

The Boss and Beneficial Suggestions

Probably the most effective way to encourage people to turn in beneficial suggestions is something that supervisors themselves can do. How? Don't wait for employees to come up with ideas—actively encourage them to look for them. Tell them about areas in which there are problems, waste, lost time, confusion, poor performance, etc. Supervisors are in the best position to know about such problems and—since supervisors are under pressure to get out production, to save time, and to promote efficiency—this would seem to be a smart thing to do.



Supervisors are often asked to investigate and make recommendations on suggestions from other employees. Their thoughtful investigation and recommendations regarding adoption of an employee's suggestion has a lot to do with the idea being put into use (a basic requirement) and an award being paid to the employee.

The Awards Committee relies heavily on the recommendations of supervisors in assessing the value of adopted suggestions or the merits of suggestions for adoption. The point is: supervisors, as members of the management staff, determine the merit of a suggestion; the committee recommends the award.

Employees compliment their supervisor, as well as themselves, when they turn in suggestions. It strongly indicates that they believe in his or her desire to have their ideas at work; that the supervisor has been successful not only in monitoring their presence on the job and in assigning duties, but also in providing a climate in which ideas are encouraged to grow.

—from Western District News

AAUW Sponsors Book Booth Project

The "AAUW Book Booth," a new project for ordering and sales of books, sponsored by the China Lake Branch of the American Association of University Women, will open next Monday, October 21, at the Bennington Plaza, according to Mrs. Max Dubin, project chairman. Volunteer members of AAUW will maintain the booth.

Located between the Station Theatre and the Navy Exchange, the Book Booth will be open daily, Monday through Friday, from 10 to 12 a.m., and from 8 to 5 p.m. Present plans are to maintain this booth until Christmas, and longer if the project is a success.

Established as a public service, the Book Booth will provide an opportunity for the general public to purchase books from the selection on display or to place orders for books. A wide variety of books will be available, including children's books, current fiction, classics, travel and biography. Catalogues from several publishing houses will also be available from which selections may be made.

Since there is no retail book store available in the area, this will provide an opportunity for residents of China Lake and Ridgecrest to select books for their own libraries or for Christmas gifts. Funds derived from this project will be used to augment the AAUW Fellowship Fund.



RED CROSS AWARD—A certificate of "Grateful Appreciation" is presented Mrs. W. E. (Tina) Donaldson (center) by Mrs. G. H. Carrithers (left) Indian Wells Valley chairman, for outstanding service in promoting the cause of the American Red Cross in Indian Wells Valley. Mrs. F. A. Chenault (right) Home Service co-chairman with Mrs. Donaldson, witnesses the presentation.

Home Service of American Red Cross Serves Community Through United Fund

An affiliate of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund since 1956, the IWV branch of the American Red Cross will again be included in the local United Fund Drive this year. Red Cross officials urge residents to respond to the appeal for funds and volunteer service needed to continue its mission of humane services rendered to the community.

Coordinating the local programs of the Red Cross is Mrs. G. H. Carrithers, chairman of the IWV branch. Volunteer workers are on duty around the clock in carrying out the responsibilities of administering to the needs of civilian and military alike in emergencies.

Red Cross services primarily encompass emergency aid to Armed Forces and their families; services to veterans and their families; blood programs; nursing services; first aid services; water safety instruction; general community services; and Junior Red Cross activities.

Home Service
One of the major services rendered locally is that of the home service group, headed by co-chairman Mrs. F. A. Chenault and Mrs. W. E. (Tina) Donaldson for the past year. Mrs. Donaldson had served as chairman of this unit for the previous three years, after having served four years on the committee. Presently serving as secretary of the Executive Board, Mrs. Donaldson is taking leave of the home service group this year to serve as volunteer worker for the Desert Area Emergency Relief fund, another United Fund affiliate.

Locally, the home service group members are on call day and night; they don't get paid for their services and these people are all volunteers.

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

Home service also keeps an up-to-date file on veterans' rights and benefits in behalf of men discharged from the service. The unit obtains health and welfare reports on families of servicemen and vice versa when they become separated.

Persons interested in serving in this unit should call Mrs. Carrithers, Ext. 73403 to make arrangements to enter the home service course now being conducted by Ruth Rundstrom, Home Service Director for Kern County. The 20-hour course consists of four classes held on October 15, 16 and again on October 23, 23.

Burroughs FTA Club Makes Year Plans

The Future Teachers of America Club of Burroughs High School announced its officers and plans for the year last week.

Officers serving for the year are: Chris Hathwell, president; Carolyn Ridpath, vice-president and treasurer; and Pat Alexander, secretary. Faculty advisor is Diane Harsh.

Peggy Jackson, in charge of the program for October, is arranging to have teachers tell interested upperclassmen about educational opportunities at their respective colleges.

Burroughs High Business Students Form New Club

Burroughs High School business students met with Eunice Barnes, faculty advisor, last week to organize a chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America.

Officers elected at the first meeting were Suzie Frenkes, president; Patricia Reid, vice-president; Yolanda Casados, secretary, and Elinore Graham, treasurer.

Members of the new club, the Future Business Leaders of America, learned that they will be charter members in a business club which is nationally known. FBLA is sponsored by the United Business Education Association with headquarters at the National Education Association Building in Washington, D.C. The Burroughs club will be granted a charter number, joining approximately 77 other California high schools which have FBLA clubs.

The purposes of the Future Business Leaders of America will be to promote more community contact for business students, to encourage improvement in scholarship, to give recognition to students in business classes, to develop competent, aggressive business leaders, to strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work, and to develop character and to train for useful citizenship.

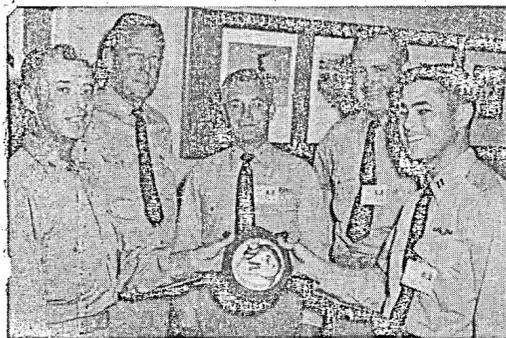


Lt. David S. Wilcox, MC, USNR Asst. Medical Officer, Lt. D. S. Wilcox, reports aboard for duty at the Station Hospital. A graduate of Cornell University Medical College, Lt. Wilcox earned his B.A. at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and interned with an additional year of medical residency at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H. He and his wife, Jane, have been assigned quarters at 204-B Groves. They have two daughters, Sally, 3 years old, and Susan, 11 months old.

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PRESENTATION—A plaque from the USS QUEENFISH (SS-393) is presented to Capt. W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, by Lt. J. H. Bothwell, acting for LCdr. J. L. Moore, commanding officer of the QUEENFISH. Shown (l. to r.) are: Capt. Hollister, Capt. W. B. Parham, Capt. J. C. Dempsey, Capt. J. H. Turner, and Lt. Bothwell.

\$2 for 200 NOTS EM's

City of San Bernardino Observes Military Appreciation Day Tomorrow

Someone from NOTS will win a \$100 purchase order in San Bernardino during that city's "Military Appreciation Day" tomorrow. Furthermore, 200 NOTS enlisted men have \$2 waiting for them in some San Bernardino store window. They may claim the two dollars by showing their ID cards.

The event in San Bernardino is the largest in the nation... and is a "thank you" from the businessmen of that city to the contribution made to the economy of the entire metropolitan area by the eight military bases surrounding it... Edwards AFB, March AFB, Camp Irwin, George AFB, Twentynine Palms, NOTS, and Norton AFB.

Other prizes to be offered to military and civilian employees of these military installations are a trip for two for a week to Mexico, and a three-day stay for two in Las Vegas.

Ten men, representing the Station, were guests of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce's Retail Division "Military Dinner" at the Trade Club on October 17. Representing NOTS were: LCdr. Herbert H. Aull, Chief of Police G. W. Sullivan, Ass't. to the Security Officer R. H. Bodwell, Robert M. Fortinberry, PHAN, Norman F. Hoogerwerf, GSC, Paul W. Walker, SKC, Joe Dale, TE 1, and Marines, Cpl. J. A. Steiger, Pfc. R. D. Ashford and Pfc. J. H. Dzeil.

A list of Station servicemen's names which will be attached to the \$2 bills displayed in San Bernardino store windows are listed below. Servicemen may claim the \$2 bill by showing their I.D. card.

NAP
Donald Manderschild, Huston Manes, Ernest Mangrum, John Mann, George Marantos, Patrick Marcario, Arturo Marin, Larry Martin, Richard Martin, Russell Martin, Raymond Martinez, Terry Matthews, LeRoy McArthur, Charles McAvoy, Thomas McClain, Robert (Continued on Page 2)



MERITORIOUS MAST—LCol. H. V. Joslin, USMC, commends Pfc. Leo W. Weakland (center) and Pfc. Craig A. Bergman of the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit for voluntarily manning a twin missile carrier that was positioned directly in front of a TERRIER launcher while a live round was fired directly over their heads. The act afforded the Unit valuable information to aid in the formulation of future Marine Corps operational concepts.

AFGE Officer To Speak Here Monday Night

Esther Johnson, the national secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Government Employees, will speak at a special meeting of Local AFGE Lodge 1781, to be held at 7 p.m., Monday, October 21, at the Supervisor's Hut.

Here from the national office in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Johnson is making a tour of West Coast AFGE Lodges, and will bring a group of lodge members from Edwards Air Force Base with her to visit the local lodge at China Lake.

Before her election to the national office of AFGE, she was a civil service employee with the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks Supply Office at Port Hueneme.

This top-ranking woman of the American Labor movement was the wife of a railroad worker and it was his active union membership which first brought her into trade union activity. Of federal employees she has been quoted as saying, "the complacency and general apathy on the part of the majority regarding their working conditions and pay has been a vital reason why employees in private industry have enjoyed better employment conditions."

All Station civil service employees are invited to attend the first portion (7 to 8 p.m.) of the tyroperiod meeting. The second portion (8 to 9 p.m.) will be a business meeting conducted for AFGE members only.



ACS PREXY—Dr. Roger J. Williams, president of the American Chemical Society was a guest speaker at last Monday night's meeting of the Mohave section of ACS. On the right is Dr. Ronald A. Henry, of China Lake, chairman elect of the local ACS.

Burroughs Students Observe UN Day

An international flavor will dominate Burroughs High School next week as the administration and faculty encourages students to broaden their knowledge of world affairs in observance of United Nations Day next week.

Highlighting activities will be an assembly featuring a talk by Peter Vicens, American Field Service exchange student from Spain. Peter, who is spending his senior year studying at Burroughs, will tell of teen-age life in Spain.

Also on the program will be Judy Wilson, who recently returned from a six-week study tour of Germany under the American Field Service. She will tell some of her experiences.

Linda Dial, who visited a United Nations session last spring, will show slides and tell her observations of the work being done there.

Social studies classes will place extra emphasis on the United Nations and its work during this week so that students will be cognizant of United Nation's place in a world fast approaching an inter-planetary age.



BUSY HEADQUARTERS—Augie Schaefer, United Fund campaign manager, is snowed with pledges over the telephone during the marathon held Tuesday night over KRKS. He was assisted, or distracted (whichever you prefer), by United Fund Queens Peggy Milligan (left) and Cheryl Hugo.

Radio Marathon Gets United Fund Drive Off to Successful Start for '57

The Indian Wells Valley 1957 United Fund Campaign was successfully launched last Tuesday night with a radio marathon over Station KRKS that netted over \$2500. The United Fund campaign goal is \$40,000.

Campaign manager Augie Schaefer reported that "the people of Ridgecrest and China Lake responded enthusiastically with 550 volunteer workers from all areas calling on their neighbors to help this worthy cause. These canvassers phoned in their results to their area commanders. From there, the area commanders reported to their captains. The various captains phoned in their area success to general headquarters where campaign director Schaefer held forth. He in turn telephoned the contributions every few minutes to his crew at KRKS who broadcast the news in this highly successful radio marathon.

Some of the United Fund Queen contestants worked with headquarters, while others, including Queen Cheryl Hugo, worked in the radio news studios aiding Ernie George and the staff in getting the story out to the public.

With 550 volunteer workers out talking to people and with radios tuned in in homes, stores, and autos, it was the greatest unified effort ever made for the local United Fund, Schaefer said.

"When we are asked how much to give," he said, "we suggest that it is 'up to the individual.' To some a full day's pay is a good mark. Others prefer more. There is always someone less fortunate than you, and to everyone we suggest that they give according to their own ability... but GIVE!"

Usually the community's industry and local merchants are asked to support the drive, and solicitations are made on the job. Here, this is not the case. Total solicitation effort is being made at the home front only; thus everyone is needed to do his full part to make the program succeed, Schaefer said.

Newest announcement of volunteer workers includes the following people in Ridgecrest: Marie L'Honmedieu, captain; Rudy Hartzell, Eleanor Ames, Dr. Perry Stone, Margaret Craig, Barbara Keosky, Nancy Reeve, Laura Rorex, Jo Ann Oney, Mrs. Wanda Clark, Doug McMillan, Mrs. Perry Carlson, Mrs. Carrington, Lois Schneider, Maury Klavetter, and Mrs. Crystal Beyer. Wherry Housing area workers under the leadership of Mrs. Diane Casebolt, captain, include: Helen Carter, Otto Foster, Ildean Chase, Gerry Bagley, Betsy Blook and Elmer Zost.

Schaefer reported the 550 volunteer workers were divided geographically in this manner: 20 from Inyokern, 50 from Ridgecrest, 50 from Wherry Housing, and 430 from China Lake.

In addition to the radio marathon over KRKS, Schaefer said that daily reports are being made over a direct wire to Station KRCK from United Fund Headquarters with the latest tabulations on the \$40,000 United Fund Drive.

Polio Shots

The Kern County Health Department announces that polio shots will be given this Friday evening, October 18, from 4-7 p.m. at the James Monroe School in Ridgecrest. All military and civilian personnel under 40 are eligible for shots.

Give to United Fund

Some time between now and October 28, a United Fund volunteer worker will call at your home.

This worker will most likely be a neighbor of yours. He will be identified by a United Fund volunteer button. In your home he will discuss the purpose of the United Fund drive, and answer any questions you may have regarding the fund.

When you are ready to make your donation you are asked to keep in mind the fact that you are giving to NINE agencies in ONE call. They are: American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Desert Area Emergency Relief, Girl Scouts, Indian Wells Valley Recreation Agency, Rand District Cemetery and the USO.

As a donor, you will be given a window sticker, a lapel button and a receipt for your cash or check donation. These are emblematic of one United Fund Drive which is dedicated to helping all causes.

If you think you are too busy to see him, remember the United Fund volunteer worker is giving his time, too. Let's all join together, and GIVE TO UNITED FUND!

T-Timers Inc., Hot Rod Club Forms

T-Timers, Incorporated, the world's largest hot rod organization, is forming a branch club in the Indian Wells Valley area, according to A. E. Goodale, Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge. The first meeting will be held next Wednesday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. in James Monroe School in Ridgecrest. Guest speaker will be Hal J. Hill of Santa Monica, Chief Field Executive of the T-Timers of Southern California, Inc.

All young men in the community from 15 to 24 years of age who have a valid drivers license are invited to attend this meeting.

The objective of the organization, an official youth activity of the Elks Lodge, is to promote highway safety. T-Timers now have branches in 39 cities and have a membership in excess of 1500.



BUSY FAIR BEAUTIES—United Fund Queen Cheryl Hugo (right) and Princess Annie Majors pause to chat with Public Works' Bob Biggers, a member of AFGE Lodge 1781, during their tour of the booths under the Big Top at the Desert Empire Fair, gala Indian Wells Valley event.

Community Council Deadline Oct. 22

The deadline for filing petitions for Community Council nominees is Tuesday, October 22. The nominating committee consists of the following three persons: Robert Merriam, Robert Ragsdale and James Sims.

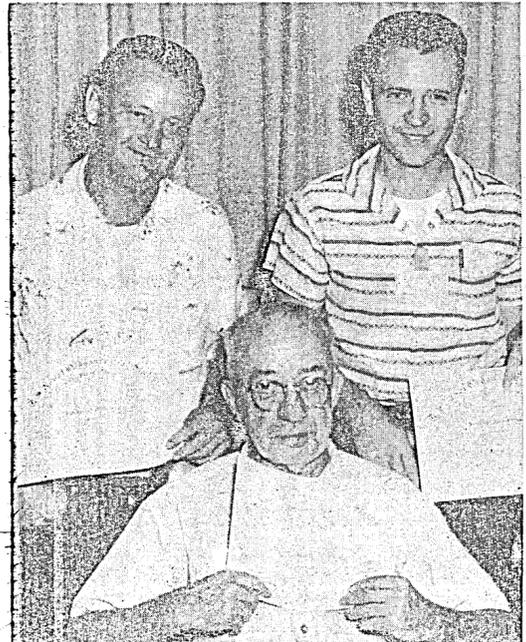
The Community Council acts as the sounding board for community problems, and the holdover directors will form the nucleus for the 1958 Council. Directors and their precincts are: Marian P. Olds, Precinct 1; Polly Connable, Precinct 2; H. Ted Lotec, Precinct 3; Johnnie Bales, Precinct 4; Precinct 5 is vacant; James Sims, Precinct 6; Wayne Zellmer, Precinct 7; Joe E. Stone, Precinct 8; Sol Sherman, Precinct 9 (Wherry Housing); and L. Parker, Precinct 10 (Off-Station).

The Community Council election will be held November 5.

Blanche Thebom To Sing for Queen

Opera Star Blanche Thebom, who recently appeared as a guest artist with the NOTS Concert and Lecture series, said today she will interrupt her engagements with the San Francisco Opera Company to fly to New York City for a performance before Queen Elizabeth.

She has accepted an invitation to sing for the Queen at the Commonwealth Ball on Oct. 21.



OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS—Recently receiving awards in Weapons Development Department are: Morton L. Savage (seated) Outstanding Performance; James Farmer (standing left) Outstanding Performance; and Raymond Boss, Superior Accomplishment award of \$300.

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GMU (USMC)

Melvin Dell, Robert Perry, Irvin Sprigg, Melvin Hanson, Edward Ruiz, William Hernandez, Travis Stegall, Harry McPheeters, Bert-hole Hoerr, Harrie Frederick.

GMU No. 61

Vernon Acker, Joseph Boatright, Guy Creed, Richard Taylor, Reid Nelson.

Marine Barracks

Arthur Garrison, Alfred Davis, John Cathey, Donald Chizek, Arnaldo Alvarez, William Brown, Richard Byrd, Richard Davis, Bobby Dove, Kenneth Goeper, John Jordan, Glenn Mommaerts, Richard Reed, Dwight Smith, John Taylor, Richard Andersen, Robert Ashford, Albert Brown, Jerry Carson, Louis Caruso, Marvin Grant, Gerald Lakin, Eddy Moore, Charles Morgan, Hector Munoz, Roberto Penabaz, Thealdo Robertson, David Smith, John Sterns, Antonio Tacla, Allen Taylor, Joe Thompson.

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Denver Pinkerton, Lewis Leal, Harold Smith, Robert Calderon, Dale Nave, Robert Popeck, Walter Rhodes, Elbert Combs, Tomas Largo, Clarence Hoxsey, Donald Spees, Richard Pagniano, John Pyle, James Costley, Charles Castle, Dennis Berry, Jimmy Siggers, Albert Sivertsen, Joe McNutt, Kenneth Antholt, Joseph Freyta, Jimmy Sims, James Bursell, Dennis Stokke, George Cree, Walter Gould, Jerry Coeran, Harvey Williams, Walter Stogsdill, Robert Less, Joseph Kohut, Charles Brewer, Larry Jones, Lloyd Inzler, Thomas McIntire, Wilfred Amond, Stanley Leake, Robert Fortinberry, Donald Fine, Jay Lords, Robert Ferguson, Wesley Goodyear.

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Abud Archuleta, Raymond Arnold, Edward Bosworth, William Brunswick, Martin Childs, Charles Compton, Wontell Crable, Dale Curry, Robert Deroin, Edward Dubiel, Billy Eden, Jack Freese, Charles Fugate, Bobby Gatewood, Richard George, James Havens, Donald Herick, Donald Houston, Tom Jarrell, Raymond Lavalouis, Donald Maloy, Tommy Meeks, William Memoli, Marvin Musselwhite, Robert Norris, Chester Popowski, Ronald Schlax, Leslie Snyder, Estal Stine, Sherrill Tribble, Thomas Upton, William Vermillion, Billy Williamson, Walter Yost, David Jones.

Your Credit Union

- What is a Credit Union?
- A Credit Union is a thrift and loan organization for military and civil service personnel.
- Members save for a common fund by the purchase of shares.
- Members borrow from the common fund.
- Members profit in proportion with their shares.
- NOTS Employees Federal Credit Union paid 4% interest to its shareholders last year.

(Ed. Note: Questions mailed to the Credit Union, Box 38, China Lake, will be answered in future issues of the ROCKETEER.)

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Oct. 10	83	48
Oct. 11	67	52
Oct. 12	74	48
Oct. 13	77	52
Oct. 14	76	50
Oct. 15	78	49
Oct. 16	78	50

He Used to Be...

He used to be a real "hurrywurt." First one down the steps. First one out of the shipyard. First one through the intersection—, but there's no rush now, he's got lots of time. An eternity of time!

He used to be the great grumbler. Gripped about all the "damfool drivers" he met. Gripped at safety meetings about all the "dull guff" he had to listen to. But there's no grumbling now. He's quiet. Real quiet.

He used to be the superaggressive type. Bullied his way through. Pulled switches and pressed buttons without bothering to look or think. But there's no blind motion now. No motion at all.

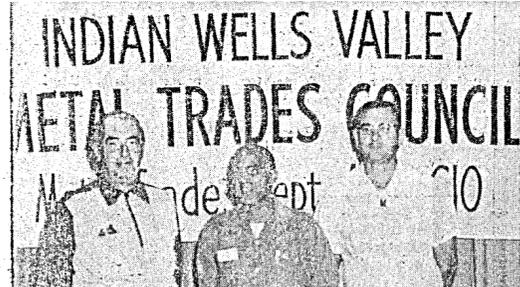
He used to be full of the nervous fidgets. Jittered all over the road. All through the lab, and all through the day. But there's no jittering now. He's calm. Real calm . . . and still.

He used to be the absent-minded kind. Forgot to look both ways. Forgot to check the guard on his machine. But there's no forgetting now. No remembering, either!

He used to be the chip-on-the-shoulder type. Had all the answers. No safety supervisor could tell him what to do. He'd do it his way. But there's no backtalk now. No talk at all!

He used to be a real daredevil. Loved to risk his neck. Loved to take the dangerous shortcut. Got a real kick out of taking chances. But there's no chance-taking now. No taking anything; not even a breath!

"He used to be . . ." A sad story that will be written again, and again, and again. As long as we don't eliminate our serious faults, there's excellent chance that they will eliminate us. There is no exaggeration about that now. It's right. It's dead right.



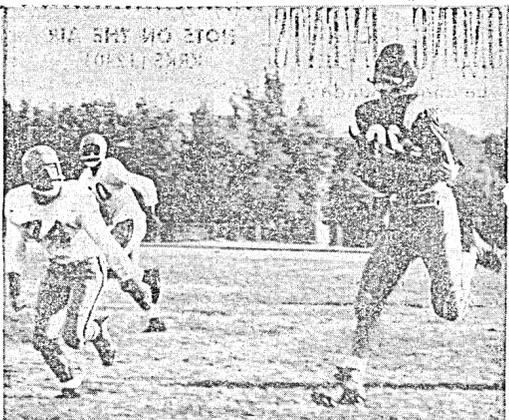
STATION TRADES AT FAIR—Three of the Station's skilled trades machinists, electricians, sheet metal workers, were represented at the Desert Empire Fair by the local Trades Council Booth. Manning the booth (l. to r.) are: Dan Sweeney, machinist; Council President Ernest Nevis, and Ronald Gunderson, sheet metal apprentice with AOD at NAF.



LAW WINS—Robert W. Law (center) of the Propellants and Explosives Department's Plant Operations Division receives an award of \$330 for a Beneficial Suggestion savings of over \$20,000. He also received another Benny Sugg award of \$50. Making the presentation is Dr. Hugh Hunter, while Chester Dawson (left), Law's supervisor, looks on.



AWARDED—Captain G. H. Carrithers, Public Works Officer, presents a \$300 check to Edwin C. Shaw for his sustained superior accomplishment and outstanding performance, while Maurice C. Lipp, (right), who just received the same award, looks on.



ALMOST AWAY—Larry Fletcher, Burroughs' left end, grabs a 20-yard aerial from Gary Maxwell and continues on his way to set up the Burros only touchdown of the day. Two Shafter backs pursue.

Burros Bounced 12-6 by Shafter; Face Victor Valley Next Saturday

The Burroughs High football team pushed a bigger Shafter High eleven all over Kelly Field last Saturday afternoon, and yet fell to their third loss, by a score of 12-6.

Rent Questionnaire To Be Distributed To 523 Residents

Next week, 523 representative residents of NOTS will receive questionnaires from the Station Housing Rental Board which is required to survey periodically the rental situation to insure that equitable rents prevail for all tenants.

Station rents are set in accordance with instructions from various government agencies and are based on several factors. One of the factors is that a reasonable adjustment in rents is allowed to offset usual transportation costs incurred by Station residents because of distance from public transportation facilities, shopping, educational, medical and social centers, etc.

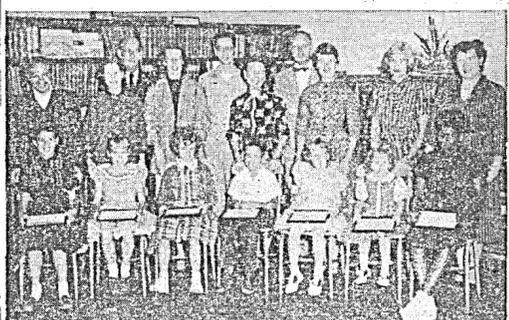
The Rental Board questionnaire has been designed to gather information from the residents themselves that will be most meaningful in making a reasonable adjustment in rents to allow for usual transportation costs.

A similar questionnaire was sent to Station residents in 1953. This year they are being sent to residents specially selected by statistical principles to represent the entire Station.

A great deal depends upon the cooperation of each individual who has been chosen to be in this representative sample. Because of the size of the sample, it is important that each questionnaire be returned by October 24 to be included in the analysis.

Navy Wives Meet

The Navy Wives Club of China Lake will give a costume Halloween Party at the Anchorage, Saturday, October 26, at 9 p.m. All enlisted men and their wives are invited. Admission is \$1 per person and refreshments will be served.



POSTER WINNERS—Winners of the Fire Prevention Week poster contest held in local elementary schools are shown with their teachers and contest officials. The winners (l. to r.) are: Sharon Bryant, Judy Baldwin, Rebecca Sue Wilkie, Steve Fountain, Marie Stokes, Velda Baldwin and Bernice Anderson. Teachers are: Mr. Condos, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. Condos, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Olson, Miss Crookston and Mrs. Wisler. Fire Chief A. C. Wright, Capt. C. K. Phillips and H. E. Pierce, Ass't. Sup't. of China Lake Schools are in the third row.

COMING EVENTS

Layman's Sunday

This Sunday, October 20, NOTS Community Church will join with other Protestant churches in the observance of Layman's Sunday, when lay leaders of the congregation will be in entire charge of the worship services. Preaching at 9:45 a.m. will be by Wayne Rountree, with LCdr. Joel Premselear preaching at the 11 a.m. service.

Others taking part in the services are: Capt. Robert Millard, Irving Sheffield, Lt. (jg) Lawrence Rice, Capt. G. J. Anderson, Major Bruce Rushlow, William Deavers, Maurice Hamm, and Arthur Bissell.

Drag Races

The 4th annual anniversary drag races will be held Sunday, October 20, at Inyokern Airport with the races opening at 9 a.m. Elimination races will begin at 2 p.m., with the winners receiving trophies donated by the merchants of Ridgecrest and Inyokern.

AICE Meet

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Mojave Section, will hold its next meeting in Trona at Bill Lee's Restaurant, Monday, October 21. A dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a business meeting at 8 p.m.

Norman Pitt, Chief Engineer, Los Angeles area of the Standard Steel Corporation, will speak on "Industrial Drying Equipment."

St. Michael's Women's Guild Meet

The next meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Michael's Episcopal Church will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, October 21, in the home of Mrs. Earl A. Cowan, 53-A Rowe Street.

National Sojourners To Hold Dinner Party

National Sojourners, Desert Chapter 259, will hold a dinner party and business meeting at the Commissioned Officer's Mess, Monday, October 21. Following a 6:30 p.m. dinner, Stephen Lukacik, Head of the Inyo-Mono Area for the Fish and Game Department, will speak to the group.

AAUW Meetings

The Book Review Study Group of the China Lake Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet next Monday, October 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. K. Phillips, 506 Lexington. Mrs. D. T. McAllister will review "Daughter of the Kahns" by Liang Yen.

The October general meeting for AAUW members will be held Tuesday, October 22, in the Community Center. The social hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by the program and business meeting.

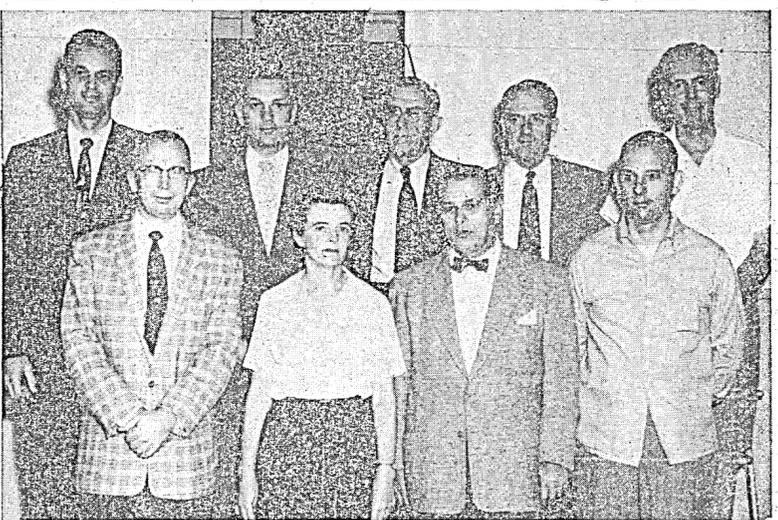
Photo Engineers Meet

The China Lake Chapter of the Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers will meet in Room 1013 of Michelson Laboratory, October 24, at 8 p.m. A paper and short film will be presented by William C. Griffin at this time.

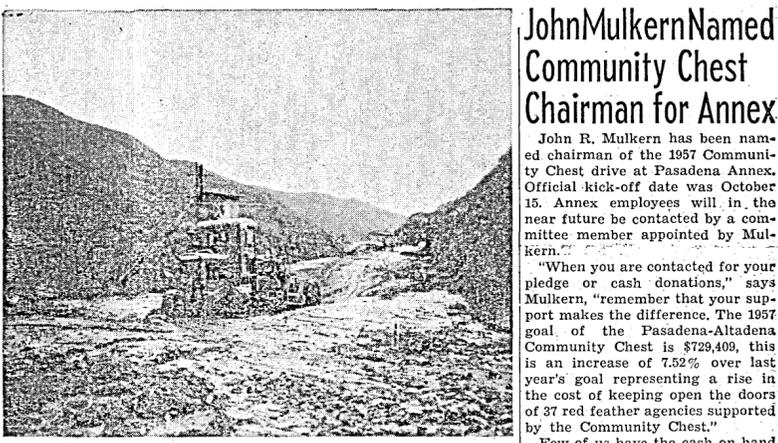


- Christian Science (Chapel Annex) Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Service—11 a.m. Episcopal (North end of chapel annex) Holy Communion—7:30 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer—11 a.m. Protestants (Station Chapel) Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Groves and Richmond elementary schools. Roman Catholics (Station Chapel) Holy Mass—7, 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Sunday 6:30 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—Halsey Street. Services every second Monday and fourth Friday, 8 p.m.

News from Pasadena



TEN-YEAR SERVICE PINS AWARDED—Recipients front row (l. to r.) are: Willard R. Nary, Engineering; Helen L. Chambers, Supply; Han K. Haussman, P. & E.; and William Galbraith, UOD. Back row (l. to r.) Earl P. Myers, Engineering; Frank G. White, Ralph J. Jones, Thomas C. Boyle, and Robert Beersford, all of UOD. Not present are Timothy H. Bal, UOD, and Wilford S. Hawkins, Engineering.



FLOODED—Three feet of slush covers the road near Morris Dam, marooning all traffic caught above the area in the San Gabriel Canyon.

Chairman Is Named For ESO Hobby Show

Harlan J. Murray has accepted the chairmanship of the 1957 hobby and craft show to be held here November 18-24, according to an announcement of ESO officials.

A big success last year, over a thousand persons attended, this year's show will again feature handiwork and collections of NOTS employees and will be open to the public.

Personnel Statistics Promotions

Engineering—Matt Pearson to supervisory engineering designer (general), GS-11; and Frank E. Bertholet, Jr., to engineering designer (general), GS-8.

UOD—Beatrice M. Humason to physicist (general), GS-11; Carl A. Blanchart to electronic technician (general), GS-9; William E. Galbraith to electronics mechanic (limited), step 3; Jack F. Reynolds to aerodynamic development engineer, GS-9; and Arnold M. Voge to machinist (experimental), step 3.

Gems of Wisdom

- Bad officials are elected by good citizens who don't vote.
- Diligence is the mother of good luck.
- Common sense bows to the inevitable and makes use of it.
- Men may come and men may go, but mistakes go on forever.
- A quartet is four people who think the other three can't sing.
- At a great bargain, pause awhile.

Morris Dam Crew Flooded Out, Take To Boats

Flash floods last Friday in the San Gabriel Canyon near Morris Dam cut off transportation forcing Morris Dam personnel to take to boats to get in and out of the area. The floods occurred suddenly in mid-morning between Dam No. 1 and Morris Dam entrance.

Along with several others caught in the area were NOTS fire inspectors Carl Hensen and Jack Hughes who had been burning trash and debris in the area.

Persons stranded above the flooded area were taken by boat to Dam No. 1 where mobile transportation was available. However, those caught in between the floods had a three-hour wait while Navy and county crews cleared a traffic lane.

NOTS Volleyball Team

The NOTS Volleyball Team got off to a slow start in league play by losing their first two games on October 7 to Solteros. On the brighter side, however, on the same evening they won their match against Ives and Warren Mortuary by forfeit.

The next games scheduled are on Monday, October 21, against the Pops at 8 p.m. and Mirror Glaze at 9 p.m., both games to be played at Elliott Junior High School.

On October 28, they will play Melvin's Insurance at 7 p.m. and the Brothers in Christ team at 9 p.m.

On May 6, 1937, the German dirigible Hindenberg exploded and burned at Lakehurst, N.J.

John Mulhern Named Chairman for Annex

John R. Mulhern has been named chairman of the 1957 Community Chest drive at Pasadena Annex. Official kick-off date was October 15. Annex employees will in the near future be contacted by a committee member appointed by Mulhern.

"When you are contacted for your pledge or cash donations," says Mulhern, "remember that your support makes the difference. The 1957 goal of the Pasadena-Altadena Community Chest is \$729,409, this is an increase of 7.52% over last year's goal representing a rise in the cost of keeping open the doors of 37 red feather agencies supported by the Community Chest."

Few of us have the cash on hand to give, out of pocket, that \$25 or whatever the figure may be, based on salary. When the fellow-worker who is serving as Chest volunteer calls on you, just say, "I want to pledge \$....." and name the total amount of your year's gift, designating the amount you wish to go to various agencies supported by the Chest. The Chest volunteer will call on you on the date you specify for your donation.

If you live out of town, its easy to pledge (at one place and one time) a gift generous enough for the Chest agencies in the city where you earn your living. The Pasadena-Altadena Chest will forward the portion you designate to your home city. You will be given a receipt and a sticker which will enable you to explain to door-to-door solicitors that you have made your contribution through NOTS. Let's make a goal of 100 percent for Pasadena Annex.

Annex Vacancies

Supervisory Administrative Services Officer, GS-12 or GS-13. Position is located in the Office of the Officer-in-Charge, Pasadena Annex. Incumbent will act as the direct representative of the Officer-in-Charge in supervising the elements of the Command Administration organization; will supervise general management studies and integration of community, public and Navy relations program; and will participate in management meetings at China Lake and Pasadena.

Noon-Time Program

The noon-time entertainment program next Wednesday will consist of a 16mm film telling the story of Rancho San Antonio, and will be presented by Ev Baker.