

# "Man Who Came to Dinner" Slated by China Lake Players

One of the most famous comedies of the American stage, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," will be presented by the China Lake Players Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, in the James Monroe School auditorium in Ridgecrest. Tickets will be available at \$1 each starting next Monday, April 7, from members of the cast and the China Lake Players.

Appearing in the leading role of Sheridan Whiteside, the terrible, tempered and egocentric author, will be Arthur Fields. A former theater student in Los Angeles, Fields appeared professionally on the stage and in many bit parts in the movies before entering the Navy. He came to the desert as a serviceman and stayed on to work at NOTS.

The plot concerns his schemes and tricks to keep his clever secretary, Maggie, from leaving him when she falls in love with Bert Jefferson, a newspaper publisher. Shirley Johnson plays Maggie and Frederick Medlong will be seen as Bert.

Valerie Bales will appear as Lorraine Sheldon, a fascinating actress who is brought in to distract Bert. Valerie is a graduate of Pasadena Playhouse and has appeared in several television productions and Ben Bard's theatre in Hollywood. This trick is thwarted through the efforts of Beverly Carlton, an English actor played by Phil Marsh, and Banjo, a slightly insane Hollywood paragon, played by Jim Rhodes.

Members of the harassed Stanley family, whose home is invaded by Sheridan Whiteside, includes R. G. Selfridge and Marge Pezzuto as Mr. and Mrs. Stanley; Joel Christie as Richard, and B. A. Fouse as June, who falls in love with an unsuitable young man, Sandy, played by John Fester. Gean Romero will play the part of Miss Harriet Stanley.

Other members of the cast include Stella Greig as Sarah, Bob Leinaw as John, Anne Norwood as Mrs. Dexter, Edwina Spooner as Mrs. McCutcheon.

Annette Clark plays Miss Preen, who is assigned to nurse Whiteside and finds it a shattering experience. Dr. Bradley who prescribes mostly platitudes, will be played by Bud Sewell. The play is under the direction of Ruth Kekoh.

## Visitors Schedule

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87, Oakland, with 6 officers; NRRC 11-2, Pasadena, with 25 officers. The local Naval Reserve Officers Corps 11-1 will assist in conducting this tour in conjunction with the Technical Presentations Coordinator.

April 23  
A group of 20 outstanding students from Orson Union High School will visit the Station. Tentative plans call for the group to stay overnight and a program similar to those for previous visiting high school groups has been planned.

April 23-24  
Forty to fifty Marine Officers are scheduled to visit the Station. The program for this group will include presentations on Station works tours of some of the Station's facilities, and observation of test firings which may be scheduled on these dates.

## Registration Deadline April 10

Residents are reminded that next Thursday, April 10, will be the deadline to register for the general election.

A voting registrar will be stationed at the Commissary Store daily from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 6 p.m. until next Thursday.

## Cdr. Wade H. Cone Retires; Goes To Philco Lab in Palo Alto

Cdr. Wade H. Cone, Sidewinder Project Coordinator, of the Air to Air Weapons Division, concluded 24 years of active military service this week. Closely associated with the Sidewinder project since his arrival at the Station in August, 1935, he is retiring to accept a position with the Western Development Laboratories of the Philco Laboratories at Palo Alto.

In guided missile work since July, 1947, he served as an instructor at the Joint Army-Navy Officers Guided Missile School, Ft. Bliss, Texas; as electronics officer, Staff ComNavPhil and the Naval Station, Sangley Point. Prior to coming to NOTS he was Commanding Officer of the Navy Guided Missile School at Dam Neck, Virginia.

Arriving at NOTS in August, 1955, he was assigned the responsibility for the overall coordination of Sidewinder. Working closely with Dr. Walter LaBerge, formerly Head of the Missile Division of AOD, during the most critical days of the program when Sidewinder was being introduced into the Fleet, he provided the necessary direction to meet deadlines that were defined in some quarters as "impossible."

His work won him a commendation from the former Chief, Bureau of Ordnance, Rear Admiral F. S. Withington. The Admiral in his commendation stated, "Through your leadership, skill, sound judgment, and devotion to duty you have contributed in a significant manner to the successful introduction into service use in the U.S. Fleet the first truly operational air-to-air guided missile."

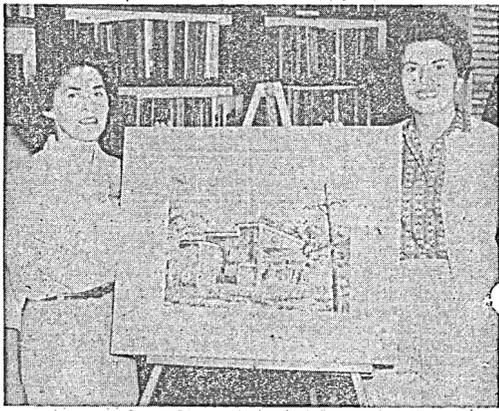
Active in community affairs, Cone participated in Cub-Scout work, United Fund, and the Rotary. He served as president of the Indian Wells Valley Amateur Radio Club and was instrumental in obtaining new equipment and new quarters for the club.

His last act as president of the club was to officially turn the club over to Cdr. S. W. Mitchell, Head, Command Administration, who accepted it on behalf of Station Command.

## Job Opportunities

Electronic Engineer, GS-11 or GS-12. Vacancy is in the Track Instrumentation Branch of Test Department. Incumbent will perform engineering services related to Electronic Data Systems. Contact Fawn Haycock, Ext. 71577.

Editorial and Proofreading Clerk, GS-4. This position is located in the Technical Information Department. Major elements of the position are copyediting and marking for composition and editorial proofreading. For additional information contact J. Newman, Ext. 71393 or 71648.



ARTISTS-OF-THE-MONTH — Featured at the Station Library this month will be a combined exhibit of art works by "Mike" Eaton (left) and "Pat" Cox. Both received awards in last weekend's Art Festival, sponsored annually by Kern County Parks and Recreation Dept.

## Station Library Features Joint Artists of the Month Exhibits

"Pat" Cox and "Mike" Eaton are featured as artists-of-the-month at the Station Library for the month of April. Both displayed three paintings at the Kern County Art Festival held last weekend in the Community Center. Each are the mothers of three children and each are married to VX-5 officers.

## AFGE to Sponsor 75th Civil Service Anniversary Dinner

Final plans for the 75th Civil Service Anniversary Dinner to be held on Friday evening, April 11, have been completed, according to President Clarence Smith of local AFGE Lodge 1781.

Her husband, Cdr. Dale Cox, says, "Pat's active participation in painting was scuttled when she married her college roommate's brother, which was me, in 1946. She never lost her interest in art, though the pressing problem of caring for the children has been eased since our arrival at China Lake and Pat has been able to devote more time to painting."

Mike hails from Ames, Iowa, and attended Monticello College at Godfrey, Illinois, where she majored in art. Through the years since her marriage in 1946, she has found time, intermittently, to indulge charcoal, water color, and oil painting.

Six weeks ago she became interested in pastel portraiture and has completed about eight pictures, three of these she entered in the Kern County Art Festival. On two entries she collected blue ribbons and received honorable mention for the third.

She is the mother of three children and is married to LCdr. R. S. (Skeet) Eaton of VX-5.

In Washington, D.C., the biggest Civil Service banquet ever held drew nearly 1,400 Government employees, plus a distinguished guest list from Congress and Government agencies. All banquet arrangements were handled through an AFGE committee headed by Robert Hailey of the Civil Service Commission.

Rocco C. Scigliano, President Eisenhower's Special Assistant on Personnel Management, in speaking to 1,000 Government employees at an AFGE-sponsored 75th anniversary dinner in Chicago, told the group: "It seems to me that the most basic thing we are celebrating is the triumph of an ideal."

"The Civil Service Act of 1883 was the embodiment of the ideal of clean, decent, efficient government service in the interests of all citizens, and the history of Civil Service for 75 years has been the translation of that ideal into practical terms."

Guest speaker for the dinner will be Congressman Harlan Hagen. Also in attendance will be the National Vice President of AFGE, E. W. Kirkpatrick, from San Francisco. Invited guests are Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Hollister, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Carrithers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurm of Ridgecrest.

Dinner tickets are priced at \$2.50 per person and may be obtained by contacting any AFGE member.

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U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California

Friday, April 4, 1958



SIDEWINDER COMMENDATION—M/Sgt. Michael Wiecezrak (center) of the USMC Development Group on the Sidewinder program is presented a letter of commendation for his design and development of certain Sidewinder components by Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister (right). Capt. Robert E. Howard (left) is Marine Liaison Officer on Sidewinder and heads the group.

## X-15, First Manned Outer Space Aircraft Now Being Assembled

The X-15, which will fly man higher and faster than he's ever been, will actually glow red like the iron in a blacksmith's forge as it plunges back into the earth's blanket of air.

Built of new stainless steel alloys to combat these high temperature conditions, the research vehicle is now being assembled at North American Aviation's Los Angeles, California, plant. It is expected to make its first flight from Edwards AFB early next year as a joint project of the Air Force, Navy and National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

In "Skyline," a North American magazine released to employees, the X-15 was described as a "pencil-thin ship with wings like cleaver blades and which has stubs of control surfaces and a ventral fin."

The importance of the X-15 is not only in its role as the first manned craft to probe outer space," the magazine pointed out. "Manufacturing techniques now being worked out on the new metals will set the pattern for future families of airplanes."

North American Chief Engineer Harrison Storms said solving heat problems is the key to the X-15 design. "Temperatures ranging down from about 1000 degrees to 300 degrees below zero—that of its liquid oxygen—will be encountered by the airplane," he declared.

"The X-15 will get as hot as would a normal size bedroom with 80 home floor furnaces going full blast in it!"

Storms said the speed of the X-15, which is better than one mile a second, would permit it to fly from New York to Los Angeles and land two and a third hours before it took off. The pilot could eat lunch and arrive on the West Coast in time for a late breakfast.

Special controls will permit the pilot to keep the X-15 on course with wrist motion only because his arms will be pressed tightly into his seat by the tremendous "G's."

## Visitors Schedule Listed for April

Approximately 328 persons are scheduled to visit the Station during the balance of the month of April, according to Bill Hampton, Technical Presentations Coordinator. The largest contingent of visitors will be that of 100 officers from Naval Reserve Officers Schools at North Hollywood, Alameda, and Oakland, who will visit the Station on a Naval Reserve Weekend Tour, April 19-20.

Organizations and their dates of visits are as follows:

April 8  
Forty science students from Garces High School, Bakersfield, will be given a general unclassified orientation tour of the Station and will be permitted to witness tests in progress.

Vice Admiral R. F. Elkins accompanied by Cdr. F. G. LaNiece, R. N. and Cdr. H. R. C. Young, R.N., will visit the Station for general familiarization with the programs and facilities of NOTS.

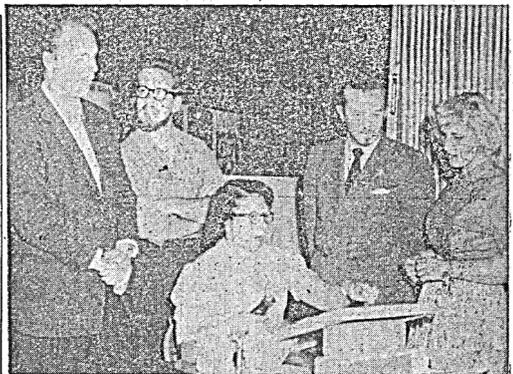
Approximately 25 members of the Inter-Laboratory Committee on Facilities from the seven West Coast Laboratories will meet here to discuss mutual problems concerning procurement of necessary equipments, services, and materials.

A tentative tour has been scheduled for 50 members of the Aviation Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. This group will tour Station facilities and receive briefings on certain Station programs.

An orientation tour will be conducted for enlisted men reporting aboard the Station. The program will be similar to those arranged for new civilian employees and will include a presentation on Station programs and facilities. They will tour Michelson Lab, the Aerobalistics Lab, and SNORT.

The following groups have been invited to participate in a Naval Reserve weekend on the above dates: NROS 11-5, North Hollywood, with 39 officers; NROS 12-8, Alameda, with 80 officers; Wing Staff

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MOSAIC DEMONSTRATION—Featured as one of the highlights of last weekend's Kern County Art Festival was a demonstration in mosaics by Adeline Williams, art instructor in Burroughs High School. Witnessing the demonstration (l. to r.) are: Donald Fay; Jerry Katz; Ed Hammerberg; and Alice Dubin, general chairman.

## Tenth IWV Art Festival Reveals Spectacular Exhibit of Talent

Nearly 800 art enthusiasts attended the tenth annual Kern County Art Festival held in the Community Center last weekend to view approximately 500 art entries and demonstrations of local artists in both amateur and professional categories.

Judges from the Bakersfield, and Edwards Air Force Base areas were highly impressed with the originality, sparkle and artistic merit displayed in the exhibits.

Alice Dubin, general chairman, Lorraine McClung, co-chairman, and the Art Festival committee members Donald Fay, Ed Fortier, Ruth Schuyler, Pat Cox, Joyce Casaroli, Adeline Williams, and Wendy Minnich were especially commended for the outstanding job of coordination and presentation of the event.

Due to space limitation in the Cunningham Memorial Art Gallery, the judges regretted that more blue ribbons could not be awarded for the final judging to be held in Bakersfield, May 2 to 4. County-wide winners will be exhibited in Bakersfield from May 4 to June 2.

Sweepstakes Winners  
In the adult division, Pat Cox received the sweepstakes award for her water color landscape, and Henry Dubin won the sweepstakes award in the youth division for his oil abstract.

Blue Ribbon Winners  
Blue Ribbon winning entries in the adult division to be shown in the final county competition were awarded to the following: Capt. H. L. Anderson, Pat Cox, Lela Warr, Jerome Katz, Rosalie Weir, Philip Hosmer, Mike Eaton, Mrs. Jerome Polk, Clarence Weinland, Barbara Fagnant, Paul C. Neipp, and Ruth Samons.

High School division winners of the Blue Ribbon award were: Sharon Nicol, Marilyn Rumpff, Paul Neipp, Barry Schiberg, Gail Graham, Henry Dubin, Carolyn Haycock, and Nancy Musser.

Elementary school division winners of the Blue Ribbon award were: Teddy Lane, Paula Hag, Pat Heddel, Charlotte Keene, Lois Scheller, Becky Fay Cook, Liz Elmer, Edward Arsenault, Jo Anne Samons, and Lou Becker.

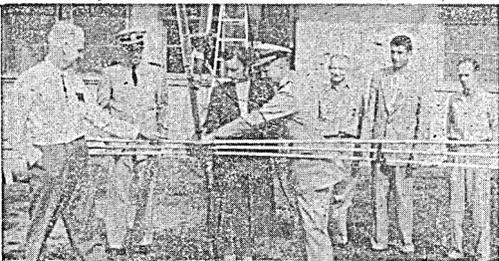
Viewers Comments  
A space was provided for registering comments of the viewers which read, in part: "Very much surprised at the unusual talents displayed," "Enjoyed the exhibits, especially the demonstrations," "Displays were outstanding," "Very good showing of cultural development within the community . . .", and "Stimulating display . . . hope we can have one every year."

## Stereophonic Music Concert Scheduled

The incomparable Messiah by Handel will be featured at the free recorded concert to be presented by the non-sectarian Valley Philharmonia Society next Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Station Chapel.

An original Dublin version written in 1742 will be presented and those attending will be furnished with printed texts so that they may follow the oratorio as it is played.

Chapel doors will open at 6:45 and those arriving early may hear a carillon recording of familiar hymns.



LAST OFFICIAL ACT—Cdr. Wade Cone, retiring president of the IWV Amateur Radio Club, officially turns the Club over to Cdr. S. W. Mitchell and Ens. A. M. Olsen (at left) for the Station Command. On the right he presents the microphone and Club license to Robert (Bob) Fitzgerald, the new president. Top center, Cdr. Cone points out the tri-band antenna to Jean Cone of Special Services while (l. to r.) Orson Mitchell, Ens. Olson, Leonard Blue, Steve Little, and Mickey Benton look on.

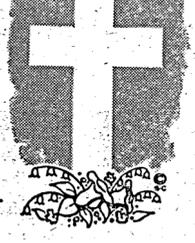


## Meditation for Paschaltide

By Father John F. C. Ryan  
PEACE be to you! It is I, fear not!  
Blessed are you who have not seen and yet have believed.  
You have not seen ME, yet you have loved ME, and believed that I came forth from GOD into this world. You have not seen ME, and yet you believe that I am risen from the dead.  
Blessed are you for that faith. It is given to you, not by flesh and blood, but by MY FATHER who is in HEAVEN.  
Lift up the eyes of your faith, then, and see. See through the thin veil of these sacramental signs, and see MY hands and MY feet, that it is I MYSELF. With these wounds I was wounded for my friends: most precious wounds they are to ME and I keep them forever.  
Blessed are the eyes of faith that see the things that you see.

## All Faith Choir Devotional Thought for Easter

By Chaplain J. D. Hester  
Great is the mystery of godliness!  
God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself.  
And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by His own power.  
Speed and power are the symbols of our age. We are intoxicated with speed and worship before the altar of power. We are stimulated by the ideas of bigness. How tardily we learn the lessons of power!  
The greatest power we know is love. God is love. His most tremendous demonstration of power was the raising from the dead His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.  
In his life we live.





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Grade School Pupil Personnel Service Is Concerned in Child Adjustment Cases

(This is the fourth in a series of articles on special services offered in the China Lake Elementary School District.) Parents want their children to have the best possible educational experience—educators have the same objective.

The services of Sylvia Besser, the local school Pupil Personnel Services consultant, have been used in 72 cases thus far in the school year 1957-1958.

The school social worker spends one day a week at each of the elementary and junior high schools. The schedule is as follows: Monday, Burroughs Junior High School; Tuesday, Richmond; Wednesday, Rowe; Thursday, Groves; Friday, Vieweg.

Cases are initiated by the teacher, principal or parents who are concerned about a child's adjustment in school.

The team always includes the principal, teacher, and social worker, and may also include other specialists as nurse, administrator, supervisor of instruction, speech therapists, and others.

The school social worker functions in terms of five major areas:

- Direct services to the child in school.
• Inter-professional relationships within the school, with the teacher, principal, administrator, and other school specialists.
• Direct services to parents of the child in school.
• Cooperative work with other social agencies in the community.
• Relationships with the community in general (through interest in the welfare of the community in general and the child in particular, the school social worker can be helpful in promoting the best interests of both).

Versatile VX-5 Watkins Twins Lead Identical Mode of Life

Twenty-one years ago on April 1, 1937, John and Eleanor Watkins awaited the arrival of their first-born in a hospital at Walnut Creek, California.

Although both are ski enthusiasts, music is their pet hobby. John plays the piano and Boyd plays the bass viol with the "Pastels," a local five-piece dance combo.



VX-5 ENIGMA—Squadron bombing tactics are child play compared to trying to differentiate who's who between identical twins John (left) and Boyd Watkins.

COMING EVENTS

Quarter Midget Racing The Desert Empire Quarter Midget Racing Association will hold a race tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. with time trials starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Midget Race Track located near the dog kennels.

Easter Egg Hunts The Engineering Department's Recreation Association will sponsor two Easter Egg Hunts on Sunday at 2 p.m. on the lawn of the Commissioned Officers Club for the children of the members.

AFGE to Meet The next meeting of the American Federation of Government Employees, Lodge 1781, will be held Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Anchorage.

Desert Art League Holds Workshop The recently organized Desert Art League will hold its second workshop session on Tuesday, April 8, at the Anchorage from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

ACS April Meeting Dr. Henry B. Hass, President Sugar Research Foundation, Inc., will be the guest speaker at the April 8 meeting of the Mohave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society.

Sports Car Club The Indian Wells Valley Sports Car Club will hold its next meeting Wednesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Odd Fellows Sponsor Youth Benefit Dinner A benefit dinner sponsored by the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Lodges to raise funds for the annual U. N. Pilgrimage for Youth will be held in Burroughs High School Cafeteria next Wednesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Evening School New adult evening classes at the high school and Bakersfield College levels may be formed through signed petitions presented to the Adult Education Office, Room 108, in the Training Building.

What's Doing IN RECREATION By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The custom of holding Easter Sunrise Services has gained in popularity throughout the United States. There are many such services around Southern California and several within driving distance from China Lake.

The closest are the services at Sunrise Hill sponsored by the Ministerial Fellowship on April 6 at 5:15 a.m. This is off Trona Road six miles east of Ridgecrest.

Services at Red Rock Canyon are scheduled for 5:35 a.m. If you are not familiar with this area, Red Rock Canyon is 25 miles north of Mojave on Highway 6.

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SHOWBOAT Matinee Sat. and Sun. - 1 p.m. Evening 6 and 8 p.m. daily

TODAY "ST. LOUIS BLUES" (93 Min.) Nat "King" Cole, Eartha Kitt and Pearl Bailey (Drama). The story of famed W. C. Handy who wrote the title song and many other blues numbers. Reflects his early childhood up to fame and blindness—always with music in his heart.

SAT. MATINEE "SONS OF NEW MEXICO" (71 Min.) Gene Autry SHORTS: "Fuddy Duddy Buddy" (7 Min.) "Green Archer" Chapter No. 5 (19 Min.)

APRIL 5 "DOCTOR AT LARGE" (98 Min.) Dick Bogarde, Muriel Pavlow (Comedy). Clinic doctor, turned down for promotion to surgeon because of a hilarious blunder, goes into private practice. His eccentric patients and his antics are howlingly funny.

APRIL 6 "AN ALLIGATOR NAMED DAISY" (84 Min.) Donald Sinden, Diana Dors (Comedy). Songwriter, about to marry a curvaceous little rich girl, is given an alligator—not by choice. Daisy's crazy antics add up to loads of laugh-filled slapstick.

APRIL 7 "COUNT FIVE AND DIE" (92 Min.) (Spydram). American officer is assigned to assist in European invasions and develop a "light-to-sound" enemy. Counterespionage creates tension and action.

APRIL 8 "SPEED SUB-ZERO" (9 Min.) "Sheep Wrecked" (7 Min.)

APRIL 9 "SCREAMING MIMI" (79 Min.) Anita Ekberg, Phil Carey, Gypsy Rose Lee (No Synopsis Available) SHORTS: "Vapor Streams" (11 Min.) "The Jack Dempsey Story" (18 Min.)

News from Pasadena

ESO Easter Party Tomorrow 1-4 p.m.



Roberta Goldin, ventriloquist, is only one of the many entertainers who will be at the Easter and Passover Parade tomorrow afternoon, 1-4 p.m., at Eaton-Blanche Park (at Blanche just west of Kinneloa).

There'll be live puppets, a clown, the Easter Bunny, an egg hunt, games, and refreshments.

Reserve this date, bring the kids, and join the fun. If you do not have children of your own, bring your favorite niece, nephew, or grandchild.

Everything is free, sponsored by your Employees Service Organization.

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Only two reservations are open on the NOTS Overseas Club's European trip, according to Leonard Semeyn, chairman.

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Station Receives BuOrd Commendation On Underwater Test Program at SCI

The Station this week received a commendation from the Bureau of Ordnance for the highly successful initiation of a large-scale underwater test program at San Clemente Island.

The message, in part, reads: "Commencement of these tests required not only a high degree of technical skill but a very necessary coordinative and cooperative effort of many agencies. For your loyal efforts, let me extend the traditional naval accolade well done."

Completion of the first phase of this test culminates a program started only a short time ago and represents the efforts of many NOTS and contractor personnel, often working from 16 to 20 hours a day and faced with difficult circumstances associated with the Island living.

Underwater Ordnance Department Program supervision was under the Underwater Ordnance Department's Systems Operations Division, headed by D. A. Kunz with Frank White having responsibility as project engineer.

Improvements on messing and berthing facilities at the Island were accomplished under supervision of Lindon Miller.

Technical Information Department Roy George of the documentary film production branch provided underwater photography; Ev Baker, branch head, provided coverage from the air; and Art Block of UOD's photo laboratory, provided still photography coverage.

Within three days following the test, the documentary film group had ready for showing complete coverage of the project.

Contributing to the program were contractor personnel of RCA, Hallam Electronics, Lockheed, Westinghouse, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, and Naval Air Engineering Facility.

BuAer Repr. Visits Station

Rear Admiral T. J. Hedding, Bureau of Aeronautics, General Representative, Western District, and party visited NOTS Pasadena on Thursday, March 27.

With RADM Hedding were Capt. W. C. Fortune, Capt. R. R. Potte, Capt. J. L. Callis, Lt. J. Brennan, M. Abramovitz, and E. F. Wyszpolski.

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Community Council Reports . . .

Problems of publicity, the question of whether the Council should seek greater autonomy, and the transfer of supervision of child care facilities from the Station Medical Officer to the Kern County Welfare Department were topics occupying the greater part of the Station Community Council meeting held on March 25 in the Community Center.

David Colpitts, the Council's liaison with the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, reported that the operators of the Ridge Theatre are considering closing the theatre permanently due to lack of receipts.

Old Business

Community Council President, Don Moore, reported that he had forwarded to the Executive Officer and the Associate Technical Director by letter a resume of comments on the recent rent increases made by the Council directors and interested citizens present at the March 12 meeting.

The President read a copy of a letter to the Executive Officer from Henry H. Wair, President of the NOTS Employees' Federal Credit Union board of directors which precipitated a discussion of possible new quarters for the Credit Union office and for several other facilities now in quarters considered less than adequate.

Wair's letter requested that the Credit Union office be considered for better quarters as soon as feasible due to the hazardous condition of their present building.

It was suggested by Community Manager Dick O'Reilly that if the Station Restaurant should close leaving that building free for other uses, a kind of "leapfrog adjustment" might be made to accommodate facilities such as the post office, library, and Credit Union in more satisfactory quarters.

New Business

Several persons affected by the transfer of supervision of child care facilities from the Station Medical Officer to the Kern County Welfare Department were present at the meeting, including Mrs. S. A. Mead, who operates a child care service in her home, and Mary Wickenden, who acted as spokesman for the group. Mrs. Wickenden pointed out that several boarding homes which had previously met Navy standards would be forced to reduce the number of children cared for in private facilities by 42, or about 50 percent, in order to comply with the California regulations.

On behalf of a group of some 40 families affected, Mrs. Wickenden asked the Council's help in obtaining a local variance, or postponement of the transfer of supervision until the end of the present school year. President Don Moore agreed to seek a meeting with Station management to see what could be done.

It has since developed that this meeting was held and that the Station Command has agreed to postpone enforcement of the California standards pending further investigation of the problem.

A discussion followed on the Council's problems of effectiveness in serving the interests of the community, which seemed to resolve themselves into a matter of two-way communication: to Station residents through precinct directors and "news" media; and to management, the Station landlord, through its designated representatives and the officers of the Council.

It was also suggested that ways of raising money be investigated in order to provide the Council with funds to undertake activities which

Grade School Pupil Personnel Service Is Concerned in Child Adjustment Cases

(This is the fourth in a series of articles on special services offered in the China Lake Elementary School District.)

Parents want their children to have the best possible educational experience—educators have the same objective. To move closer to this mutual goal schools are providing special facilities to insure the possibility that each child will have an opportunity to realize his rightful heritage in a democracy—the best educational experience he is capable of achieving.

The services of Sylvia Besser, the local school Pupil Personnel Services consultant, have been used in 72 cases thus far in the school year 1957-1958.

The school social worker spends one day a week at each of the elementary and junior high schools. The schedule is as follows: Monday, Burroughs Junior High School; Tuesday, Richmond; Wednesday, Rower; Thursday, Groves; Friday, Veweg.

Cases are initiated by the teacher, principal or parents who are concerned about a child's adjustment in school. Direct study, and work with a child is begun by the school social worker as she participates in the school's professional team.

The team always includes the principal, teacher, and social worker, and may also include such other specialists as nurse, administrator, supervisor of instruction, speech therapists, and others. These people work together to help a child and his parents with problems which interfere with success and satisfaction in school.

The school social worker functions in terms of five major areas:

- Direct services to the child in school.
• Inter-professional relationships within the school, with the teacher, principal, administrator, and other school specialists.
• Direct services to parents of the child in school.
• Cooperative work with other social agencies in the community.
• Relationships with the community in general (through interest in the welfare of the community in general and the child in particular, the school social worker can be helpful in promoting the best interests of both).
There are numerous problems which children may express in school and which may form a basis for referral to the school social worker.

Versatile VX-5 Watkins Twins Lead Identical Mode of Life

Twenty-one years ago on April 1, 1937, John and Eleanor Watkins awaited the arrival of their first born in a hospital at Walnut Creek, California. But it was April Fool's Day, and the unsuspecting couple became victims of nature's prank when John and Boyd Watkins arrived, completing the family circle.

Today, after simultaneously enlisting with the Navy one and one-half years ago, John and Boyd, seamen with the VX-5 unit, are working together in the Data Reduction Branch of Projects and Operations Dept.

Looking forward to their release from active service in September, they both plan to enter the University of California at Berkeley to work toward their degrees in electrical engineering.

Before serving with the Navy, both had earned associate of arts degrees during the two years they attended East Contra Costa County Junior College in Concord, California.

Like all identical twins, occasions do come up that require explaining. "Sometimes they don't stop to explain, and just have fun. Like the time Boyd's girl friend mistakenly made final arrangements for a date with John, and he accepted willingly."

But it can be frustrating, too. "Sometimes the second one in line at show time has trouble getting served—especially when they both come back for seconds," John says. "We often get accused of eating a lot."

The floor of a new military turbo-prop transport will be stronger than a modern skyscraper's foot-thick reinforced steel concrete flooring.



VX-5 ENIGMA—Squadron bombing tactics are child play compared to trying to differentiate who's who between identical twins John (left) and Boyd Watkins. Both are seamen in the squadron's Data Reduction Branch, Projects and Operations Department.

COMING EVENTS

Quarter Midget Racing

The Desert Empire Quarter Midget Racing Association will hold a race tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. with time trials starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Midget Race Track located near the dog kennels. Admission is free.

Easter Egg Hunts

The Engineering Department's Recreation Association will sponsor two Easter Egg Hunts on Sunday at 2 p.m. on the lawn of the Commissioned Officers Club for the children of the members.

Prizes will be given to children up to six in the one group, and to children from 7 to 12 in the other group. Children should bring their own baskets or containers.

AFGE to Meet

The next meeting of the American Federation of Government Employees, Lodge 1781, will be held Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Anchorage.

Members are reminded that progress reports are due on the sale of tickets for the 75th Civil Service Anniversary Dinner to be held on Friday, April 11.

Reports of committees making the dinner arrangements will also be covered at this meeting.

Desert Art League Holds Workshop

The recently organized Desert Art League will hold its second workshop session on Tuesday, April 8, at the Anchorage from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Professional artists will be on hand to give informal instructions to those needing help. The session will include sketching and painting of a live model.

Subsequent workshop meetings have been scheduled for April 23, May 5, May 21, June 2, and June 18. The time and place will be the same.

ACS' April Meeting

Dr. Henry B. Hass, President, Sugar Research Foundation, Inc., will be the guest speaker at the April 8 meeting of the Mohave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society.

Following the 6:30 dinner, Dr. Hass will speak on the subject "Surochemistry and the World Food Problem" at 8 p.m.

Reservations for the dinner should be made by noon today by calling Dr. Russell Reed, Ext. 71748.

Sports Car Club

The Indian Wells Valley Sports Car Club will hold its next meeting Wednesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Members are also reminded that this will also be dues night.

Odd Fellows Sponsor Youth Benefit Dinner

A benefit dinner sponsored by the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Lodges to raise funds for the annual U. N. Pilgrimage for Youth will be held in Burroughs High School Cafeteria next Wednesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$1.75 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12 years.

Dr. William Shaw, president of the China Lake PTA, will present the award to the winning high school student delegate and the alternate delegate during the program.

In addition, a 16mm sound film—a pilgrimage tour will be shown and the method used in arriving at the final score will be given. The public is invited to attend.

Adult Evening School

New adult evening classes at the high school and Bakersfield College levels may be formed through signed petitions presented to the Adult Education Office, Room 103, in the Training Building.

Petition forms, which must contain 25 names, are available at the Adult Education Office.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The custom of holding Easter Sunrise Services has gained in popularity throughout the United States. There are many such services around Southern California and several within driving distance from China Lake.

The closest are the services at Sunrise Hill sponsored by the Ministerial Fellowship on April 6 at 5:15 a.m. This is off Trona Road six miles east of Ridgecrest.

Services at Red Rock Canyon are scheduled for 5:38 a.m. If you are not familiar with this area, Red Rock Canyon is 25 miles north of Mojave on Highway 6.

Death Valley Sunrise Services The National Park Service in Death Valley wrote us a very friendly letter and are hoping to see many of their Indian Wells Valley neighbors over the Easter Holiday. The Death Valley Ministry plans to hold Easter Sunrise Services at the sand dunes about 5:30 a.m. Music for these services will be by Occidental College students.

Intramural Softball Tournament Personnel desiring to participate in a Station Intramural Softball League are requested to submit all entries to the Special Services Office, Room 2, upper deck of the Housing Building not later than April 15. Entries must be submitted via Military Personnel Officer or Civilian Department Head and must include the name of the team and phone number of the team coach or manager.

Other Sunrise Services Services are also being held at sunrise near Mule Canyon in Yermo, the amphitheater in Apple Valley, and at Mt. Rubidoux in Riverside.

This Easter will be the 25th year for having sunrise services beneath the famous Wisteria Vine in Sierra Madre.

More than 20,000 worshippers are expected to attend the 38th annual Hollywood Bowl Easter Sunrise Services which will begin at 5 a.m. A 300-voice chorus will sing for this famous observance ceremony.

Tennis Clinic Tomorrow Don't forget the tennis clinic tomorrow morning at the Station Tennis Courts at 9 a.m. Darlene Hard will be there to give some ex-



Matinee Sat. and Sun - 1 p.m. Evening 6 and 8 p.m. daily

TODAY APRIL 4 "ST. LOUIS BLUES" (93 Min.) "King" Cole, Eartha Kitt and Pearl Bailey (Drama). The story of famed W. C. Handy who wrote the title song and many other blues numbers. Reflects his early childhood up to fame and blindness—always with music in his heart. SHORTS: "Rockhound Magoo" (7 Min.) "Barnyard Frolics" (9 Min.)

SAT. APRIL 5 MATINEE "SONS OF NEW MEXICO" (71 Min.) Gene Autry SHORTS: "Fuddy Duddy Buddy" (7 Min.) "Green Archer" Chapter No. 5 (19 Min.)

EVENING "DOCTOR AT LARGE" (98 Min.) (Comedy). Clinic doctor, turned down for promotion to surgeon because of a hilarious blunder, goes into private practice. His eccentric patients and his antics are howlingly funny. SHORTS: "A Waggly Tale" (7 Min.)

SUN.-MON. APRIL 6-7 "AN ALLIGATOR NAMED DAISY" (84 Min.) Donald Sinden, Diana Dors (Comedy). Songwriter, about to marry a curvaceous little rich girl, is given an alligator—not by choice! Daisy's crazy antics add up to loads of laugh-filled slapstick. SHORTS: "Cockle Clock" (7 Min.) "Speed Sub-Zero" (9 Min.)

TUES.-WED. APRIL 8-9 "COUNT FIVE AND DIE" (92 Min.) (Spy-drama). American officer is assigned to assist in European investigations and develop a high-speed submarine. Counterespionage creates tension and action. SHORTS: "Camp, Clabber" (7 Min.) "Sheep Wrecked" (7 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. APRIL 10-11 "SCREAMING MIMI" (79 Min.) Anita Ekberg, Phil Carey, Gypsy Rose Lee (No Synopsis Available) SHORTS: "Vapor Streams" (11 Min.) "The Jack Dempsey Story" (18 Min.)

News from Pasadena

ESO Easter Party Tomorrow 1-4 p.m.



Roberta Goldin, Ventriloquist

Roberta Goldin, ventriloquist, is only one of the many entertainers who will be at the Easter and Passover Parade tomorrow afternoon, 1-4 p.m., at Eaton-Blanche Park (at Blanche just west of Kinneola).

In case of rain, the alternate location is Willard Youth Center, Willard School, Thorndale and Madre Streets.

There'll be live puppets, a clown, the Easter Bunny, an egg hunt, games, and refreshments. Reserve this date, bring the kids, and join the fun. If you do not have children of your own, bring your favorite niece, nephew, or grandchild.

Everything is free, sponsored by your Employees Service Organization.

C. Union Manager Resigns Position

Mary Maxham has announced her resignation as manager of the NOTS Pasadena Employees' Federal Credit Union. Mary has been associated with the Credit Union for six years, first working with Ethel Kuever until her retirement in 1954, then as manager for the past four years.

Temporary part-time help, including Helen Hamilton who has previously been with the Credit Union, will continue regular services and hours until a permanent manager is employed.

Credit Union business hours are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—1-2:30 p.m., and on alternate Fridays (per annum paydays) from 1-2:30 p.m. as well as 3-4:45 p.m.

Income Tax Deadline Draws Near, April 15

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, 189 South Los Robles, from now through April 15 to assist with California income tax returns.

Next Friday's films will feature Samuel Herrick of UCLA in "Earth Satellites—Central Forces—Elliptical and Hyperbolic Orbits" and Dr. Joseph W. Siry, Head of the Theory and Analysis Branch for Project Vanguard who will discuss "Earth Satellites—the Specific IGY Dynamics."

Professor Herrick will consider motion without propulsion in a central force field; elliptical and hyperbolic orbits; elements of an orbit; and perturbations. He will discuss numerical methods for calculating general orbits within bodies, drag and propulsion, magnitude of typical quantities, and coordinate systems suitable for navigation.

Dr. Siry will describe the performance of various stages of the Vanguard vehicle and its take-off trajectory. The factors in the choice of an orbit, location of ground communication points, probable lifetime in orbit will also be covered.

Superior Job—J. H. Jennison (left), Head of Product Engineering Division, Underwater Ordnance Department, receives a superior accomplishment award from D. J. Wilcox, department head. The award, and a check for \$300, was earned primarily for the superior job performed in initiating and supervising the design of an economy, high-quality airframe for ASROC, which was accomplished and worked into the development program in an exemplary manner and in a remarkably short time.

Station Receives BuOrd Commendation On Underwater Test Program at San Clemente Island.

The Station this week received a commendation from the Bureau of Ordnance for the highly successful initiation of a large-scale underwater test program at San Clemente Island.

The message, in part, reads: "Commencement of these tests required not only a high degree of technical skill but a very necessary coordinative and cooperative effort of many agencies. For your loyal efforts, let me extend the traditional naval accolade well done."

Completion of the first phase of this test culminates a program started only a short time ago and represents the efforts of many NOTS and contractor personnel, often working from 16 to 20 hours a day and faced with difficult circumstances associated with the island living.

Underwater Ordnance Department Program supervision was under the Underwater Ordnance Department's Systems Operations Division, headed by D. A. Kunz with Frank White having responsibility as project engineer; Joe Taber for range installation, supervision, and conduct of tests; and the Operations Officer, Lt. T. E. Groves, for naval support personnel.

In the range branch, headed by Joe Taber, Harold Gnad supervised photography and diving; Joe Vetter, instrumentation; Ed Carpenter, launcher and test control; Vern Upton, communications; Graydon Dodge, test preparations; and Norm Wyman, working with Public Works units, rigging.

Frequent storms, with winds up to 42 knots, added to the difficulties of off-shore work. Public Works Department provided assistance to the Underwater Ordnance Department in the design, construction, and maintenance of facilities.

Off-shore support operations were directed by Cy Martens, Vance Holby, and Sam Stanley. The design and engineering branch, headed by Dirk LeMair, provided engineering service and project liaison.

Improvements on messing and berthing facilities at the Island were accomplished under supervision of Lindon Miller. Technical Information Department Roy George of the documentary film production branch provided underwater photography; Ev Baker, branch head, provided coverage from the air; and Art Block of UOD's photo laboratory, provided still photography coverage.

Within three days following the test, the documentary film group had ready for showing complete coverage of the project.

Contributing to the program were contractor personnel of RCA, Hallamore Electronics, Lockheed, Westinghouse, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, and Naval Air Engineering Facility.

BuAer Repr. Visits Station

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