



FABULOUS FOUR—Highlights of the Quartet Parade Benefit Show, June 21, to be produced by the local chapter of SPEBSQSA...

10th Lab Student Reports Lab Study

John Walker, son of Mrs. Nancy S. Glover of China Lake and a senior at Burroughs High School...

John joined the program later than the other nine students, and is now participating in scientific research under the supervision of Charles Drew...

Like the other students in the program, John is working on a project which is designed to further his knowledge and develop his interest in a particular field of science...

Along with nine other students in the lab program, John feels they could handle and would like to see higher science and mathematics offered in the high schools...

overcrowded now. Where would they put another class? John is a member of the California Scholarship Federation...



SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE—Edna Boyack, Head of the Accounting Branch in the Housing Office, receives a surprise Superior Achievement award of \$300 and certificate...

UCLA Summer Session Opens

Registration for the UCLA Summer Session at China Lake will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each working day...

Enrollment fees are payable at the time of registration, but employees who complete courses successfully with a grade of "C" or better are eligible for 100 per cent tuition refunds...

Visiting faculty members will outnumber local instructors this summer. The staff will include: R. F. Davidson, Professor of Mechanics, Missouri School of Mines...

Courses scheduled for the summer session are as follows: Chemistry 203, Chemical Thermodynamics (3 units \$30). Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. starting June 23 to August 11...

Quartet Parade Team Captains

Reserved seat tickets at \$1.50 each and general admission tickets at \$1 each, 75 cents for servicemen, for the June 21 Quartet Parade in the Station Theatre may be obtained from the following team captains:

Michelson Laboratory: Don Moore, Research Dept.; Johnnie Bales, AOD; and Dick Felton, Education Office.

Public Works: James Dobbie and Joe Smith. Wherry Housing: Mike Goduto, 219 Segundo, tel. 88702.

Pilot Plant: Jim Sims and Dave Colpitts. Station Housing Area: Margaret Egbert, Pete Troy, John Pearson.

Administration Bldg.: Al R. Jacobsen. Personnel and Housing: Dorothy Fetter and Dean Hewitt.

Ridgecrest: Chamber of Commerce members. Station Bank of America: Polly Connable will attend a station in front of the bank today. Members of SPEBSQSA: All members of the local "Barbershop" chapter.

Community Council Reports...

Reports from committees and workers involved in the Barbershop Quartet Parade to be held in the Station Theatre on June 21 were heard at the May 27 meeting of the Community Council.

Board Member Resigns: The Council accepted the resignation of the Medical Committee chairman, Marion Olds, due to Dr. Olds' pending departure from the Station. Mrs. Olds has been active in several Council committees since becoming a Director six years ago, serving as Council president during 1954-55.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Marion Olds, persons interested in filling the vacancy who live in Precinct No. 1 are invited to obtain petitions at the Council office in the Credit Union Building or contact Joe Stone of the Nominating Committee at Ext. 71784 before June 21.

The precinct includes the hill area east of Richmond Road between Nimitz and Saratoga.

Cemetery Committee: A report was submitted by Polly Connable concerning recent steps taken by the Cemetery Committee sponsored by the Property Owners and Taxpayers Association towards forming a cemetery district so that land may be secured for a public cemetery near Ridgecrest. Action in this direction is necessary as the use of the Randsburg cemetery for residents of Indian Wells Valley will no longer be available. Randsburg may join the new district cemetery later.

Penney Store Feasibility: Dave Colpitts, Council liaison with the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, announced that a J. C. Penney store in Ridgecrest is a definite possibility. Two surveys are now being made to investigate the feasibility of this area to support a Penney outlet.

Western Union Relocation: A study of Western Union operations was recently made to determine whether the office should remain in its present location on Bennington Plaza where space is at a premium. Only transactions involving money orders require that the customer visit the office, since most telegrams are called in by phone. It was found that in a month's time, only 30 people made use of the money order service.

If the Western Union agency were transferred to Ridgecrest, it would be operated in conjunction with a new business, perhaps a travel service. Telegrams would continue to be accepted for billing to the telephone accounts of China Lake residents. Since the plan would have the advantage of bringing another service into the area, it was endorsed by the Council.

Hospital Administrator Invited: Mrs. Jane Igo, administrator of the Drummond Medical Center, will be present at the next Council meeting to discuss policies and operations of the Ridgecrest Hospital. Since Mrs. Igo is interested in keeping Station residents informed on matters of hospital policy, a special invitation is extended to the community to attend this public meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., June 10, in the Community Center.



Ensign Cecil H. Fleming, USN. A recent arrival at NOTS Air Devron Five (VX-5) is newly-commissioned Ensign Cecil H. Fleming, Assistant Maintenance Officer. While attached to Fighter Squadron 213, Moffett Field, California, Fleming was selected for temporary duty under a 7-week indoctrination course at Naval Schools Command, U. S. Naval Station, Newport, R. I. Subsequently, Fleming was sent to the Naval Air Technical Training Center for a 13-week Air Maintenance Officers course before being assigned to NOTS.

Pools Hazardous For Small Children

Parents of small children allowed to play in backyard swimming pools or bathtubs are reminded to recognize the safety hazards involved, according to an announcement from Captain H. L. Anderson, Station Medical Officer.

During the hot summer months ahead, small children will be allowed to splash in bathtubs and small swimming or wading pools for recreation and must not be left unattended at any time to prevent drowning tragedies.

Pools or tubs of water should be drained when not in use as an additional precaution.

28 Adults Earn Evening High School Diplomas

Twenty-eight students, ranging from 18 to 48 years old, will receive their high school diplomas from Burroughs Evening High School today, according to an announcement from Wilbur J. Shortt, principal. No formal graduation exercises will be held.

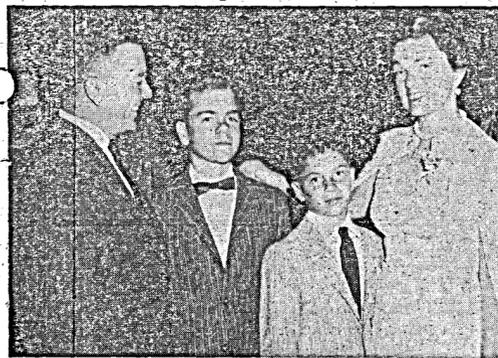
While a majority of the students transferred from other high schools, many have done all of their work in the local evening high school.

The new semester will begin September 8. Persons interested in working for a high school diploma should contact the Adult Education office, Ext. 72019, as soon as possible in order to arrange a suitable schedule.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH—Fionnuala A. Williams, secretary in Propellants and Explosives Dept., will exhibit landscapes, flowers, and scenes from Europe in her favorite oil media at the Station Library during the month of June. Although she received honorable mention at the Kern County Art Festival, her art instructions consist of two semesters of evening high school classes.

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FETED—Capt. F. A. Chenault, David, Johnny, and Mrs. Chenault are feted at a farewell party on the eve of their departure to a new duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Chenault Feted Pending New Command Duty

Over 400 persons gathered on the lanai of the Commissioned Officers' Club Tuesday evening for a farewell party honoring departing Station Executive Officer Captain Frederick A. Chenault, his wife, "Katie," and their two sons, David and Johnny.

The event was a community salute by Station civilian and military personnel as well as professional and business leaders of the area to the Chenaults who have been an active-community-minded family.

Residents of the Station since August of 1955 when the Captain assumed the duties of Executive Officer, the Chenaults have devoted



ed much time to community activities and Station organizations.

One of the factors cited, when he was recently named as a nominee for a Navy League Award, was the establishing of good community relations for the Station, and the Navy, while hosting visiting business, professional, civic, and NATO groups.

As Executive Officer, he maintained an active interest in the Employee Management Council, the Community Council, and other employee organizations.

Mrs. Chenault served as Chairman of the Red Cross Home Service, Advisory Board Member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, on the NOTS Civic Concert Association, and participated in PTA activities.

Following his detachment as Executive Officer next Monday, Capt. Chenault will take command of the USS MATHEWS (AKA 96) which is operating in the Pacific. The Chenaults will make their home at 7053 Stearns Street, Long Beach, the home port of the MATHEWS.

Capt. Guy J. Anderson, Commanding Officer of NAF, will serve as Station Executive Officer, until Capt. Harry B. Hahn, Commander of the USS GREAT SITKIN (AE 17), reports aboard to officially assume the duties of Executive Officer.

Auto Safety Check To Be Conducted June 13, 20 and 27

Safety Officer Cdr. Robert N. Vehorn urges all Station auto owners to avail themselves of the voluntary Free Safety Check of vehicles which will be conducted on the Station for three successive Fridays, June 13, 20, and 27.

The Safety-Check program will be conducted by the Safety Division with the cooperation of the Security Division and the Public Works Department.

"This voluntary Vehicle Safety-Check gives every driver a chance to do his part making our community a safer place to live," Cdr. Vehorn said. "Our best drivers are a poor risk if they are driving cars with worn out tires, bad brakes or other neglected items."

"Equally important in our Safety-Check is the challenge to all drivers to check their conduct behind the wheel. Both safe cars and safe drivers are needed to check accidents," he said.

"One out of every five vehicles checked in the nationwide Safety-Check in 1957 needed immediate attention to one or more of the ten items affecting safe driving condition," Vehorn reported. "The ten items safety-checked are brakes, front and rear lights, steering, tires, exhaust system, glass, windshield wipers, rear view mirror and horn."

"It is reassuring for those who get a 'Safety-Checked' windshield sticker showing their vehicles are in safe operating condition," Cdr. Vehorn remarked, "but the vehicles discovered unsafe are more important because owners can have dangerous conditions corrected before they become a factor in a traffic accident."

"Many motorists don't know they are driving cars that are hazards to themselves, their families and their community. A Safety-Check is the best way to find out," the Safety Officer says.

api visit. James P. Filippo, SA, and Kenneth W. Fletcher, HSA, NOTS Navy personnel, assisted in the construction; Sven A. Svenson, GS2, and Frederick Woblick, GS3, of Guided Missile Unit 25 accompanied Mr. NOTS on the float during the parade.

The Public Works metal shop created the skeleton of Mr. NOTS and the Supply Department salvaged yard provided much of his ornamentation. Les Knigge and John Korpe transported the float to and through the parade.

NOTS Float Entered In Lilac Festival

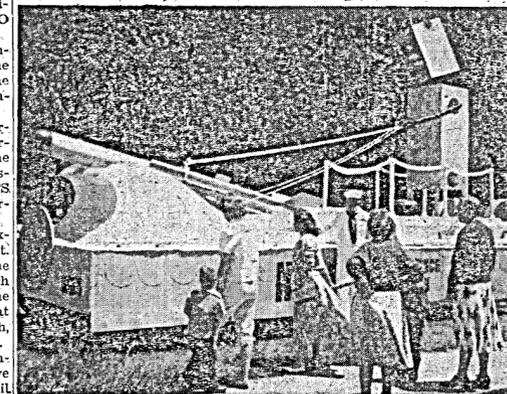
Mr. NOTS, a 12-foot shimmying mechanical man, and NOTS-developed weapons RAT, SIDEWINDER, ZUNI, and MIGHTY MOUSE were highlights of a NOTS float at the Lilac Festival held in Tehachapi last Saturday.

Depicting the theme "Naval Ordnance Through Science," the NOTS float was one of the feature attractions of the Lilac Festival parade serving as a weapon display. A Station motion picture was shown at the public barbecue following the parade.

With his head bobbing happily and his eyes and mouth twittering, Mr. NOTS went through the streets of Tehachapi emanating the feeling of friendliness between NOTS and its neighboring communities.

Mr. NOTS and his float were designed, built, and displayed by a quickly organized NOTS team composed of Navy and civilian personnel from Command Administration, Technical Information Department, and Public Works.

Chief participants were: Cdr. S. W. Mitchell who arranged for NOTS participation in the event; Don Fay, float designer and illustrator; Neil Glivens, construction supervisor; Al Christian and Fred Richards, general coordinators; Tom Boyd and Hal Boyle, float transportation; and LCDR. John M. Wolfe, officer in charge during Mr. NOTS' Tehachapi visit.



MR. NOTS—Serving as Station envoy in the Lilac Festival held in Tehachapi last Saturday, the jolly mechanical Mr. NOTS and NOTS-developed weapons were featured aboard the local float entry in the Festival's parade.

Commencement Exercises for Burroughs High Graduation Class to be Held Tonight

Commencement exercises for 131 graduates of Burroughs High School class of 1958 will begin at 8:30 p.m. tonight in the Station Theatre. Dr. John Whinnery, superintendent of the Montebello Unified School District, will address the assemblage on the subject, "A Sense of Responsibility."

Dr. Whinnery received his degree in education at the University of Southern California and has been instructing at the University during the summer months for the past four years. In 1956, he was president of the California Association of School Administrators and has been elected national president of Phi Delta Kappa for 1958-59.

Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, will greet the class, and Reverend H. J. Carota will give the invocation. Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of schools, will introduce the class.

Albert S. Gould, a member of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District school board, will present the diplomas to the graduates.

Sandra Witt, valedictorian of the class, and Peggy Jackson, salutatorian, will address their fellow students. The benediction will be given by Chaplain James D. Hester. "Pomp and Circumstance No. 1" will be played by the high school band as the processional; followed by "Introduction to the Suite for Band," by Edward Greig; and Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests" as the recessional.

Norman E. Young, senior class advisor, is in charge of the arrangements.

Graduation Dance: Following commencement exercises, the graduates will be entertained by parents and members of the community at an all-night semi-formal dance in the school cafeteria at 10 p.m. featuring the music of the Pastels.

Professional entertainment and parents will provide skits and acts in addition to door prizes and a 3:30 a.m. breakfast. All parents of the graduates are invited to share in the festivities and help supervise. A fee of \$7.50 per family will be required.

Marshall W. Adamson is general chairman; James Koch will be master of ceremonies; and committee members consist of: Mrs. Koch, entertainment; Mrs. Lee Jagiello, refreshment; Mrs. John Jockish, decorations; Earl Ellington, clean-up; and Ralph Hemenway, supervisory committee.

Baccalaureate Exercises: Baccalaureate exercises honoring the 1958 graduating class were conducted last Sunday evening in the Station Chapel.

Wearing their royal blue caps and gowns, the seniors heard Harold F. Metcalf speak on the subject, "Where There Is No Vision, There Is No Future."

a "People Perish." Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan gave the invocation, Rev. J. L. Reid, Jr. gave the prayer and Rev. Charles Simmons gave the benediction.

Music was rendered by the high school a cappella choir and the Girls' Glee Club. Mrs. Thomas Marcus played the organ and Jennie Custer accompanied the choir.

AFGE Organizer Predicts Pay Raise

AFGE National Representative F. L. Duckworth told an American Federation of Government Employees audience that he predicted a 10 per cent pay raise for the classified employees at a meeting of local Lodge 1781 held in the Community Center this week.



"I cannot see how the Senate can reject the bill all ready passed by the House recommending 10 per cent. If the Senate is at all visionary it must realize that even a 10 per cent raise will not keep pace with the cost of living rise," he told the group. "We cannot retain people in government service when their pay even lags behind the cost of living."

He also said, "I do not think the President will veto a raise approved by both the House and Senate for the classified employe in view of his approval of a 10 per cent raise for postal employes."

Duckworth's prediction is almost a reality, at Rocketeer press time an Associated Press release indicated that the Senate voted to accept a House-passed bill giving the classified employes a 10 per cent pay raise.

The Senate-approved bill was sent back to the House for consideration of a half-dozen amendments added by the Senate. The House is expected to accept these and send the bill to President Eisenhower, not later than today.

Outstanding Scholastic Achievement

Capt. W. W. Hollister (right) presents John R. Green of Weapons Planning Group a letter of commendation for achieving a .991 per cent grade average at the Special Weapons Training School, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Green has been a NOTS employe for two years. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics.



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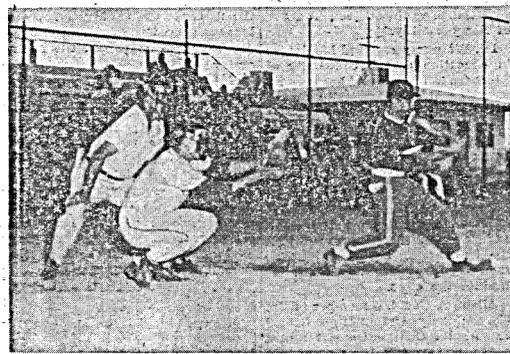
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WIHAM!—Taking a healthy swing is Richard L. Bean, PNSN, of GMU 61 & 25. On the receiving end is catcher Sgt. Charles G. Autabee of the MCGMTU team. Bean flied out to first baseman as GMTU won 4-2 in the May 27 game. Tom Short is the umpire.

Diamond Chatter

By Ed Townsend

With a month gone by in the Intramural Softball League we find the strong CPO Club holding down the first place position with an eight and nothing record, Bobby Kochman of Pilot Plant fame is contributing his talents this year for the Chiefs and is certainly doing his usual good job on the mound.

The Naval Air Facility team is also a much improved team this year and they now securely hold down the second place slot, winning nine and losing only one and that was to the Chiefs by the score of 3-0.

It's a battle for third place with three fine teams in there at the present time. MCGMTU, the Engineers and GMU 61 & 25 all are looking fine but because of the fine pitching of Chub Vaughn I expect to see the Marine Guided Missile Test Unit, giving NAF and the Chiefs a tough battle for the first and second positions.

The remaining part of the league is evenly divided up and shouldn't change too much throughout the rest of the season.

This past week we found on Monday evening, the 28th, the CPO Club easing by the P&E Dept., 7-0 and NAF defeating the Corpsmen from the Hospital 8-2. Tuesday MCGMTU squeaked by GMU 61 & 25 by the score of 4-2 and the Engineers won 7-4 from the Misfits. In the remaining game of the evening VX-5 took the Pickups 2-0.

On Wednesday, the 28th, GMU 61 & 25 ripped up the VX-5 Officers 10-0 and the Engineers won an easy one from the Hospital 11-1. Rounding out the games for the week found on Thursday evening VX-5 defeated the Marine Barracks 4-2 and NAF won a 7-0 forfeit from the Pickups.

Softball Standings

Team	Won	Lost
CPO Club	8	0
NAF	9	1
MCGMTU	7	2
GMU 61 & 25	7	2
Engineers	7	2
VX-5	5	4
Hospital	5	4
Misfits	4	4
Marine Barracks	4	5
P&E Dept.	1	8
VX-5 Officers	0	8
Crackers	0	7
Pickups	0	8

175 Junior High Students Graduate

Dr. Newton E. Ward presented diplomas to 175 graduates of Burroughs Junior High School last night in the Station Theatre. Dr. Ward, president of the board of trustees of the China Lake Elementary School District, was assisted by Sylvia P. Tillitt, junior high principal.

Student speakers on the program were: Pamela Phillips on "Education and Civic Responsibility"; Donna Huse on "Education and American Opportunity"; Brenda Harney on "Education and Human Values"; and Janet Davis on "Education and Our Future."

A summary of class achievements was discussed by Harold E. Pierce, assistant superintendent of schools. Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent, introduced the class, American Legion Awards, based on courage, leadership, honor, scholarship, service and character, of the outstanding boy and girl student were presented by Harvey L. Cabe.

Recipients of this award were Mary de Lancey and Robert Emil Chapman.

The invocation was led by Chaplain J. D. Hester and the Reverend Father John F. C. Ryan conducted with the benediction. Deborah Whitnack, president of the student council, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Music was provided by the Junior High honor band and honor chorus.

Softball Schedule

Team	Time	Diamond
Pickups vs VX-5 Officers	6 p.m.	Beer Hut
Hospital vs P&E Dept.	6 p.m.	TID
NAF vs Crackers	8 p.m.	Beer Hut
CPO vs Eng.	6 p.m.	Beer Hut
MB vs MCGMTU	6 p.m.	TID
P&E vs GMU 61	6 p.m.	Beer Hut
Pickups vs Engineers	6 p.m.	TID
MB vs NAF	8 p.m.	Beer Hut
Crackers vs MCGMTU vs VX-5	6 p.m.	TID
Misfits vs CPO	8 p.m.	Beer Hut
GMU 61 & 25 vs VX-5	6 p.m.	Beer Hut

Second Special Report Given On Station Housing Distribution

This is the second of a series of special housing reports from management to Employee-Management Council and all hands concerning the distribution among occupational groups of the various qualities of available Station housing. The first report which appeared in the April 25 issue of the Rocketeer underscored the basic problem, a severe quantitative shortage of family-type Station housing units.

Neither Wherry housing nor housing assigned to military personnel are reflected in this report except where specifically included. In approaching the housing problem from the point of view of quality, the first obstacle was the assignment of a qualitative value to each type of Station housing units. Management first went back to a 1953 desirability study in which the Station tenants themselves rated each type of housing on every conceivable factor such as floor plan, closet space, cross-ventilation, etc. This desirability ranking now has been statistically combined with the square footage to derive a current "livability" scale. Finally, the livability scale has been matched with current shelter rents and found to be a fairly valid method of ranking Station housing types as to "quality."

Using this cross-matched livability scale and shelter rent, the Sta-

Levels	Tech-Prof.	Other Prof.	Sub-Prof.	Per Diem Suppl.	Clerical	Journeyman	Semi-skilled
First	9%	4.5%	1%	18%	3.5%	1%	0%
Second	14%	14.5%	9%	69%	23%	16%	1%
Third	51%	48.5%	49.5%	12%	49.5%	64%	34%
Fourth	21%	28.5%	30.5%	1%	24%	19%	65%
Fifth	5%	4%	10%				

From this chart, one can draw a very general conclusion that the non-priority employees trail one level behind the priority employees. This is best illustrated by the inverse relationship of such figures as those in bold-face type.

To further illustrate this point, let us take the 364 three-bedroom units in the second through the fifth quality levels, about one-half falling into the second and third quality levels, and the other one-half in the fourth and fifth levels. These 346 units are evenly divided between priority and non-priority employees. However, the three-bedroom units in the second and third

Housing Types	Number of assignments since 1954	Percent of assignments lost by non-priority since 1954
Old Duplexes	655	10% (62)
Normac Duplexes		
Normacs	362	8% (30)
Letourneaus		
Hawthornes	317	8% (24)
Apartments	161	17% (28)
Motels		

The following figures show just what has happened to this across-the-board loss of housing units to non-priority employees:

Year	Old Duplexes — Normac Duplexes		Non-Priority Occupants		Priority Occupants		Military Support Groups		Non-Civil Service Support Groups	
	1954	1958	1954	1958	1954	1958	1954	1958	1954	1958
Net Gain/Loss	-62		+36		+25		-1			
Net Gain/Loss	-27		+41		0		12			
Net Gain/Loss	-24		+20		0		+4			
Net Gain/Loss	-28		+29		-4		+3			
Totals Gain/Loss	-144		+115		+21		+8			

This shift in housing assignments from non-priority to priority employees for the 1954-1958 period has been expressed in exact figures rather than in percentages. However, the exact figures do not tell the whole story.

For example, while the non-priority employment level decreased by more than 100 during this period, the priority employment level increased by more than 100. In addition, during this same period the military complement of the Station underwent marked changes in its character; the number of married officers increased. It should be noted that the increase of 115 units for priority personnel and 21 units for military is approximately equal to employment gains and the increase in the number of married



EYE CATCHER—Appealing Nancy Walters couldn't land a job with a movie studio as an artist, so she settled for an acting contract instead. Nancy paints a pretty picture.

Weekly Space Film Showings Continue

Continuing Space Technology films are being shown at the Station Theatre each Friday at 1 p.m. until the end of the 17-week series. Titles and abstracts of today's showing were given in last week's Rocketeer.

Next week's films will include: "Guidance Techniques — Radio Guidance" by Dr. William H. Pickering of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, CITI, and "Guidance Techniques — Inertial Guidance of Ballistic Vehicles" by Dr. William T. Russell of the Ramo-Woolridge Corporation.

Dr. Pickering will describe radar techniques for position measurement, doppler techniques for velocity measurement, propagation anomalies and ultimate attainable precision, and the advantages and weaknesses of radio-guidance to lunar or planetary distances, including the location of ground stations, and the effects of the earth's rotation. The geometry of radio-guidance will also be covered.

Dr. Russell will discuss the basic principles of gyroscopes and stabilized platforms, including stellar tracking to overcome gyro drift, accelerometers as motion sensors, and the need for gravity computation. He will also describe Shuler tuning, schemes for computing steering signals, and types of airborne computers. Initial platform and system alignment, effect of equipment errors on navigation accuracy, altitude control and missile steering will also be described.

Coming Events

RAFT Club
The RAFT Club will hold its first square dance at 7:30 tonight. Herb Jones will serve as caller and square dance recordings will supply the music. The Club's first folk dance held last Friday was highly successful.

Sports Car Club
The Indian Wells Valley Sports Car Club meeting originally scheduled for June 11 has been postponed to 8 p.m. June 18 in the downstairs lounge of the Men's Dorm, 73 Bard.

Elections will be held at meeting to fill vacancies for his torian and activities chairman.

Natural Science Club

The last meeting of the season will be held for members of the China Lake Natural Science Club next Monday, June 9, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

A film titled "Good Wrinkles," and color slides by Darwin Tiemann will be shown.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

When the average citizen thinks of Hawaiian entertainment, the name Hilo Hattie and Hawaiian entertainment are synonymous. This famous performer and her Hawaiian Revue will be featured at the Adult Station Dance next Wednesday evening at the Community Center at 9 p.m.

In her relatively short career, Hilo Hattie has become the informal Ambassador of the Hawaiian Islands, spreading the lore and lure of the Islands throughout the world. Her good natured comedy and songs of the Islands have been literally seen and heard by millions of fans everywhere.

Personally speaking, Hilo Hattie is Mrs. Carlyle Nelson. She and her husband work together with the Hilo Hattie Show and are happiest when they mount the bandstand or stage together. You'll enjoy music by Carlyle Wednesday night, too, as he features everything from swingy tunes of the day to waltz ballads of yesteryear.

Her name comes from being associated with the song "Hilo Hattie" written by a Honolulu musician, Don McDiarmid. He had written the song, and like many another good tune, it had attracted no attention. Because he had visualized a glamorous hula girl for his Hilo Hattie it was with some reluctance that he played the accompaniment for her. That he is now very happy with Hattie's use of the song goes without saying.

In private life, wife, husband, and dog all share a common interest in good food and all three bulge a little. In their spare time Hattie, Carlyle, and Pineapple Pete (entertainer) make up a regular golfing trio. Their game ranges from terrible to medium.

Don't miss seeing this famous entertainer—make this show and dance a "must" on your next week's entertainment schedule. There is no admission charge and all Adult Station personnel are invited.

Catalina Tour
June 10th is the deadline for payment on the tour to Hollywood and Catalina. There are still seats available. All transportation and hotel reservations must be filled or this tour will be cancelled.

It is only by volume that low prices can be obtained in arranging these tours. The tour price is \$33.75 and includes the following: bus transportation to Hollywood, Wilmington, and return to China Lake; dinner-show at Moulin Rouge in Hollywood (including tax and tips); hotel room at the Hollywood Inn in Hollywood and Las Casitas Hotel in Catalina (with swimming pool); dinner-dance at Chi-Chi Restaurant in Catalina; breakfast at the Atwater Cafe in Avalon; tours to bird park, terrace drive, and underseas gardens on the Islands. For your reservation come to the Special Services Office located in the Housing Bldg., Room 2, second deck, or call 71791.

Los Angeles Home Show
The 13th Annual Los Angeles Home Show opens June 12th at the Pan Pacific and will run through June 22nd. Its really spectacular this year. This will be a giant stage show with Bob Crosby and his Orchestra, Liberace, the Modernaires, Sid Kroff and others. You'll see the amazing Alcoa "Forecast" House, Frank Lloyd Wright's "Airlhouse," Frigidaire's "Carousel" Kitchen and hundreds more.

Discount certificates for this event are available in the Special Services Office. Regular admission price is \$1.25 but with these discount certificates, the price is 90 cents.

Desert Sportsmen Association
Tuesday, June 10th at 5 p.m. the Desert Sportsmen's Association is having a dinner meeting at Sandquist Spa.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Kenwood of Game Management Branch, Fish and Game Department of California, and Mr. Carl McCammom, local Game Warden. Mr. Kenwood will show slides of the migrational study of California deer herds, trapping and tagging.

There will be games and prizes for the kids, plus door prizes. All the hot dogs, beans, drinks, cold slaw and trimmings you can eat. Adults \$1, children (under 12) 50 cents. Tickets may be purchased at the Triangle Sports Shop or for further information call 74544.

IFFE Plans Meeting
A dinner meeting of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1101, will be held at the Thompson Laboratory Cafeteria on Monday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations may be made by contacting Nadine Robinson or John Gannon before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13. Reservations include a complimentary dinner and beverage. The federal government, through its Civil Service Act passed in 1883, seeks the best worker available for each position to be filled.

News From Pasadena

Spring Dance Is A Success

The ESO-sponsored spring dance which was held Friday, May 23, was a tremendous success. Over 600 NOTS Pasadena employees and guests danced to the music of LaVerne Boyer's orchestra at the Banquet House in Arcadia.

Winners of the dance contests were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Murray, waltz, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bobrick, swing. Sergeant Carl Dean and his wife judged the contests.

The following door prizes were awarded: C. E. automatic coffee-maker, Mina Fortuna; 7-piece stainless steel utensil set, Riley White; fresh water spinning reel, Lurline Kemp; beverage glasses, Harlan Murray; life belt for water skier, Madeline Nelson; Reverse ware saucepan, Roman Curtis; Hi-Fi record, Mary Goodwin; dinner at Eldorado, Juanita Myers; Sunday brunch at Hillcrest, Catherine Woods; and set of dishes, Betty Halminski.

Pasadena employees taking tickets at the door were Dorothy Kendall, Arlene Lockridge, Nadine Robinson, and Ida Davis.

The tables were decorated with green and white maypoles which were made by Virginia Lane, Fumi Quong, Marian Goodman, Nova Semeyn, Betty Butler and committee members.

The hard-working committee included JoAnn Gorz, Betty Halminski, Marlene Boberick, Maxine John, Roman Curtis, Gene Thirkill, Maxine Talbot, and Dale Willhite.

Don't miss seeing this famous entertainer—make this show and dance a "must" on your next week's entertainment schedule. There is no admission charge and all Adult Station personnel are invited.

Pasadena Overseas Clubs Departs for European Vacation

NOTS Pasadena employees left May 28 for a 30-day vacation in Europe. With the group from Pasadena are: Nova and Leonard Semeyn, John and Septa Ann Davies, Peggy Higgins, and Irma Sweitzer.

The Scandinavians will make a tour of six Scandinavian countries. The Davies will spend most of their time in Scotland. Peggy and Irma will tour southern Europe and visit Irma's brother and his family in France.

The group will rendezvous in Amsterdam, Holland, and then return to Los Angeles on June 26.

Noon-Time Movies

Surfing and fishing in the South Seas will be featured in the colored sound movie entitled "Enchanted Isles" at the noon-time entertainment program on Wednesday, June 11, according to Fred Eaton, chairman of the weekly entertainment program.

On June 18, a travelogue of South Africa will be presented.

On June 25, the movie "Beyond the Andes" will take you on an expedition in the jungle of Peru.

Vitamins on Sale At Nurse's Office

Employees may purchase vitamins by contacting Virginia Olson, Pasadena nurse.

Miss Olson has vitamins A, B complex, B12, C, E, multi-vitamins, calcium-phosphate and vitamin D, and a liver, yeast, and iron pill.

Beneficial Suggestions Awards, Patent, Superior Accomplishments Presented

Fifteen awards have been presented to NOTS Pasadena employees—five are for superior accomplishment, one for a patent disclosure, and nine for beneficial suggestions.

Recipients of superior accomplishment awards are Marion McCrady of Personnel Department, Roy V. George and March T. Schlick of the documentary film group, and John R. Mulken and Wallace D. Olson of Underwater Ordnance Department.

Dr. J. L. Jones received a patent holding award for an invention disclosure of a battery case and filling mechanism. Dr. Jones heads the propulsion division of Underwater Ordnance Department.

Earl Blake, P8084, is the recipient of a beneficial suggestion award check for \$110 for devising a removable instrumentation shelter for the LCM. The award is based on monetary savings of \$2100.

Hubert S. McCammom, P8094, received \$100 for suggesting a safety pit in the foundry.

Lewis C. Anderson, P8084, received an award of \$35 based on a saving of \$638 in the manufacture of replacement regulator parts.

Amanda Rothschild, P2562, received \$20 for suggesting an improvement in clerical procedure.

Awards of \$10 each were presented to Floyd F. Barber and Robert V. Thurman for suggestions eliminating safety hazards; Patricia K. Connor and Robert N. Hollister, improvements in cafeteria; and Dorothy Seaman for "refund of parking fees while on official travel."

Personnel Statistics Promotions

Guidance and Control Division—David Elliott to Physicist (General), GS-11; Owen Thomas to Physicist (General), GS-11; and Ann Haynes to Clerk-Typist (Editing), GS-4.

Missiles Development Division—Rudolph Vargas to Electronic Scientist (General), GS-9.

Personnel Division—Marion Kelly to Personnel Specialist, GS-11.

Administration Division—Ruby Todd to Supervisory Personnel Security Specialist, GS-3, and Fred VanDenBrouck to Chief of Guards, GS-7.

Terminations Supply—Purchase Division—Joseph Martin, Supervisory Purchasing Agent, UOD.

Guidance and Control Division—Tom Fahy, Electronic Scientist, Missile Development Division—Helen Fahy, Mathematics Aid.

Public Works—Joseph LaBerge, Joiner.

PD Teams To Be Organized Soon

Employees may still volunteer for the Pasadena passive defense teams by contacting Elmer Fene, Passive Defense Officer for NOTS Pasadena.

The passive defense organization is available for disaster relief during fires, earthquakes, tidal waves, floods and explosions, as well as atomic bomb blasts and biological and chemical aerosols.

Teams will be established in eight areas. These areas include personnel and welfare, security, engineer, fire, medical, transportation, supply, and atomic, biological and chemical warfare.

A passive defense panel has been established, and is composed of Lt. (jg) E. W. Auerbach, chairman; Robert M. Leard and Alex Arrandaga, members; Lt. C. L. Boyer, Joseph L. Kraemer and E. T. Caravin, alternates.

Pasadena Picnic

Saturday, June 28

She is active in the NOTS bowling league, and her hobbies are sewing, knitting, and collecting ceramic dogs.