Program on 'Glories of Greece' Slated Wednesday at Theater

Clifford J. Kamen, noted world traveler and photographer, will present the next program in the spring lecture series on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Station theater.

For his third appearance here, Mr. Kamen will bring an all color motion picture on "The Glories of Greece." The lecture-film program is open to the public free of charge.

In addition to showing views of the ruins of man's golden age of architecture and outlining the story of the ancient Greeks, the coming travelogue also features life in present day Greece, both in the cities and off the beaten tourist track.

The wide variety of people, costumes, geography and architecture to be found in tiny Greece are depicted in Mr. Kamen's documentary film, as well as the sites of significant historical events in the nation's long history.

The final sequence is a journey to a remote peninsula on the tip of which is sacred Mount Athos. Here an independent republic of monasteries has resisted change since the Middle Ages. Mr. Kamen lived in the Monastery of San Gregorio in

Clifford J. Kamen

order to secure exclusive pictures of medieval life today.

Mr. Kamen, who has traveled in 32 foreign countries obtaining material for similar programs, previously presented lecture-film programs here on Algeria and Italy during the fall of 1952 and 1953. He also will conclude the present series of presentations with a program about Spain on May 5.

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

TODAY **APRIL 23**
"CARNIVAL STORY" (94 Min.)
Anne Baxter, Steve Cochran
Shorts: "Lone Chipmonk" (7 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

SATURDAY **APRIL 24**
"MAD MAGICIAN" (72 Min.)
Vincent Price, Mary Murphy
Shorts: "Mission Ship" (10 Min.)
"Taming the Crippler" (15 Min.)

MATINEE
"ROLL ON TEXAS MOON" (69 Min.)
Roy Rogers
Shorts: "Scalp Treatment" (7 Min.)
Jungle Drums No. 10 (13 Min.)

SUN.-MON. **APRIL 25-26**
"EXECUTIVE SUITE" (105 Min.)
William Holden, June Allyson
Shorts: "Billy Boy" (7 Min.)

TUESDAY **APRIL 27**
"QUO VADIS" (168 Min.)
Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr
First showing, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 28**
"QUO VADIS" (168 Min.)
Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr
5 p.m. showing only.
Adult Education Lecture
8 p.m.

THURS.-FRI. **APRIL 29-30**
"MIAMI STORY" (76 Min.)
Barry Sullivan, Adele Jergens
Shorts: "Huey's Ducky Daddy" (7 Min.)
"Declaration of Independence" (20 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

High School Plans Annual Carnival

Preparations are under way for the annual Burroughs High School Spring Carnival to be held next Friday, April 30, in the high school parking lot.

There will be more than 30 booths offering various types of entertainment, including dart throwing, ball throwing, ducking barrels, a photographers booth and many others. Food and drink of all types will be available to the merry-makers.

Held each year under the sponsorship of the Student Council, and operated by all classes and the various clubs, the celebration this year is under the chairmanship of Terry Haycock, with Bob Weinland, president of the Student Council, assisting.

County Libarians Meeting Set Here

Librarians from the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District will meet at Burroughs High School tomorrow.

This is one of a series of library meetings being held this year under the direction of E. Ben Evans, Kern County district library services supervisor.

Following a morning of meetings and discussions at the high school, the group will visit Vieweg Elementary School, sections of Michelson Laboratory and other parts of the Station.

Residents Prepare For Garden Tour

Home owners are busy in their gardens preparing for the annual garden tour which comes May 8 and 9. First and second prize ribbons will be awarded in the categories of lawn, landscape, roses and patio.

This competition is open to all Station residents, and persons may enter their gardens in as many of the categories as desired.

Donations of 35 cents each will be collected from those making the tour, and the proceeds will be used to purchase new children's books for the Station library.

Detailed information on the tour may be made by phoning Mrs. J. H. Shenk at 725583 or Mrs. A. F. Satterthwaite at 73201. Tickets and mimeographed judging forms are now available from Mrs. H. M. Brinser, Mrs. A. L. Olsen and Mrs. W. S. McEwan.

Final Audition For Amateur Show Slated Tuesday

One more audition will be held for amateur entertainers interested in trying out for a spot on the fourth annual amateur show program to be held May 6 at the Station theater.

The final audition is scheduled Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Anchorage. From the results of this and five earlier tryout sessions some 30 contestants will be chosen to participate in the various age divisions of the amateur program, according to Nate Rekosh, show chairman.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at the Public Works compound, and may be obtained from Mrs. June Beall in the contract section or at the personnel office. The price is 65 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Persons interested in attending the show are advised to obtain tickets early for only 1200 seats are available, and the program has been a sell out every year that it has been held.

Proceeds from the show go into the recreation fund of the Public Works and OinCC Employes Club and are used to support the annual children's Christmas party as well as for emergency aid to Public Works employes.

Theater Doors Open Early for 'Quo Vadis'

Starting time for the feature movie, "Quo Vadis," has been moved up to 5 p.m. for shows scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday at the Station theater.

Running time for the spectacular historical-religious film is 2 hours and 48 minutes. The second movie will start at the regular time, 8 p.m. Tuesday, but the movie will be replaced by an adult education lecture and film on Greece the following evening.

250 Local Scouts To Take Part In Spring Camporee

Approximately 250 Boy Scouts and 50 adult leaders from China Lake will take part in the spring camporee of the Desert Boy Scout District tomorrow and Sunday at Camp Whitsett, near Johnsondale.

Activities will get under way at 9 a.m. with the registration of participating units and the setting up of individual patrol camp sites. Each patrol will be judged on its ability to camp in accordance with camporee standards, and ribbons and flagpole streamers indicating the ratings achieved will be awarded to the campers.

A varied program of competitive Scoutcraft activities, incuding axemanship, signaling, compass work, first aid, knot tying and tracking are planned, as well as a conservation demonstration by forest rangers in the Johnsondale area.

Each troop also has been asked to prepare a skit or song for presentation at a campfire program tomorrow evening. Activities on Sunday will be highlighted by religious services at 8 a.m., and the presentation of camporee awards following the noon meal and order to "break camp."

Dr. Carl Heller, an employe in the Research Department's physics division, will serve as camporee director for the district event. In addition to China Lake scouts, there also will be representatives present from Ridgecrest, Inyokern, Trona, Boron, Mojave and Tehachapi scout troops.

Booster Club Aids Installation Work At Teenage Center

Volunteer workers from the Burroughs Booster Club, adult group formed to support and encourage high school athletic and social activities, have nearly completed the job of installing equipment in preparation for opening of the teenage recreation center on the Burroughs campus.

Many hours of work have been donated during the past two weeks by members of the Booster Club, who have been responsible for disconnecting equipment from the former Navy Exchange fountain and then re-installing it at the new teenage center in Hut 53 on the high school campus.

Among those who have given their spare time evenings and on weekends setting up fountain equipment and paraphernalia for a sandwich bar are:

Harry Potts, Mel Chitwood, Clyde Hamilton, Lloyd Haycock, Hal Richey, Joe Kidwell, Vernon Knigge, Vance Holley, Bryant Stephens, Guy Graham, John Salter, Ernie Arends and James Belford.

THE WEATHER

Continued clear with high scattered cirrus clouds. Surface winds generally light and variable. Maximum temperature 95, minimum 60.

Rocketeer

TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)

	Ma.	Min.
April 15	92	53
April 16	95	53
April 17	97	55
April 18	93	58
April 19	94	58
April 20	94	56
April 21	95	53

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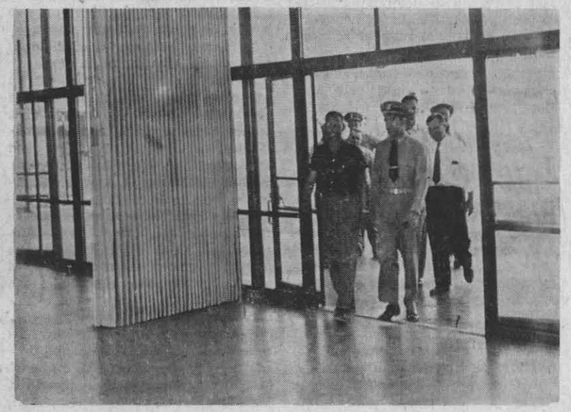

LTJG ROBERT J. STEWART, assistant resident Officer-in-Charge-of-Construction at China Lake, and F. A. McMahan, project manager for the J. A. McNeil Company, head an inspection party on its final check of the new community building, which was accepted this week by the Navy.

New Community Building Passes Final Inspection

The newest addition to China Lake's recreation and social facilities—the community building on Blandy, across from the Administration building—was accepted by the Navy following a final inspection tour of the modernistic structure Tuesday morning.

Completion of the new building marks the end of a project envisioned more than five years ago, but postponed until last year when funds were made available and a contract in the amount of $327,777 was awarded to the J. A. McNeil Company, Inc., to do the job.

Ground was broken for the new building last June. The first activity scheduled there will be the ninth annual desert wildflower show, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, which is planned the weekend of May 1 and 2.

The community center is built of hollow core pumice block, and features a large amount of glass. The north and south walls of the large 40 by 90 foot social hall are glass, as are the interior walls of several of the various smaller rooms which open onto inside courtyards.

The color scheme stresses light, pastel shades both for the walls of the building and for the asphalt tile flooring. One of two walled-in court-

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Public Schools Week Activity To Feature Banquet Wednesday

Claude F. Baker, a prominent Bakersfield attorney, will be the featured speaker at the Public Schools Week banquet next Wednesday evening, the highlight of a week-long observance which starts Monday.

The banquet will start at 6 p.m. at the Richmond Elementary School auditorium. Mr. Baker will talk on "Education Preserves Individual Freedom and Dignity." This program will also feature dinner music by the Burroughs High School students under the direction of Dr. C. Paul Harper, a reading of Elizabeth Ellen Evans' prize winning essay, "I Speak for Democracy," recently featured on two broadcasts by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.; selections by the mixed glee club of the Inyokern Elementary School, as well as band numbers by the James Monroe Elementary School band.

Tickets, priced at $2 per person, may be obtained by contacting Gordon C. Christensen at 76583, Gordon Bangs at 75891, or Mrs. John Jockisch at 75031, all committee members working on the observance.

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Daylight Saving To Start Sunday In California

Californians will go into their annual timepiece juggling act Sunday when the change to daylight saving time goes into effect.

All clocks are to be advanced one hour at 1 a.m. Sunday, which eliminates one hour of slumber time that will not be regained until late in September when Pacific standard time will again be in vogue.

Fortunately, with the change over to daylight saving time falling on Sunday, a traditional day of rest, most local residents are expected to take it in stride by merely setting their clocks ahead before retiring and awakening an hour later than usual.

There will be one change in the Greyhound bus schedule as a result of the switch to daylight saving time. The daily morning bus will depart for Los Angeles an hour later —at 8:35 instead of 7:35 a.m.

For the convenience of off-Station residents, arrangements have been made at the Main Gate to admit visitors without the formality of obtaining a 'Wiz" pass. On Wednesday evening, tickets to the Public Schools Week banquet will serve to admit the bearer at the Main Gate, and on Thursday evening students may obtain admission for their entire family by showing their student pass at the Main Gate.

Personnel Cuts Affect 41 More Station Employes

Planned reductions of personnel necessitated by gradual closing of the Salt Wells Pilot Plant have resulted so far this month in 41 employes being either separated, transferred, or having made arrangements to transfer from the Explosives Department to other departments on the Station, it was reported this week.

Four of the employes affected terminated voluntarily; 28 vountarily accepted reassignments, and 9 were reassigned as a result of reduction-in-force notices issued elsewhere.

The largest group affected was 22 ordnancemen, followed by a group of 8 munitions workers, 8 clerks, 6 security inspectors and 5 machinists and toolmakers.

The first RIF notices issued during the current reorganization, which include the nine mentioned above, were effective April 16. They covered a total of 14 munitions workers, 2 painters, 2 laborers and 2 helpers, general.

Another group of RIF notices will be issued next Friday, April 30. It is anticipated that about 30 notices will be handed out at this time, of which 20 will go to munitions workers, Personnel Department officials reported.

6 Concerts Planned For '54-'55 Season At China Lake

A schedule of six programs for the 1954-55 concert series at China Lake was announced Tuesday at a luncheon meeting of salesmen who will handle the advance sale of season ticket vouchers.

Andres Segovia
. . . guitar virtuoso

The coming concert series will open on Nov. 5 with a program by the famous Robert Shaw Chorale and orchestra. This company of 42 singers and instrumentalists in recent years has become one of the best known and liked groups of its kind in the country.

Other programs on the 1954-55 slate will feature Andres Segovia, famous Spanish guitar virtuoso, whose concert appearances in Eu-

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Crews at Work Servicing Air Conditioning Units

Air conditioning units are now ready for summer in three-quarters of the Station residences, according to the utilities officer of the Public Works Department.

As many men as possible from Public Works, and the crew of the contractor who is servicing the coolers, are working to get the rest of the homes air conditioned, it was stated.

Tenants are asked not to enter utility rooms in homes that are still to be serviced. Tampering with plumbing and electrical equipment may not only damage the cooler, but also may be dangerous to the tenant.

Putting the coolers in working order means considerable time and labor by the contractor to service motors, attach water connections, go over the electrical wiring and clean and change the air filter pads.

Householders are reminded that best air conditioning results may be obtained by following the simple rules in the booklet "Tips for Tenants. Briefly, the tips include:

Keep two windows raised about a foot on the side of the house away from the wind to permit free circulation of air. The system will not work if all windows are closed. Because the coolers work best when the air is dry, there will be a few days of high humidity in the heat of summer when the coolers will not work to full efficiency.

First Wherry Homes Inspected Yesterday

Assignment of the first group of 20 Wherry homes was held up this week pending a final inspection of the new homes which was conducted yesterday morning.

In preparation for moving into the new dwellings, military and civilian personnel who head the Wherry housing application lists have been given referral slips which they will present at the Wherry project office as soon as the final inspection details have been cleared up.

Hon. F. D. Newbury, Defense Official, Visits China Lake

The Hon. F. D. Newbury, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Applications Engineering, arrived at the Station by air yesterday morning, inspected facilities and left by air early in the afternoon.

Accompanying him were W. H. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense and his assistant, Dr. J. W. Joyce, as well as executive officers, Lt. Col. A. J. Wetzer, USAF; Lt. Col. S. E. Lollis, USA; and F. T. Hague, director of the office of Aircraft and Marine Craft, OASD.

Secretary Newbury, Mr. Hague and Col. Wetzel proceeded to Edwards Air Force Base after leaving here, while the other three went to Point Mugu.

Responsibilities of the office of Applications Engineering include preparing policies and procedures for the Department of Defense to assure that military weapons, equipment and systems meet the objectives of applications engineering as they pass into the phase of production design, production and use.

Primary Election Officials Needed

Nearly 20 more persons are still needed to act as clerks and judges at China Lake for the coming statewide primary election, scheduled June 8. The jobs are paid positions.

An increase in the number of local voting precincts to eight, plus the fact there will be two polling places in each precinct, makes it necessary that an additional number of election officials be obtained.

Persons interested in serving on election boards should call Mrs. Doris Faust at 77474, or see her at 210-B Halsey.

Three More File For School Board

Three more candidates filed this week for the two short-term positions open on the China Lake Elementary School District board of trustees.

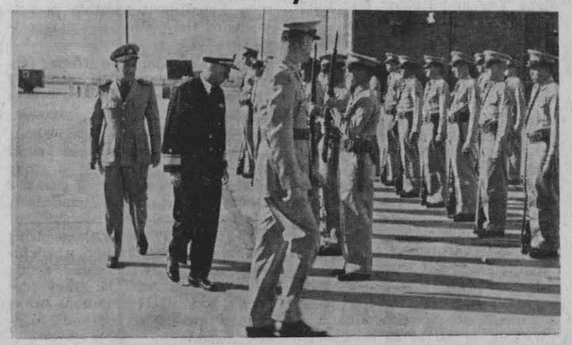
The latest to apply for the school board openings are Dr. N. E. Ward, newly appointed head of the Aviation Ordnance Department; George Adam, an electrician, and Lewis Radcliff, a planner and estimator, both employed in the plant engineering and service division of the Rocket Department.

This brings the number of applicants for the short term board positions to a total of five. Candidates who filed earlier are Richard D. Potter, head of the Research Department's metallurgy branch, and Robert H. Olds, a research scientist in the mathematics division of Research.

At the end of the filing period on Wednesday, only one candidate, Joseph Haycock, had applied for the three-year board term. Mr. Haycock, the current school board president, is running for re-election.

The annual school board election will be held May 21.

Full Military Honors



REAR ADMIRAL F. S. WITHINGTON, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander (extreme left), are shown inspecting a detachment of Station Marines with the Marine officer-in-charge following the admiral's arrival at the Naval Air Facility last Friday. This was Admiral Withington's first indoctrination visit to the Station. He left Monday.

2 Marines Killed In Auto Accident On Trona Road

Two Marines attached to the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion were killed instantly and a third was critically injured in a non-collision auto accident on the Trona road last Saturday night.

A fourth passenger in the death car escaped with minor injuries.

Killed instantly when the car he was driving went out of control and overturned several times was Sgt. James F. Bernert, 22, a guided missile electronics technician. Also dead as a result of the accident is Pfc. William McNulty, 18, a clerk assigned to the guided missile outfit.

Severe internal injuries were suffered by Sgt. Robert Johnson, 30, a radar technician, while Sgt. Edward Nixon, a guided missile electronics repairman and the only one of the four who was not thrown out of the car, received minor injuries.

Sgt. Bernert is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bernert of Steubenville, Ohio, and Pfc. McNulty is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elsa Lee McNulty of Wakefield, R. I.

The remains of the two accident victims are now being sent under escort to their home towns where funeral services will be held.

Sgt. Johnson was transferred Monday by air to the San Diego Naval Hospital where his condition was termed "critical."

Candidates Sought For Council Post

Candidates from Precinct Five are being sought to fill a vacancy on the Community Council board of directors, it was announced this week.

Station residents living within the area bounded on the north by Halsey, the south by Hornet, and who reside east of Parsons road, including the old duplex area and the south Richmond Road motel-apartments, are eligible to apply for the Council vacancy.

Nominating petitions and instructions on filing may be obtained from Mrs. George Mayberry at the Community Council office any week day between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. The completed petitions, bearing the candidate's signature and those of five other residents of the precinct must be returned to the Council office no later than 5 p.m. on May 11.

The Council nominating committee also will propose a candidate for the Precinct Five vacancy.

COMMISARY TO CLOSE

The Commissary Store will close at 12 noon Tuesday and remain closed all day Wednesday for the purpose of conducting regular monthly inventory, according to LTJG W. C. Hamilton, Commissary Store officer.

What's Doing

Today

Desert Wordpeckers, 8 p.m., Rowe St. School Office bldg.

Saturday

Kids Tennis Clinic, 8:30 a.m., Station Tennis Courts.
Job's Daughters 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, 5:45 p.m., Hideaway.
Desert Sports Officials Association, 6 p.m., Training bldg.
NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., Gym.
Dust Devils Auto Club, 7:30 p.m., American Legion hall.
Christian Business Men's Club, 7:30 p.m., Anchorage.
DAV Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School.
Barber Shop Singers, 8 p.m., Legion hall.
Order of the Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic temple.

Tuesday

Rotary Club, Noon, Village cafe.
Chi Rho Club, 7 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.
Civil Air Patrol, 7:30 p.m., Tower, Inyokern Airport.
Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Village cafe.
Community Council Board Meeting, 8 p.m., 301 Parsons.
Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose hall.

Wednesday

Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic temple.
IAM Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.
Naval Reserve, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson lab.
Squarenots, 8 p.m., Anchorage.
Blue Angels Auto Club, 8 p.m., Old Navy Locker bldg.
George Washington Carver Club, 8 p.m., Anchorage.

Thursday

Home Economics, 9:30 a.m., Anchorage.
Red Cross, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Infirmary.
Troop 35, Pot Luck Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Anchorage.
Troop 41, 6:30 p.m., Hut 301, Rowe St. School.
Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall.
Air Force Reserve, 7 p.m., Rm. 1601, Michelson Lab.
Pistol Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.
AAUW, 7:30 p.m., Anchorage.
Job's Daughters, 7:30 p.m., Masonic temple.
Elks of Valley, 8 p.m., Pappalardo's Supper Club.
Athletic Club, 8 p.m., Training bldg.
Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sandblasters hut.
Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., County bldg.
VFW, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.
FOE Auxiliary, 8 p.m., County bldg.
Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Burroughs Kindergarten.

Hebrew Memorial Service Set Sunday

Jewish services in honor of the conclusion of the Passover Holidays, including a memorial service for the deceased, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the NOTS Hebrew Temple.

Last Saturday evening, a Passover Seder was held at Richmond School. This traditional dinner was cooked by the ladies of the congregation. The services were conducted by Louis Davidove and Louis Papier.

Chaplain's Corner

By PASTOR JOHN L. REID JR.

The purpose of the springs in an automobile is to absorb the shock caused by the wheels running over uneven places in the road. In general, the heavier the car, the more smoothly it rides. But that depends on where the weight is located.

If it is between the springs and the tires it is called unsprung weight, and all it does is to use more gasoline, wear out tires, and cause the car to be sluggish. So in recent years manufacturers have made axle housings and the like very light in weight.

There is a parable of life in this principle, because the spiritual life serves as the spring that absorbs "the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to." It is when we carry a heavy load of weight on ourselves that we waste our efforts and life becomes sluggish.

Our preoccupation with material things, an unconfessed sin, the little hate or jealousy that we carry in our hearts—such as these are unsprung weight. As we take them to God in worship and prayer we find them lifted, and our lives light and buoyant as they should be.

"What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer."

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 third Wednesdays.
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.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m., Groves Elementary school.
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 convenience of parents attending services at 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, Chapel.

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, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
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.
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.

Summer Program Receives Approval

Approval for conducting the annual summer recreation and crafts program at China Lake schools has been received by the local school board of trustees from the State Department of Education.

This year's program will be six weeks in duration and will get under way on Tuesday, July 6, according to Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of China Lake schools.

In other recent board business, letters of resignation were received from eight elementary school teachers. Instructors planning to resign at the end of the present school year are:

Norma Argabright, Phyllis Wise, Ellen Clark, Verona Sutton, Elizabeth Kane, Delmar Post, Auriel Post and Norma DeLellis.

Local Couple Wed In San Fernando

Jean Stewart, a technical editor in the Aviation Ordnance Department, and Albert Christman, a technical editor in Test, were married recently in San Fernando.

Their vows were given in the presence of close friends and relatives during a double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Harold E. Johnson at the Community Methodist Church.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Jack Holt of San Fernando. The couple was attended by Jack Kubilis and Donna Donk as best man and matron of honor.

Following an informal reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Holt, the couple left on a wedding trip to Laguna Beach, Calif. They are now living at 121-A Hancock.

Benefit Barbecue Slated Sunday At Blu-Jeans Ranch

Sunday has been chosen as the date for the fifth annual Blue-Jeans Ranch Barbecue. In addition to the barbecue, which will be served from 2 to 6 p.m., there will be entertainment provided by the Valley Riders.

Tickets to the affair are priced at $1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years of age. All proceeds from the annual dinner go to benefit the boys.

Jim Duncan, local barbecue chef, and owner of the ranch, will prepare the various items on the menu, which will include, barbecued beef, salad, coffee and dessert.

Job Opportunities

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 qualifications.

China Lake

Motion Picture Projectionist, GS-5. Operation, maintenance, and minor repair of motion picture sound projection machines and accessory equipment including cleaning and repairing film. Call ext. 72723.

Engineering Aid, GS-5. Setting up test equipment, working with project engineers on physical properties in internal ballistics of solid propellants. Call ext. 72032.

Engineering Draftsman GS-4—7. (Mechanical, electrical and general) Minimum of two to four years experience and/or training required. Call ext. 72032 or 71577.

Editorial Clerk GS-4, 5 or 6. Editing of technical reports. Knowledge of French and German required. Call ext. 72032.

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New Automatic Telemetered Dat

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Technical Editor, AOD

Man can claim superiority over the machine only because he built the machine. After the machine is constructed it surpasses man's ability in speed, precision, and accuracy.

A need for speed, precision, and accuracy in changing telemetered data into readable information was felt by NOTS scientists quite some time ago. Eugene Hill, a physicist, and Everett B. Hill, an electronic engineer, both of AOD Development Division 3, seem to have filled that need.

They eliminated man as a component and gained about eight times the speed.

They built a machine.

Last week the Rocketeer featured an article on the Hummergram. The Hummergram is an instrument which records signals displayed on an oscilloscope. This could be meaningless, except that the signals on the oscilloscope, in this instance, are telemetered from a missile in flight.

Qualitative Analysis

The Hummergram makes it possible to analyze qualitatively the missile's behavior in about one-tenth of the time required previously. The qualitative analysis gives a picture of the missile's reaction to various external and internal stimuli during flight.

But, for a thorough analysis of the missile's behavior, it is necessary to know exactly at what time or at what stage of the missile's flight the missile did this or that and how much.

This requires a quantitative analysis.

When you get into quantitative analyses, you have to use numbers. In other words, the telemetered data from a missile in flight must be changed from analog data (a series of straight lines of varying length) into decimal numbers or digits. AOD scientists prefer to call the resultant information "digitalized telemetered data."

When a certain missile is in flight, it sends out signals (pulses) at the average rate of 600 per second. The duration of each of these pulses must be measured to make possible a meaningful quantitative analysis of the missile's behavior.

Time Consuming Process

At first, AOD employes had to measure each pulse by hand. Probability of error was high, and the process consumed a prohibitive amount of time.

The time was cut in half when a different method was used in measuring the pulses. The "Binary-Coded Number System" was adapted to relieve man from a tedious job and improve assessment.

This system used sine waves to measure the duration of each transmitted pulse. The sine waves were automatically counted and the count registered by neon lights, each of which had a numerical value. These neon-light flashes, along with the telemetered data, were recorded by a 35-mm camera.

A FULLY AUTOMATIC prototype o ing constructed by the Aviation Ordn from test guided missiles is shown (standing) and Everett Hill.

Now the AOD scientists had a film which showed the signal pulses from the missile and which also indicated the duration of each of the pulses.

However, the flashes of neon lights were not yet numbers. Here again man entered the picture. It was necessary for someone to interpret the recorded neon flashes and, by the use of a keyboard and a data converter, convert the binary numbers to decimal numbers and record them on IBM cards, and on paper with an electric typewriter.

There was still plenty of room for error and one second of missile flight time required approximately one hour of assessment time.

New Method Devised

This is where Eugene Hill and Everett B. Hill entered the picture.

With Eugene supplying the theory and Everett designing the switching circuits, a machine was constructed which reads the little neon flashes from the film (more accurately, faster, and with more precision than man) and converts them into decimal numbers on the spot.

The system uses photo-electric cells (electric eyes) which are mounted in a screen upon which the

RADM J. H. Sides Visits China Lake

Rear Admiral J. H. Sides, assistant director of the Guided Missile Division of the Office of Chief of Naval Operations, and Captain U. S. Brady, BuOrd, were on the Station yesterday in connection with guided missile matters.

Another BuOrd official, Captain William C. Bryson will be here next Wednesday in connection with Station ordnance matters.

Plans are being made to ... modate some 500 persons at the free farewell picnic to be held tomorrow at Sandquist Spa for employes of the Salt Wells Pilot Plant and their families. Activities will get under way at 3 p.m.

A wide variety of games is on tap for all age groups, from preschool youngsters to adults, and huge amounts of baked beans, potato salad and hot dogs will be served.

Prizes and surprises will be in store for the winners of the various races and contests, according to Bobbie Ruggles, chairman of the picnic committee, and the gala affair will be concluded by dancing to recorded music supplied by Larry Bell and his public address system.

MISSILE STUDENTS VISIT NOTS

Twenty-five naval reservists of the Pomona guided missile school arrived at China Lake this morning for a day of inspecting missile facilities. They are under the supervision of Lt. Col. J. O. Blackwell, USMC.

Reports from *Technical Departments*

Research Society To Hold Spring Meeting May 13

Plans were announced this week for the annual spring dinner meeting of the China Lake branch of the Scientific Research Society of America.

This year's event will be held on the evening of May 13, and will feature a talk by Prof. Linus Pauling, director of the Gates and Crelling laboratories of chemistry at Caltech. His subject will be "Molecular Abnormalities of Hemoglobin and Their Relation to Disease."

Professor Pauling has had a distinguished career in the fields of chemistry and physics, and is widely known through his many papers and books on the determination of the structure of crystals and molecules, the application of quantum mechanics to chemistry, the rotation of molecules in crystals, and sizes of ions and the nature of the chemical bond.

His work on the structure of crystals and molecules has, in recent years, led to the study of the complex protein molecules and to immunochemistry.

The meeting is open to members of Sigma Xi, as well as the local branch of RESA. Reservations may be made by calling Norman S. Hall at 71702.

Scientist on Trip To Eastern Labs

Dr. Alvin S. Gordon, head of the combustion branch, Research Department, is presently visiting several eastern laboratories engaged in work related to combustion.

While at the University of Connecticut he will give an invited talk on "Kinetics and Mechanisms of Reactions."

Dr. Gordon received his B.S. degree from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1937, and his Ph.D. from New York University in 1941. He is the author of numerous publicatitons in the field of combustion and free radical reactions.

Photo-Copy Machines Showing Set at Lab

Two demonstrations of photocopying equipment are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 1013, Michelson Laboratory.

One is manufactured by the Photostat Corporation and the second is a product of the Eastman Kodak Company.

News from Pasadena

Employe Management Council Election Set April 30 at Annex

A ballot listing 68 candidates for election to the Annex Employe Management Council will be cast next Friday, April 30, CDR R. A. Thompson, election committee chairman, announced.

Nominees for election to the council include: Otto Nass, Allen Blaemire, Bob Simeral, Paul F. Reichert, N. M. Saines, Robert Boggs, Robert Thurman, Francis J. Hill Jr., Marvin Drotman, George E. Norton, Carbon Lytle, E. E. Vanden Eykel, Betty Suydam, Irene Dickson, Norman Oleson, A. B. Graybill, Richard E. McKee, George Strom, of the Underwater Ordnance Department.

James H. Spillane, Al Chester, Vera Morgan, John Busik, Arthur Dougan, Grace Boyer, George Maxwell, Carl Nelson, Edgar F. Wulzen, Ruth Hausman, Joann Gorz, Stella Greig, A. E. Eggleston, and Elsie Rehfield, of the Design and Production Department.

F. Donnely, Perch A. Tigh, Laurence Perry, Ed Hurst, John R. Roberts, James Leiblic, Clyde McHugh, Leroy Pascoe, Mike Drabik, Ralph Fergerson, Hugh Armstrong, and Audrey Smith, of the public works division, and C. F. Sapper, Central Engineering division.

Frankie Hawkins, Monte Denning, George Huges, **Karl Branch, Alexander H. Cox,** Vernon W. Hayes, Jack Petroffi, and Mildred P. Ball, of the supply and fiscal division.

Lief Larsen, Henry Bellucci, James A. Allardyce, Leon Crandall, Elizabeth Roche, Pat Williams, Madeline M. Nelson, and Ethel L. Nichols, of Command Administration.

Gloria P. Armijo, Ellen O'Brien and Bob Bennett, of the personnel division.

Charles McCormick, Edward Hughes, and Fred Pierce, of the Staff units.

There will be seven representatives elected to the central council. Each unit within the organizational setup will have one representative, CDR Thompson said.

Serving on the election committee with CDR Thompson were Ed Jones, personnel division, and John Sandy, UOD.

Election officials include: C. Redmond, Barbara Dimitroff, John Sandy, Amy Yamasaki, Bill Smith, Ed Vanden Eykel, John Sampson, UOD; Agnes Tittermary, James Spillane, Bill Reno, Marshall Klein, Julie Kinard, Mary Yamagata, and Josephine Hickerson, D&P; Joe Galante, Frank Donnelly, Leon Jenkins, LeRoy Pascoe, Hugh Armstrong, and James Storms, Public Works; Ed Carr, explosives division; Thadene Firman, Grace Naylor, Bess Johnson, and Laura Ferguson, Supply and Fiscal; Eleanora Nail, Ross Milham, Lynn Jordan, and Mabel Dressler, Command Administration; Priscilla Estes and Catherine Murphy, Staff units.

Women Honored

HEADS of the Federal Credit Union and the Employe Service Organization jumped the gun on the National Secretaries Week by paying tribute last week to Mary Maxham, left, and Ethel Kuever, right, who manage the business of these organizations.

For Security's Sake Spin the Safe Dial

Approximately 40 per cent of the security violations at the Pasadena Annex may be chalked up to the fact that in locking a safe, proper precautions are not always taken to spin the dial and test the drawer on which the dial is installed.

All personnel responsible for safe guarding classified material have been urged to take a little extra time in checking to see that safes and files are properly locked.

Hough on Honor Roll At Harvard University

CHINA LAKE—Jerry Hough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hough, 206-B Mitscher, has been listed for the third consecutive year on the dean's list, scholastic honor roll, at Harvard University.

Hough is attending Harvard on a scholarship he won upon his graduation from Burroughs High School in 1951. He was valedictorian of his graduating class at Burroughs, and is now in his junior year at Harvard.

NORA LEE GETS SERVICE PIN

Nora Lee, elevator operator at Thompson Leboratory, received his five-year service pin this week from LCDR R. C. Jaquess, head of the public works division.

ADMIRAL F. S. WITHINGTON, USN, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, inspected the Pasadena Annex last week. Shown left to right are Robert Leard of the Design and Production Department; Admiral Withington, Captain Robert F. Sellars, OinC; J. H. Jennison, head, D&P; W. H. Saylor, Associate Technical Director for Pasadena; and Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander.

Rear Admiral Withington Inspects Pasadena Annex

Rear Admiral F. S. Withington, USN, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, made his first official visit to the Pasadena Annex last week.

"I came to learn—not to comment," the admiral said during a press interview.

However, in response to specific questions Admiral Withington said:

"The cutbacks in appropriations will seriously hamper construction of new facilities in the Navy, but will not hamper the production, research and development of new weapons.

"It is always more difficult to get money from Congress for new construction than for research and development. The United States is almost at its debt ceiling but Congress hasn't seen fit to raise the limit and has made planning for defense very difficult," Admiral Withington said.

In response to the question as to whether the trend will be to make cuts in conventional weapons and stress guided missile development and production, Admiral Withington said: "We will try to proceed with the development of new types of weapons and new ideas and make marginal improvements of the conventional weapons we have."

During his visit here, Admiral Withington was given an indoctrination on the work of the Design and Production Department, the Underwater Ordnance Department, and the various divisions, by Captain D. B. Young, Station Commander; Captain Robert F. Sellars, OinC; Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director; W. H. Saylor, Associate Technical Director for Pasadena; Dr. N. A. Renzetti, head, Underwater Ordnance Department; J. H. Jennison, head, Design and Production Department; and CDR R. A. Thompson, assistant OinC.

From Pasadena, Admiral Withington flew to China Lake to continue his inspection and indoctrination tour of NOTS facilities.

Piedmont Scouts Visit China Lake

CHINA LAKE—A group of 23 Boy Scouts and three adult leaders from Troop 2 of Piedmont, Calif., recently visited China Lake.

The scouts were on their way to Death Valley for a four-day camping expedition. They arrived at the Station at approximately 11:30 a.m. and continued their journey by truck at 4 p.m.

While here, the youngsters were fed at the Station restaurant, went swimming at the Station pool, and toured the Naval Air Facility and Michelson Laboratory.

Scouts from the three China Lake troops acted as hosts to the visitors. Dr. Carl Heller, troop 41 committeeman, and Don Stoffel, scoutmaster of troop 35, coordinated the visit.

AWARDS RULING ANNOUNCED

Superior Accomplishment Award certificates may be given to employes who are at the top of their grade although there will be no monetary attachment to the award, R. D. Melcher, employe relations officer, announced. Mr. Melcher attended a two day conference of the Navy's Incentive Awards Committee at the Clark Hotel in Los Angeles last week.

GOLF TOURNEY PLANNED

Plans are being made for the annual spring golf tournament for male employes of the Annex, Wendell Alexander, committee chairman, announced. Persons interested in participating in the tournament should contact Mr. Alexander at Thompson Laboratory.

SPORTS

Brooke Williams Wins Santa Monica Tennis Tournament

Brooke Williams, 12-year-old local tennis star, last week added the Santa Monica girls tournament championship to her string of court victories.

Sanctioned by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, the Santa Monica tournament draws entrants from throughout the United States. It

Brooke Williams

contains two divisions—11-year-old backet and a 13-year-old bracket.

The early rounds were staged at the Santa Monica Junior College courts and the finals were held on the center court at Lincoln Park.

Miss Williams, who entered the tourney unseeded, drew her toughest match in the tournament when she was paired with Barbara Browning, from Burbank, the top seeded player in the bracket, for her semi-final match.

Miss Browning took the first three games, but was edged in the opening set, 10-8, and lost the second set, 6-0. Miss Williams had previously defeated Norella Putney from Los Angeles, 6-1 and 6-2, and Susan Helbling of Ventura, 6-2 and 6-2.

Joan Parker of San Marino, the China Lake youngster's finalist opponent, was defeated in two straight sets in the championship match, 6-1 and 6-3.

Two years ago Miss Williams was ranked third in Southern California in her age group. Last year she did not participate due to illness. She is currently taking instruction from Dick Skeen of Santa Monica, who has coached many tennis notables including Charles Kramer and Ellsworth Vines.

The next tournament in which Miss Williams hopes to participate will be the Southern California Junior Championships, scheduled at Altadena in the latter part of May.

Nine Teams Set For Intra-Station Softball League

Nine of the ten teams desired for this year's intra-Station softball league have registered with Tony DeLellis, administrative assistant to the special services officer, according to a report this week.

The new addition to the eight teams listed in last week's Rocketeer, is a squad composed of Navy and Marine officers.

Station departments or activities wishing to enter a team in the summer softball race must contact DeLellis prior to the May 1 deadline.

Rules and regulations adopted by team representatives at this week's meeting call for play to start on June 1. Three rounds will be played during the regular season on the Beer Hut diamond only.

The Personnel diamond will be used solely for practice and make-up games.

At the conclusion of the third round of play, a tournament will be held along the lines of a Shaughnessy playoff. The five top teams will play in the top half of the tourney bracket, and the remaining teams will play in the bottom half.

The rules to be followed are set up by the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation. Game officials will be drawn from the Desert Sports Officials Association.

Burros Win Second League Tilt, Down Desert High, 1-0

Franklin Child's sizzling single to left in the last half of the final inning of the Burros-Desert diamond tilt Tuesday scored Larry Faulk from third for the only run of the game and ran the locals league win string to two straight.

Roger Short turned in a sterling mound performance for the Burros as he held Desert to only two hits, both in the fourth frame. Babine got a hit early in the fourth for the visitors, but was thrown out at second trying to tuck in extra bases. Benoit got the second hit on a blooper over first with two away, but died on base.

The Burros garnered four scattered hits during the afternoon, a triple by Lowell Radcliff in the fourth, two singles in the fifth by Ernie Gosselin and Bob Short, and Childs' game-winner in the last frame.

The next outing for the local squad will be a Lone Pine conflict on the road next Tuesday. Thursday afternoon, the Burros will host the Trona Tornadoes at Schoeffel Field. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

Final Little League Tryouts, Registration Slated Tomorrow

Final tryouts for local youngsters who were not on regular Little League or Pony League teams last year will be held tomorrow morning, starting at 9 o'clock.

Final registration, according to China Lake Little League Association officials, will also be held tomorrow at the tryouts. Youngsters who have not registered, or who have not tried out by this date, will automatically be placed in the Minor League if they desire to participate later in the season.

Player auction will be held for the Little League teams Tuesday starting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208, Michelson Laboratory, and at the same time Wednesday in the conference room at the Administration building for the Pony League teams.

As a result of the "auctions," each Little League team will have a spring training roster of between 25 and 30 boys. All except 15 of these players must be released by May 14. The boys released will play on Minor League squads.

Pony League regulations provide for a maximum roster of 20 players per team. It is doubtful whether the four league teams will reach full strength, it was reported.

Operation of the Minor League is presently running into difficulty because of a lack of sponsors. Only one to date has signed for a team. A further difficulty is being encountered in the managing and coaching field.

Departments or activities interested in sponsoring a team, or persons willing to manage or help coach are asked to contact league president Joe Sakraida at 74614.

Officer Nominations For Golf Club Set

Nominations for candidacy on the new slate of officers for the Satellite Lake Golf Club will be taken at the next meeting of the organization, scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday at the club house.

Meanwhile, the final rounds in the current match-play golf tournament are scheduled to be finished tomorrow and Sunday on the club links. Results of the play will be given next week.

Burro Track Teams Enter League Meet Tomorrow at Trona

Trona again this year will be the scene of Desert-Inyo League track and field finals. Trial heats will start tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Burroughs High School Cee team is this year's defending champions. Barstow took both the varsity and class Bee competition last year.

Thirty-two local tracksters will vie for honors tomorrow in the league medal meet. A first or second place in any event will mean eligibility to compete in the California Interscholastic Federation track semi-finals scheduled early in May.

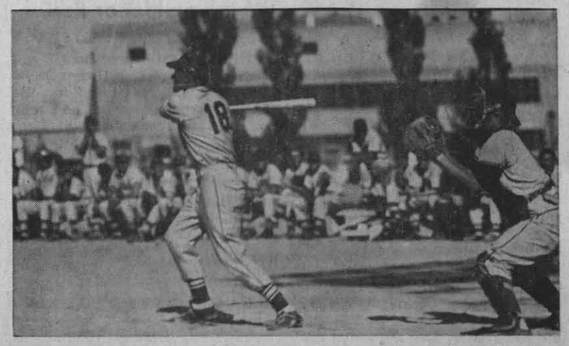
The local squads have been out of competitive action for the past two weeks. The final meet of the season for the Burros as a team will be the Lancaster Invitational meet scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 1.

Fight Films Slated At EM '21 Club'

The first of a series of championship fights will be presented on film at the Enlisted Men's "21-Club" at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter from the Bronx and Art Aragon from Los Angeles perform at Olympic Auditorium in the City of the Angels for this three-year-old match.

Other current activities at the "21-Club" include a dance tomorrow evening to the music of Hal Boyle and his Trio. The event will get under way at 8:30 p.m.



LARRY FAULK at bat during the Tuesday Desert-Burroughs high school league game. Faulk scored the winning run in the 1-0 tilt during the last inning, on a single by Franklin Childs.

Schools Week . . .

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The slogan for this 35th annual Public Schools Week is "The Public School—An American Heritage." Similar activities are held throughout the State of California each year in order to give the public an opportunity to understand and support the public schools. It is in effect a periodic examination of the work of the schools.

The open house schedule at China Lake has been set so that parents with more than one child in school can visit each of the classrooms. The programs are planned rom 7:30 to 9 p.m. on the following evenings: Monday, Groves Elementary School; Tuesday, Richmond and Vieweg Elementary Schools, and Thursday, Burroughs Elementary School and Burroughs High School.

Displays and exhibitions of the student's work will be set up in each of the classrooms and teachers will be available to discuss any of the work or answer any questions parents may have concerning their children or the curriculum.

Parents and interested citizens also are invited to visit local classrooms any time throughout the week, according to Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of China Lake schools.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the observance is headed by John H. R. Lytle. Members, in addition to the three already mentioned, include Mrs. Wanda Shomate, Thomas Bird, Kendall F. McComas and James A. Davis, who will emcee the banquet.

BIRTHS

Boys

Allan—Wallace Moore, 9 lbs., April 17, at the Ridgecrest hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Allan, 207-A Wasp Rd.

Francis—Robert William, 5 lbs., 13 ozs., April 8, at Lone Pine hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Francis, 59-A Ellis.

Girls

Brown—Linda Lu, 6 lbs., 9 ozs., April 12, at the Infirmary to Cpl. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Brown, 306-A Hornet.

Hendricks—Karen Lee, 5 lbs., 12 ozs., April 16, at the Ridgecrest hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Hendricks, 400-A Knox Rd.

Howe—Sigrid Carol, 6 lbs., 5 ozs., April 15, at the Trona hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin B. Howe, 401-A Princeton.

Lesher—Sandra Linn, 6 lbs., 2 ozs., April 16, at the Infirmary to AM2 and Mrs. Donald H. Lesher, 643-B Prefab.

Sibich—Laura Lee, 7 lbs., 8 ozs., April 16, at the Infirmary to Pfc. and Mrs. William R. Sibich, 632-A Prefab.

Van Brocklin—Gayle Lynn, 8 lbs., 9 ozs., April 16, at the Infirmary to HN2 and Mrs. Gaylord Van Brocklin, 1301-A Lauritsen.

Wolfe—Marilyn Elizabeth, 8 lbs., 4 ozs., April 11, at the Rose hospital, Los Angeles, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe Pasadena.

Local Wives Club Plans To Join National Group

Negotiations are currently under way for the local Enlisted Wives Club to join the national organization—the Navy Wives Club of America.

At their last meeting, Mrs. Vera Mizell, the southwestern regional vice-president of the national group, and Mrs. D. B. Young, wife of the Station Commander, were honored guests.

Mrs. Mizell gave the local group general information needed in order to start negotiations for joining the national group.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Enlisted Men's Recreation Center. The meeting is open to all wives of enlisted personnel as well as commissioned officers.

Six Concerts . . .

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rope and the United States have won him fame for more than 20 years; and William Olvis, sensational young Southland tenor born in Hollywood and trained in Southern California who has been a featured soloist on the American Broadcasting Company network for two years.

An outstanding concert pianist who goes by the single name of Solomon is next on the 1954-55 concert program agenda. He is relatively unknown in the United States, having restricted most of his concert appearances to the British Isles and Europe, but on his few appearances in the United States he has drawn the unstinting praise of music critics everywhere The final two programs will feature the world famous Budapest String Quartet, a group which for more than 20 years has set the standard for the highest perfection in chamber music, and dance satirist Iva Kitchell, who is ranked as one of the great contemporary comediennes with her humorous programs combining ballet and pantomine.

The sale of vouchers, which will be exchangeable at a later date for season tickets to the coming concert series, commenced Tuesday and will continue through May 28. The season ticket prices are $12, $10, $8 and $5—the latter for enlisted service personnel and students, only.

Concert patrons who wish to reserve the same seats they held for previous seasons will be able to do so by notifying the salesman from whom they purchase their exchange vouchers for the 1954-55 series.

Officials of the NOTS Civic Concert Association also announced that any ticket holders who leave the area before the end of the concert season will be entitled to a refund on any remaining tickets.

SHORTHAND RECORD

Frances Farley, a senior student at Burroughs High School, recently received a certificate and pin for posting a record of 120 words per minute on a Gregg shorthand test. She is the second student at the local school to attain such a score.

Bransford, Blair Nuptials Held At Station Chapel

Now at home at 54-A Rodman are Mr. and Mrs. Ty C. Blair whose marriage was solemnized Easter Sunday at the Station Chapel. The bride is the former Donna Bransford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bentham of Ridgecrest. The groom is the son of Mrs. Hazel Blair of Atlanta, Ga.

Chaplain James Carter officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Mary Aldrich was the organist. Selections played were "I Love You Truly," "Meditation from Thais," "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" and "Serenade." Eldon Dunn, soloist, sang "Because You're Mine" and "Always." Large baskets of white stock and gladioli decorated the altar.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a light blue ballerina length embroidered organdy dress and carried white carnations and blue corn flowers. Mrs. Patricia Bingham, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of pink net and lace and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. John Dragovich served as best man.

Mrs. Bentham was attired in a pink lace dress which was complemented by a corsage of gardenias.

Ushers were LT Ralph Romans, Alfred E. Goodale, Pete Troy and William Kummings.

Following the ceremony the couple was greeted by approximately 350 friends and relatives. Mrs. Connie Post was in charge of the guest book. After the traditional cake cutting by the bride and groom, Mrs. Virginia Fitzwater and Mrs. Jo Griffith served the guests. Shortly afterwards the happy couple left on a brief honeymoon trip.

The bride is an employe of the accounting division. The groom is head of the Supply and Fiscal disbursing division.

New Building . . .

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yards is suitable for use as an open air auditorium since sliding glass walls are all that separate it from the stage constructed at the end of the large central social hall.

The building is equipped with a fountain and complete kitchen facilities in addition to the necessary heating and cooling equipment. The eating facilities will be operated by the Navy Exchange.

Members of the final inspection party, headed by LTJG Robert G. Stewart, head of the contract division in Public Works, included F. A. McMahan, project manager for the McNeil Company; C. C. Martin, construction engineer; Sam Davis, chief inspector; J. A. Noice, general superintendent for the McNeil Company, and electrical inspectors Ed Maynard and Pat Coleman.