

Community News

MATURANGO MUSEUM SPONSORED TOUR TOMORROW

A Grand Tour of the Station tomorrow is next on the spring-summer schedule for members of the Maturango Museum. The tour, led by Ken Pringle of NOTS Research Dept., will start from the Museum parking lot at 7:30 a.m. On the caravan agenda are Mountain Springs Canyon, Carricart Lake, Echeron Valley, Mill Spa on the road to Maturango Peak, Junction Ranch, El Canejo, Cole Flats, Cole Springs and Coso Village. All participants must be listed with Security.

CHINA LAKE PLAYERS 'SPRING THING' IN FINALE

The final performance of the China Lake Players "Spring Thing" is scheduled for tonight at 8:15 at Burroughs' Multi-Use room. The first part of the program, "Meet the Players," is an original, informal look at the theatre arts in readings, song, dance and sketches. The dancers in "Les Attitudes" are directed by Joan Leipnik.

The second portion of the program, "A Phoenix Too Frequent," is a one-act comedy in blank verse by Christopher Fry. This was the Players' entry in the recent Kern County Drama Festival in Bakersfield where it won three acting awards.

DORIS HAMMER ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

Mrs. Doris Hammer, clerk of the China Lake Elementary School Board, was elected President of the Kern County School Board's Association.

Mrs. Hammer has served the Kern School Board's Association actively for the past six years and has held office for the past three years, one year as secretary and treasurer, and two years as vice president.

During her six years as school board member of the China Lake Elementary School District she has held the office of President and clerk of the board.

Mrs. Hammer resides with her husband, Albert R. Jr., and children, at 705-B Nimitz. During her residence at China Lake she has been very active with youth work, including several years of active work with the Little League.

BALLET PERFORMANCE AT COMMUNITY CENTER TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock the China Lake Ballet Society scholarship entrants will present an exposition demonstrating the enchainments and original choreography performed by them at the scholarship auditions held on May 9, according to Betty Jacks.

Members, their families, and friends are invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

NEVADA FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT MINERAL SOCIETY MEET

The "Desert Nomads" will present a "Color Log of Nevada" at the 7 p.m. Monday meet of the IWV Gem and Mineral Society at 84 King Street. The "Nomads" are well known for their films of Nevada ghost towns and gem collections. Public is invited.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VACANCY

A vacancy for an alternate Member-at-Large exists on the Community Council due to the resignation of Karl Masters. Those interested in serving until the Council's November election are asked to contact Bob Glen, Ext. 71769 or 76153.

"TEMPOS" TO PLAY ACEY-DEUCEY CLUB TONIGHT

"The Tempos," as six-piece musical aggregation, will play for the Acey-Deucey Club dance tonight starting at 9 a.m., according to Club manager Bruce Alexander. A buffet dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

SHOWBOAT

Gala Benefit Barbershop Show Tomorrow Night

FRIDAY MAY 22

"A TIGER WALKS" (91 Min.)
Brian Keith, Vera Miles
6 and 8:15 p.m.
(Drama in Color) Walt Disney's story of an escaped circus tiger, of the little girl who pleads on TV to save him, and of the local sheriff who hunts him down. Suspenseful. (Adults, Youth and Children).

Short: "Truant Officer Donald" (7 Min.)
"Citadel in the West" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY MAY 23

MATINEE—

"GERONIMO" (101 Min.)
Chuck Connors
1 p.m.

Short: "Eggs Scramble" (7 Min.)
"Jungle Drums No. 37" (13 Min.)

EVENING—

"BELLES, BEAUX, AND BARBERSHOP"
A harmony extravaganza jointly produced by the Sweet Adelines and Men's Barbershop Society. Donations \$2 adults, \$1 students and servicemen.
8 p.m.

SUNDAY-MONDAY MAY 24-25

"DEAD RINGER" (115 Min.)
Bette Davis, Karl Malden
7 p.m.

(Mystery Drama) Here's an unusually chilling tale of twins, one of whom murders and impersonates the other. And please don't tell anyone of the twist in the story ending. (Adults and Youth over 14.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MAY 26-27

"SOLDIER IN THE RAIN" (87 Min.)
Jackie Gleason, Steve McQueen,
Tuesday, Wednesday
7 p.m.

(Drama) The wild hijinks of a pair of peacetime Army sergeants, one always getting the other out of a jam. This portrays the brotherly closeness of buddies with humor and pathos. (Adults and Mature Youth.)

Shorts: "Aquaman" (7 Min.)
"AFSM No. 617" (17 Min.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MAY 28-29

"MAIL ORDER BRIDE" (84 Min.)
Buddy Ebsen, Keir Dullea, Marie Windsor
7 p.m.

(Comedy in Color) Laugh away at the old ex-marshall who takes the wild 'youngster' of his dead friend by shopping for a bride to tie the young man down. Maverick vs. western he-cop. (Adults and Young People.)

Shorts: "Trap Happy" (7 Min.)
"Wish and Ticine" (10 Min.)



STARRING ROLES of Diamond Jim Brady and Lillian Russell will be played by Dean and June Hewitt in the joint China Lake Sweet Adelines and Men's Barbershop Society production tomorrow night at the Station Theatre.

Barbershop harmony at its best will be heard tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the Station Theatre when local and top-ranking quartets from the Southland appear in a gala two-part benefit show to raise funds for the IWV Council for Retarded Children.

Traditional show business at the turn of the century will be the theme of the joint China Lake Sweet Adelines and the Men's Barbershop Society production.

When the curtain rises on "Belles, Beaux, and Barbershop," Lillian Russell and her swain Diamond Jim Brady will dominate a bevy of boy and girl-type barbershop singers in a typical night club scene of that era.

Leading characters of the one-act skit will be June and Dean Hewitt as Lillian and Diamond Jim; a second-lead couple will be Cecile Abbott and Dr. Rex Shacklett. Two women's quartets, the China Dolls and the Gold Tones, and the men's Dusty Four quartet will be featured with the two choruses from the

local chapters as the entire cast of the first act.

The plot is destined to appeal to music lovers, young and old, as it depicts barbershop harmony when it was vaudeville's most popular entertainment in the early 1900's, and illustrates a style of musical expression which has since become part of our American folklore.

The second half of the show will feature four top notch quartets from Southern California: the Keynotes and the Side-winders from Riverside; the Thermal-Aires from Bakersfield, and the Vagabondes from Fullerton.

Tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and servicemen may be obtained from members of the two sponsoring organizations or at the box office on a first come first served basis.

Metal Trades Team Bowls 'Em Over in Mixed Foursomes

The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council-sponsored team — Carl and Paula Valdez and Jack and Darlene Herbstriet — won the Friday Night Mixed Foursome Bowling League tournament.

They bowled the highest scratch team series — 797.



WACOM INSTALLATION—Outgoing WACOM president JoAnn Rusciolelli poses with new WACOM officers (l-r) Georgia Knutsen, hospitality; Helen Fletcher, vice president; Penny Kistler, president; Suzanne Kumpf, secretary; Helen Weals, treasurer; JoAnne Donahue, name tags; "Charlie" Cossairt, publicity; and Mary Lou Gott, historian.

Homemaker Tip

Producers of butter in California are well aware that the delicate flavor of this dairy food must be carefully protected. It is kept properly refrigerated until sold. The wise homemaker continues this care by refrigerating her purchase as quickly as possible, and by covering and returning unused portions of butter to the refrigerator.

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TO _____

AF Squadron Here 'Attacked' In 'Desert Strike' Mock War

Little League and Pony-Colt League Ceremonies to Open Baseball Season Story on Page 7



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Poised for 'Action'



POISED FOR ACTION are 14 Air Force "Sabre" jets based at China Lake during Exercise "Desert Strike" this month. Maneuver started last Monday, covering a three-state area of California, Nevada and Arizona. Five Air National Guard units are engaged locally in operations. —Photo by Floyd Pickrell, AOD

Armed Forces Day Activities Thrill Thousands Here

Thousands of spectators witnessed a day-long program of open house activities here last Saturday as the Station joined U.S. military units throughout the world in observance of the 15th annual Armed Forces Day.

Presented under the theme, "Power for Peace," the program opened at the Naval Air Facility with a concert by the Burroughs High School band.

Thousands at NAF Static displays of aircraft and equipment, presented by units at NAF, captured the interests of an estimated two thousand visitors.

Striking the only note of discord throughout the day was the accidental death of Donald R. Baker, Aviation Electrician Third Class, one of the China Lake "Skydiver" parachutists participating in the morning's program.

Gusty winds that picked up as the day wore on failed to lessen the excitement presented by a thrilling flyover of jet aircraft based at NAF and a piston-engine T-28 "Trojan." Helicopter rescue and fire-fighting demonstrations concluded the action-packed spectacular presented by officers and men based at Armitage Field.

See Progress Here Michelson Laboratory, opened for limited touring in the afternoon, attracted an estimated three thousand visitors. Some 20 displays and exhibits were (Continued on page 3)

'11 Aircraft Destroyed, 6 Men Killed'

China Lake-based units of five Air National Guard tactical fighter squadrons, supported by regular Air Force and Army personnel underwent harrasing "enemy" air attacks early Monday morning as mock warfare erupted in the largest peacetime maneuver since the end of World War II.

Code-named Exercise "Desert Strike," the maneuver includes participation of 100,000 men of the reserve and regular Army and Air Force.

The mock attack on the China Lake units came with the dawn last Monday, "destroying 11 aircraft killing six men and wounding two," according to Captain William D. Mason, one of the umpires assigned to the area.

A "neutral nation" at this point in the maneuver, the China Lake units will undergo extensive "provoking" attacks by the aggressor nation in an attempt to draw them into conflict.

Sixty regular Air Force personnel, members of the 914th Combat Support Element at McDill Field, Fla., six regular Army men from Ft. Bragg, serving here as ground liaison personnel, and three umpires will remain here through May 30, conclusion date of the exercise.

Locally commanded by Air Force Colonel Richard S. Weltzin, the composite units have been designated as the 914th Tactical Fighter Wing. Fourteen Air Force "Sabre" jets are based here, poised to repel air strikes and provide tactical support to ground troops engaged in the maneuver. Units from the 198th Tactical Fighter Squadron, based at San Juan, Puerto Rico; 101st Tactical Fighter Squadron, Boston, Mass.; 131st Tactical Fighter Squadron, Westfield, Mass.; 141st Tactical Fighter Squadron, McGuire, N.J.; and 138th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Syracuse, N.Y., comprise the main Air National Guard participation.

Contract Awarded to Rebuild CPO Club

Demolition work on existing walls of the burned-out Chief Petty Officers Club was scheduled to begin this week, following the award of a contract for reconstruction of a new, \$139,776 structure.

In an announcement made by the Southwest Division of Yards and Docks, Rear Admiral L. C. Cox (CEC), said the contract had been awarded to the Thatcher-Provin Co. of Downey, Calif. Plans and specification for the new club, at King and Lauritsen, were prepared by Dinger and Pedersen and Associates, Los Angeles.

Captain C. A. Reilly, CEC, NOTS Public Works Officer, was named Resident Officer - in Charge of Construction.

Public Works officials said actual club construction is to begin within the next 30 days, with completion due in early December of this year.

Spaces in the Community Center formally known as the Ripple Room have been occupied by the CPO Club since the structure was destroyed by fire in late 1962.

The new club will have a lounge, dining room and television lounge.

Flight Surgeon Will Speak to Nurses Mon.

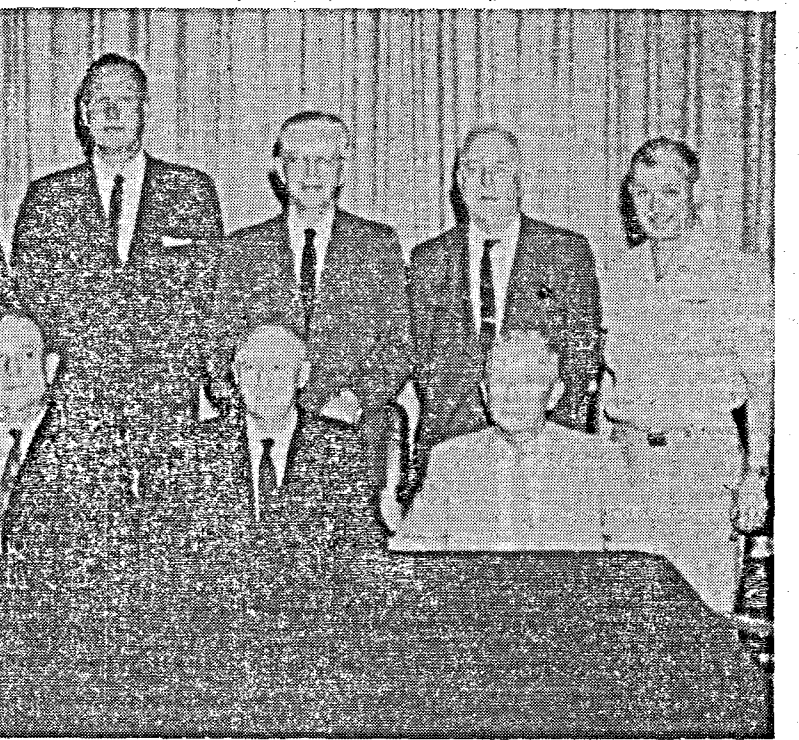
NAF's flight surgeon Lt. James Standefer will speak on "Space Medicine" at the Indian Wells Valley Nurses Club meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Commissary Store Open All Day Wednesday

The Commissary Store will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, to allow Commissary employees to have Memorial Day off, according to an announcement by Lt. J. F. LeBlanc, Officer in Charge.

Station Library To Close for Repairs

The Station Library will close at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 28, for needed maintenance. It will be open from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 29, and will be closed Memorial Day, May 30.



NOTS ADVISORY BOARD members convening here this week included (seated, l-r) Dr. C. C. Lauritsen, RAdm. Rawson Bennett, USN (Ret.), Adm. A. M. Pride, USN (Ret.), RAdm. F. S. Withington, USN (Ret.). Standing (l-r) Dr. Wm. B. McLean, NOTS Technical Director, R. L. Biggers, Frank Gard Jameson, Henry Dreyfus, Dr. W. Albert Noyes (new member), and Capt. Charles Blenman Jr., ComNOTS. Not present for picture Dr. Ithiel de Sola Pool and E. H. Heinemann. Not attending RAdm. L. D. Coates, Dr. F. N. Spears.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answer to Previous Puzzle

1- Girl's name	4- Total	7- A state (abbr.)	10- Pronoun	13- Ball competition	16- Plural ending	19- Youngster	22- Conjunction	25- Painful	28- Hawaiian wreaths	31- Reach across	34- Hindu symbols (pl.)	37- Number	40- Higher	43- Entreaty	46- Guido's low note	49- Ocoteroon	52- Thoroughgoing	55- Parent (colic.)	58- Break suddenly	61- Spurious	64- Anger	67- Snare	70- Wings	73- Former Russian ruler	76- Hold on property	79- Saint (abbr.)	82- Chinese pagoda	85- Harvest	88- Maiden loved by Zeus	91- Reverence	94- Dock	97- Black	100- Number	103- Finishes	106- Alcoholic beverage
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DOWN

1- Female sheep	2- Yankee	3- Baseball organization (abbr.)	4- Dined	5- Church bench	6- Number	7- Near	8- Pronoun	9- Preposition	10- Dined	11- Equal	12- Sun god	13- A continent (abbr.)	14- Preposition	15- Similar	16- Church bench	17- Number	18- Near	19- Pronoun	20- Preposition	21- Dined	22- Equal	23- Sun god	24- A continent (abbr.)	25- Preposition	26- Similar	27- Church bench	28- Number	29- Near	30- Pronoun	31- Preposition	32- Similar	33- Church bench	34- Number	35- Near	36- Pronoun	37- Preposition	38- Similar	39- Church bench	40- Number	41- Near	42- Pronoun	43- Preposition	44- Similar	45- Church bench	46- Number	47- Near	48- Pronoun	49- Preposition	50- Similar	51- Church bench	52- Number	53- Near	54- Pronoun	55- Preposition	56- Similar	57- Church bench	58- Number	59- Near	60- Pronoun	61- Preposition	62- Similar	63- Church bench	64- Number	65- Near	66- Pronoun	67- Preposition	68- Similar	69- Church bench	70- Number	71- Near	72- Pronoun	73- Preposition	74- Similar	75- Church bench	76- Number	77- Near	78- Pronoun	79- Preposition	80- Similar	81- Church bench	82- Number	83- Near	84- Pronoun	85- Preposition	86- Similar	87- Church bench	88- Number	89- Near	90- Pronoun	91- Preposition	92- Similar	93- Church bench	94- Number	95- Near	96- Pronoun	97- Preposition	98- Similar	99- Church bench	100- Number	101- Near	102- Pronoun	103- Preposition	104- Similar	105- Church bench	106- Number	107- Near	108- Pronoun	109- Preposition	110- Similar	111- Church bench
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