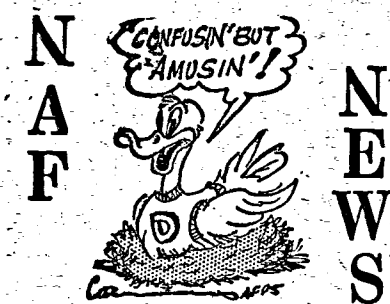




**INTRAMURAL GOLF CHAMPS**—NAF personnel are shown with trophies they garnered as winners of the Station's Intramural Golf Championship. Holding individual trophies (l. to r.) are: Lt. W. C. Whitney; R. H. Njemela, AMC, team captain; Capt. G. J. Anderson, NAF CO, holding team trophy; J. W. Coomes, AECN; W. E. Wieland, TRC; and L. A. Wight, ADC. Team members not shown are: LCdr. L. J. Zooks; LCdr. W. J. Henning, J. J. Fenstermacher, PRI, and R. J. Lavery, RMSN.



By Ens. Bruce Mudge

A record-making flight was made at NAF on October 21st when a KDA-1 Target Drone stayed aloft for 52 minutes, the longest flight yet recorded. The KDA, called the Firebee, has been flown 25 times from Armitage Field.

The flight commenced when a twin engine JD took off with the jet drone secured to its wing. The Firebee was carried to an altitude of 23,000 feet by the JD and then released to start its record flight. Positive control from the ground was established by LCdr. J. H. McIlmoll when he took the drone over from the plane. With only 105 gallons of fuel, the Firebee flew in excess of 400 knots for the record 52 minutes while an F8U made practice firing runs on her. When she finally ran out of gas a parachute automatically opened and she gently drifted to the earth to be recovered and flown again.

The KDA is manufactured by Ryan Aeronautical and uses a Fairchild J-44 turbo-jet engine. She has been in service since 1953 and in June of 1957 NAF became the fourth naval unit to employ the drone. The KDA can carry a camera and smoke-making apparatus for recording purposes. Also of particular interest to NOTS is her ability to carry reflector wing pods for use with the Terrier or flares for use with the Sidewinder. All in all, this 1,975 pound drone proves to be a versatile and excellent target.

**Chief Thompson Reports.**  
Chief G. M. Thompson, Aviation Fire Controlman, reported to NAF on October 17. After 16 years of service, predominantly in the Pacific, he came to us from VAH-6 located at Whidbey Island, Washington. Chief Thompson is living on the Station with his wife, Ruth, and their two children.

**Military Ball**  
The Military Ball held Saturday night at the Chief's Club was a great success. Our Chiefs were there just about to a man. Among the guests were Captain Anderson, Commander Hoffman, and Commander Turner. The idea that a Chief gets stiff in the joints as time passes is a complete misconception for most of them were out on the floor doing a Jitterbug which would put a teenager to shame. The hospitality and gaiety ran high as the Chiefs, up to their usual par, put on quite the ball.

#### Junior High Science Club

Members of the Burroughs Junior High School Science Club discussed a presentation to the Elementary School Trustees of the proposed plans for the China Lake Junior Museum. Field trips were planned, and special classes during the noon hour and after school on particular projects were voted in during the Club's recent meeting.

#### Schools, Libraries Note Book Week

In observance of Book Week, November 2 to 8, the Station Library and Burroughs High School Library have planned a program designed to impress upon children from the elementary grades through high school the value of book reading.

Station Librarian Ruth Ohler will give excerpts of outstanding children's books of 1958 at various levels of the elementary schools at China Lake, Monday through Friday next week. Topping the list of book reviews will be "Rifles for Watie" by Harold Keith, one of the John Newbery Medal award winners for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

Others will be "The Horsecatcher" by Mari Sandoz; "Gone-Away Lake" by Elizabeth Enright; and "The Great Wheel" by Robert Lawson.

The Burroughs High School Library will display Book Week posters and mobile, and counter exhibits of the newest books. The biography of "Albert A. Michelson" by John H. Wilson, former NOTS publications editor, will be featured on a small bulletin board as a special exhibit prepared by Mrs. Lucetta Becker.

The outside bulletin board will display new book jackets on a varicolored background prepared by student librarians Nancy Roglin and Brenda Harney.

Each of the four grade schools and Burroughs Junior High School are exhibiting Book Week displays with Book Week posters and suitable book jackets.

#### 35 Trick or Treaters Will Help UNICEF

"Trick or Treat!" Youngsters identified by orange and black arm bands, will ring Station doorbells tonight between 7 and 9 p.m. canvassing for dimes and dollars to help provide medicine and food for sick and hungry children throughout the world.

As ambassadors of good will for UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, the 35 trick or treaters are sponsored locally by the Junior High Youth Fellowship of the NOTS Community Church, and nationally, by the U.S. Committee for UNICEF.

#### Vehicle Registration

Re-registration of vehicles will start next Monday, November 3, and continue for two weeks for persons whose last names start with the letter P through to the end of the alphabet.

Registration should be made through the Traffic Control Office, Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; the CLPP Cafeteria and the Michelson Lab Police Desk from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. each work day.

#### NOTS Overseas Club

Al Bartel will show his colored slides taken on last year's European tour at the next meeting of the NOTS Overseas Club on Thursday, November 6, in Room B of the Community Center, at 7:30 p.m.

#### New Senior Nurse Arrives at Hospital

Cdr. Iris E. Givens, USN, NC, has recently reported aboard following a 15-months tour at the Naval Air Facility and Postgraduate School at Monterey. She will relieve Cdr. Essie E. Coxsey, Senior Nurse Corps Officer at the Station Hospital.



Cdr. Givens

Originally from Browder, Kentucky, Cdr. Givens trained three years at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, and attended the University of Kentucky for one year. Following six months of post-graduate work at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, she attended the University of Hospitals at Cleveland, Ohio, for a one year course in Anesthesiology.

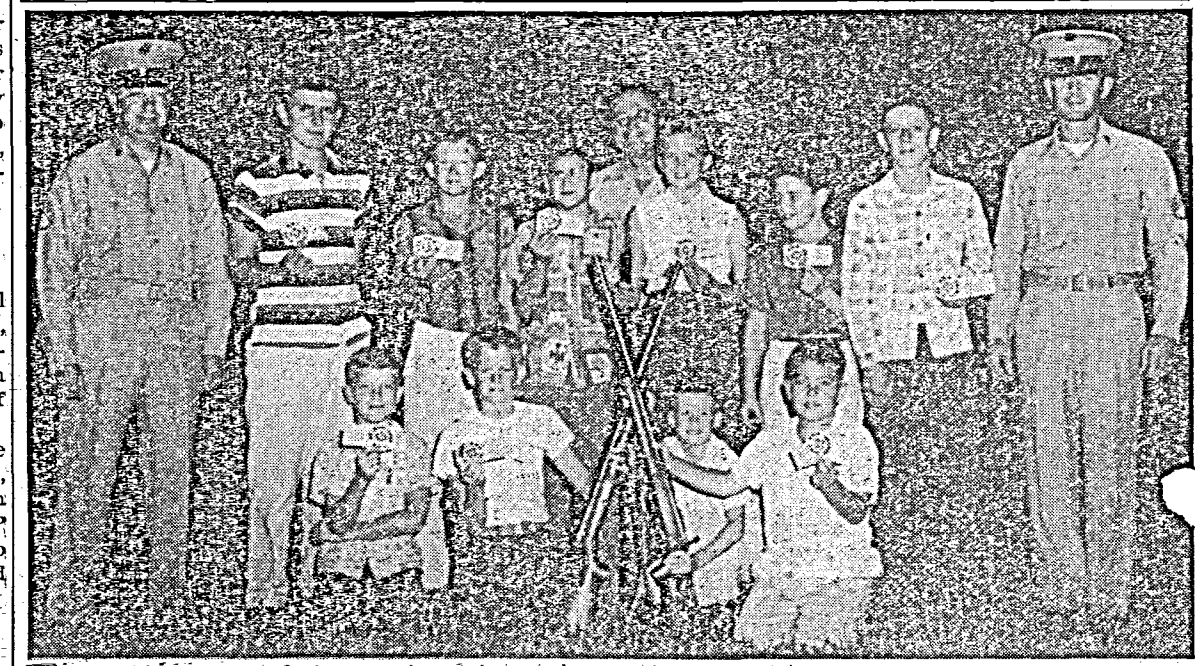
Some of her tours of duty included Pearl Harbor, Subic Bay, Japan, Bethesda Medical Center in Maryland, Norfolk, Va., U.S. Naval Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., and Quantico, Va., the Station Hospital at Astoria, Oregon, and three tours of duty at the San Diego Naval Hospital. Cdr. Givens has served with the Navy since 1942.

#### Evening High Offers Shorthand Brush-up

Persons interested in brushing up on Shorthand dictation may now attend the Burroughs Evening High School class, according to Wilbur J. Shortt, Principal.

Shorthand classes meet Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Enrollment can be made at the high school office from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Your contribution to the United Fund is your way to help your neighbor in need.



**SAFE HUNTERS**—Instructors and Station youngsters now holding certificates and shoulder patches designating completion of the National Rifle Association Hunter Safety Course are pictured above. (First row, l. to r.) are: Charles Bruce, Mike Curtis, Mark McLean and James DeSanto. (Second row, l.

to r.): S/Sgt. D. L. Hardesty, Sherman Meyer, Donny McLean, Gary Anderson, Kathy Bruce, Robert Brooks, Robert Meyer and S/Sgt. R. A. Zinke. (Third row): Ottow Schneider. Course completion qualifies these youngsters for hunting licenses in states where such instruction is required prior to issuance.

## EMCO Reports...

Discussion at the October meeting of the Employee Management Council, included hazardous blind corners, Wherry street signs, a possible transfer of functions to Pasadena, Wherry safety and security.

Security, Police, Fire and Safety personnel will continue to respond to emergency calls from Wherry, although the Station does not have direct responsibility in the area. Street signs in Wherry are being repainted so that they may be read from either side.

A discussion of the possibility of replacing "Stop" signs with "Yield Right of Way" signs at appropriate intersections was initiated. The favorable experience with "Yield" signs presently in use was cited as justification for the change.

The safety problem caused by short cuts at street intersections was discussed. The Safety Division will review intersections where cross cutting is prevalent and will make recommendations to Public Works to correct the situation.

Intersections will be checked to locate blind corners and remedial action will be taken, as necessary. A continuing program is being set up to alert sentries to uncover Guard-station stop signs, and no objection was made to a one-hour parking limit at Bennington Plaza between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on working days.

**Function Transfer**  
The Station may possibly transfer functions and billets to Pasadena, because of the increasing critical housing shortage here. Only action presently being taken is to provide Pasadena with billets for expansion in specified areas not duplicated at China Lake. No actual decision has been reached to transfer functions, however.

Establishing permanent billets for Sam Clemente Island may be expected when jobs are needed on a full-time basis. Management expects that only a very few jobs, 3 to 6, will turn out to be full-time. It will not be compulsory for China Lake employees to accept permanent billets that may be offered, nor does it mean the abolishment of jobs here.

The rumor that Capehart housing is approved only for military tenants is not true. The original law, which has expired, carried this provision, however, the China Lake request also contains a request for exception. Unless Congress extends the law at the next session, the Station's chances for additional housing are slim.

## Small-fry Quality as Polling Places...

(Continued from Page 1)  
China Lake Precinct 7, Groups 1 and 2—the Girl Scout Troop House, 50 Halsley Ave.  
China Lake Precinct 8, Groups 1 and 2—the Vieweg School cafeteria.

China Lake Precinct 9, Group 1—the C. M. Frick residence, 217 Robalo St., Desert Park (Wherry housing).  
China Lake Precinct 9, Group 2—the H. O. Jobusch residence, 233 Toro St., Desert Park (Wherry housing).

China Lake Precinct 9, Group 1—the Everett Moberly residence, 313 Bonita St., Desert Park (Wherry housing).  
**Ridgecrest**  
Ridgecrest Precinct 1—the American Legion Hall on Inyokern Road.  
Ridgecrest Precinct 2, Groups 1 and 2—the Hal Greene Chevrolet-Buick agency, 321 North China Lake Blvd.

Ridgecrest Precinct 3, Groups 1 and 2—the Kern County Building, 230 West Ridgecrest Blvd.  
Ridgecrest Precinct 4—at the County building in Ridgecrest Park.  
Ridgecrest Precinct 5—at the James Monroe School auditorium, 340 West Church St.  
Ridgecrest Precinct 6, Group 1—at the Albert Lawrence residence, 739 Allen St.

Ridgecrest Precinct 6, Group 2—at the Jim Christensen residence, 305 Sunset St.  
Inyokern Precinct—at the Kern County park building in Inyokern.

**Prospective Employer:** "You say sir, you were at your last place for 23 years?"

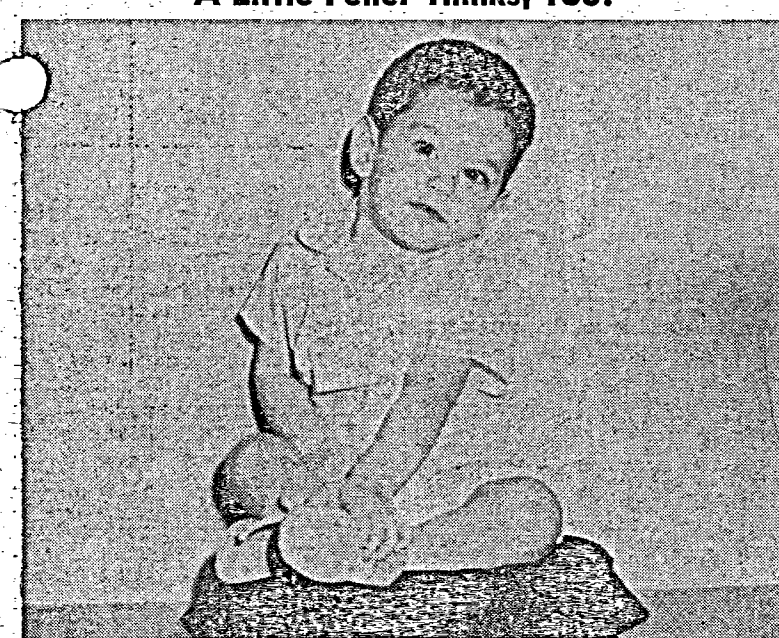
**Prospective Employee:** "I was paroled."

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#### A Little Feller Thinks, Too!



"HOWDY—I'm just thinkin' that I'm not a very big boy and although I don't know very much yet, I like to hope that if I needed somethin' or had troubles, you'd help me out. It seems like it will be a long time before I can be a Cub Scout, or before I can play baseball or tennis with the Recreation Council teams. I've been promised, though, that next summer I can take Red Cross-sponsored swimming lessons. So many things I want to do are supported by everybody around me, and I hope that just everybody will support the United Fund so that older kids than me can do all the things I can't yet."

#### Attack Launched

### U.F. Drive Requires Community Support

**HQ. UNITED FUND**—The Attack has begun! Campaigners—150 strong—from Ridgecrest, China Lake and Inyokern began the assault to continue Indian Wells Valley support of the nine community agencies helping those in need, providing training and recreation for the youth and giving professional counseling to the individual or family requiring it.

Steadily, from Monday afternoon on, wires into the office of the United Fund Treasurer, Capt. C. K. Phillips, hummed with reports of early successes attained in assaults launched in every department on the Station.

With but two and one-half days of collection activity, \$1,433, from 153 contributors, was turned in to the Treasurer as of 4:30 p.m., last Wednesday. Percentage-wise, 4.3% of the 1958 goal has been obtained, with gifts averaging nearly \$9.50 per contributor.

Armed with facts, figures, eagerness, and a determination seldom seen, campaigners left the late-morning final meeting of a two-session "training course," Monday morning to meet the 1958 Indian Wells Valley United-Fund goal of \$33,500 by participation of every working member of the three Valley communities.

Conducted by T. W. Milburn, Chairman, Training Section, a unique feature separating the assemblage into groups of six, was devised. The groups each selected one of its members to act as a "newcomer," who needed to be convinced why his contribution to the United Fund was a needed one.

"I am happy," said Campaign Chairman, E. A. Long, "with the results so far obtained. No returns had been received from Ridgecrest or Inyokern, up to Wednesday evening. Encouraged by returns from just two days' efforts, I am optimistic that the collections will keep coming in, making our campaign a completely successful one."

Your gift to United Fund is your contribution toward a better and happier place to live.

### United Fund Benefit Football Game Will Star Navy, Marines

Kick-off time for the first Annual Navy-Marine United Fund Benefit football game will be at 8 p.m., Wednesday, November 12, at Kelly Field.

The sixty best players from the Intramural Leagues—30 Navy men and 30 Marines—have been selected by their League coaches to play in this first United Fund game.

Lt. Phil Webb and Chief-Allyn Bloom will coach Navy, while Lt. Don Milone and Lt. Don Blasingame will lead the Marines.

Prizes donated by Ridgecrest merchants will be awarded to ticket-holders during half-time activity.

Admission will be fifty cents per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult. All proceeds from this game will be turned over to the United Fund.

Tickets will be available from team members and coaches, from the Special Services Office, Room 2, Housing Building or at the playing field gate the night of the game.

All Indian Wells Valley residents are invited to attend the game.

### Community Council Voting Simultaneous With National Election Next Tuesday

Only four of the ten Community Council precincts will elect new members to the Council Board of Directors on November 4, since candidates filing from the other six precincts remain unopposed. Community Council elections will be held at the same time and places that the General Election is held.

To be elected will be one of the candidates from each of the following precincts:

Precinct 3: Charles Harris, Joe Barra; Polling place—Community Center. Precinct 5: John Howerly, Austin Ross, Roger Wickenden, and Rodney Lubbin. Polling place—Burroughs Cafeteria. Precinct 7: Dorothy Fetter, James V. Meddell. Polling place—Girl Scout Hut, 50 Halsley. Precinct 9: (Wherry housing): A. A. Bills, Marion F. Raab. Polling place—217 Robalo.

Unopposed candidates are: Precinct 1—Harry B. Porter; Precinct 2—Ed LaRocca; Precinct 4—Clarence A. Hardell; Precinct 6—Richard Frederick; Precinct 8—Frank J. Kirby, and Precinct 10 (Ridgecrest)—Neal Webb.

**Director's Duties**

Serving as a sounding board for community opinion, and as an advisory group to management on matters affecting welfare and morale, the Board of Directors annually negotiates a group health insurance plan open to all NOTS employees. It maintains informal liaison between the NOTS community and other Indian Wells Valley groups.

During the past year, the group has also concerned itself with such problems as "recreation," hospital care and standards of day care for children.

Casting a vote in the Council election is the way to express a choice for Council leadership in the coming year.

### Care Required In Dumping of Trash

To receive better trash service, Station residents are requested to dump leaves in the dumpsters or in cardboard cartons next to the dumpsters. Leaves piled on the ground can be scattered by winds before being removed.

The agreement between the contractor and the Station requires that dumpsters be emptied twice weekly, while tree limbs and other materials too large to put in the dumpsters are picked up once per week.

Small children should not be sent to dump trash unless they can reach the latch on the dumpster since trash blown out through open dumpster doors cause extra work and messy living areas.

#### Excused Voting Leave

Short commuting distances, and the time available between the opening and closing of the polls—7 a.m. to 7 p.m.—make it possible for most China Lake voters to exercise their voting privilege without the necessity of excused time; therefore, excused absence to vote will not be granted, with the two following exceptions:

(1) Employees who vote in local areas and whose shift conflicts with the hours the polls are open may be granted sufficient excused absence to allow them at least two hours for voting.

(2) Employees who vote in extended commuting areas may be granted excused absence to allow them three hours for voting. All NOTS employees are advised to consult their supervisors regarding requests for excused voting absence.

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China Lake Precinct 3, Groups 1 and 2—the China Lake Community Center building.

China Lake Precinct 4, Group 1—the Rowe St. School.

China Lake Precinct 4, Group 2—at 635-A Prefab.

China Lake Precinct 5, Groups 1 and 2—at the Burroughs High School cafeteria.

China Lake Precinct 6, Groups 1 and 2—the foyer of the Groves St. School.

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### Safety Record Set By Paint Shop

Since December 5, 1945, Public Works painters have completed 12 years of safe work performance without a lost-time accident. This record represents over one million man hours.

The record becomes even more significant in view of the fact that insurance companies classify painting as a hazardous occupation. Painters are required to work on ladders and scaffolds, and are constantly exposed to toxic fumes and chemicals.

Fifteen painters with the Public Works Department have completed ten or more years of employment without a lost-time accident. They are: George McGuffie, Zeleon Johnson, Clarence Goken, Orville Millhollin, Harold Kelly, William Asperon, Joseph Donahue, Thomas Underwood, William Camwell, William Allen, Thomas Mullin, Marshall Breaux, Lindon Breaux, Lindon Miller, Walter Johnson, and Lyle MacLaren.

Public Works officials attribute the Paint Shop's outstanding safety record to individual cooperation and always being alert to the ABC's of safety, namely: ALWAYS BE CAREFUL.

#### Concert Reservations

Last week's Rocketeer erroneously stated that NOTS Civic Concert fall season ticket purchasers should exchange their vouchers for reserved seats this week. Exchanges are scheduled to be made next Monday, November 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

The Concert committee will mail reserved seat tickets to paid-up patrons next week.

Listen for...  
Election Returns  
over  
KRKS  
All Tuesday Night



**DISTINGUISHED GEM & MINERAL SHOW VISITOR**—Vadm. Albert M. Pride (3rd from left) is shown admiring a mineral specimen at the 2nd Annual Gem & Mineral Show with Sewell (Pop) Lofnick, John McBride, Show Chairman, and Capt. W. W. Hollister. Over 2,000 attended the show.



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## RAFT Club Rules Undergo Revision

Since the formal opening of the Station's youth center, the RAFT (Recreation and Fun Time) Club, on May 2, 1958, experience has necessitated an expansion of the original rules for membership.

For the benefit of prospective members and their parents, a revised copy of the club's rules and regulations follow:

- Members shall at all times conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen.
- There shall be no drinking of alcoholic beverages at the club and no member will be admitted to the club who has been drinking; there shall be no gambling of any description; there shall be no profanity or vulgar language; there shall be no loitering on the outside of or near the center.
- Club members who destroy, break, or mutilate any furniture or equipment shall immediately replace same or pay for it, under the penalty of losing their membership.
- Club cards will be handed in when checking out equipment and handed back when equipment is returned.
- Each member is responsible for keeping any part of the club or equipment he uses clean.
- Each club member shall immediately and without protest respect the wishes and instructions of the adult person or member officer in charge of the club.
- There will be no wearing of jeans in the immediate area of the RAFT Club after six o'clock.
- Acceptable dress according to activity; clothes must be neat, clean and decent.
- Smoking will be allowed in a designated area for military personnel and for persons 18 and over.
- Any member breaking the rules will be warned once; upon second offense, membership shall be suspended. After a member's suspension, his case shall be reviewed and decided upon by the

## Club Events

### E.M. Club Dance

There will be a Halloween Dance at the 1st and 2nd Class Petty Officers' Mess (Open) tonight. Music will be by the Austin Thompson band and the dance will be from 8 p.m. until midnight. Dress requirements? Dress as horribly as you can.

### Navy Wives

A Halloween Party for children of Navy Wives Club members and their guests will be held tonight from 6 to 9 in the Fleet Reserve Hut. There will be games, prizes, and refreshments.

Mrs. Paul E. Curtis, wife of Major P. E. Curtis, Executive Officer of the Marine Barracks, will be the club's new sponsor. The next business meeting will be held November 3 at 7:30 p.m. All enlisted wives are invited to attend.

### China Lake Film Society

Next Monday, November 3, the China Lake Film Society will show "The 39 Steps" at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. The Tuesday showing will be held at 8 p.m. in the Anchorage.

### American Chemical Society

The next meeting of the Mohave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society will be held at the Community Church in Trona, Monday, November 3, at 7 p.m. Dr. Normal Kharasch, Professor of Chemistry at USC, will speak on "Novel Aspects of Organic Sulphur Compounds."

### Citizens of the Month

Viewers students receiving Best Citizen-of-the-Month awards last week were: Claudia Hyten, Tommy Rice, Marie Stokes, Sybil Aulds, Terry Rydberg, Snowdy Dodson, Nancy Cliff, Lahoma Haug, Craig Proffitt, Sue Knapp, Judy Cliff and Kitty Burrell. These youngsters were selected by their classmates according to student body standards.

### PTA-Mother Singers

Meeting for the first time this year will be the PTA-Mother Singers, Thursday, November 6, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Anchorage.

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This study group is open to all interested women, both members and non-members of the AAUW.

## School Notes

### Magazine Sales Results

Burroughs Junior High students topped their goal in the recent magazine sales drive by selling nearly 2,000 new and renewal subscriptions.

### Science-Work Program

Applications for the Burroughs High School Work Experience Program in science must be submitted to Jack Donnan at Burroughs before November 1. To familiarize students with the atmosphere of active science, the program allows selected students to work on individual projects under the direct supervision of Michelson Lab scientists.

### Parent-Teacher Talks

Parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled for all parents with children attending China Lake Elementary Schools, to be held on November 3 and 4, 12 and 13, and 17 and 18, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

### High School Holidays

Fourteen days of school vacation are promised to Burroughs High School students during this school year.

No school will be held November 10 and 11 (District Day and Veterans' Day). The holidays for Thanksgiving are November 27 and 28.

Christmas and New Year's holidays begin December 22, lasting through January 4, 1959. Final vacation of the school year to celebrate Easter. School will close on June 5.

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## Sport Slants

### By "Chuck" Mangold

#### Athletic Director

In last week's games Lt. Phil Webb's NOTS GMU-61 team beat a rugged Marine Corps Guided Missile Unit team, 19-6. The NOTS team scored twice in the first quarter on a 65-yard pass play from Will West to Chuck Forbes, and on a 15-yard end run by Chuck Phillips. In the third quarter, NOTS half-back, Don Walker, went two yards off tackle for six points. The MCGMTU scored in the last quarter on an eight-yard run on a reverse play from Quarterback Don Gladden to Halfback Red Gilbertson.

Thursday, the vastly improved Marine Barracks team, coached by Lt. Don Milone, defeated a game VX-5 team, 20-0. In one of the most exciting plays of the season, Marine Barracks' fullback Bill Pinnit threw a pass from his 2-yard line to Halfback George Piper which was good for 98 yards and a touchdown. In the second quarter another Pinnit to Piper pass was good for 40 yards and a T.D. Art Crisswell scored the third Marine Barracks' touchdown on an 8-yard run around left end.

### Bus Departure

Our bus leaves for the UCLA-Washington State and the Chicago Bear-Los Angeles Ram football games tomorrow morning at 8 a.m. from the parking lot between the Housing Building and RAFT Club. The bus will return to the Station immediately following the Ram-Bear game Sunday afternoon.

### Football Standings

Team	As of Oct. 27	Won	Lost
NAF		3	0
NOTS-GMU-61		3	0
Marine Barracks		2	1
MCGMTU		1	2
VX-5		0	4

### Golf Tournament

In the first annual Station Match Play Handicap Golf Championship Tournament Frank Grober defeated Bill Mitchell 7 and 6 in the 36 hole final Championship. Other winners were:

1st Ffite—Bob Kochman defeated Hiram Moore 2 up; 2nd Ffite—John Machowski defeated Arlen Olson 3 and 2.

In this type tournament the handicaps were allowed 75 percent difference in their handicaps.

### Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament

The second annual ladies invitational golf tourney will be held Thursday, November 6, 1958. Invitations were sent to Crystalline Edwards, Antelope Valley, Trona, Lone Pine and Bishop.

A mixed Scotch Foursome tourney will be held on Sunday, November 9, 1958. This tourney will be played by alternating shots between a lady and a man golfer.

### Bowling

#### American League Standings

Team	As of Oct. 27	Won	Lost
GMU-61 No. 2		11	5
Cedrics		10	6
Commissary Store		10	6
Marine Barracks		9	7
GMU-25 No. 2		9	7
MCGMTU No. 1		8	8
NAF Firebells		7	9
NAF Tigers		7	9
Aviation Supply		5	11
Ancients		4	12

#### National League Standings

Team	As of Oct. 27	Won	Lost
Commissary Store No. 5		11½	4½
E.M. Club		11	5
Electrons		9	7
Towerflowers		9	7
Lofters		9	7
NAF Fighters		7	9
Woodhutters		6	6
GMU-25 No. 1		5½	6½
Nitpickers		4	8
GMU-61		4	8
MCGMTU No. 2		4	12

### Weather Reports

	1958	Max.	Hum.	Mo.
Thurs., Oct. 23	70	74	70	
Fri., Oct. 24	75	83	76	
Sat., Oct. 25	69	91	77	
Sun., Oct. 26	71	90	71	
Mon., Oct. 27	79	81	74	
Tues., Oct. 28	89	72	75	
Wed., Oct. 29	77	46	78	

Head of the Test Department. For further information contact Fawn Haycock, Ext. 75154.

## What's Doing IN RECREATION

### By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The most exciting thing going on in Recreation these days is the establishment of a new hobby shop. The need for such a program has long been recognized but only recently was the space problem solved. This new facility will be located in the old Bake Shop which also houses the Greyhound bus depot, Navy Wives Club, and MARS station.

The hobby shop will be open to military and civilian personnel. Plans have been made to include a woodworking shop, hobbies, such as model planes, trains, boats, and do-it-yourself kits, photography, and leatherwork. This project is being accomplished by individual and volunteer help and assistance from various departments and community groups. All Military Commands have provided men on an off-duty basis. If the rapid progress already made by these men on this project is any indication of future participation, the hobby shop will be a mighty popular spot.

More volunteer help is needed. If the target date for completion is to be met. They particularly need painters, carpenters, electricians, and people with beneficial suggestions. Support your community in this worthwhile project by volunteering your services now. Come to the hobby shop (adjacent to Greyhound Bus Depot) and see Jack Cochran, AD1, Ext. 8265, or John Haug, GP1, Ext. 72710.

**Popular Movie Returns**  
Due to mechanical difficulties, it was impossible to show "The Hunters" as scheduled on October 8. As many movie patrons expressed their disappointment about this, the film has been obtained for another showing on Saturday, November 1.

**RAFT Club News**  
Tonight is party night at the RAFT. The theme? Halloween, of course! Party time is 8 to 11 p.m. with a lively 3 hours of dancing. A floor show, prizes, and fun for everyone has been planned. Come in costume or come as you are.

**Contact With South Pole**  
The amateur Radio Station is planning to contact the South Pole this Saturday, November 1, at midnight. They hope to talk with Jim Sherwood, formerly of NOTS. If you have any messages for the South Pole or would like to talk with Jim, you are invited to drop by the MARS Station (adjacent to Greyhound Bus Depot). For further information contact Ken Okouchi, Ext. 71669.

**China Lake Astronomical Society**  
A meeting of the newly organized China Lake Astronomical Society will be held at 8:30 p.m. on November 3. Dr. Robert Leighton of California Institute of Technology, Physics Department, will speak on "Time Lapse Color Photography of the Planets." He has spent a great deal of time working in color photography of the planets and will include a film on this subject. Also, a short film on the solar system will be presented.

The meeting will be held in Michelson Laboratory, Room 1015, and arrangements will be made to allow unclassified persons into the Laboratory for the meeting. The public is invited. For further information, contact Jim Deal, Ext. 72623, during office hours and after 5 p.m. at Ext. 76542.

### Death Valley Encampment

The annual Death Valley Encampment sponsored by the Death Valley '49ers will be November 6 through the 9th. Every year thousands of families enjoy this Death Valley Encampment camping under the stars. Admission is free and a fascinating program for these four days has been planned. Some events included are: campfire programs, square dancing, breakfasts for artists, authors, and photographers, conducted tours, and the famous burro-flapjack contest. For more specific times, dates, and details, call Special Services, Ext. 71704. As hotel reservations are limited and probably non-existent at this date, you are encouraged to go prepared for overnight camping. Trailers are also popular for this event. Water is available but ice and wood supplies are limited. Bring your own folding chairs and camp stools to the various evening activities.

## NOTS ON THE AIR

NOTS NEWS 11:55 a.m.

Broadcast directly from the Rocketeer office.

Monday through Friday

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China Lake Report 7:05 a.m.

Monday through Friday

China Lake Headlines 12 Noon

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## SHOWBOAT

MATINEE

Saturday and Sunday — 1 p.m.

EVENING

6 and 8 p.m. daily

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Below is listed the movie schedule for the next two weeks. "Showboat" will not appear in next week's issue of the Rocketeer but it will appear in the November 14 issue.)

TODAY

"THE YOUNG LIONS"

Dean Martin, Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift

(No synopsis available)

SATURDAY

MATINEE

"SCUDDA HOO SCUDDA HAY" (93 Min.)

John Haver, Walter Brennan

SHORTS: "Fifty Birds" (7 Min.)

"Captain Video" Chapter No. 5 (16 Min.)

EVENING

"THE HUNTERS" (107 Min.)

Robert Mitchum, Robert Wagner

Deluxe color. Fast action over Korea, as old-pro Robert Mitchum shows his softness (with lovely May Britt) and greenhorn Robert Wagner shows his hardness under fire. There are magnificent scenes of jets in action in Korea.

SUN.-MON.

MATINEE

"MAN OF THE WEST" (98 Min.)

Gary Cooper, Julie London

SHORTS: "Chimp Animals" (10 Min.)

TUES.-WED.

MATINEE

"TORPEDO RUN" (98 Min.)

Glenn Ford, Ernest Borgnine

A submarine thriller in CinemaScope. Excellent underwater photography. Glenn Ford, commander, develops an obsession to track down the Japanese carrier which led the sea attack on Pearl Harbor.

SHORTS: "Cat Napping" (7 Min.)

THURS.-FRI.

MATINEE

"MONEY, WOMEN AND GUNS" (80 Min.)

Jack McHenry, Kim Hunter

(No synopsis available)

SHORTS: "Flying Cat" (7 Min.)

"Ski Town USA" (17 Min.)

SATURDAY

MATINEE

"BAILOUT AT 43,000" (79 Min.)

John Payne

SHORTS: "Nightmare Hare" (7 Min.)

"Capt. Video" Chapter No. 6 (16 Min.)

EVENING

"THE GLENN MILLER STORY" (117 Min.)

James Stewart, June Allyson

(No synopsis available)

SUN.-MON.

MATINEE

"THE PERFECT FURLOUGH" (98 Min.)

Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh

(No synopsis available)

SHORTS: "Bowery Bugs" (7 Min.)

"No Sail" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED.

MATINEE

"HOUSEBOAT" (108 Min.)

Cary Grant, Sophia Loren