

Advisory Board Meetings Set

Meetings of the NOTS Advisory Board are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday in the Michelson Laboratory board conference room starting at 8 a.m. each day.

Chairman of the group will be Dr. F. C. Lindvall, head of the division of engineering at Caltech.

Members will include Dean L. M. K. Boelter, College of Engineering, UCLA; Dr. R. B. Brode, professor of physics, University of California at Berkeley; Dr. W. R. Brode, associate director National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.; Dr. H. W. Emmons, Gordon McKay, Professor of Engineering Science, Harvard University; E. H. Heinemann, chief engineer Douglas Aircraft Co.; Dr. R. H. Kent, associate technical director, Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Dr. C. C. Lauritsen, professor of physics, W. K. Kellogg Radiation Laboratory, Caltech; Dr. W. H. Rodebush, professor of physical chemistry, The William Albert Noyes Laboratory, University of Illinois; Dean R. A. Sawyer, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan.

EM DANCE ANNOUNCED

An enlisted men's dance has been scheduled for Saturday evening at the Anchorage. Music will be provided by the Blue Notes, and dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Enlisted Wives Club.



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

TODAY JUNE 25
 "FOREVER AMBER" (127 Min.)
 Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde
 Shorts: News (10 Min.)

SATURDAY JUNE 26
 "STATION WEST" (80 Min.)
 Dick Powell, Jane Greer
 Shorts: "Million Dollar Playground" (10 Min.)

MATINEE
 "DARING CABALLERO" (63 Min.)
 Duncan Renaldo, Leo Carrillo
 Shorts: "Plenty Below Zero" (7 Min.)
 "Gunfighters of the Northwest" (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. JUNE 27-28
 "JOHNNY GUITAR" (110 Min.)
 Joan Crawford, Sterling Hayden

TUES.-WED. JUNE 29-30
 "STALAG 17" (120 Min.)
 William Holden, Don Taylor
 Shorts: News (10 Min.)

THUR.-FRI. JULY 1-2
 "TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT" (84 Min.)
 Stanley Holloway
 Shorts: "Four Aces Sing" (15 Min.)
 News (10 Min.)

New Recreation Officer Appointed

LTJG Raymond J. Orrock, former executive officer of enlisted personnel, will assume the duties of Special Services Officer when LCDR W. E. Cupp leaves the Station in the near future. He reported here recently following two years aboard the USS St. Paul.

LCDR Cupp, who was recently notified of his promotion to his present rank, is now completing his second tour of duty at China Lake. He also served here as special services officer from April 1946 until February 1948. LCDR Cupp will report to San Diego, where he expects to attend school before going aboard the USS Menifee.

LT Cromley Reports At Air Facility

LT William L. Cromley has reported at the Naval Air Facility as pilot training officer, relieving LTJG L. S. Clausel, who will become landing signal officer. LT Cromley reported here from Utility Squadron Six, located at Norfolk, Va.

A native of Indianapolis, Ind., LT Cromley received his BS degree at Indiana University.

A Navy man since 1942, he received his commission at Pensacola, Fla., the following year and then served aboard the Aircraft Carrier Enterprise during 1944-45.

LT Cromley will reside at 703-B Lexington with his wife and daughter, Lonna Lea.

Over \$200 Raised In Book Fund Drive

Net proceeds of over \$200 will be available to purchase books for children of other lands as a result of the entertainment given at the Richmond School auditorium twice last week.

The China Lake PTA, which sponsored the fund-raising program, is in touch with the New York headquarters of CARE, which will send the books to other countries, and final plans for distribution will be announced at the first fall meeting of the PTA.

Officer Released To Inactive Duty

Capt. S. P. Holcomb, launcher platoon commander attached to the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion, recently was released to inactive duty and returned to his home in Fresno.

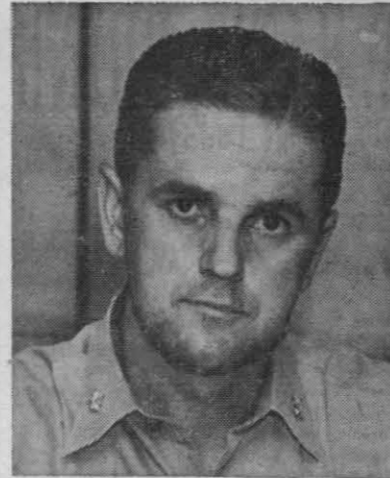
He had been on duty at China Lake for the past six months. No one has arrived yet to replace him.

DRIVERS EXAMS SET

Drivers license examinations are scheduled next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Kern County building in Ridgecrest. Hours for the examinations are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. No exams will be held in July.



CDR W. G. Bacon



CDR C. W. Roberts

CDR Bacon Receives Orders; Roberts Temporary Supply Head

CDR W. G. Bacon, SC, USN, Supply and Fiscal Officer since March, 1952, will be relieved next Thursday by CDR Leo W. Roberts, SC, USN, since July 1952 his senior assistant. He will leave the Station July 14, and report to the Industrial War College of the Armed Forces at Washington, D.C.

A native of Massachusetts, he received his early education at Redlands, Calif., and his AB degree in economics from the University of Redlands in 1929.

CDR Bacon entered active duty in January 1941 from the naval reserve. During World War II, he served aboard the USS Croatan, then had shore duty at Cleveland, Ohio, and at the U.S. Navy Terminal Leave Disbursing office at Great Lakes. He was officer in charge at the General Supply Depot at Pearl Harbor, and also at the U.S. Navy Material Catalog office, Brooklyn.

Prior to entry into active duty, he was district representative for the Zellerbach Paper Company, Los Angeles, covering Orange County, Long Beach and San Pedro.

He and Mrs. Bacon and son, Wil-

Scotch-lite Tape Illegal On Auto Front Bumpers

Scotch-lite tape on the front bumpers of cars is illegal, according to a warning received from the California State Highway Patrol this week. The tape was intended for use on the rear, but must not be within 12 inches of stop lights, tail lights, or turn signals.

Railroads Continue Reduced Leave Rates.

Reduced leave rates on the railroads for military personnel traveling in uniform at their own expense have been extended to next Jan. 31. The reduction was to have expired on June 30.

This action means continuation of the tax-exempt round-trip fares at 2.025 cents a mile, in coaches. Savings are up to one cent a mile.

liam Edward, 4, reside at 506 Lexington.

CDR Roberts will be an interim relief, since late in July he will be relieved by CDR Richard L. Myers, SC, USN, who paid a visit to China Lake Tuesday en route from Tokyo to his home in Annapolis, Md. He has been on the staff of Commander Service Squadron Three, whose flag was aboard the USS Ajax.

Scholarship Award Founded by Local Women's Club

Announcement of the founding of a \$125 scholarship award to be presented annually to a Burroughs High School senior class girl was announced recently by the Community Woman's Club of Indian Wells Valley.

Created for the purpose of stimulating scholastic attainment among local high school girls, the scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement and student leadership. If the applicants' qualifications are equal, need will be considered.

The first presentation will be made at the end of the 1954-55 school year. The recipient will be selected by a committee composed of three members of the women's club, the senior girls' counselor and the principal or vice-principal at Burroughs.

Applicants must have at least a B average, and must be enrolled in a college preparatory course in their senior year. Applications must be filed by April 1. January graduates are eligible, although the award will not be made until June to be effective the following September.

CPO CLUB MANAGER NAMED

L. L. Owens, AOC, who has been in the welfare and recreation office, will become manager of the Chief Petty Officers' Club on July 1. He succeeds G. T. Longstreth, AMC, who has held the job since Jan. 1, and who will become assistant manager of the club.

THE WEATHER

Continued clear with possible showers in the mountains. Surface winds light and variable, increasing to 15 to 25 knots in the afternoon. Maximum temperature 107. Minimum temperature 74.

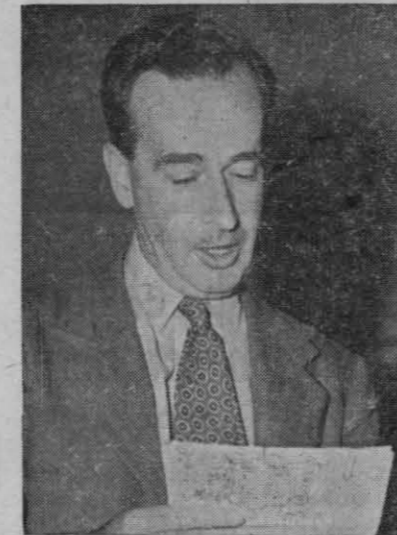
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TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)

	Max.	Min.
June 17	98	62
June 18	100	57
June 19	101	60
June 20	105	57
June 21	112	62
June 22	114	67
June 23	113	71

Rocketeer



K. H. Booty



K. H. Robinson

Buildings Altered As Moving Program Goes Ahead Here

Several Station buildings are being remodeled to care for the moving of office personnel and equipment locally and the arrival of Pasadena personnel.

The following buildings are having partitions, lockers and plumbing changed to accommodate moves as follows:

Building 34 (Transient Quarters) to receive the Personnel Department. Building 35 (Housing), for the Department of Community Affairs.

Personnel Building, to receive the new Technical Information and Engineering Departments and some of the Printing office, excepting reproduction.

The Administration Building basement has been emptied and is being given its first coat of paint throughout.

Michelson Laboratory engineering offices and part of the heavy machine equipment section are being altered to receive Pasadena equipment and personnel.

Pasadena Annex department heads (Continued on Page Five)

Station Prohibits Use of Fireworks

The use of fireworks by individuals, including skyrockets, firecrackers, pinwheels and other similar devices, are prohibited on the Station.

Fireworks displays for public interest and sponsored by authorized groups will be permitted only upon approval of the Station Commander.

Deadline Today For Housing List

Today is the deadline for filing housing applications for the next quarter. Anyone wishing to apply for housing should do so now at the housing office.

Conditions under which an application must be filed are: (1) a new employe who has never filed before, or (2) if a change is to be made in an old application due to a promotion or a change in dependency status.

Persons who wish to be eligible for other housing, even though they were assigned from the present list, must file another application. No additional application will be required by those who are carried correctly on the April list and who have not been assigned from the present list.

July 4th Program To Start At 5 p.m.

Games and contests will launch the Community Council-sponsored Fourth of July program at Kelly Field. The festivities, which will include races and community singing, will start at 5 p.m.

Music will be provided by the junior high school band under the direction of Ruth Kirley. Supper and soft drinks of all kinds will be available. The fireworks will start about 9 p.m.

A complete program of activities will be published in the next issue of the Rocketeer.

HEAT RECORD BROKEN

Tuesday, with a recorded temperature of 114 degrees, broke a record for June. The previous record of 113 degrees was recorded in 1948, according to the aerology section at the Naval Air Facility.

Two New Departments Formed From Design and Production

Formation of two new Station departments from segments of the Design and Production Department, which is now in the process of being transferred from the Foothill Plant of the Pasadena Annex to China Lake, was announced this week.

The new organizations are the Engineering Department, headed by K. H. Booty, and the Technical Information Department, under the direction of K. H. Robinson.

The Engineering Department will handle all of the functions of the former Design and Production Department, with the exception of those performed by the technical publishing division and the technical library, which now come under the supervision of the Technical Information Department.

The Engineering Department is primarily concerned with product and production engineering, working with the development departments at China Lake to minimize production problems when the Station's developments are released to mass production, packaging engineering, and the preparation of production documents such as Bureau of Ordnance drawings, Ordnance Specifications and so forth; with materials engineering, development and testing of processes and materials; and with

\$826 Contributed To Navy Relief

Navy Relief Fund donations on the Station have reached \$826.81, and the sponsors hope that the total will come to \$1,000 before the 1954 drive is over. The drive began early this month.

One more local command has yet to report its final contribution, which is expected early next week. When this command forwards its donations, the fund will be sent to the San Pedro-Long Beach Navy Relief headquarters.

CDR James L. Carter, Station chaplain, said, "We are deeply grateful to all who have contributed, civilians as well as military personnel. Despite the removal of the annual fiesta as a source of major funds for this worthy cause, we do not expect to curtail the extent of aid to any deserving military personnel eligible for Navy Relief."

Donations may be made to any departmental representative, or directly to the office of the legal officer.

manufacturing and inspection of metal parts for the development programs at China Lake.

Another important function of the Engineering Department will be to provide some of the Station's ties with industry. In the past these ties have been made mainly to help the development program. More recently, they have been expanded to fulfill the Station's responsibilities to the Bureau of Ordnance in seeing locally developed items through the critical stage of pilot production. These ties with industry will be accomplished through a small group of Engineering Department employes to be located in Pasadena. The rest of the department will be entirely at China Lake.

The primary purpose of the Technical Information Department is to provide a means for effective interchange of information on all phases of the Station's technical programs. The department will contain the library, editorial, publishing and other informational functions, the extent of which is still under study.

Information on work done by other activities, which is pertinent to Station technical programs, will be made available here in published form, and reports on local developments in technical fields which add new knowledge or modify and improve existing methods will be published for use by other agencies.

The Technical Information Department also will be responsible for keeping the Bureau of Standards fully informed of the progress of the Station's many technical programs.

Mr. Robertson, who will head the Technical Information Department, has been associate head of the Explosives Department for the past 2½ years. He came to China Lake in December 1945 after working for 1½ years with Section 5 of the OSRD rocket project directed by Caltech. As senior supervisor in charge of procurement he supplied the equipment and operating needs of the China Lake Pilot Plant and the Salt Wells Pilot Plant during 1944 and 1945.

His duties here also have included serving as head of the test and service division of the Explosives Department; deputy head of the process division in Explosives, and associate head of the ordnance processing division of the Rockets and Explosives Department.

In addition, Mr. Robinson has been a member and chairman of the

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Barnett Leaving For Kwajalein

CDR Thomas E. Barnett, Assistant Public Works Officer, will leave July 8 for Kwajalein where he will take over the duties of Public Works officer.

His relief, CDR John F. Callahan, is expected to arrive this week from



CDR T. E. Barnett

the U.S. Naval Academy and will assume his new position July 7.

CDR Barnett became Assistant Public Works Officer in August 1952. He is a native of Brooklyn and received his elementary education there, then was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic College.

He entered service in 1941 at New York City. He has served as public works officer at the Naval Station, Orange, Tex., and also at the Naval Air Station, Atlantic City, N.J. Next, he was officer in charge of the 121st NBC at Saipan.

His next duty was at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D.C. Then his service took him to London, England, and from there to the Pacific Naval Air Base Contracts office at Alameda.

He and Mrs. Barnett and their four children, Thomas, 12, Kathleen, 10, Patricia, 8, and Mary Ann, 6, reside at 509-A Lexington.

CDR Barnett has been on the board of directors of the China Lake PTA, and president of the China Lake Tennis Club.

Herring Ordered To NAS Alameda

LCDR Charles C. Herring, photographic officer here since February 1953, will report for duty at the Naval Air Station at Alameda, Calif., in July. No statement has been made as to his successor.

He and Mrs. Herring and their three children, Douglas, 16, Anita Louise, 14, and Shirley Ann, 12, reside at 506-B Essex. Douglas has been a member of the Burroughs High School band, and the daughters have been members of the Kids' Tennis Clinic.

A Navy man for nearly 24 years, he enlisted as an apprentice seaman in July 1930. During World War II he was aboard the USS Pennsylvania at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack. Prior to coming to the Station, he was photographic officer aboard the USS Norton Sound.

6 Marines Report For Missile Duty

Six Marine personnel have arrived here for duty with the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion, according to Capt. C. J. Thro Jr.

Corporals C. B. Schultz and J. K. Smith and PFC's J. P. Falvey and D. F. Guillaume have just completed a course of instruction at the Navy Guided Missile School located at Pomona.

M/Sgt. A. H. Wilson arrived last week to assume the duties of battalion sergeant major. S/Sgt. L. J. Maffioli also arrived last week and he will take over the duties of chief administrative clerk, relieving S/Sgt. J. J. Holland who was transferred to San Diego for duty.

AUDITIONS SCHEDULED

Auditions for the China Lake Players production "Curious Savage" will be held tonight at 7:30 in the nursery hut at the Rowe Street School. There are parts still open for 6 women and 5 men, according to Bill Spafford, who will direct the play. Tentative plans call for the program to be held at the Station theater on August 27 and 28.



Capt. P. E. Huth

Navy ROTC Honors Given Local Man

Anthony VerPlanck Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Miller, 100-B Dobb Road, was a recent recipient of honors in the Naval ROTC.

Midshipman Miller is a member of the Junior class at the University of Southern California. At the recent graduation of the battalion, he received the Certificate of Merit, an annual award for the most efficient and capable manual-at-arms. The award was made by Captain R. M. MacKinnon, Commanding Officer and Professor of Naval Science at USC. He also received a rifle match excellence medal from American Legion Post No. 342.

He led his team in scoring 186 out of a possible 200 in the final match against UCLA, and fired a 193 out of 200 in the National Rifle Association matches, thus winning the match and giving his team the championship.

Rear Admiral George C. Dyer, Commandant, Eleventh Naval District officiated at the awards and reviewed the final dress parade.

Local Woman at ARC Convention

Mrs. W. E. Donaldson, a Station resident, was a delegate from the Indian Wells Valley Field Branch of the American Red Cross to the National Red Cross convention held last week at the Statler and Biltmore hotels in Los Angeles.

About 4000 delegates from this country and abroad were present. Mrs. Donaldson, who is a social welfare aide in the local home service unit, stated that round-table conferences on home service considered ways of improving aid to military personnel at home and overseas, as well as inter-chapter relationships.

SQUARE DANCE PARTY SET

A square dance and picnic, sponsored by the Desert Promenaders, will be held Wednesday at Sandquist Spa. The get-together will start at 6 p.m. All families attending the festivities are asked to bring a basket lunch.



LCDR H. T. Johnson

Capt. Huth Leaving; LCDR Johnson Here As His Successor

Captain P. E. Huth, Senior Medical Officer of NOTS, will be succeeded next Thursday by LCDR T. Johnson who has arrived here from the U.S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes.

Captain Huth will leave immediately after his relief to become chief of urology at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Key West, Fla. He has been here since July 20, 1953, when he succeeded the late CDR Albert John Fidler, who died as the result of an auto accident the month before.

Among Captain Huth's many interests on the Station were working with the salon and photographic groups, and taking long trips into the upper back areas of the Station with Sewell "Pop" Lofinck, the range guard. Captain and Mrs. Huth reside at 509 Essex Circle.

LCDR Johnson joined the Navy in September 1943 at Detroit, Mich. His service has included duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., Naval Air Station, Johnson Island, T.H., and most recently, USNH, Great Lakes, Ill., where he has been doing general surgery for the past nine months.

He is a Diplomate of the American College of Surgery, and a Fellow, American College of Surgeons. He received his degree in medicine at the University of Michigan.

LCDR and Mrs. Johnson have three children, Bruce, 8, Marjorie, 4, and Kenneth, 3. They reside at 609-A Nimitz.

Local Scout Troop Returns From Trip

Local Scout Troop No. 3 returned Sunday from a week-long trek to Hume Lake near Kings Canyon National Park. Eighteen boys and four adults made the trip which included tours of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks and also side trips to caves in the area.

While on the trip, some of the scouts qualified for various tests required in the scouting program.

WHAT'S DOING

Today

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

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. Sea Scout Ship No. 504, 6 p.m., Scout hall. 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., Community Center.

IAM Social Meeting, 7:30 p.m., County bldg. DAV Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School. Barber Shop Singers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Tuesday

Rotary Club, noon, Village Cafe. Rifle Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.

Wednesday

Troop 35, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall. Troop 3, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall. Troop 41, 6:30 p.m., Hut 301, Rowe St. School. Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple. Blue Angels Auto Club, 8 p.m., Old Navy Locker bldg. Enlisted Wives Club, 8 p.m., Anchorage.

Thursday

Red Cross, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Infirmary. Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall. Pistol Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area. Elks of Valley, 8 p.m., Pappalardo's Supper Club. Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sandblasters hut. Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Gymnasium area. Supervisors Association, 7:30 p.m., Supervisors bldg. China Lake Players, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School. VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall. IOOF, 8 p.m., County bldg.

Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN JAMES L. CARTER

The current issue of "Guideposts" has a story which should be of immediate help to those who have trouble and disappointments:

"A blacksmith, known for his strong faith, had a great deal of illness. He was challenged by an unbeliever to explain why his God would let him suffer.

"His explanation was, 'I take a piece of iron, put it into the fire, bring it to a white heat. Then I strike it once or twice on the anvil to see if it will take temper. I plunge it into water to change the temperature, then put it into the fire again.

"Then I put it on the anvil and make a useful article.

"If when I first strike it on the anvil, it will not take temper, I throw it into the scrap heap and sell it at half-penny a pound.

"I believe God has been testing me to see if I will take temper. I have tried to bear it as patiently as I can, and my daily prayer has been: Lord, put me in the fire if You will; put me into the water if You think I need it; do anything You please, O Lord, only don't throw me into the scrap heap.'"

Books Available On Wildflowers

The Station library recently received two new guides to the wildflowers of this area, published by the South West Monuments Association.

Intended as aids to visitors at the national monuments, they are: "Flowers of the Southwest Mesas," and "Flowers of the Southwest Mountains." Also received was another copy of "Flowers of the Southwest Desert," a volume already at the local library.

The many illustrations, drawn by Jeanne R. Janish, a new resident of Ridgecrest, include line drawings of men on the inch scale on a ruler to show the relative size of the plants.

Community Church Picnic Successful

More than 100 people attended the NOTS community church picnic held last weekend at Sandquist Spa, according to Ayleen Shenk, chairman of the festivities.

Ball games, roller skating and singing highlighted the evening starting at 5 p.m. and a picnic dinner was held at 6:30. Following the dinner there were more games. The evening was concluded with a community sing.

Assistant Reports To Aid Father Ryan

Father Francis G. Tasy, formerly of St. Patrick's Church in Watsonville, Calif., has been assigned here as assistant to the Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan.

Father Tasy, who will live at 526 N. Nimitz, was ordained in the Roman Catholic Church from St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md., in 1952. He may be contacted by calling the Station Chapel.

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—7:30 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER—9:30 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.

Coming and Going

New employes, 33; terminations, 21.

China Lake

NEW EMPLOYES:

Rocket—Richard H. Crawford, Dale Shaw, Nicholas J. Waddock, student trainees; George Morefield, chemical engineer.

Aviation Ordnance—Roger O. Warloe, student trainee; Gerald Shavlik, physicist.

Test—Robert L. Beyer, John B. Miles, Harry J. Wong, Alvin L. McGlothlin, student trainees; David M. Nelson, Richard F. Stevens, mechanical engineers; William L. Ervi, Thomas E. Prince, electrical engineers; Donald L. Franham, meteorologist; Joseph T. Bloxson, mathematician; Richard L. Eaton, engineering aid.

Engineering—Edward B. Subject, Lawrence J. Hahn, machinists; Everette H. Johnson, helper, machinist; Joseph S. Johnson, equipment specialist; Perry C. Martinez, materials specialist; Shirley A. Barbee, clerk-typist.

Command Administration—Theora L. Pickleheimer, mail clerk.

Research—Thomas H. Bergeman, student trainee; Richard L. Perry, William D. Perry, physicists.

Personnel—Dean R. Hewitt, clerk **Public Works**—Ted G. Zamarron, laborer.

TERMINATIONS:

Rocket—David L. Cochran, Percy W. Ott, mechanical engineers; Lois A. Lang, clerk-typist; Leah V. Downey, clerk-stenographer.

Aviation Ordnance—Dorothea A. Shepard, clerk.

Community Affairs—John O. Richmond, supervisory officer.

Supply and Fiscal—Nancy C. Cortelyou, clerk-typist; Elizabeth A.

LaCombe, accounting clerk.

Research—Edward R. Rang, mathematician; Jean Z. Phillips, clerk-stenographer.

Office of the Commander—Peggy J. Lee, clerk.

Explosives—John B. Hoyland, chemical engineer; Charles F. Wasson Jr., ordnanceman.

Pasadena

NEW EMPLOYES:

Engineering—Alicean Beall, clerk-typist.

Public Works—Charles C. Colvin, laborer.

Underwater Ordnance—Don W. Braidwood, electronic engineer; Jeanne M. Alexander, clerk-stenographer.

TERMINATIONS:

Engineering—George Maxwell, production specialist; Alger F. Chester, ordnance inspector (mechanical); Roman J. Dombrow, supervisory industrial engineer; Jeanine A. Wolfe, secretary.

Editorial—James M. Harrigan, technical illustrator.

Underwater Ordnance—David K. Hart, supervisory aeronautical power plant engineer; Adrienne H. Atkinson, engineering draftsman (general); Marilyn E. Hoeck, clerk-stenographer.

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. Contact Mr. Harrison, 72723, regarding the following:

China Lake

Electrician (Aircraft) \$2.14 to \$2.41 per hour.

Metalsmith (Aviation) \$2.14 to \$2.41 per hour.

Electrical Engineer GS-7 or 9. Design of aircraft electrical circuits. Supervision of project equipment installation. Liaison with engineers, Naval officers, etc. and inspection and final testing of completed installations.

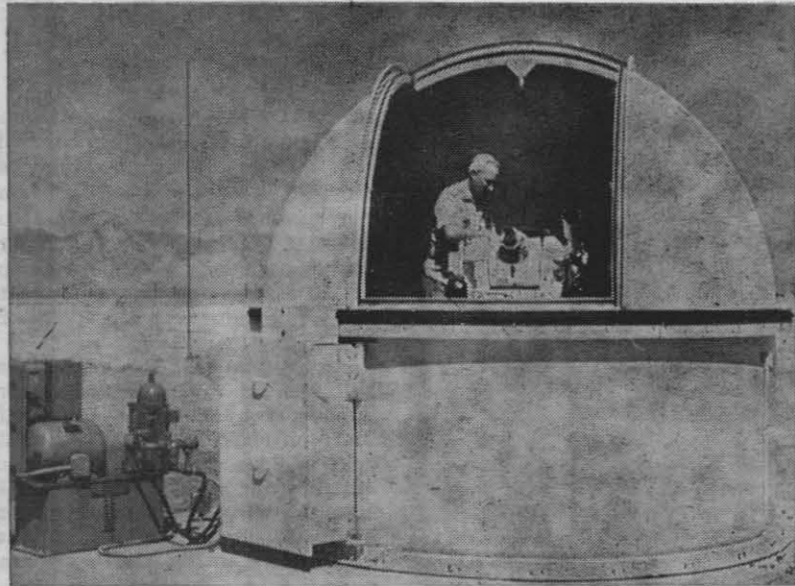
Instrument Maker, GS-8. \$4620 per Annum. Requires four years in instrument design or developing of instrumentation. Call L. Papier, ext. 71577.

Pasadena

Typist, GS-2. Three-month temporary, in Personnel Division office. Call Dorothy Seaman, ext. 106, Thompson Laboratory.

Telephone Operator, GS-3. Temporary, three-month. Call Dorothy Seaman, ext. 106, Thompson Laboratory.

Clerk-Stenographer, GS-3. Underwater Ordnance Department Office. Call Dorothy Seaman, ext. 106, Thompson Laboratory.



INSTRUMENT STATIONS of the Astrodome-type shown above will be used to protect the Askania cameras and instruments on the ranges. They will allow complete control of temperature and humidity, thus making them adaptable for year-round use here. Ogden Ostrander, a photo optical equipment technician in the Test Department, is shown using the test unit above.

Dr. Robertson Named As Advisor To SHAPE Headquarters in Paris



Dr. H. P. Robertson

Dr. H. P. Robertson, a member of the NOTS Advisory Board since 1948, is taking a year's leave of absence from his position as professor of mathematical physics at Caltech to become a scientific advisor to Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe (SHAPE).

His position there is a newly created one, in which he will work closely with staff officers at Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther's headquarters in Paris.

On a previous assignment to the armed forces from 1950 to 1952, Dr. Robertson was research director for the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group in Washington. During World

ASME TRIP PLANNED

Members of the local chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers are planning an inspection trip through the American Potash and Chemical plant at Trona on Saturday. All members taking the trip should meet at the Station theater at 8 a.m., and should also notify Paul Fisher at 73684.

War II, he was awarded the U.S. Medal of Merit in 1946 for his work on bomb ballistics and weapon effectiveness.

He received his Ph.D. in mathematical physics at Caltech in 1925.

Suggestion Awards Given Two Public Works Employees

Two employees of the Public Works Department were recent recipients of Beneficial Suggestion program cash awards totaling \$60.

Charles V. Bradley, a quartermaster in the sanitation division shop, suggested that plastic shower curtains used in the shop be sent to the laundry periodically to prevent them from becoming stiff and brittle with soap, and consequently unusable.

He received a \$50 award for his idea, which it is estimated will save the Navy \$915 during the next year.

A \$10 award was given to Alfred D. Dobbins, an air conditioning mechanic, for devising a system for heating working areas when main heating systems are out of order during repair work, or for use in heating temporary buildings.

Electronics Students Take Station Tour

A group of 27 officer-students from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey arrived on the Station last Sunday and departed Tuesday to spend the rest of the week at Pt. Mugu. They were specialists in electronics.

CDR. George R. Geit was in charge of the visitors, who were conducted to conferences and shown about the Station by Carlos Elmer, acting assistant director of education.

REPORTS FROM Technical Departments

New Astrodome-Type Shelters Protect Instruments On Ranges

Bids on a construction project that will cost approximately \$1,000,000 for the building of vastly improved instrument stations used in tracking guided missile flights on the G-1 and G-2 ranges were opened today at the 11th Naval District headquarters in San Diego.

A series of eight new astrodome-type instrument stations will be built from funds provided by the contract, and six instrument stations now in use will be modified. In addition, the electric power supply system at the G-1 and G-2 ranges will be increased to insure adequate power to all of the instrument stations at all times.

The instrument stations will house Askania cinetheodolites, manually operated tracking instruments which are used in combinations of two or more to furnish records from which the position of a missile in flight can be computed by triangulation.

The Askantias have been used at China Lake since 1946 for tracking and recording missile flights. The instruments themselves, as well as the timing and synchronization sys-

tem on the ground firing ranges, have undergone extensive modification and improvement in the past eight years, but the fact that during their use the Askantias are at the mercy of the elements has at times hampered their effectiveness.

Under the present system, the Askantias are mounted on concrete posts spotted at various intervals down range, or atop any of the six permanent instrument buildings on the range. Because the stations are out in the open, the problem of sand getting into the mechanism of the sensitive instruments has been a difficult one to overcome.

A major step in solving this problem will be taken with the installation of the astrodome-type shelters which have been under development for the past year. They will be installed on the instrument stations provided under the new contract. Once the new instrument stations are completed and working, the Askantias will remain on the ranges within the shelters under controlled temperature and humidity conditions.

The domed shelters which will be located on the east and west sides of the range will provide longer testing periods. Previously, it was necessary to discontinue tests when the sun reached a point where it shown into the instrument optics. Now the tests can be continued by using the instrument stations on the opposite side of the range.

To reduce the effect of heat waves on the optical system of the instrument, the working platform of the stations will be 10 feet above the ground.

The top half of the astrodome shelters that will house the Askantias will be built of fiber glass laminated plastic, insulated with spun glass, while the lower half will be a steel shell insulated with cork.

A panel will open up to permit the operator to enter the shelter and also will provide an opening through which the Askania may be used to track the path of a missile in flight.

An electric hydraulic servo system will rotate the top half of the astrodome shelter which is similar in principle to the operation of the observatory on Mt. Palomar. As the Askania operator manually moves the instrument to follow a missile in flight, the dome will rotate automatically to keep the instrument optics centered in the opening.

A prototype of the astrodomes to be constructed has been under development for a year, and is now being performance-tested, prior to construction of the remaining units.

Commissary Store Privileges Granted

A recent letter from the office of the Secretary of the Navy to the Chief, Bureau of Ordnance grants the use of the Commissary to those residents of Wherry Housing who work on the Station. The letter states "... the extension of commissary store privileges to those civilian employees of the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, China Lake, California, residing in Title VIII housing is approved."

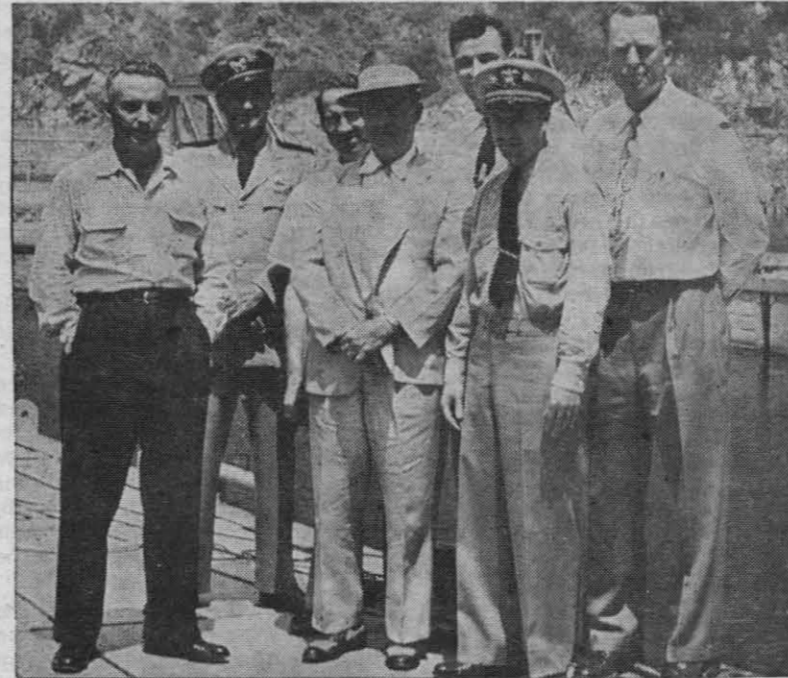
Missile Battalion Marines Promoted

Promotions in rank were received last week by 13 enlisted men assigned to the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion. Those who received warrants from Lt. Col. J. O. Blackwell, commanding officer of the battalion were:

Leland L. Metz, promoted from corporal to sergeant; and David Andrews, Michael J. Bednar, Robert J. Borger, Joseph J. Carbone, Steve K. Francis, Harvey E. Greenawalt, Richard D. Holcomb, James R. Kinslow, James S. Linnenkamp, Robert H. Pascoe, John K. Smith and Philip J. Wilcox, all advanced from private first class to corporal.

News from Pasadena

Bureau of Ordnance Visitors



VISITORS from the Bureau of Ordnance last week were CDR Kenneth H. Strickler, Assistant Systems Director of Underwater Ordnance, and Mr. Nigel Robinson, project engineer, development section, torpedo branch, research and development division. Gathered with the visitors at Morris Dam were these representatives of the Underwater Ordnance Department. Left to right: James A. Smith, acting head, weapons integration branch; Warrant Officer Gail Wilkes; Edward P. Donoghue, acting head structural mechanics branch; Mr. Robinson, Theodore F. Gautschi, project manager; CDR Strickler; and Carl Caya, structures mechanics engineer.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS HERE

Official visitors at the Annex last week, in addition to CDR Kenneth H. Strickler, were Captain F. W. Scanland, USN, Commander Submarine Flotilla One, who conferred with William H. Saylor, Associate Technical Director, Pasadena Annex. LCDR Stafford S. Pulford, Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R.I., visited Pasadena for a conference with A. Brooks Poynter, TORPAC Technical Assistant.

Pasadena Ahead In Safety Contest

The safety contest between China Lake and Pasadena Annex employees, based on the number of "lost time" accidents during the calendar year, is now in its sixth month. The standings are like this: Pasadena leads China Lake 1.02 to 2.15 in frequency; .004 to .026 in severity of accidents.

Annex employees may well pat themselves on the back for this admirable record. However, John L. Campbell, safety director, warns that the leaders need to be that much more on the alert to keep their standing by preventing minor injuries which can readily become lost-time accidents. Care in prevention, he points out, not only saves trouble and pain, but it saves money for the employe and for the Government.

UOD Branch Head Going to London

Chester C. Wheeler, head of the weapons accessory branch, Underwater Ordnance Department, has been chosen to attend the Tripartite Torpedo Standardization Conference to be held in Great Britain for two weeks, July 12 through 23.

Representatives of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain will meet at the Admiralty in London, travel to the Torpedo Experimental Establishment at Greenock, Scotland, and a few days at the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, England.

Now undergoing the immunization for typhoid, tetanus, and small pox required for a foreign visit, Mr. Wheeler will travel by plane to Washington on Tuesday, July 6, and by Military Air Transport from Washington to London, arriving Saturday, July 11.

HOMER CAIN NOW STATESIDE

After a two months tour of duty in Hawaii, Homer Cain, project engineer for the Underwater Ordnance Department, has returned to Pasadena. For five weeks of his overseas tour, Mrs. Cain and the couple's son, Jerome, 13, were also in Hawaii, occupying an apartment at Waikiki Beach, which the Cains took for their stay.

Annex Picnic Set By Supply Dept.

You don't have to be an employe in the Supply and Fiscal Department in order to enjoy the picnic being held tomorrow at Arcadia Park. All Annex employes, in fact all Station employes who are in town that day are invited to Supply and Fiscal's annual shindig. The picnic will cost adults 25 cents; children under 10 won't have to up-end their piggy banks—they get in free.

Lunch will be served promptly at 1 o'clock. It is a potluck luncheon, so if you decide to go at the last minute, reach into the freezer, refrigerator, or breadbox, and bring a meat dish, salad, or cake big enough to serve your own family plus four others. Soft drinks, coffee, and ice cream will be served by the committee.

Games, prizes, and excitement for everybody are promised by the committee members, Duncan Gillespie, chairman, Edith Bay, Edith Lilly, Rose Weinberg, Esther Dalool, and Janelle Shephard. Call any one of them for further information.

Officer Engineers On Tour of Annex

Thirty-five members of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, specializing in ordnance engineering, visited the Annex yesterday and are touring the facilities at Morris Dam today. Led by their senior officer, LCDR William D. Coyne, the students have made a comprehensive study of Annex operations.

Arrangements for the students to make an extensive tour of Southern California activities were provided by CDR Frederic B. Clark, Bureau of Ordnance Technical Liaison Officer for the Southern California area.

New Doctors' Degree Holders



PROUD RECIPIENTS of doctors' degrees are these three Annex employes. Robert J. Dickson Jr., left, mathematician in the research division of the Underwater Ordnance Department, earned his Ph.D. in mathematics. Howard Berger, center aeronautical engineer in the central evaluation group, majored in aeronautics, minored in mathematics. Both of these degrees were awarded at California Institute of Technology ceremonies on June 11. Hoyt Crider, right, administrative assistant, Central Staff, earned the degree of Doctor of Public Administration at the University of Southern California.

Student Trainees Welcomed Aboard For Summer Work

The Summer Student Aide Program is drawing a good crop of junior scientists and engineers to the Pasadena Annex now that colleges and universities have finished their scholastic years.

The following student trainees came aboard last week: William R. McCullough from Notre Dame University and Louis U. Kilchenman from the California Institute of Technology, both in electrical engineering, and William W. Kloefer, from San Diego State College, in metallurgy. These three men have been assigned to the Engineering Department.

The Underwater Ordnance Department welcomes the following student trainees in physics: Robert L. Marimon from Occidental College, Dale T. Teaney and Robin F. Verdier from Pomona College, William A. Daly from the University of Southern California, and John L. Phillips from the University of California at Los Angeles. Also for the summer in UOD is Aldo G. Di Loreto from Pasadena City College, student trainee in the electronic sciences. Seven additional trainees are expected to be with the Annex for the summer.

Purpose of the Summer Student Aide Program is not only to provide employment for promising young scientists and engineers but to acquaint them with the Station and its programs and to interest young men in making a career at NOTS, growing with the Station as it grows. Many of the new professional employes at the GS-5 and GS-7 levels have been student employes of previous years.



Rifle Instruction Class



SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT is being demonstrated by Bruce Lindmark, ABL, attached to NAF, as part of the instruction included in the hunter safety training courses conducted jointly by the China Lake and VFW Junior Rifle Clubs and the Ridgecrest Gun Club. At his left are Lloyd Phillips and Ottow Schneider, co-instructors. The lessons are held Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m., at the Ridgecrest Gun Club range. The last lessons will be held Saturday, June 26.

IN THE DUGOUT

With the
Little League & Pony League

The first three weeks of Little League season have presented outstanding individual and team play in the National League.

In the first game, between the Pirates and the Giants, Bobby Koehler allowed the Pirates only four hits. His teammates, the Hancock brothers, bunched two hits off the Pirate pitcher for the lone score to give the Giants their 1-0 victory.

Next, the Pirates, on Thursday, June 3, bounced back with a no-hit game pitched by Dallin Childs to defeat the Braves 3-0.

Station League Softball

(All games at Beer Hut Diamond)

Monday
Officers vs. Research Department, 6:30 p.m.

Marine Barracks vs. Apprentices, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Public Works vs. Research Department, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
GMB vs. Apprentices, 6:30 p.m.
Officers vs. Marine Barracks, 8:30 p.m.

This Week's Scores
Officers 12, Public Works 5; Marine Barracks 10, China Lake 7; Apprentices 10, NAF 0; GMB 15, China Lake 6; NAF 8, Officers 6.

The Giants continued their winning streak by a 1-0 victory over the Red Sox. Larry Hancock, Giants' pitcher, allowed only three hits and scored the only run of the game by getting a double and coming home on a wild pitch.

The Braves quickly recovered from their defeat by the Pirates to win over the Red Sox 20-5.

The past week's play was highlighted by Dave Taylor's stellar pitching for the Braves which netted them a 4-1 victory over the Pirates.

In the Friday night game, John Dragovich, hurling for the Pirates, boosted his club into a tie for first place by turning back the Giants 6-1. Dallin Childs, Pirates second baseman, clinched the victory for his team in the fourth frame with a home run over the left field fence with one man on base.

The National League team standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Pirates	5	2
Giants	5	2
Braves	3	4
Red Sox	1	6

Little League Schedule

Monday
Dodgers vs. Tigers, Diamond 1, 6 p.m.
Athletics vs. Yankees, Diamond 1, 8 p.m.
Red Sox vs. Pirates, Diamond 2, 6 p.m.
Giants vs. Braves, Diamond 2, 8 p.m.

Pony League

Monday
Cardinals vs. Reds, Schoeffel field, 6 p.m.
Indians vs. Cubs, Schoeffel field, 8 p.m.

VFW Beavers Down Rocket Nine; Rockets vs. Edwards Here Tonight

Horsehiders from Edwards Air Force Base will try a rematch with the Rocket All-Stars tonight at Schoeffel field after the locals were held to their losing pace twice last week.

Playing the M and W Tigers from Los Angeles last Saturday night, the Rockets dropped the tilt by a score of 18-10. It was three up and three down for both teams in the first inning, but in the second frame the Rockets pitcher, D. E. Martz, allowed the Tigers eleven walks. This, combined with three base hits, brought home ten runs for the opposing team. The Rockets were held to two runs in this inning.

The visitors made one more run in the third, three in the fifth, two in the sixth, and two in the ninth in-

ning, holding the locals to eight more runs to set an 18-10 final tally.

Wednesday night the Rockets met the VFW Beavers from Ridgecrest and again lost to the opponents, 13-4.

The locals got a good start, getting three runs in the first inning and holding the Beavers to two runs. Lou Radcliff got to first after being hit by a pitched ball, followed by Roy Reim with a base on balls, and Jack Israel with a base hit. With the bases loaded, Dick Ramsey hit a single to score two runs, and Bob Forster, next up, hit another single to score the remaining run for the inning.

The Beavers made one run in the second frame to even up the score and it still looked like the Rockets might have a chance. The VFW team then went on to make two runs in the third and one in the fourth, holding the locals to one run brought in by Andy Ridzik in the fourth, the final run for the Rockets.

Officers Elected At Desert-Inyo League Meeting

Election of new officers for the coming year and the announcement of basketball awards for the 1953-54 season featured a recent meeting of the Desert-Inyo Athletic League held at Burroughs High School.

Bishop was designated the administrative school for the league for the coming year, succeeding Trona, and Lloyd Wollen, superintendent, and John Schwab, vice-principal and athletic director, of the northern school were elected president and secretary of the league, respectively.

Keith Gunn, principal of Victor Valley High School was re-elected to serve as a delegate to the California Interscholastic Federation, a post he has held for the past 10 years.

Bishop High School walked off with a majority of the honors at the meeting, being acclaimed the winner of the special sportsmanship banner for student body participation at athletic events, and also won the varsity basketball championship. Class B and C cage titles went to Barstow and Victor Valley.

Tentative schedules for basketball, baseball and track were released, but final approval of these is not to be made until the September meeting. New rules accepted included use of a rubber football by the offensive team, if such a request is made before the beginning of each half.

High schools represented at the meeting were Burroughs, Bishop, Barstow, Trona, Desert (Mojave), Lone Pine and Victor Valley.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

CDR E. E. Gibson and CDR S. W. Vejtasa were recently elected to replace Capt. T. F. Connolly and Tony DeLellis as members-at-large on the China Lake Little League Association board of directors.

With the tally resting at 6-4 at the bottom of the fourth, the opposing nine continued to widen the gap with one run in the sixth, brought in by Richard Gipp, the Beavers' pitcher, two in the seventh, one in the eighth frame, and crossed home plate three more times in the last inning to set the final score at 13-4.

The game originally scheduled for Saturday between the Rockets and Doc's Athletics from Los Angeles has been cancelled.

Winning Golfers Are Commanders

PASADENA—With three weeks to go in the Pasadena Annex golf tourney, the Hole-in-Oners, the "Commanders' Team," is out in front, according to Wendell Alexander, tournament chairman. LCDR L. E. Benitez, captain, CDR H. P. McNeal, CDR F. B. Clarke, and CDR R. M. Tunnell have come up with a total of 19 wins and 5 losses.

Other team standings: Putt-Putts, 17 won, 7 lost; A.M.B.C. Golfers, 14 and 10; Champs also 14 and 10; Duffers 13 and 9; NOTS Enough 13 and 11; P.W.'S 12 and 12; '69-ers 11 and 13; Perambulators 3 and 21; and Rangers 2 and 20.

Wendell Alexander won the prize for low gross last week. For the low net prize there was a five-way tie; Jack White, 45-9-36; Bill Staal, 42-6-36; Charles Redmond, 39-3-36; Tom Ennis, 45-9-36, and Al Fay, 45-9-36. The tie was played off this past week. Final results were not available at press time.

TENNIS MAGAZINE AVAILABLE

A subscription to "World Tennis," a magazine published for tennis enthusiasts, has been donated to the Station Library. The publication will be available to all library patrons, according to Mrs. N. R. Williams, local tennis instructor.

Supervisors' Course Proves Successful

PASADENA — The supervisors' workshop, conducted this past year by the personnel division, has paid off in changed attitudes on the part of section heads, according to a report submitted this week to the Employee Development Committee, George V. Schlietett, chairman.

The report to management summarized information concerning the effectiveness of the supervisors' workshop gleaned from questionnaires returned by branch heads, the section heads' supervisors. During the three months since completion of the course, branch heads report that they have noticed changes in the behavior of two-thirds, or 63%, of the supervisors—changes which might have been in part attributed to the workshop.

Norman J. Newcomb, head of the personnel division, stated that he believes the workshops, conducted by Dr. Paul Buchanan, had a substantial effect on the supervisors who attended, and that the first goal of the program—clarification of members' conception of the function of supervision—had been attained.

The survey is an unusual type of follow-up of a training course, seldom attempted in industrial practice, and has the value of proving what training really means to a supervisor in carrying out his job.

E. H. Chilton Dies Tuesday at Yuma

Edwin H. Chilton, Scientific Staff Assistant and Head of the Fleet Services Unit, attached to the office of the Experimental Officer, died suddenly at Yuma, Ariz., Tuesday afternoon. He was on official travel orders at the time.

Mr. Chilton was a native of Canyon City, Oregon, and attended the U. S. Naval Academy until 1933. He came to the Station in February, 1951 and his work called for a great deal of travel to other military installations.

He was unmarried. Relatives in northern California are in charge of funeral arrangements, but details regarding these have not been announced.

Election of Officers Held by NAACP

An election of officers was held recently at the County building in Ridgecrest by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Audrey Boles was chosen to head the group for the coming year. Other officers elected for the new term are Willie Jefferson, vice-president, and George A. Gray, secretary.

Mrs. Boles, who lives at 309-B Independence, will succeed Henry Taylor. Meetings of the organization are held on the third Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. in the county building.

Hobby Enthusiasts



HOBBYIST W. D. BRANSON shows some leather designs to J. A. McKibbin, left foreground, prior to beginning a leatherworking project at the Armed Forces Hobby Shop located at the Anchorage. In the background are H. E. Frye and W. R. Sears.

Community Center New Departments.. Rental Rates Set

Rental rates for the new community center meeting rooms have been released and are hereby published for the information of clubs and organizations.

The large social hall will rent for \$10 per night and the two meeting rooms will be available for \$2 for the small one and \$4 for the larger one. If the larger room is divided with the folding curtains, the rental will be \$2 for each section.

The board of governors have decided that the social hall will rent as one unit and will not be divided. With the arrangement of doors as they are it is difficult to get into the center section when the two end divisions are in use.

Local Teacher Joins National Honorary

Robert J. Gilkinson, business education instructor at Burroughs High School, was recently initiated into Pi Omega Pi, the national business education honor society.

Mr. Gilkinson, who has a Bachelor of Arts degree from UCLA, this semester completed his first year in Kern County Union High School and Junior College District, and recently was elected to head the China Lake Educational Association, the local teachers' club.

REKOSH ON COUNCIL

Nate Rekosh, shop planner of power distribution in Public Works Department, was elected Tuesday night to fill the vacancy on the board of directors of the Community Council, according to W. E. Donaldson, council president. This is the first time that he has served on the board. He has been active in local work, having served as president of the Public Works Employees Club, and the OinCC Club.

Leadership Course Being Repeated

PASADENA—A second go-around on a conference leadership course is now taking place at the Annex for newly elected officers of such employe groups as the Employee-Management Council, and for staff personnel. Members of employe groups are also attending to learn how to contribute more to the conference in which they participate.

A repetition of the course held last fall, the six two-hour sessions are conducted by Dr. Paul Buchanan, staff psychologist, with the assistance of Edward J. Jones Jr., head of staffing and utilization branch, to give those in attendance an opportunity to practice leading informal conferences within their organizations.

5 Drivers Appear At Traffic Court

Five persons appeared at the Station traffic court this week. Two received warnings, one driver has his Station driving privileges restricted for one week, one for two weeks, and one driver had his automobile removed from the Station until insurance could be obtained.

Offenses cited were speeding, illegal parking, failing to make a boulevard stop, and driving on the Station without insurance.

BIRTHS

Boys

Bynum—Curtis Warren, 6 lbs., 2 ozs., June 16, at the Infirmary to PR3 and Mrs. Warren H. Bynum, 650-C Prefab.

Chavez—Dean Allen, 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs., June 14, at the Infirmary to Cpl. and Mrs. Antonio Chavez, Inyokern.

Dorsch—Roger Earl, 8 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs., June 18, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dorsch, 102-B Byrnes.

Green—Lloyd Joseph Jr., 7 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs., June 19, at the Infirmary to Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Green, 611-D Prefab.

Pearson—Roger Scott, 7 lbs., 5 ozs., June 16, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, 602-A Nimitz.

Mecham—Wesley James, 7 lbs., June 18, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mecham, 900-A Lauritsen.

Wheeler—Douglas Bruce, 7 lbs., 7 ozs., June 10, at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Hollywood, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler, 1225 S. Third Street, Arcadia.

Girls

Boyd—Mary Elizabeth, 7 lbs., 4 ozs., June 14, at the Infirmary to Cpl. (Ret.) and Mrs. William Boyd, 305-B Ranger.

Sewell—Victoria Ann, 8 lbs., 13 ozs., June 19, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Sewell, 421 Fairview, Ridgecrest.

Wickenden—Jane Leslie, 7 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs., June 14, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wickenden, 213-B Groves.

Moving Program...

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met Wednesday to make final plans for their part in the program. A considerable number of persons will be sent to China Lake by the end of September, with more rapid movement expected later. Consolidation at Foothill and emptying of Thompson Laboratory will be accomplished by Jan. 1.

Now in Washington at the Bureau of Ordnance for consultations on the moving costs are R. W. Bjorklund and Milton Neufeld, of the budget division facilities; H. G. Wilson, head of Central Staff; Martin J. Snow, of Public Works Department; and Harvey Roberts, special assistant to Central Staff.

CONTAGION REPORT

There were two cases of measles, three chicken pox and three cases of mumps reported at the Infirmary this week.