

A Salute To Our Navy Chaplains

The word "chaplain" has an interesting history. It is said that French soldiers carried the cloak of St. Martin of Tours, patron saint of the French kings. During battle, the cloaks were kept by men called "cappelani" or chaplains. So it is with the modern day chaplain; he is entrusted with the spiritual welfare of his congregational fold.



Cdr. Robert "Q" Jones
... Ninth Chaplain to Serve NOTS

Babe Ruth League Elects New Board

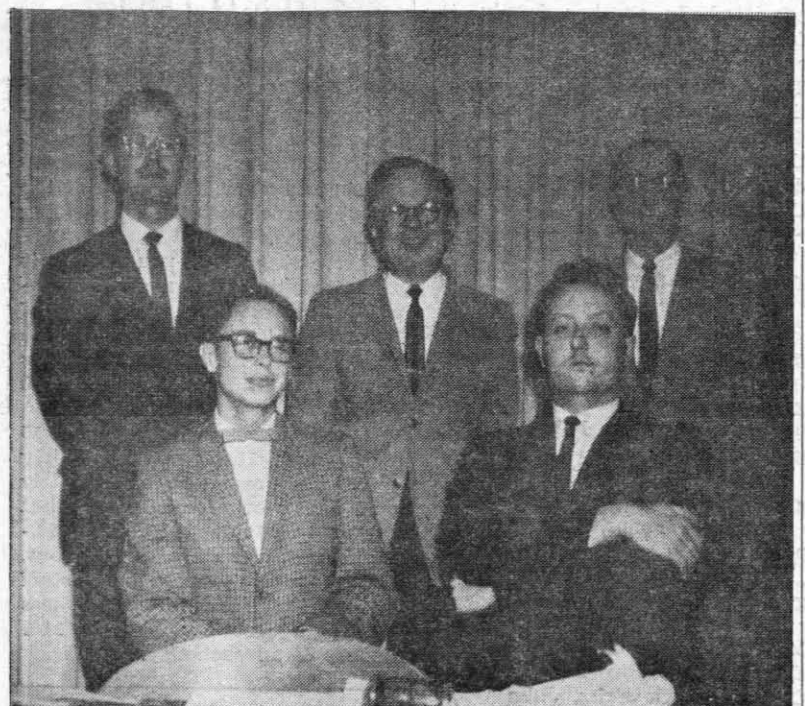
A full slate of officers and a board of directors for the 1961 China Lake Babe Ruth League was elected unanimously as presented by Nominating Committee chairman Captain R. C. Millard at the general meeting last Monday evening in the Community Center.

Sixteen baseball enthusiasts elected LCDR. L. H. (Line) Lippincott president, succeeding Charles Martin, outgoing president; Jack O'Brien, vice-president; Fred DeHam, treasurer; Dottie Woodall, secretary; and Capt. Irwin S. Moore, Bob Blaise, Cdr. Robert "Q" Jones, I. I. (Bud) Shull, and Charles C. Martin members of the board of directors.

According to LCDR. Lippincott, the Babe Ruth League finds itself in the unique but pleasant position of having money in the bank with which to start its season's activities. This state of solvency, he said, is due to the outstanding work of Mary Seaman and the women's auxiliary of the BRL who organized the sale of refreshments at the ball park stand during last year's games. Proceeds from these sales have been their sole means of support. Mrs. Seaman is retiring from her activities this year.

Appreciation was expressed to the outgoing president and his board of directors for their enthusiastic support last year.

Boys between the ages of 12 and 15 from China Lake, Ridgecrest, and Inyokern are eligible to play on the Babe Ruth teams. The board will meet in January to organize the schedule of activities for the 1961 season.



NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICERS—Elected at last Tuesday's meeting of the Community Council to serve as 1960-61 officers (seated, l-r), are: John Gardner, executive secretary; Robert Biller, vice-president; (standing) Richard Fredericks, recording secretary; John Cox, president; and William Webster, treasurer. The new officers were installed at the annual dinner meeting held at The Hideaway Wednesday.

NOTS Men Search For Missing Hiker Proves Fruitless

High winds and sleet conditions above the 8,500-foot level hampered operations in a search that proved fruitless by 13 members of the NOTS Mountain Search and Rescue Group last Thursday for 17-year-old Richard Hill who disappeared while returning from a climb Telescope Peak Nov. 26.

The search party led by Dr. Carl A. Heller reported to the Wild Rose Ranger Station Wednesday evening and begun their search for the missing youth Thursday morning.

Dr. Heller led a group comprised of Richard Slates, John Ohl, Dr. Ernst Bauer, and Dr. Richard Hechtel to the summit of Telescope Peak, where a search was initiated that covered a descent of the south-east slope of the mountain and several tributary canyons leading into Hanaupah Canyon, and thence to the mouth of the canyon in Death Valley.

Another party of three, consisting of Ray Van Aken, Jim Frey, and Vergil Lewis, made the descent from Bennet Peak area to cover the North Fork of Hanaupah to its convergence with the main Hanaupah Canyon.

Russ Huse, Bruce Balstead, and Jack Ramsdell made the descent from the 9600 foot level near the base of the summit ridge to the main Hanaupah Canyon where the search route converged with that of Heller's group.

Mary Elizabeth Ekstrand and Elizabeth Anderson, members of the support group, provided transportation to points of leave and assembly at road-heads.

French Explorer ...

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zine, was the subject of the third film.

The saucer which was designed to work below 150 meters opens up a new world for deep diving, according to its inventor. The saucer resembles a comic-strip conception of space ships with its Plexiglas portholes as staring eyes, its retractable camera and spotlight as waving arms, and its flexible system as squirting jets.

Cdr. Cousteau stressed the simplicity and safety of the saucer's design in which the operators are enclosed in the pressure shell while the machinery and batteries are outside in the water. The saucer which operates by electricity can remain submerged as long as 24 hours.

Checklist

A scene familiar to many in the audience was the checklist to be gone through before each dive with a weighing-in of every article in order to make the proper adjustments in the ballast. The French touch was added this scientific scene when the hatch was unscrewed at the last moment to take on a forgotten bottle of wine.

The underwater scenes of the training of the saucer's operators by a diver writing directions on a large white plate had a dreamy, unreal quality which might well be incorporated into a ballet. The noise of the jets attracted and delighted the fish and one memorable scene of the saucer surrounded by a school of angelfish reminded one irresistibly of Gulliver entering the land of Lilliput.

Pebblepups Plan Field Trip to El Paso Mts.

The Pebblepups will make a field trip to Last Chance Canyon in the El Paso Mountains tomorrow. Rendezvous will be at 10 a.m. on the dirt road leading off Highway 6 opposite Hart's Place. The route from Hart's to the collecting area will be marked with orange ribbon.

Tools needed for this trip are a garden claw, small shovel, light hammer, and magnifying glass. If the trip should be cancelled, a placard will be posted at the Military Personnel Pickup Station beyond the main gate exit.



GOOD CONDUCT — Lt. Ernest Ewoldsen pins a Good Conduct ribbon on Bluejacket R. W. Byron, GS2, during inspection. Byron has been in the Navy since 1957 and reported to NOTS from the USS Cranberra in September 1960.

Meet Your Credit Union Directors ...

This is the second in a series of background sketches on directors and committee members of the NOTS Employees Federal Credit Union. Today's article deals with the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

LCDR. S. L. Travers, SC, USN, a Board member since last January, was elected to the Board of Directors in February, 1959.

He is a native Californian from Oakland, and a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, with a degree in business administration.

His civic-mindedness has led him to serve with youth groups, too. He is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the China Lake Elementary School P-T-A of which the Children's Film Society is a principal activity. He is also Cub Master of Cub Scout Pack 1341.

Since entering the military service in 1943, he has served aboard several ships in the Atlantic and Pacific, with a Mobile Construction Battalion in various overseas stations, and had shore duty in the U. S. at Norfolk, Va., Pensacola, Fla., and China Lake.

Joanne, his wife, is active in Brownie Scouts, P-T-A Board, Pebblepups, and WACOM. Their four children were born in four different states, California, New York, Virginia, and Florida. The Travers family occupies quarters at 705-A Nimitz.

Evelyn J. See, Budget Analyst in Aviation Ordnance Department, was recently elected to the Board of Directors. She had been serving on the Supervisory Committee for four years, two years as chairman.

Evelyn and her husband, Roy, a leadingman in the Propulsion Development Department, came to NOTS in September, 1950. Before coming to NOTS, Evelyn had worked for the State of California, Department of Employment Disability Insurance Office in Long Beach.

Another community organization in which she has been very active since 1956 was as secretary of the former Michelson Laboratory Cafeteria Board until its reorganization as the Station Restaurant Board last January. She is presently chairman of the board.

She is also an active Membership Committee member of the local chapter of ASPA, the American Society for Public Administration.

The Sees have no children, but they have two German shepherd dogs, Prince and Frieda, who often forget they are not people. They live at 232 Fairview in Ridgecrest.

Berree Giles, a leadingman toolmaker in the Engineering Department,

Military Dependents Offered Flu Shots

Influenza vaccine will be administered to military dependents (six years of age and older) at the Station Hospital next Tuesday, December 13 at 3 p.m. This vaccine is offered on a strictly voluntary basis.

Dr. M. O. Greeney, Senior Medical Officer, states that immunization of dependents is desirable since school age children are more susceptible than adults to influenza and are often the source of infection of their parents.

Holiday Parties

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT ... Fri., Dec. 9—6:30 p.m.—Community Center
PROPULSION DEVELOPMENT DEPT. ... Fri., Dec. 9—8 p.m.—Elks Club
WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT DEPT. ... Sat., Dec. 10—8 p.m.—Community Center
NAVY EXCHANGE ... Wed., Dec. 14—6:30 p.m.—Community Center
TECHNICAL INFO. DEPT. ... Fri., Dec. 16—6:30 p.m.—Community Center
PERSONNEL AND COMMUNITY

RELATIONS DEPT. ... Fri., Dec. 16—7:30 p.m.—Recreation Hut
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT ... Sat., Dec. 17—6 p.m.—Community Center
AVIATION ORDNANCE DEPT. ... Sat., Dec. 17—6 p.m.—Elks Club

Charity is a virtue of the heart — and not of the hands. Did you give to the United Fund?

Budd Gott, Editor

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VX-5 Device Can Carry MK 106 Practice Bomb Rack

An adapter which enables the MK 55 bomb rack to carry the MK 106 practice bomb has been devised by VX-5 as a proposed solution to the critical shortage throughout the fleet of carrying devices for the MK 106 practice bomb.

Prior to the development of this adapter the Aero 8A container was the only device in the fleet that could carry the MK 106 practice bomb; however, it is in short supply, it is complicated, requires special loading tools, can carry only four bombs, and each Aero 8A costs approximately \$4,000.

According to Major Leo Gerlach, Marine Corps Liaison Officer with VX-5 who monitored the project, this adapter is especially valuable at this time because the fleet currently uses an Aero 4A practice bomb rack which consists of a mounting platform for six MK 55 racks. Both the Aero 4A PBR's and MK 55 racks are readily available, the adapter is simple, it requires no special loading tools, and mass production cost is estimated at less than \$40 each.

Chief Brelsford's idea. Chief Ronald G. Brelsford of VX-5, conceived the idea and built a model of this adapter which was successfully flight checked by VX-5. Recognizing the feasibility of the idea, Major Gerlach encouraged further development.

Following examination of the crude working model, Aviation Ordnance Department personnel realized the potential value of this adapter and assigned the development of the adapter to the Michelson Lab Manufacturing Division of Engineering Department.

Workmanship Lauded. John Harris, toolmaker in the

These young people are invited to participate in this initial "dryland school" of the season which will present the basic principles of this popular winter sport.

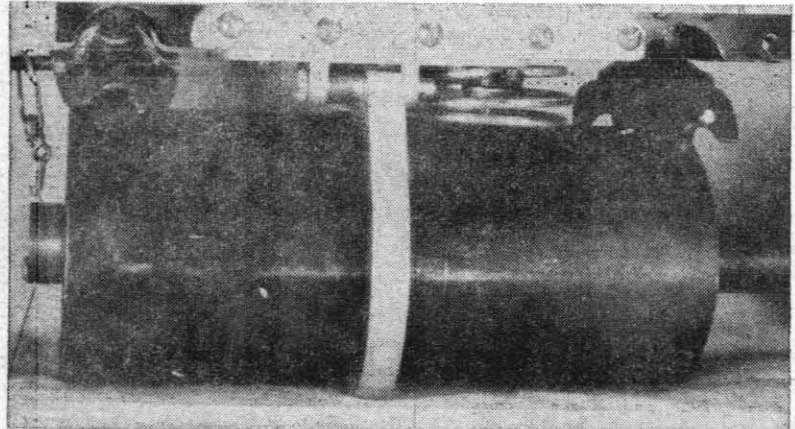
Paul Driver will direct the two-day session which is offered to local youngsters at no cost and no obligation.

Skis and allied equipment will be furnished. It is asked, however, that potential junior skiers participating wear extra heavy (ski-type) socks, and bring an extra pair, if available.

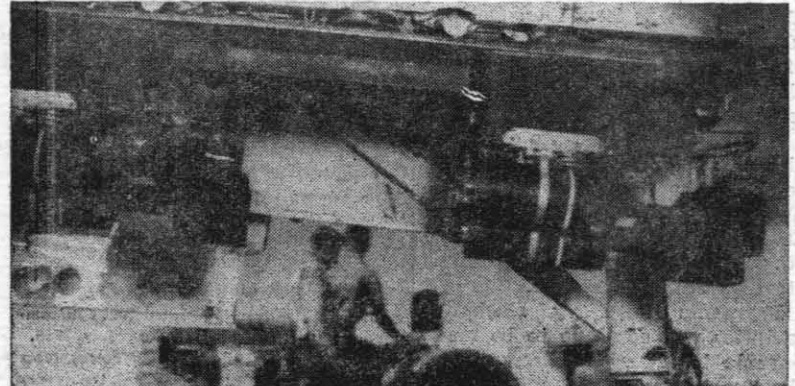
Dryland actual provides the learner with active practice in the fundamentals of skiing and the use of allied equipment before he sets his skis on slippery, snow covered slopes.

The next regular meeting of the Junior Ski Club, will be held at the Burroughs High School library next Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

Original working model of adapter for MK 55 by Chief Brelsford.



Perfected model ready for installation by toolmaker John Harris.



An Aero X2A rack equipped with six MK 55 bomb racks which have been modified to carry MK 106 practice bombs are shown loaded on an F4B.

AOA Speaker



Brigadier General John A. Dunne, Commander of the 831st Air Division, George Air Force Base, will be the principal speaker at American Ordnance Association's annual dinner next Thursday evening at the Officers Club.

The distinguished 46-year-old Air Force officer will speak on the subject "Air Power and Limited War," drawing on a background of some 22 years of service with the Air Force.

A reception, beginning at 6:30 p.m., will give AOA members and their guests an opportunity to meet the speaker of the evening, prior to the dinner which will begin at 7:30 p.m. However, those who plan to attend should make reservations by calling Ext. 71373 or 71370.

The AOA received its charter as a Post in January of this year.

Navy Takes Over Wherry Housing

Acquisition of the Wherry Housing area by the Department of the Navy was indicated this week by both Station management and the Palomar Management Corporation. The effective ownership transfer date is scheduled for January 1, 1961.

The transaction marks one of the final steps in the legal technicalities necessary to proceed with the proposed construction of 500 new Capehart homes at NOTS. The latest unofficial word on the awarding of the building contract and starting date of construction is expected next week, pending financing arrangements.

A letter of instruction to the Wherry Housing tenants is being prepared by Station command which will outline the areas of immediate concern in effecting the transfer of ownership.

New leases will be signed by Wherry tenants at the Station's Housing Division when they make their first rental payments between January 1 and 15.

The Rental Board is studying the rent for the units with an interest of bringing rents in line with other Station housing with no increase expected.

Station Exchanges Set Xmas Shopping Hours

Christmas shopping hours for the Retail Store and Toyland have been extended to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Thursday, and Friday of each week until December 23.

The Marine Exchange will be open for the next three Saturdays starting tomorrow, December 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

French Explorer Tells Of His Undersea Explorations

By Mary C. Wickenden

The silent world of undersea exploration came alive for desert dwellers last Thursday afternoon when Cdr. Jacques-Yves Cousteau, explorer, inventor, and author spoke to an overflow audience at the Community Center.

Speaking from a mastery of the subject and displaying a brilliant and fluent command of English he communicated a fund of information on underwater research and engrossed an audience composed of scientists and naval officers interested in the details of his work and other research men and administrators who wanted to learn about the general field of underwater research.

Also, present were enthusiastic aqua-lungers and skin divers to hear first hand from the co-inventor of the aqua-lung new developments in deep sea diving, plus others who had read his books and articles, and some who had simply come to hear a celebrity.

Guest of Dr. Engel. Cdr. Cousteau came to China Lake as a guest of Dr. Rene Engel, Head of the Oceanographic Research Division here. The two met last summer in Monaco when Dr. Engel visited the Oceanographic Institute of which Cousteau is the director.

The crowd of nearly 400 was richly rewarded by three films on various facets of underwater research accompanied by an informal commentary which kept his audience entranced.

The first film showed a test of a new idea in diving which Hans Keller, a young Swiss mathematics teacher without any proper diving qualifications, had worked out a theory of using a mixture of light gases instead of the regulation oxygen mixture to achieve greater dive depths.

In what must be the weirdest shipbuilding sequence ever filmed, the workers testing the reinforcement points of the deflated envelope looked like gigantic caterpillars gone mad.

Princess Grace to Christen. The boat is to be launched next Saturday and Princess Grace of Monaco who sponsored the odd craft will christen it. "I don't know how she's going to break the bottle of champagne on it," shrugged Cousteau.

Details of his method have not been made public but the viewers saw the triumphant Keller prove his theory in a test in a T-shaped caisson at Toulon in which he simulated a dive at 250 meters (800 feet) and was subjected to a pressure of 25 atmospheres attaining maximum pressure in nine minutes and taking only 48 minutes to decom-

The training of crews, and the first dives of the diving saucer, or a tiny two-man submarine, featured in the April 1960 issue of the National Geographic Magazine. (Continued on Page 4)



FRENCH EXPLORER INTRIGUES AUDIENCE — Explorer, author, and co-inventor of the aqua-lung, Cdr. Jacques-Yves Cousteau (center) captivated an overflow audience at the Community Center last Thursday with his lecture and films on undersea exploration. Posing with Cdr. Cousteau is Dr. Engel (left), Head, Oceanic Research Div., who invited the explorer here, and Dr. Wm. B. McLean, NOTS Technical Director.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 2 ...	59°	49°
Dec. 3 ...	60°	35°
Dec. 4 ...	54°	30°
Dec. 5 ...	54°	27°
Dec. 6 ...	50°	35°
Dec. 7 ...	54°	40°
Dec. 8 ...	54°	35°



CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE SAFETY PLEDGE

I will stand my tree in water and keep the container well filled every day.

I will see that the tree lights have no broken or bare wires or loose sockets.

When we go to bed or leave the house, the lights will be turned off. I will keep anyone with a lighted cigarette or matches away from the tree, and not play too close to it myself.

I will see that the tree is taken out of the house by the week after Christmas.



NAVY WIVES PROJECT — Maryland Rogers (l), president of the Navy Wives Club and Shirley Fossum, past president, donate a \$500 check to Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones to purchase turkeys for Christmas to aid needy families in Indian Wells Valley.

Promotional Opportunities

Current Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-14, PD No. 31713 or Physical Science Administrator, GS-1301-14, Code 453. Head, Test and Evaluation Division. Major elements of the position are: Technical and administrative supervision of the Division; engineering liaison with Station Management; and other Divisions and Departments, BUORD and other Government and private facilities; consulting, planning, conferences, review of reports, etc.

File applications for above position with Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 7-2676. Deadline: December 16.

Architect, GS-11, PD No. 15096, Code 7036. Accomplishing creative architectural design and preparation of working drawings, detailing the same for new construction, and will perform liaison in the design, engineering, specifications and shop drawing phases requisite to the accomplishment of technical project development accomplished by an architect-engineer firm.

Secretary (Steno), GS-5, PD No. 15303, Code 703. Secretary to Head of Engineering Division.

File applications for above positions with Pat Gault, Room 31, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 7-1393. Deadline: December 16.

Policewoman (Typing), GS-3, PD No. 085915, Code 8598. Must have experience which demonstrates knowledge of law enforcement methods applied in required police functions. Minimum height 5' 6", minimum weight 130 pounds, and minimum age 21.

File applications for above positions with Jo Stewart, Room 34, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 7-2032. Deadline: December 16.

Retarded Children Await Gift Delivery

The Porterville State Hospital for Retarded Children will hold its annual Christmas program Saturday, December 17, at 11 a.m. All visitors are welcome to attend the impressive pageant in which the patients themselves participate.

Throughout the year, interested residents of this area donate gifts of clothing, toys, books, magazines, and many other items. At this time of the year, contributions are even more generous from organizations as well as individuals.

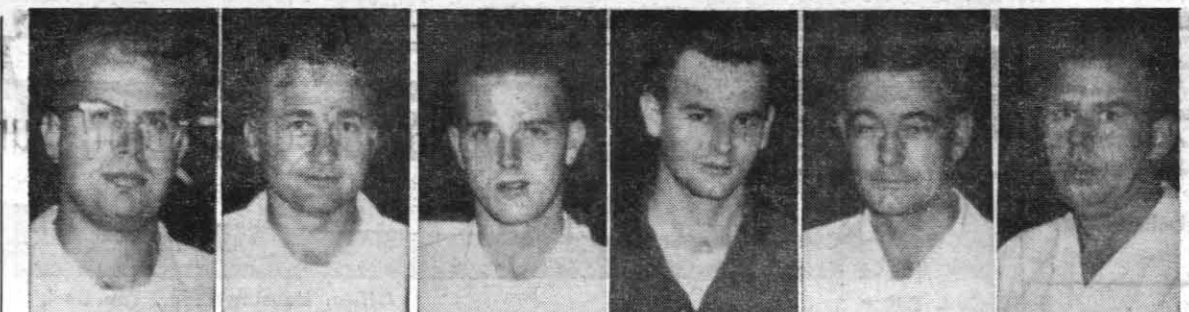
A group of 50 Boy Scouts have made Porterville their Christmas project, and the Nurses Club and the IWW Women's Club have voted to give gifts to the middle-aged Porterville patients.

As usual, this brings up the problem of transportation. Approximately 25 cartons of toys and clothes, and almost as many magazines are awaiting transportation. Volunteers who could transport some of these cartons are requested to call Ext. 74761 after 4:30 p.m.

The Porterville Hospital is located on Route 65, approximately 50 miles north of Bakersfield—170 miles from China Lake.

Wanted

My wallet—please! Phyllis Wair Rocketeer Office



TOURNAMENT KEGGLERS—NOTS participants in the Second Annual Inter-Service Bowling Tournament hosted by the Marine Corps Base at Twenty-nine Palms are (l-r): A. Ulsperger, B. Foster, L. Eggerman, E. Gregory, R. Brelsford, and J. Cameron.

The invitational tourney held had representation from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. Brig. Gen. Lewis J. Fields, Commanding General of the Marine Corps Base and Force Troops, welcomed aboard 17 visiting military teams.

Announce Change In Airline Contract

A new contract for commercial air carrier between Inyokern and Los Angeles went into effect on Thursday, December 1, with Avalon Air Transportation. The former contract was with Pacific Air Lines.

Passengers may obtain tickets at the Bonanza Air Lines counter at the International Airport or at the Avalon Air Transportation Office at Inyokern.

This change in carrier does not affect the flight of shuttlebus schedule but the cost of a one way ticket has been changed from \$6.75 to 6.57.

United Fund Report

At press time the current United Fund Drive was slightly over the halfway mark in reaching the goal of \$30,000, according to Ev Long, UF Board president.

The latest report shows contributions of \$15,206.85 by Station employees, \$534 by Ridgecrest, and \$150.15 by Inyokern.

Three United Fund officials will be by their own phones all weekend to go out and personally pick up any contributions to the United Fund.

Wherry residents should contact Ev Long, Ridgecrest 8-8751, Station residents should contact Emory Bowers, Ext. 7-4494, or Bill Vore, Ext. 725513, if they wish their contributions picked up.

BHS Students Start CCF Clothing Drive

Beginning next Monday, Burroughs High School students will again get behind the nation-wide campaign to collect used clothing, shoes, and bedding for orphaned and needy children and adults. World Clothing Week is conducted by the schools in cooperation with the Christian Children's Fund, Inc.

The clothing collected during this week-long drive is used in handicapped areas, for orphaned and needy children here and overseas, and is also distributed in the event of emergency or disaster situations. Every student has been given literature to take home explaining the purpose of the drive and asking the cooperation of parents and friends.

Last year's records show that this area donated more clothing per capita than other areas of comparable size in the United States. It is hoped that this excellent record will be surpassed during the current drive.

Jewish Congregation Plan Chanukah Service

A special Chanukah service to celebrate the Festival of Lights has been planned by the Jewish Congregation next Friday, December 16, in the east wing chapel at 7:30 p.m. Student Rabbi Harold Daum will officiate at the family service.

Plans have also been made for a Chanukah Party on Saturday, December 17, at the east wing chapel. It will be a potluck supper, starting at 7 p.m. Ethel Kaufman, chairman, will accept reservations on Ext. 725923.

CPO Wives Club to Open Christmas Tree Lot Today

The Chief Petty Officers Wives Club will open a Christmas tree lot in front of the Mercury Van and Storage on China Lake Blvd. today, according to the Club's president.

Funds earned from Christmas tree sales will be used for the Club's charitable work.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The annual Children's Christmas party will be held at the Station Theatre on Saturday, December 17 at 2 p.m. All Station children under 12 years old are invited. No admission will be charged.

Tricks, thrills, and treats are in store for the boys and girls as Skipper Frank of KTLA Channel 5 will be making a personal appearance. This versatile entertainer is internationally-known as a magician, actor, ventriloquist, and comedian.

In addition to Skipper Frank there will be Christmas caroling, cartoons, and of course, Santa.

SHOWBOAT

TODAY "WALK TALL" (60 Min.) 7 P.M.

Willard Parker, Joyce Meadows, Kent Taylor (Color) Army captain tracks down Indian bounty hunters midst rattlesnakes and renegades and also saves the girl. Family

"SQUAD CAR" (61 Min.) 7 P.M.

Vicki Roof, Paul Bryor (Crime) Nightclub singer makes a play for the treasury man who destroys old money. Shrewd detective unravels the case. Family

CHILDREN'S FILM SOCIETY "A CHARLES DICKENS CHRISTMAS" 10 A.M.

Plus other short films. Membership for the remainder of the season for 70 cents will be available at box office before the show.

MATINEE — 1 P.M. "ROAD TO DENVER" (90 Min.) 1 P.M.

John Wayne (Color) "First Badman" (7 Min.) "King of the Congo No. 13" (16 Min.)

EVENING "LULU ABNER" (113 Min.) 7 P.M.

Peter Palmer, Leslie Parrish, Stubby Kaye (Musical Comedy) Shades of Dogpatch, as the natives try to stop Uncle Sam from using it as an A-bomb test site. A real funfest sponsored by the maker of "Kickapoo Joy Juice."

SHORT: "Rabbit's Feet" (7 Min.)

SUN.-MON. DEC. 11-12 "THE SUBTERRANEANS" (89 Min.) 7 P.M.

Leslie Caron, George Peppard (Drama) Young writer starts a book while evading his mother's insistence that he do conventional work. He finds a break-through and a young love that decides his problems. It's way outside daddy-o, strictly groovesville.

SHORTS: "Mutts About Racing" (7 Min.) "Simpsons to Safety" (10 Min.)

TUES.-WED. DEC. 13-14 "OCEAN'S ELEVEN" (127 Min.) 7 P.M.

Frank Sinatra, Dean Jagger, Angie Dickinson (Comedy-Drama) Ex G.I. rounds up ten buddies and applies their skills in plan to rob five Las Vegas casinos. The all-star cast sets up the perfect crime and the fun begins. Here's a real top entertainment labeled "Made in Vegas."

THURS.-FRI. DEC. 15-16 "PLEASE TURN OVER" (89 Min.) 7 P.M.

Ted Ray, Jean Kent (Color) No synopsis available. Adults

SHORTS: "No Big Lie Show Biz" (7 Min.) "Canine Crimebusters" (10 Min.)

Reservations for groups of 8 or more people for the New Years Eve party at the Community Center are going fast. Make your party plans now and call Ann Seitz at Ext. 72010 for your group reservation. No reservation will be taken for less than eight. Dancing to the music of "The Crescendos" will start at 9 p.m. Reservations will be held until 9:30 p.m. only. The regular admission of \$1 for men will be charged.

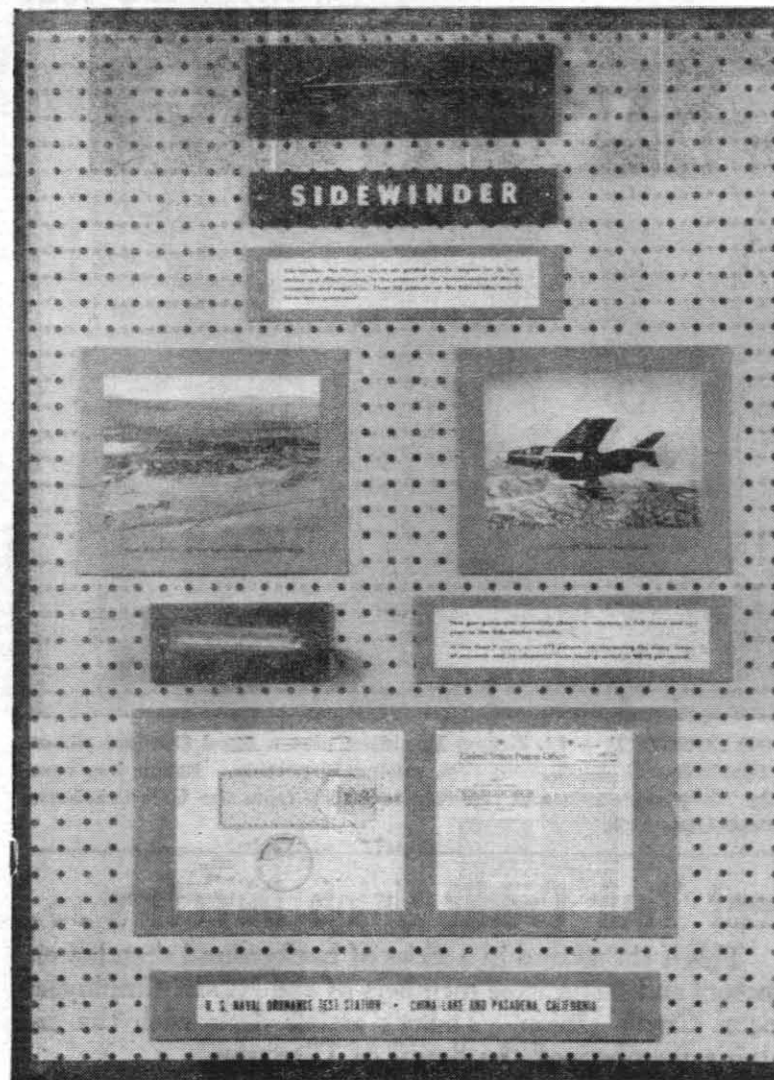
Santa Claus costumes can be checked out at the Equipment Issue room. As there is a limited quantity, you are advised to call Mr. Goodman, Ext. 72942, to reserve a suit for the specific date and time you will need it. The equipment issue room is located north of the tennis courts and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cribbage Tourney

At printing deadline time, no winners from this weeks Cribbage can be announced as two more games are yet to be played. James Moore and Arlin Krueger will play Norb Hartman and Prissy Williams. The winner of this match will face George Wright and Bob Deem for the championship.

Missions Christmas Fiesta

Christmas fiestas will be presented at the two Franciscan missions of Santa Barbara, with its beautiful twin towers, and San Luis Rey near Oceanside. The fiestas feature the colorful Mexican Yuletide "Las Posadas," blessing of the "living crib" and ancient hymns sung by padre chorists. Admission is free. The date is December 18, at 3 p.m. at San Luis Rey and 4 p.m. at Santa Barbara.



NOTS SPOTLIGHT—The U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., recently displayed this exhibit at the Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore showing the important area of this Station's activity. It disclosed that NOTS personnel have had 375 patents granted during a period of less than 9 years. Currently set up in the Michelson Laboratory lobby, the display contains a cross section of the gas-generator assembly used in Sidewinder and indicates that the missile is covered by approximately 30 patents. The exhibit will also be displayed at NOTS Pasadena.

Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

Last Tuesday's basketball game between Pt. Mugu and the Station team was cancelled because of weather conditions. The visiting team had intended to fly to China Lake for the game, but were grounded.

The big game in the intramural league play this week features Jim Gallien's Engineering Department team against John Henderson's Burroughs Faculty Club. Both teams are undefeated. Game time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., December 15 at the Station Gym.

Golf Club Elects

The China Lake Golf Club recently elected the following officers for a one-year term: John Machowsky, president; Ed Hogue, vice-president; Nona Turner, secretary; and Lt. John Russel, treasurer.

Floyd Rockwell, a past president, was elected to the Board of Directors for a two-year term. The Board consists of newly elected officers, president for the past year, and the Commander's representative.

Membership in the Club is open to any person employed on the Station, anyone holding a Navy Exchange privilege card, and all military personnel. For membership information, call Roger Lenhardt, Ext. 7-2990.

Winners in last week's tourney were: Nona Turner with a low gross of 47, and Dovie Hampton with a low net of 36. Dovie broke a 100 and is now eligible for a tournament prize.

Tennis

A tennis ladder has been started by the China Lake Tennis Club in which interested persons are invited to participate. Events are men's and women's singles, and men's and mixed doubles. The men's singles, a popular event, now has 34 entries.

The men's singles champion in the Fall tournament was Jim Smith.

NOTS Safety Score

Disabling Work Injuries

China Lake 22 27

Pasadena 5 6

San Clemente 6 6

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News From Pasadena

Navy Begins Flight Testing Polaris A-2

(AFPS)—Flight tests of a new 1,725 - statute - mile-range Polaris "A-2" missile started last month at Cape Canaveral, Florida, the Navy has announced.

Initial development tests, such as static firing, have been going on for some time, the Navy said.

It was explained that the Navy has assigned the name Polaris "A-1" to the 1,380-statute-mile-range missile that will go to sea in the nuclear-powered submarine George Washington.

Though a few refinement tests will be conducted on the A-1 missile from time to time, the Navy said the development flight test program is nearing completion.

More than 50 flight tests have been carried out in the A-1 development program in the past 13 months. This includes 12 launches from submerged nuclear-powered subs, plus four other underwater launches.

The Navy also has been directed to start development of Polaris "A-3," a 2,875-statute-mile-range missile which is expected to be in the U. S. defensive arsenal by 1965.

NOTS Travel Club Sets Dec. 17 Meet

Members of the NOTS Overseas Club will meet next Saturday afternoon, December 17, 1 p.m., at the Pasadena Public Library, 285 E. Walnut St., according to Leonard Semeyn, Chairman.

The agenda includes discussion of the Clubs' planned trip to Europe next Spring. The Club has chartered a 79-seat DC7-C type aircraft in which to make the trans-Atlantic journey. Once in Europe, part will tour Scandinavia, and still others will travel around "on their own" perhaps renting or buying an automobile.

At the December 17 meeting, Semeyn will show colored slides taken on one of the Club's past tours through Scandinavia, featuring the Fjord country of Norway.

Don Moore was runnerup in the hard fought match which was played last week.

Bowling Standings

Premier League

K & R Market 25 11

Desert Pharmacy 25 11

Apes 24 12

EM Club 15 21

Midway League

NAF 28 10 1/2

King Pins 28 11

Soggs 25 13 1/2

Blue Jackets 25 14

Alley Kats 23 15 1/2

CL Woman's League

Hi-Lo's 21 11 1/2

Rattlers 21 11 1/2

No Names 18 14 1/2

Jolly Kones 17 15 1/2

Desert League

Lucky Ones 22 11