

Headlines Roundup of 1961

The Capehart story and Community Council activities were related throughout the year's Rocketeer publication. Although not always given prominence by use of major headlines, they proved to be the subject matter of prime employee interest.

January 6—Dr. Andreas B. Rehnitz, noted biological oceanographer, will address ACS members on January 9, and present a technical lecture the following day at Michelson Laboratory.

January 13—Capt. Hollister speaks before the Los Angeles Council Navy League at the L.A. University Club on NOTS' role in national defense.

January 27—Dr. Charles E. Waring selected to head Research Department.

February 9—Eleventh Naval District awards \$8,183,794 contract for NOTS Capehart Housing.

February 10—FSJ Crusaders march through NOTS; 190 solicitors and keymen orientated.

February 17—Two new branches added to Public Works Department.

February 24—Public forum held to explore the feasibility of obtaining a local Junior College.

March 3—Record-breaking F4H-Phantom II joins VX-5 thirteen-plane squadron.

March 10—BuWeps inspects NOTS project facilities.

March 17—BHS students ready for Science Fair. China Lake Players stage admission-free production as 'gift' to community.

March 24—NOTS prepares weapons analysis for presentation to the nation's Defense Science Board.

March 31—Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award received by three SCI employees. Kern officials approve recommendations for local JC expansion.

April 7—Station hosts Sixth Supersonic Track Symposium; nation's leading test track scientists attend.

April 14—Marine pilot suffers fatal injuries in jet crash. Sixteen NOTS employees attend Science Symposium held at Annapolis.

April 21—VX-5 pilot's life spared by use of NOTS-developed RAPEC I. Community Relations office undergoes organizational change.

April 28—NOTS hosts visiting British officers and Navy's West Coast Interlaboratory Committee on Facilities.

May 5—RAdm. Rodée inspects VX-5 complement. Community Orchestra slates Mother's Day Concert.

May 12—NOTS Rescue Group locates body of missing boy on Telescope Peak. SecNav Connally to visit here tomorrow.

May 19—Armed Forces Day fete opened by aerial show. Little League and Babe Ruth League officially open baseball season.

May 26—Hon. James H. Wakefield, Asst. SecNav (R&D) visits China Lake. Credit Union expands membership eligibility.

June 2—Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr., is new Station Commander. Community Council reviews probable disestablishment of Raft Club.

June 9—Burroughs seniors graduate. Four local scientists participate in Science Advisory Board conference suggested by President Kennedy.

June 16—Station prepares tour for Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce.

June 23—Jim Belisle enters Peace Corps. Omar Scheidt appointed Junior College Dean.

June 30—Michelson Laboratory lobby renovation underway. Capehart exhibit set at Community Center.

July 7—Cdr. E. P. K. King assumes command at Pasadena Annex. Little Leaguer's sponsor gala July 4th.

July 14—Bartling-Leonard named to head Code 45.

July 21—Teenage Kay Beresford receives commendation for rescue of drowning boy. Cdr. Fenning reports as Station Chaplain.

July 28—Increased utility rates slated for China Lake residents. Launch facility completed at SCI.

August 4—BuWeps assigns ignition research task to NOTS. Fifty Oregon teachers visit NOTS under Aerospace Education Workshop program.

August 11—Marit Fjeld, foreign exchange student from Norway, arrives to make home with the Duane Mack family. New consultant tells

Transfer Policy Set By School Board

With the completion and occupancy of the new Capehart housing project, the China Lake Elementary School District is faced with maintaining a uniform attendance of students at all schools. The School Board has, accordingly, adopted a policy to limit the transfer of children from one school zone to another when such movement raises class size above the maximum.

Transfer requests will be honored in the interest of the individual student, but school officials urge parents to leave their children in current classes of attendance. Rezoning is not feasible at this time and officials ask for the continued support and understanding of all parents in the community.

September 1—Cdr. Wm. A. Schroeder takes over VX5 command. Cdr. W. O. Baumann relieves Cdr. Ganitz as Assoc. Director of Supply. Belisle leaves for African Peace Corps assignment.

September 8—Employees review health plan in preparation for "open season." New employees of Burroughs faculty given welcome.

September 15—Capt. C. O. Holmquist to serve as special assistant to Technical Director. Major Rose assumes Marine command. Open forum on housing draws huge crowd.

September 22—John Macey, Civil Service Commission Chairman, addresses ASFA group. Concert season opens with ticket sales kickoff.

September 29—R. W. Anderson leaves on three-month, Washington, D. C., assignment to serve with committee studying personnel systems. Desert Fair opens with flourish.

October 6—Fire Prevention Week launched. Special Services office relocated in merger.

October 13—Community Council cites guidelines to assure attractive residential area. Preliminary report made on management survey at NOTS.

October 20—New housing assignment policy released. Harold Metcalf named Associate Head of Weapons Development Dept.

Oct. 27—Special Projects Office salutes NOTS for its contribution to Polarix program. New EM Club dedicated on Navy Day.

November 3—Community Council elections announced. Capehart 'Open House' slated. Gem and Mineral Show opens tomorrow.

November 10—United Fund Campaign gets underway. Homecoming staged by Burroughs.

November 17—Station confers seven Thompson Awards. Ribbon cutting ceremonies held at Capehart site. L. S. Licwinko hired as technical assistant to the Assoc. Technical Director.

November 24—Capt. Blenman officiates at formal Skytop dedication.

December 1—Kern County Board of Trade directors tour Station facilities. Capt. dePoix, ex-NOTS officer, given command of first nuclear powered carrier.

December 8—Inventors cited for contributions. Reservists attend Eighth Annual National Weapons Seminar held here.

December 15—Capt. Floyd Reck relieves Capt. R. W. Calland; to serve as Plans and Operations Officer. Major Stanley Carpenter, Marine Liaison Officer, welcomes his replacement, Lt. Col. D. Ritter.

Dec. 22—A big "thank you" to our thoughtful readers who extended compliments on our Christmas front page pictorial.

Ambassador Visiting With Local Residents

By Tony Goff

A distinguished visitor in the person of Senora Marina E. Genie Pierre-Audain, admittedly enjoying the desert's serenity, is visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilburn (Lydia) Nichols, who with her husband and daughter resides at 306-B Princeton. Marina, whose husband is Haiti's ambassador to Mexico, makes her home in Mexico City where she has lived for the past eight years.

Speaking to these ladies in my halting Spanish was quite an experience in itself. Of Spanish-French descent, the Nicaraguan-born sisters exude a cultural aura attributable to an aristocratic birthright. However, their gracious wit in assuring that my linguistic limitation was adequately compensated by the international language of gestures added spontaneity to a lively interview.

Senator's Daughter
Wealth and a political heritage dominated the Genie family's existence, living in an atmosphere of international intrigue and a succession of alternating power and disappointing events. Little did she realize that this was the blueprint for her future.

During their fourteen-year marriage, the Ambassador has lived in Lima, Peru, Ireland, Paris and Mexico City. She accepts her position with quiet dignity and dedication as an unquestioned obligation; though she admits the strain at times reaches exhaustive proportions.

Her stoicism in the role of an ambassador's wife belies the pride and deep respect that catches the listener's interest as she relates her husband's personal sacrifices, political exile, and subsequent appointment to his present position by Haiti's 1957 president elect.

WOMEN'S GUILD of the Community Church will meet January 16 at 8 p.m. in the east wing of the All Faith Chapel. Chaplain Fenning will install the '62 officers and standing committee chairmen and Lorraine McClung will introduce the new study book on home missions.

ACEY DEUCEY WIVES will hold a special meeting January 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Room A, Community Center. All members are urged to attend.

FRENCH CERCLE dinner meeting will be held January 17 at the Hideaway, 7 p.m. A recording of the Comedie Francaise of the "Les Precieuses Ridicules" has been obtained for the evening's program.



Ambassador Pierre Audain

was then serving as Ministro Plenipotenciario, Marina says the youngest speaks five languages with ease. His equally bi-lingual father contends that far too many persons engaged in diplomatic service lack this invaluable asset.

Plans Vacation
Seeking temporary respite from the rigorous demands of social obligations, Marina decided that a visit to her sisters in California was long overdue; two make their home in Long Beach, one in North Hollywood, one in La Puente, and Mrs. Nichols at NOTS.

In conclusion, we agreed that the hour-long session had been much too brief. She expressed thanks for the acknowledgement of her visit here and said she will take back with her the warm friendship and delightful experiences enjoyed at China Lake.



NOTS FIRST 1962 BABY—John Wayne Cline, the first child born in 1962 to the family of an enlisted man at China Lake, is oblivious of his windfall of a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond. Navy Wives Club chaplain Kathy Cohee presents the bond to his mother, Veta, while his father, NAF Airman Kenneth Cline, looks on proudly.

Capt. Hollister Will Visit Station Sat.

Capt. W. W. Hollister, USN (Ret.), former Station Commander from September, 1957 to June, 1961, will be aboard the Station this Saturday when he journeys here from Pasadena to receive an honorary, lifetime membership in the Fleet Reserve Association.

The presentation ceremony will take place at 8 p.m. in the Fleet Reserve Hut at 88 King Street. Wilbert Weifel, president of the local Fleet Reserve Branch 95, will make the presentation.

Prior to the presentation, Capt. and Mrs. Hollister will be the guests of honor at a dinner of Branch 95 at the Mei Wah Restaurant.

During his command here, Capt. Hollister was honored by Kern County officials and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce for his contributions to civic and community affairs.

China Lake PTA Prepare Founders Day Program

A tribute to Founders Day will highlight the first meeting of the year for the China Lake Elementary PTA next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Murray School cafeteria. A color guard from Troop 344 has been selected by Girl Scout troop leader Gwyn Jensen to conduct the opening ceremonies.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Carl A. Austin whose topic on "Radiation Hazards and Countermeasures" is one widely discussed by both experts and laymen. Dr. Austin, whose background includes mining, geology and geochemistry, has much to offer in the field of civil defense and should provide a most enlightening and informative talk.

Presentation of two PTA life memberships will be awarded during the evening's program and introduction of the nominating committee for the forthcoming PTA officers elections will be made. All interested persons are invited.

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INCOMING SECNAV—New Secretary of the Navy Fred Korth (l), talks with his predecessor, John Connally Jr., during a press conference as Connally announced his candidacy for the Texas governorship. Under Secretary Paul Fay Jr. is Acting Secretary of the Navy until Congress confirms Korth's appointment when it reconvenes this week.

Act signed 79 years ago

Civil Service Anniversary Observed by Employees

Since the signing of the Civil Service Act on January 16, 1883 and the subsequent establishment of the Civil Service Commission, the merit system of federal employment has been extended throughout the United States, and to jobs located in foreign countries. Thus in the past 79 years, the career civil servant has become the backbone of the federal government.

President Kennedy has stressed the importance of public service on a number of occasions. In his State of the Union message he said "Let the public service be a proud and lively career. And let every man and woman who works in any area of our national government, in any branch, at any level, be able to say with pride and honor in future years: 'I served the United States Government in the hour of our nation's need.'"

Our Unlimited Scope
In one way or another, the work of federal employees touches every American every day. Government workers print and mint our money, control narcotics, regulate immigration, collect taxes and duties. They help to conserve and revitalize land that is unproductive, bring electricity into rural homes, enforce federal laws and administer social security. They operate the atomic energy program, forecast the weather and protect national parks and forests.

They conduct research in many scientific fields having far reaching effects on the health, welfare, security and economy of our nation. They control the nation's airways, standardize weights and measurements, handle relations with other countries, develop flood control measures and perform hundreds of other services required by the American people.

A Progressive Era
The stage is set for a new era in government service. The Civil Service Commission has already begun to look into agency programs for manpower utilization to help achieve the "lean, fit, and efficient" Federal establishment recently called for by President Kennedy.

Mail Service Urged By Credit Union

When the per diem pay day change becomes effective on January 26, coinciding with the per annum schedule, the NOTS Employees Credit Union anticipates congested conditions which will hamper servicing its members efficiently.

To relieve this situation, members who can postpone their Credit Union business to the following mid-week period are requested to do so whenever possible. Loan payments and share deposits are encouraged to be made to China Lake P. O. Box 38. Receipts and pass books will be returned by mail.

Meeting
Shareholders are reminded to attend the annual general meeting scheduled for January 17 at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Public Works States Capehart Fence Policy

Public Works Officer Capt. R. A. Davidson re-stated this week the Station policy on fences for the benefit of Capehart tenants.

- The following is a guide for Capehart tenants who wish to construct rear yard fences at their own expense.
- Rear yard fences must be of redwood material and match the existing contract fence, and shall be 4'-6" in height.
- Rear yard fences are to run from existing corner post to corner post.
- Where chain link fence exists, tenants may add at their own expense masonite slats for additional privacy.
- Construction permits must be obtained from Code 70822 before tenants start building their fences. All fences constructed by the tenant are subject to inspection by the Public Works Department.

Capehart tenants may obtain sketches of approved fencing for the Capehart areas from Code 70822. Those wishing further information on Capehart fencing may call Ext. 71500 or 72636.

Watering Schedule
Capt. Davidson also announced that the watering schedule for the Site B Capeharts is each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon.

He adds that persons desiring to inspect the Capeharts at Site A, near the Golf Course, limit their visits to the designated hours of 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

16-Man BuWeps Team Conducts Survey Here

A comprehensive five-day study by an 18-man BuWeps Survey Team of the Station's operations and management efficiency at the Pasadena and China Lake facilities will be concluded here today. The first two days of the study were conducted at Pasadena.

The team is composed of seven officers and nine civilians from BuWeps who are technical experts in the various fields of naval administration and management.

Objectives of the type of survey which the team conducts are to promote efficiency and economy in an activity which is under BuWeps management control, according to Capt. J. F. Voorhies, who heads up the 16-man team.

"Though we are appraising management effectiveness, administrative procedures, utilization of manpower, compliance with directives — including the recommendations of previous survey boards, etc. etc. — we are primarily interested in helping an activity to fulfill its mission," he stated.

Other military members on the team are Cdrs. G. A. Belleau, W. H. Sparks, LCDrs. R. T. Hardy, C. E. Thompson, M. E. Kreyenhagen and R. Rose. This is the second visit to NOTS for Cdr. Sparks and LCDr. Kreyenhagen. For Capt. Voorhies it was like a homecoming as he is a graduate of the Ekersfield schools and his brother, Rol Voorhies, who lives in Troma, drove over to visit him Wednesday evening.

Civilian members of the team are Lt. Walt Carter acted as Station liaison officer to the team while Ken Shumway of Central Staff served as Station representative to the team during the survey.

A departure conference and critique with Station officials and Department heads will conclude the team's visit here today.

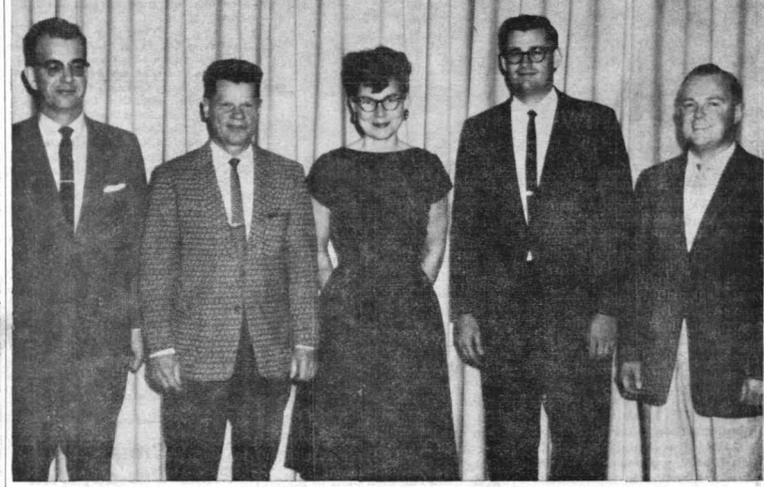
Station Establishes New Security Dept.

On December 28th, the Security Division under the Command Administration was disestablished. A new department to be known as the Security Department (Code 84) was established. It is comprised of the Security Operations Division (Code 841), the Fire Division (Code 842), and the Police Division (Code 843).

The Security Department will report directly to the Executive Officer.

Reason for the change is to organize the Station's security functions in a manner more responsive to the Station's mission, and to implement an on-site survey recommendation.

For additional information, call Ext. 72019.



NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS—Civic minded residents who will guide the China Lake Community Council as its 1962 officers (l-r) are Dr. G. W. (Bill) Leonard, president; Peter H. Firsh, vice-president; June Amlic, recording secretary; and Bill Hattabaugh, treasurer. They were elected at Tuesday night's meeting of the Council and officially installed at the Council's annual dinner meeting held at The Hideaway Wednesday evening. Dr. Leonard succeeds John Cox as president of the Council.

UCLA Class Registration Opens Monday

Registration for the spring semester of the UCLA Graduate and Extension Program at China Lake will be conducted from January 15 through February 2 in the Education Office, Room 1004 Michelson Laboratory, each working day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The registrar is available throughout the lunch hour. Classes are scheduled to begin the week of January 29.

Enrollment fees are payable at the time of registration, but each Station employee who successfully completes a technical or administrative course will be eligible for a tuition refund at the conclusion of the semester, if he presents at the time of registration a completed "Tuition Refund Certification and Training Agreement." This form must be dated prior to the first meeting of the course for which the employee seeks to establish eligibility for a refund.

Students who do not have access to Michelson Laboratory, where all classes will be held, are urged to register by January 25, in order that arrangements may be made for classroom admittance.

The titles, meeting days, units of credit, fees, and instructors for the spring semester courses are listed below:

Engineering 118A, Analog Computations, 3 units, \$45; Tuesday, Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.; Instructor: Albin A. Fojt.

Engineering 115B, Active Electronic Circuits, 3 units, \$45; Monday, Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m.; Instructor: Robert G. S. Sewell.

Engineering 155A, Engineering Aspects of Nuclear Processes, 3 units, \$45; Tuesday, Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.; Instructor: Gilbert J. Plain.

Engineering 181A, Linear System Solutions by Transform Methods, 3 units, \$45; Monday, Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.; Instructor: William E. Simecka.

Engineering 198 II, Impulsive Loads — Elements and Applications, 3 units, \$45; Tuesday, Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.; Instructor: John Pearson.

Engineering 281B, Analytical Methods of Engineering, 3 units, \$45; Monday, Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m.; Instructor: Delbert E. Zilmer.

Engineering 299, Research in Engineering, 1 unit, \$20; instructor, time and place to be arranged.

Geology 199, Special Studies in Mineralogy, 2 units, \$35; Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Instructor: Roland Von Huene.

Mathematics 110B, Advanced Engineering Mathematics, 2 units, \$35; Tuesday, Thursday, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Instructor: O. Neall Strand.

Mathematics 120A, Probability and Statistics, 3 units, \$45; Monday, 6:30-9 p.m.; Instructor: Frank C. Reed.

Mathematics 142, Introduction to Linear Analysis, 3 units, \$45; Tuesday, Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.; Instructor: Czerna A. Flanagan.

Oceanography 112, Biology of the Sea, 3 units, \$45; Monday, 6:30-9 p.m.; Instructor: M. Pat Wennkens.

Physics 108B, Physical Optics, 3 units, \$45; Monday, Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m.; Instructor: Meyer Silver.

Physics 199, Seminar in Atmospheric Physics, 3 units, \$45; Monday, Wednesday, 4:30-6 p.m.; Instructor: Pierre St. Amand.

Political Science 106ABC, American Government and Politics, 3 units, \$40; Thursday, 6:30-9 p.m.; Instructor: Richard A. Brody.

Psychology 181ABC, Applied Human Relations, 3 units, \$40; Tuesday, 7:30-10 p.m.; Instructor: Thomas W. Milburn.

Also planned for inclusion in the spring semester program are two Education courses, Discipline and Control in the Modern School X 313.4AB, and Audio-Visual Media of Instruction XL 139. Further information may be obtained from the Education Office, Ext. 71759.



HOLIDAY ASSEMBLAGE — The Highberg residence was the scene of the annual AAUW Fellowship Tea held in December. Burroughs alumna, now college and university students, met with local senior girls and enjoyed discussions ranging from academic endeavor to whatever young ladies find of current interest. Identified in foreground are: Marion Searley, recipient of '61 AAUW college scholarship and now attending the University of Nevada, Carolyn Davis and Cornelia Butler, both attending UCLA.

Travel Branch Will Occupy New Offices

Cdr. Heck, Head of Command Administration, has announced that the Travel and Transportation Branch will move from their present quarters in the Administration Building to the Telephone Office Building. Office entry will be via the west side, facing the parking area. This move is expected to be completed by next Wednesday.

HEAD KNOCKING TEST

By knocking heads together, two Northwestern University scientists hope to find the answer to cutting down on football deaths. Head and neck injuries cause a growing percentage (71 per cent recently) of the deaths. The men plan to install tiny instruments in the helmets of several Northwestern gridders, and these will radio back to the bench data on both impact and brain activity of a football player in an actual game.

What's Doing

Clip and Save

Published once a month as a community service.

Monday
AFGE, 2d, Community Center, 7 p.m.
Alkali Angels (model airplanes), 1st, Ridgecrest Hobby Shop, 3rd, NOTS Hobby Shop, 8 p.m.
Amateur Radio Club, 2d, 4th, NOTS Hobby Shop, 8 p.m.
American Chemical Society, 1st, 8 p.m.
Caramic Club, 3d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Cadeis), each, Inyokern Airport, 7 p.m.
CPO Wives Club, 2d, CPO Club, 8 p.m.
Desert Art League, 1st, Recreation Hut, 6 p.m., 2d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
C.L. Boat Club, 1st & 3rd, 7 p.m., Station Restaurant.

P.E.O.'s, 4th, to be announced.
Community Women's Club, 1st, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
Church Social Hall, Ridgecrest, 8 p.m.
DAV, Chapter 135, 1st, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
DAV Aux., 2d, 4th, County Bldg., 7 p.m.
Eastern Star, 2d, 4th, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
Film Society, 1st & 5th, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.
Junior Rifle Club, 4th, VFW Hall, 6:30 p.m.
National Soujourners, 3d, COM, 6 p.m.
Natural Science Club, 2d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.
Navy Wives, 1st, 3d, Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
Rockhounds, each, Rockhound Hut, 7 p.m.
R.M. Club, 4th, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Scoring Club, each, Glider Hut, at intersection of NAF & SNORT roads, 7:30 p.m.
SPBBSQA, each, Hut 81, 8 p.m.

Tuesday
AAUW, 4th, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
Alkali Angels (Model Airplanes), each, Hobby Shop, Ridgecrest, 7 p.m.
Altar Society, St. Ann's, 4th, East Wing, All Faiths Chapel, 8 p.m.
American Legion and Auxiliary, 1st, 3d, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
BPW, China Lake, 2d, 4th, 11:30 a.m.
CAP, China Lake Sq. 84, each, 7:15 p.m., Rowe St. Hut.
CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Seniors), 2d and 4th, Inyokern Airport, 8 p.m.
C.L. Fencing Club, each, Rowe St. Hut, 6:30 p.m.
Cl. Elem. Sch. Bd., 1st, 3rd, Murray Library, 7:30 p.m.
Coin Club, 2nd, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
Community Council, 2d and 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Desert Empire Bks. of WWI veterans and Aux., 4th, County Bldg., 8 p.m.
Egale, Fraternal Order of, and Aux., 1st, 3d, Amer. Legion Hall, Randsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Emblem Club, 1st, 3d, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
Knights of Columbus, reg. migs. 1st & 3rd; Officers' migs. 2nd-4th; K. C. Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Moose, 1st, 3d, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.
Machinists, Int'l Assn., 442, 1st and 3d, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Sheetmetal Workers, 2d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
SKI Club, 3d, Coml Ctr., 8 p.m.
Women of the Moose, 2d and 4th, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Astronomical Society, 1st, Com. Ctr., 8:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi, 2nd & 4th, 8 p.m. Call Ridgecrest 5-1451.
Cactus Savers, each, Recreation Hut, 7:30 p.m.
Federal Employees Veterans Assn., last, 239 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., 8 p.m.
Fleet Reserve Assn. Branch 95, Fleet Reserve Hut, 2d, 7:30 p.m.
Fleet Reserve Aux., 2d, Navy Wives Hut, 8:00 p.m.
IAW Women's Aux., 2d, 4th, County Bldg., Ridgecrest, 7:30 p.m.
IWW Sports Car Club, 2d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.
Junior Archery, each, 57-B Rowe, 5:30 p.m.
Modern Dance, each, Com. Ctr., 6 p.m.
Photographic Society, 1st & 3rd, 8 p.m., CB Hut.
Rug Club, each, Recreation Bldg., 9:30 a.m.
Masonic Lodge, each, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.
WPTU No. 780, 2nd, 4th, Mich. Lab., 7:30 p.m.
Toastmasters, each, Sta. Restaurant, 6 p.m.
Sweet Adelines, each, Rowe St. Hut 203, 8 p.m.

Thursday
Air Reserve Sq., Ft. F. 9427h, each, Room 1001, Michelson Lab., 8 p.m.
BPW, Kern Desert, 2d, 4th, 8 p.m.
Chess Club, each, Com. Ctr., 7 p.m.
Desert Dancers, each, Com. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Dust Devils, each, James Monroe School, 7 p.m.
Elks, each, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
IOOF, 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m.
Ladies of Columbus, 2d, KC Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Oasis Garden Club, 2nd, Ridgecrest Library, 9:30 a.m.
PTA (Burroughs), 2nd, Library, 7:30 p.m.
PTA (Elementary), 3rd, 7:30 p.m. Murray Quarter Midget, 2d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
Royal Arch Masonic Chapter (Norris C. Viles), Lodge, 2nd, 7 p.m.
Sage Sharks Diving Club, 2nd, Com. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Shrines, 3d, Am. Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Scottish Rites, 2d, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Toastmasters No. 853, each, COM, 5:45 p.m.
Toastmasters Club, 2d and 4th, 6:30 p.m.
VFW, 2d and 4th, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Babahad Lodge, 1st, 3d, City Bldg., 8 p.m.
Rocket Bridge Club, each, Com. Ctr., 7 p.m.

Blue Cross Agent Plans One-day Visit
John Shelley will be available to current Blue Cross health plan enrollees on Thursday, January 18. He may be contacted, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Housing Building conference room.

Present 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.

Information Receptionist (Typing), GS-4, PD No. 18485, Code 002—Coordinates appointments for official Station visitors, assists visitors to the Station, schedules conference rooms in Michelson Laboratory. Qualified typist required.

Clerk (DMT), GS-3 or 4, PD No. 165010 Am-1, Code 655—This position, located in the Wage and Classification Division of the Personnel Department, provides clerical and secretarial support to the Division Head.

Promotional Opportunities

Painter, \$2.93 to \$3.17 p/h, Code 5545—Works on walls, ceilings, woodwork, baseboards, doors and furniture, performing tasks such as washing, caulking, cutting out cracks, plaster patching, sizing, removing and applying paint, varnish and/or other surfacing material of a like nature. Also, mixes and blends paints which involve mixing, grinding, tinting and straining.

Supv. Production Controller, GS-12, PD No. 255003, Code 5541—Serves as Head of the Production Control Branch, responsible for both establishing and implementing division policies with regard to production control functions in an organization devoted almost exclusively to manufacturing.

Engineering Technician, GS-11, PD No. 137987-1, Code 5551—Prepares acceptance inspection documents which include military specifications, quality assurance provision, etc. Investigates and presents technical data for rockets, guided missiles and fire control items designed and developed by Station.

File Clerk, GS-3, PD No. 20207, Code 30235 —Filing, recording, issuing BuWeps sketch numbers, making check prints as needed by the branch, and keeping up on all files as needed by the Branch.

Secretary (Typing), GS-4, PD No. 059029, Code 5531—Branch Secretary, review incoming correspondence, log official correspondence, compose and prepare technical correspondence and official letters, performs miscellaneous functions.

Electrician (Lineman) (2), \$3.02 to \$3.28 p/h, Code 70432.
Plumber, \$3.02 to \$3.28 p/h, Code 70421.
Machinist (Maintenance) (4), \$3.02 to \$3.28 p/h, Code 70423.
Electrician (2), \$3.02 to \$3.28 p/h, Code 70431.

Electrician (2), \$3.02 to \$3.28 p/h, Code 70432.
Central Office Repairman, \$3.09 to \$3.35 p/h, Code 70432.
File applications for above positions with Wilma Smith, Room 31, Personnel Building, Ext. 7-1393. Deadline Date for all applications: January 19.

Sanction request has been submitted to the American Bowling Congress for the China Lake Bowling Association's Eleventh Annual Championships. Tentative tournament date is March 3, continuing each successive weekend, depending on the number of entrants. The association is hoping for another record-breaking year.

Team event is planned at the Recreation Alley No. 2 and doubles and singles events will be conducted at the Ridgecrest Recreation Center. In addition to ABC chevrons awarded to all champions in the various events, a trophy will be presented for the scratch all-events donated by the NOTS Special Services Division.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Chukars, Hildreth Motors, Ace-TV, Lo Balls, Carroll's Four.

Land Journal Editor Writes Of Indian Wells Valley Area

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is a report by James L. Glanville following a visit to Ridgecrest and China Lake as it appears in the December issue of the Southwest Land Journal. He is associate editor of the Journal.)

But visits with real estate brokers and other business men in the community quickly convinces one that there is a hard core of civic pride. Ridgecrest people believe in their town and this is a big thing. They can point with a great deal of justifiable pride to their past accomplishments and they are to be commended on their plans for the future.

There is considerable residential building and buying going on in Ridgecrest now and a great deal more is being planned. There is evidence that it is needed and that a ready market exists. Jerry-built housing is definitely out. The planning appears to be entirely for better-class homes in a medium price range.

It is easier to think of men on horseback and wily plodders of the desert trails; of prairie schooners and twen-mule-team freighters; of Indian war parties and U. S. Cavalrymen in tattered blue.

This sort of meandering brings on a form of self-hypnosis and it requires no flight of imagination to see this land as ageless and illimitable — something that is likely to go on and on, world without end. But the road forks suddenly at the crest of a ridge and a pleasant valley unfolds — dotted for miles with rooftops, substantial buildings, schools, churches, high towers, broad streets and a prosperous business area.

This is Ridgecrest with China Lake — largest inland Naval test base in the world — two miles distant.

If the sighting of Ridgecrest proves surprising, Ridgecrest itself proves rather amazing. It may be described as a frontier boom town, a strange thing indeed to find in this age in California. But the elements are there. Single men predominate the streets and in the restaurants. They are obviously the sort of men who tackle the hard jobs — as well as the "impossible ones — which take a little longer."

We ponder on the millions of dollars and the mountains of toil which have gone into wresting Ridgecrest and China Lake from the heart of the Mojave Desert and presently realize that a very great deal remains to be done. For the talk is almost always of "the job." We hear it on the street, in the eating places, in the stores and in the motels. A lot of money is in evidence and yet prices are almost ridiculously low. A very excellent steak dinner with soup, salad, plenty of coffee and dessert is tabbed at \$2.50 in some places.

Ridgecrest stores and markets are amazingly well stocked. They give the impression that they're "bustin at the seams." Most of them are independent and the big national names are conspicuous by their absence.

Ridgecrest is not old enough to boast much in the way of tradition. Our hopes and desires this year must be met with our willingness to exert the effort to see them realized. The whole depends on the individual and the individual depends on the whole if our expectations are to be met.

Our dependence, however, cannot end here. We must also depend upon the help and guidance of God. We must have God in our hopes and our desires. The answer to a new year is in turning the world towards God, and in thinking, desiring and hoping with the thoughts and desires of God. This would truly be a Happy New Year.

News From Pasadena

K. Branch Retires After 27 Years Of Government Service

After more than 27 years, Karl H. Branch on January 2 retired from federal service. He has been with NOTS Pasadena's Supply Department since 1950, his latest rating being Head Stockman in the Stores Branch, Supply Division.

Other government service includes two years with the WPA, Pasadena and Val Verde; one year with the U. S. Government Weather Bureau; five years with the Long Beach Naval Shipyard; and six years active military service during which he spent two years in China and the Philippine Island and two years in the British Isles and North Africa.

Originally from Coalville, Utah, he has lived in California since 1936. He and his wife, Margaret, currently reside at 1101 Marengo Ave., So. Pasadena.

Bill Peete Newest Member To Join Speakers' Bureau

Recently joining the Speakers' Bureau at NOTS Pasadena is William F. (Bill) Peete Jr., Electronic Technician with UOD's Systems Operations Division. As a member of the Laboratory Branch, his work is concerned with environmental testing of major weapons systems and components.

He has been with the Station since October 1959 and before that was with Aerojet General in Azusa. He attended California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo, studying electrical engineering.

Military service includes two years active duty, from 1954 to 1956, and six years as a Naval Reservist.

With his wife, Carol, and four-year-old daughter, Sidney, Bill resides in Glendora.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

To apply for positions listed, contact Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 104.

Mechanical or Electrical Engineer, GS-9, PD No., Code P8082 — Assist senior project engineer in the planning, coordination and conduct of weapons systems evaluation programs; in the design of facilities and equipment; and in the analysis and reporting of program results. Submit up-to-date form SF-58.

January 25 Set As Kick-off Date For FSJC, Health Agencies Campaign

The annual Federal Service Joint Crusade (FSJC), one of three authorized on-the-job fund solicitations approved by Presidential directive for all Federal establishments, will kick off here January 25, Chairman Donn Parrish has announced. Closing date has been set for February 12, which covers 2 pay periods.

The FSJC, by Washington directive, will be conducted concurrently with the annual campaign of the Health Agencies.

Keymen will be briefed at a meeting in the Building 1 large conference room on January 18, beginning at 1:30 p.m. A speaker will be present and a film will be shown.

Assisting Mr. Parrish in conducting the fund drive will be John Nelson as Operations Chief, Dick Frederick handling publicity, and Vanette Ward as Treasurer. Keymen will be selected from groups throughout the activity.

Agencies which figure in the FSJC campaign are the international activities of American-Korean Foundation, CARE, and Radio Free Europe. All play an important role in projecting the friendly image of the individual American in all quarters of the world.

Health Agencies include the American Cancer Society, LA County Heart Association, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, LA County Association for Mental Health, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Crippled Children Society of LA County, California Society for the Prevention of Blindness, United Cerebral Palsy Association of LA County, and LA County Council for Retarded Children.

Joins Presentations

Virginia Lane has joined the staff of the Presentations Office. In addition to handling the clerical work of that office, she will assist with visitor programs and writing the Pasadena News of the Rocketeer.

Virginia is a native of Minnesota. She has been with the Station since 1948, most recently with the Budget Branch, and before that was with General Tire and Rubber Company.

She resides in Duarte with her son, David, who attends Citrus Junior College.

NOTS Bowlers Compete Weekly In League Play

The NOTS Handicappers Bowling League opened season play last Friday night at the Irv Noren Lanes. League play will run 16 weeks, with competition each Friday night at 6:15 p.m.

Team members include: AKAKS TEAM 4: Bill Aitchison, Capt., Vernon Hayes, Capt., Cathy Aitchison, Dena Moody, Corney Kraemer, Jeannine Wolfe, Joe Kraemer, Curley Richards.

THE EAGLES TEAM 5: Jack Springer, Capt., Phyllis Orfling, Phyllis Henry, Wini Wishart, Roy Wishart, Jim Henry.

TEAM 3: Bill White, Capt., Irene White, Norma Sayre, Nova Semyon, Barbara Paulson, Leonard Semyon, Harry Paulson.

Current league officers are Joe Kraemer, President; Wini Wishart, Vice President; Roy Wishart, Secretary; and Jim Henry, Treasurer.

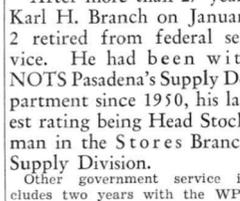
Pasadena Choir Receives Thanks Of LB Hospital

The NOTS Pasadena Choral Group has received a grateful "thank you" for the carols presented at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital on December 21. The letter in part reads:

"Our patients on the various wards and in the Recreation Hall were very grateful for the beautiful carols presented. . . . Please convey our thanks to each member of your group for taking time from their busy Christmas schedule to carol for our hospitalized veterans. Their generous contribution toward patient welfare and progress is deeply appreciated."

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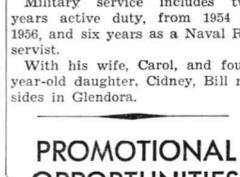
DIVINE SERVICES advertisement for Christian Science (Chapel Annex), Morning Service—11 a.m., Sunday School—11:00 a.m., Unitorians (Parish Hall) Sunday—7:30 p.m., Protestants (All Faith Chapel) Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m., Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Groves and Richmond elementary schools, Roman Catholic (All Faith Chapel) Holy Mass—7, 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Sunday, 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Confessions—8 to 8:25 a.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Thursday before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p.m., NOTS Hebrew Services (East Wing All Faith Chapel) Every first and third Friday, 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School every Saturday morning.



Donn Parrish Drive Chairman



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Advertisement for Blue Cross Agent Plans One-day Visit, featuring John Shelley and details of the health plan enrollment process.

Advertisement for Divine Services, listing various religious services and contact information for different faith groups.

Advertisement for NOTS News On The Air, providing details about the radio program on KRCK (1360) from Monday through Friday.