72990 for detailed information.

Men's Golf
The men are busy organizing a group for a clinic, also. See—even they need assistance! The first seven men who contact Harold Turner, Ext. 71714 or Ext. 71530 will be able to participate in this clinic for a very nominal charge. And clinics can be most helpful in correcting that slice or hook!

Free Golf Clinic
There will be a free golf clinic for children under 17 years of age during Easter vacation. All of those interested are asked to be at the golf course at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 15. This is an excellent opportunity to take advantage of professional instruction and should not be missed!

Membership Cards
The semi-annual and annual membership cards can be purchased from the golf pro from April 1 through April 10. They will be issued only during the first ten days of Jan., April, July, Oct. Get yours now!

News from Pasadena Annex

Library To Close
Marguerite Seager, head of the Pasadena Annex Library, has announced that the Library will be closed for one week beginning on Monday, April 1, while a ceiling is being installed.

"Today is the last day to withdraw material until the Library reopens on April 8.

Safety Congress In Los Angeles Draws 25 NOTS Employees
The Fourth Annual Western Safety Congress meeting on March 18-20 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles drew representatives of safety and supervisors from private industry and government organizations throughout eleven western states.

The Congress included lectures, demonstrations, and exhibits on various phases of safety including transportation, police, fire, industrial health and numerous other topics. NOTS Safety Officer, Jack Campbell, felt that the sessions pointed out many safety items which can be applied to our work and the art of living.

In general, he said, the sessions pointed out three facts. First, that "the man who can least be spared has the greatest need to know"; second, "knowing is not enough"; and third, accounting for a large number of accidents are the four imps—impatience, improvising, impulsiveness, and impunity.

NOTS personnel attending the three-day sessions, in addition to Jack Campbell, were Jack Hughes, fire inspector, and Elmer Creed of Supply.

Those attending the sessions on the first day were Ken Sherman, B 111 Aitchison, Harry McLaren, Hugh Armstrong, Otto Schweska, Cliff Stock, Robert Larson, Edward Sterkel, William Ervi, and Carl Peters.

Attending the second day were Charles Grandall, Vern Updegraff, Norman Wyman; Ray Musgraves, Harold Jensen, David Lamb, and Fred Lux.

Attending the third day were Wendell Alexander, Graydon Dodge, Joe Blackington, Ernest Crescent, and Edward Carpenter.

Benny Sugg Awards Earned By Four At Long Beach Sea Range
Four men stationed at the Long Beach Sea Range recently received beneficial suggestion awards amounting to a total of \$140. The men are Leslie T. Campbell and Harold R. Jensen, electronic mechanics, Earl Blake, machinist (experimental), all of UOD's range branch, and David Lamb, an electrician in Public Works' maintenance branch, who is stationed at Long Beach.

Leslie T. Campbell's award of \$65 was based on monetary savings of \$147. He suggested installation of a deck hatch on the cabin top of LCM's enabling a cherry picker to lower a hook directly into the cabin to handle equipment thereby eliminating the danger to personnel and equipment caused by having to handle the equipment with man power.

Harold R. Jensen received an award of \$25 based on monetary savings of \$200 and safety factors, for his suggestion to install A.C. outlets on A.V.R. This would allow use of power tools in upkeep and maintenance of equipment and boats and also eliminate existing electrical hazards.

Earl Blake and David R. Lamb shared an award of \$50 for their suggestion of a loop for recovery of torpedoes. The award was based on monetary savings of \$624 plus safety factors.

NEW EMPLOYEES AND PROMOTIONS
New Employees
P2573: Mrs. Margery J. Farzan, typist, GS-2.
P8012: Mrs. Margaret T. Auker, clerk-typist, GS-3.

Promotions
P7093: Richard J. Franz to leading man, transportation, step 1.
P8012: John W. Southwell to supervisory budget specialist, GS-11.
P8011: Joann F. Gorz to administrative assistant, GS-7.
P8013: Fumieyo Ando to management analyst, GS-7.
P8026: Harold W. Thompson to electronic engineer (instrumentation), GS-11.
P8043: Julius M. Stegman to electronic scientist (general), GS-11.
P8045: Edward M. Kumura to electronic scientist (general), GS-11.
P8089: Norman Telleson to electronic scientist (general), GS-9.



CANTEEN SERVICE BOARD—Seated (l. to r.) are: Nova Semeyn, secretary, and Priscilla Estes, ESO advisor. Standing (l. to r.) are: E. J. Thirkill, Joseph Galante, Leo Bullington, chairman, and Otto Nass. Board member Ernest Burciaga was not present for the photograph.

ESO Service Canteen Board Members Review Operations of Food Services
The first meeting of the Canteen Service Board under the chairmanship of Leo Bullington was held last week; Leo succeeds Carl Caya who recently transferred to another activity.

Two new members on the Board were introduced. They are Nova Semeyn of Command Administration who succeeds Mary Savegh as secretary and E. J. Thirkill of the Engineering Department. Other members of the Board are Otto Nass and Ernest Burciaga of UOD, Joseph Galante of Supply, and Priscilla Estes, ESO advisor.

The function of the Canteen Service Board, as explained to the new members, is to develop, recommend, and execute plans for the operation of all food services, subject to NCFI regulations and the approval of the Officer in Charge. Their authority includes cafeterias, canteens, and vending machines at all locations comprising the Pasadena Annex.

Each member serves on the Board for a period of one year except the chairman who remains an additional two months to maintain continuity of experience. Present members will serve on the Board until

INCOME TAX DEADLINE
Remember, April 15 is the deadline date for filing federal and state income tax returns.

Forms for both are available in the lobby of the Personnel Division, and a representative of the Franchise Tax Board is located at the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, 181 Los Robles, from now through April 15 to assist with California income tax returns.