

Political Activities

Things You MAY Do Under The 'Hatch Act'

Hatch Act and Civil Service Commission rulings specifically reserve to all Federal employees the right to VOTE as they please. In addition to this, Government employees may express their opinions on ALL political subjects and candidates.

Federal workers CAN exercise their rights as individuals to sign a petition favoring a candidate for political office providing they do not take this action as a Government employee OR as a GROUP of Government employees.

An employee MAY serve as an election officer provided that in so doing he discharges the duties of the office in an impartial manner and does not engage in, or become involved in activities in behalf of a political party or candidate.

Employees MAY wear political badges and buttons or display political posters or pictures in their home or on their automobile providing they do not make a partisan display of any kind while on duty conducting the public business.

Spouse's Activities

A Federal employee's wife (or husband) MAY engage in politics independently, upon her (or his) own initiative. This must be done in her (or his) behalf providing the spouse's activity is not for the purpose of accomplishing a political act prohibited to the employee. Federal employees MAY engage in non-partisan political activity in connection with candidacy for a local office which is to be filled in a wholly non-partisan election where none of the candidates are running as representing a political party.

Government employees MAY make voluntary contributions to a regularly constituted political organization, provided such contributions are not made in a Federal building or to some other Federal employee within the scope of the Statutes.

Employees MAY hold state, territorial, county, or municipal offices concurrent with their naval employment provided it does not interfere with their Government work. The holding of such office must not violate Hatch Act or Civil Service regulations or restrictions on political activity.

Navy Policy

As a matter of policy, the Navy DOES NOT approve of an employee holding a position in which the power of arrest or restraint is invested.

NOTS employees who are in doubt about a particular activity and wish further information on the subject, should contact their Personnel Service Group. Questions which cannot be answered locally will be referred to the Civil Service Commission for a definite ruling.

Must Know the Law

It is presumed that ALL employees know that Hatch Act and Civil Service Commission regulations are the controlling factors governing Navy Department employees with regard to political activity. Ignorance of these regulations will not excuse violations.

Civil Service Commission Regulation 1932 is posted on various bulletin boards over the Station. This regulation explains "Partisan Political Activity Restricted by Law." If a copy of this regulation is not available on the bulletin board in your area, call extension 71592 or notify Code 651 in writing.

Election Results Given for School Board Vacancies

Station voters elected Doris Hammer and Edgar J. Seybold to fill the two forthcoming vacancies on the China Lake Elementary School District board of trustees.

The turnout of voters at China Lake was the lightest of the three local areas, with just 405 persons showing up at the polls to elect the two successful candidates out of the six vying for the posts.

Doris Hammer received 234 votes, the highest total number of votes cast for one candidate, while Edgar Seybold totaled 156 votes.

Other candidates from China Lake were: Edward Price, 132; William McKinney, 108; Floyd Maxwell, 93; and James Roeth, 60.

Diamond Chatter

By Ed Townsend

One of the largest crowds in attendance so far this season for intramural softball also witnessed one of the best games played as Bobby Kochman of the CPO Club beat Chub Vaughn of the Marine Guided Missile Test Unit in a pitching duel 2-0 on Friday evening, May 23 at the Beer Hut ball diamond.

The CPO Club jumped out to an early two inning lead with two earned runs and kept the lead throughout the remaining innings. Vaughn allowed 4 hits and Kochman 2 hits.

In other ball games during the week on Monday evening, May 19, the Hospital squeaked by Marine Barracks 10 to 9 and VX-5 beat the Misfits 12 to 4. Tuesday, the 20th, the Engineers won 6 to 4 from the VX-5 Officers and GUMU 61 & 25 overwhelmed the Crackers 19 to 0.

Wednesday evening saw VX-5 lose a heartbreaker to NAF by the score of 4 to 3 and the CPO Club ease by the Pickups 2 to 0, in the last game of the evening MCGMTU crushed P&E 20 to 5. Thursday, the 22nd, found the Hospital beating the Crackers 20 to 5 and the Engineers winning from Marine Barracks 14 to 3 and GUMU-61 & 25 easily pushed over the Misfits 13 to 9.

For all of you Table Tennis and Badminton fans, the tournaments will begin on the 9th of June, and lets have a good turnout for these events.

Till next week I leave this reminder, "No matter if you win or lose, always be a good sport."

Softball Standings

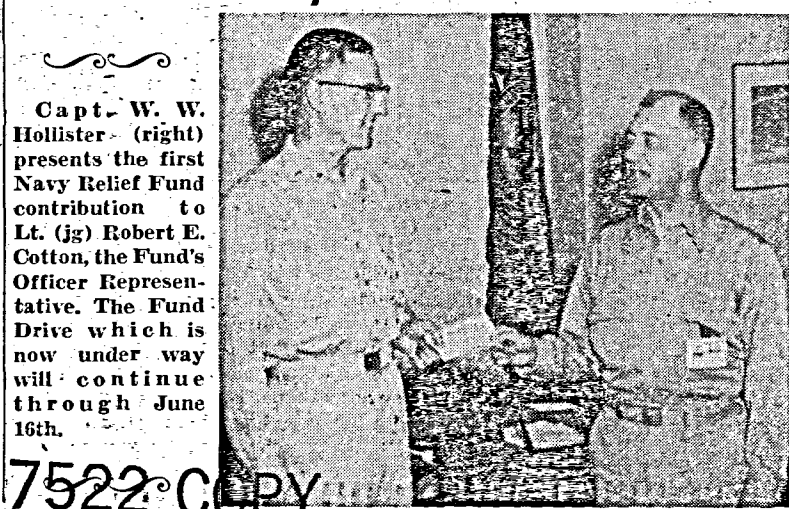
(As of May 24, 1958)

Team	Won	Lost
CPO Club	7	0
NAF	7	1
GUMU-61 & 25	6	1
MCGMTU	6	2
Engineers	5	2
Hospital	5	2
Misfits	4	3
Marine Barracks	4	3
VX-5	2	4
P & E	1	6
VX-5 Officers	0	7
Crackers	0	7
Pickups	0	7

Softball Schedule

Team	Time	Diamond
Misfits vs. MCGMTU	6 p.m.	Beer Hut
CPO vs. Mar. Bks.	6 p.m.	T.I.D.
Engineers vs. VX-5	8 p.m.	Beer Hut
VX-5 Officers vs. Crackers	8 p.m.	T.I.D.
June 3		
GUMU61 & 25 vs. Hospital	6 p.m.	Beer Hut
Crackers vs. Pickups	6 p.m.	T.I.D.
P&E Dept. vs. VX-5	8 p.m.	Beer Hut
June 4		
VX-5 Off. vs. NAF	6 p.m.	Beer Hut
Marine Bks. vs. Misfits	6 p.m.	T.I.D.
GUMU-61 & 25 vs. CPO	8 p.m.	Beer Hut
June 5		
Hosp. vs. Pickups	6 p.m.	Beer Hut
P&E Dept. vs. VX-5	6 p.m.	T.I.D.
MCGMTU vs. Eng.	8 p.m.	Beer Hut

First Navy Relief Contribution



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Apprentices...

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presented as nominees for the Associate in Arts degree from Bakersfield College.

The Station conducts apprentice training for the purpose of developing highly skilled artisans, future key employees, and supervisors. These objectives are met through a program which involves rotational job assignments under the leadership of skilled shop instructors or supervisors.

Along with developing the skills of apprentices in their chosen trades, the program provides for their development in technical knowledge, good citizenship, character, industry, and personality through a coordinated program with Bakersfield Junior College.

This year's graduates of the program are:

Electrician: Kenwood E. Benton, Thomas E. Crookshanks, and Robert D. Rasmussen.

Electronics Mechanic: Ronald R. Benson, R. H. Booth, Robert L. Brown, David P. Bulgarelli, Lawrence E. Christian, Richard J. Cox, Ray N. Francis, William E. Francis, Vernon D. Gallaher, Frank H. Greedy, Christopher S. Hinz, Herbert P. Hood, Robert L. Leighton, Ben B. Miller, and Gilbert U. Rupp.

Machinist: Daniel R. Branson, Edwin W. J. Brachner, Henry S. Currie, James A. Gallien, Vernon O. Jones, Lawrence H. Maschoff, Gordon R. Reymore, Robert D. Tomkinson, Samuel D. Welch, and Edward A. Wolfram.

Painter: LeRoy N. Lathrop.

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic: William D. McGuire, Cleighton D. Shelhart, and Roy J. Wilhite.

Sheet Metal Worker: Ronald H. Gunderson.

Navy Wives Plan Bake Sale at NAF

A bake sale will be held by members of the Navy Wives Club No. 125 next Wednesday, June 4, at 9 a.m. at the Naval Air Facility.

The cakes will be accepted all day and evening on Tuesday, June 3, by the following: Betty Fenstermacher, 408 Dorado; Arlene Liggett, 301 Dorado (Wherry Housing); Ila Russell, 201-A Independence; and Phyllis Thorpe, 403-B Langley.



RECOGNITION—Lucille V. Thomas, Head of Official Visitors Branch in the Security Division of Command Administration Department receives a \$100 award and certificate for sustained superior performance since July, 1957, from Cdr. S. W. Mitchell (right). The basis of the award was for reorganization of processing methods for some 2500 official visitors a month, cutting processing time from up to 2 hours to clear to a present 5 minute average. LCdr. L. G. Lewis, Security Officer, witnesses the presentation.



ENDS 41 YEARS OF SERVICE—Marcus (Marc) Laevsky, who will complete 41 years of government service on Saturday, May 31st. Marc's service dates back to 1915 when he enlisted in the Army as a private.

Marcus Laevsky Retires After 41 Years of Government Service

Marcus (Marc) Laevsky, Administrative Services Assistant, Engineering Department, ends 41 years of government service when he retires this Saturday, May 31st. Marc's service dates back to 1915 when he enlisted in the Army as a private.

Marc first entered Civil Service as a dispatcher in the Panama Canal Zone in 1925 after his discharge from the Army as a First Sergeant. He returned to the States in 1928 and began working for the Veterans Administration in Los Angeles as a clerk.

His Civil Service career was interrupted in 1941 by WW II. Marc recalls that on that fatal day of Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, he and his family were on a picnic in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park when the word was flashed over his car radio, "All military personnel return to your Posts immediately."

On duty as a reserve First Lieutenant at the Presidio at that time, Marc immediately reported back to his post.

During WWII he was again assigned to duty in London and Liverpool where he was first stationed during WW I. He found the German "buzz" bombing of England nerve-racking. While at Liverpool he served as Effects Quartermaster, processing the effects of men killed in action.

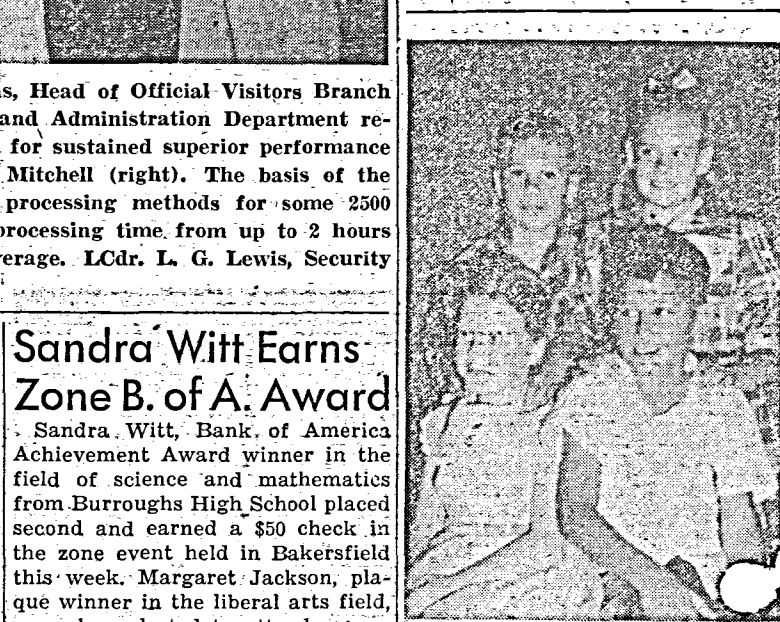
Discharged as a Captain in 1945, Marc resumed his Civil Service career with the Veterans Administration serving as a Deputy Supply Officer at Waco and Amarillo, Texas, and at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Marc transferred to NOTS Pasadena in 1948, working in the Supply Department there until his transfer to the Engineering Department. In 1953, with the title of Administrative Assistant, Marc moved to the desert when the port portion of the Engineering Department's functions were transferred from Pasadena to China Lake.

When Marc concludes his 41 years of service he will still have 1,302 hours of unused sick leave on the books, in fact he has only used 29 hours of sick leave in the past 23 years.

On retirement Marc and his wife, Grace, plan a 3-months cross-country tour of the U.S. On their return they plan to live in San Jose where they will be near their grandchildren.

Marc plans to devote much of his leisure time to portrait painting. This is not a new field to him as he has completed portraits of Capt. F. L. Ashworth, former Station Commander, and Dr. Wm. B. McLean, the present Station Technical Director.



TV GUESTS—Four third graders from Richmond School will appear on Art Linkletter's House Party television show next Thursday, June 5, at 1:30 p.m. on channel 2. Station envoys will be, front (l. to r.): Mary Lou Liewinko and Michael Duncan. Second row (l. to r.) Christopher Olds and Liz Elmer.

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Thursday, May 29, 1958

Barbershop Harmony Chapter To Produce Local Benefit Show

Climaxing another successful year in promoting quartet harmony interest in the area, the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America) will act as producers for a Quartet Parade to be held in the Station Theatre on Saturday, June 21.

Dedicated to altruistic service through support of projects in the best interests of the community, the Society is contributing its time and talent in this show to raise funds for the Desert Area Family Service. Quartet Parades are an institution with barbershop groups all over the country and have always been enthusiastically received by local audiences. The last of these events at China Lake was in December, 1956, when the IWW Chapter presented a Harvest Moon Benefit as their contribution toward writing off the debt for the TV booster station on Laurel Mountain.

Co-sponsors of the forthcoming project are the Community Council and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce who are handling promotion and ticket sales.

Tickets will go on sale next Monday and will be available from members of the three participating groups.

This year's show will feature some of the finest barbershop quartets in Southern California, including the internationally famous Crown City Four. Sharing the spotlight with five male quartets will be the Coronets, a Sweet Adeline group which earlier this month won the Far Western District Competition for the women's division held in Phoenix, Arizona.

The local chapter will be represented by the Dusty Four quartet consisting of Henry Wair, Tom Leese, Dr. Rex Shacklett, and Dean Hewitt.

Master of Ceremonies for the program will be the inimitable Tom Wirick of the Crown City Four, whose antics are well known from previous appearances here.

Ideals of Barbershopping

These large-scale public performances and competitions are only one aspect of barbershopping. Having fun and making friends are opportunities offered by the Society to all its members, even those who don't sing a note. Lack of musical training is no handicap, for the Society welcomes all good citizens, young and old, who enjoy this traditional form of American music and the atmosphere of wholesome fellowship which always prevails.

Newly elected officers of the Indian Wells Valley Chapter are: Dean Hewitt, president; Henry Wair, vice-president; Richard Ryberg, treasurer; and Kenneth Kline, secretary.

Approval Required For Backyard Pools

It is doubtful that the use of large plastic backyard swimming pools will be approved by Station Management this year, according to an announcement by the Community Manager, Richard C. O'Reilly.

Two governing factors for disapproval are: the hazards to small children when pools are left unattended; and the drain on the ever-increasing water consumption due to the necessity to empty the pools daily to avoid additional health hazards.

Specific requests for determination of what type swimming pool constitutes a hazard should be referred to the Housing Division. A recent request for the use of a pool 20 feet in diameter and 4 feet deep was disapproved by the Station Commander.

Station Management endeavors to enforce safety factors in the community but they are reluctant to become involved in the private affairs of its residents. If in doubt, residents should consult with the Housing Division.



Cdr. John J. S. Daniel, USN Leaving this week to join Staff of Commander Amphibious Group II, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, is Cdr. J. J. S. Daniel, presently assigned to the Weapons Planning Group at NOTS. Since December, 1954, Cdr. Daniel has served as Assistant Sidewinder Project Coordinator, Assistant Experimental Officer, and has been active on the NOTS Community Church Board, the Desert Area Family Service Board, and United Fund Drives. The Daniels plan to live in Norfolk, Va.

Women's Guild

The Phoebe Circle of the Women's Guild of NOTS Community Church will meet next Tuesday, June 3, at 9 a.m. in the home of Mary Ann Henry, 609 Saratoga.

A discussion on the Christian's responsibility in race relations will be led by Helen Schoss.

33 Apprentices Will Graduate Next Friday

Associate Technical Director H. G. Wilson will present apprentices from six trades with certificates of apprenticeship at the Apprentice Graduation Exercises to be held in the Community Center at 2 p.m. next Friday, June 6. Principal address will be given by Captain W. W. Hollister.

In addition to representatives from Station Management, officials of several trade unions will participate in the exercises, presenting the graduates with journeyman certificates or tools appropriate to their trades.

Completing a four-year program of academic course work, trade theory instruction, and shop experience, the 33 graduates will also be

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President Signs Military Pay Raise Bill: Larger Pay Checks Will Affect 1200 Here

Larger June paychecks became a reality for more than 2.5 million active and retired members of the Armed Forces when President Eisenhower signed into law the new military incentive bill last week.

Locally, if they have the required two years of service, some 146 officers and 1,059 enlisted men stand to benefit from the new pay raise.

NOTS Complement

A breakdown of local activities with their complements are as follows: NOTS Enlisted Personnel Division with 68 officers and 297 enlisted men; Guided Missile Unit 61 with 3 officers and 28 enlisted men; Air Development Squadron Five with 30 officers and 195 enlisted men; Naval Air Facility with 27 officers and 407 enlisted men; Marine Barracks with 7 officers and 135 enlisted men; the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit with 7 of-

ficers and 135 enlisted men; and the Guided Missile Unit 25 with 5 officers and 48 enlisted men.

The law, which amends the Career Compensation Act of 1955, provides:

• Higher basic pay scales, effective June 1, for enlisted and officer personnel beyond two years' service but with time-in-grade maximum.

• New pay grades E-8 and E-9 for the enlisted structure and O-4 and O-10 for general officers.

• Alternate permissive plans for making "proficiency" awards by pay grade advances or by maximum monthly supplemental payments of \$50, \$100, and \$150 in critical enlisted skills and career fields.

• Permissive "responsibility" pay for captains and field-grade officers in "key positions" ranging from \$50 to \$150 monthly.

• A special pay scale for company-grade officers with over four years enlisted service.

• A six per cent "cost of living" increase for most retired members of the Armed Forces.

• Quarters allowances, subsistence and overseas, special and hazardous duty pay remain unchanged.

New Law

Many provisions of the new legislation, signed by the President as Public Law 85-422, are based on the recommendations of the Cordier Committee to reduce manpower turnover and to give the services greater selectivity in retention of highly qualified personnel.

Grade E-8 advances will be limited to two per cent, and E-9 to one per cent, of the total enlisted strength of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. These promotions, however, will be phased in over a four-year period, the number being made annually depending upon the funds available.

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Last year there were 331 persons killed in automobile accidents over the Memorial Day period. Speed was the greatest contributing factor to these fatalities.

Let us plan to make this Memorial Day weekend one to be pleasantly remembered.

• Plan your trip, allowing plenty of time to get there and back without exceeding safe speed limits.

• Check your car before you begin to load it—not just the gas tank but all the safety features too—brakes, the horn, the lights, the windshield wiper (it might rain), and the battery.

• While driving, remember that California's speed limit is 55 miles per hour, and even less under certain conditions. Of course there will be a number of "good drivers" pass you as they take a short cut to eternity. Don't let it worry you. The important thing is to get there—not just to get there fast.

• Display your courtesy and manners. You'll meet many drivers who don't know what these words mean and it won't pay you to argue the right of way or to run a speed contest with them.

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Memorial Day, May 30

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CLEA Seats Board, Grants Scholarship

Installation of officers and the presentation of a scholarship took place last week at the final meeting of the China Lake Education Association. Teachers from the China Lake schools gathered on the Burroughs High School grounds for a potluck supper planned by Martha Harrod, social chairman.

Zoe Norman installed the following officers for the 1958-59 school year: Richard McCown, president; Art McNeill, vice president; Ethel Griffin, secretary; Jean Hewett, treasurer; Lena Waddock, Andy Fetach and John Van Essen, representatives of Kern Division, California Teachers Association.

Sandra Witt, Burroughs High School graduating senior, was presented with the \$200 scholarship which is awarded each year by CLEA to promote the training of teachers. She is a member of Future Teachers of America, has maintained an A average for four years and will be class valedictorian. Sandra plans to attend Rad-cliff College.

Other Future Teachers of America members to be entertained by CLEA were Peggy Jackson, Pat Alexander and Christine Hathwell.

Exams Open for Public Works Jobs

The Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, announces examinations for the following positions to fill vacancies as they occur at NOTS.

Machinist (Maintenance) \$2.52 per hour.

Rigger, \$2.52 per hour.

An examination for Supervisory Inspector (Public Works) will be announced in the near future.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners' Representative, Naval Ordnance Test Station. Interested persons may also apply at any post office for application forms or for information as to where such forms may be obtained.

Applications will be accepted by the Board of C. S. Examiners' Representative until further notice.

EMCO Reports...

The reason for chlorinated drinking water, cashing of checks drawn on out-of-town banks, and the purpose of the Government Employees Benefit Association were highlighted at the May meeting of the Employee-Management Council.

Chlorinated Water

In reply to inquiries regarding the increased content of chlorine in the station drinking water a report was submitted by the Industrial Hygienist's office of the Medical Department. Chlorine is added to the well water supply to eliminate living bacteria. There has been no change in quantity of chlorine added or in residual chlorine reported weekly.

Chlorine taste variations are often a result of temperature changes in water, minerals, or impurities present and are beyond the control of the Station.

Out-of-town Checks

Checks drawn on out-of-town banks are still being accepted by the Housing Office subject to the following conditions:

- Checks must be made out for the exact amount of the rent and made payable to the Treasurer of the Station.
- Bad checks, which are the responsibility of the writer, may cause the check privilege to be withdrawn.
- Refunds to terminating employees who have made their last payment by check, will be delayed a sufficient amount of time to allow the check to clear. Maximum time required for clearing checks is approximately two weeks.
- Tenants are reminded that the following conditions also exist when paying by check:

- The check is accepted subject to bank clearance.
- Tenants whose check fails to clear his bank will be regarded as delinquent in his rent, and the conditions of the lease may be invoked by the Housing Office, i.e., the Disbursing Officer may check the pay account for unpaid rent, utilities, or other charges, or may be disposed without notice.
- Deliberate or repeated issuance of checks that fail to clear may constitute a charge of misconduct.

Employee Handbook

The Personnel Department is considering the revision and issuance of a new Employee Handbook. In order to obtain the employee point of view, the current handbook and a questionnaire was distributed to the EMCO representatives. Distribution is also being made to all other employee groups.

Purpose of GEBA

"The Government Employees' Benefit Association was established and recognized by Station Command on March 13, 1953. The object of this non-profit Association

is to provide immediate monetary relief for the beneficiaries of its deceased members. An initial fee of \$4.25 is charged each new member. 25 cents goes into the General Expense Fund and \$4 goes into the Benefit Fund. Thereafter, immediately following the death of an employee, each member is assessed \$1.10. To date, \$11,251 has been paid out for 22 deaths. The 665 members have approximately \$3,400 in the fund at the present time, and it is interesting to note that the oldest member of the association has paid only \$28.45. The latest benefit paid was \$665.

The Association is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of nine people who are elected by the members. This Board in turn appoints the Secretary-Treasurer who is responsible for recording all proceedings of the Board, levying assessments, receiving and collecting money due the Association, paying death claims and reporting to the Board. The Secretary-Treasurer is bonded and must have the signature of one member of the Board, in addition to his own, before he can withdraw money from the fund.

Further information may be obtained from Karl Faust, Code 8592, Ext. 77293; Ivan Stuart, Code 70489, Ext. 72735; or Gilbert Bryant, Code 7047, Ext. 71781.

Rumor Clinic

Regarding the rumor of the Station Restaurant closing on May 23, it is acknowledged that the Station has lost money on this operation in the last 10 months and the space it occupies is needed for other facilities. Therefore, it is planned to move the restaurant services entirely to the Community Center, but it may take four or five months to accomplish this.

This move is not a result of recommendations made by the On-Site Survey Party but is due to a separate study made by the Supply Department.

Old Business

An overhead light was installed in the parking area at 50 Blandy on April 30.

The problem of inadequate parking facilities at the southwest side of Michelson Laboratory was referred to the Public Works Department for investigation and action. A rough draft of the proposed

Coming Space Films Subjects Announced

Weekly showings of Space Technology films will be resumed next Friday, June 6, at 1 p.m. in the Station Theatre. There will be no showing this week due to the Memorial Day holiday on Friday.

Subjects for next week's program are: "Space Communications—Feasibility" by Dr. Eberhardt Rechtin of the Jet Propulsion Lab at C. I. T., and "Space Communications—Implementation Problems" by Frank Lehan of the Ramo-Woolridge Corporation.

Dr. Rechtin will discuss the theoretical range as a function of bandwidth, power and noise. He will consider antenna design, gain and choice of wave length, transit-time delays and propagation anomalies. The rate of information exchange in a closed-loop system; effect on guidance errors, and comparison between optical and electrical signaling will also be covered.

Lehan will review major problems—range, time delay, tracking accuracy, size and weight, heat dissipation, "propagation, and reliability. He will review present equipment capabilities—telemetry, voice communication, radar tracking, etc. He will also review developmental components and techniques which may offer solutions: ultra stable oscillators, large antennas, coherent detection and other narrow band techniques, miniaturization, power sources, packaging, inertial equipment, and possible preliminary design.

Apprentice Training Applications Taken

Applications are being accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Eleventh Naval District, until June 18 for the next Apprenticeship Training class, to be conducted at China Lake.

Training will be offered in the following trades: Electrician, Electronics Mechanic, Machinist, Pipefitter, and Plumber. There are no education or experience requirements except for a passing grade in a written examination.

General information and application forms may be obtained from the local post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Examiners' Representative in the Personnel Department.

Station Promotion Policy has been established but procedures have not been agreed upon. The policy portion of the instruction is being reviewed by department representatives for discussion within their respective departments and to be reported on at the next EMCO meeting.

Distribution of the draft is also being made to other employee groups and department heads.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Most "months" are intended to call attention to some commodity or organization. June, which is National Recreation Month, is different. Its only purpose is to help us all get better acquainted with the creative possibilities of leisure time and the many facilities and organizations that

ready to help us put it to wise use.

National Recreation Association has suggested as a theme this year "It's your leisure—make the most of it!" This is good advice, come good times or bad, and the Special Services Division has planned a full program designed to help us take full advantage of our opportunities.

All-Navy Talent Contest

The first activity in this busy month will be the auditions for entrants in the Fifth All-Navy Talent Contest on June 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Experts in the entertainment field will be on hand to give advice and pointers on polishing up your routine. Additional sessions will be scheduled as needed in order that all contestants will have ample opportunity to rehearse before the district competitions in San Diego on June 28.

Adult Station Dance

On Wednesday, June 11, the Community Center will again be the setting of an Adult Station Dance. Featured at this activity will be an Hawaiian Revue starring Hilo Hattie, the whose songs, dances, and comedy are a sure-fire hit at any event. The revue will include authentic

SHOWBOAT

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

MAY 30

"SILK STOCKINGS" (118 Min.)
Gyd Charisse, Fred Astaire
Doris Day, Peter Lorre
(Musical). Russian composer musical score for an American producer, but agents are sent to bring him back from Paris. When this fails they send a gorgeous woman agent: "Ninotchka" with fun and music.

NO SHORTS

MAY 31

SATURDAY MATINEE
"CONQUEST OF SPACE" (80 Min.)
Super Science Fiction
SHORTS: "Out on a Limb" (7 Min.)
"Green Archer" Chapter 13 (19 Min.)

EVENING
"ACROSS THE BRIDGE" (93 Min.)
Rod Taylor, Marjorie Lane
(Drama). Suspenseful story of a swindler who escapes to Mexico. On the way he switches identities via murder. His only friend is a mongrel dog. A fantastic, but tense drama.

SHORTS: "Fodder and Son" (7 Min.)
"Truckload of Trouble" (7 Min.)

SUN.-MON. JUNE 1-2

"THE GODDESS" (107 Min.)
Kim Stanley, Lloyd Bridges
(Drama). This tale, with a Hollywood setting, not for the prudish as it traces the obsession of a girl to become a star, at any price. A purely fictional, incredible side of Hollywood.

SHORT: "Georgie and the Dragon" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. JUNE 3-4

"LAST OF THE FAST GUYS" (82 Min.)
Jack Mahoney, Gilbert Roland, Linda Cristal
(No synopsis available)

SHORTS: "Bongo Punch" (7 Min.)
"Candidate Mike No. 1-5" (9 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. JUNE 5-6

"HELL DRIVERS" (91 Min.)
Stanley Baker, Peggy Cummings
(Drama). Ex-convict truck driver takes high-risk job requiring 12 trips a day from a quarry over a rugged road. Bitter rivalry and explode in battle of trucks.

SHORTS: "Stage Hoax" (7 Min.)
"The Embers" (10 Min.)

Hypnotist Stage Show

A unique attraction during the month of June will be the stage show at the Station Theatre on June 24. Dr. Zarro, sensational hypnotist, will present his remarkable demonstrations. This intriguing show is sure to provide an evening of very different and refreshing entertainment.

RAFT Club

For the Station's younger set, the popular RAFT Club has a wide variety of activities planned for June. There will be dances, special interest group activities, trips, picnics, and swimming parties.

Off-Station Festivals

If you are wondering what to do this weekend, why not visit the special festivities in the nearby communities.

Saturday, May 31, spectacular displays of lilacs will be the picture setting for Tehachapi's first annual Lilac Festival. Special events in this festival will include a downtown parade, ham shoot competition, pit barbecue lunch, and an old-fashioned western show featuring calf roping and cutting-horse contests. Highlight of the Lilac Festival will be a queen's coronation ball.

Another local celebration is being held on the 31st. This is the 10th Annual Kern River Valley Roundup at Sovereign Hot Springs Rodeo Grounds at Lake Isabella.

Station Organizations

Did you know that over 150 organized groups are active at China Lake? These hobby, special interest groups, professional, civic, fraternal, and veterans' organizations meet regularly. China Lake can be proud of its efforts to provide recreation for its residents of all ages.

Now's the time to find out. There's nothing to buy, nothing to lose. We can all benefit from this coming month. After all, it is our leisure, so let's make the most of it!

Servicemen Recreation

If you like homemade food, sandwiches, cookies, cake, popcorn, cold drinks, coffee, games, pingpong, chess, shuffleboard, bridge—or just like to sit and talk—come to the Servicemen's Center, 71 Hussey Rd. every Wednesday night from 7 to 10 p.m.

The United Church Women sponsor this recreation for you.

TEMPERATURE		Max.	Min.
Wed., May 21	97	58	
Thurs., May 22	92	67	
Fri., May 23	88	58	
Sat., May 24	92	52	
Sun., May 25	93	54	
Mon., May 26	93	59	
Tues., May 27	91	58	

News From Pasadena



AWARDEES—Receiving Outstanding Performance Ratings for the period April 1957 to May 1958 are (l. to r.): Mildred Ball, E. Maxine Talbot, Ellen Cotterman, Eva Young, and Juanita Patterson. Second row (l. to r.): Clinton Weaver, Fred Van DenBrouck, Joseph Taber, James Taylor, Willard Yoder, and Frank White. Absent is Harlan Murray.

Bowlers Begin Summer League Switchboard Alteration Hampers Telephone Service Temporarily

The summer bowling league began play on May 14 with 40 NOTS Pasadena employees participating.

In the first game, high individual series went to Gloria Lawson and Clint Weaver; high individual game, Elayne Colson and Don McCloud; high team series, Sad Sacs; and high team game, the Sinners and Pin Quints.

The mixed bowling league is composed of twelve teams, with three men and two women on each team. At the end of the league play in 16 weeks, trophies will be presented to each member of the winning team and to the men's and women's high series and high game winners.

Employees and friends are invited to cheer the teams every Wednesday at 6:20 p.m. at the Pasadena Bowling Center.

Mishap At Island Injures Two Men

Two men were injured in an accident at San Clemente Island last week when an explosion occurred while assembling weapon components.

Al Fey of Underwater Ordnance Department, Systems Operations Division, received a back injury and is presently recuperating at his home.

Roscoe Preston, Minneapolis-Honeywell employee, was taken to the Long Beach Community Hospital where his condition is reportedly good.

Cancer Film Will Be Shown June 5

A film discussing cancer and its danger signs will be shown here on Thursday, June 5, at noon in the Building-7 conference room.

The title of the 22-minute film is "The Other City," and it is presented by the American Cancer Society.

A medical doctor will be present to answer any questions employees may have concerning cancer.

Pasadena Vacancies

Pasadena Division Test Department

Ordnance Engineer, GS-11 or GS-12. Responsible for day-to-day field operations at San Clemente Island ranges for Test Department program.

Electronic Engineer or Physicist, GS-12. Responsible for test instrumentation at San Clemente Island. An emphasis in the electronic field is desirable.

Two Electronic Mechanics or Electronic Technicians, GS-7. Ordnanceman (A&E) Test. Closing date is June 6. Contact Marion Kelly, Extension 119.

Pasadena Credit Union Business Hours

Monday - Friday
10:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Offices Are Relocated

With the completion of the alterations of Building 9, the following personnel have returned to their permanent office locations as listed in the code directory. The offices in Building 9 are:

Code	Office	In Charge
P19	Officer in Charge	Robinson, Lcdr. W. H. Jr.
P1501	Secretary	Cortese, Virginia
P80	Deputy for Admin.	Jones, E. J., Jr.
P80	Head, COD	Wilcox, D. J.
P800	Secretary	Higgins, Peggy
P800	Assoc. Head, UOD	Hicks, W. E.
P801	Head, Tech. Staff	Freinkel, Leonard
	Secretary	Cascone, Ivy

Pasadena Division Test Department

The shipping, receiving, and delivery section of the Pasadena Traffic Branch has recently established an office at the Long Beach Sea Range, according to Vernon Hayes, head of the Pasadena Supply Division.

Philip Black will manage the Long Beach office under the supervision of Evelyn Eckard.

This office will act as a liaison between the Supply Division and the Long Beach and San Clemente Island Ranges.

The new office will conduct inventories; survey and initiate disposal action for excess, surplus, deteriorated, and valueless material or equipment.

It will also receive, check, and inspect or coordinate the inspection of incoming material; pack material for shipment or storage; arrange for shipment and delivery of material; place orders for material on other Navy sources of supply; maintain property records for all ordnance material or equipment in storage at the main warehouse; and receive material from open purchase.