

Registration Slated Next Week For Bakersfield College Classes

Pre-registration for all Bakersfield College extension classes to be offered at China Lake during the coming semester will be held Monday through Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Burroughs High School office.

A total of 24 tuition-free classes are being offered, but it is necessary to register next week since classes which do not have a large enough enrollment will be dropped from the program.

Counseling service for students interested in Bakersfield College classes is available Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Training building.

Classes to be offered, and the time and place of their meetings, are as follows:

Art 6a, Ceramics—Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., art center; **Business Administration 1a, Principles of Accounting**—Tuesday, 6 to 10 p.m., Room 2, Burroughs; **Business Administration 18a, Business Law**—Monday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 40, Burroughs.

Economics 1a, Principles of Economics—Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 40, Burroughs. This class can be applied toward lower division social studies requirements.



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

TODAY AUG. 13
"THE ASSASSIN" (90 Min.)
Richard Todd, Eva Bartok
Shorts: "Stop, Look and Hasten" (7 Min.)
"Untroubled Border" (9 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

SATURDAY AUG. 14
"SALOME, WHERE SHE DANCED" (90 Min.)
Yvonne DeCarlo, Don Cameron
Shorts: "Trap Happy" (7 Min.)

MATINEE
"THE NOOSE HANGS HIGH" (77 Min.)
Abbott and Costello
Shorts: "Primitive Pluto" (7 Min.)
"Gunfighters of the Northwest" (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. AUG. 15-16
"HER TWELVE MEN" (92 Min.)
Greer Garson, Robert Ryan
Shorts: "Bahamas to Windward" (10 Min.)

TUES.-WED. AUG. 17-18
"CONQUEST OF EVEREST" (79 Min.)
Documentary Film
Shorts: "Yankee Doodle Bugs" (7 Min.)
"Hot Rods" (8 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. AUG. 19-20
"GUNGA DIN" (96 Min.)
Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen
Shorts: "Gl Holiday" (10 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

Engineering 8, Materials of Engineering Construction—Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 2, Burroughs; **Engineering 22, Engineering Drawing**—Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 107, Training building.

English X, English Fundamentals—Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 42, Burroughs. This course is recommended for candidates for high school diplomas.

English 1b, Freshman Reading and Writing—Monday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 42, Burroughs; **English 40, Contemporary Literature**—Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 42, Burroughs.

History 4a, Western Europe—Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 43, Burroughs. Those interested in obtaining college degrees may apply this course toward lower division social science requirements.

History 17a, History of the United States—Thursday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Room 43, Burroughs. Recommended for high school students who are working for their diplomas.

Hygiene 1, Health Problems—Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 3, Burroughs. Required of all students before they may obtain a college degree.

Mathematics C, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry—Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 45, Burroughs; **Mathematics D, Intermediate Algebra**—Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 45, Burroughs; **Mathematics 1, College Algebra**—Tuesday, 4:45 to 6:45 p.m., and Thursday, 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., and Thursday, 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Mathematics 4a, Analytic Geometry and Calculus—Tuesday, 4:45 to 6:45 p.m., and Thursday, 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., Room 40, Burroughs; **Mathematics 32, Slide Rule**—Wednesday, 6 to 7 p.m., Room 45, Burroughs.

Music 2a, Band—Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Hut 71, Burroughs; **Office Practice 53a**—Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 4, Burroughs; **Physics 4b, Magnetism and Electricity**—Monday, 6 to 10 p.m., Room 14, and Wednesday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Room 13, Burroughs.

Psychology 1a, General Psychology—Tuesday, 5 to 8 p.m., Room 3, Burroughs; **Psychology 53, Child Psychology and Development**—Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 3, Burroughs; **Reading Improvement 81a**—Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 44, Burroughs.

Petty Officer Exams Scheduled Tuesday

Competitive examinations for advancement in rate to petty officer, second class, (E-5), will be conducted for all eligible Navy enlisted men, Tuesday, at 7:30 a.m., in the China Lake Community Center.

Examinations for advancement to petty officer, first class, (E-6) will be conducted the following Tuesday, August 24, at the same time and place.

CONTAGION REPORT

No contagious diseases were reported at the Station Infirmary this week.

Community Council News

(Editor's note: A new column aimed at keeping Station residents informed of Community Council activity is being introduced in this week's Rocketeer. It will appear as regularly and at such length as news of Council activities warrants.)

A discussion by Richard C. O'Reilly, Community Manager, outlining information for possible consideration by directors who are studying plans for reorganizing the Council, highlighted this week's meeting.

Drawing on his past city manager experience, Mr. O'Reilly compared the Community Council's activities with those of similar organizations he has worked with. He pointed out that the local group is spreading itself thin by trying to operate in three different directions at the same time.

The three fields the Council is now trying to cover, he stated, are:

- (1) Acting as an advisory body, similar to a city council.
- (2) Acting somewhat like a chamber of commerce—sponsoring community programs and carrying on negotiations with outside areas.
- (3) Acting as a welfare agency by maintaining hospital equipment for local use and sponsoring such activities as a teenage employment bureau

New Air Weapons Officer Reports

LT Ralph W. Stell Jr. has reported to China Lake to assume the duties of air-to-air weapons systems officer in the office of CDR T. J. Walker, assistant experimental officer.



LT Ralph W. Stell Jr.

A Navy man since 1941, he entered the Navy under the officer procurement program and was assigned to the U.S. Naval Academy where he graduated in 1944. Following two years in flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex., he served on the staff of the Commander, Fleet Air, Japan, as aide and flag lieutenant. Before coming to China Lake he was assigned to CF-193 stationed at Moffett Field.

LT Stell resides with his wife, Katherine, at 511-A Saratoga.

(which the Council did last summer). He suggested that because of this the Council functions need streamlining, and offered to work very closely with the directors in planning any reorganization.

A report on possible conversion of the old trailer court area into a park containing concession booths and facilities to be used as a Fiesta grounds and for group or family picnics was given by Charles Bradley. This project is in the embryonic planning stage, however, and considerable work is still to be done before a proposal regarding establishment of the park can be presented to the Station Command for consideration.

Cooperation by the Community Council in the forthcoming Desert Empire Fair, scheduled Oct. 15-17 in Ridgecrest, also was discussed in a report by Mr. Bradley and Nate Rekosk. No decision was reached as to the type of booth the Council may wish to set up.

A variety of hospital equipment is available for the use of Station employees and their dependents as a service of the Community Council.

The equipment includes hospital beds, wheelchairs, crutches, oxygen regulators and masks and oxygen tanks. Arrangements for its rental may be made by calling Mrs. George Mayberry, council secretary, Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at 72290.

Amount of deposit required and the rental fee required for the various pieces of equipment is as follows:

- Hospital beds (3)—deposit, \$10; rent, \$2 a week.
- Wheelchairs (2)—deposit, \$5; rent, \$1 a week.
- Elevating leg rests for wheelchairs (2)—deposit, \$5; rent, \$1 a week.
- Crutches (6 pr.)—deposit, \$1; rent, 25 cents a week.
- Oxygen regulators and masks (2)—deposit, \$5; rent, \$1 a week.
- Oxygen tanks (2)—deposit, \$5; rent, 1 a week.

Kids Film Program Slated Tomorrow

The regular Children's Film Society program for the month of August will be shown tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Station theater. Featured will be a short film on puppetry, entitled, "Life Hangs by a Thread," a travelogue, "Wings to Hawaii," and three Disney color cartoons.

Officials of the society have announced that the make-up film for the one canceled last month will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26. Scheduled for presentation will be the technicolor movie, "My Friend Flicka," the story of the life of a boy and his horse on a Western ranch.

THE WEATHER

Mostly clear over the weekend, with surface winds light and variable in the mornings, increasing to southwest-ly 15 to 25 knots in the afternoons. Maximum temperature, 98; minimum, 64.

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TEMPERATURES

(Housing Area)

	Max.	Min.
Aug. 5	99	61
Aug. 6	99	56
Aug. 7	101	57
Aug. 8	102	59
Aug. 9	101	67
Aug. 10	99	67
Aug. 11	97	60

New Identity Pass Is Planned Here; To Appear Oct. 1

New Station identification passes will be issued to eight categories of individuals, starting with Civil Service employees, between now and Oct. 17, according to identification branch officials.

Under the tentative schedule set up by the identification branch, the new passes will be in the hands of employees and others by Oct. 17. On Oct. 18, all old passes will be void.

The move is made so that the Command may meet regulations in the Navy Manual for classified matters. The present NOTS passes were issued under the program of March 1952, and the personnel turnover has been considerable, requirements have changed, and some passes have been lost.

Passes consist of a plastic insert bearing information about the individual, and then these inserts are encased in plastic covers. The first run of inserts will be distributed to department heads by Aug. 23, based on personnel IBM records.

Employees will then complete information relative to their job needs, and the inserts will be returned to the identification branch for completion. The finished passes will be issued to individuals starting Oct. 1.

Identification photos will be taken from the local files if possible. Where photos are not satisfactory, or the employe is new, photos will be processed by the identification branch.

It is estimated that about 3600 Civil Service personnel will be processed first, then the military personnel will be taken next. Dependents, contractors and their employees, private enterprise workers off the Station and other categories will be cared for at times to be announced later.

Captain Young Now in Hospital

Captain D. B. Young, USN, Station Commander, reported to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., for observation of a heart condition last Sunday, but the most recent information indicates that he may be released in two to three weeks and will probably return to NOTS shortly thereafter.

Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, the present Executive Officer, will be Acting Commander during Captain Young's absence.

Movement of Offices, Machinery Nears Half-Way Mark at Station

Movement of offices and machinery at the Station and in Pasadena is approaching the half-way mark on its schedule. Major changes continue in Michelson Laboratory, the Administration Building, at Barracks B-1-B and at Building 35 (housing office building).

The Public Works Department has assigned extra workers to the program to speed it up.

In Michelson Laboratory, ten of the numerous projects are either completed or are very close to it. These include movement of heavy machinery within the building as well as the arrival and placement of equipment from the Pasadena Annex. Wiring, plumbing, carpentry and metal work of many kinds are continuing, mainly in the heavy machinery wing.

A number of the laboratory projects are in the planning stage or have progressed to where contracts have been let to get them under way. Offices for personnel have been shifted and altered, and the laboratory population is growing daily.

It is expected that 70 more persons will arrive from Pasadena before the moves are completed, and it is stated that some 60 persons are already here and have taken homes either on the Station or in the Wherry tract in the southeasterly corner of the Station reservation.

In the Administration Building,

the principal work under way is in the basement to accommodate the communications division, and in the westerly wing. This wing will house the control division stock branch and the issue control branch, as well as the inventory division of the Supply and Fiscal Department.

Barracks B-1-B is being extended. (Continued on Page Five)

School Relocation Proposal Defeated By 2-1 Margin

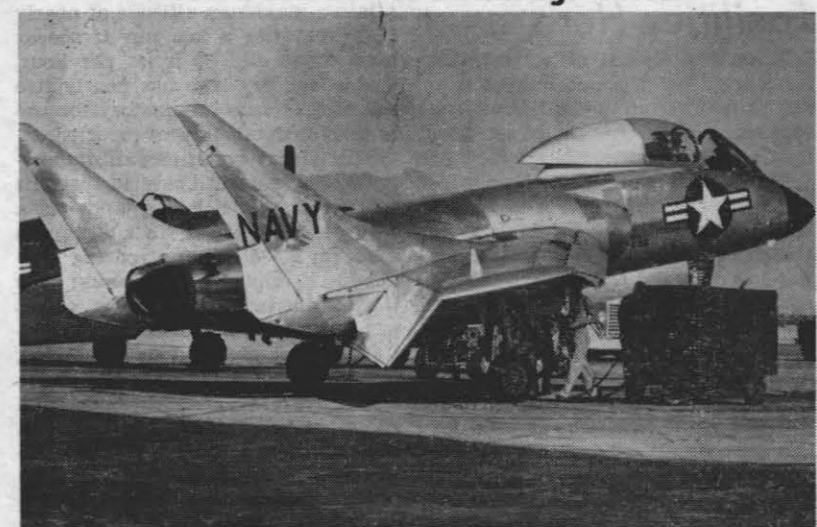
The proposal to relocate Burroughs High School was defeated by a margin of more than two to one in the public opinion poll which has been under way for the past month in Indian Wells Valley.

Final returns reported Wednesday showed a total of 509 votes cast, of which 152 favored relocation of the school and 357 were opposed.

A total of 377 ballots were returned to the office of Dr. Earl Murray, Burroughs High School principal, and all except 22 were opposed to relocating the school.

Lagging interest in Ridgecrest in the poll picked up during the past week as the total returns there climbed to 132, of which all except two were in favor of changing the school location.

New Aircraft at Armitage Field



LATEST ADDITION to the complement of combat aircraft at Armitage field is the F7U Cutlass, a product of the Chance Vought Aircraft Company in Dallas, Tex. When viewed from aloft its tailless, swept-wing design gives it the appearance of a flying triangle. Intended primarily for aircraft carrier work, the Cutlass is rated in the over 600 miles per hour class. It is being used here in connection with various classified ordnance test programs.

Elementary School Registration Set Here Next Week

Parents of all elementary school age children at China Lake are reminded that they must register their youngsters during the next week if they are to be enrolled in any of the four local elementary schools for the 1954-55 school year, which starts Sept. 7.

Registration of children who will be in grades kindergarten through sixth will be held at the Vieweg, Groves and Richmond schools on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Registration of seventh and eighth graders will be held in the counselor's office of the Burroughs school administration building, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The registration of all pupils in the China Lake Elementary School District is necessary in order to set up attendance zones for the various elementary schools — a procedure which this year has been complicated. (Continued on Page Five)

Promotion Policy Changed Following Study by EMCO

A lengthy study by the Employment-Management Council at China Lake of the promotion policy on additional pay assignments at premium pay rates for wage board employes recently resulted in changes in the Station's basic promotion policy.

Where previously it had been the practice for individual departments to act independently to promote employes to such positions as snappers, shop planners, progressman and shop instructors, under the new arrangement the employment division of the Personnel Department will conduct examinations and establish registers of employes eligible for such promotion.

Stationwide standards for selection of employes for such promotions are outlined in NOTS Instruction 12160.1, change one, dated June 15, 1954.

A report on action to be taken by the Personnel Department to conform with this new phase of the Station promotion policy was given at this week's EMCO meeting by J. A. Nielsen, associate head of the department.

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Parked Airplane Damaged by Car Striking Wing Tip

Two automobile accidents, one involving a privately owned car and a Navy airplane, resulted in extensive damage to the vehicles involved but no serious injuries to Station personnel during the past 1½ weeks.

Nearly \$600 damage was inflicted on a partly disassembled FJ2 Fury airplane on Wednesday night, Aug. 4, when William F. Vogan, an electronics mechanic in the Aviation Ordnance Department, accidentally ran his car into the wing of the plane which was parked outside the metal shop building at NAF.

The accident occurred around midnight as Vogan was leaving the air field and took a short cut instead of following the road. The collision also caused considerable damage to his car, but he was unhurt.

Two enlisted men attached to the Marine guard unit escaped serious injury in a non-collision accident at 3:25 a.m. Monday on State Route 212, approximately five miles west of the Main Gate.

Pfc. L. J. Hildebrand, the driver, lost control of the car, which swerved from one side of the road to the other before ending up on its side in the ditch.

Both Hildebrand and his passenger, Cpl. F. E. Dougherty, owner of the car, were taken to the Infirmary for a check up and were released to duty.

Reminder Given On Station Phones

Station telephone officials report that there is some confusion about prefix numbers for calling off-Station, and for calling into the Station from the outside.

The prefix for making calls off-Station is still 718. The new prefix for calling into the Station from the outside is 50111.

Station information is now 111. For long distance calls originating on the Station, users are asked to dial 110.

Meeting Called To Elect Red Feather Directors

A public meeting to elect a 20-man board of directors for the Desert Area Community Chest will be held next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the new China Lake Community Center.

Vaughn Adamson, chairman pro tem of a committee set up to select nominees for the board, will preside at the meeting, during which the names of persons to fill 20 vacancies on the board of directors will be presented.

Additional nominations also will be accepted from the floor before a vote is taken to elect the board members, who will represent China Lake, Ridgecrest, Inyokern and the Rand Mining District.

The board of directors will be responsible for selecting a finance chairman and planning the annual Community Chest fund drive in this area.

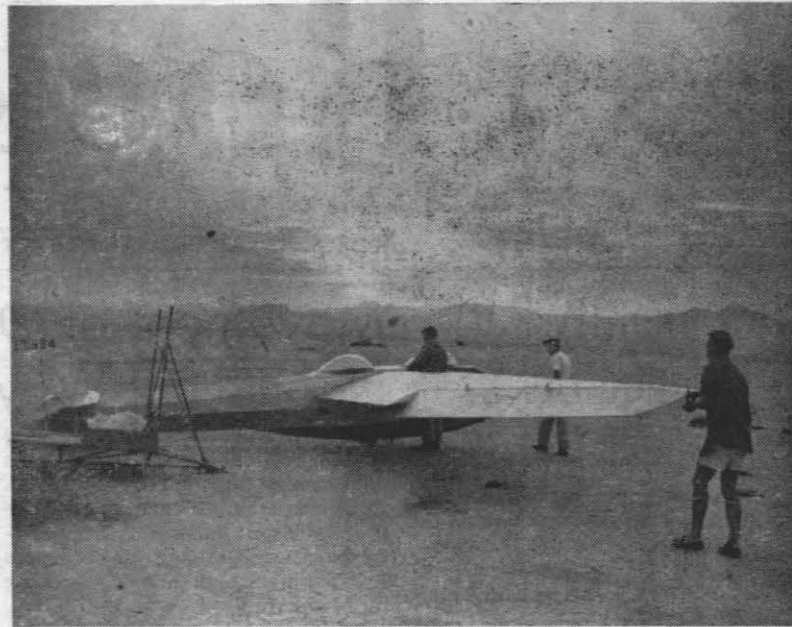
Officials Approve New Kindergarten Facilities Here

State and federal school officials have approved the addition of special kindergarten facilities at the Richmond and Groves Street Elementary Schools.

Preliminary plans have been prepared for the construction work, but no information is yet available as to when the funds will be available for the job or when the project will be completed.

At the present time, kindergarten instruction is provided in temporary huts at the Groves school, while at Richmond Elementary School a regular first grade classroom is used for this purpose.

Last week at a conference in Los Angeles regarding an application for additional buildings at Burroughs High School, Dr. Earl Murray, principal of the high school, learned that it will be necessary to re-submit the application since it will not be possible to obtain all of the items requested.



SOARING CLUB members were out at the crack of dawn on Cuddeback dry lake to prepare their glider for its first test flight. Shown getting the craft ready are, from left, Roland von Huene, Al Sievert and Charles D'Ooge.

Successful Test Flights of Glider Made by Station Soaring Club

Cuddeback dry lake, near Atolia, recently was the scene of the first test flight of a two-place model TG2 glider owned and operated by the China Lake Soaring Club.

The successful flight culminated nearly three years of effort by soaring club members to rebuild and modify their war surplus Navy sailplane, which was badly damaged by a wind storm while tied down at the Ridgecrest airport.

The glider was flown on its initial flights by Charles D'Ooge and Al Sievert, the clubs two licensed glider pilots, while passengers who went along for the ride were Mrs. Mary D'Ooge, Roland von Huene, Verne Shaller and Rudy Sauser.

The powerless craft was towed aloft by automobile at the end of a 1500 foot tow target cable, and, under these conditions, was able to attain a maximum altitude of nearly 1000 feet after a tow run at speeds between 40 and 60 miles per hour. Cuddeback dry lake has nearly five miles of surface satisfactory for use in this fashion, it was reported.

The glider, which has an aluminum frame and cloth covering, weighs 543 pounds when empty and has a wing spread of 57 feet. Changes made in its design by soaring club members included flattening the top of the fuselage in order to get some lift from the fuselage in addition to that provided by the wings, and changing the canopy design.

A single wheel extends down from the middle of the fuselage to aid in take-offs and landings. When landing, the glider runs along on this wheel until it slows down to the point that the heavier front end tips downward and a nose skid acts as the final braking agent.

Spoilers, small lattice-work-like devices on the top wing surface, can be raised to help the glider descend more rapidly, but otherwise the sail-

plane is controlled by means of ailerons and a rudder the same as other types of aircraft.

The club hopes to complete the licensing of the glider by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in the near future and thereafter use the craft for training. The club has two other gliders undergoing repairs and modification at the old Navy Locker Club, where meetings are held every Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. Membership in the club is open to persons interested in glider flying.

12 More Employees Move to Desert From Pasadena

Transfer of employees from the Pasadena Annex to China Lake under the current reorganization of Station departments reached a total of 61, following the addition of 12 names to the list this week.

The new arrivals, and the titles of their jobs, are:

K. H. Booty, head, Engineering Department; David G. Ellison, toolmaker, snapper; Charles E. Dier, Charles M. Nilsen, William Horvath, Eugene C. Cowley and John P. Rowell, machinists; Clarence O. Juelson, helper, general; John M. Holden, supervisory industrial engineer; Elsie Rehfield, library assistant, Masse Bloomfield, librarian, and Arthur O. Hanson, experimental machinist.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS DUE

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for Interocean Insurance Company hospital and medical plan policy holders to pay their premiums for the month of August. Payments may be made at the Community Services Division in the housing office building.

What's Doing

Sunday

Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Groves School.
NAACP, 2 p.m., County bldg.

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.
DAV, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
DeMolay Mothers Club, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Ceramics Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.
Barber Shop Singers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Repertory Group Chorus, 8 p.m., Community Center.
Emblem Club, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge.
Og Cuman, 8 p.m., Og Cuman bldg., Rowe St. School.

Tuesday

Rotary Club, noon, Village Cafe.
Rifle Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.
Knights of Columbus, 7:30 p.m., K of C. bldg.
Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Village Cafe.
American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Legion hall.
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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.
Electrical Workers Union, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.
Altar Society, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School
Enlisted Wives Club, 8 p.m., Anchorage Moose, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge.

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.
Athletic Club, 8 p.m., Training bldg.
Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sandblasters hut.
Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Gymnasium area.
Air Force Reserve, 7 p.m., Rm. 1601, Michelson Lab.

Job

Opportunities

The Personnel Department is seeking persons to fill the following vacancies. Employees and their friends are encouraged to apply for the jobs if they have the qualifications.

China Lake

Technical Illustrator, GS 7 or 9. Ability to handle lettering, airbrush, photo-retouch and perspective. Call 71725.

Engineering Draftsman, mechanical and general, GS-5 and GS-7. Call 72690.

Engineering Draftsman, electrical (Public Works), GS-7. Call 71487.

Electrical Engineer (Public Works), GS-7 and GS-9. Call 71487.

Mechanical Draftsman (Public Works), GS-7, 9 or 11. Call 71487.
Mathematician, GS-5, 7 or 9. Call 72690.

Chaplain's Corner

JACK SPRINGER, Lay Leader,
NOTS Hebrew Congregation

Next Wednesday, Aug. 11, Jewish people will commemorate the fast day of Tisheah Beal. This day recalls the destruction of the first temple in Jerusalem by the Babylonians (586 BC), and also of the second temple by the Romans (70 BC).

The rise and fall of religion has been marked for centuries and is common in modern day as well. There have always been those who attempt to defeat the belief in God and the right of the individual to worship God freely and in accordance with his doctrines.

We have recorded, in ancient history, the fall and decline of such tyranny, and in modern history the rise and fall of dictators who followed in the footsteps of Godlessness.

The temples have been rebuilt a thousandfold while the tyrants have perished. Religion has flourished, but Godlessness has been destroyed.

It has become more evident in modern time that man will become more penitent and devout when his right to recognize and worship God is threatened.

The Jew believes that God has used this way of reminding the world that He is a jealous God and will not tolerate tyranny or dis-

belief. I pray that the time is drawing near when those who persecute will be destroyed, and the rebuilding of God's temples will herald peace for the world for all time.

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
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.

Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY

It has become necessary to have a complete summer registration of all pupils in the China Lake Elementary School District who will be in grades kindergarten through the eighth grade during the current year.

The work entailed in zoning for each grade level and each individual school is an important and large task; the success of this operation is dependent upon accurate registration. Too, complete and accurate registration will also allow the district to prepare adequate transportation and plan transportation routes.

The school, at this time, has less accurate information than it has ever had at this time of the year concerning the actual numbers and the grades placement of expected students. This condition has been caused by changes in Station personnel and the many changes in residence.

We are planning for 1600 students which is 140 more than the closing enrollment of last June. Accurate figures are needed in order to plan

class size, school placement, and the proper number of teachers for each grade level.

Last week's Rocketeer carried notice of the registration and the current issue presents further information which is needed by parents in order to complete a successful registration. It is strongly urged that all parents of elementary school children will find time to take care of this registration during the week of Aug. 16-20.

It will not be necessary to register high school students until Aug. 30 and 31, and then only those students who are new to the area. This registration will take place in the high school office, and will include the outlining of the individual students class schedule for the year. The registration and curriculum choices which were made last spring by the eighth graders of Burroughs, Ridgecrest, and Inyokern schools will suffice, so that these students do not need to re-register on Aug. 30 and 31.

Coming and Going

New employes, 16; terminations, 21.

China Lake

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Test—William W. Lawrence, physicist; Elizabeth M. Haueter, clerk-stenographer; David F. Hartmen, meteorologist.

Engineering—Jimmie M. Craig, ordnance inspector; Maynard T. Craig, Theodore E. Kruse, Francis L. Albers, Karl Winkler, machinists.

Command Administration—Shirley L. Patterson, telephone operator.

Supply and Fiscal—Frank Romero,

storekeeper.

Personnel—Bobbie J. Terro, clerk-typist.

Rocket—James Koontz, Donald Morrison Jr., student trainees.

Aviation Ordnance—David L. Crain, engineering aid.

Research—Lawrence Markus, mathematician.

Public Works—Lewis E. Brice, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic.

TERMINATIONS:

Public Works—Chester V. Dipol, civil engineer; R. L. Rhoads, heating plant operator.

Explosives—Paul J. D'Alessio, ordnance man.

Test—Roy A. Yarber, machinist; Oie G. Henden, carpenter.

Technical Information—Hazel V. Porter, clerk.

Supply and Fiscal—Madeline R. Berry, fiscal accounting clerk; Bernard H. Lantz, Edra M. Milligan, storekeepers; P. Ann Hynes, voucher examiner.

Command Administration—Jessie J. Canada, mail clerk; Rosemary Phegley, secretary; Marguerite E. Hansen, telephone operator.

Personnel—Ester H. Crotty, clerk stenographer.

Office of the Commander—Marjory I. Thorn, mathematician.

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TERMINATIONS:

Product and Production Engineering—E. Maxine Talbot, clerk-typist.

Underwater Ordnance—Joyce A. Millholland, clerk-stenographer; Kurt Willner, electronic engineer; Arthur S. King, mathematics aide; Albert E. Van Hise, ordnance engineer; Jack Livezey, student trainee.

Consultants Spend Summer Here, Aid Research Department Work

Four widely known scientists and engineers are on the Station this summer as special consultants to the Research Department.

They are Dr. W. M. Whyburn, Dr. M. Z. v. Krzywoblocki, Dr. Charles Mandeville and Dr. Johann F. Ludloff. All have been here on previous summer tours, with the exception of Dr. Mandeville.

Dr. Whyburn is the "veteran" of the group, having served as a consultant at China Lake for the past three consecutive summers. He is head of the mathematics department

at the University of North Carolina, a position he has held for six years, and before that was chairman of the mathematics department at UCLA.

He is serving this summer as a consultant to the physics division on non-linear problems.

This is the third summer here for Dr. Krzywoblocki, professor of gas and dynamics and theoretical aerodynamics at the University of Illinois. He is here as a consultant in gas dynamics.

Shortly after completing his summer tour at China Lake, Dr. Krzywoblocki will leave for France where he will spend approximately five months on special studies in the field of turbulence with Prof. Joseph Kampe de Ferie, of the University of Lille.

Dr. Ludloff, associate professor of aeronautical engineering at the Samuel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics at New York University, is here for his second summer as a consultant to the physics division.

He has been associated with the Guggenheim school of aeronautics since 1945, and also has served as a consultant at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Spring, Md.

Dr. Mandeville, assistant director of the Bartol Research Foundation of Franklin Institute, Swarthmore, Pa., is spending his first summer at China Lake. Primarily a nuclear physicist, he is serving as a Station consultant on general problems in physics.

Dr. Mandeville has been with the Bartol Research Foundation since 1946.

Officials of Defense Dept. Visit Station

Two representatives of the Department of Defense visited the Station yesterday. They were J. D. Redding, technical assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense, and T. C. Muse, secretary, coordinating committee on piloted aircraft, and coordinating committee on guided missiles.

They discussed missiles, fire control programs and the SNORT project. Departure by air for Edwards Air Force Base took place at 5 p.m.

Fisher Now Employed By Rheem Company

Dr. Howard J. Fisher, who was until recently the assistant to the Technical Director, has taken a position with the aircraft division of the research and development department of the Rheem Manufacturing Co., Downey, Calif.

He came to NOTS in December 1950 as assistant to the associate director for research and development, who at that time was Dr. F. W. Brown. When Dr. Brown became Technical Director, Dr. Fisher remained as his assistant.

REPORTS FROM Technical Departments

William McBride Gets Fellowship At Texas University

William R. McBride, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McBride, 105-B Entwistle, recently was awarded the Union Carbide and Carbon Fellowship in chemistry at the University of Texas, Austin, Tex.

Mr. McBride, who is taking graduate work for his Doctor's degree in chemistry at the University of Texas, received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at UCLA in 1950, and worked here in the organic chemistry branch of the Research Department for a year before leaving to continue his studies at Austin.

The fellowship includes a grant of \$1500 to the student and \$1200 to be used for tuition fees, laboratory expenses and equipment in connection with the particular research being done by the student. It is awarded annually to a chemistry student in his final year of pre-doctoral studies.

Mr. McBride is scheduled to receive his Ph.D. in June 1955.

Training Official Goes to Norton

Dr. Milton V. Smith, head of the training division, Personnel Department, since January 1951, left the Station recently to accept a training position at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino.

Dr. Smith's successor will be Dr. Paul Buchanan, staff psychologist in the personnel division at the Pasadena Annex, who will transfer from the Annex to China Lake in September.

Before coming to China Lake, Dr. Smith was director of personnel for the Veterans Administration branch in Denver, Colo., for four years and during World War II worked for the Public Health Service in Washington, D.C.

Hotin Promoted To Photo Officer

Roland A. Hotin, former assistant Station photographic officer, has received word of his assignment to the position of Station photographic officer, succeeding LCDR Charles C. Herring, who was transferred to the Naval Air Station at Alameda recently.

Hotin has been at China Lake since October 1950, when he was employed as a photo technologist in the Test Department. He assumed the duties of assistant photographic officer in 1952.



Maj. Donald R. Scheller

Scheller Arrives To Succeed Goudy In Air Force Post

Maj. Donald R. Scheller, USAF, last week succeeded Maj. Jack B. Goudy, USAF, as the Air Force development field officer at the Station.

The new officer comes here from his previous post as rocket project engineer at Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio. He is a native of Baltimore, Md., and received early education in Towson, Md., then attended Johns Hopkins University. He entered military service in October 1942 through the Air Force aviation cadet program, and received his wings in February 1944 at Turner Field, Ga.

His service in World War II included being first pilot on a B17 in the European Theater through 36 missions. Then he became a twin engine flight instructor and a chief test pilot at an Air Force depot. He was next an Air Force liaison officer to the Army Ordnance Corps for research and development in armament.

During the Korean conflict, he was weapons effectiveness assessment officer for the 5th Air Force operations analysis group. Returning to this country, he went to duty at Dayton, then came here.

Major and Mrs. Scheller have four children, Susan Lee, 11, Donna Rae, 10, Frederick Richard, 8, and Lois Elaine, 5.

Major and Mrs. Goudy and their three children, John, 5, Patricia, 3, and Sue Anne, aged 5 months, left the Station this week to go to Montgomery, Ala. Major Goudy will attend the Air Command and Staff School at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, at Montgomery.

News from Pasadena

Foothill Nine Wins San Gabriel League Softball Crown

First place in the San Gabriel Valley B league was won recently by the Foothill plant softball team managed by Ken Leisge and Earl Myers.

Each of the 13 members of the championship team received an individual trophy, and one big trophy, now on display at Foothill, will have a permanent place in the Commander's trophy case at Thompson Lab.

The Foothill nine won its championship the hard way. Tied for first place with the Temple City team at the end of the second round, the locals had to engage in a play-off tilt with Temple City, before entering the final show-down with the Hycon team, winners of the first round of league play.

The NOTS softballers downed Temple City, 10-2, and then took the first game of a best two-out-of-three series from Hycon, 5-3.

Hycon reversed the decision with a 4 to 3 win in the second contest of the championship series, but the locals overcame a 4-1 first inning deficit in the third and final game to win a 10-9 thriller and the league title. Hycon had two men on base and two outs in the last inning when a long fly ball was pulled down by one of the Foothill outfielders to end the game.

Recipients of individual trophies were Jim Hall, Jack Davis, Jim Spillane, Mike Castaneda, Jasper Storms, Gene Cowley, John Cooley, Chuck Miller, Len Franco, John Capalleti, Bob Crescenti and Managers Leisge and Myers.

Summer Employees On Orientation Tour

New professional and summer employees at China Lake are in Pasadena today as part of a technical orientation program. The first four days of the week, 15 Annex employees were in China Lake on the same program.

Today the entire group meets with CDR R. A. Thompson, USN, Officer in Charge, Pasadena Annex, and W. H. Saylor, Technical Director for Pasadena, who will explain the NOTS technical program at Pasadena. After lunch, W. M. MacKay, Jr., head, project office, will speak on the underwater ordnance program. A tour of Morris Dam will wind up the afternoon.

SAFETY SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

"Safety protects . . . carelessness destroys."—Willard Yoder, air-conditioning mechanic, Public Works division.



Leo Enriquez

Enriquez Wins Golf Championship

Two-time winner of the Annex golf tourney is Leo Enriquez, shown holding the plaque on which his name was engraved when he was proclaimed best Annex golfer in 1952. He also holds the record for the low gross this year, with an average of 39.01.

Mr. Enriquez, with CDR H. P. McNeal, USN, as distinguished caddy, defeated Charles Redmond in an exciting final match played at Brookside Park last Tuesday. A gallery of Annex golfers and friends followed the play.

Mr. Redmond, besides being runner-up for the Annex championship, holds the year's record for low net, with an average of 38.33.

In the race for first flight winner, Pat Roubideaux came out on top over Bill Staal. Mabry Van Reed and Arnold Livingstone are fighting it out to determine the second flight winner.

New Diving Officer At Morris Dam

New diving officer at Morris Dam is D. J. McCafferty, CHBOSN, who took over Monday. After 13 years of diving experience, he came to Pasadena from Key West, Fla., where he was first lieutenant and diving officer aboard the USS Petrel.

McCafferty joined the Navy in 1935 as an apprentice seaman, and has come up through the ranks. In 1941, he and LCDR R. M. Hendon, USN, whom he succeeds as diving officer at NOTS, were together aboard the USS Arizona and were lucky enough to be taken off the ship before it was hit when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor.

McCafferty lives at 331 South Louise, Azusa, with his wife and three children, Phillip, 12, Margaret, 10, and Stephen, 2½.

Thermodynamics Consultant To Leave Pasadena Next Week

Leaving the Station after a seven-year tour of duty is Dr. Wolfgang C. Noeggerath, thermodynamics consultant to the Underwater Ordnance Department. He will leave next Friday, Aug. 20, in order to resume his work in the rocket field by becoming associated with the Lockheed missile systems division.

Dr. Noeggerath, a German citizen until his United States citizenship became final last July 15, was brought to America in 1945 as a part of "Operation Paperclip," under which foreign nationals were employed by contract for armament research and development in this country. First at Wright Field, then at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Dr. Noeggerath was a consultant engineer in the fields of special fuels



Dr. Wolfgang Noeggerath

and thermodynamical calculations.

In Germany, as head of the rocket propulsion division of the Aeronautical Research Institute at Brunswick and Munich, he was consultant to industrial concerns, the German Air Ministry, and the scientists at Peenemunde in the thermodynamics of rockets and fuels.

He also designed the buildings, installations, and equipment for rocket proving grounds for the Aeronautical Research Institute at Ottobrunn, near Munich. He was author of many articles and papers, the owner of numerous German patents.

Coming to NOTS in 1947, Dr. Noeggerath joined the Rocket Department at China Lake, where he was responsible for many of the original ideas that led to the design of liquid-propelled missiles. He also developed and applied new means for computation of internal ballistic parameters of liquid-propellants. In 1951 he transferred to the propulsion division of Underwater Ordnance.

Dr. Noeggerath received his "Diplom Ingenieur" at the University of Munich in 1933 and his degree of "Doctor Ingenieur" at the University of Zurich in 1940. He lives with his wife, Isemaria, and their three children, Andreas, 16, Barbara, 14, and Tillman, 13, at 4625 North Rio Hondo Parkway, El Monte, Calif.

Transfer of Reports Group Announced

W. H. Saylor, acting head, Underwater Ordnance Department, announces the transfer of the reports group, of which Catherine Campbell is head, from department staff to the product engineering division, P809, as of Aug. 15.

The reports group will be absorbed within the new publications and photographic branch, headed by J. G. Fawcett, and will have as its code number P80961.

Although the function, personnel, and office equipment of the reports group is being transferred, the group will remain at its present location at Thompson Laboratories until the consolidation of the entire Annex at Foothill.

Station Officials To Attend Group Development Confab

Three representatives from the Annex and three from China Lake will attend the Western Training Laboratory in Group Development conducted by the University of California Extension Division at Idyllwild, Calif., Aug. 15 to 27.

Dr. J. J. Alford, head, engineering division, and D. J. Wilcox, head, assessment division, both of the Underwater Ordnance Department, will be among the 96 delegates to the conference. Dr. Paul Buchanan of the personnel division will be one of the 24 staff members conducting the meetings.

In attendance from China Lake will be Dr. W. B. McLean, Station Technical Director; Dr. E. L. Ellis, head of the Rocket Department, and A. W. Howell, head of the wage and classification division, Personnel Department.

The third in a series of annual sessions, the laboratory is held for the purpose of helping the participants to become more effective as group leaders and members by developing their understanding and skills in dealing with people.

It is attended not only by supervisors of scientific personnel, such as those from the Station, but by teachers, social welfare workers, youth leaders, public relation consultants, public health specialists, military personnel, and others whose responsibilities involve them with groups of people.

Staff members for the laboratory have been selected because of their experience and training in the field of group development. In addition to Dr. Buchanan from the Annex, leaders will include faculty members from various universities and other educational and industrial organizations.



LITTLE LEAGUE PARK in Palo Alto was the scene of sectional play-offs in which the National League all-stars represented China Lake. The locals dropped their first game to Tulare, 10-4, but came back to win the consolation round by downing Los Altos, 6-3.

China Lake Wins Consolation Tilt In Little League Sectional Play-offs

China Lake's National Little League All-Stars lost their opening game of the sectional tournament held last Friday evening in Palo Alto, and were eliminated from further Little League play-off competition, but came home winner of the consolation game, the best sportsmanship award, and the most valuable player award for the tournament.

In Friday's game with Tulare, the local pint-sized horsehiders lost by a score of 10 to 4. John Dragovich was the outstanding player with two two-base hits and one run to his credit.

Dragovich scored the first run for China Lake in the top half of the second inning. He was the only local player to get on base in this inning, but the Tulare nine came back with two runs in the bottom half of the same inning, to take the lead.

The determined China Lake team recaptured the lead in the top half of the third when Dragovich hit his second double of the game to drive in three runs, but Tulare again passed the locals in the bottom of the third when they added six more runs to take an 8-4 lead. In the fourth, Tulare scored two more runs to win the game by a final score of 10-4.

The starting pitcher, Dave Taylor, pitched himself into trouble in the third frame, and was replaced by Dallin Childs, who was unable to stop the Tulare scoring spree.

In the consolation game held Saturday afternoon with Los Altos, the locals came out ahead 6 to 3.

Dragovich was also the outstanding player for this game, hitting three more doubles and batting a perfect thousand for the tournament.

The visiting team, Los Altos, scored one run in the top of the first frame, but the score was evened up

in the last half of the inning, when the Los Altos pitcher, Bart Crawford, forced in a run with a base on balls, after the bases were loaded.

Los Altos came back again in the second frame to cross home plate twice more and set the score at 3 to 1 in their favor.

Still determined not to lose, the China Lake All-Stars brought home four runs in the bottom half of the inning. Richard Cashore and Dennis Sorge walked, and Dennis Grider got on second as the result of an error on the Los Altos short stop, scoring Cashore. After a base hit by Robert Koehler filled the bases, the famous Dragovich double brought in three more runs to put the locals again out in front. The China Lakers scored again in the fifth inning to win, 6-3.

An exciting climax to the two days of baseball were the announcements that China Lake had been awarded the plaque for showing the best sportsmanship, and that Dragovich had been picked as the most valuable player in the tournament.



JOHN DRAGOVICH, star China Lake first baseman and pitcher, was the recipient of the most valuable player award in the Little League sectional play-offs held at Palo Alto.

SPORTS

Rockets Hang Up Baseball Gear

Members of the Rockets, combined military-civilian baseball team at China Lake, have hung up their gloves and spikes for the year, according to Coach Bob McClarry.

The local nine posted a season record of three wins and twelve losses in games with civilian teams from the Los Angeles area, and with military and civilian squads from the desert region.

The Rockets won two out of three games at the first of the season from the Hawthorne Marines, and picked up one more win in three games played with Edwards Air Force Base. The season record follows:

Rockets 0	Trona 9
Rockets 8	Hawthorne Marines 12
*Rockets 18	Hawthorne Marines 17
*Rockets 25	Hawthorne Marines 16
Rockets 2	Trona 6
Rockets 5	Pasadena Yankees 17
Rockets 6	Long Beach All Stars 19
Rockets 3	George Air Force Base 12
Rockets 4	Edwards Air Force Base 10
Rockets 10	M & W Tigers 18
Rockets 4	Ridgecrest Beavers 13
Rockets 7	Edwards Air Force Base 17
Rockets 6	George Air Force Base 8
*Rockets 5	Edwards Air Force Base 2
Rockets 4	George Air Force Base 19

Special Deer Hunts Planned by Fish, Game Commission

A series of special deer hunts have been approved for later this year in California by the Fish and Game Commission. All permits will be issued on a lottery basis. The fee for each permit will be \$2.

Applicants must be 12 years of age or over, must be citizens and must possess a valid 1954-55 hunting license. Applications must be filed on the form attached to the 1954 deer tag, and must be received not later than Monday, Aug. 16.

They should be mailed to the Department of Fish and Game 926 "J" Street, Sacramento. The lottery will be held in Sacramento on Aug. 30 and the winners will be announced by mail.

One of the special deer hunts will be staged in the Glennville area of Kern county from Oct. 28 to Nov. 2. A total of 200 permits will be issued for this hunt.

BOWLING ALLEYS TO CLOSE

The Station civilian bowling alleys are to be closed for two weeks, starting Monday, Aug. 16, for refinishing of the hardwoods. The alleys will be re-opened on Monday, Aug. 30, in time for local keggers to get in a few practice rounds before the start of winter league competition on Monday, Sept. 13.

Tigers Top Wildcats In Girls' Softball League Opener

China Lake Powder Puff League softball players got off to a bad start Saturday night when the team from Lancaster failed to show up for the scheduled exhibition game with the local all-stars.

As an on-the-spot replacement for the scheduled entertainment, officials of the local league organized two teams from the girls present and played a game. The American League nine outran the National Leaguers around the base paths to win, 31-25.

In Monday night's league opener, the Wildcats forfeited the game to the Tigers in the fourth inning of a scheduled seven-inning tilt, after being outplayed all the way. The scorebook read 19-9 in favor of the Tigers when the game was called.

Starting pitcher for the Wildcats was Nicki Williams, who gave up seven hits and eleven runs before she was replaced in the second inning by Nancy Harms. Miss Harms also was unsuccessful in preventing the Tigers from scoring as they added another eight runs during the inning-and-a-half that she was on the mound.

The Tigers got off to a running start, making three runs in the first frame on two hits and two walks. Joan Burkhardt's double was the big hit of the inning.

The Wildcats countered with two runs of their own in the second, but couldn't restrain the Tigers in their turn at bat in the second when they scored 11 runs on eight hits and three walks to take a 14-2 lead. Fifteen Tiger players came to bat in the second frame.

The Wildcats closed the gap by one run in the top of the third, but the Tigers bounced back with five more tallies in their half of the inning to increase their lead to a substantial 19-3.

Although the Wildcats batted around while scoring six runs in the top of the fourth, it was decided to call off the game at the end of 3½ innings with the Tigers out in front, 19-9.

Summer League Bowling Winds Up

Summer league bowling competition ended this week at the Station civilian bowling alleys.

Highlights of the season was the 663 series rolled by Earl Roby of the Chop Chops. This is the highest three-game score posted by any member of the China Lake Bowling Association during the past year in league bowling.

Marian Year Rally Planned Sunday At Kelly Field

Catholic parishioners from throughout Kern and Inyo counties will gather Sunday evening at Kelly field to participate in the Marian Year Rally and Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. The religious program will start at 8 p.m.

Similar programs are being held by people of the Catholic faith all over the world in celebration of the Marian year. The local event is being arranged by the Father John Crowley Council, Knights of Columbus.

Officers of the solemn mass in honor of the Mother of God will be the Rev. Fr. Howard Lee of Fresno, celebrant; the Rev. Fr. Walter Krajewski of Delano, deacon; the Rev. Fr. James Maguire of Watsonville, sub-deacon, and the Rev. Fr. James Logan of Bakersfield, master of ceremonies.

The Right Rev. Harry Clinch of Taft, dean of Kern and Inyo counties, will officiate at the consecration of the human race to the immaculate heart of Mary, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Fr. George A. Rosso, captain, CHC, USN, chaplain of the 12th Naval District.

The Rev. Fr. O'Connell, a visitor this summer in Kernville, will recite the rosary.

AAUW To Hold Ice Cream Social

A benefit ice cream social, to raise funds for the scholarship fund of the China Lake branch, American Association of University Women, will be held next Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Robinson, 3 Sage Place.

The event is open to all local residents. Tickets priced at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 13 years of age may be obtained from AAUW members in advance, and also will be on sale at the Robinson home on Thursday evening.

Those attending will be given their choice of either pie or cake to go with their ice cream.

Promotion Policy . . .

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Other business on the EMCO meeting agenda included a report by Howard Auld on the work of a committee established to draft a constitution and by-laws for the council. The local group is drawing ideas freely from the constitution and by-laws adopted recently by the Pasadena Annex Employee-Management Council.

Numerous revisions to the proposed constitution and by-laws were suggested at this week's meeting, and it is hoped that a final draft will be ready for adoption at the next EMCO meeting on Sept. 8.

Community Dance Scheduled Tonight

"Dance Away Those Friday the 13th Troubles" is the theme of the next in the series of Stationwide dances to be held tonight from 8:30 to midnight at the China Lake Community Center.

This week's dance will feature music by The Blue Notes, musical group composed of Station enlisted personnel. A varied 30-minute floor show also is planned.

Walter Craig, an impersonator of radio and night club fame who is known as "The Man of a Thousand Voices," will be the top attraction on the show, which will include vocal selections by local barbershop quartet songsters, and a performance by Carol Lee, a novelty musician from Los Angeles.

Tickets for the dance, priced at 50 cents per person, will be available at the Community Center door.

Servicemen's Show Tryouts Scheduled

Tryouts will be held next Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock at the Anchorage for all Station enlisted personnel interested in appearing in an original all-servicemen's show to be presented in September at the Station theater.

There are openings for all types of entertainers — singers, dancers, comedians and instrumentalists, according to Mrs. William Moore, the show director.

COUNCIL TO CLOSE OFFICE

The Community Council office, regularly open Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., will be closed during the period Aug. 23 through Sept. 3 while Mrs. George Mayberry, council secretary, is on vacation.

BIRTHS

Boys

Boos—Thomas Leslie, 7 lbs., 10 ozs., July 18, at Beverly Hospital in Montebello to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Boos, 8918 Warvale St., Riviera.

Dallon—Ray Williams, 7 lbs., ½ oz., Aug. 8 at the Infirmary to AE1 and Mrs. Duane L. Dallon, 315 Durado.

Spisak—Peter Daniel, 8 lbs., 14 oz., Aug. 6 at the Infirmary to YN3 and Mrs. Dennis L. Spisak, 365-C McIntyre.

Weisbrich—Daryl Kurt, 9 lbs., 3½ oz., July 23 at the Trona hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Weisbrich, 905-B Richmond.

Girls

Hess—Linda Carol, 8 lbs., 5 oz., Aug. 8 at the Infirmary to AN and Mrs. Charles D. Hess, 353-D McIntyre.

Laskey—Linda Marie, 6 lbs., 12 oz., Aug. 7 at China Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Laskey, 102-B Hornet.

Slater—Sarah Elizabeth, 7 lbs., 6½ oz., Aug. 6 at the Infirmary to CDR and Mrs. M. O. Slater, 603-A Lexington.

China Lake Players To Present 3-Act Comedy at Station Theater



Grace Allen—Mrs. Savage

Tickets went on sale this week for the three-act comedy, "Curious Savage," to be presented Thursday and Friday, Aug. 26 and 27, at the Station theater by the China Lake Players.

Proceeds from the two evening performances will be turned over to the Ridgecrest park lighting fund. The admission price is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for servicemen and school children.

The play, written by John Patrick, who is also author of "The Hasty Heart," revolves around a wealthy, eccentric middle-aged woman, Mrs. Savage, played by Grace Allen, whose step-children have her committed to a mental institution in order to put a stop to her light-handed dispensation of a \$10 million fortune.

The scheming in-laws are played by Ed Romero, as Judge Samuel Savage; Lucia Marvin, as Lillybelle, and Langthorne Sykes, as Senator Titus Savage.

Others in the cast are Deane Davis, Ruth Rekosh, Toby Wittrack, Bill Spafford and Bill Cohen, who portray the parts of inmates at the mental home; and James Bray and Pat Hudson who are seen in the role of doctor and nurse, respectively.

Marvin Backman is the play director, assisted by Lucia Marvin, while Phil Marsh, as technical director, has charge of set construction and staging.

Office Moves . . .

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Slightly remodeled to take care of personnel of the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion. The unit has been located in Stransteel Huts 1 and 2 in the Michelson Laboratory compound.

At Pasadena, consolidations and improvements are under way, although many of the major changes are still in the stages of designing and the drawing of specifications. Completion of specific jobs awaits approval of funds by the Secretary of Defense.

Still to be moved into Building 35 is the Rocketeer office. While estimates and plans have been tentatively approved, the move is considered in the "extra" category and must await its turn to get space on the second deck.

The persons in charge of the overall program sum it up this way: "Minor problems have arisen but each has been met without creating serious delays. To date, no major complaints have been received and the sub-co-ordinators believe the accomplishments are as great as might be expected."

Entries Accepted For Hobby Show

Hobby craft projects are now being accepted for the hobby show to be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Anchorage.

All entries for display in the show must be at least half completed, and may be turned in during regular hobby shop hours to George F. Kenny, AMC.

The hobby shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 5:30 to 10 p.m.; on Saturday, from 12 noon to 6 p.m., and on Sunday from 12 noon until 10 p.m. In order that last minute entries may be accepted for the coming hobby show, the shop will be open next Wednesday only at 1 p.m.

Registration . . .

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cated by the addition of the Wherry housing project to the local school district, as well as by the widespread movement of Station families.

Parents are asked to cooperate with school officials by bringing with them when they register their child an up-to-date immunization record, as well as a birth certificate or other proof of birth date for youngsters who will be entering kindergarten.

A physician's statement, a parent's affidavit, family Bible record, a baptismal record or a passport giving the child's age are all acceptable as birth date records.

School officials also will want to know both the office and home telephone numbers of the child's parents, the occupation of the father or mother, and the family doctor's name.

Family Agency Office To Close

The Desert Area Family Service Agency office in the Training building will be closed, except for emergency aid, during the period from Aug. 15 to Sept. 7, it was announced this week.

Persons requiring emergency aid should call Chaplain James L. Carter at 72247.