

Assistant Defense Post Goes To Yaleman Charles Finucane



Charles C. Finucane

Washington (AFPS) — President Eisenhower has named Charles C. Finucane, former Under Secretary of the Army, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel and Reserve).

Finucane, who resigned from his earlier Pentagon post last April, will replace Assistant Secretary William H. Francis, Jr., who died May 24.

Francis' death brought one of the "really great losses" to the Defense Department, Secretary Neil H. McElroy said at a news conference.

A Yale University graduate in industrial engineering and a WW II Navy veteran, Finucane is a Spokane, Wash., businessman. He was Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management from August 1954, when he was nominated by the President to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Now in the Pacific Northwest on personal business, Finucane is expected to take office about July 1. His present appointment is subject to Senate approval.

Community Council Reports...

Topics of significant interest to local residents were discussed at the June 10 meeting of the Community Council. Mrs. Jane Igou, Administrator of the Ridgecrest Hospital, and her assistant, Mr. Francis St. Louis, reviewed problems of hospital administration and disclosed the policies and aims of the local institution.

Public cognizance of the hospital's growing pains since its recent expansion, as well as the hospital staff's understanding of community problems will enable the hospital immeasurably to perform its function more efficiently, Mrs. Igou said.

The construction of the new wing created a need for a larger staff, for registered nurses and aides full or part time, as well as office personnel to handle the increased volume of patients visiting the clinic. According to Mrs. Igou, many of the basic problems are being eliminated gradually through recruitment and training of personnel. However, some of the remaining management problems were enumerated as follows:

Emergency Night Calls

Emergency night calls for medical assistance were reviewed. Mrs. Igou reiterated that the hospital provides 24-hour service and that telephone instructions for such emergencies are posted at the hospital switchboard, and there is a physician and registered nurse in charge at all times for such emergencies. In the event that such emergencies fail to get response from the hospital, Mrs. Igou announced alternate telephone numbers 83036 or 84437 may be called to reach her or Mr. St. Louis.

According to Mrs. Igou and Mr. St. Louis, the Ridgecrest Hospital is better equipped to provide safe patient care than many hospitals in large metropolitan cities. It is unusual to find a rural hospital staffed with the number of specialists practicing at the Ridgecrest Hospital. The community receives the best of medical care from American Board Specialists in surgery, obstetrics, internal medicine, and radiology.

The Ridgecrest laboratory is under the supervision of a doctor with continual consultation of a pathologist. All tissue removed in surgery is sent to the pathologist who visits the hospital when necessary as a consultant.

Another important thing in the care of the patient, according to Mrs. Igou, is that our medical staff is organized in order to properly conduct the hospital and clinic. After long hours of work, the doctors hold regular staff meetings at which time they review the work

Processing Health Insurance Forms

The ever-increasing trend of patient coverage by health insurance places a heavy burden on the hospital's clerical staff and attending physician's time. Only recently was the hospital able to acquire an insurance processing specialist to competently handle the various types of insurance claims such as group health insurance, veterans claims, Blue Cross, and other third party payment plans.

Mrs. Igou emphasized the importance of properly filling out the patient's section on these forms to expedite processing. Some forms have been left for processing without the patient's name to further complicate matters.

"The hospital feels that the most important responsibility it has is to meet any crisis," concluded Mrs. Igou, "and it is the aim of the hospital to meet this responsibility."

Due to the numerous phases of hospital administration which were not discussed, Mrs. Igou and Mr. St. Louis consented to return for another conference at a later date.

Robinson Named As Boys' State Delegate

Alan Robinson has been selected to represent Burroughs High School at the 21st annual session of California Boys' State June 21 through 28 on the California State Fair Grounds in Sacramento.

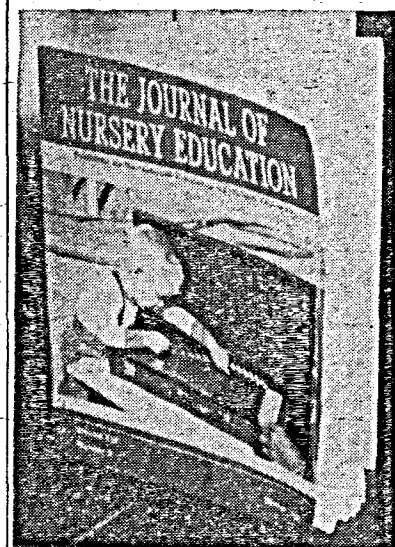
A junior at Burroughs, Alan is being sponsored by the John M. Armitage American Legion Post No. 684. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Robinson of China Lake.

A member of Burroughs' Science Club, vice-president of the local chapter of the California Scholarship Federation, and a member of the junior class council, Alan plays second doubles on the tennis team and was chairman of the 1958 high school science fair.

During Boys' State, a week-long lesson in practical government sponsored by the American Legion, boys from California high schools will study state government, learn the function of political parties, participate in various duties of citizens of local communities and elect a government resembling that of California. Following the election of a governor and other state officers the boys will be given a practical lesson in state legislation.

Two of the most outstanding citizens of Boys' State will be selected to attend Boys' Nation, which will include tours of Washington and federal government offices.

After his return from Boys' State, Alan will spend the rest of the summer working in the chemistry department of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography under the auspices of the University of California which is sponsoring this special project in marine biology for a few selected high school students interested in the field.



AUTOHARPIST—Two and a half year-old Freddie Smith is caught chording on an autoharp at the Station's Day School Nursery by photographer John W. French, a Chemical Engineer with Propellants and Explosives Dept. The photograph was reproduced on the cover of the Winter 1958 edition of the Journal of Nursery Education published by the National Association for Nursery Education.

Photo Engineers Society First to Receive Charter

The China Lake Chapter of the Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers received its charter plaque last Friday, June 13, from Charles E. Taylor, national president of the organization. Charles D. Jeffers, local chapter president, accepted the plaque for the Society.

Presently displayed in the Instrumentation Lab, the plaque commemorates the formation of the China Lake Chapter April 26, 1957, the first subsidiary chapter to be formed within the Society.

The Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers is a professional society whose scope of interest centers around the field of photographic instrumentation as one of the engineering disciplines and seeks, through its efforts, the recognition of scope and problems of photo instrumentation as well as the recognition of individual contributions to this relatively new field.

Commissary Closes For Inventory

The Commissary Store will be closed for inventory next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24 and 25.



SWEDEN BOUND—Lynn Elder (left), summer Foreign Exchange student from Burroughs High School discusses her itinerary to Sweden with Judy Wilson, last summer's Foreign Exchange student to Germany.

Lynn Elder Leaves Today for Sweden As Burroughs Foreign Exchange Student

Lynn Elder, Burroughs High School student, leaves today for Gothenburg, Sweden, for summer study under the Foreign Exchange student program sponsored by the American Field Service organization.

Selected among four applicants from Indian Wells Valley, the local American Field Service committee selected Lynn on the basis of personality, essays, and a foreign language requirement of two years. Lynn will fly from Los Angeles today to La Guardia Airport, New York, where she will board the Johan Van Oldenbanaul Steamship to Rotterdam, then journey by train to Gothenburg. She is due to return to New York on September 6.

Some of Lynn's extra-curricular activities in school are: secretary of the Pep Club; member of the Junior Class Council; cheerleader; and member of the RAFT Club youth center.

When Lynn graduates from Burroughs High School next June, plans to attend college and eventually major in political science. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elder live at 313 Cisco, in the Desert Park area. Her father is employed in the Supply Department at NOTS.

Burroughs Grad Achieves Success In Fine Arts Field

A 1950 graduate of Burroughs High School has succeeded in putting nearly all phases of the fine arts to practical use.

As a student at Burroughs, Edmond Gordon Harris, Jr. began winning county and district awards for his water color and oil paintings. As an art major at the University of Redlands, Harris not only managed to graduate cum laude in art, direct the art of the college literary magazine, and design and assemble two stained glass windows for the University's Hall of Letters, but he also wrote musical compositions which were performed during the Festival of Arts in 1953 and was the finalist in the 1954 Forest Lawn Journalism contest.

After graduation, Harris served two and a half years in the Air Force Security Service as a Russian language specialist.

Now he is employed as an editorial writer for Capitol Records in Hollywood. His duties include supervising the writing of linear notes, layout and finished art for albums and preparing advertising copy for Capitol and Angel records. The job requires a working knowledge of advertising, copywriting, commercial art, fine art, musical analysis and criticism.

Harris' education in these fields began at Burroughs High School where his interest in art was encouraged, and where he gained scholastic prowess and served as president of the student council.

The Rocket Pioneers on the Road to Space by Beryl Williams. Rocket Power and Space Flight by G. Harry Stine.

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J. D. DeSanto Gets Meritorious Civilian Service Award

James D. DeSanto, Head of the Missile Range Division, Test Department, was presented the Meritorious Civilian Service Award Emblem and Certificate by Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, on June 10, 1958, in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments as a member of the Station's Ammunition Safety Committee since 1945.

The Ammunition Safety Committee has as its mission the responsibility for the approval of ammunition manufactured, loaded, modified or used by this Station when significant hazard to personnel or valuable equipment exists.

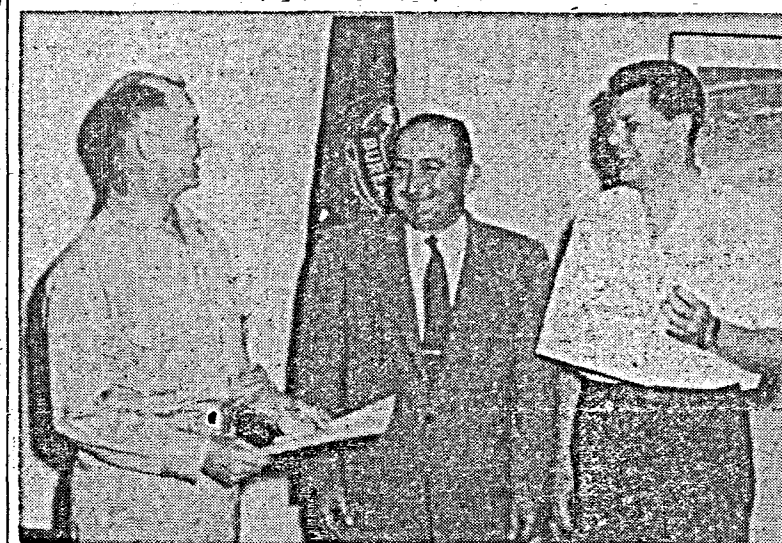
To discharge this responsibility, the Ammunition Safety Committee developed criteria for acceptance or rejection of ammunition based upon a sound, statistical basis. However, in many cases, judgment must take precedence over established criteria as items can be too costly to carry out normal proof firing. In both of these circumstances, DeSanto's judgment has been invaluable, said Capt. Hollister.

The Committee has an enviable record in that no one has been seriously injured nor has any valuable equipment suffered severe damage from ordnance items approved by the Ammunition Safety Committee, and no single project has been delayed inordinately to meet Ammunition Safety Committee criteria. On the other hand, development engineers have sought the advice and counsel of the Committee on many occasions. As a result, steps have been taken by them to eliminate hazardous firing circuits and unsafe fuse mechanisms.

A majority of these suggestions were made by you," concluded Capt. Hollister. "It is believed that the Ammunition Safety Committee has contributed substantially toward Fleet acceptance of NOTS ordnance because of its excellent safety record."



THE CHORDIALS—One of the four visiting quartets to contribute their time and talent to the Desert Area Family Service Agency benefit performance in tomorrow night's Quartet Parade in the Station Theatre are The Chordials from Arcadia.



HONORED—James D. DeSanto (center), Head of Test Department's Missile Range Division accepts the Meritorious Civilian Service Award from Capt. W. W. Hollister, Station Commander. Dr. Highberg (right), Head of Test Department, assists with the presentation.

AFGE National Representative Speaks on Civil Service Unions

Here to speak to Station employees on phases of Civil Service employee unions this week is F. L. Duckworth, "National Representative of the American Federation of Government Employees."

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week, Duckworth conducted sessions in Conference Room 2067 in Michelson Lab from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. next Monday, June 23; and in the Pilot Plant cafeteria. Conference Room next Tuesday, June 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

An open meeting for all Station employees will be held next Monday, June 23, at 7 p.m. in the Supervisors Hut.



\$200 AWARD—Clarence Smith (center) receives a \$200 Superior Achievement award from Public Works Officer, Capt. G. H. Carrithers for his structural iron work on radar platforms, blast shields, and observation towers. AFGE National Representative F. L. Duckworth (left) witnesses presentation. Smith is president of the local AFGE Lodge 1781.

Bedwell Graduates At San Francisco

Michael Bedwell, 27, formerly Station Communications Officer, was awarded a Certificate of Completion from the Coro Foundation at a graduation banquet in San Francisco last week.

Bedwell was awarded a scholarship from the Foundation for a nine month internship training program in public affairs. He was assigned to study business, labor, and government and carried out two public service projects during the course of training.

The Coro Foundation was established in San Francisco in 1942 as a non-profit public trust devoted to the training of young people interested in a career of public service. Coro was recently granted \$285,000 from the Ford Foundation for expansion of their program. As a result, for the first time this fall, twelve internships have been awarded in the Southern California area, to be administered from the Coro office in Los Angeles.

RAFT Club Hours Change

Effective this week, the RAFT Club will be closed on Tuesday of each week. The decision to close on Tuesday was reached at a joint meeting of the Adult Advisory Panel and the Teen Organization Management Board.

Also, all members are reminded that closing time will be 10 p.m. except on dance nights when the club will remain open until 11:30 p.m.

Quartet Parade Benefit Show Slates Top-Notch Entertainers

Barbership harmony at its best will be heard tomorrow night at 8:15 p.m. in the Station Theatre when top-ranking quartets from various communities in the Southland will appear in the Quartet Parade Benefit Show. The production will be staged to raise urgently needed funds for the Desert Area Family Service Agency.

Versatile Tom Wirick of the Crown City Four from Pasadena will emcee the performance which will include four visiting quartets and the Dusty Four group of the local chapter of SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America).

The Dusty Four, widely known in this area for their performances at social and charitable functions, will open the Quartet Parade with the Society's motto: "Keep America Singing."

Crown City Four

Far Western District Champions for '56, the Crown City Four have appeared in several television shows on the west coast and in Hawaii, where they recently headlined the first barbershop show in the Islands. They also have made several barbershop recordings. Members of the quartet are: Tom Wirick, tenor; Jim Powell, lead;

The Saints

Although they have been singing together for only ten months, the Saints of San Gabriel scored highest of any California quartet in the District contest last fall. They also placed third in the competition to select a quartet to represent the Far West in the International Competition. Members of the quartet are: Rollo West, tenor; Chuck Crawford, lead; Ross Lauden, baritone; and Barbara Guthrie, bass.

The Chordials

An up-and-coming quartet of San Gabriel Valley, the Chordials of Arcadia have been singing together for six months and have already reached competition-caliber under the coaching of Jim Arnold of the Crown City Four. Members of the quartet are: Dick Oury, tenor; Bud Yarnell, baritone; Bob Ransome, lead; and Chris Valencia, bass.

Afterglow

In the tradition of barbershop singing, there will be an Afterglow in the Anchorage, directly following the show until midnight. "The Afterglow provides a chance for the quartets to gather informally to render song requests from barbershop harmony enthusiasts. Everyone is invited. Free donations will be accepted to cover the cost of refreshments and hall rental.

Tickets are going fast for the Quartet Parade Benefit Show tomorrow night. Get yours now so you won't be left out.

They are on sale today outside the Commissary and through members of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, Community Council and the local barbershop Society chapter. Tickets will also be sold at the box office before the show.

Reserved section tickets are \$1.50, general admission \$1, and 75 cents each for enlisted men and their dependents.



DUSTY FOUR—Local quartet of SPEBSQSA chapter, the foursome will open the Quartet Parade Benefit Show tomorrow night at 8:15 p.m. in the Station Theatre. The Dusty Four Barbershop Harmony exponents (l. to r.) are: Dean Hewitt, Tom Leese, Henry Wair, and Dr. Rex Shacklett.



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Coming Events

ACS and AICHE Social

The Mohave Desert Sections of the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold a picnic on Monday, June 23, at 7 p.m. at Trona Valley Wells for all members, their wives and children. Early comers can enjoy a swim.

Two films entitled "Prospecting for Petroleum" and "Refining Oil for Energy" will be shown. For further information and tickets call Russell Reed, Ext. 71748.

NOTS Rockhounds Meet

Colored slides of Nipoma sagesite, furnished by the California Federation of Mineralogical Society, will be shown at the next meeting of NOTS Rockhounds in their hut at 84 King Ave. at 7 p.m. on June 23.

The monthly field trip will be this Saturday and Sunday to the 19th Annual Federation Gem and Mineral Fiesta, Commercial Building, Orange Show, San Bernardino. Members and other interested parties are urged to attend.

Beagle Club Planned

Owners of beagle dogs who would be interested in the formation of a beagle club may call Joe Stone evenings at Ext. 73082.

The purpose of the organization would be to conduct field trials for beagle dogs.

Altar Society Meet

St. Ann's Altar Society will meet next Tuesday, June 24, at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ridgecrest.

The program will consist of an illustrated talk on flower arrangements.

Social Security

The Social Security representative from the Bakersfield office will be at the Security Office, Main Gate, next Tuesday, June 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., to answer questions relative to Social Security benefits.

Hidden Danger!



Don't play in old refrigerators or ice boxes because—

- You can't get out.
 - You can't be seen or heard.
 - You can't breathe.
- Do tell your parents if you find one!

Diamond Chatter

By Ed Townsend

It's certainly good to see that local sports fans are showing more enthusiasm towards the intramural softball games. It really helps the players when they see the fans in the bleachers rooting for their team to win.

For you people who haven't been to any of the games and who enjoy a comfortable evening with the family out under the desert stars there are usually two games played an evening. One starts at 6 p.m. and the second game gets started around 8 p.m.

There are bleachers around the Beer Hut Diamond with good seating for all who come out. For you early comers there is parking space on the right field foul line (with a wire fence protecting your car from foul balls hit that way) and you can watch the games in your cars if you prefer to do so.

Snacks, softdrinks and beer are sold in the Navy Exchange Mobile Canteen for those of you who like to nibble or sip on something while you're enjoying the game.

Now that all of you people know what to expect, lets have more of you ardent baseball rooters out and really fill up those bleachers.

In action this past week, on Monday the 9th VX-5 won a forfeit from the Pickups by the score of 7-0, the Hospital breezed by P&E 15-3, and in the last game of the evening NAF took an easy one from the Crackers 7-0.

On the 10th one of the best games of the season was played with the CPO Club squeaking by the Engineers 2-1 in 9 innings. At the end of the 7th inning the score was 1-1 with the Chiefs scoring the winning run in the last two innings.

Bob Kochman outpitched John Tate of the Engineers but surely a lot of credit goes to Tate who could easily with good support beat out NAF for second place. Tate showed good stuff and good control and should surely help out the Engineers who are now in third place and are fighting hard for the second place slot.

In the second game of the evening the MCGMTU won 10-3 over the Marine Barracks. On the 11th GMU 61 & 25 trounced P&E 27-8, the Engineers won 7-0 over the Pickups and NAF easily took the Marine Barracks 12-2.

Thursday the 12th the Misfits took the Crackers 7-0 and the Hospital and the CPO Club had their game called at the end of the third inning because of the wind. The game will be rescheduled at another time.

Friday the 13th proved unlucky for GMU 61 & 25 as the VX-5 team beat them 11-7 and it also unlucky for the Misfits as the CPO Club won easily 8-1. On Saturday evening the CPO Club played a double header and won both of them, in the first game the CPO team won 7-3 over Bishop and then trounced Mammoth Lakes 13-1.

A date to remember for all of you people who saw them play last year is August 9 when the exciting and hilarious COMPTON CUTIES once again came to NOTS to play the NOTS Allstars.

That's about it in intramural sports for this week. "See you at the old ball game."

Softball Schedule

Team	Time
Hospital vs VX-5	6 p.m.
CPO vs VX-5 Officers	8 p.m.
VX-5 Officers vs M.B.	8 p.m.
VX-5 vs MCGMTU	6 p.m.
Hospital vs Misfits	8 p.m.
P&E vs Misfits	6 p.m.
GMU 61 & 25 vs M.B.	8 p.m.
MCGMTU vs Hospital	8 p.m.
NAF vs GMU 61 & 25	6 p.m.
All future games will be played at the BEER HUT DIAMOND.	
Team	Time
CPO Club vs Trona	8 p.m.
CPO Club vs NOTS	8 p.m.
All Stars	8 p.m.

Special Events

Team	Time
CPO Club vs Trona	8 p.m.
CPO Club vs NOTS	8 p.m.
All Stars	8 p.m.

It's the Law

Curfew Laws Still in Effect For Teenagers

The days are past when the "curfew bell" was rung throughout the hamlets, villages, and cities of the Nation.

Though customs change and the "curfew bell" may not ring at night, the Curfew Law still remains in our law books—particularly in Kern County.

It is unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to be upon the streets, or in places of amusement, or entertainment, or in other public places, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., unless accompanied by an adult.

Exceptions

- It is permissible for a minor under the age of 18 years to be on the streets under the following conditions:

- If the minor is going directly to or returning from a public library, night class, study hall, or school activity.

- If the minor is going directly to or returning from a theater, night game, recreation center, or dance, all of which must be sponsored by either adults of good moral character, or reputable firms, or corporations, or a public agency.

Parent's Liability

Any parent or any adult person having the care or control or charge of any minor under the age of 18 years is liable for a minor's violation of the Curfew Law.

Violation and Penalties

The first offense for the violation of the Curfew Law is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10 or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding five days. For each subsequent offense, the penalty is a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$50, or imprisonment in the County Jail of not less than five days, or not more than twenty-five days, or both fine and imprisonment.



Lt. George E. Russell, USN

New Personnel Officer for Air Development Squadron FIVE is Lt. G. E. Russell. He reports from the USS Lexington where he served as the Calapult and Arresting Gear Officer.

He also served in VF-51 in Korea and in 1953, became a flight instructor in the Naval Air Basic Training Command at Pensacola, Florida.

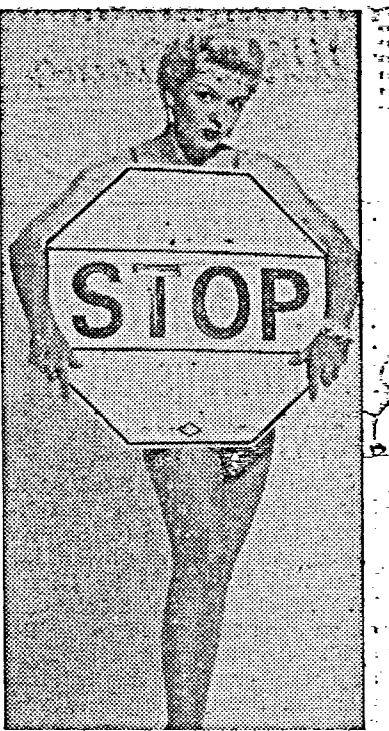
Classified Pay Raise

At press time yesterday, a Washington communique indicated that the classified civil service employees 10% pay raise was expected to be signed into law by President Eisenhower before the end of the day.

This would be retroactive to January 12, 1958. Retroactive checks will be issued approximately July 15.

Softball Standings

Team	Won	Lost
CPO Club	11	0
NAF	11	1
Engineers	10	3
Hospital	8	4
MCGMTU	8	4
GMU 61 & 25	8	5
Misfits	8	5
VX-5	7	5
Marine Barracks	4	8
P&E Dept.	2	11
VX-5 Officers	1	10



HALT!—Movie star Merry Anders wouldn't have any trouble bringing traffic to a screeching halt—providing their brakes had passed the Vehicle Safety check conducted at the Service Station today from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SACRAMENTO—Defensive driving is necessary to avoid traffic accident trouble in today's traffic, says the California Highway Patrol. "The term 'defensive-driving' is applied to a recognized method of avoiding traffic accidents through certain developed abilities," stated Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "These abilities include habitual recognition of potential accident situations and the know-how to avoid becoming involved in an accident in such situations."

An example of defensive driving can be drawn from an actual situation happening frequently on our rural highways," Caldwell said. "A driver traveling at a normal speed on a through highway is approaching an intersecting side road and notices another vehicle approaching on the side road."

"Although the intersection is protected by a stop sign requiring the driver on the side road to stop before entering the through highway, the defensive driving maneuver the driver on the through highway is to slow down and be prepared to take appropriate action if the other driver does not stop," he explained. "There are many other situations calling for preparedness and ability to avoid trouble."

"Defensive driving prevents accidents and is a quality every driver should develop," he concluded. "Remember too, a defensive driver naturally obeys traffic regulations as a primary element in his defense against accidents."

Space Technology Film Shown Today

Space Technology films continue to be shown each Friday at 1 p.m. in the Station Theatre. Titles and abstracts for today's showing were given in last week's Rocketeer.

Subject for next week's films are: "Space Medicine—Physical Factors of the Space Environment" by Dr. Heinz Haber of UCLA and "Space Medicine—Man in the Space Environment" by Dr. Hubertus Strughold of the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

Dr. Haber's lecture will include discussion of the mechanical factors: acceleration, weight and weightlessness, dynamics and time relations of trajectories, and coriolis forces; atmospheric factors; operation in a vacuum, and meteorites; and thermal factors; solar radiation, equilibrium temperatures, and aerodynamic heating. He will also consider optical factors; solar radiation and sky brightness and radiological factors; cosmic radiation, solar X-rays, and solar particles.

Dr. Strughold will discuss space and planetary ecology. In discussing the ecology of the sealed cabin he will consider pressures, volumes, partial pressures, waste and trace gases, humidity control, explosive decomposition, water and food, waste disposal, and recycling and photosynthesis. Human problems of weightlessness, the day-night cycle, and visual problems will also be covered.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Laughs, thrills, and fun galore are in store for everyone attending the free stage show at the Station Theatre next Tuesday evening at 8:15.



DR. ZARRO—Highlight of the free stage show next Tuesday night at 8:15 p.m. in the Station Theatre will be the remarkable hypnotic performance of Dr. Zarro. Theatre passes must be shown for admittance.

After auditions and elimination, two acts have been selected to represent China Lake in the Fifth All-Navy Talent Contest in San Diego. Appearing next Tuesday before their home audience will be Saul Kaufman, P2, and the "Pastels," popular combo featuring Phillip Doloz, AM2, Sid Montgomery, AD3, John Watkins, SN, and Boyd Watkins, SN.

If you have never seen a hypnotic show you are in for a wonderful surprise when Dr. Zarro presents his remarkable demonstrations. His magic feats of the mind

are especially designed to provide an exciting, full evening's entertainment. There will be no charge for this show. However, theatre passes must be shown for admittance.

11th Naval District Golf Tourney

The Eleventh Naval District Golf Championships of 1958—a prelim to the Pacific Coast Regional meet at Whidby Island, Wash., the All-Navy finals at Jacksonville, Fla., and the Interservice event at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.—will be contested over three Southland courses beginning July 15 for the men's field and July 24 in the women's division, according to ComEleven Notice 1710, Serial 415/15, of June 6.

Competition will be in three divisions: Men's Open, Men's Senior, and Women's Division. Qualifying rounds will be conducted beginning July 10 at the Navy Golf Course, San Diego.

All personnel wishing to enter this tournament or in obtaining further information about it are requested to contact the Special Services Office.

Festival of Art

From July 19th through August 17th, Laguna Beach will be holding its 23rd Annual Festival of Arts and Pageant of the Masters.

The evening pageant features men, women, and children of this coastal community who act as living models to recreate the "living pictures" and "living sculpture" that has won global acclaim. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.50 for the pageant. Seating arrangement (charts and additional information) on advance reservations are available in the Special Services Office, ext. 71791.

The festival also includes handicrafts, puppet shows, ceramics, "Artists of Southern California Exhibition," artists at work, and daily "Free-for-All" art classes.

Adult Station Dance

Mark the 15th of July on your calendars for the next adult Station dance at the Community Center. The "Skyline" a sixteen-piece band from Edwards Air Force Base will be coming to play top tunes for dancing.

Job Opportunities

Secretary (Stenography) or (DMT) GS-4. Duties include the performance of various secretarial functions for the Head, Electromechanical Engineering Division, Engineering Department. Contact Engineering Newman, Ext. 71393 or 71648.

Electronic Mechanic. The position is located in the Standard Laboratory and Electronic Inspection Branch, Quality Engineering Division, Engineering Department. Duties involved will be to calibrate, inspect and repair electronic test equipment. Contact Judy Newman, Ext. 71393 or 71648.

Private's pay was a little over six dollars a month when the U.S. Army was founded in 1775.

News From Pasadena

Vote For ESO Council Today

Elections are being held today for the Employees Service Organization Council for Fiscal Year 1959, according to Bob Boyls, chairman of the ESO election committee. Ballots will be distributed with pay checks today, and ballot boxes have been placed conveniently throughout NOTS Pasadena, generally with division secretaries. All employees are eligible to vote and are urged to cast their ballots by 2 p.m. today.

Membership

The ESO council is composed of three representatives from Foothill and one from Morris Dam Test Range. The new council will elect a president from its own membership and will appoint a treasurer.

Candidates

The following employees have been nominated from Foothill: Carney Brewer, Richard Frederick, Dick Fritz, Marjorie Johnston, Dorothy Kendall, Juanita Patterson, Josephine Rofe, Jesse Rowe, Kenneth Simmons, James Spillane, and Keith Thomson.

Morris Dam candidates are: Art Backlund, David Hunt, and Charles Jacobs.

ESO Projects

The projects operated by ESO include the cafeteria and canteen services; group health, accident, and life insurance; and a recreation program of sports, dances, picnics, and special events.

The health program includes the sale of vitamins and arrangements with the American Red Cross Blood Bank for a special NOTS Pasadena blood bank, where employees may donate blood. If the need arises, any employee may withdraw blood for himself or members of his family.

ESO also provides banking facilities for United Fund Drives, makes arrangements with approved discount houses for purchases by employees, and issues identification cards which show your affiliation with NOTS.

Personnel Statistics Promotions

UOD—Frank Masterson to electronic technician (general), GS-11; Frederick Nebelius to supervisory electronic technician (general) GS-11; Aldo DiLoreto to electronic engineer, GS-9; Fred Bellomy to physicist (general), GS-9; Donald Davey to electronic technician (instrumentation), GS-11; Douglas Shaw to supervisory ordnance technician, GS-11; and Mike Slivov to engineering draftsman (mechanical), GS-5.

Public Works—Joseph Kraemer to supervisory general engineer, GS-12.

Supply—Kathleen Strapp to purchasing agent, GS-6; and Clara Fluke to purchasing agent, GS-6.

UOD Summer Employees

L. Dale Green, student trainee (electronic engineer), GS-4; and Charles Tucker, student trainee (electrical engineering), GS-4.

UOD Terminations

Donald Totten, mathematician, GS-7, was ordered to active duty at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas; and Paul Moore Jr., industrial engineer, GS-5, was ordered to active duty in the Air Force at Waco, Texas.

Injured

Dorothy Kendall, secretary in propulsion division, Underwater Ordnance Department, suffered a whiplash injury to the neck in an automobile accident occurring at the corner of Chaffin and Mentor in Pasadena on Thursday, June 12.

Dorothy is expected to return to work next week.

Jesse Rowe, driver of the car in which Dorothy was a passenger, was not injured. Jesse is an ordnance engineer in the missile development division.



COMMANDING OFFICER OF USS BUTTERNUT—Lt. Mike J. Trens, Skipper, USS BUTTERNUT, invites NOTS personnel to visit his ship.

USS BUTTERNUT Carries Out Towing Operations Between Long Beach and San Clemente

The USS BUTTERNUT (AN-9) was assigned to NOTS, by the Commandant Eleventh Naval District, for operational control in December 1957. Her mission is to carry out NOTS operations and her principal duty is towing operations between Long Beach and San Clemente Islands.

Such actions not only follow the law of the sea but typify the spirit of the crew of the BUTTERNUT. The skipper shouts, "Let's go, men! Let's charge!" and the job is soon done.

About the Skipper

Mike J. Trens, invites NOTS personnel to come aboard but issues a warning not to refer to the lady as BUTTERCUP, BUTTERSCOTCH, or such names. "She's little but mighty," says the skipper. He was commissioned September 6, 1941, at Houghton, Washington, and has since seen duty in many waters.

Only recently she was involved in a rescue off the coast of California. Coming upon the USS WATER WITCH, a fishing vessel, which was half filled with water and sinking fast, the crew pitched in, bailed out water and assisted with repairs.

Trens and his wife, Helen, have two children—Barbara, age 10, and Marjorie, age 4.

The Other Officers

Other officers of the BUTTERNUT are Lt. (jg) Jesse C. Hendelman, USNR, executive and engineering officer; Ensign Frank X. Picher, Jr., USNR, operations officer; and CHBOSN Edward A. Ballentine, First Lieutenant and diving officer.

Hendelman is the newest officer aboard, having been with the ship only six weeks. He is a native of New York City, but with his wife, Lorraine, is now making his home in Long Beach.

Picher has been with the ship for a year. He reported aboard just two days out of Maine Maritime Academy. His hometown is Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Ballentine has served on the BUTTERNUT for three years. He is Regular Navy, has been in twenty years. He is a native Californian. He and his wife, Evelyn, have three children, Linda, Patty and Bruce.

The entertainment program will begin at 7 p.m. with welcoming speeches by Cdr. Charles J. Beet, Officer in Charge, and D. J. Wilcox, Head, Underwater Ordnance Department.

Next on the program is a dance by nine-year-old Susan Heller, daughter of Dick Heller, a physicist in UOD's Systems Operations Division. Susan entertained employees here at a noon-time program in January with a tap-shimmy routine entitled, "I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate."

Bob Leisge, who performed at the NOTS Pasadena Easter and Passover Parade in April, will present a clown act. Bob is the son of Ken Leisge, Inspector in UOD's Product Engineering Division.

Also included on the program will be a barbershop quartet and community singing.

New Year Begins For Blood Bank

A new year has just started for the NOTS Pasadena Blood Bank Program with six employees donating blood, according to Virginia Olson, Pasadena nurse.

Last year, 74 donations were made by NOTS Pasadena employees and 43 pints were withdrawn by members. Employees who have donated one gallon or more are: Bill White, 3 gallons; Harlan Murray and Robert Simeral, 2 gallons; and Virginia Ballentine, 1 gallon.