Ten Desert District Boy Scouts who have won scouting's highest rank-the Eagle badge-were honored Saturday night at the first annual Eagle Recognition Dinner held by the local scout district.

The mothers of three of the honored guests-Victor Casados, Woodrow Chartier and William Thorpewere present to receive floral corsages from their sons.

Others among the select ten at the dinner were James and Robert Belisle, Charles Bliss, James Fagnant, Larry Flagg, James Sherwin and John Sibley.

A short talk on "Leadership" was given following the dinner by Captain T. F. Connolly, Station experimental officer, one of two guest speakers for the evening.

Captain Connoly commented that he had spent many years trying to find out of what leadership consists, and that, in his opinion, one of the foremost indications in a young man is a demonstration of



Starting Times: 6 and 8 p.m. daily Matinee (Special Movies): Matinee: 1 p.m. Sunday

MARCH 12

"NAKED JUNGLE" (95 Min.) Charlton Heston, Eleanor Parker Shorts: "Hobo Bobo" (7 Min.) Armed Forces Screen Report No. 130 (18 Min.) News (10 Min.)

SATURDAY

MARCH 13 "SONG OF THE LAND" (71 Min.) Natural science docume Shorts: "Brooklyn Goes to Chicago" (10 Min.) "Spooks" (16 Min.)

MATINEE

"DRUMS OF THE CONGO" (61 Min.) Stuart Irwin Shorts: "Hobo Hound" (10 Min.) "Jungle Drums" No. 4 (13 Min.)

"ALL THE BROTHERS WERE VALIANT"

Robert Taylor, Farley Grainger, Ann Blythe Shorts: "Mr. Mouse Takes a Trip" (7 Min.) Armed Forces Screen Report No. 509 (18 Min.)

MARCH 15 MALCUZYNSKI CONCERT

MARCH 16-17

"A MAN BETWEEN" (101 Min.) James Mason, Claire Bloom Shorts: "Chilly Willie" (7 Min.) News (10 Min.)

MARCH 18-19 "CREATURE FROM BLACK LAGOON" (80 Min.) Richard Carlson, Julia Adams Shorts: "Uncommon Sense" (10 Min.) Armed Forces Screen Report No. 29 (17 Min.) News (10 Min.)



CAPTAIN T. F. CONNOLLY, Station experimental officer, delivered a talk on "Leadership" at the Eagle Scout recognition dinner held Saturday evening at the Station restaurant.

the quality of persistence, which an Eagle Scout so ably exemplifies.

The other guest speaker, Jerry Winslow, a Kern County Boy Scout Council executive, told of the general growth of the Desert District and of his desire to recruit more and more boys for the scout program.

The program was concluded by a candlelight ceremony conducted by Charles Robinson. Local scout officials present included Vaughn Adamson, district commissioner, and Frank Lavacot, district commission-

Junior Class Wins Play Competition

The junior class entry in the annual class play competition at Burroughs High School was declared the winner this week by a judging committee composed of class presidents and the high school dramatics instructor.

The winning play, entitled "Life, Happiness and the Pursuit of Liberty," was written by students Joan Burkhardt and Kathy Cleary. The plot revolved around a group of American sailors who were shipwrecked on a South Pacific island.

Runners-up in the contest were the freshman class, second; the seniors, third, and the sophomores,

Six Motorists Appear At Traffic Court

Six Station motorists appeared at traffic court this week. Five received warnings and one motorist's Station driving privileges were revoked for a month for speeding.

Warnings were issued for illegal At Vieweg school the scouts will parking, failure to yield the rightpresent displays and skits from Haof-way to a pedestrian in a crosswaii, Germany, China, Lithuania, walk, and riding a bicycle after dark Holland, United States, Scotland, without lights.

General Meeting Of Fiesta Committee Made by Dr. Fish Planned Thursday

For the third straight year Charles W. Adams, a Test Department employe, has been named chairman of the annual Community Council sponsored Fiesta.

A bigger and better extravaganza than ever before has been promised for this year's celebration, which will mark the 10th year since the establishment of the Station. Fiesta time has been set for May 14, 15 and 16.

According to Mr. Adams, more concessions, more fun and top-notch entertainment and more and better prizes will be the keynote for the three-day fund raising carnival.

The first general meeting of prospective concessionaires with the Fiesta management committee will be held Thursday at 8 p.m., in the Anchorage, Mr. Adams reported.

Organizations which plan to have a concession at the Fiesta are urged to have a representative at this meeting, in order to lay plans for the type and amount of booth space

Ridgecrest merchants will be invited to set up displays this year for the first time, the Fiesta chairman announced. Plans are under way to increase the total number of booths

Girl Scout Council Plans Open House **Programs Tonight**

Indian Wells Valley Council will celebrate the birthday of Girl Scouting in America tonight with two father and daughter open house

Those living in the Vieweg and Burroughs area will hold a program at the Vieweg Elementary School auditorium and girls living in the Richmond and Groves schools vicinity will meet at the Richmond Elementary School auditorium.

Featured on the programs will be a short talk on the Juliette Low world friendship fund. Mrs. A. S. Gould, regional Girl Scout committee member for Inyo and Mono counties, will speak at the Vieweg school and Mrs. R. A. Henry, president of the Indian Wells Valley Girl Scout Council, will speak at the Richmond

Also on the agenda at Richmond school will be skits, displays and dances depicting such foreign countries as Mexico, Switzerland, Philippines, Japan, Poland, Germany, Denmark, Iran, Holland, Italy, India and

Mexico and France.

Bird Song Records To Be in Movie

Bird songs recorded by Dr. William R. Fish, head of the liquid propellant branch, Rocket Department, will be included in the background sounds of tomorrow night's feature movie at the Station theater.

The movie, "Song of the Land." was produced by Ed N. Harrison and Mrs. Franes Roberts, photographers, who have spent 17 years collecting material for this story told by the sea, the sky and the land.

Several years ago, Dr. Fish became acquainted with the two photographers at a meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society, and they expressed interest in his plan to record bird songs in the fieldan experiment they had tried themselves, unsuccessfully

Through the joint efforts of the three, the necessary equipment was purchased in 1950 and Dr. Fish set to work making the recordings.

Bird songs recorded mainly in the surrounding desert area and in the south fork of the Kern River Valley are contributed by Dr. Fish to "Song of the Land," a unique nature film which depicts the story of nature's violent creation of life, and its periodic destruction and constant re-birth.

Included in the dramatic documentary are the only films in existence of the nearly extinct California condor. Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Roberts spent more than seven years photographing these condors from the time of the egg-laying until the bird reaches maturity with a wingspread of some ten feet.

Children's Movies Slated Tomorrow

Spring will be featured in a group of short documentary and cartoon subjects on the Children's Film Society program tomorrow from 10 to 11:15 a.m. in the Station theater.

Included on the program will be "Spring Comes to a Pond," "To Spring," and a Disney cartoon pa-

Financial support of the film society has been sufficient to permit the extension of all present memberships for an additional six months, April to Se tember, it was reported this week. Novie programs will be scheduled on the second Saturday of each month, s'arring April 10. Details of the extended program will be issued later.

SIREN TEST SLATED

Another air raid warning test of local sirens will be made Menday, March 22, at noon, according to Command Administration. No action is indicated for military or civilian personnel, other than to report on the audibility of the signals.

THE WEATHER

Scattered high clouds winds diminishing in velocity, accompanied

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1954

Polish Pianist To Present Concert Here Monday

Witold Malcuzynski, famous young Polish pianist who is considered to be the greatest living interpreter of the works of his fellow countryman, Chopin, will appear on the stage of the Station theater Monday night in the concluding concert of the 1953-54 series.

8:15 p.m., and officials advised con- tile Paralysis, and on my own percert patrons be on time as concert-



Witold Malcuzynski

goers will be asked not to interrupt the lengthy opening number by trying to find their seats while it is being played.

A graduate of the Warsaw Conservatory with highest honors, Malcuzynski intended to follow his fath-(Continued on Page Five)

State Tax Reports Due by April 15

With federal income tax reports for 1953 due no later than Monday, it is time for legal residents of the State of California to turn their attention to the filing of State income tax returns.

The State requires that all residents whose legal address is in California file an income tax form, whether or not they owe any tax 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and was still this year. This report is due April

State income tax forms and assistance in filling them out may be obtained from Mrs. George Mayberry in the Community Council office, Monday through Friday between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Station Thanked For Aid Rendered To March of Dimes

Appreciation for aid given by the Station in the 1954 March of Dimes is expressed in a letter just received by Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander from Ed M Richardson, chairman of the Kern County March of Dimes, Bakersfield.

"On behalf of the board of directors of the Kern County Chapter of The concert will start promptly at the National Foundation for Infansonal behalf, I want to thank you and all those who worked so hard to make our 1954 March of Dimes successful," the letter states.

"Our collections to date total \$51,-500, and returns are still coming in.

"It is gratifying, indeed, to watch the enthusiasm with which volunteers work in an effort to help those who have been so unfortunate as to have polio and finally, to find a vaccine which will eventually stamp out this dreaded disease."

Construction Work Well Under Way At Wherry Project

housing units under construction at the southwest corner of the Station are now standing, with partitions and rafters up, according to a progress report from Clarence E. St. George, project superintendent.

Twenty of the duplex dwellings have been plastered and stuccoed and finish carpentry work is in progress, Mr. St. George added. Painters also have started to apply a second coat of paint on units that are farthest along in construction.

This week, finish grading work was started on Third St., one of the three main streets in the Wherry

Wind Storm Interrupts Mild Spring Weather

A howling windstorm interrupted the recent spell of mild spring weather this week. The blow started at kicking up dust at press time.

Peak gusts recorded by aerologists at Armitage field reached 54 knots at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday and 36 knots at 11:10 p.m. Tuesday.

The average wind velocity for the two days was 21 knots Tuesday and 23 knots Wednesday.

TV Hill Construction Job Completed



CONSTRUCTION WORK at the television relay station on top of Laurel Mountain has recently been completed. The two concrete block structures housing the electronic equipment are finished with a coat of white wash and all but one of the parabolic transmitting antennae have been installed. The final one, to be used to transmit signals on Channel 13, is expected to be put in place in the near future. Meanwhile, work is proceeding by volunteer workmen at the relay station to further strengthen and ever better the present signals on Channels 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

Red Cross Donations Total \$525 During First Week of Campaign

The first week of donations in shield stickers. Chairman the 1954 American Red Cross campaign for funds and members at China Lake netted \$525.59, which was turned over to Mrs. F. J. Wikenheiser, treasurer, at the campaign workers' meeting in the Administration building last Friday.

Donations were from the Naval Air Facility, and Test, Rocket, Personnel, Public Works, Supply and Fiscal and Command Administration Department, and the Marine Bar-

It was announced that the first unit to report 100 per cent donations from its members was Division Eight, enlisted personnel at the Pasadena Annex.

LT R. K. Wingo, Supply and Fiscal Department, was the acting chairman of the Friday meeting in the absence of CDR Leo W. Roberts, the campaign chairman, who had been called away by the death of his father in West Virginia.

The campaign will continue throughout March, and each department has workers receiving contri-

Indian Wells Valley ARC branch is Mrs. J. H. Cathcart.

It was stated that out of the \$6000 collected in the Indian Wells Valley campaign last year, \$4000 was spent at the Station in carrying out the Red Cross activities. The remainder was sent to national headquarters for disaster service, and for research such as was done with gamma glob-

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BOQ Dwellers Eligible For Council Vacancy

BOQ residents are eligible to file for the Precinct One vacancy on the Community Council board of directors. Other housing areas within this precinct include the old apartments, the motel-apartments and the dormitories situated west of Dibb and north of Halsey.

Residents interested in applying for the Council vacancy must file a petition, bearing their own signature and those of five other Precinct One residents, with Mrs. George butions, giving out membership Mayberry at the Community Councards, pins and window or wind- cil office no later than March 23.

UNITED STATES NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION CAPTAIN D. B. YOUNG, UNITED STATES NAVY

Commander

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Managing Editor

Air Conditioning

At Local Schools

Plans to improve the air condi-

tioning facilities at local elementary

schools were approved at last week's

meeting of the school board of trus-

Approval was given for the pur-

chasing of two new, larger air con-

ditioning units for the Richmond

and Vieweg schools, as well as for

repair and reconditioning of eight

air conditioning units at the Groves

The school trustees also approved

the standard school supply order,

amounting to \$7000 worth of ma-

terials, which will be put out for

In other business conducted dur-

ing the meeting, authorization was

given for use of the school grounds

by Little League, and the board ap-

proved turning over one of the huts

at Burroughs High School for use by

a teen-age recreation committee

Suggestion Award

Works Employe

Received by Public

designing a door lock safety guard

for cold storage plant refrigerator

Mr. Scriven suggested the instal-

lation of a metal guard to eliminate

the possibility of employes being

locked in cold storage rooms by pre-

venting the sliding bolt that re-

leases the door lock from being

It is estimated that this will re-

sult in a saving of several man

hours in repair time each month,

as well as eliminate a safety haz-

ard. Of the total award presented.

\$15 was based on monetary savings,

and \$60 was for intangible bene-

bent out of shape.

now being formed.

bids by the Kern County office.

Street Elementary School.

To Be Improved

Station To Assist Tenants To Improve Lawn Appearance

To assist in the general Station improvement program, residents who wish to plant front lawns will be issued grass seed, peatmoss and fertilizer in the near future.

Requests for these items may be made now by calling the maintenance division, Public Works Department, at extension 71327. Requests will be accepted until Saturday, March 27.

Issue of the materials will be handled as follows: After the request is received, the Station horticulturist will visit the tenant's residence and provide information as to the recommended planting procedure and determine the quantity of materials

He also will ask the tenant to thoroughly water the yard so that Public Works personnel may scarify the ground to permit proper planting. Scarifying cannot be effective unless the ground is soaked, it was pointed out. Yards not properly prepared will be by-passed.

If fill material is recommended, tenants will be so advised. They can then obtain a vehicle authorization from the housing office and draw a vehicle on Saturdays from the transportation pool. The fill material is available south of the Station green-

Delivery of the grass seed, peatmoss and fertilizer to individual residences will be made on Friday of the week in which the yard is scarified. Lawn tools are not available for issue.

Local Chest X-Ray Dates Announced

The Red Cross Mobile Chest x-ray unit will be at China Lake on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23 and

Hours for the free chest x-rays are from 2 to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, and from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday. All persons over 15 years of age are eligible for this public service.



POSSIBLE ENTRIES in the district preliminaries of the Kern County art contest are given a pre-contest scrutiny by William Carpenter, left, and Herman Riese, two Recreation and Parks Department officials from Bakersfield, who were here Monday to talk over plans for the district event with Mrs. Lynn Nowels, right, chairman of the local competition.

Plans Made for District Phase Of Annual County Art Contest

Parks and Recreation Department in ment, 2501 N St., Bakersfield. no Bakersfield visited China Lake ear- later than March 21. The entry ly this week to discuss plans for local participation in the annual county-wide art contest.

The visitors, William Carpenter and Herman Riese, conferred with Mrs. Lynn Nowels, elementary schools art instructor, who is in charge of the local district phase of the art competition.

It was decided that the district art exhibit, which will include entries by local school children and adults, will be held in the showrooms of the Smith Chevrolet agency in Ridgecrest on April 3 and 4.

The best three entries in the elementary, high school and adult divisions will be sent to the county finals in Bakersfield, and the artists will be awarded ribbons as pri-

Applications to enter the contest must be received at the Kern Coun-

A \$75 beneficial suggestion program award was presented recently High School Teachers to Hollie V. Scriven, a refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic in To Get Higher Pay the Public Works Department, for

A pay scale adjustment for high school and junior college teachers was voted Monday night by the board of trustees of the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District. The pay of Burroughs High School teachers will be affected by the change.

The new scale provides for a minimum pay of \$3912 and a maximum of \$7260, in contrast to the 1953-54 salary schedule which called for a minimum of \$3872 and a maximum of \$7000.

Trustees voted for the pay schedule adjustment on the recommendation of T. L. McCuen, county superintendent of schools.

Two officials of the Kern County ty Parks and Recreation Departforms may be obtained from either the Station library or the Burroughs Elementary School office.

Property Statement Required From All Residents of State

Residents of the State of California are required each year to make and deliver to the assessor a statement, under oath, setting forth all of the real and personal property they own as of the first Monday in March of that year.

Veterans may claim a \$1000 exemption if they are legal residents of the State and if neither the applicant or his wife owns property, either taxable or non-taxable in the State of California or elsewhere of the value of \$5000 or more.

For the convenience of veterans at China Lake, exemption claims may be filed with Mrs. Ralph E. Wallace, deputy assessor for Kern county, at her home, 110-B Mitscher, between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The filing period extends from March 1 to May 25. There is no charge for this service.

Mrs. Wallace also is authorized to take exemption claims for veterans owning real estate or personal property in counties other than Kern.

Veterans should bring a complete legal description of their real estate and a tax statement, if it has been received, as well as a copy of their discharge and dates of service if no previous claim has been made in Kern county.

What's Doing

Ceramics Club, 8 p.m., Anchorage

Kelly field.

St. School.

tors area.

Locker bldg.

tors area.

blasters hut.

Moose, 8 p.m., Moose hall.

hall.

Barber Shop Singers, 8 p.m., Legion hall.

Repertory Group chorus, 8 p.m., Music Hut,

Og Cuman, 8 p.m., Og Cuman bldg., Rowe

Tuesday

Chi Rho Club, 7 p.m., Og Cuman Hut. Knights of Columbus, 7:30 p.m., Moose hall.

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

Ski Club, 8 p.m., Anchorage.

Troop 35, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall. Troop 3, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.

Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic temple.

NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., Gym.

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

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

Wednesday

Electrical Workers Union, 7:30 p.m., County

Altar Society, 7:30 p.m., Rowe Street School,

St. Patrick's Day Dance, 8 p.m., Anchorage.

Enlisted Wives Club, 8 p.m., EM Rec. Center.

Blue Angels Auto Club, 8 p.m., Old Navy

Thursday

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

Troop 41, 6:30 p.m., Hut 301, Rowe St. School.

Air Force Reserve, 7 p.m., Rm. 1601, Michelson

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

Community Woman's Club, 7:30 p.m., An-

Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sand-

Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Burroughs kindergar-

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

Athletic Club, 8 p.m., Training bldg.

IOOF, 8 p.m., County bldg.

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

Sauadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall,

Desert Promenaders, 7:30 p.m., Anchorage

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

Today
Desert Wordpeckers, 8 p.m., The Hideaway

Saturday

Eastern Star Dance, 8 p.m., Anchorage

Sunday Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Groves School.

Skeet Club, 10 a.m., Ridgecrest field.

Monday

NOTS Toastmasters, 5:30 p.m., Village cafe. Desert Sports Officials Association, 6 p.m., Training bldg.

Sea Scout Ship No. 504, 6 p.m., Scout hall. Dust Devils Auto Club, 7:30 p.m., American Legion hall.

DeMolay, 7:30 p.m., Masonic temple.

Safety First

Last year the California Highway Patrol conducted an "Accident Free in '53" campaign which the 11th Naval District requested participation in by all Naval activities. This Station issued 436 Safety Pledge Stickers (for windshields) during the year. The statistics for calendar year 1953 are not yet complete, but from every indication, the campaign paid off in lives saved and reduction in accidents.

Your 1953 license tabs were accompanied by a "Greeting to California Motorists" from Gov. Goodwin J. Knight. The second paragraph reads:

"It is my hope that you will take part in our state-wide effort to reduce the tremendous loss of lives caused by traffic accidents. Let alertness, care and courtesy guide you whenever you drive."

The Office of Industrial Relations. Department of the Navy in Washington, is conducting a Navy-wide campaign to better last year's record. Individual attitude and interest, if aroused, can make a successful cam-

One thousand copies of the "Driver's Safety Bulletin" for February, with a pledge for voluntary signatures, have been sent to various civilian shops and groups of military personnel attached to this Station. It reads:

"To: Commanding Officer Subj.: A 100% accident-free driv-

ing record for my activity in 1954. 1. I will do my part by making caution, care, common sense and self-control my code of the road in 1954, and encourage others to do the

Signature"

The difference between success or failure of any safe-driving campaign is the difference between wreckless drivers and reckless drivers.

The key word for this year's big attempt to reduce accidents and death is "Courtesy," which means consideration for the other fellow, a deliberate attempt to be even nicer than you're expected to be.

Opportunities DAV, 7:30 p.m., Supervisors hut. DeMolay Mothers Club, 7:30 p.m., Masonic

Mathematics Aid, GS-4. Will detail computations and curve plotting from complex theoretical ballistic equations, Call Ext. 72723.

Librarian, GS-7. Supervision of the Station's circulating library. Five years' training and experience required. Call Ext. 72032.

Pasadena

Specialist in operations research, GS-14. Central Evaluation Group. Pasadena. Contact Robert Bennett, Ext. 109, Thompson Laboratory.

Chaplain's Corner

By PASTOR JOHN L. REID JR.

There are many ways of saying the same thing-or even the same words. On occasion one is obliged to tell another person something unpleasant. But even then, there are ways

Not long ago someone said to another in my presence, "I shall be brutally frank about this," and proceeded to deliver himself of quite a lecture, containing, I felt, some unnecessarily harsh words. I could not help feeling that he was considerably more brutal than he was

The way we say something really depends on what we feel about the subject or person involved. The Apostle Paul has a bit of sound advice when he says "speaking the truth in love." Pleasant truth sounds even more pleasant, and unpleasant truth is acceptable when told with a heart of love.

Church Call

Call the clergymen for baptisms, weddings, or special help.

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. EPISCOPAL

(North End of Chapel Annex) Rev. F. E. Stillwell Phone 718-83511 HOLY COMMUNION-8 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER-11 a.m., except for Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. PROTESTANT (Station Chapel)

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:30 a.m., Groves mentary school.

JUNIOR CHURCH-11 a.m., Sunday, Street Protestant Worship Center.

CHURCH NURSERY-10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m Sundays at Station Nursery (child care) for convenience of parents attending services at

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

ship Center. Nursery provided for children. CHOIR PRACTICE - 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

ROMAN CATHOLIC (Station Chapel) Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan Phone 72247, 71653 or 71506 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 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday. Thursday before first Friday,

NOVENA in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent, 7:15 p.m., Friday.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

CATECHISM CLASSES-Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, 2 p.m. Wednesday; 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday; 7th and 8th grades, 6:30 p.m. Thursday. All classes are held at the CYO Hut on the Rowe Street School grounds.

Nearly 500 Persons Hold Membership In Benefit Ass'n

Membership in the Government Employes' Benefit Association, organized several months ago at China Lake, is approaching the 500 mark, officials of the organization an-

Purpose of the organization is to provide immediate financial aid to the families of employe-members at the time of death of the family breadwinner.

Real estate, life insurance and other property oftentimes will take care of the family's future needs, officials of the association pointed out, but such financial aid takes time to arrive. Therefore it was decided last summer to form an organization of Station employes in order to obviate the need for "passing the hat" among the co-workers of the deceased when an employe dies.

An initial fee of \$4.25 is charged each new member. Thereafter, an assessment of \$1.10 is levied against each member whenever a death occurs among the membership, and a financial contribution is made to the bereaved family.

Operation of the association is in the hands of a board of directors headed by Ivan S. Stuart. Membership application blanks or additional information on the organization may be obtained from him at Code 7089, telephone 75143.

New Classes Slated At Evening School

New classes in advanced typing and advanced shorthand will be offered under the local adult education program, beginning Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m.

The classes will be held every Monday and Wednesday evening thereafter during the spring semester from 7 to 9 o'clock. Registration for the classes will be held Monday through Thursday of next week from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Burroughs Evening High School office.

Another new class is one in geology. It will be offered on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 12 at Burroughs. Registration for this class will be taken at the school office prior to the first class session next Thursday.

Lecture Set Tuesday On Christian Science

Florence Middaugh, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship from Los Angeles, will be the speaker at a public lecture scheduled Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Station Chapel.

Miss Middaugh's subject will be "Christian Science: The Science of Pure Christianity." Her appearance here is being sponsored by the local Christian Science Society.

NOTS Fellowship Nominations Due from Departments by April 1

to the following general guidelines in recommending candidates:

(1) A nomination should be made where there is a Station need for advanced training in professional or management fields which cannot be met within the confines of the

(2) The Station should ask the employe to participate for official purposes to increase his competence, irrespective of personal benefits to the employe.

Other criteria to be considered by departments in making appointments are:

(1) The training is needed for effective performance in a present or a specifically planned future assignment, or as an integral part of an approved plan of executive devel-

(2) The training can be obtained more economically from sources outside the Navy.

(3) The person nominated meets the basic requirements of the proposed training and has the ability to assimilate the training.

It is required that employes accepting Station fellowships state in writing that they agree to remain in the type of work to which the training is related and in the Departmet of the Navy for a minimum of one year for each three months of full-time training. To continue to receive training, the employe must, on request, show evidence of satis-

It also was pointed out that the Navy is not obligated to continue the training, or to continue to employ the employe

If it is determined that a fellowship should be recommended, the department head should forward his recommendations to the Station Commander, via the chairman of the education committee and the Technical Director.

Each recommendation should be accompanied by a biography of the applicant, covering his training and experience: a transcript of his college record; a definite description of the plan of study to be pursued and a clear indication of plans for prof-

Reliability Confab Slated in Chicago

A two-day conference on reliability of electrical connections has been frigeration and air conditioning announced for April 15 and 16 at the Illinois Institute of Technology in

quire approval by the Secretary of the Navy and should be forwarded immediately through the office of the Director of Education, Code

study fellowships are due before a completed summary data sheet April 1, it was announced this week. (forms for this can be obtained from Departments are requested to adhere Code 0103), and a statement by the employe that he will devote his entire time during the training period to his educational program.

> These recommendations must be submitted to Code 0103 or Code P6594, for Pasadena employes, be-

Industrial College Plans National Resources Meeting

The National Resources Conference, a course presented by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, is scheduled to be presented from April 5 through 16 at the Pasadena Civic auditorium.

Co-sponsored by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and the City of Pasadena, the course is composed of a program of lectures, seminars, sion periods and films.

It is organized to highlight the interrelated military and economic man and material resources for national security.

A team of Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force officers from the faculty of the Industrial College will present the course to groups of civilians designated by appropriate military authority.

Requests to attend the conference should be approved by cognizant department heads and forwarded to the office of the director of education, Code 0103, no later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday

Norton Sound Officers Here for Conference

Captain J. C. Parham Jr., commanding officer of the USS Norton Sound, and four other officers arrived at the Station on Tuesday for a one-day conference on missiles under development here.

Included in the party were CDR P. C. Rooney, CDR N. H. Fisher, LCDR A. A. Sproule and LCDR N.

Joining the group as representatives of Bureau of Ordnance were LCDR M. W. Woods and LCDR Bernard W. Friese Jr.

CONFERENCE UNDER WAY

An educational conference on restarted yesterday and will continue through Sunday at the municipal auditorium in Long Beach. It is Requests for attendance will re- presented by the California Association Refrigeration Service Engineers

> Service personnel engaged in refrigeration and air conditioning work are invited to attend.

REPORTS FROM

Technical Departments

More Lectures Set On Use of New 701 Calculator

A fourth in the series of lectures on "Coding of Mathematical Problems on the 701 Calculator" will get under way at 8 a.m. next Wednesday in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory.

This series will be given by the IBM Customer Engineers, who are responsible for the maintenance of the NOTS 701 Calculator. All lectures will be of a semi-technical nature, intended to explain some of the operation characteristics of the 701, and will be held in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory, starting at

A discussion of certain input-output components, with the main emphasis on magnetic drums, will feature the second lecture of the series next Friday, March 19, and the final lecture, scheduled March 23, will be devoted to discussion of magproblems inherent in mobilizing hu- netic tapes as input-output mech-

> An additional lecture for the third series has been scheduled next Monday. It will deal with the use of the 701 as a digital differential ana-

Production Confab Attended by Rocket Dept. Officials

Three Rocket Department representatives recently participated in a two-day conference on production activities held at the Sunflower Ordnance Works in Lawrence, Kans.

Present from China Lake were CDR W. J. Corcoran, associate head of the Rocket Department; Quentin Elliott, head of the solid propellants division, and Francis J. Lavacot, an employe in the process development

Other conference delegates were from the Ordnance Ammunition Center, Joliet, Ill.; Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.; the Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Company, St. Paul, Minn., and the Ord-

TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION

A technical demonstration of the Contura, a portable photo-copying machine, will be given Tuesday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 1013, Michelson Laboratory. The machine can be used to reproduce book or magazine pages, as well as flat documents such as graphs, letters a structural engineer for Kisner, or maps. The whole process of re- Wright and Wright. The meeting production can be acomplished in

Dr. Van Dolah Accepts Bureau Of Mines Post

Dr. Robert W. Van Dolah, head of the chemistry division of the Research Department, will leave the Station late in April to go to the Bureau of Mines. He has been here since August 1946.

He will be chief of the Explosives and Physical Sciences division, region VIII, of the Bureau with offices at Pittsburgh, Pa. The group that he will be in charge of is located both in Pittsburgh and at Bruceton, Pa.

Dr. Van Dolah's first position here was as acting head of the organic chemistry section of the Science Department. Prior to coming here he was with the William Merrell Company of Cincinnati, where he did antibiotic research in connection with development of penicillin and strep-

His work here has been in the general study of the chemistry of explosive and propellant systems, including explosive polymers (plastics), and a study of crystallization phenomena. In connection with explosives, he has aided in developing a safety program for the chemistry division in cooperation with Station safety officials, which has been highly successful in preventing acci-

Dr. Van Dolah has represented the Station in four tri-partite conferences in this country and in Eng-

He and Mrs. Van Dolah and their children, Jeanne Ann, Robert Frederick and Paul Simms, have been residing at 513-A Lexington.

Civil Engineers To Meet March 19

An illustrated talk on "Prestressed Concrete in Present Day Construction" will feature the next meeting of the Desert Area Branch of the Los Angeles Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

It will be presented at 7:30 p.m. next Friday, March 19, at The Hideaway in Ridgecrest by George D. Youngclaus, West Coast representative of the Portland Cement Association.

Other special guests at the meeting will include Louis Osborne, program chairman of the Los Angeles Section of Civil Engineers, who is is open to all engineers and archi-

News from Pasadena

Annex Management Issues Policy Statement

The proposed closing of the Salt Wells pilot plant at China Lake has presented some problems to the Annex management which will take time and study on the part of the executive committee to solve.

In order that employes will not have to spend time on idle rumors and conjectures as to the future of the Annex, Captain Robert F. Sellars, OinC, and W. H. Saylor, Associate Director for Pasadena, have issued a joint statement defining the current problems and management's approach

"The closing of Salt Wells will cause a reduction in force in their personnel, an undetermined number at this time, and release facilities for other use. The Annex must consider means of helping to close this gap.

"The Design and Production Department and the Supply and Fiscal Department have been requested to make a study to determine if it is practical to move functional units from Foothill to China Lake to make the best use of facilities there.

"If it is finally determined to move a sizeable portion of the units from Foothill to China Lake, it will mean a relative increase in overhead costs for the Annex. Possibilities being considered for solving this problem are: (1) moving all of the personnel and facilities out of Thompson Laboratory to Foothill and (2) a reduction in Public Works, Personnel, and Command Administration.

"If functional units are moved from Pasadena to China Lake, employes affected will be given every opportunity to transfer.

"Obviously, no final decisions can be made until we have completed our study. Meantime, many of you will be asked to work on some phase of this study. Each of you is a member of our team-we feel you are entitled to see the whole picture in order to do a better job. We give you our confidence, and in return ask for yours."

BALL PLAYERS WANTED

taccini at Thompson Lab.

Employes interested in playing

softball may register with Ron Bot-

Election Committee Appointed for EMCO

CDR R. A. Thompson, assistant officer-in-charge, John Sandy, Underwater Ordnance Department, and Ed Jones of the personnel division, were named members of the election committee at the last meeting of the Employe Management Coun-

The committee will meet the latter part of the week to make plans for the election set for April, LeRoy Pasco, EMCO president, reported.

Schliestett Appointed On Reserve Board

G. V. Schliestett, acting head of the undersea warfare research division of the Underwater Ordnance Department, has been appointed a member of the Naval Reserve Evaluation Board.

Mr. Schliestett attended a meeting of the board in Pasadena this

NFFE TO HEAR BUCHANAN

Dr. Paul Buchanan, Station staff psychologist, will speak on "Why People Work," at a meeting of the National Federation of Federal Employes, Local 1101, at 2031 E. Villa St., Pasadena, at 8 p.m. next Thursday, Bill Smith, president, announ-

Frank Bednarz To Terminate

the development engineering office of the Underwater Ordnance Department, will terminate next week to accept a position as staff engineer for the Guidance and Control department of Lockheed Aircraft.

A graduate of Iowa State at Ames and UCLA where he obtained his master's degree in physics, Mr. Bednarz came to NOTS from North



Frank Bednarz

American. His first assignment was in the guided missile program.

As head of the guidance and con-

trol division, Mr. Bednarz directed the technical planning and development of the Hydrodynamic Simulator for its present use. The laboratory testing of torpedoes has already saved the taxpayers much money and has shortened the time necessary for the development of a new torpedo

EMCO Praised For Sponsoring All Hands Meetings

CDR Phillip Troth, head of the supply and fiscal division, expressed the appreciation of his division for the All Hands meetings recently sponsored by the Employe Management Council.

In transmitting the letter of appreciation to Leroy Pasco, chairman of EMCO, W. H. Saylor, Associate Technical Director, and Captain Robert F. Sellars, OinC, said:

"It is believed that all groups were as appreciative as the personnel of. the Supply and Fiscal Department, and that the meetings did much to promote morale and to make all hands feel a part of the NOTS team.

"Management was very favorably impressed with the interest and participation of the employes and wishes to express appreciation for being given the opportunity to meet with the Annex personnel on such an informal basis.'

Long Time Employe Terminates at Annex

Jeannine Wolfe, secretary in the Design and Production Department office, recently concluded seven years of service with the Station.

Mrs. Wolfe, former secretary to R. H. Schneider in the Explosives Department at China Lake, was honored at a luncheon by fellow workers at The Chef's Inn.

Mrs. Wolfe's husband, Edward, is an employe at the Fletcher Aviation Company and is studying petroleum engineering at USC. The couple reside at 9174 Jaylee Dr., Temple City.

BuOrd Officials Visit Annex



BUORD OFFICIALS make an inspection of the Pasadena Annex. Shown left to right are: W. H. Saylor, Associate Technical Director for Pasadena, Dr. Jack S. Anderson, Underwater Ordnance Department; Captain Ordnance.

Robert F. Sellars, officer-in-charge of the Annex; Car tain C. K. Bergin, Bureau of Ordnance; Jerry Gould, Bureau of Ordnance; and CDR K. M. Tebo, Bureau of

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Championship Tourney Play Set Tuesday

First Track Meet Slated Tomorrow At Kelly Field

Burros cindermen will host Trona, Randsburg, Lone Pine and Tehachapi tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Kelly field in the first track and field meet of the current season.

Forty-seven prospectives have turned out for berths on the Burro

Larry Faulk, pole vault and quarter miler; sprinter Eddie Cresswell, and Jack Whitley, a distance and high jump artist, are the only Class "A" returnees.

Class "B" lettermen who have moved up this year are Ronald Parish, sprinter; Clay Carroll, miler; Butch Chartier, 880; and Harry Bird, 440 and 880.

Other varsity aspirants are Bob Wilson, Max Brown, Larry Johnson and Franklin Childs, distance runners; Jim Wisler, Curt Schaafsma, Don Wright, Mike Madison and Clyde McCreary, shot put; Tom Cook, broad jump and high jump, and Ray Graddick, sprinter.

The "B" squad has no returnees, but five competitors have moved up from Class "C" competition. Harold Wilkes, last year's only local California Interscholastic Federation finalist, heads a list of sprinters that includes Earl Powers and Fred Etoch. Tom Standard will compete in high jump and pole vault, and Eddie Vick is being groomed for the low hurdles and middle distance.

Other "B" squad hopefuls are Wendell Bernard, Vernon Wiley and Willie Carr, shot; Douglas Cowan, Wiley and Carr, 660; Lee Dickinson, Vincent Smith and Cowan, 1320; Don Wilson and Louis Wincem, sprints, and Jim Fagnant, high and broad

Class "C" squadders are Mike Crom, Travis Rorie, Jack Joyce, Jim Westom, Don Zarzana and Bob West, distance runners; Joel Christie, Bill D'Avignon, Bob Pinney, John Sibley, Tony Bradley, Roger Lane, and Floyd Furnish, sprinters; Bob Childs and Ned Pierce, high jump; and Bob Jordan and Christie, shot putters.

HORSHOES AVAILABLE

Station departments or activities interested in installing horseshoe pits for employes' recreation may obtain the necessary equipment by contacting Tony DeLellis, administrative assistant to the special services offi-

Tennis Club Slates Blind-draw Tourney

A blind-draw tennis tournament for men's and mixed doubles and proposed amendments to the the constitution of the China Lake Tennis Club were discussed at the last meeting of the organization.

Plans call for the tournament to get under way on Saturday, March 27, at the Station courts, Persons interested should contact Frank Singleton, at 76871, or Jerry Whitnack, 73094, before Sunday, March 21.

A special meeting has been called for club members on Sunday, March 20, at 10 a.m. A discussion of plans for a Station-wide tennis tournament and voting on the proposed amendments is scheduled

Heavyweights Lose Semi-Final Tilt

Two foul shots sunk by the opposition within the last 20 seconds of the game knocked the Colt Heavyweights basketball team out of its bid for the finals in the cage tourney held last Friday and Saturday at Tehachapi.

The local Heavyweights were edged, 24-23, by Lancaster in the tourney semi-finals, after posting wins over Ridgecrest, 34-21, and

Burros Ball Team Inter-Squad Game Scheduled Today

The first baseball game of the season will be staged this afternoon at Schoeffel field when candidates for the Burroughs High School team will clash in an inter-squad game at 3:30.

From this game Coach Robert Meeder will select his starting nine from approximately 30 aspirants.

Nine games have already been scheduled for the high school horsehiders - eight Desert-Inyo League games and one warm up game, set Tuesday afternoon at Trona. League competition will start March 30.

Five returnees from last year's squad will form the nucleus for this year's aggregation. They are Mike Madison, pitcher; Lowell Radcliff, catcher; Gary Stevenson, short stop; Ernie Gosselin, third, and Tom Cook, center field.

Rounding out the tentative starting lineup for the Trona game are Bob Short, first; Jim Tucker, second; Franklin Childs, left, and Roger Short, right field.

Madison is heading a staff of five moundsmen, including Clay Carroll, Bob and Roger Short and Tucker.

The remaining players seeking berths on the team are France Adamson, Louis Shanteler, Woodie Chartier, Phil Dalton, Ben Gitchel, Jim Furgason, Richard Miller, Charlie Rekosh, Mike Ross, Don Ray, Tom Standard, Don Wright, Don Zarzana, Jack Hefley, Gary Van de Vender, Bob Wilson, Jim Morris, Harold Dreibelbis, John Shore and Bob Stiles.

Wayne Hurst Tourney Winners



WINNERS in the Wayne Hurst Memorial Tournament, concluded last weekend on the Station courts, pose with Gerald W. Hurst (middle), father of the youngster for whom the tourney is named. Mr. Hurst and the two winners, Peggy Jackson and Charles Walker, are shown holding the plaque upon which the winner's name will be inscribed each year. On the end are the girls' and boys' runners-up, Anita Herring and Dale Mead.

Station Commander To Present Trophy To Loop Winners

Intra-Station basketball tournament wars will be climaxed at 6 p.m. Tuesday night when Naval Air Facility cagers, the Station league winners, and who are still undefeated in tournament play, meet either Electronics, Communications or the Apes for the championship game.

Wednesday evening, the Apes were thrown into the loser's bracket by NAF as a result of their semi-final tilt. NAF took the win 47 to 39.

Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander, will make the Station League presentations during halftime ceremonies. CDR S. W. Vejtasa, commanding officer of the Naval Air Facility, will accept the large perpetual trophy, which has been won for four straight years by the Airdale hoopsters.

Following this presentation, NAF team members will receive individual trophies from Captain Young and CDR Veitasa. Recipients will be Richard Bogoger, coach: Leon Smith. Jack Israel, Floyd Wright, Jim Moore, Herb Owens, Gerald McDaniel. Oscar Willis and Doug Beck.

After the tournament championship team has been decided, the tournament awards will be presented.

Major John Griffin, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks, will present the first place award, and LCDR W. L. Sloan, commanding officer of the China Lake enlisted personnel, will make the second place

Major Robert Moore, representing Lt. Col. J. O. Blackwell, commanding officer of the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion, will present an individual trophy to the outstanding tournament player, selected by a vote of the tourney team managers.

One big "if," however, still prevails over Tuesday night plans.

In the event that either Communications, Electronics or the Apes should win the championship game, another game between the same two teams will be necessary in order to determine the tourney champions, under the double elimination rules. Should this occur, the play-off

game will be held Thursday night at

In any event, the climax to Station League and tournament battles will be top-flight basketball. Plenty of seating space is available and there is no admission charge to this final game, or games, of the season.

BURROS BEE ELECTION

Gary Stevenson and Terry Haycock were elected co-captains of the Burros Bee basketball team as a result of polling completed last Friday. Stevenson played center and Haycock was a starting forward.

Everybody Invited To St. Patrick's Fete

Sure and the Irish are a funny race. The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame even have a player named Dan Shannon who sneaked onto the team in spite of his name.

So it is that they celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, who himself was not an Irishman, on the Seventeenth of March and even include the Irish in the party.

Small wonder that everybody on the Station will be present at the evening of dinner and entertainment next Wednesday at the Anchorage. Dinner starts at 6 o'clock and runs until 8, and those who recall last year know that hundreds will be there to enjoy it.

In charge of the dinner will be Mrs. C. P. Heitkam. Entertainment will be handled by Mrs. G. C. Whitnack. Refreshments will be served by the Og Cuman.

Local Entry Eliminated In Speech Competition

Kathy Cleary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cleary, 607-A Nimitz, was eliminated in the 3rd Area finals of the annual American Legion sponsored student oratory contest, held last Saturday at Fresno.

Miss Cleary, a junior at Burroughs High School, competed against district contest winners from Bakersfield, Stockton, Modesto and Fresno.

H. Murle Rizer, local high school speech instructor, and two of Miss Cleary's fellow students, Joy Nelson and Joan Burkhart, accompanied her to Fresno.

BIRTHS

Hibbs-Douglas John, 8 lbs., 11 ozs., March 3, at the Ridgecrest Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hibbs, 209 Church St., Ridgecrest. McCarville - Kirk Anthony, 9 lbs., 6% ozs., March 4, at the Infirmary to AN and Mrs. Dennis Mc-Carville, Ridgecrest.

Ward - Donald William, 8 lbs., 15 ozs., March 7, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, 111-B Ellis,

Young - Steven Forrest, 8 lbs., 13 ozs., Feb. 24 at St. Luke's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young. 626 Prospect Ave., South Pasadena. Girls

Bartling-Mary Elizabeth, 8 lbs., 3 ozs., March 7, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bartling, 218-A Byrnes.

Cameron-Robin Ann. 7 lbs., 8 ozs., pital to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cameron, 415-A Ranger.

Jones-Susan, 5 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs., March 4, at the Infirmary to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones, 1301-B

Lindmark-Sharon Gayle, 7 lbs., 2 ozs., March 2, at the Infirmary to AB1 and Mrs. Bruce W. Lindmark, 213-B Independence.



FIRST RED CROSS DONATIONS are given to Mrs. F. J. Wikenheiser, treasurer of the current Red Cross campaign for funds and members, which began March 1 and will continue all month. LT R. W. Wingo, temporary ing over part of the first week's receipts of \$525 at the workers' meeting held last Friday.

National President To Speak at Fleet Reserve Banquet

E. E. Keeley, national president of the Fleet Reserve Association, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of Branch 95, FRA. scheduled next Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Pappalardo's Supper Club in

Mr. Keeley is from Vallejo, Calif., but now maintains an office in Washington, D. C.

Plans are being made to accommodate some 80 members and guests at the banquet, according to A. A. Ellis, president of the local Fleet Reserve branch. Invitations to attend the annual event have been issued to top Station officials.

Irish Wake Slated At EM 21 Room

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by Station enlisted personnel, their dependents and guests with an old fashioned Irish wake on Wednesday evening in the "21" Room of the Enlisted Men's Club.

Fun and frolic will be the keynote as "The Keynotes" help the celebrants rejoice from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. around the "bedecked coffin of a tortured soul that has cast off the shackles of this sinful world."

Shamrocks and hats, and plenty of green, Irish refreshments will be March 3, at the Ridgecrest hos- available to help add to the merrymaking, it is reported.

The festivities are sponsored by the Enlisted Men's Recreation Committee and the Enlisted Wives Club.

CONTAGION REPORT

There were four cases of mumps, 26 of measles and four cases of chicken pox reported at the Station Infirmary this week.

Red Cross . . . (Continued from Page One)

Included in the Indian Wells Valley services have been home service, hospital and patient supplies, first aid and water safety instruction, parent and child care instruction and disaster relief such as took place during the Tehachapi earthquake.

"The American Red Cross is supported in its good works entirely by voluntary contributions of effort and money," it was stated at the meeting. "Last year 40 million Americans helped their fellow men (and themselves) by contributing \$85 million, of which servicemen received \$6,736,306; servicemen's families, \$3,735,200; blood for Armed Services, 2,329,600 units; blood for civilians, 1,791,650 units; gamma globulin, 9,000,000 cc; and disaster relief to 100,800 victims, \$6,800,000."

Donations and names of donors are not made public, although totals each week and the units contributing are available.

The next meeting of fund solicitors will be this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the conference room of the Administration building

Security Officials To Address PTA

"Station Security and the Child" has been selected as the topic of the China Lake PTA elementary section meeting scheduled next Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Vieweg Elementary School auditorium.

Featured speakers will be LCDR H. M. Brinser, acting head, Command Administration and Station security officer, and G. W. Sullivan, chief of security police.

A question and answer period will follow the talks. This is the final elementary section meeting of the year, according to Mrs. Howard Kelly, PTA publicity chairman.

Manure Provides Fly Breeding Place, Medics Report

Station residents were requested this week by the senior medical officer to refrain from the use of "green" horse manure as a fertilizer for lawns and shrubs.

It has been brought to the attention of the medical officer that residents have removed horse manure from the NOTS Riding Club stables for use as fertilizer. This is considered to be a public health hazard. since horse manure offers the house fly its most favorable material for

Care in keeping the area cleared of such fly breeding spots is less expensive in labor and materials and is much more effective than occasional employment of fly control procedures after large numbers of flies have been produced, it was pointed out.

The measures designed to control the breeding are far more effective in the prevention of flies than those used for the purpose of destroying the adult insect.

Polish Pianist . . .

(Continued from Page One) er's footsteps in the business world, but his piano instructor arranged a private concert at which Ignace Jan

Paderewski was present. The latter immediately recognized Malcuzynski's extraordinary talent, and offered to take him as his per-

sonal pupil. Living at Paderewski's villa in Switzerland, Malcuzynski studied daily with the great master during a period when Paderewski was at work on the Centenary Edition of the works of Chopin.

From this training, he won the grand award of the International Chopin Competition in Warsaw in 1937, and later won unstinted praise at his debut in Paris, which launched his professional career.

During World War II, Malcuzynski escaped from Poland and made his way through France and Portugal to South America, where he renewed his career. His first appearance in the United States was at New York's Carnegie Hall in 1942.

His initial success led to an engagement as soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony. Since then he has appeared with the symphony orchestra of practically every major city on this continent.

For his program here, Malcuzynski will play four Chopin selections, "Nocturne in C Minor," "Mazurka, Opus 50, No. 3," "Waltz" and "Scherzo in B Flat Minor, No. 2," as well as numbers by Brahms, Debussy, Rachmaninoff and Liszt.

Malcuzynski is married to the former French planist, Colette Gaveau, who he met at the International Chopin competition at Warsaw. She was also among the winners. They have two children, Pierrette, 5, and Christine, 3.