

Station Club Calendar

OFFICER'S MESS

(Open)
FRIDAY, OCT. 5
 C.O.M. Happy Hour 4:30 to 7 p.m.
 Candlelight Dinner
 Roast Prime Rib of Beef
 Special Fish Dinners Served 6 to 10 p.m.
 Dance to The Continentals 8 to Midnight
 Reservations Please
SATURDAY, OCT. 6
 Family Night featuring Southern Fried Chicken and a Special Children's Menu Served 6 to 9 p.m.
 Baby sitter 6 to 9 p.m.
SUNDAY, OCT. 7
 Buffet from 5 to 8 p.m.
 Club and Bar Open at 4:30 p.m.
MONDAY, OCT. 8
 Dining Room Closed
 Duplicate Bridge 11 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCT. 9
 Chicken A La King (served with wine)
 Special Children's Menu 6 to 9 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge at 7 p.m.
WACOM General Meeting featuring the Keynotes
 Babysitter 6 to 9 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10
 Na-Host Cocktail Party for Los Angeles Council Navy League 6:30 to 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCT. 11
 Toastmaster Meeting at 5:45 p.m.
 Dinner 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10
 Package Store Open from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 Happy Hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
PO CLUB
 (1st and 2nd class)
FRIDAY, OCT. 5
 Package Store open from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCT. 6
 Jukebox Dance from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
SUNDAY, OCT. 7
 Bar open from 12 noon to 12 p.m.
 Specialty Bar Vodka and Bar Bourbon, 30¢ each
MONDAY, OCT. 8
 Shuffleboard Tournament at 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCT. 9
 Dining Room opens at 6:30 p.m.
 Fried Chicken Dinner for \$1.00
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10
 Package Store open from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCT. 11
 Pool Tournament at 7 p.m.
 Andy and Bob will take on all players

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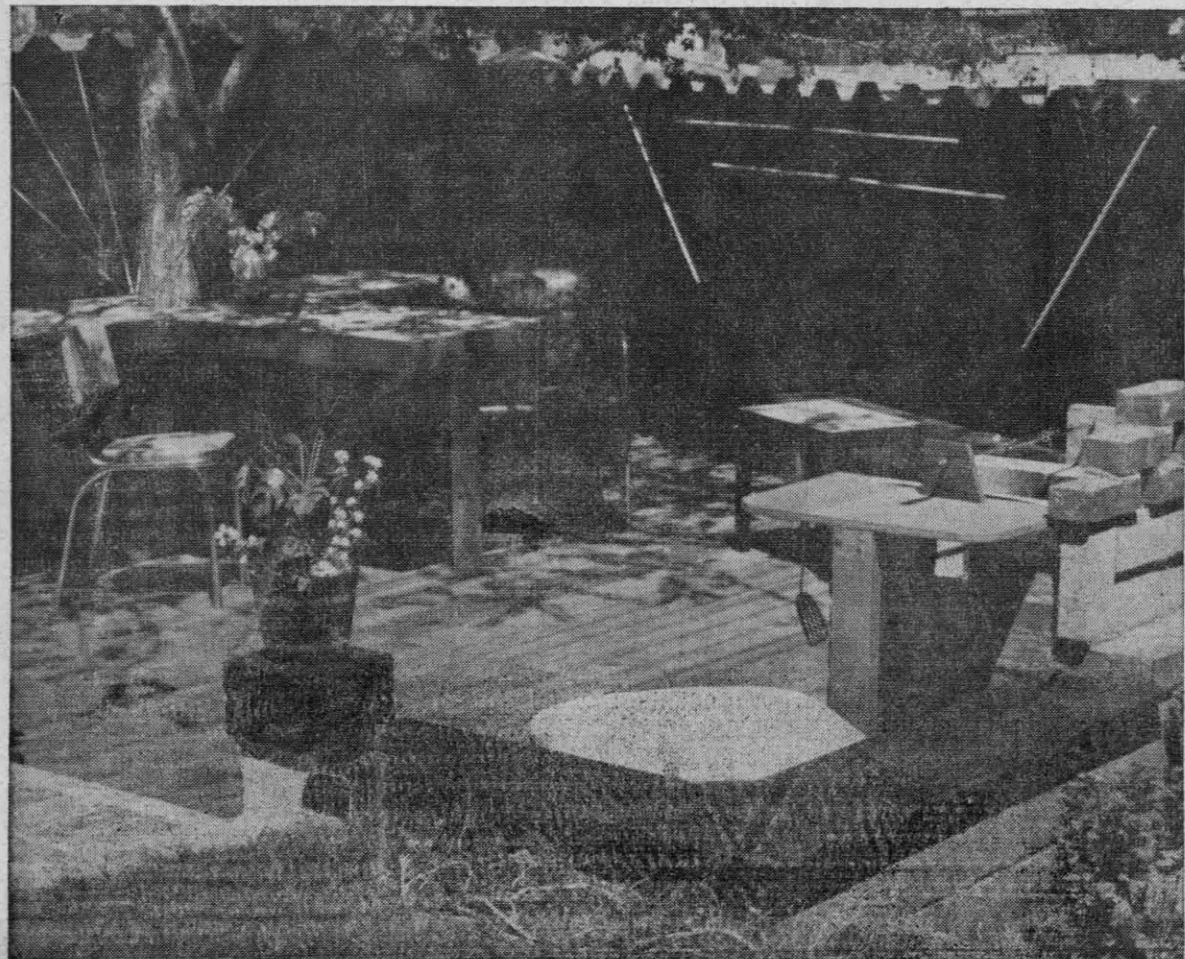
FRIDAY, OCT. 5
 Dungeare Hour from 4 to 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCT. 6
 Jukebox Dance
SUNDAY, OCT. 7
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MONDAY, OCT. 8
 Dungeare Hour from 4 to 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCT. 9
 Dungeare Hour from 4 to 6 p.m.
 Shuffleboard Tournament starts at 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10
 Dungeare Hour from 4 to 6 p.m.
 Shuffleboard Tournament starts at 7 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCT. 11
 Dungeare Hour, 4 to 6 p.m.

BOOK CORNER

By Ruth Ohler, Station Librarian

Book reviews that tie in with topics of current interest will appear in this column each week. Ruth Ohler is head librarian at NOTS. Author! Author! by P. G. Wodehouse
 A must for both readers and writers. Humorous biographical details and sound advice on creative writing are found in this collection of letters written by Wodehouse to a friend.
 Living Overseas by Louise Winfield
 The best guide to living overseas yet written. The wife of a Foreign Aid official gives sound advice on such problems as protocol, strange cultures, health, and personal adjustments.
 Inlaws and Outlaws by C. Northcote Parkinson
 Have you ever wanted to dominate a meeting, avoid paperwork, or discover the secret of picking the perfect father-in-law? The creator of Parkinson's Law will instruct you on these matters in his latest guide to success.

'Home Beautiful' at China Lake



SUNKEN PATIO — VX-5's Chief Angelo Spencer, and his wife, Jeanne, who works for Supply, have shown ingenuity in the planning of their sunken patio at their 301-B Nimitz home, which they have occupied for

two years. Plank flooring, a table built in a "T" shape from which rises a tree, a barbecue pit, and redwood benches makes for gracious outdoor living. A pair of marine brass lamps add a nautical note to the patio.

SHOWBOAT

TODAY "MR. ROBERTS" (123 Min.)
 Henry Fonda, James Cagney, Jack Lemon 7 p.m.
 (Comedy in color) It's back. That laugh-a-minute crew with the laundry officer the stern captain hasn't seen in two years, and the howlingly crazy liberty party of all time! Don't miss. (Adults and Young People)
FRIDAY, OCT. 5
 EVENING
 "RUN OF THE ARROW" (86 Min.)
 Brian Keith
 SHORT: "Hen House Henery" (7 Min.)
 "Adventure of Captain Kidd Chapter 2" (16 Min.)
SATURDAY, OCT. 6
 EVENING
 "TWO TICKETS TO PARIS" (77 Min.)
 Joey Dee, Gary Crosby 7 p.m.
 (Musical) Light tale of a band-leader whose Paris nightclub engagement depends on him remaining single. Fifteen pop songs top this light-hearted star studded litter. (Adults and Young People)
 SHORT: "Daredevil on Wheels" (10 Min.)
 "Enchanted Island" (18 Min.)
SUN.-MON. OCT. 7-8
 "THE TARTARS" (84 Min.)
 Orson Wells, Victor Mature 7 p.m.
 (Adventure) Viking chieftan refuses a Tartar proposal to conquer the friendly Slavs and thereby sets the scene for vicious battle, torture and intrigue. It's action unleashed in ancient, brutal style. (Adults and Young People)
 SHORT: "Landing Stripling" (7 Min.)
 "Quebec Sports Pageant" (10 Min.)
TUES.-WED. OCT. 9-10
 "BON VOYAGE" (132 Min.)
 Fred MacMurray, Jane Wyman 7 p.m.
 (Comedy in Color) Terre Haute family finally has their fling—a trip abroad. Daughter starts ship-board romance, one son a series of flirtations and the waves even eye Mom! You'll have to see it to find out how poor of 'Pop fares out. (Family)
THURS.-FRI. OCT. 11-12
 "BEST OF ENEMIES" (104 Min.)
 David Niven, Alberto Sordi 7 p.m.
 Comedy-Drama (in color) Impressive story of a British officer, captured and released by an Italian officer who is then captured. Each makes reluctant warfare against the other in this comedy-pathos war film. This is different. (Family)
 SHORT: "Chicken Fracas-see" (7 Min.)

HAVE VOICES—WILL SING!



CHINA DOLLS — First foursome slated to open the Sweet Adelines parade of quartettes "Let's Sing An Old Time Song" at the Station Theatre Nov. 3 is the local China Dolls. Shown (l-r) are: Eleanor Hartwig, lead; Madge Hartnett, baritone; Marge McCoy, bass; and Carol Mead, tenor. The production will be a Navy Wives benefit performance.



HARMONY PROSPECTORS—Lending their support to the Sweet Adelines show will be a quartet from the local men's Society chapter. Shown (l-r) are: Henry Wair, lead; Kenny Kline, baritone; Rex Shacklett, tenor; and Ray Becker, bass.

Fair Program . . .

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- Sunday
- 1:00 p.m.—Tortoise Races
- 3:00 p.m.—Pet Show
- 5:00 p.m.—Whiskerino Contest
- 6:00 p.m.—Trick Roping, "Tex" Montage
- 8:00 p.m.—Fast Draw Contest
- 9:00 p.m.—Grand Prize Drawing
- 10:00 p.m.—Shetland Pony Drawing

What's My Line?

Meet Donna Davis, a 17-year-old honey-colored blonde, who is enthused with her first job as a clerk with Mail File and Records. "It's wonderful," she says, "and everyone is so helpful."
 A '62 graduate of Burroughs HI, she has been on her job three months. She transferred from North HI at Bakersfield to Burroughs in her senior year.
 At North HI she was a member of the Business Club and the Home Economics Club.
 She likes all sports, especially bowling, but dancing tops her list for fun.
 Her sister, Bonnie, age 19, is employed by the Navy Exchange. She has two more sisters at home, age 16 and 4 months.
 Her father is employed as a refrigeration mechanic with Public Works.

FEMCEE — First woman in barbarshop harmony circles to win the coveted "Director of the Year Award" is Roberta Street of Inglewood, Calif. Her presence as mistress of ceremonies for the local Sweet Adelines' first major production here, "Let's Sing An Old Time Song," will spark the performance of the five prominent guest quartettes. She is also the recipient of the noteworthy award presented for outstanding contribution to Sweet Adelines in the field of Musical Education.

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Pay Hike Legislation Awaits Final Action

BULLETIN
 Information received from Washington at press time by the Rocketeer indicated that the pay measure had been approved by both Senate and House members and was awaiting the President's signature Thursday afternoon.

Reliable Capital sources reported late Thursday afternoon that a dual postal hike-employee pay raise measure that has already gotten Senate approval, would receive similar action in the House and be signed into law by the President by Friday.

Most Federal employees will not receive the additional pay resulting from this legislation until early November since the measure does not take effect until the start of the first pay period following President

signature. Chances were slim Thursday that the President could or would sign the measure in time to make the increases effective Oct. 7.

There is a possibility that Presidential approval will not come until Oct. 14, in which case, the salary increases would be delayed still further.

The major decisions resting with the House on this legislation Thursday were:

Accept the bill without amendment, or
 Send it to the House-Senate conference committee for final shaping, thus paving the way for the remaining formality of passage by both houses.

If the bill goes to conference, the parliamentary situation is such that its proposed raises could be de-

creased, but not increased. A decrease, however, is highly unlikely.

As approved by Senate, the pay bill was lumped into a three-part package with a bill raising postal rates and one granting a five-percent annual increase to the 600,000 retired federal employees, survivors and dependents on the rolls of Civil Service retirement system.

Sponsors of the legislation say that all features are "acceptable to the Administration."

This apparently rules out any possibility of a veto.

The bill provides a two-step plan for increase for the majority of all employees, with the first step effective after the President signs and the second, Jan. 1, 1964.

EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT ANNUAL RATES AND WITHIN-GRADE STEPS

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	\$3245	\$3350	\$3455	\$3560	\$3665	\$3770	\$3875	\$3980	\$4085	\$4190
2	3550	3655	3760	3865	3970	4075	4180	4285	4390	4495
3	3855	3960	4065	4170	4275	4380	4485	4590	4695	4800
4	4160	4265	4370	4475	4580	4685	4790	4895	5000	5105
5	4465	4570	4675	4780	4885	4990	5095	5200	5305	5410
6	4770	4875	4980	5085	5190	5295	5400	5505	5610	5715
7	5075	5180	5285	5390	5495	5600	5705	5810	5915	6020
8	5380	5485	5590	5695	5800	5905	6010	6115	6220	6325
9	5685	5790	5895	6000	6105	6210	6315	6420	6525	6630
10	5990	6095	6200	6305	6410	6515	6620	6725	6830	6935
11	6295	6400	6505	6610	6715	6820	6925	7030	7135	7240
12	6600	6705	6810	6915	7020	7125	7230	7335	7440	7545
13	6905	7010	7115	7220	7325	7430	7535	7640	7745	7850
14	7210	7315	7420	7525	7630	7735	7840	7945	8050	8155
15	7515	7620	7725	7830	7935	8040	8145	8250	8355	8460
16	7820	7925	8030	8135	8240	8345	8450	8555	8660	8765
17	8125	8230	8335	8440	8545	8650	8755	8860	8965	9070
18	8430	8535	8640	8745	8850	8955	9060	9165	9270	9375

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1964 ANNUAL RATES AND WITHIN-GRADE STEPS

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	\$3550	\$3655	\$3760	\$3865	\$3970	\$4075	\$4180	\$4285	\$4390	\$4495
2	3855	3960	4065	4170	4275	4380	4485	4590	4695	4800
3	4160	4265	4370	4475	4580	4685	4790	4895	5000	5105
4	4465	4570	4675	4780	4885	4990	5095	5200	5305	5410
5	4770	4875	4980	5085	5190	5295	5400	5505	5610	5715
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11	6600	6705	6810	6915	7020	7125	7230	7335	7440	7545
12	6905	7010	7115	7220	7325	7430	7535	7640	7745	7850
13	7210	7315	7420	7525	7630	7735	7840	7945	8050	8155
14	7515	7620	7725	7830	7935	8040	8145	8250	8355	8460
15	7820	7925	8030	8135	8240	8345	8450	8555	8660	8765

PROPOSED PAY RATES—These are the proposed government pay rates under the two-stage pay increase bill approved this week by the Senate Civil Service Committee. In addition to the proposed raise, employees in grades 1, 2 and 3 would be given a within-grade increase at the same time as the first phase (top table) of the new schedule.

Orbit Record Set By Ex-NOTS Pilot

The Naval Ordnance Test Station's first "Sidewinder" project pilot blazed a new trail this week, orbiting earth a half-dozen times and thereby setting a new U. S. space-race record.

Known and admired by many here who worked with him in 1952-1954, Commander Walter M. Schirra landed his Sigma-7 space capsule in mid-Pacific Wednesday afternoon, 9 hours after blast-off from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

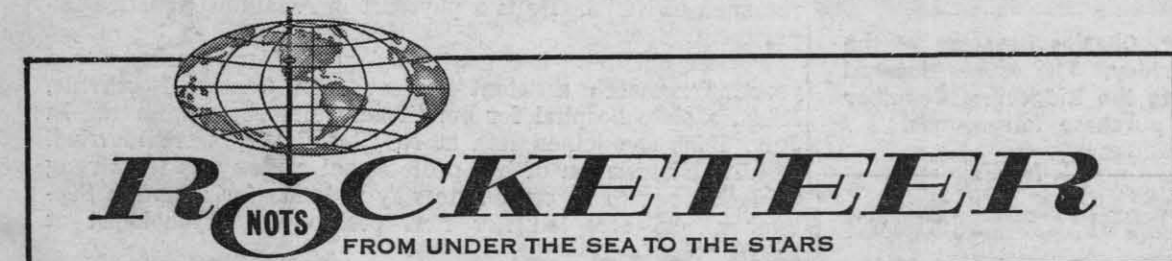
His orbital flight doubled the globe-girdling trip of Lieutenant Commander Scott Carpenter. It was during the record-holding astronaut's tour of duty here at China Lake that he was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for his Korean exploits as an exchange pilot with the Air Force.

A Naval Academy graduate who won friends and fame wherever he served, "because of his personality and fondness for work," according to many here who knew Commander Schirra, his orbital flight this week may possibly have been one of the last lone flights in space by U. S. astronauts.

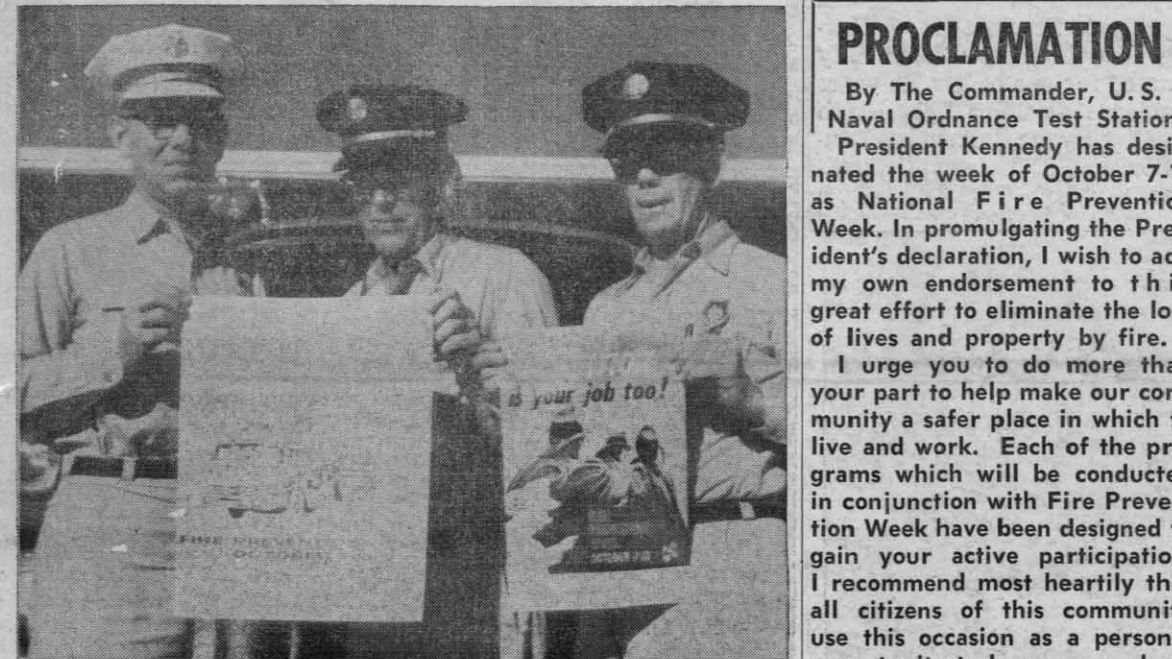
One of the many unusual aspects to this week's orbital voyage was the television coverage provided 17 European nations, including the USSR, via America's Telstar communications satellite.



Cmdr. Walter M. Schirra



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IT'S OFFICIAL! NOTS Fire Chief J. A. Davis (left) served notice this week that Fire Prevention Week is in effect. Fire safety inspectors John W. Sequin (center) and Cec H. Wade, display a second poster that will remind local citizens that the annual fire prevention program is underway. Observance of Fire Prevention Week will run from Oct. 7 through 13, and will include series of special events.

Fire Prevention Week Schedule Oct. 7-12

A vigorous program of public education to be conducted basically by the Station Fire Department, but "requiring the complete support of all Station residents," according to Fire Chief J. A. Davis, will this year comprise Fire Prevention Week.

The week of official observance will extend from Oct. 7 through 13. Included in the educational areas of the program will be the distribution of thousands of informational folders to community residents through facilities of the Disbursing office, schools and fire department.

Two hundred posters will be displayed through the Station and additional hundreds of "Sparky" comic books, coloring books and educational literature, all aimed at grade school audiences, will be distributed, Chief Davis said.

Public talks, fire fighting demonstrations, fire evacuations, and departmental movies are included in the program, he pointed out. Fire prevention inspections will be conducted in all residential dwellings on the Station as well as working spaces during (Continued on Page 3)

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Deadline Set for Concert Seats

Patrons of the NOTS Civic Concert Association are reminded that next Monday is the last day for seat renewals, according to Bruce Wertenberger and Earle Kirkbride, co-chairmen of the sales campaign.

"If you have mislaid your renewal card, call us for your seat location and price," they added in their appeal to renew before the final day of the campaign. Wertenberger may be reached during the day at Ext. 71475, evenings, Ext. 725453. Kirkbride may be reached daily at Ext. 72042, evenings Ext. 73302.

New seats will be assigned to patrons who have requested a change Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the East Wing of the All-Faith Chapel.