for the first of two performances of James Thurber's three-act fantasy, "Many Moons," which will be presented by the China Lake Players at the Richmond Elementary School auditorium.

The second show will be given tomorrow night at the same time and

Featured in the cast will be Louise McEwan, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McEwan, 408-A Thompson, as the young princess who wants the moon so badly that she becomes ill.

All efforts by the court wise menportrayed by Ray Williams, as the chamberlain: Ralph Selfridge, as the mathematician-fail to provide the the court jester, played by Bob Le-Feuvre, ultimately succeeds where the others failed.

Others in the cast and the parts they will play are Virginia Porter as Cynicia; Donna Haney as the royal nurse; Mary Wickenden as Paand Ellen Witrack as the goldsmith's

The play's co-directors, Bob Le-





Starting Times: 6 and 8 p.m. daily Kiddies' Matinee (Special Movies):

"INFERNO" (83 Min.) Robert Ryan, Rhonda Fleming No review available at press time

"CHARGE OF THE LANCERS" (74 Min.) No review available at press time. Shorts: "Magic Streetcar" (20 Min.)

MATINEE "BOSS OF BOOMTOWN" (58 Min.) Rod Cameron Shorts: "Wacky Wigwams" (7 Min.)

Adventures of Captain Kidd No. 13 (17 Min.) JAN 31-FEB. 1 SUN .- MON. "HIS MAJESTY O'KEEFE" (92 Min.)

Burt Lancaster, Joan Rice Lancaster plays a sea captain, set cdrift by his mutinous crew, who gets to an island in the South Pacific. His discovery that the Island is rich in copra causes him to return to Hong Kong for a ship to remove this valual cargo. On his return he is forced to put in at another island where he falls in love, and becomes king of the island.

Shorts: "How To Sleep" (7 Min.) "GO MAN GO" (83 Min.) Dane Clark, Harlem Globetrotters No review available at press time. Shorts: "Posse Cat" (7 Min.) "Bor River Valley (10 Min.)

News (10 Min.) THURS.-FRI. "THE GLENN MILLER STORY" (115 Min.)

James Stewart, June Allyson
The mark that Glenn Miller left is in the the band leader here, with June Allyson as the girl he wooed, rather unconventionally if sincerely, and finally won. Music lovers, young and old, will find in the story frame everything from smooth archestra arrangements to super-charged jam sessions. Reviewer's rating:

Shorts: News (10 Min.)

# Motorists Advised Not To Remove Front License Plate

not to remove the front license plate from their automobiles after renewing their vehicle registration for 1954 was issued this week by Paul Mason, director of the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

The single 1954 tab issued at the time vehicle registration is renewed must be attached to the rear license plate, it was added. In previous years the Department of Motor Vehicles issued a pair of renewal tabs for attachment to both front and rear

Changes provided in a law regarding vehicle registration enacted in 1953 do not affect the requirement that all California registered vehicles, except trailers and cycles, Taylor, Mrs. C. M. Bogardus, Mrs. J. H. Cathcart and Mrs. T. E. Barnett. must display two license plates, Mr.

"Any motorist who discards his front license plate may be required by a traffic officer to secure a replacement at a cost of \$2," the State official added.

urged motorists to renew their vehicle registration as soon as possible before the Feb. 4 deadline, when penalties provided in law for de-

Motor vehicle registrations may be Valley branch of the Red Cross has renewed locally in the security building at the Main Gate, Monday near the Switzer traffic circle. The through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

# Music Students To Be in Concert

Two groups of music students from Burroughs High School will take part in the All-County concert at Harvey Auditorium in Bakersfield on Saturday, Feb. 6, starting at

The choral group, composed of Norma Schimmick, Jane Hoenshell, Barbara Mussler, Kathy Coger, Diane McDonald, Mary Shewan, Dick Howell, Ronnie Parish and LaVelle Bayer, is directed by Dr. Paul Harper of the high school faculty.

Dr. Charles Hirt, choral director of Los Angeles State College, will act as conductor in the program of com-

Five orchestra members also will take part in the concert. They are Carolyn Neipp, Bruce Blackerby, and Virginia Williams, violinists; Mary Drebilis, French horn, and Jim Es-

This part of the combined program will be under the direction of ily Service Agency counselor, will Vernon Leidig of Los Angeles State lead a discussion on the subject, "A College. A combined rehearsal will Stitch in Time." The forum is open

Now Has 22 Workers home service are available to serv- transfers for specified reasons and

TEN HOME SERVICE WORKERS who this week received certificates

for completing their American Red Cross 22-hour course are seen with

Mrs. D. B. Young (front row, extreme left), wife of the Station Com-

mander. Recipients are, front row from left, next to Mrs. Young, Mrs.

A. B. Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Eslinger, Mrs. R. E. Fulwider, Mrs. F. J. Wik-

enheiser and Mrs. C. R. Olsen. Back row, Mrs. T. J. Walker, Mrs. H. A.

Red Cross Home Service

through the work of 22 full time

volunteers under chairmanship of

its office in the hut at 81 Halsey,

hours are 3 to 5 p.m., Monday

through Friday, although emergen-

cies are handled on a 24-hour ba-

When the office is not open, a

person needing aid is advised to

call the Station phone operator and

Services include consultations of

personal and family matters; fi-

nancial aid such as loans or grants

for emergency leave and family

needs; help with communications-

such as reports on folks at home,

locating missing relatives and news

from overseas; State and federal

benefits including allotments, pen-

In cooperation with appropriate

military authorities, aid will be ex-

PTA Lecture Series

To Continue Monday

Mrs. Sylvia Besser, a Desert Fam-

sions and insurance.

High School.

to all parents.

March of Dimes Boosters

ask for the number of a home serv-

ice worker who is available.

This unit of the Indian Wells

icemen and their dependents here hardship discharges. Instruction in first aid, water safety, home nursing and the like also

> While the Red Cross points out that it cannot help individuals with cial to discuss problems in confidence and find out if some other welfare organization may be of aid.

> The local chapter is affiliated with the Bakersfield Chapter and both are volunteer-staffed and op-

# Cub Scouts Take Special Train Trip To Bakersfield

many adults, made a railroad trip from Mojave to Bakersfield and back

The youngsters, members of Cub county seat.

The second in a series of four lectures for parents, sponsored by the China Lake PTA, will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in Room 41, Burroughs pair shops at Bakersfield.

around 12 noon, staved there for 21/4 hours, and arrived back at Mojave

to include members of two other Cub Packs.

ance and supervision during the trip were Mrs. Bertha Kreighbaum, Mrs. Peggy Walker, Mrs. Juanita Madden, Mrs. Lillian Fojt, Mrs. Julius Jensen and Mrs. Alice Day.

## 12 Drivers Appear At Traffic Court

cense, and speeding.

Seven drivers received warnings, two had their Station driving privileges suspended until they can obtain a valid operator's license, and three had their Station driving privileges revoked for one week.





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MRS. VIRGINIA HANCOCK, candidate for queen sponsored by the Command Administration Department and the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion, was the winner in March of Dimes queen contest. She is shown being crowned by Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander, during a halt in festivities at the annual carnival and dance held last Friday at Armitage field's Hangar No. 1.

# Virginia Hancock Reigns At March of Dimes Fete

ined in the 1954 March of Dimes night at the third annual polio fund campaign, which officially ends carnival and dance held at Armi-Sunday, but one phase of the local campaign — the queen contest — was

# Test Runs Made On Channel Seven At Repeater Station

Channel 7 television programs from the Laurel Mountain repeater station to local television screens, were made during the past week in preparation for bringing another video channel to the China Lake area.

According to George Sutherlen, head of the Test Department's special electronics branch, who is in charge of the repeater station project, the Channel 7 signal came in better than that being received on Channel 9, the fourth TV station to be successfully rebroadcast from tributed so generously to the suc-Laurel Mountain.

Two more wide band amplifiers, to increase the repeater station signal strength, have been installed and will be tried out as soon as the necessary connecting cables have been put in place.

Ultimately, increasing the power of the local repeater station signal is expected to eliminate present interference with television reception in Invokern, and may even improve reception as far away as Trona, according to Mr. Sutherlen.

Last weekend, weather coating was applied to the cement block huts which house electronic gear at the repeater station, and the area was cleared of an accumulation of rocks and debris. Tomorrow and Sunday it is planned to re-tar the roofs of during the recent rainstorms, and do augurated next week.

refrigeration, and electric shops in will be reduced.

tage field. Mrs. Virginia Hancock, wife of Chief H. L. Hancock, 305-B Groves, was winner by a wide margin over the nine other candidates in the contest, and was crowned by Captain D. B. Young, Station Comman-

year history of the polio carnival and dance, the Command Administration Department had a part in

The following open letter of appreciation to all residents of the area who contributed to the March of Dimes was received this week from LCDR F. E. Malley, chairman of the 1954 polio campaign at China Lake. It read:

thanks to all those who have concess of the 1954 March of Dimes, and the annual carnival and

ter place in which to live.

"There is no simpler word than 'thanks' and no more sincere way of saying than in its simplest form."

Battalion and Command Adminis-(Continued on Page Five)

### Rocketeer Format To Change Feb. 5

the concrete block huts, which leaked nancing the Rocketeer will be in- date the increase in the number of poses, all of whom are China Lake ployes, (3) Station contractor em-

Assistance at the TV repeater sta- 5, the Rocketeer will be financed by homes.

noticeable degree by the change. of China Lake schools.

# Command Receives Proposal For Change in Housing Rules

# View Ordnance

ego area and their staffs arrived yesterday morning and departed this half of witnessing Station test fir-NOTS means to fleet ordnance.

Forces Pacific: RADM L. S. Sabin, Commander Amphibious Forces nander Amphibious Training Com-CDR D. C. Richardson, Lt. Col.

Jr., and Lt. Col. S. Velebny Jr.,

RADM M. E. Curts, Commander Cruisers and Destroyers Pacific, Captain J. W. Cooper and CDR J. P.

RADM E. E. Stone, Commander Training Command Pacific, Captain A. A. Ovrom and LCDR P. S. Smith. Captain B. W. Wright, Captain A. McB. Jackson and CDR G. B.

er Carrier Division 17.

Captain J. W. Blanchard, Captain F. W. Scanland Jr., Captain W. F. possible. Rodee, Captain H. E. Bernstein, Cap- 2. Eligibility for Family Housing tain T. J. Hayward, CDR R. D. Cox a. All China Lake Civil Service

followed by an address of welcome family-type housing, with the fol- and that 53 two-bedroom and 53 (Continued on Page Five)

# To Attend China Lake Schools

Wells Valley School District was re- Community Manager may designate. visit the Ridgecrest offices of the jected at a hearing held Tuesday in (1) Because of a continuing short- project operators to submit their Bakersfield by the Kern County age of on-Station three-bedroom un-Board of Supervisors.

A new format and method of fi- crest school plant could accommo- nized for federal tax-exemption pur- (2) Civil Service and support emstudents expected to result from oc- residents.

tions on eligibility by type of job or occupation. to go into effect on April 1, when the first group of Wherry houses will be nearing completion. An im-

mediately, and all will be dropped by

come eligible, for the first time, for nearly all types of Station housing. Married couples with no children will become eligible for two-bedroom housing, and the eligibility of single employes will be extended to all types of zero and one-bedroom hous-

for Station housing on a similar ba-

eligibility because of shortages of certain types of housing. For exstricted to family groups of at least four persons; single employes are not eligible for two and three-bedroom units. Because of the limited amount

Station housing regulations was be the removal of almost all restric- future assignments of civilian Prefabs and trailers will be restricted to

> The transition period from the problems along with benefits. For example, expanding eligibility to new groups of employes and setting up an almost exclusive length of service system will slow up, considerably, the assignment of Station houses to employes with less than three years service who are not now housed in Station permanent housing.

The slow up will be most severe for those employes with less than two years service. However, to compensate for the longer waiting period for Station housing, these employes will be able to immediately obtain Wherry houses.

Living in Wherry units will, of course, in no way affect eligibility for on-Station housing.

those employes earning less than \$3600 per year.

About ten per cent of the housing units are held under the control of the Commander and the Technical Director for assignment to key milinecessary, but ordinarily the normal assignment procedures will hold for

(Continued on Page Five)

# **Proposed Housing Regulations**

and housing assignment procedures:

a. It is necessary for the Station to maintain a proper balance of occupations among the technical programs and supporting services. At current employment levels and recruitment trends the assignment of on-Station housing by length of service will to the largest extent accomplish this balance. Therefore, the length of service principle will be

followed with as few deviations as

Lunch at the club yesterday was supporting activities are eligible for tion is slightly ahead of schedule lowing limitations (see paragraph 3.b three-bedroom units will be availfor further limitations which will able about April 15. Housing Unit Pupils supporting activities are defined as its associated activities who desire A petition seeking transfer of the and dental professional personnel, room unit. Persons not employed by Wherry Housing area to the Indian and such other activities as the the Station or its activities, should

its it is necessary to restrict these The National Housing Act, which The action had been opposed by units to family groups of at least authorized the construction of the the Indian Wells Valley district's four. A family is defined as consist- project, requires that these houses school board on the grounds that ing of immediate relatives of the be assigned to persons in the folinsufficient information is available employe or spouse as child, parent, lowing priority order:

some work on the station antennae. Beginning with the edition of Feb. cupancy of the 300 new Wherry (2) Single employes who do not ployed by any of these groups.

curtail eligibility of single employes been housed.

proposed new housing regulations those employes already housed will not be required to vacate; and the changes would apply as far as pos-

(Continued on Page Five)

## Rent Applications Now Being Taken For Wherry Homes

Applications for Wherry houses are now being accepted at the Station Housing office. Representatives of the Invokern Housing Company, builders and operators of the Wher-

end not later than Jan. 1, 1956. Individuals employed by NOTS or employes working on the Station for to rent one of the Wherry houses activities as Navy Exchange, post of- should visit the Station housing office, public schools, Bank of Amer- fice and indicate whether they would ica, Officers' Club, private medical like to rent a two or a three-bed-

regarding how the present Ridge- brother or sister and/or one recog- (1) Members of the Armed Forces,

have members of their family living Within each group, members will

# Mr. Gould and Sewell (Pop) Lofinck.

group's last monthly meeting.

verry, Mrs. Peggy Hannold and Mrs.

announced later.



Bales, costumes; Bruce Wertenberger, lighting; Newman Lowe, sound effects, and Tobie Witrack, properthe show at the auditorium door.

Tickets for either performance may be obtained on the night of retta; Marvin Backman as the king, The price is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the

junior high school orchestra to be used to purchase new instruments. Safety Meetings

PASADENA — Annex Supervisors were reminded that periodic safety meetings must be conducted for all personnel in a memorandum issued by Captain Robert F. Sellars, OinC,

group, will assist supervisors in con-

Slated at Annex

ducting these safety meetings if desired. Captain Sellars said. "These meetings, conducted by the supervisors, should not exceed 30 minutes. Short meetings, 10 to 15 minutes, which pack a punch are preferable," Captain Sellars said. Supervisors may choose any of the following topics: Unsafe work practices noticed, personal protective equipment, accident reports, good housekeeping, care and use of hand tools, suggestions for shop improve-

## topics pertinent to safety." Rockhounds Elect Finnegan President

ment and shop safety, and other

president of the NOTS Rockhounds.

succeeding Royal Gould. recent election, are Ewald Neumann, vice-president; George Shriner, treasurer; Martha Finnegan, secretary; William Cornell, lapidary chairman and George Kimball, al-

ternate. Two members also were elected to two year terms on the organization's board of directors. They are Armin Wiebke and Tom T. Chapman. The other two directors are

## 3 New Members Join Altar Society

Three new members joined the China Lake Altar Society at the New names on the membership list are those of Mrs. Nancy Etche-

The meeting also featured talks on THREE STUDENTS of Burroughs High School, former polio victims, the March of Dimes by Mrs. A. L. were featured on the program at a March of Dimes assembly held at the Bennett, and on "Keeping Up With Station theater. The students, from left, Frank Childs, Phyllis Jackson Your Child at School" by Mrs. Ward and Roy Brown, told of the aid received through the polio fund during their illnesses. Other speakers on the program were Mrs. Arthur L. Bennett, The society is planning a bake mother of John Bennett, a Burroughs graduate who was stricken with polio during his junior year, and Mildred L. Elliott, instructor of physical eduexact date of this venture will be cation, who told of her experiences in hospital therapeutic treatment of polio victims.

# A group of more than 40 Cub Scouts, accompanied by nearly that

Packs 15 and 103 of China Lake, and Pack 148 of Randsburg, rode in two special cars furnished by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on this visit to the railroad yards at the

After eating their lunch, which they took with them on the train, the Cub Scouts were shown through the roundhouse and the railroad re-

The Cub Scouts and their adult leaders boarded the train at Mojave at 10 a.m., arrived in Bakersfield

The special train ride was arranged by Hugo Meneghelli, secretary of the Cub Pack 15 committee, who made similar arrangements for a trip by rail to Bakersfield for members of Cub Pack 15 last year. This year the outing was expanded

Den Mothers who provided guid-

Twelve Station motorists were haled into the Station traffic court this week. Offenses cited were illegal parking, driving without headlights, opposing one-way traffic, driving without an operator's li-



last week in anticipation of the availability of 300 Wherry housing

inate most restrictions now placed on Station housing, and will extend eligibility, by length of service, to all employes for almost all types of fam-

Top Fleet Officers **Program at NOTS** 

The visitors, who arrived at the

Naval Air Facility shortly before noon, included VADM W. M. Callaghan, Commander Amphibious Group One; RADM B. Davis, Command Pacific, Captain W. O. Floyd,

Davis and LCDR Morris. VADM W. K. Phillips, Commandtion, Captain H. A. Renken, CDR G. H. Cairnes, CDR J. F. Miller, CDR R. W. Clark, CDR E. W. Pate

der, preceding last Friday night's

"By your contributions you have made Indian Wells Valley a bet-

This year, personnel of the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile

portant change in regulations will be the gradual elimination of priorities for GS-9 and higher employes. Some priorities will be dropped im-

The proposed changes will permit such employe groups as laborers, GS 1-4 per annums and others to be-

It also is proposed that employes of such activities as the Navy Exchange, schools, etc., will be eligible

The following is the text of the for family-type units. However

sible to future rather than currently employed persons.

tion last weekend was provided by appropriated, rather than non-ap- Rejection of the move at this time with them are not eligible for units be referred in the order of their groups of employes from the weld- propriated funds, and the page means that the subject may not be containing more than one bedroom length of service with the Station or ing, machine, air conditioning and size, but not the number of pages, brought up for consideration again (family is defined in 3.a (1)). its activities. Individuals not conbefore July 1, 1955, and may not NOTE: In the event rapidly ex- nected with the Station will be eligthe Public Works Department; from It is not expected that the content be considered even then, according panding programs create a shortage lible to rent Wherry units only after the pilot plants and from the Rocket of the paper will be affected to any to Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of houses, it may be necessary to NOTS-connected employes have



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# 13 To Graduate Today In Apprentice Program

graduates of the Station's Navy Ap- committee of the Employe Developprentice Program this afternoon at ment Committee.

The graduates in this second ap-Station have spent four years in combined classroom and on-the-job training. In addition to these certifi- R. Bessee and Delbert W. Huffman. cates, some apprentices will receive Associate in Arts degrees from Bak-

# Deadline Extended For Questionnaires On Use of Building

Deadline for returning questionnaires prepared by the Community Council regarding proposed uses for the new community building has been extended until next Wednesday, it was reported this week.

survey has reached the 22 per cent mark, but a larger return is desirable in order that the report to be based on the answers obtained from the questionnaires may represent the wishes of a large portion of the local populace.

To date, response to the questionnaires has come mainly from persons who have been at China Lake for a lengthy period of time. Only a few returns have been mailed in by single residents, and the same apin Ridgecrest.

by the Community Council's builduses of the new building. The meet- ident of Local 442. ing is open to all persons interested lems pertaining to operation, mainbuilding, according to Mrs. R. H. Olds, committee chairman.

### New Scout District Approved by Kern County Council

Proposed consolidation of the Northeast and Southwest Boy Scout Districts has been approved by the Kern County Council, according to M. V. Adamson, Northeast District chairman.

The new Desert District established as a result of this action will 1600 hours of academic instruction, be administered by Mr. Adamson, and a minimum of 7488 hours of assisted by Jack Walker of Trona shop work.

and Lloyd Fusby of Boron. It will serve Tehachapi and all the skills of apprentices in their communities east of there to the chosen trades, but it provides for Kern County line, including Indian their development in technical Wells and Searles valleys, the Kern knowledge, good citizenship, charery and Mrs. Maynard Hunt. Mem- meeting. If they choose, employes River area, the Rand District, Bor- acter, industry and personality. on and Mojave.

signed to the new district.



Graduates are William R. Harding, machinist, Design and Production Department; Anthony S. Rivera, plumber, Harold W. Taylor and Meredith E. Jones, machinists, Billy mechanics, all of the Rocket Department; Leland W. Andrews, carpenter, Allan E. Bodenhammer and Clarence A. Hardell, plumbers, Blythe W. Clary and Charles R. Mead, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics, William L. Jeffres and Charles R. Thomas, automobile mechanics, all of Public Works Department.

Mr. Huffman will receive the \$1000 scholarship award presented by the Supervisors Association, in recognition of his high standing throughout

Chairman of the graduation exercises will be Robert W. Anderson,

The exercises will open with an invocation by Chaplain James L. Car-USN, followed by an address by Captain R. H. Solier, Executive Officer. Presentation of certificates will then be made by Captain Levering Smith, Associate Technical Director, and next the acceptance speech by Richard E. McLaughlin, president of the Apprentice As-

Dr .Thomas B. Merson, dean of instructors of Bakersfield College, will then present Associate in Arts de-Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Admin- grees. The scholarship award will be istration building's conference room given to Mr. Huffman by Captain Solier. Awards by the International ing committee, the group responsible Association of Machinists will next for working out a proposed plan for be offered by Albert M. Cram, pres-

Robert L. Stockment, Director of in joining in a discussion of prob- Training, Bureau of Ordnance, will erall training program. Benediction by Chaplain Carter will conclude the ceremony.

> These apprentice courses are conducted by the Station for the purpose of developing highly skilled artisans, future key employes and supervisors, and are an effort coordinated with Bakersfield College.

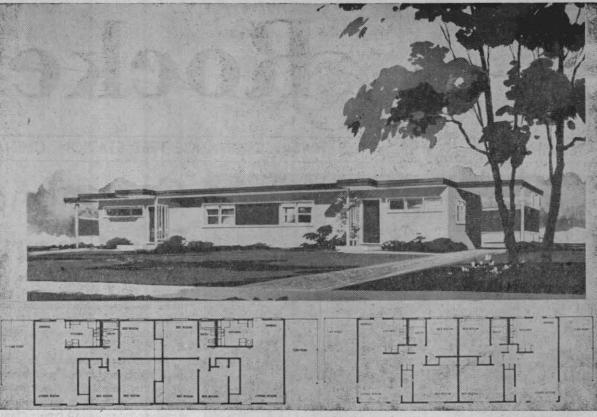
The objectives are met through an effective shop training program that consists of planned rotational job assignments under the leadership of a skilled shop instructor or supervisor within the department.

Each graduate has taken part in

Not only does the program develop

### Frank Lavacot of China Lake has CONTAGION REPORT

firmary this week. and community affairs while here. welfare."



AN ARTIST'S SKETCH of one of the new two-bedroom Wherry housing units is shown above. In out- floor plan for the three-bedroom homes, and at right ward appearance, both the two and three-bedroom the plan for the two-bedroom dwellings.

units are very similar. Below at left may be seen a

# To Elect New

to the board of directors of the NOTS Civic Concert Association at the organization's annual meeting, scheduled Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Richmond Elementary School

board, joining holdover members W. N. Stark, Mrs. Ruth Hurley and Dr. Franklin Roach, are: R. W. Anderson, Mrs. James Carter, CDR W. J. Corcoran, Mrs. Ivar Highberg, Paul Longwell and Delmar Post.

Other business to be conducted at the meeting will include reading of a complete financial report on the past year's activity, and a discussion of the poll conducted among those attending the last concert program regarding their wishes for the next

Tentatively scheduled, pending final confirmation, is an informal talk by a noted representative of one of the large national booking agencies for concert artists, who will give some interesting sidelights on the careers of some of America's famous

County, and until recently on the security police force at China Lake, will speak on narcotics at the monthly meeting of the Community Woman's Club, Monday at 8 p.m. in the At Pasadena Annex Anchorage.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. E. V. Ashburn, Mrs. John Em-



vited to attend.

# Concert Association Modern Design Featured By Wherry Housing Units

construction with stucco exterior finish. They will be irregularly spaced and fronted on three main streets running southwest to northeast. The center of each block on the street will have six units designed in an informal court-like arrangement. Each unit has a 13x24-ft. living-

dining area, and a 7-ft., 6-in. by 11ft. kitchen. In the two-bedroom units, one bedroom is 11x13 ft., and the other 9x11 ft. The three-bedroom units are the same with the Each unit has a large storage closet (3x10-ft. in size), sliding-door wardrobe closets in the bedrooms. a linen closet and a guest coat

The kitchen is provided with plastic counter tops, a double sink, an 8-cu. ft. refrigerator and a fourburner gas range. The bathroom has a shower-over-the-tub arrangement.

The interiors will be plastered and various rooms painted in different colors. The floors will be asphalt tile over concrete. There are front and back door lights as well as utility

# All Hands Meetings Planned Feb. 8-12

PASADENA - The Employe Management Council will sponsor a series of all hands meetings at the Annex between Feb. 8 and 12, Leroy Pasco, president of EMCO, announ-

This series of meetings have been planned on an organizational rather than a geographical basis as was previously done.

Captain Robert F. Sellars, OinC. and W. H. Saylor, Associate Technical Director, will answer any questions the employes may have regarding the Station and working conditions, Mr. Pasco said.

Blank questionnaires will be available if employes wish to submit their questions anonymously. The questions will be submitted to EMCO Ridgecrest Attorney representatives, who in turn will present them to management at the

The all hands meetings are plan- the next regular dinner meeting of Mr. Stanton is an authority on the ned in accordance with EMCO's polbeen named commissioner of the There were 40 cases of measles, subject of narcotics. He has been in icy "to gain participation by all par-scheduled Tuesday at the Village new district, and Mel Hensley of the 10 cases of mumps, three cases of the law enforcement field since 1945, ties concerned in all major decisions, Cafe, starting at 7:30 p.m. Kern County Council staff in Bak- chicken pox, and four cases of scar- and spent three years on the Sta- providing employes with a 'say' in Mr. Gauthier wil give a talk on ersfield, is the field executive as- let fever reported at the Station In- tion. He was also active in youth decisions and matters affecting their the development of modern law from

ently under construction near the Each unit will contain a desert Trona Road will provide this area cooler, a car port, window shades with 300 additional houses-150 two- and screens. There will be an enbedroom and 150 three-bedroom du- closed area in the rear for garbage The individual units are of frame lines. Garbage and trash will be col-

> planting, and trees will be planted planting and other landscaping will agement for the best individual de-

bedroom units will rent for \$71.50 per month and the three-bedroom

# 4th Pay Step Ends

informed all Naval installations on Jan. 23 that, effective Jan. 25, advancement of ungraded employes including group IVa employes from step 3 to step 4 would be discontin-

Employes who now hold the 4th step will retain that step as long as ing and in the same level pending issuance of future wage schedules. The Navy Department plans a gradual conversion to a three step

are issued on an area basis. In addition to discontinuing the 4th step the provisions for administrative pay increases for upgraded employes from step 2 to 3 is also discontinued effective Jan. 25, 1945.

pay plan as future wage schedules

In the future all upgraded employes will be advanced by periodic step increases as follows: Step 1 to step 2 after 26 weeks of creditable service and from step 2 to step 3 after 78 weeks of creditable service, provided that the employe's last official performance rating was satis-

Ed Gauthier, a Ridgecrest attorbers' husbands and guests are in- may present their questions orally. ney, will be the featured speaker at

the 11th century to present times.

## WHAT'S DOING

Knights of Columbus, 7:30 p.m., Moose hall.

Rifle Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contrac-

American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Ameri

merican Legion, 7:30 p.m., Legion hall.

Wednesday

Thursday
Junior Stamp Club, 4:30 p.m., 105-B Entwistle.

VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.

IOOF, 8 p.m., Community bldg.

Mission Guild

Plans Card Party

planned for Monday evening, Feb. 8,

at the Anchorage, starting at 8

o'clock by St. Michael's Mission

Groups may reserve tables by call-

ing Mrs. Harry Hulsey, ticket chair-

man for the party, at 74983, or may

join in progressive bridge and ca-

nasta tournaments to be held. Pri-

refreshments will be served.

zes will be offered to winners, and

Donations will be 50 cents per

person. Proceeds will go toward the

Mission Guild's "Fair Share" quota

of the district budget for 1954, a

substantial portion of which is used

to support mission work for under

destruction that wasteth at noonday.

evil or misfortune. It was an improv-

ident man who said that he could

not repair his roof when it was rain-

ing, and when it was not raining,

It is well that we look to our de-

privileged children in the San Joa-

Elks of Valley, 8 p.m., Pappalardo's Supper

Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Burroughs kindergar

Red Cross, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Infirm

Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Village cafe.

NAACP, 7:30 p.m., Anchorage.

Troop 35, 6:30 p.m., Scout ha

can Legion hall.

Today

Apprentice Graduation, 2 p.m., Anchorage Saturday

Kids Tennis Clinic, 9:30 a.m., Station Tennis Sunday

NOTS Toastmasters, 5:30 p.m., Village cafe.

Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Groves school. Skeet Club, 10 a.m., Ridgecrest field, Monday

Troop 3, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall. Desert Sports Officials Association, 6 p.m., NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., gym. Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic temple. Sea Scout Ship No. 504, 6 p.m., Scout hall. Desert Promenaders, 7:30 p.m., Anchorage. Junior Rifle Club, 6:30 p.m., Anchorage. Enlisted Wives Club, 8 p.m., EM Rec. Center. Chi Rho Club, 7 p.m., Chi Rho bldg., Rowe Blue Angels Auto Club, 8 p.m., Old Navy St. School.

Adult Art Class, 7 p.m., Hut 58, Burroughs. Dust Devils Auto Club, 7 p.m., American Legion hall. DeMolay, 7:30 p.m., Masonic temple

DAV, 7:30 p.m., County bldg. Community Woman's Club, 8 p.m., Anchorage. Troop 41, 6:30 p.m., Hut 301, Rowe St. School. Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall. Barber Shop Singers, 8 p.m., Legion hall. Air Force Reserve, 7 p.m., Rm. 1601, Michel-Repertory Group Chorus, 8 p.m., Burroughs Og Cuman, 8 p.m., Og Cuman bldg., Rowe

Kennel Club, 8 p.m., Anchoarge. Tuesday Rotary Club, Noon, Village cafe.

# Safety First

About two million American children will lose their lives or be injured this year as the result of home accidents, according to a statistical study by the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

Falling out of windows is the most common accident for youngsters under five, with burns and poisons almost tied for second place. In the five to 14 age group, broken glass leads the hazards. The company's Institute for Safer

Living has compiled a list of suggestions for parents. Here are some: Screen windows and keep chairs away from them; keep matches, broken glass, household bleaches and other poisons out of the way; turn handles of hot utensils so that children cannot grasp them; secure rugs against slipping, and don't allow children to operate power equipment such as washing machines, wringers

ment, all is quiet and serene; the

next, the wind blows with force and

to predict when winds of disaster

will come to threaten the very core

of one's balance and security.

# Job **Upportunities**

The Personnel Department is seeking persons to fill the following vacancies. Employes and their friends are encouraged to apply for these jobs if they have the required quali-

China Lake

Engineering Aid GS-5 or 6. To work with photographic equipment, special cameras and electronic devices and mechanical equipment used in the testing of explosives. Call ext. 72032.

Mechanical or Chemical Engineer GS-11. Applied research on liquid propelled rocket components. Call

Electronic Engineer GS-9. Will work on electronic equipment used Adult Art Class, 7 p.m., Hut 58, Burroughs. Pistol Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contracin range instrumentation for tests of missiles and rockets. Call ext. Supervisors Association, 7:30 p.m., Training

Ordnance Engineer GS-11. Senior China Lake Players, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. range engineer on one of the track ranges. Directs receipt, assembly, loading and firing of rockets and Athletic Club, 8 p.m., Training bldg. Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sandmissiles, and the installation of electrical and electronic equipment. Has overall supervision of test preparation, checking, and firing. Phone

> Ordnance Engineer GS-9. Applied research in rocket design. Call ext.

Mechanical or General Engineer GS-11. Structural mechanics including structural design, theoretical and experimental stress analysis. Contact Robert Bennett, ext. 109, Thompson

Physical Chemist GS-11. Experience in colloidal chemistry necessary. Contact Robert Bennett ext. 109, Thompson Lab.

Rocket-Zell Duguid, mathematics

aid; Dorothy L. Blodgett, clerk-typ-

Personnel-Joan A. Beck, clerk-

Research - Aden Baker Meinel,

typist; Ester J. Crotty, clerk-stenog-

er: Loren V. Duncan, Henry C. Felts.

Aviation Ordnance - William F

Explosives - Burt Unger, property

Community Affairs - Patricia M.

Supply and Fiscal-Marie A. Bur-

Vagan, electronic mechanic,

and supply clerk.

In contrast, there was the ancient feindt, Bert J. Wencus, storekeepers;

Williams, clerk-typist.

China Lake

NEW EMPLOYES:

### Slump Reported Local Girl Engaged In Membership Mr. and Mrs. Colburn L. Ingle of 802 Fourth Place, have announced

TEACHERS of elementary school classes whose pupils obtained the larg-

est percentage of members in the annual PTA membership drive are shown

receiving cash prizes on behalf of their young charges from Mrs. Robert

C. Holloway, right, director of organization for the China Lake PTA.

The teachers are, from left, Mrs. Helen McCandlish, Mrs. Wanda Wisler

and Mrs. Vera Weightman, whose classes placed third, first and second,

respectively, and received cash awards of \$2, \$5 and \$3 for their efforts.

A total of 714 PTA memberships were obtained as a result of the drive.

the engagement of their daughter. PTA has reached a total of 714 as a Barbara May, to S/Sgt. Anthony result of the annual membership Joseph Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. drive. This is slightly more than half Anthony John Rice of Chicago, Ill. of last year's total membership, PTA Miss Ingle has been an employe officials reported.

More than half, 53 per cent, of the total membership is made up of parents of pupils attending the Richmond Elementary School, but the Richmond School membership is only 58 per cent of the total potential membership from that school,

Cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 were awarded by the PTA to the classrooms that turned in the greatest number of memberships. These were won by Mrs. Wanda Wisler's fourth grade; 67 per cent, Mrs. Vera Weightman's second grade, 62 per cent; and Mrs. Helen McCandlish's

cent of the total number are par-

ing Robert R. Sizemore at 725561.

### Pfc's. Richard E. Jamieson, Raymond R. Licero and Doyle R. Ham-DeMolay To Hold The enlisted men who reported



Robin Mullins

Robin Mullins, Burroughs High School student, will be installed as master counselor replacing Terry five years at NOTS within a 3- Haycock. Mullins' brother, David, a past master counselor, will be the Those receiving the pins were: installing officer. Robert Powell, Alan Irvine, Henry The senior counselor's seat will be

Mildred Ball, Lyle Emerick, Bethel Hansing will be junior counselor.

### rock within a weary land. The Eter- my roof in the good weather." Church Call-

when they are surprised by the wind, there was no need to repair it.

are frequently astonished at the sud- neath are the Everlasting Arms. If

den rising of the wind. At one mo- we trust in Him, we are not to be

It is often so in life. No one is able fenses, in preparation for times of

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE (Chapel Annex)

SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:30 a.m., Chapel Annex. MORNING SERVICE: 11 a.m. Sunday TESTIMONIAL MEETING-8 p.m. first and READING ROOM-7-9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. \*

(North End of Chapel Annex) Rev. F. E. Stillwell Phone 718-83511 SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE-11 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION-11 a.m. the first Sun day of each month.

EPISCOPAL

PROTESTANT (Station Chapel) Chaplain James L. Carter Phone 72247, 71369 or 71506 The Rev. John L. Reid Jr., Pasto NOTS Community Church Phones 725881 or 72740 MORNING WORSHIP-9:45 and 11 a.m.,

SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:30 a.m., Groves Ele-JUNIOR CHURCH-11 a.m., Sunday, Rowe

Street Protestant Worship Center.

CHURCH NURSERY-10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Sundays at Station Nursery (child care) for renience of parents attending services the Chapel. For children 2-6.

JR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP-4:30 p.m., Sunday at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center. SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP-8 p.m., Sunday at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center. KNOTS CLUB (Couples)-6:30 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center. Nursery provided for children. CHOIR PRACTICE - 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

> (Station Chapel) Rev. Fr. Francis J. Pointek Rev. Fr. John Eves Phone 72247, 71653 or 71506

ROMAN CATHOLIC

HOLY MASS-7 and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; 6:30 a.m., Monday-Friday; 8:30 a.m. Saturday CONFESSIONS-8 to 8:25 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. saturday. Thursday before first Friday, 4:30-NOVENA in honor of Our Lady of Fatima,

CATECHISM CLASSES—Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, 2 p.m. Wednesday, 3rd, 4th, 5th ficers arrived here for duty while and 6th grades, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7th 14 enlisted men and one officer were and 8th grades, 6:30 p.m. Thursday. All classes are held at the CYO Hut on the Rowe officers were discharged. Street School grounds.

death. His daughter asked, "Father, counting clerk; Joyce Warner, Joyce The Psalmist said that faith in should I call the Meenister?" And A. Miller, clerk-typists. God is like the shade of a mighty he replied, "No, daughter; I thatched Test—George W. Woods, engineering draftsman; Robert Wirkus, help- AB3, from sea duty, and Rex N. er, electronics mechanic; Donna J. Public Works-I. L. Head, fireman. Explosives-Jeanette A. Christian,

A. Kendrick, math aid.

Pasadena NEW EMPLOYES: Underwater Ordnance-Mary P Szkil, clerk-stenographer; Barbara

clerk-typist: Clement Des Coteaux.

engineer. the Supply and Fiscal division were Command Administration - Franpresented their five-year pins by ces E. White, clerk-stenographer. CDR Philip Troth, division head, TERMINATIONS:

OinCC-Alfred S. Ing, electrical

Design and Production - Marian R. Weiser, editor. Underwater Ordnance-Price K.

Dodson, mechanical engineer. Personnel - Gertrude J. Hayden, clerk-stenographer. Military

Eleven enlisted men and three oftransferred and six men and two Bilbrey, Erle Odekirk, Irene Brown A total of 21 officers are to be in-

Missile Battalion. **Coming and Going** Douglas J. Adams, SA, and Richard E. Weiss, CSSA, to San Diego; Gene T. Jones, HN, to Camp Pendleton; Francis L. Gunckel, AE3, to Jacksonville, Fla.; C. W. Hubbard Jr. and

To Station Marine

of the Personnel Department since

January 1952. Sgt. Rice is with the

First Provisional Marine Guided

Gilbert E. Iverson to sea duty; Ray-

mond J. Barker Jr., CS3, Gilbert M.

Renfro, SN, and Monroe Paylor, SN,

to the USS Boxer; Kenneth L.

Knight, Joe S. Cunningham, SN's;

William A. Fitzgerald, Paul E. Bles-

sing and Willard S. Mitchell, SA's

to the USS Anderson. The officer

transferred was LT Walter L. Craw-

ford, to the USS Okanogan. The en-

listed men discharged were Gary G.

Jentoft, AF3; Robert L. Berry, BM1;

monds, and Richard Mastroianni

aboard are Pfc's. James N. Lagan

and Willie S. Blocker, from Japan;

officers who arrived recently are

LT Haskell G. Williams from Albu-

querque; LT James C. Hatch from

Great Lakes; and LTJG George N.

Supply and Fiscal

Gives Out 11 Pins

during a special ceremony.

month period.

and Alice Ralph.

PASADENA - Eleven employes in

In making the presentation, CDR

Troth pointed out that "this is the

first time Supply and Fiscal has had

11 people who have completed their

Bellucci, Jack Petroff, Ted Schell,

Daniels from Moffett Field.

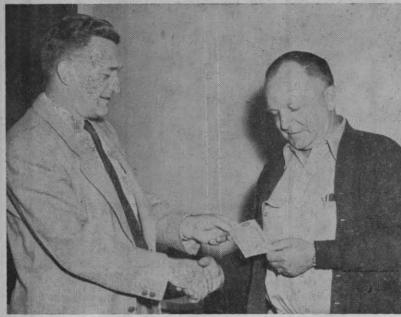
first grade, 61 per cent, all of Rich-Other statistics regarding the cur rent PTA membership reveal that men make up only one third of the total, and that only about 10 per

PTA memberships are still available for the remainder of the school year, and may be obtained by call-

# Installation Sunday

Installation of officers will be held at a special meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of DeMolay their balance and not be swept away Scotsman who lay at the point of Elizabeth Rose Gordon, fiscal ac- Pfc. Richard C. Goldwire and which is scheduled Sunday at 2 p.m. Charles F. Klusmann, AGAN, from at the Masonic Temple in Ridge-Lakehurst; L. F. Obreicht, AT2,

### Launcher Improvement Pays Off



KENNETH WOOD, right, of Test Department, receives a \$60 beneficial suggestion check from H. G. Wilson, who until recently was associate head of Test. Basis of the award was Mr. Wood's suggestion for improved bolting down of the 1500-foot launcher at K-2 range, by which an estimated saving of \$1321.50 will be made annually. He has been working on the ranges for the past three years.

# Guided Missile Course To Open Feb. 16 at UCLA

guided missile testing and reliabili-

ty; and descriptions of actual mis-

Contact the office of the station

director of education, Code 0103,

phone 71562, for additional informa-

102 Employes

Win Suggestion

Awards in 1953

ployes at China Lake received bene-

in 1952, according to a report this

week by R. W. Anderson, Personnel

playes receiving awards amounting

to \$4240, with savings to the Station

estimated at \$88,713. In 1952, 45 em-

ployes received a total of \$1575, with

Members of the Beneficial Sug-

Wallace, Test.

estimated savings of \$61,038.

Department head and chairman of

the Beneficial Suggestions Panel.

ficial suggestion awards in 1953 as

neering given in 18 weekly lectures guidance and control; information partment; "The Aviation Ordnance will open Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7 theory; trajectory analysis and flight p.m. in Room 2224 Chemistry and simulators; the integration of de-Geology Building at UCLA.

Each session will be headed by an units of university credit will be sion course is \$30. Students desiring should contact Code 0103 on the Sta-

This unclassified course does not discuss specific missile design, but rather is an introduction to the fundamentals of each branch of engineering that underlies the guided missile art.

It is particularly useful to supervisory personnel who, by reason of their assignments, must have an overall picture of the engineering sys-

Specific topics to be covered include: The missile system and its components; missile aerodynamics; rockets; ramjets; aerodynamic stability; feedback and servo theory; navigation principles; gyroscopy; analog computers; digital computers; radio propagation; microwaves; ran-

### Adult Education Materials, Methods Course Scheduled

A course of instruction in Adult Education Materials and Methods 1953 was greatly cut down and now at 50-B Rodman. No one has yet chemistry branch, Research Depart- day visit to the Annex will be a has recently been approved by the the program is on a current basis. been named to succeed him as head ment; "The Main Shop Facilities," tour of the Morris Dam test facility. ty Union High School District and tions on hand are less than 120 days and administrative office. will be given here starting next Fri- old," it was stated. day, Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m.

the benefit of adult education teachers as well as for day school iners as well as for day school iner Department; Ralph Hemenway

To Organize Local structors. It will be held in Room and Ed Richards, Design and Pro-42. Burroughs High School, Registration will be taken at the time of secretary, employe relations division, Plans to form a local section of the the first meeting.

required. It will consist of one three- T. C. Mico, Aviation Ordnance; Jack ing to be held next Wednesday at hour organizational meeting, and Lewis, and E.P. Turse, Public Works; 7:30 p.m. in the Anchorage. 

course will earn two units of college Command Administration. credit, upper division.

tion, will be charged for the course. nance: T. H. Kelley, Command Ad- and others interested in joining the Subsequent class meetings are ministration; Ruth Hurley; Richard proposed local section. scheduled on Feb. 19 and 20; March Gray, Design and Production; A. R. Arrangements have been made for 12 and 13, and April 2 and 3.

### OFFICIALESE

and others nominated by depart- Test Department. ments, include 20 lecture topics and 21 subjects that will be presented by day through Thursday of next week at China Lake, and on Friday, Feb. 5, the group will visit the Pasadena

> tion's general technical operations by Dr. F. W. Brown, Station Technical Director, the following topics will be discussed and tours conducted at

REPORTS FROM

"The Research Program" by Dr. John H. Shenk, head, Research De-Program," Dr. N. E. Ward, associate head, Aviation Ordnance Depart-

"Introduction to the Design and Production Program," by John L. Cox, associate head, Design and Production Department; "The Test

### **Hamilton Transfers** To Staff of Associate **Technical Director**

John Hamilton, head of the planning and administrative office in the Test Department, recently was transferred to the office of Captain Levering Smith, Associate Technical

Lake employe for nearly 71/2 years. Department's placement division in August, 1946, after taking postgraduate work in sociology and economics at Columbia University.

After three years with Personnel, he moved to the Test Department staff and remained there until his Before entering Columbia, Mr.

Hamilton received a Bachelor of Credit for this increase is due to istent efforts of the Suggestion Panel and the department represen- physics at Washington and Jeffertatives who investigated individual son College in Washington, Pa.

suggestions for the panel. The back- He, his wife, Georgina, and their log of 276 suggestions at the start of two sons, William and John, live ity," by Dr. Eli G. Besser, organic Also on the agenda of the one-"Ninety per cent of the sugges- of the Test Department's planning

# The course has been scheduled for gestions Panel include Mr. Ander- Meeting Called duction; M. V. Adamson, executive Section of ASME

Personnel Department; W. N. Stark, American Society of Mechanical En-Thirty hours attendance will be Explosives; A. H. Milam, Research; gineers will be discussed at a meet-

Instructors will be furnished by Bruce Jackson, Test; Ruth Hurley, executive council of the Los Angethe University of California exten- Department of Community Affairs; les section of ASME, will be present sion division. Those completing the William Thomas, safety division, to answer questions and help formulate plans for the local organization.

Department representatives are: The meeting is open to all mem-A fee of \$6, payable at registra- Elizabeth Hockinson, Aviation Ord- bers of ASME, mechanical engineers

Burr, Explosives; D. G. Maclise, Na- gate passes for persons living off val Air Facility; T. R. Latham, Pub- the Station who are interested in MARCH lic Works; Sally Williams, Research; attending the meeting. Further in-Referred for appropriate action - Franklin M. Barney, Rocket; M. S. formation about the ASME and maybe your office knows what to do Clifton and I. C. Sleight, staff; Em- plans for a local group may be obwith this. (From Tau Beta Pi maga- ma Rorick, Supply and Fiscal; R. E. tained by calling P. E. Fisher at 74784.

For NOTS Professional Trainees program for professional trainees, son, head, project engineering office, D&P: "The Materials Evaluation

Orientation Program Planned

Technical Departments

"The Rocket Program," by James C. McDonald, head, project branch ties," by Henry R. Roglin, acting C, Rocket Department; tour of the head, photographic laboratory rocket display room, Gordon E.

"Optical Instrumentation in the head, photographic development branch, instrument development diic Instrumentation in the Test Pro- duction Department, and by Carlos head, metric electronics branch, in- of education.

"Guided Missile Program," by Captain John H. Miller of the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion; tour of guided missile range conducted by Clarence Lattig, head, branch C, project engineering office, Test Department

"Aircraft Fire Control Systems," by Dr. Irvin H. Swift, head, development division 1. Aviation Ordnance Department; "Guided Missile Program," by Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, head, missile branch, development division 2, AOD.

"Program of the Central Evaluation Group," by George B. Freeman, Central Evaluation Group; tour of China Lake pilot plant, conducted by Mr. Bangs of the Rocket department; tour of the aeroballistics field laboratory, conducted by Donald R. Beresford, ballistics instrumentation branch, ballistics division, Research

Michelson Laboratory The following facilities in Michelson Laboratory and their operations also will be described during the orientation program:

'High-pressure Air Facility," by Dr. Alfred B. Anderson, head, gas dynamics branch, physics division, Research Department; "Chemistry Division Facilities," by Harold R. Turner, Research Department; "The Heat Treat and Foundry Wing," by velopment branch, Design and Pro-

"The Propellant Research Facil- fice, UOD.

branch, Test Department, and E. Tillitt, head, computing branch,

Facility," by Maurice J. Curtis, head

vision, Test Department; "Electron- Fred Stolte of the Design and Program," by Fred S. Howell, acting H. Elmer, acting assistant director

Naval Air Facility

At the Naval Air Facility, the professional trainees will visit the ordnance line, and see the catapult and arresting gear. This will be explained by Charles A. Reeves, of the aircraft range division, AOD, who also will give a talk on "Project Aircraft and Instrumentation."

tion Facilities of the Technical Pub-

lishing Division," will be given by

A. E. Tyler, head of the technical

Pasadena Annex

with a discussion of the program at

the Annex by Captain R. F. Sellars,

officer-in-charge. Other talks sched-

"The Design and Production Pro-

gram," by James H. Jennison, head,

Design and Production Department

opments," by Wallace MacKay Jr.,

Next Friday's visit to the Pasa-

publishing division, D&P.

uled at Pasadena include:

Also scheduled is a tour of Projbe called back after the city diect SNORT under the guidance of Raymond M. Nelson, head, track operations branch, Test Department, On behalf of the employes, Mr. and training aid production facili-Vanden Eykel asked the city directties of the photographic laboratory branch in Michelson Laboratory will ors to "leave Holly Street and the be described by Jack T. Leininger, bridge crossing the freeway on Orange Grove Ave. unrestricted and head, special photographic services to remove the restrictions on one side of Maylin, Ellis and Arbor A talk on "Training Aid Produc-

> The directors said that the restricted signs would be placed on Holly and the bridge for traffic reasons and not residential com-

> > den Evkel said.

quired by the Navy employes," he

Annex employes who are desirous signed is saving many hours of te- Wedding Anniversary. of obtaining assistance in filling out dious scheduling work with the ortheir income tax forms have been re- chestra, chorus and ballet at the Adoption Celebrated quested to sign the register at the Playhouse because it breaks down January 21 is a red letter day with guard desks at Foothill and Thomp- what each performer is doing at each a double meaning for Ted Gautschi, son Lab.

the lobby of Thompson Lab on Feb. joined the Station in 1946 after serv- date of their 7-month-old daughter, 16, 17 and 18. Personnel from Morris ing at Saipan and Okinawa as pla- Barbara Jane. him at Foothill.

### THE STATION'S first experimental officer, Captain with Captain Hayward, left to right, are Captain Rob-J. T. Hayward, headed a group of 27 officers who vis- ert F. Sellars, OinC, T. F. Gautschi, torpedo project ited the Annex this week for an indoctrination on a new engineer in Underwater Ordnance, and CDR G. S. Botorpedo which has been issued to the Fleet. Shown gart, executive officer to Captain Hayward. EMCO Committee Takes Employe's Husband

hand of Margery Ross of the technical publishing division, was found in Eaton Canyon this week after search parties had combed the area for nearly 24 hours looking for the Altadena mountaineer.

editing and proofreading section of TPD said her husband was a "great mountaineer and very fond of hiking

Mr. Ross, an aircraft engineer, headed a publication branch at Locknoon Sunday, planning to view the Altadena hilltop. His wife called the an article by Gregory Golubeff in Altadena sheriff's office when he

Mountaineer Bob Stiver, one of the search party, found the body at the foot of Eaton Canyon. Mr. Ross

A. E. Tyler, technical publishing division head, offered the condolences of his entire staff and asked that he be called on if he could be two children, Simon 13, and Sarah 11. Funeral arrangements were pend-

### Record Time Set In Lab Fire Drill

in 4 minutes after the alarm sounded for the fire drill in Thompson Lab this week.

cleared before the fire fighting apparatus of Pasadena began rolling into the area. The Pasadena Fire Department representative had failengaged as musical director for the ed to notify his office that it was

posing and lyric writing, mathemat- such splendid protection in case den Eykel answered, "what we have added that Stravinsky was not only son, assistant OinC and chairman of been doing-parking in the two- a great composer, but also a great the executive safety committee, said.

LCDR Thompson complimented Mr. McCallick spends his spare the Annex fire captains, and the time performing in Pasadena Play- employes on their prompt and orhouse Music Art Theater produc- derly evacuation of the building.

project manager in the Underwater A consultant from the Internal Mr. McCallick is a bass-baritone Ordnance Department, and his wife,

ried nine years ago in Norfolk, Va. Persons desiring income tax forms Mr. McCallick resides at 3315 To- where Mr. Gautschi was stationed Altadena.

# UEWS From Pasadena NFFE Members Hear Talk on NOTS Policy

W. H. Saylor, Associate Technical Director for Pasadena, sat down Thursday night with members of the National Federation of Federal Employes, Local 1101, and gave some straight answers to questions pertaining to Station policy, budgets, and working conditions.

Mr. Saylor prefaced his remarks about the Station with laudatory concrete steps to increase the basic comments on the NFFE and its con-responsibilities and authorities of structive efforts on behalf of the

In answering a question as to "what kind of a reputation does NOTS have with the Bureau of Ordnance," Mr. Saylor said "it must be understood that NOTS and the Naval Ordnance Laboratory with their dual command of military and civilian is a new concept in the Navy framework.

"During the last war, the military learned the value of combining the efforts of civilian scientists in the research and development of weapons. From all indications the Bureal feels the organizational structure of NOTS and NOL is working

"The Bureau is continuing to take

# New Torpedo Studied at Annex By Fleet Officers

perimental officer at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, headed a group of 27 officers from the USS Point Cruz, Staff Commander Carrier Div. 17 and VS-21, who visited the Annex this week to get an indoctrination on a new torpedo which has been issued

tain Robert F. Sellars, OinC, enginance Department gave a round ta-

C. R. Dippel gave a brief description of the torpedo and its run patvarious types of launching crafts. methods of installing aboard aircraft, aircraft accessories and instructions for launching; B. E. Lawrence spoke on the optimum launching positions and T. F. Gautschi, project manager for the weapon, outlined some of the problems that the Fleet may expect with the weapon in service use.

The group of officers were taken to Morris Dam for an inspection of facilities after the morning session.

Other officers accompanying Captain Hayward were: CDRs Bogart L. R. Hardy, R. G. Orr, LCDRs W. E. Mathewson; LTs N. G. Baumgardner, E. Burbanks, H. G. Freed, C. E. Niedzielski, C. I. Porter, D. I. Draz and R. C. Gents; LTJGs F. W. Benson, W. F. Reeder, G. L. Fig, C. H. of Ordnance, visited the Design and Brown, and S. E. Latimer, Jr.; Chgun with Ivor Stravinsky wrote, "In com- "It is good to know that we have A. C. Fherichs and Ensigns J. T. Mc-Gervery, E. F. Hartwagle, J. W. Rae, W. F. Bailey Jr. and A. N. Bernard.

### Security Officer



curity officer at the annex.

sponsibility for the aircraft torpedo ing recognition of the Station's contribution in the field of product and production engineering are examples

"The reputation of the Station has been materially helped by the very tangible contributions which the Station has now made to the wea-

When asked about the future plans of Morris Dam and Long Beach, Mr. Saylor smiled and said "Whatever I say are my opinions; I sometimes doubt my ability to make accurate predictions on some of these sub-

"However, I want to make it perfectly clear that the facilities and skills being maintained at Morris Dam are still an integral part of the Station program, and there is no plan existing or contemplated for the closing-down of that site. I further believe that the major adjustment between Morris Dam and Long Beach has taken place. However, if the emphasis at the Station continues to be in the direction of the development of specific torpedoes, I anticipate that the demands upon the Long Beach ranges may in-

Mr. Saylor touched on the question of industry vs. government in research and development. "I have received no indication that the Navy's philosophy of centering its research and development strength lenged; in fact, there are strong indications that NOTS will not be affected by any move to transfer research and development work from government to industry.

"As to the future of NOTS, this depends of course to a large degree upon the level of the defense effort authorized by Congress. I anticipate tion in the defense budget, and this will undoubtedly be reflected to some extent in the operations of

## Rocket Program Checked by BuOrd Representative

LCDR C. M. Featherstone, from the material division of the Bureau Production Department last week to check on the progress of the 2.75inch FFAR rocket head and motor components, and the new 2-inch folding fin rocket.

LCDR Featherstone visited with H. L. Alden, head, manufacturing division; R. M. Leard, head, inspection division; A. E. Tyler, head, technical publishing division; F. A. Parish, head, product and production engineering division, and J. A. Zivic, materials engineering division.

After seeing various rocket contractors in the Los Angeles area, LCDR Featherstone left for Phoenix, to inspect the facilities of the Revnolds Aluminum plant where the 2.75-inch rocket is in production.

KEEP A TIGHT BELT

A slipping fan belt will slow down the fan, water pump and generator. This not only causes an automobile to overheat, but also may cause dismay obtain them from R. B. Mel- nia Ave., Altadena with his wife during his Navy career. The cou- LT L. J. BRUNSON has replaced charging of the battery, according to the Automobile Club of Southern

(Attention is called to NOTS Inst. 7200.1 which requires submission of justification for travel to the Under Secretary of the Navy 45 days prior to the date of technical meetings.)

1-5 American Society for Testing Materials, spring meeting, Hatel Shoreham, Washington, D.C. 3-5 Society of the Plastics Industry, Ninth Annual SPI Reinforced Plas-

tics Division Conference, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, III. 18-19 Conference on Transistor Circuits. sponsored by IRE and AIEE, Phila-25 - 26 American Management Association

the Office for Electronics," Hotel Astor, New York. 26 - 27 American Physical Society, Austin, 27 American Mathematical Assn., New

1-5 Fifth Pittsburgh Conference of Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

4-5 American Society for Metals, midwinter meeting, Boston, Mass.

Teachers, Southern California sec tion, Occidental College, Los An-

13 American Assn. of Physics Teachers, Southern California Section. Occidental College, Los Angeles,

23-Apr. 1 American Chemical Society's 125th National Meeting, Kansas City, Mo. 25 - 27 Optical Society of America, New York City.

of Rubber Chemistry, Louisville, Ky. 27 - 29 Electronic Components Conference (AIEE), Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C. ON STATION MEETINGS

> 2 Dr. Verne Kallejian, Member Human Relations Research Group, UCLA, speaking on "Personality Thompson Lab. Auditorium, at 1

9 Cannon Electric Film "Contact," Rm. 2067, Michelson Lab at 2 p.m.

# Technical Calendar

14 - 16 American Chemical Society Division

29 - 1 American Physical Society, National Bureau of Standards, Hotels Shoreham and Sheraton Park,

# Income Tax Advice

Revenue Department will be at Foot- and has played parts in "The Mi- Mary Claire-it is their wedding anhill on Feb. 9 and 10 and will be in kado" and the "Fortune Teller." He niversary date and the adoption Dam may make arrangements to see toon and company commander. He Mr. and Mrs. Gautschi were marhas studied voice.

### Dies in Mountain Parking Problem to City Climbing Accident ployes took the Thompson Lab park- legally entitled to 10-minute coffee ing problems up with the Pasadena breaks twice a day and 30 minutes for lunch—during that time they can move their cars sufficiently to

comply with the law." The committee which called upon the city directors was appointed by the Employe Management Council.

# Operagrams Get

Charles McCallick, engineer in the product and production engineering division of D&P, was recognized in

Golubeff, "breaks down, at a glance, the gigantic task of production and rehearsing time . . . in operatic pro-

Charles McCallick

tions. The operagram which he de-

mathematician.

moment of the opera.

Michelle.

"Since it is our understanding ductions." Mr. Golubeff, who was that Maylin, Ellis and Arbor were restricted at the request of the property owners, we, the employes of the Navy, are prepared to make a survey of these owners to present our case in getting the additional parking space. Further, we are willing to abide by their decision if the city directors will abide by it," Mr. Van-

The representatives, E. E. Van-

den Eykel, spokesman, William

Smith, Victor Muller, and Ray Rav-

enelle, received a courteous listen-

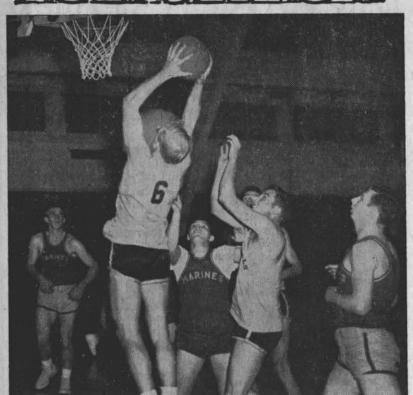
ing and a promise that they would

through an arrangement with the Army, the Navy has procured 125 parking spaces in the rear of Thompson Laboratory. "Although management has made every effort to get more space, we do not have adequate space for the 250 cars re-

Asked what the Navy employes Music Art Theater, and who worked a fire drill and not a real fire. would do for parking space if the request for additional unrestricted parking spaces was denied, Mr. Van- ics plays an enormous part." He there is a fire," LCDR R. A. Thomp-

# Will Be Given

cher, personnel division, at Thomp- Jeanne and daughters, Cathy and ple reside at 3315 Crestford Dr., LT W. L. Crawford as branch se-



encounter with the Terriers Monday night at the gym. The men from Explosives racked up a 59-51 win over the cagers from the First Pro-

# Salt Wells Cagers Down Terrier Quintet, 59 - 51

basketball headliner at the gym Wells ahead, 31-25. found the Salt Wells quintet, paced by sharp-shooting Bert Andreason, victorious in a well-played, tightly contested game against the Terriers, First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion cage team. The final

game at forward for the Salt Wells squad, accounted for 22 points on 10

guard, who tallied 14 points, and 10 points from his center position.

The Terriers were led by James McMullen, who chalked up seven field goals and two free throws for a total of 16 points, and Bill Fibich, center for the Marines, who hit the

terms throughout the first quarter, ich, Richard Zinke and Joe Carbone.

Apes vs. GMB, 6 p.m.

China Lake vs. SWPP, 6 p.m. Electronics vs Airdales, 8 p.m.

Ramblers vs. Apprentices, 6 p.m. Public Works vs. Leathernecks, 8 p.m.

Burroughs vs. Bishop at Bishop, A-B-C.

Burroughs
Lone Pine 46, Burroughs varsity 44. points in their games against Trona 832. Burroughs varsity 34, Victor Valley 30. Lone Pine B's 40, Burroughs B's 29. Burroughs B's 46, Victor Valley B's 42.

# **Varsity Cagers** Split Two Hotly **Contested Games**

ball frays featured Burroughs High School varsity competition at the Station gym during the past week.

Last Saturday night the Burros were edged, 46-44, by Lone Pine, but surged back into the win column with a 34-30 victory over Victor Valley Tuesday night.

Burroughs varsity. B and C teams will resume their Desert-Inyo schedule tonight at Bishop and tomorrow

Frank Childs set the scoring pace for the Burros in the Lone Pine tilt, dropping in 20 points to garner scoring honors. His efforts were not enough, however, as the visitors accuracy at the foul line proved to be the margin of victory.

Lone Pine tallied 14 points on free throws to 4 for Burros. The final two points that separated the teams at the final gun were dropped in from the foul line by Louis Osuna, Lone Pine forward, when there were less than 20 seconds left to

Victor Valley Stopped

In the Victor Valley-Burros varsity contest, Robin Mullins and Childs each scored 11 points to lead the locals in a narrow win over the Victorville High School cagers.

For the first three quarters, three points is the most that separated the two teams. Burroughs trailed, 7-8, 17-18, and 23-24 at the end of the first and second and third quarters,

In the fourth period, however, Mullins and Childs scored 10 points between them and Jack Whitley dropped in a free throw, while Vic-The men from Explosives held a tor Valley could only muster 6

lead that varied from four to nine points Bee Team Breaks Even

The Burroughs B team also won one and lost one during the past week. Lone Pine outscored the locals, 40-29, but Burroughs downed Victor Valley, 46-42.

The Lone Pine Bees ran away with the game in the second half. 15-11, midway in the contest, Norm for the remainder of the game, while 11 points each, shared scoring honors for the winners, while Terry Haycock, with 9, led the local guin-

Against the Victor Valley Bees Tuesday night, Gary Stevenson, with 16 points, and Haycock, with 12, packed the scoring punch that netted a hard-fought win.

C Squad Loses Two

The Burroughs C team came out on the short end of the final score in both of its games during the past week. The locals were outscored, 23-16 by Lone Pine, and 25-20 by Vic-

Pine midgets, tallied 13 points to and the Bunnies taking second place lead his team to victory, while with a 1479. Positions then reversed In a swift reversal of form from Pierce of Burroughs was second best with the Gum Bunnies taking high that previously displayed so far this in the scoring department with 6 single game with a 568 and the season, the Burroughs Junior High points.

School lightweight and heavyweight Against Victor Valley, Bob Childs, spot. basketball teams dropped three out Burroughs forward, netted 10 points High individual game went to of four games played in the past to pace the losers, while Shuster of Shirley Tunget with a 157 followed the Victorville team was the game's by Neola Smiley with 151. Virginia The only win was posted by the high scorer with 11 counters.

## 13 Teams Left In Bowling Tourney

Thirteen teams are still in the The Lightweights were defeated running for prizes to be offered to last Saturday at Tehachapi, by a winners of the Scotch Doubles bowl- series of 2182 gave top honors to score of 24-18. Bill Bacon's 5 points ing tourney being held at the Sta- The Wheel last week. Mary Raper

was tops in the scoring department tion bowling alleys. for the local team. High point hon- The 834 rolled by the team of individual series of 476 and a high ors were eclipsed by Damian of Te- Beldora Olsen and Lohr Burkhardt single game of 186. hachapi, who chalked up 10 counters. still stands at the top of the score Results: Burros 2, Amateurs 1; Triangles 2, Knights of Columbus had a field The Burroughs Heavyweights man-sheet, followed closely by Helen Greenbacks 1; Wheel 3, Supplyettes 0; McCorday in taking the top honors with a aged to score a total of only 17 Dragovich and Pete Troy, with an

and Tehachapi, and were the losers Other teams in the top five, and Apes No. 1 came close to sweeping polized the top slots with series their scores are Dee Cozensa and the high game department by taking scores of 564 and 563, and game In an extremely low-scoring affair, Tom Short, 827; Lee and Jim Dow- the two top positions with games of scores of 218 and 216. the Tronans outscored the local ney, 825, and Gayle Coleman and 818 and 802, closely followed by Results: Apes 2, Smith Bros. 1; Choppers 2, Heavyweights, 14-8, and the giants Pete Troy, 814. Chemistry No. 2, with a 797. The Gremlins 1; Knights of Columbus 2, GMU No.

from Tehachapi romped to a 51-9 A total of 97 teams entered the Apes No. 1 also took high series with

# Dragovich Replaces Blair As Head of Little League

the China Lake Little League As-



John Dragovich

years as treasurer and assistant oner of the Little League Baseball Association.

Other new officials of the association are James Colson, vice-president; Gus Mead, treasurer; Bob Freedman, secretary, and Captain T. F. Connolly, CDR Leo Roberts, Blair and Tony DeLellis, membersat-large of the board of directors.

president: Ken Westcott, vice-president: Lola Breaw, secretary, and

Minor League-Joe Sakraida, president: Walter Osborn, vice-preside nt; Angeline Damico, secretary, and Charles Martin, player agent.

### Jr. Tennis Tourney Winners Named

Larry Faulk and Brooke Williams won first place in the boys' and girls' divisions of the junior tennis tournament, which was concluded last Saturday on the Station tennis

after a default win over Mike Stanlev. defeated Dale Mead to win the championship in the boys' division, while Miss Williams won over Anita Herring to claim the title in the

League summary contained an error in the score for the Electronics vs. Gyrenes game. The Electronics team week to the Gyrenes.

## BOWLING

Premier League Last Monday night the Scorpions continued their winning ways and stretched their lead to 4 points over

the second place VFW team. The highlight of the night's bowling, however, was the terrific individual series posted by John Dragovich, who blasted out 212, 235, and 213 games for a new high individual

High team series and high team game for the night went to the Desert Food five with a 2628 and a 921, respectively. Other individual honors for the night went to Walter Eslinger with a 556 series; Ken Williams with a 551 series: Jesse Moss with a 212 game, and Bill Francis with a

series for the year of 660.

Schmoos 1; Desert Food 3, Tavern Keglers 1;

Armed Forces Wives League

C.P.O. Squaws split top honors last week with the Gum Bunnies. The Starks, a forward for the Lone squaws took high series with a 1484 Squaws posting a 510 for the No. 2

Wagner took high individual series with 401 followed by Marian Zurn with a 397.

Results: Walker Pass Lodge 3, Fleet Reserve 0; Misguided Missiles 2, Alley Oops 1; Mighty Mice 2, Rockettes 1; CPO Squaws 2, Gum

Women's League

High team game of 731 and a high took the two top positions with an

mick-Mills 2, Mode O'Day 1; Rocket-ettes 3, Dudleys O: Orphans 3, Bearman's O. Midway League

competition, which ends Sunday. a 2472, while Special Devices and Wells 0.

# LEAGUES

Apes No. 3 posted scores of 2296 and 2271, respectively, to take second and third places.

high game, edged out Warren Murbach by one pin, while Louis Gado

Steve Etheredge took the top position in the high series department with a 546 and Frank Wikenheiser posted a 539 for second place ahead of Warren Murbach who marked up

and a high team game of 777 were to the GMU-61 keglers. Spisak wrapped up the high individual three nailed down the high individual

Results: Desert Rats 2, Terriers No. 3, 1; GMU 61, 2, Terriers No. 1, 1; Guided Missiles No. 1, 2, Terriers No. 2, 1; Guided Missiles

Gordy Zurn and Russ Bjorkland scores of 562, 210, and 547, 204, re-

edge Bubar's who came up with an

3. 7-10's 0: Question Mark Club 3. Odd Balls O: Hoedowns 3. Hi Los O: Bubar's 3. Snapshots 0; Smiley's 2, Desert TV 0.

61, 1; Splinters 2, Lucky Five 1; Navy Rang-

ers 2, Supply Stripes 1; Supply Stars 3, Salt

### Slated Tomorrow (3) Because of the inadequacy of for which employes are eligible will be in the order of the length of For Rifle School with children, these 132 units are continuous service with or on the restricted to single persons or mar- Naval Ordnance Test Station. One

be happy as she claims two of the three cash awards of- cock. Also in this photo are LCDR F. E. Malley, chairman \$13,000 to the 1953 polio campaign.

Rifle inspection and final registration for the basic marksmanship instruction school, sponsored by the Junior Rifle Club of VFW Ship 4084, will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at the Sandquist Spa rifle range.

during February and the early part (2) 240 Station housing units will of March, and the number of students will be limited by the amount of ammunition the club has on hand, school's chief instructor.

## cle Duplex, and Hill Duplex.

point is assigned for each calendar

month in which service occurs. For

employes having an equal number of

points, the actual date of hire will

determine seniority; for those hired

on the same date, the lowest pay-

be available for special assignment

by the Commander and the Techni-

cal Director if and when necessary,

Ordinarily, however, the normal pol-

icies will prevail. These types are:

SOQ, SSQ, MOQ, JOQ, Wasp Cir-

roll number will control.

PRESENTATION of cash awards to holders of lucky queen fered during the celebration from Mrs. Virginia Hancock,

contest tickets, and the presentation of an honorary scroll to the local polio carnival queen, while LCDR G. G. Neice, ad-

the Station for its work in the 1953 polio campaign were ministrative aide to the Station Commander and master of

dance held last Friday night at Armitage field. At left, Mrs. Edward Messer of Ridgecrest, winner of the \$200 first prize

Wanda Carrington of Ridgecrest has an excellent reason to offered at the carnival, shows the lucky ticket to Mrs. Han-

among the highlights of the March of Dimes carnival and

Proposed Housing Regulations...

the motel-type units for families

ried couples who do not have pre-

(4) Employes with salaries exceed-

ing \$3600 per year for 2080 hours of

work (including in-grade and step

increases) are not eligible for as-

signment to Prefab and trailer type

housing. When the income of an

employe assigned to these units ex-

ceeds \$3600, his name will be placed

on the appropriate waiting lists for

Station housing and the employe

will be required to move when his

name is reached; refusal to accept

the offered housing will necessitate

vacating the Prefab or trailer with-

in 30 days. However, until Jan. 1,

1956, married professional employes

earning less than \$4300 will continue

to receive priority for assignment to

invoke the following additional lim-

itations on the above rules, which

will end not later than Jan. 1, 1956:

(1) Married couples without chil-

man and above have been eligible

one-bedroom units and will continue

to be. Eligibility of all married cou-

ples with no children for two-bed-

room units will become effective

(2) Single employes have been el-

igible for motel-type units and will

continue to be. Eligibility of single

employes for all zero- and one-bed-

room units will become effective

progressively by length of service.

the larger trailers.

a. The preceding portion outlines the general plan to be followed. To allow for orderly assignment of houses, further procedures are established below to cover most of the

dren, and in grades GS-11, quarterfor two-bedroom as well as zero- and staff will be glad to answer questions which may arise.

and Associate Technical Director advises the Community Manager on

### (3) Employes hired prior to Feb. 2. Application for Housing

housed in Station family units will fered house.

mission of an application for the Health and Safety Code.

ceremonies at the carnival, looks on. In the center photo,

according to Ottow Schneider, the

Advance enrollment has passed the may make advance arrangements by contacting Mr. Schneider at Windy Acres Ranch, general delivery, Ridgecrest, or Lloyd Phillips, assist-

4. Factors Affecting Eligibility

a, Leave: All leave as an employe of the Naval Ordnance Test Station will be counted as continuous service, except Educational Leave grant-

b. Military Service: A civilian employe of NOTS who enters military service will have his previous civilian service and military service counted as continuous service provided his first employment after discharge is with NOTS and within 90

d. Change in Number of Depend-

# March of Dimes...

of the 1954 March of Dimes drive, and LCDR Neice. In the

photo at right, Judge M. M. Warner, of the Kern County

judicial court in Inyokern, is shown after presenting a scroll

from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to Cap-

tain D. B. Young, Station Commander. The honorary award

was made to the Station for its contribution of more than

In 1952, the first year of the carnival and dance, Rose Garcia, an employe in the identification branch sponsored by the Command Administration Department, was crowned queen of the March of Dimes bene-

Before the winner of the queen contest was announced Friday night. each of the candidates was introduced to the crowd gathered at the dance and carnival by LCDR G. G. Neice, administrative aide to the Station Commander, who served as master of ceremonies at the pro-

### Contest Runners-up

Final results in the per capita sale of March of Dimes queen contest tickets were: Command Administration and Marine Guided Missile Battalion, 6.02; Research, 4.78; Personnel, Central Staff and Office of the Commander, 4.23; Department of Community Affairs, medical and dental departments, 4.07; Design and Production, 3.18: Public Works, 2.87: Explosives, 2.74: Supply and Fiscal

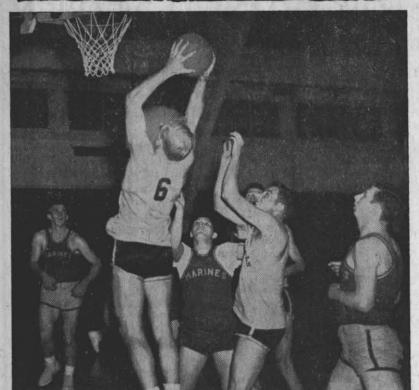
More than \$7000 was grossed from the sale of queen contest tickets, according to Edward Fox, treasurer of the local polio campaign. Returns are still coming in from other sour-The procedure to follow in filing ces, however, so a final tabulation

ary scroll, received by the Station for its work in the 1953 polio fund drive from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The scroll was given by Judge M. M. Warner. of the Kern County judicial court in Inyokern, to Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander, who accepted

Captain Young said that he was practices. Persons interested in en- cited it as "an example of the fine rolling may register Monday and and progressive spirit that prevails in this community."

while the top prize of \$200 was won

having been hospitalized recently



TOM LEESE (No. 6), a guard for the Salt Wells quintet, goes up in the air under the basket to sink a 2-pointer for his team in a Station league

points throughout most of the sec-

to just three points difference, 46-49,

Fibich was tagged with his fifth

personal foul moments later and left

the game, taking some of the scor-

ing punch out of the Terriers, who

were able to rack up just five points

Fibich

Lightweights over their counterparts

from Trona, by a score of 29-13.

Dave Solier was high scorer with 8

points in a game that saw the locals

get off to an impressive 22-2 half

time lead.

to win going away.

Salt Wells (59)

ond half, but the score was narrowed late in the final period, when Mcscore was 59-51 in favor of the men from the Explosives Department. Andreason, who played the entire

field goals and two charity throws, Able assistance in the scoring department, as well as in floor play, was given Andreason by Roy Kinert,

Randy Eidemiller, who dropped in

basket for a total of 12 counters. Both teams battled on very even

which ended with Salt Wells out in front 16-13. Andreason and Eidemiller both scored six points each and prop 3 out of 4 while the Terriers' scoring was divided between Charles Dooley, Fib-

The Marine cagers closed the gap to one point, 18-19, midway through the second canto, but a scoring surge that featured Tom Lease, Andreason and Kinert built up a seven-point

# Station Basketball

Last Week's Results Apes 82, Apprentices 41. China Lake 50, Leathernecks 22. SWPP 59, GMB 51. Airdales 55, Ramblers 35. Public Works 52, Gyrenes 32 (replay). Games Next Week

Lone Pine C's 23, Burroughs C's 16. Victor Valley C's 25, Burroughs C's 20.

Burroughs vs. Trona at Trona, A-B-C.

Dragovich succeeds Ty Blair, the association's first commissioner, who Bill Thomas, player agent. will remain active in the Little Pony League-Red Ingle, presi-League program as a member of the dent; Jim Downard, vice-president, board of directors. The new com- Mrs. Arthur Senn, secretary, and

administrative branch of the Public president; Al Kowalsky, vice-presi-Works Department's transportation dent; Mabel Ellis, secretary, and division, was elected commissioner of Allan Robinson, player agent.

National League-Marshall Breaw,

Faulk, who advanced to the finals

Last week's Station Basketball

Officials of the various leagues in transmitting the report by telephone, the win was credited last the association also were elected, as

Frank Wikenheiser, posting a 219

Armed Forces Handicap League sufficient to give the two top slots game series with a 510, while Crum

took top honors in the high series and game department last week with spectively. Connie Whitnack walked off with top honors with a series of 487 and game of 183, followed by Bea Pelligrini and Bernie Burkardt with series scores of 474 and 458. Bea Pelligrini and Neola Smiley split high

game with a score of 167. Lab Gabs rolled an 1896 series to 1894. Bubar's came back to take high game with a 647 to edge Lab Gabs

series of 2618 and game of 937. John Dragovich and George Bowles mono-

# **Final Registration**

half-way mark, and is growing daily, Mr. Schneider added. Persons wishing to register for the school, which is open to all youngsters in the area who have not reached their 19th birthday whether or not they are members of the Junior Rifle Club,

b. Temporarily, it is necessary to particular circumstances expected. b. Under the supervision of the Community Manager, the administration of the housing procedures is the responsibility of the Housing Officer. The Housing Officer and his

> c. A Housing Board, consisting of the Community Manager as chairman, the Housing Officer as non- ed "Summer Employes" (as defined voting executive secretary, and five by the Personnel Department). representative members appointed by the Community Manager with the approval of the Executive Officer

### progressively by length of service. housing procedures.

1, 1954, and promoted subsequently a. An employe desiring housing days. If the employe is housed when application for wherey houses apon the area's contribution to the to GS-9, leadingman (or other must file an application with the he enters military service, he will be pears on Page One of this issue of 1954 March of Dimes is not yet Group IVa equivalent grade), Pro- Housing Office. Lists of such appli- housed upon his return. Military the Rocketeer. Descriptions of the available. gressman, or Planner and Estimator cants in the order of their seniority service on the Station previous to Wherry units appears on Page Two. will continue to receive priority for are made up by the desired type of civilian employment is counted pro-Station housing, provided they are house and number of bedrooms. vided civilian employment begins new housing rules begins on Page was the presentation of an honornot housed in Station family hous- These lists are effective for one within 90 days of the date of dis- One of this paper. ing when promoted. Employes in quarter (starting Jan. 1, April 1, charge. Grades GS-9 and up, Group IVa, July 1, and Oct. 1) and will be pub- c. Resignation or Separation: A Plans Announced Progressman, or Planner and Esti- lished quarterly. Reapplication is house must be vacated within five For Drafting Class mator as of Feb. 1, 1954: (1) who necessary only if the employe de- days after the effective date of volacquire family status (defined in sires housing not indicated on his untary resignation or involuntary drafting will be established here if paragraph 3.a. (1) and are not application or if he refuses an of- separation.

continue to receive priority; (2) who 3. Type of Housing

continue to receive priority for as- types of housing for which he is el- ported immediately in writing to the als, technique and drafting room honored to receive the scroll, and signment to Old Duplex and New igible, or for any number of bed- Housing Officer. Normac Duplex three-bedroom hous- rooms for which he is eligible. He e. Applicants for or assignees of may also specify the exact type, gen- three-bedroom units: If the number Tuesday between 7 and 8 p.m. at eral area, or address desired. Where- of family members decreases below the Burroughs High School office. a. Quotas of on-Station housing as, as wide a choice as possible will four, (a) persons on the waiting list for the military will be established be given the employe of units im- will be moved to lists for houses formally by separate Station In- mediately available of the type de- for which eligible, and (b) persons struction, and such housing will be sired, there will remain the probalready housed will be required to By OES Next Friday assigned in accordance with Navy lem of speeding the assignment of move to housing for which they are A card party, featuring bridge, ca- by Edward Messer, also of Ridgeever, that this quota will be approx- offered which meets the type, area, comes available. ploye, and if the employe declines sons permitted in Station housing of Eastern Star. b. Civil Service and non-Civil this house, he will not again be of- facilities will be in conformance The party will start at 7:30 p.m., with pneumonia, but members of Service employes of supporting fa- fered this same type until resub- with the provisions of the California and is open to members of local his band carried on in fine style

### Official Visitors... (Continued from Page One)

and orientation by Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander. Firing was witnessed on G-2 range in charge of Captain T. F. Connolly, Experimental Officer; S. J. Marcus and CDR H. H. Epes.

The group then went to SNORT. where demonstrations were directed by E. R. Toporeck, head of Test Department, and LCDR R. H. Epley. Then at Michelson Laboratory missiles were discussed by H. A. Wilcox. and rocket development was outlined by H. H. Patton. Captain Young led the ensuing open discussion. A reception was held at the club in

This morning another trip was made to the ranges in charge of Mr. Toporeck, followed by return to Michelson Laboratory where there was a discussion of NOTS underwater weapons systems.

A panel of NOTS staff personnel answered visitors' questions. The speakers including Captain Levering Smith, Associate Technical Director, Captain Connolly, Dr. E. L. lis, head of Rocket Department, Dr. ant instructor, at 400-A Princeton. W. B. McLean, head of Aviation Ordnance Department, Mr. Toporeck, W. M. MacKay and George

# Change Proposed

It is planned that the proposed new housing rules will be discussed with departments and employe groups. Employes' questions and suggestions should be directed to the proper departmental employe repre-

according to W. J. Shortt, head of ents: Any change in number of per- the local adult education program. it on behalf of the local community. are eligible under these rules will a. An employe may apply for all sons living in the house must be re-

A class in blueprint reading and

there is sufficient demand for it,

# Card Party Planned

Regulations. It is expected, how- these units. Therefore, if a house is eligible, as soon as such housing be- nasta and pinochle, will be held next crest. imately 450 units for the normal or address specifications of the em- f. The maximum number of per- ple in Ridgecrest by the local Order unable to be present for the dance,

Masonic groups and their guests. despite his absence.

tration led in the per capita purchase of queen contest tickets, buying an average of 6.02 tickets per person, and thereby elevating Mrs. Hancock to the honored position.

Runners-up in the contest were Mary Lee Raper, the Research Department's candidate, and Norma Evans, entrant sponsored by the Personnel Department, Central Staff and Office of the Commander.

1.86; Rocket, 1.41, and Test, 0.86.

Another highlight of the evening

Two of three cash prizes awarded at the dance were won by Mrs. Wanda Carrington of Ridgecrest. She received the \$100 and \$50 prizes,

Friday, Feb. 5, at the Masonic Tem- Band Leader Will Osborne was