

DREAMS DO COME TRUE—Young Gary Anderson's desire to look over jet aircraft came about last Friday when personnel of the Naval Air Facility, including Chief Aviation Pilot Harvey Stith showed the boy around. A highlight of the morning's tour came about when Rocketeer photographers took pictures of Gary.

Little League Play Starts Next Week

China Lake Little League All-Stars will start tournament play next Thursday, July 23, when they take on the Ridgecrest-Inyokern League All-Stars at 7:30 p.m. on Little League diamond number 1. Winners of this game will meet Edwards' Little League All-Stars at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 24, on the same diamond. Winners of this game will travel to Bishop the following day, Saturday, July 25, to meet the Owens Valley All-Stars at 5:30 p.m. Survivors of this game will enter the district finals in Glendale July 31 and August 1. The China Lake All-Stars are managed by John Machowsky and coached by Robin Fuller and Frank Barney. The All-Star team players, composed of 11 and 12-year-olds picked from the six regular teams, consist of: James Baker, Robert Barney, Ernest Beede, Edward Creer, Ernest Davidove, James Lawrence, Thomas Mather, J. C. Osborn, Michael Reale, John Roney, Edward Simmons, Richard Searly, Robert Sorge, and Ronald Zills.

Students' Summer Program Open for More Enrollment

Students may still enroll in the Summer Developmental Program conducted by the China Lake Elementary Schools, according to Alfred Schostag, principal of the summer school.

Don Juan to Greet Local Audience Soon

Tickets go on sale today for the China Lake Players production of "Don Juan in Hell" by George Bernard Shaw. This concert reading will be presented Monday and Tuesday, August 3 and 4, at the Community Center. Phil Marsh, Ed Romero, Joan Leipnik, and Langthorne Sykes, as members of the Desert Dramas Quartette, will dramatize Shaw's famous work on life, love and the pursuit of happiness. Marsh will read the role of Don Juan, the libertine and adventurer of Spanish legend who has become a philosopher, with Romero as his adversary, a Satan who preaches not evil, but love, beauty and an escape from reality. Seen as Dona Ana, the romantic heroine who has become a good woman and an arch-conservative, will be Mrs. Leipnik, with Sykes as her father, the very conservative commander who has become a liberal thinker after a sojourn in Heaven. This is the first work by Shaw to be presented by the Players. The reading contains the core of its author's philosophy, and contains, as well, some of the most beautiful of Shaw's word pictures. The reading will be presented in the style made famous by Paul Gregory when he presented the First Drama Quartette on Broadway. Nancy Meloy has designed a special backdrop to represent a stylized Spanish setting with no specific time or locale suggested. Special lighting effects and some stage movement will dramatize the reading, with technical work under the direction of B. A. Fouse. Tickets are priced at \$1 and are available from cast members and from any Player, or at Robbs Hardware Store in Ridgecrest.

Registration for the elective program for children who will be in grades 4 through 12 next fall is being held at the Burroughs Elementary School office. More than 750 students are enrolled in the elective program and more than 500 are attending the primary classes in the three elementary schools. Two of the most popular classes this year are science, with 130 students enrolled, and arithmetic, with 195 students. Some classes may be filled to capacity; however, students may place their names on a waiting list and they will be contacted when a vacancy occurs. Classes still open to late registrants in the elective program are swimming, arts and crafts, handicrafts, vocal music, dramatics, woodshop, advanced sewing, photography, library, model shop, arithmetic, science and English composition. Transportation is being provided for students living in the Wherry area only.

San Berdo Sun Wanted The Rocketeer Office is trying to locate a copy of the San Bernardino Sun dated Friday, June 19, 1959. Anyone having a spare copy of this issue may contact this office for pickup.

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Teen-Ager's Dream Comes True at NAF

Bag and baggage, 15-year-old Gary Anderson moved into the Wherry residence of his brother, Lowell, last week. A flight from Blakely, Minnesota, and activities enough to wear out the most active of people haven't bothered the teenager who is dependent upon crutches and a wheelchair for mobility. Planned especially to make a young boy's dream come true, the youngster toured the Naval Air Facility last Friday, escorted by Chief Aviation Pilot Harvey J. Stith. To complete the boy's wish, Gary not only inspected various jet aircraft assigned to NAF, but had his picture taken with one. Gary's visit to NOTS will be an indefinite one, according to brother Lowell, employed as an Engineering Technician in the Design Disclosure Branch of the Engineering Department. Swimming at Valley Wells the salt water reservoir near Trona last Friday, was succeeded by Gary's attendance at the final rally of the campaign which selected the Honorary Mayor of the Indian Wells Valley. At the rally last Saturday, Paul Gorensen, the first Honorary Mayor of the Valley, welcomed the boy to the area, as the first official act of the year-long Mayoralty.

Artist-of-the-Month



MALAYAN ARTIST—Don Pascual, selected by the Desert Art League as Artist of the Month for July, displays one of his colorful, lively scenes of Hawaii. A number of Pascual's paintings are mounted in the Station Library. Coming from Oahu, Hawaii, the artist attended the University of Hawaii, and after military service attended art schools in Los Angeles and Honolulu. Pascual is a Technical Illustrator at TID.

Ice Cream Social Set for Tuesday

Next Tuesday, July 21, from 7 to 9 p.m., all residents of the Indian Wells Valley are invited to attend the seventh annual Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Women's Guild of the NOTS Community Church. The event will be held on the east lawn of the All Faith Chapel. This traditional affair offers home-made ice cream, cakes and pies, coffee or a cold drink, and an evening of fellowship. Ruth Bowles, general chairman of the Social states that special entertainment is being provided for youngsters, in the form of ice cream cones, balloons and the antics of a clown. Last year, more than 1000 persons partook of the delicacies offered. The Ice Cream Social provides community-wide fellowship and raises money to support the missionary projects of the Women's Guild. Missionary efforts receiving contributions each year from the Guild include the ministry of the migrant workers in the San Joaquin Valley, missionary work in Peru and an international scholarship fund supporting students studying for the missionary field. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. They may be purchased from any member of the Guild, at the Chapel office, or at the Social on Tuesday night.

Toastmistress Install New Board



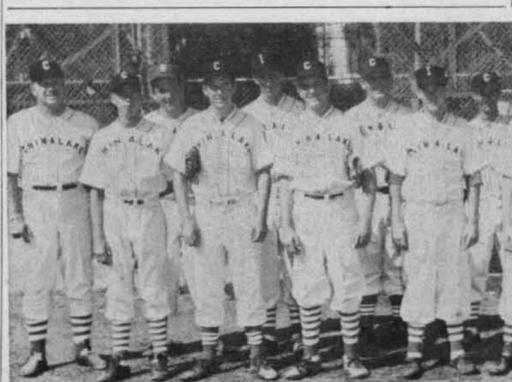
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Newly installed officers of the Indian Wells Valley Toastmistress Club are pictured at installation ceremonies. Shown (l to r) are: Marge Adicoff, president; Lee Schricker, vice-president; Helen Weals, Secretary; Betty Neal, Treasurer and Deleta Munn, Representative to Council.

Former Residents Killed in Florida

Many early residents of China Lake and friends of Thomas J. and Peggy Obst, NOTS employees from January, 1946, to September, 1950, will be grieved to learn of the tragic automobile accident which took the life of Peggy Obst and her mother, Constance Jepson, June 5, at Eau Gallie, Florida. Just as she had tirelessly served the China Lake community during the few years she lived here, Peggy's unselfish dedication to her family and the community of Eau Gallie inspired the editor of their newspaper, The Daily Times, to dedicate a significant editorial in her memory. In part, the editorial states: "She was a solid, sensible, hard-working down-to-earth woman . . . by all standards, Peggy Obst was a great woman since greatness is based not on fame or fortune but on quality and virtue . . . any tribute which could be written in her honor would seem ineffectual compared with the real story of her life, which was devoted almost entirely to others."

Local CAP Cadets Take Navy Cruise

Naval gunnery practice was observed by 22 cadets of China Lake Squadron 84, Civil Air Patrol, aboard two U.S. Navy ships yesterday out of Long Beach. The one-day cruise on the destroyers USS Impervious and USS Pluck was arranged by the Indian Wells Chapter of the Navy League of the United States, under the direction of Milford C. Carson, chairman of the Buddy Program, and Dr. Larry Stevens, president, who accompanied the group.



BABE RUTH ALL-STARS—First game of the Valley Division Babe Ruth Baseball League All-Star Tournament will be played at Schoeffel Field tomorrow night at 5:30 with the Antelope Valley All-Stars, a strong ball club. China Lake All-Stars in front row (l to r) are: Robert Blaise, Coach; Toby Bessee; Dennis Cox; John Dunaway; Jim Embree; John O'Brien; Don Seaman; and Capt. R. C. Millard, Manager. In back row (l to r) are: Tom Carter; Herb Childers; Andy Gilpin; Donnie Clayton; Robert Wair; and Mike Kaiser. Absent players are Don O'Neill, Donny McLean, and David Wilkie.

ROCKETEER logo with a stylized rocket ship flying through the clouds. Text: Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us. —Folne

TEMPERATURES

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Polaris Pop-Up Boasts Seagoing Crane; Fishhook Retrieves Dummy Missile

Fishhook, a giant floating retrieving rig, especially designed for use with the Station's Polaris Pop-Up tests at the San Clemente Island Sea Range, is accelerating the Navy's priority Polaris missile development while saving many millions of dollars. Fishhook suspends the advanced-test prototype Polaris dummy in flight, preventing its destruction by fall-back into the ocean, after its underwater launching in Pop-Up testing. The concept and design of the complex retriever was worked out by the engineers of the Naval Air Engineering Facility at Philadelphia, Penn., who applied their experience with naval carrier aircraft arrestment to the missile program. Fishhook's engine works on the hydraulic-ran type piston principle, actuated by compressed air. It reels up the cable attached to the dummy missile much like a giant fishing reel hauls in the fish. As Polaris Pop-Up reaches its apex, the Fishhook hydraulic flow is reversed. Fishhook decelerates as it follows the missile's descent, with hydraulic braking finally arresting the fall midway and preventing it from being damaged by crashing into the sea. Cable is reeled in in accordance to the speed with which the piston stroke is extended.

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FIRST STEP—Capt. Hollister presides at ground-breaking ceremonies for the CPO Club swimming pool. Shown at extreme left is the bulldozer with which Capt. Hollister later performed the first excavatory work. Lending moral support to the Station Commander (l to r) are: Ted M. Boyce, AMC, NAF; Frank Menard; Chester A. L. Mitchell, CSC, Mess President; Capt. G. J. Anderson, Commanding Officer, NAF; Donald D. Mumford, Dean E. Wright, AQC, NAF; Capt. Harry B. Hahn, NOTS Executive Officer; Jack O. Ramsey, SKC; Cdr. S. W. Mitchell; Lt. Louis Previali; Lt. Donald A. Tesch, Mess Treasurer; and Paul R. Coffelt, SKC, Mess Manager. Excavation will begin tomorrow.

CLEA Offers \$200 Student Scholarship

To stimulate interest in the teaching profession among Burroughs High School graduates, the China Lake Education Association is offering a \$200 scholarship to be awarded to some future teacher who has completed two years of college. Applications may now be secured from Kenneth Westcott, Vice-Principal of Burroughs High School and returned before the deadline date of August 15. CLEA is an organization of teachers from both the Burroughs High School and China Lake Elementary Schools.

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Chiefs Break Ground for Spacious Swimming Pool

Taking the first step toward the actuality of their swimming pool, the members of the Chief Petty Officers' Mess invited Capt. W. W. Hollister to "man the shovel" at groundbreaking ceremonies held last Monday afternoon, at the corner of Halsey and Lauritsen. Excavation for the pool, a six-year-old goal of Station Chiefs, is tentatively scheduled to begin tomorrow. Three years before the north wing (now housing offices and the lounge) of the present structure was completed, members had initiated plans for the pool. It will be rectangular, 30x60 feet in size, with depths ranging from three to ten feet. Upon completion, its marble finish will be topped by tile coping, and accessories will include the flagstone apron and patio, pool-side furniture, dressing rooms, and eventually, a snack bar, according to Ted Boyce, AMC, Chairman, Pool Committee. Profits already realized from normal operation of the CPO mess facilities will provide for pool material and equipment. Volunteers of the U. S. Naval Reserve Construction Battalion, Division 11-2, and members of the Mess will actually build the pool. Specifications and plans have been approved by the Public Works Department. With its growth paralleling that of the Station itself, the CPO Mess first began operations in 1943, in a Quonset hut at Harvey Field, Inyokern, prior to the Station's move to the China Lake site. Then, in 1945, that portion of the present building which is now the Main Lounge was completed. Remodeling of that building was completed in 1947, followed by construction of the north wing, in 1950, and finally, the south wing, Sierra Room, completed in 1955. With the exception of structural work on the north wing, the entire building has been built entirely by the members, with Mess funds, and mostly surplus materials, states Lt. Donald Tesch, CPO Mess sponsor, serving as Mess Treasurer. Golden Members Although it has been the entire membership which has accomplished this work, nine men who have spearheaded the main structural improvements have been singled out, and subsequently issued Golden Lifetime Memberships to the Mess. Included are George Hucek, Fred McMillan, Russell Wagner, Carl Grimm, Russell Irwin, Harold Berry, Charles Curtis, Cheever Evans and Gordon Christiansen. These men, all present civilian employees of the Station, are numbered among the civilian membership, which, according to a BuPers limitation, may not exceed 100. (Continued on Page 2)

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House Assignment Policy Change Set

There has been a recent change in housing assignment procedures which is intended to carry out the Station housing policy more realistically. In October, 1958, the number of housing types and sizes for which an eligible family could apply was changed from an unlimited number to only two types. That change has succeeded in its purpose of shortening the housing eligibility lists and streamlining the administration of the lists. However, the reduction to only two applications for each eligible family has occasionally created the situation of turning housing applications and assignments into a kind of lottery where luck in selecting the two housing types and the random manner in which housing types are vacated have resulted in families in lower priority groups and with less time on the Station being assigned desirable housing. The Station does not wish to assign housing which is critically short in such a chance fashion. In order to retain the shorter, simplified housing lists, and also to minimize the chance oversights under the housing policy and the priority system, the following change in procedure has been made. In making housing assignments, experience has identified for each housing type a priority group that customarily applies for and is assigned that housing. When a family in a lower priority group is reached for housing, by virtue of lack of applicants from the usual priority group on the list, the usual priority group will either be canvassed or a short application period will be advertised before the lower priority group family is assigned the house. Social Security Man To Be Here A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at China Lake next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22. Anyone having questions or wishing to file a claim may contact the representative at the Security Office, Main Gate, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. each day.

I. I. Shull of AOD Takes PW Position

Irvin I. Shull, former Head of the Facilities Design Branch in the Aircraft Range Division, Aviation Ordnance Department, has been named to replace Maurice C. Lipp, Head of Public Works Department's Engineering Division. Lipp leaves next Friday, July 24, to become the Deputy Installation Development Officer at the Pacific Missile Range, Point Mugu, after nearly ten years at NOTS. Shull is a member of the Station's Recruitment Panel, and Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserves Civil Engineers at China Lake. A graduate of the University of Arizona with a BS degree in civil engineering, Shull has been employed as a civil engineer with Aviation Ordnance Department since he reported to NOTS in August, 1951.

Exchange Retail Store Closes for Inventory

The Navy Exchange retail store will be closed for annual inventory all day Monday, July 27, and until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28. All other Exchange activities will be open during the normal hours of operation.

Station Lauded for Navy Relief Contribution

A letter of appreciation for the Station's contribution of \$2,221.08 to the Navy Relief Society, received this week by Captain W. W. Hollister, President of the Navy Relief China Lake Branch, from Rear Admiral W. H. Price, USN, Commander of the U.S. Naval Base Los Angeles, Long Beach, read as follows: "The Navy Relief Drive, which has just been completed for this year, has been one of our most successful Drives. The generous contribution of \$2,221.08 forwarded by the President of the China Lake Branch of the Long Beach Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society has been of great significance to the success of this Drive. Receipt for China Lake contribution is enclosed. The unselfish contribution of the China Lake Branch of both money and individual effort has been noted with great pleasure. This is the type of cooperation which has enabled us to continue the important service rendered by the Navy Relief and gain for us the reputation of "taking care of our own." You and the personnel of the China Lake Branch can take great pride in the assistance that you have given the Navy Relief. It is requested that my sincere appreciation be extended to your Branch for their outstanding help in this very worthwhile program."

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EDWARDS BOUND—Thirty-five Indian Wells Valley swimmers competing today at the East Kern County District Swim Meet at Edwards AFB are winners of the local meet held last Saturday at NOTS. First and second place winners shown (l. to r.) are: First row—Lois Scheller, Joseph Mallory, Leonard Piekarski, Peggy Coleman, Phil Jackson, Terry Belisle, Jane Beade, Dick Reynolds, Larry Brennecke, Arnold Adams and Richard Ender. Sec-

ond row—Sheryl Campbell, Judy Bailey, Dick Kippis, Kay Beresford, Lynn Campbell, Anne Mitchell, Christine Auld, Mary DeLaney, Gael Dickinson, Joe Bratton, Yvonne Heynen, Tom Holladay and Mike Ayres. Third row—Jim Morris, John Craynor, Greg Holladay, Donna Turner, Donna Huse, Barbara Sutherland, Jim Cooke, Bill Weeks, Larry Gill, Larry Graves and Scott Thomas. Fourteen IWV meet records were broken at last week's competition.

Promotional Opportunities

Only persons currently employed on this Station may apply for the following positions, and up-to-date Forms 58 should be submitted when applying.

Management Analyst, Industrial Engineer or Mathematician, GS-303-11, PD 18333, Code 172. This position may be filled by a Management Analyst, Industrial Engineer or Mathematician with experience or interest in digital computer applications. Position is located in the Management Research Division of Control Staff, and incumbent is responsible for advising management on electronic data processing applications, investigating management and business-type applications for IBM 709 and punched-card processing, etc.

Ordnance (AEE Test), 1st Step, \$2.68 p/h, Code 1838. Incumbent works independently with minimum technical supervision and performs all ordnance work in connection with configuring target aircraft with heat sources for testing weapons. Must have a thorough knowledge of aircraft firing circuitry and be able to install, check out and repair firing circuits. Will work primarily with heat source, fuses, squibs, primers, and spark generators.

Electrician (Aircraft), 1st Step, \$2.75 p/h, Code 1838. Installations from blueprints, sketches, and specifications. Overhauls and repairs electrical components. Installs new and experimental items and connects to existing or installs new circuitry.

Mathematician, GS-1209-9, PD 23339, Code 3513. Duties involve programming the AN/A513-8 Digital Computer. This includes (1) determining the sequence of program cycles for the functions solutions and the order of solutions of the differential equations and (2) determining at which locations during the computations program steps should be included for the computer to perform reasonable checks on its own computations.

File applications for above positions with Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. 72723 by July 24.

Electronic Mechanic, Code 8543. Operates and maintains all types of radio direction-finding equipment. Disassembles, inspects, cleans, tests, installs and repairs all types of radio receiving and transmitting equipment.

Electronic Technician, GS-7 or 9, Code 8543. In charge of and responsible for monitoring Station duties, including supervision of installations, maintenance and operation. Keep records of radio transmissions, recording frequency, emissions, schedules and unscheduled transmissions. Plans and designs types of radio equipment used in direction finding and recording.

Liquid Fuels Distribution System Operator, Code 2596. Must have at least one year experience in the operation of a liquid fuel or bulk plant or distribution system. File applications for above positions with Fawn Haycock, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ext. 71314 by July 24.

Cement Finisher (2 vacancies), Code 7011. Rugs, screens, floats, and trowels curbs, sidewalks, floors, steps, basins, and slab; dry-packs all mortar and machine bases; patches cracks in floor finishes.

Clerk-Typist, GS-3, PD 15310, Code 70100. General clerical work for the Administrative Division typing, filing, etc.

Model Maker (Mechanical), Code 5000. The incumbent, in close coordination with various scientists, machines, fits, and assembles experimental prototype laboratory apparatus, models, and parts for use in scientific investigations conducted by scientists in the department.

Clerk-Typist (Part Time), GS-3, PD 15310-1, Code 70. General clerical work for the Administrative Division typing, filing, etc.

Electronic Mechanic, Code 5515. Inspects, repairs and collaborates electrical and electronic test instruments. Must have one year specialized experience as an Electronic Mechanic.

File applications for above positions with Eleanor Pingel, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. 71393 by July 24.

Chief's Pool...

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Local Chiefs point with pride to the allowance, since this CPO Mess is the only one in the entire Navy given this special dispensation for honorary civilian memberships. To obtain membership, one must be sponsored by a Chief and approved by the Board of Governors, composed of one Chief from each active Navy unit on the Station.

CPO Management Paul Coffelt, SKC, is the Manager of the CPO Mess, with Chester McKay, ADC, as Assistant Manager. Chester Mitchell, CSC, representing the members, serves as president, with William Shanahan, YNC, as Secretary, and Edward Grohs, SKC, performing the book-keeping duties.

Completion of the swimming pool and its accessory equipment will not be the final construction project for members of the Mess. The master plan calls for further development of the entire block where the mess is located, to include a picnic area and a children's playground.

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PRIZE—Michael Mamula, (L) Toolmaker in the Propulsion Development Department, receives a \$200 cash award and a Sustained Superior Performance certificate from Charles Thelen, Head of Explosives and Pyrotechnics Division. His special skills and designs for useful and practical loading devices contributed largely toward his qualification for the award.

Sport Slants

By "Chuck" Mangold Athletic Director

Grant Gorman has rounded up the entire 1948 Rockets Championship Softball Team to appear here Saturday evening, July 25, at the Beer Hut Softball Diamond in a game against the Engineering Department. Included in the latest list of names of those who will appear with the old timers are Bev Cass, Jerry Shordall and Chuck Bradley. We are sure this game will provide a lot of entertainment for the players and fans alike. Don't forget the date — next Saturday night, July 25, 8 p.m.

The Pilot Plant softball team won their 19th game in a row Monday with a 5-2 win over NAF. This is the same ball team that won 23 consecutive games last season. The last time this club lost a game was to NAF in July, 1957.

Members of the Pilot Plant team are Denny Crager, catcher; Bob Kochman and Bert Anderson, pitchers. The infielders are Dick Erbe, Gary Stevenson, Buddy Delfs, Roger Short, Earl Roby and Bob Crawford. The outfielders are Chuck Fritchman, Pete Zamarron, Frank Ampanano, and Max Smith. Bob McClary is the manager. In Monday night's ball game, Max Smith's home run with Carl Roby aboard in the seventh inning was the winning margin. Tomorrow the Pilot Plant nine travels over to Tehachapi for a doubleheader with the prison team.

Baseball The Station baseball team won their sixth game in seven starts last Saturday night when they beat the American Potash and Chemical team from Trona by a score of 15-4. Bob Short was the winning pitcher, while Vern McDonald led the Station hitters with three base hits. Next weekend our team plays in Las Vegas against the Marine Barracks team from the Lake Mead Base.

Softball Schedule July 20, Clippers vs. CPO Club, 7 p.m. MCGMTU vs. Test, 9 p.m. July 21, Clippers vs. Test, 7 p.m. July 21, CPO Club vs. Pilot Plant, 9 p.m. July 22, Engr. vs. MCGMTU, 7 p.m. July 22, CPO Club vs. Test, 9 p.m. July 23, Clippers vs. Engr, 7 p.m. July 23, MCGMTU vs. Pilot Plant, 9 p.m.

Softball Standings Team Won Lost Pilot Plant 15 6 NAF 10 2 Engineering 12 6 Clippers 11 6 VX-3 9 9 MCGMTU 8 10 Marines 6 10 Test 6 12 CPO Club 2 15 NOTS 1 15

COMING EVENTS

NROC 11-1

Lt. (jg) William J. Schoenbaum, USNR-R, of the Weapons Development Department will discuss "Self-Contained Guidance Systems" at the next meeting of the Naval Reserve Ordnance Company 11-1 at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 22. Secret clearance is required for attendance at this meeting in Conference Room A of Michelson Laboratory.

JP Hayride

Junior Professionals and summer employees have until next Tuesday, July 21, to make reservations for the hayride and picnic on Saturday, July 25. The event is for couples only. Departure will be from the Community Center parking lot at 7:30 p.m. for the Shangri-La Ranch, where the hayride begins for the picnic area. To defray expenses of the hayrack and for food, each person going is asked to donate \$1.50. Call Leroy Stayton, Ext. 9273, for reservations.

Ex-WAVES Dinner

All ex-WAVES are invited for dinner tonight at the Mei Wah Restaurant at 7 p.m. in celebration of the WAVES' sixteenth anniversary. Following dinner, there will be birthday cake and coffee at the Navy Wives Club on Halsey Avenue.

Sailors May Apply For College Training

Navy men from NOTS interested in applying for the Navy's newly revised Enlisted College Education Program should file applications with their commanding officers before August 1.

Candidates selected for the NF SEP program will receive orders for college training in May, 1960. Such training will consist of nine weeks at the Naval Preparatory School, Bainbridge, Maryland, or at the Service School Command, San Diego.

After this initial period, candidates will undertake one of two types of courses which have been set up in order to provide for the increasing need for qualified personnel in the scientific and engineering fields. Division of the program will be into two parts—Engineering studies aimed at producing personnel qualified in systems engineering and science-engineering courses such as are now taken by NESSEP students attending four-year colleges and universities.

The revised Education program will result from the merger of the Enlisted Advanced School Program and the Enlisted Scientific Education Program. Navy officials state. Graduates of the combined courses will be sent to Officer Candidate School and later be commissioned ensigns.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

An innovation to the Adult Station Dances will take place at the next dance which will be held at the Community Center on Friday, July 24. At this time and at future Special Services sponsored adult dances, an admission fee of \$1 will be charged for all gentlemen who attend. No admission will be charged the ladies. These fees will help meet increasing entertainment costs.

An outstanding band has been booked to inaugurate this new dance program. The great, swinging Buddy De Franco sextette will lead off the new monthly dance series. De Franco is a Capitol recording artist and his music is famous for its good dance beat. You may have heard this famous band at one of their appearances at the Hollywood Palladium, Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe, or on the Steve Allen Show. You won't want to miss De Franco and his crew of top musicians when they serve up those solid swing arrangements on the 24th!

Tickets for the dance may be purchased in advance. Reservations for groups of eight or more will be made and tables will be held until 9:30 p.m. on dance night. For tickets or reservations contact Ann Seitz, Ext. 72010, at the Community Center receptionist counter Mondays through Fridays between 12 and 5 p.m.

Patterson-Johansson Fight Movies Fight pictures of the Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson heavyweight championship bout have been booked as an "extra" over the Eleventh Naval District movie circuit, according to John Evans of the Navy Motion Picture Booking Office, Los Angeles. The pictures will be shown at China Lake on July 26 and 27.

RAFT Club News Saturday, July 25, is the date for the next big RAFT Club Dance. This will be "Summer Mardi Gras" and will be held outdoors. Tables and chairs will be placed on the lawn, and the parking lot roped off for the bandstand and dancing. "The Constellations" will be furnishing the music. Japanese lanterns and special decorations are to be used on the lawn as well as the flood lights on the dance area. Dance prizes and special door prizes will be awarded to lucky numbers. Refreshments are to be served with RAFT Club girls acting as hostesses. This will also be our July "Birthday Party." Everyone at the RAFT Club wants to be able to wish "Happy Birthday" to all July birthday celebrants. We can't unless you tell us. Be sure to get on the Birthday list at the Club Office.

Monday, July 20, at 1:30 p.m. will be the date for auditions and readings for the 3-act comedy to be produced at the RAFT Club in August. Mary Wickenden, well-known director for the China Lake Players, is directing this production. This is a wonderful opportunity for those Club members who feel a desire for expressing themselves dramatically. This will be a lot of fun. Don't be afraid to try out, even though you haven't had stage experience. If you have an acting yen, try expressing it. This is the chance you have been waiting for.

August 6 is the date set for our Hayride and Barbecue. Sandy Dyer is chairman on this project. Hurry and get your reservations now!

Two Vacancies Exist For WAE Nurses, GS-5 Two vacancies exist for Nurses, GS-5, WAE (While Actually Employed), types of appointments for approximately 32 hours per month exist in the Medical Department. Efforts to fill these vacancies with employees from Civil Service Registers or employees with competitive status have been unsuccessful, thus, applications are invited from anyone meeting the experience requirements as listed below.

A full three-year course in residence in an approved school of nursing; or a full two-year course in residence in an approved school of nursing, plus a year's additional appropriate nursing experience or pertinent education.

Standard Form 57 should be filed with Vera Walker, Room 34, Personnel Bldg., prior to July 31. Salary will be based on the \$4040-per-annum rate.

Either check with Sandy or at the RAFT Club Office, with Miss Delys or Bob Wells. The group is limited to 30. An old fashioned hayride is loads of fun and the Club is planning to have hot dogs and toasted marshmallows with all the trimmings. If you missed out on the Skating Party, don't miss out again. Another Skating Party is being planned for the near future. Check with the Club Office for dates and get your name on the list for all these activities.

The Club has a fine Badminton set, so if you like to play, come down and try your hand at playing Badminton Tuesday and Thursday evenings, or any afternoon.

SHOWBOAT Saturday and Sunday - 1 p.m. EVENING 4 and 8 p.m. daily

TODAY "AL CAPONE" (104 Min.) Rod Steiger, Fay Spain Crime. Gangsterism of the 20's when mobs defied police, government and each other. Goffed, from bounce, through murder of a newspaperman and a massacre to facing federal police. A violent, ruthless story of the toughest of them all. NO SHORTS

SATURDAY "CROSSED SWORDS" (83 Min.) Errol Flynn SHORTS: "Hiccup Pup" (7 Min.) "Iron Claw" No. 12 (16 Min.) EVENING "THE THING" (80 Min.) Kenneth Tobey, Margaret Sheridan SHORTS: "Island Student" (7 Min.) "Island Empire" (18 Min.)

SUN.-MON. "PORK CHOP HILL" (98 Min.) Gregory Peck, Harry Guardino War drama. Korea during peace treaty conference. Lt. is ordered to take the "hill" for strategic and psychological reasons. All the fury of "War in Hell" is shown here. 90% combat SHORTS: "Mutt in a Rut" (7 Min.) "Zoom and Bored" (Roadrunner) (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. "AUNTIE MAME" (143 Min.) Rosalind Russell, Forrest Tucker (Comedy). Here's the wackiest dame you ever saw. She raises a nephew amid her screwball "set." Forced to work, Auntie is a riotous saleswoman, and meets a millionaire. A sparkling, witty film from the hit play. NO SHORTS

THURS.-FRI. "DAY OF THE OUTLAW" (92 Min.) Robert Ryan, Tina Louise, Burl Ives (Western). Tense action as cattleman tries to rid the town of renegades who hold up their with loot and hell-raiding ideas. Suspenseful blizzard finale. SHORTS: "Clock Cleaners" (7 Min.) "Road to Clouds" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY "PRIDE OF THE BLUEGRASS" (71 Min.) "Hollywood Bridges" SHORTS: "Calling All Cuckoos" (7 Min.) "Iron Claw" No. 13 (16 Min.) EVENING "LEGEND OF TOM DOOLEY" (79 Min.) Michael Landon, Jo Marrow (Drama). Grim tale of three Confederate soldiers, not knowing the war is over, who kill during a raid and thereby become "murderers." Kingston Trio sings the title song as action unfolds in the chase. SHORTS: "Golden Yeggs" (7 Min.) "Festival Days" (17 Min.)

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News From Pasadena

First Morris Dam Machinist Retires With 45 Years At Trade

Ernest Crescenti, Head Machinist (Experimental) in UOD's Systems Operations Division, retired last Monday after more than twenty years of government service and a career of forty-five years as a machinist.

Coming to NOTS in 1948, he reported to the Morris Dam Machine Shop which then consisted of one small lathe. In the ten ensuing years, he has built up the Shop to its present efficient operating force of four men beside himself.

Crescenti was awarded a Superior Accomplishment Award in December, 1958 for sustained superior performance of his duties. He and his crew are well known for getting difficult jobs done with a minimum of effort.

Crescenti first entered Civil Service in 1936 at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island. He worked there ten years before coming to California to join the staff of General Tire and Rubber Company.

Born November 29, 1895 in Verona, Italy, Crescenti came to the United States in 1901 and a few years later took out citizenship papers. He was raised in the Trenton, New Jersey area.

After retirement, he and his wife plan an 8,000-mile tour back to the East Coast and through the Southern states. Then he plans to "play some golf, take care of the yard and grandchildren."

NFFE Plans Gala Evening of Bingo

Another gala bingo party is planned for Thursday, July 23, 7:30 p.m., at the Pasadena Area Support Center, 125 S. Grand Avenue, Building 1, by the National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1101. Donation is \$1 which includes ten games—you lose a game if you're late to the party. Tickets are available at Foothill from Nadine Robinson, P809.

Refreshments will be served. Completing six-week tours of duty at NOTS Pasadena this week are six ordnance engineering student officers from the Naval Post Graduate School at Monterey.

In cooperation with the Monterey school, NOTS each year hosts several underwater ordnance students who receive actual work experience. With programs geared to their special fields of study, the officers assigned to various divisions are: Lt. Cdr. Duncan Paeker, P805; Lt. William W. Lasley, P129; Lt. Tony H. Cahill, P802; Lt. David M. Greathouse, P804; Lt. George C. Bailey, P807; and Lt. Francis L. Sullivan, P808.

Personnel Statistics

New Employees P508 — Jane S. Ingham, Clerk-Stenographer. P80 — Jerry C. Ulberg, Physicist, who will participate in the Professional Development Program.

Promotions P309 — Roland M. Roesch from Engineering Technician (General), GS-11, to Supervisory Engineering Technician (General), GS-12. P807 — Leon G. Hilde from Power Plant Engineer, GS-9 to GS-11. P809 — Mary Hendrickson from Engineering Aid (General), GS-4, to Engineering Aid (Ordnance), GS-5; John J. Gannon from Engineering Technician (General), GS-11, to Supervisory Engineering Technician (General), GS-12.

Terminations Theresa J. Faul, Typist of Supply's Purchase Division, and Frances M. Johnson, Clerk-Stenographer of the Oceanic Research Division, Research Department.

Editor's Note

Many thanks to Gayle Lake who filled in for your correspondent while she vacationed in Europe. We took a lot of pictures which should be ready for showing in about a month. Watch the noon-time entertainment schedule for announcement.

Winners of the July 6 master point game were: North-South: (1) Blanche and Lyle Reust, (2) Bob Sullivan and Earl Rasmussen, (3) Lloyd Bierer and Pat Kavanaugh, (4) Frank Ludwig and Stuart Oliver, East-West: (1) Ethel Mosser and Martin Prince, (2) a tie between Betty Youts and Ervin Riensche and Irene and Flim Dickson, (3) Mr. and Mrs. Mort Heinrich.

YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT CAUTIOUSLY, WIDE AWAKE -- SHARP IT'S TOO LATE TO REMEDY WHEN YOU'RE HANDED YOUR HARP



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Construction Work Underway on FH Coffee Port Facility

Remodeling work is underway on the Coffee Port. Plans call for the north wall to be remodeled and made similar to the south wall—that is, windows and awnings all the way across.

Also to be added are a hideaway for rubbish, storage facilities, a dressing room for canteen workers, and a storage area for china.

A dishwasher is to be installed and the Canteen Board is in the process of purchasing china—plates, cups, saucers, soup bowls, etc.

Menu During Remodeling Soup and chili One hot entree Hot barbecue sandwiches Assorted cold sandwiches Assorted salads Doughnuts Coffee and cold drinks

Virginia Banister, Chairman of the Canteen Service Board, asks the cooperation of all employees during this period. "It is realized that the remodeling will cause inconvenience," she said, "but the Board is striving for improvement of facilities with the employees' welfare in mind. Your earnest cooperation will be appreciated."

Mrs. Banister suggests that employees stagger visits to the Canteen so that several large groups at one time will not overtax the limited facilities during the remodeling period.

Construction work is expected to be completed on or before August 12.

Stoltz Misses Injury By Threadlike Margin

Al Stoltz, an experimental machinist in the Building 7 Machine Shop, has every reason this week to be thankful for his safety glasses. It happened this way. Al is a



rockhound. He goes around the countryside searching for the right stones, which he then cuts and polishes in his garage workshop.

Last Monday evening, pursuing his hobby, he was chipping off the corners of a very hard rock, 12 inches in diameter, when a one-pound chip flew up and struck him, or that is, struck his safety glasses.

The right lens was shattered but thanks to the protective glasses there was no damage to the eye.

Bridge Club to Meet

The NOTS Bridge Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, July 20, 7 p.m., at the Willard Youth Center. This will be the sixth game of the summer series.

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