

Enrollment Planned Next Week For Evening High School Classes

Enrollment in 32 proposed Burroughs Evening High School fall semester classes will be held Monday through Thursday, Aug. 23 through 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the high school office.

A minimum enrollment of 18 students is required if a class is to be offered. All classes are tuition free. The only expense involved is that for supplies and materials in some subjects.

Counseling service for students interested in Burroughs Evening High School 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. All rooms designated are at Burroughs High School, unless otherwise specified.

Art—Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Hut 58; **Automobile Mechanisms**—Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., Hut 54; **Auto Shop**—Wednesday, Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m., shop building; **Basic Arithmetic and English**—Thursday, 6 to 10 p.m., Room 13.

Ceramics, Beginning—Monday, 7 to 10 p.m., art center; **Chemistry, High School**—Tuesday, 6 to 10 p.m., Room 14; **Chorus**—Wednesday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Hut 71; **Cooking Foreign**



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

TODAY AUG. 20
 "GUNGA DIN" (96 Min.)
 Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen
 Shorts: "GI Holiday" (10 Min.)
 News (10 Min.)

SATURDAY AUG. 21
 "LAW vs. BILLY THE KID" (73 Min.)
 Scott Brady, Betty St. John
 Shorts: "Desert Anglers" (8 Min.)
 "Booty and the Beast" (17 Min.)

MATINEE
 "SPRINGTIME IN THE SIERRAS" (75 Min.)
 Roy Rogers
 Shorts: "Professor Small and Mr. Fall" (7 Min.)
 "Gunfighters of the Northwest" (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. AUG. 22-23
 "VALLEY OF THE KINGS" (86 Min.)
 Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker
 Shorts: "Bird-Brain Dog" (7 Min.)
 "Candid Mike" (10 Min.)

TUES.-WED. AUG. 24-25
 "DIAL M FOR MURDER" (105 Min.)
 Ray Milland, Grace Kelly
 Shorts: "Solid Serenade" (7 Min.)
 News (10 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. AUG. 26-27
 "THE CURIOUS SAVAGE"
 Stage play by China Lake Players, 8 p.m.
 No movie.

Foods—Wednesday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Room 15; **Creative Writing**—Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 3; **Conversational German**—Monday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 44; **Beginning Electronics**—Wednesday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Room 14.

Geology—Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 12; **Home Nursing**—Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., Red Cross Hut; **Hooked and Braided Rug Making**—Monday, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., and Tuesday, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., both sessions held in Hut 58; **Light Opera Production**—choral group, Monday, 8 to 10 p.m., band hut, and production group, Wednesday, 8 to 10 p.m., Room 46.

Mother and Child Care—Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., Red Cross Hut; **Needlework and Yarn Craft**—Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 15; **Photography, Beginning**—Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Hut 54; **Piano, Group**—Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m., Hut 71; **Sewing, Beginning**—Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 15; **Sheet Metal Layout**—Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m., Room 107, Training building.

Shorthand, Beginning and Intermediate—Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m., Room 41; **Shorthand, Advanced**—Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Room 4; **Pre-Supervisory Training for Per Diem Employees**—Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 2; **Swimming**—Monday and Wednesday, 5 to 7 p.m., Station pool.

Textile Painting—Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 54; **Training Athletic Officials**—Monday, 6 to 10 p.m., Room 2; **Typing for Personal Use**—Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 5; **Typing, Advanced**—Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Room 5; **Woodshop**—Monday and Wednesday, and Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m., shop building.

Impersonator



WALTER CRAIG, "The Man of a Thousand Voices," provided intermission entertainment at the Friday the 13th dance held last week at the China Lake Community Center. Music for the dance, one of the series of Stationwide affairs to be held at regular intervals at the Community Center, was provided by The Blue Notes.

LTs Lang, Gilmore Leaving Infirmary; New Officers Due

LT Daniel A. Lang (MC) USN, and LT Hugh R. Gilmore (MC) USN, now on duty at the Station Infirmary, will be released to inactive duty tomorrow after serving here for nearly a year.

LT Lang plans to go to the Veterans Hospital group at West Los Angeles as an internal medicine resident physician. He was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1950, served his internship in Seattle and next was a resident physician with the Hines Veterans Administration hospital at Chicago.

He then entered the Navy and served aboard the USS Romulus, ARL-22, leaving that ship and coming to NOTS in September 1953. He and Mrs. Lang have a daughter, Lisa Amilia, two months old.

LT Gilmore was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania medical school in 1950, served internship in Los Angeles and his residency in Denver. Following this, he practiced medicine at Sun Valley, Idaho. He then entered the Navy and was assigned to the USS Sphinx, ARL-24, and next came to NOTS in September 1953.

He and Mrs. Gilmore have a son, Hugh, 17 months old, and a daughter, Jane, six weeks old. LT Gilmore intends to return to Philadelphia and accept a fellowship in internal medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Their replacements, according to LCDR Henry T. Johnson (MC) USN, Station senior medical officer, will be LT Howard Raubitschek (MC) USN, and LT William O. Vandenberg (MC) USN. The former is scheduled to arrive next week, and the latter early in September.

Dr. Johnson requests that, during the transition period, persons on the Station postpone non-urgent medical attention until both new officers are present for duty.

EM Wives Club Plans Steak Fry

All Station enlisted personnel are invited to attend a steak fry which will be held tomorrow at Sandquist Spa. Serving will start at 6 p.m., and following the dinner there will be dancing from 8 until 12:30 with music provided by the West-ernaires.

Sponsored by the Enlisted Wives Club, the dinner will include charcoal-broiled steak, potato salad, cole slaw, bread and butter, lemonade and soft drinks. Tickets to the event are priced at 50 cents each and are available at the "21" Club, or through any member of the wives club. They will also be on sale at the Spa.

CONTAGION REPORT

There were no contagious diseases reported at the Infirmary this week.



Bill Cohen—Hannibal

'Curious Savage', Three Act Play, Opens Thursday

The curtain will go up next Thursday at 8 p.m. on the first of two evening performances of "The Curious Savage," a three-act comedy to be presented by the China Lake Players at the Station theater. The second show is scheduled next Friday, Aug. 27, at the same time and place.

Setting for the stage play is a mental home, where Mrs. Savage, a wealthy, middle-aged woman, has been sent by her scheming in-laws who wish to prevent her from giving away a \$10 million fortune before they can get their hands on it.

Grace Allen will be seen in the role of Mrs. Savage, while Ed Romero, as Judge Samuel Savage, Lucia Marvin as Lillybelle, and Langthorne Sykes, as Sen. Titus Savage, are her three unscrupulous relatives.

Inmates at the asylum are Bill Cohen, as Hannibal; Deane Davis, as Fairy; Ruth Rekosh, as Florence; Bill Spafford, as Jeff, and Mary Wickenden, as Mrs. Paddy. Two other members of the cast are Pat Hudson, as Miss Willie, a nurse, and James Bray, as Dr. Bennett.

Tickets to the stage play, priced at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for servicemen and school children, will be on sale today outside the Commissary Store. They also may be purchased from members of the cast or from Marvin Backman, the director.

Employee Suffers Fractured Ankle

Willard J. Dockendorf, a receiving clerk, Supply and Fiscal Department, was hospitalized Monday as the result of an accident near the loading ramp at warehouse 6.

The mishap occurred when Dockendorf jumped from a gondola railroad car which was being unloaded. His foot struck a rock throwing his weight on the left ankle resulting in a fracture. He was taken to the Infirmary for treatment and then flown to San Diego where he was hospitalized.

THE WEATHER

Clear skies over the weekend with light and variable winds from 12 to 18 knots in the afternoons. Maximum temperature 95. Minimum temperature 62.

Rocketeer

TEMPÉRATURES (Housing Area)	
	Max. Min.
Aug. 12	96 57
Aug. 13	92 60
Aug. 14	92 67
Aug. 15	95 62
Aug. 16	98 54
Aug. 17	99 54
Aug. 18	98 55

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Construction Work Now Completed At Wherry Project

All construction work on the Station's 300-unit Wherry housing project, for which ground was broken last December, has now been completed, according to officials of the Inyokern Housing Corporation, builders of the new housing subdivision.

Occupancy of the Wherry homes has been keeping pace with the construction work. As of early this week the housing tract office reported 245 homes occupied, 26 claimed but not yet taken, and 29 units still available for rent.

Of the units available, seven are two bedroom homes and rent for \$71.50 a month and the remaining 22 are three bedroom homes for which the rental charge is \$81.50 a month.

Installation of a few street signs and completion of the last bits of landscaping was all that remained to be done at the Wherry project on Monday of this week.

Progress also is being made on the contract awarded to Haddock Engineers for the southward extension of Richmond Road and construction of a sentry shelter and gate that will provide more convenient access to the Station for employees and school children residing in the Wherry tract.

Some additional work is still to be done on the shoulders of the road and construction has been started on the sentry post. Completion is expected around Sept. 1.

The latest report from the Station housing office listed 34 new Wherry (Continued on Page Five)

Reports Sought On TV Interference

Complaints from Station residents regarding interference with local television reception were discussed at length at the last meeting of the Community Council board of directors.

In order to make a thorough study of the matter and devise possible solutions to the problem, Richard C. O'Reilly, community manager, has asked that residents troubled by television signal interference on their sets forward the following information to his office:

- (1) The degree of interference;
- (2) the time of the interference, particularly if it occurs regularly, and
- (3) the name and address of the person sending in the report.



H. H. Patton



G. R. Makepeace

Two New Organizations Result In Splitting of Rocket Department

The Rocket Department has been reorganized into two new departments, the Rocket Development Department and the Propellants and Explosives Department. The effective date of the reorganization was last Friday.

Heading the Rocket Development Department is H. H. Patton, recently head of the projects division. Head of the Propellants and Explosives Department is G. R. Makepeace, lately associate head of the Rocket Department, and prior to that head of its ordnance division.

Organization within the new departments, and the reassignment of codes not already covered in Station memorandums, will be determined after further study and consultation with the individuals concerned.

Included in the Rocket Development Department will be the projects division, liquid propellants branch and dynamics branch, composed of around 225 persons.

Propellants and Explosives includes solid propellants division, China Lake pilot plant division, plant engineering and services division, warhead research branch and applied research branch, as well as explosives division from Salt Wells Pilot Plant, and central engineering division from Pasadena. Somewhere

CAPTAIN YOUNG IMPROVING

The latest word received concerning the condition of Captain D. B. Young, USN, Station Commander, indicates that he is slowly improving, but that no definite diagnosis has yet been completed. It now appears that his convalescence will be extended to a period of about a month.

Station Joins County Traffic Safety Crusade

Joining forces with other communities throughout Kern County, the Station today is launching its part in the county-wide traffic safety crusade.

Motorists will be given an opportunity to participate in the campaign by signing pledges and picking up automobile bumper stickers at four different locations on the Station. These are:

- (1) At the office of the Naval Air Facility first lieutenant—a hut near the ordnance line.
- (2) At the Navy Exchange gasoline station.
- (3) At the China Lake pilot plant safety office.
- (4) At the Station safety office near the intersection of Knox and Halsey.

To add to the effectiveness of the safety crusade, the stickers will be affixed to the bumper of the motorist's car as he or she signs the safe driving pledge. The stickers are 4 1/2 in. high by 9 in. wide and bear the words: "Safety Pledge, I've Signed It, Have You?"

In signing the pledge, motorists agree to operate their cars at all times and under all circumstances with utmost consideration for human life. In addition they promise to willingly obey all traffic laws; maintain their vehicles in safe driving condition, and observe the accepted rules of the road.

Interest in the county-wide campaign was aroused by a visit to China Lake last week of Ivo Keyser, chairman of the Kern County Traffic Safety Council, and three members of the county board of trade—Leonard Rurup, James Radoumis and R. W. Bovee—who conferred with Station officials on the safe driving crusade. (Continued on Page Five)

Personnel Cuts Nearly Completed

The Personnel Department has announced that the reduction in force occasioned by the closing of the Explosives Department has been substantially completed, with the exception of about 15 employees who will remain for some time to complete the close out of records and disposal of property.

Further substantial reductions in force are not expected at China Lake, other than some slight reductions required to adjust the work load and ceilings between departments.



Dr. E. L. Ellis

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Rental Charges Dropped on Use of Community Center

Token rental charges which previously were in effect for use of the China Lake Community Center have now been entirely dropped, according to an announcement from the board of governors of the new facility.

Any authorized group on the Station may now make reservations for use of the various rooms in the building by calling Mrs. Ann Seitz on Monday through Friday between the hours of 12 noon and 5:30 p.m. Groups which wish to arrange for dinner meetings at the community center may do so by calling Al Brainard at the Station restaurant, 71586. A week's advance notice is generally required for this service.

The snack bar at the new community building is open Monday through Saturday from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. and is now serving steak and chicken dinners in addition to the regular fountain fare of sandwiches and soft drinks.

The week night schedule at the community Center is pretty well filled up, according to Mrs. Seitz, but there are openings on Friday and Saturday nights. The board of governors is considering opening the building on Sunday provided sufficient demand makes this action feasible.

Among groups that are now making regular use of the new building are the Ceramics Club, Kennel Club, International Association of Machinists, Desert Sportsmen's Association, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Indian Wells Valley Toastmistress Club, the American Association of University Women and the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

PETTY OFFICER EXAM SET

Competitive examinations for advancement in rate to petty officer, first class, (E-6), will be conducted for all eligible Navy enlisted men, Tuesday, at 7:30 a.m., in the China Lake Community Center.

Navy Man Suffers Serious Injury

Major head injuries were suffered Tuesday evening by Jimmy L. Graham, 23, SN, assigned to the recreation division, in a non-collision auto accident that occurred on Highway 466 near Bakersfield.

Graham was a passenger in a car driven by James L. Thompson, 24, AB2, also attached to the recreation division, which went out of control and somersaulted from Highway 466.

The car, a total wreck, was thrown 42 feet off the pavement, according to the California Highway Patrol. Thompson, who received only minor injuries, was treated at the Kern General Hospital and released. Graham was still unconscious the following day at the hospital when personnel from the Station safety office drove to Bakersfield.

Visitors From Washington



TOURS OF NOTS were made last week by these naval and civilian visitors who included, with their Station hosts, the following (left to right): H. P. Roberts, associate head, Test Department; Dr. N. E. Ward, head, Aviation Ordnance Department; Dr. W. B. McLean, Station Technical Director; Lt. Col. J. O. Blackwell, USMC, commanding officer, First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion; Rear Admiral R. E. Bilek, USN, from the Office of Naval Materiel; CDR T. J. Walker, USN, experimental officer; J. D. Redding, Technical Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense; CDR W. W. VanDeventer, USN, of the Bureau of Ordnance; Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, Station Executive Officer; CDR M. O. Slater, USN, assistant experimental officer; T. C. Muse, secretary coordinating committee on piloted aircraft, and coordinating committee on guided missiles.

Station To Aid Emergency March Of Dimes Drive

An emergency March of Dimes to supplement the funds of the Kern County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will get under way next week at China Lake.

The new drive is being undertaken in an effort to finance the growing cost of caring for polio victims and to continue research in an effort to find a cure for the dread disease.

Locally the fund campaign, which is to be headed by LT J. C. Hatch, Navy Exchange officer, will be conducted by means of coin collectors that are to be set up in the various Station departments.

A. L. Trowbridge, president of the Kern County chapter, reported that for the first time in its history the accounts of the local organization are in the "red," and it has been necessary to call upon national headquarters for help.

Because of its critical financial condition, however, the national organization was able to send only \$2500 in response for a request for \$5000, Mr. Trowbridge added.

To care for the needs of polio victims in Kern County during the remainder of 1954 and help relieve the national situation, Mr. Trowbridge estimated that an additional \$22,000 will be needed.

PASS THE BRUSH

The amount of paint needed for the battleship Missouri is 400,000 pounds, or enough to cover 7,200,000 square feet. (From Navy Times)

RADM Burroughs, First Station CO, Returns on Visit

Rear Admiral Sherman E. Burroughs, USN (Retired), first Station Commander, paid a visit yesterday to China Lake for the first time since he accompanied the Honorable John Nicholas Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, at the dedication of Michelson Laboratory May 8, 1948.

Admiral Burroughs commented on the growth of trees and grass, and the large amount of building that had taken place since he was relieved here by Captain James B. Sykes on Aug. 17, 1945. At that time there was the problem of loose sand and of dust storms. The foundations of Michelson Laboratory had just been laid.

From here, Admiral Burroughs went to command the USS Cape Gloucester, CVE-109 for about a year, then was chief of staff to the Commander Carrier Division 5. He was at BuOrd during 1948 and part of 1949, and then attended the National War College at Washington, D.C., for a year.

For two years, he was with Admiral Robert B. Carney, now Chief of Naval Operations, on CINCNELM staff in Europe. Then, during the next two years, he was in command at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, where he was retired June 30, 1954. He is now assistant to the president of General Precision Equipment Corp., New York City.

Mrs. Burroughs and one daughter, Julia, are living at Quonset Point. The other daughter, Katherine, is Mrs. James Sontheimer, living in Minneapolis, Wis.

New Pass Inserts Ready on Monday

Inserts for Station identification passes are now being typed by the identification branch for distribution to department heads starting on Monday. The first category to be served will be Civil Service employees, numbering about 3600 persons, to be followed by military personnel and then other groups.

This action is a routine one to comply with Navy regulations regarding periodical issuance of new passes. The process is expected to be completed for all categories of pass-wearers by Oct. 17, and the present passes will be void as of Oct. 18.

Local Official Returns From Girl Scout Camp

Mrs. T. T. Hillborn, summer camp chairman of the Indian Wells Valley Girl Scout Council, recently returned from a visit to the Ol-Ja-To Girl Scout summer camp near Huntington Lake in Fresno county.

Sizeable groups of local Girl Scouts have been spending a week at a time at the High Sierras camp.

What's Doing

Today

Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.

Sunday

Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Graves School.

Monday

NOTS Toastmasters, 5:45 p.m., Hideaway.
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.
Sheetmetal Workers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Barber Shop Singers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Wordpeckers, 8 p.m., Rowe St. School office.

Tuesday

Rotary Club, noon, Village Cafe.
Rifle Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.
Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Village Cafe.
Civil Air Patrol, 8 p.m., Tower, Inyokern Airport.
Community Council Board Meeting, 8 p.m.,

301 Parsons.
Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose hall.

Wednesday

Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Blue Angels Auto Club, 8 p.m., Old Navy Locker bldg.
IAM Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.
Naval Reserve, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson Lab.
6517 Army Reserve, 8 p.m., Training bldg.

Thursday

Red Cross, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Infirmary.
Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall.
Pistol Club, Hut 308, Old Contractors area.
Elks of Valley, 8 p.m., Pappalardo's Supper Club.
Athletic Club, 8 p.m., Training bldg.
Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sandblasters hut.
Toastmistresses, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.
Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Gymnasium area.
Air Force Reserve, 7 p.m., Rm. 1013, Michelson Lab.
Job's Daughters, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., County bldg.
VFW, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.
FOE Auxiliary, 8 p.m., County bldg.

Coming and Going

New employes, 20; terminations, 28.
China Lake NEW EMPLOYES:

Test—David P. Kaspar, electronic mechanic.

Engineering—Joseph A. DeGrenier, machinist; Gladis F. Dier, clerk-stenographer; Ellen E. Brassell, engineering draftsman.

Supply and Fiscal—Hubert J. Stanfill, Vern D. Hestand, Donald R. Young, Fred H. Moore, storekeepers; Irma Draper, Esther G. Peterson, clerk-typists; Louise A. Young, typist; Valerie A. Bales, military payroll clerk; Frances Modesto, file clerk.

Public Works—Willa Vae Bowles, Nancy Mercer, clerk-typists; Clyde L. Kinslow, laborer.

Aviation Ordnance—John Murray, aviation metalsmith.

TERMINATIONS:
Test—John Kubilis Jr., illustrator; Margaret Works, photographer.
Supply and Fiscal—Nancy Lloyd, clerk-typist; Arthur A. Bush, general supply clerk.

Command Administration—Howard R. Smith, policeman; Lawrence K. Todd, Jesse Grantham Jr., Victor Canada, Joe L. Cribbs, Samuel Rich, firefighters; Mary E. Todd, telephone operator.

Personnel—Ester H. Crotty, clerk-stenographer.

Office of the Commander—Gayle B. Cameron, clerk-typist.

Public Works—William E. Daniel, architectural engineer; Willard F. Keane, helper, general; Doris L. Suggs, clerk; Minerva Oliver, clerk-typist.

Explosives—Patricia M. Hinrichsen, clerk; Paul A. Longwell, chemical engineer; Gaylord L. Oldfield, security inspector.

Research—Charles E. Mandeville,

Robert S. Halgas, physicists.
Aviation Ordnance—Donald G. Wilson, electronic scientist.

Pasadena NEW EMPLOYES:

Underwater Ordnance—Irving Bogdanoff, laboratory electronic mechanic; Elsie H. Gee, mathematics aide; Mary K. Fritz, clerk-typist.

TERMINATIONS:
Command Administration—Sarah C. Graham, telephone operator; Willie G. Hiebert, guard.

Public Works—George M. Hill, general engineer.

Supply and Fiscal—Laura Ferguson, mail and file clerk.

Underwater Ordnance—Alfred P. Fay, mechanical engineer.

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
Phone 725881 or 72740
MORNING WORSHIP—9:45 and 11 a.m., Sunday.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m., Groves Elementary school.

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

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

JR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP—4:30 p.m., Sunday at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center.

SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP—8 p.m., Sunday at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center.

KNOTS CLUB (Couples)—6:30 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center. Nursery provided for children.

CHOIR PRACTICE—7:30 p.m. Thursday, Chapel.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

(Station Chapel)
Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan
Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Eberhardt
Rev. Fr. Francis G. Tossy
Phone 72247, 71506 or 71653

HOLY MASS—7 and 8:30 a.m. Sunday; 6:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

CONFESIONS—8 to 8:25 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday. Thursday before first Friday, 4 to 4:25 p.m.

NOVENA in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, every Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of Schools

One of the functions of a school principal is the placement of pupils and the consequent formation of teacher groups. As our school system grows to the extent that more than one teacher group on the same grade level exists in a particular school, then the principal, with the aid of his teachers, must make a decision as to which teacher receives the student.

The administrative staff of the China Lake schools has decided upon the following principles which shall be used in the organization of class lists:

(1) Consideration of teacher recommendations shall be made for the purpose of redistribution of pupil cliques. (2) Equal distribution of boys and girls shall be made insofar as possible.

(3) Pupils entering the seventh grade and coming from the three different elementary schools shall be distributed evenly throughout the seventh grade classes. (4) Reasonable individual parent requests will be considered by the individual building principals on the merits of that particular case.

It is assumed that each teacher is adequate, properly prepared, and interested in children. It is obvious that no two teachers are alike; they excel in different phases of the program and have different special interests, but in general should average about the same. Differences in teachers are desirable and a variety of types of teachers are an aid in the total development and education of a pupil. Prejudices received from experiences of other pupils with any teacher should not be allowed to interfere with the probability of that teacher's success with another pupil.

No doubt there will be occasion

for changes in class assignment after a few days of school. Some of these requests may come from the teacher and some from the parent. Each case will be handled by the principal on its individual merit and should be for the best interest of the class or the pupil or both.

Individual pupil placement is a delicate task and one in which the principal, teacher, and parent must cooperate, with the principal making the ultimate decision.

Occasionally it is desirable that a pupil attend a school other than the one to which he is assigned. Parent requests for the transfer of a child should be presented in writing with specific reasons listed to the assistant superintendent.

TRAFFIC COURT REPORT

Sixteen motorists appeared at the Station Traffic Court this week. Fifteen received warnings for illegal parking, failing to heed a boulevard stop and speeding. One was taken to civil court for speeding and reckless driving and given the option of paying a \$100 fine or spending 50 days in jail.

Job Opportunities

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

China Lake Mechanical Engineer (Public Works) GS-7, 9 or 11. Call 71487.

Personnel Officer, GS-12. Head, personnel division, Pasadena Annex. Incumbent is responsible for planning, administering and evaluating the personnel program for the Pasadena Annex.

Experience required—six years of progressively responsible experience in personnel administration. In addition, applicants must have directed a personnel program for one large or several small divisions of a large scale organization. Call 71536.

Operator, Gasoline Distribution Systems, Supply and Fiscal Department. Call 71510.

Pasadena
There are ten jobs vacancies at the present time in the Underwater Ordnance Department. Persons interested in applying for any of them should call Bernard Silver at Thompson Lab extension 109.

There are openings for the following: Torpedo Design Engineer, GS-12; Supervisory Electronic Scientist, GS-12; Physicists, grades GS-5, 7 and 11; Mechanical Engineers, grades GS-5, 7 and 9; Electronic Engineer, GS-5, and Mathematician, GS-5.

P. A. Longwell Returns to Caltech As Candidate for Doctor's Degree

Paul A. Longwell, connected with NOTS weapons programs since their start under Caltech, left the Station last week to be admitted to graduate standing at Caltech as a candidate for the doctor's degree in chemical engineering. He has been awarded a Dow Chemical Co. fellowship for the coming year.

A native of Santa Maria, he received a BS with honor in applied chemistry in 1940, and an MS in chemical engineering in 1941. During 1941-1942, he was an instructor there in chemical engineering.

It was from 1942 to 1945 that Mr. Longwell was connected with the Caltech rocket project at Eaton Canyon. From early 1945 until late 1948, he was supervisor of research and development at Salt Wells Pilot Plant, then for the next two years was technical consultant to the head of the Rockets and Explosives Department.

From mid-1950 to early 1951, he was head of ordnance processing in the Rocket and Explosives Department. He became head of the Explosives Department in November 1951, a position which he held until his termination Aug. 6.

He was the first chairman of the classification committee from September 1951 to April 1954, and chairman of the board of Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engi-



Paul A. Longwell

neers at one time.

Among his professional affiliations are Tau Beta Pi, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, RESA and Sigma Xi.

His local activities included work with Cub Scout Pack 412 as secretary and pack chairman until January 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Longwell, their son, James, and daughter Jean, will reside in San Gabriel at 6834 Longmont Avenue.

Electronics Confab Registration Set Monday, Tuesday

Advance registration for the 1954 Western Electronics Show and Convention, scheduled next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Los Angeles, will be handled locally by three members of the Inyokern section of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Persons wishing to register for the convention and purchase tickets to the various luncheons and field trips planned during the three-day event may do so on Monday and Tuesday by contacting either Elmer Ollikkala or Roy Defenbach in Room 1227, Michelson Laboratory, or Henry Newburgh at the sight laboratory at Armitage Field.

The convention and show are being sponsored by the West Coast Electronic Manufacturer's Association and the Institute of Radio Engineers. Displays of electronic equipment will be set up at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium, and luncheons and technical sessions will be held at the Ambassador Hotel.

Field trips to the Warner Brothers and 20th Century Fox motion picture studios; to CBS Television City and to view the computer and cyclotron at the Los Angeles Institute of Numerical Analysis at UCLA also are on the convention agenda.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Mr. Ollikkala at 71663.

Imperial College Lecturer To Speak At Michelson Lab

Three technical lectures are scheduled next week in Michelson Laboratory by Dr. G. M. Minkoff, a lecturer in combustion at Imperial College in London, England.

The starting time for all three of the lectures will be 3 p.m. in Room 2067. On Monday, Dr. Minkoff will discuss "Modern Methods of Gas Analysis, Including Gas Chromatography." His topic Tuesday will be "Low Pressure Explosions in Closed Vessels," and on Wednesday, Dr. Minkoff will lecture on "Peroxides—Their Properties and Analysis."

The speaker has been associated with the Imperial College since 1944, and at the present time is in charge of a group of research students who are working on various problems connected with the mechanisms of oxidation.

AUTO FUEL PUMP

When an automobile engine misses intermittently at high speed but performs satisfactorily at medium speeds, the trouble may be traced to a defective fuel pump. After several thousand miles of service, a fuel pump may begin to lose its efficiency, thereby failing to pump sufficient fuel at higher speeds.

REPORTS FROM Technical Departments

Employee Writes Chapter for Report On Metal Stresses

PASADENA — An international report entitled "Residual Stresses in Metals and Metal Construction," published by Reinhold Publishing Corp., this month, included a chapter by Dr. Julius Miklowitz, applied mechanics branch head, Underwater Ordnance Department.

In calling attention to this publication, G. V. Schliestett, head, undersea warfare division, emphasized the eventual practical utility of basic research to the Navy, and explained that the work published in the report is a related phase of the continuing unclassified research being carried out by Dr. Miklowitz on wave propagation in structural bodies, being supported by exploratory and foundational research funds.

The report, prepared under the guidance of the Committee on Residual Stresses of the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council, consists of 22 papers contributed by scientists from Belgium, England, Germany, Scotland, and the United States. The chapter written by Dr. Miklowitz is titled "The Effect of Residual Stresses on High-Speed Impact Resistance."

The book will be valuable to "all metallurgists, construction engineers, structural designers, in fact any one concerned with the strength and stress properties of metals and the many considerations involved," according to the editor, Prof. W. R. Osgood, chairman of the Department of Mechanics, Illinois Institute of Technology.

Describing and evaluating the effects of residual stresses upon the performance of various kinds of structures, the work emphasizes the possible contribution of these stresses to fracture, and stresses the importance of this subject to the design and construction of such Navy structures as ships, submarines, aircraft, and missiles.

Data Reduction Gear On Display Today

A variety of machines used in data reduction work are on display today outside the main entrance of Michelson Laboratory. The exhibit was set up at 10 a.m. and will remain until 4:30 p.m.

Included as a part of the Benson-Lehner mobile data reduction unit are an electroplotter; the OSCAR, a new model of the manometer record reader; the BOSCAR, a new machine for the analysis of 16 and 35 mm film, and the decimal converter, which converts analog input resistances to decimal digital outputs.

Station Nominates 2 for Rockefeller Service Awards

Two Station nominations for Rockefeller Public Service Awards have been forwarded for consideration by the Bureau of Ordnance.

The NOTS nominees for the awards, which have been established to give special recognition for outstanding public service by civilians in the executive branch of the federal government, are Dr. E. St. Clair Gantz, head of the analytical chemistry branch of the Research Department, and Dr. Paul C. Buchanan, staff psychologist in the Pasadena Annex personnel division.

Dr. Buchanan will become head of training division, Personnel Department, at China Lake on Sept. 1.

Six Station candidates for Rockefeller award nomination were considered by the Employe Development Committee and the final selection of the two successful nominees was made by Captain D. B. Young, USN, Station Commander; Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director; Captain R. F. Sellars, USN, Executive Officer and Dr. F. E. Lowance, associate Technical Director.

If the nominations are approved at the Bureau of Ordnance level they will be forwarded to the Department of the Navy. The final decision on the ten awards to be announced in February 1955 will be made by the committee on selections at Princeton University, which administers the Rockefeller Public Service Awards as a national trust.

The awards will enable each recipient to spend between six and twelve months at an educational institution of his choice in pursuit of a course of study that will have potential value to the individual, and to the government service as well.

Lebell To Discuss Use of Computer

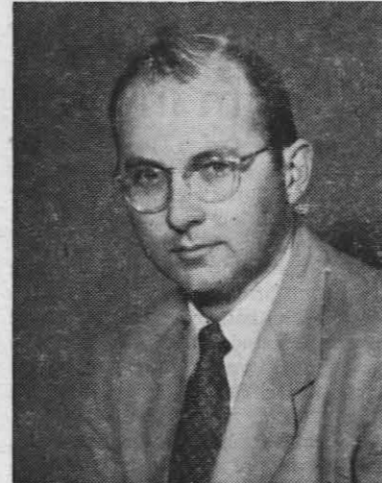
Don Lebell, a staff member from the Department of Engineering at UCLA, will deliver a technical lecture next Thursday at 3 p.m. in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory.

Mr. Lebell will discuss "Compensation of Non-Linear Control Systems With the Aid of an Analog Computer."

A lecturer and assistant engineer on the staff of the Department of Engineering at UCLA since 1946, Mr. Lebell has been in charge of analog computing equipment and magnetic amplifier research. He also has taught courses in electric circuits, machines, control systems and dynamics of mechanics.

News from Pasadena

Heads Fund Drive



DR. J. L. ALFORD, head, engineering division, Underwater Ordnance Department, has been named chairman of the annual drive for combined funds for charities to take place at the Annex early in the fall.

Inter-Lab Meeting Held in Pasadena

Meeting at the Annex recently was the Inter-Laboratory Committee on Facilities of the naval research, development, and test stations in California. R. W. Kennedy of the Navy Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco, presided as chairman. The report of the meeting was prepared by Russell J. Love, secretary, NOTS.

Recent work of the committee includes many requests and offers of exchange services. The Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, for example, requested from NOTS a description of the vibration analyzer now being developed at China Lake, and requested from the Naval Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, assistance on tower-mounted radar, a continuing major item of inter-lab assistance.

The Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona, acknowledged with thanks the receipt of an ARL Spectrograph sent by NOTS, and requested the formulation of a special dielectric material by NEL.

An interesting example of inter-lab cooperation was brought to light when NAMTC reported that a request to NEL on July 3 for emergency repair of an airborne psychrometer device resulted in such prompt action that NAMTC was able to complete scheduled operations successfully on July 4.

A NOTS Pasadena member of the sub-committee on computers, Edward P. Perry, assessment division, UOD, prepared a questionnaire for the purpose of an inventory of data-reduction facilities among the laboratories.

The next meeting of the ILCF is slated in San Francisco, Aug. 26-27.

Employee To Attend Iowa State Univ.

Going to the State University of Iowa to complete the work for his doctor's degree in hydrodynamics is M. R. Bottaccini, mathematician in torpedo dynamics in the guidance and control division of the Underwater Ordnance Department. At Iowa, Mr. Bottaccini will be associated with Dr. Hunter Rouse, chief of the hydraulics laboratory.

Coming to the Station in 1951, Mr. Bottaccini has engaged in feasibility studies; worked on research, design, and development in the dynamics of controls; and developed a mathematical method of quickly determining forces and moments on a body of revolution.

Born in Genoa, Italy, Mr. Bottaccini became an American citizen when his father, preceding him to this country, obtained United States citizenship. He served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II as an instructor in radio theory and mechanics. Following his discharge, he came to California to study at the University of Southern California for his AB degree, which he obtained in 1949, and for his master's degree, completed in 1950.

A luncheon honoring Mr. Bottaccini was held yesterday.

Mark Your Calendar For September 11th

Save the date! Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 11, has been chosen for the annual Annex family picnic to be held at Farnsworth Park in Altadena.

A day packed full of entertainment, with games and refreshments for children and grown-ups, is being planned. The committee, whose members have their heads together to cook up some surprise features, consists of Jack White, chairman, Bill Shealy, Ike Hoover, Leo Bullington, Chuck Bailey and Laurene O'Shea.

Niblick Artists



TOP CONTENDERS for the Annex golf championship are shown with their caddies. Left to right, CDR H. P. McNeal, USN, caddy to Leo Enriquez, champion, Charles Redmond, runner-up, and his caddy, Harry Wolf.



SEATED AT THE HEAD table at the final meeting of the P555 Club are Harlan Murray, D. W. Anderson, F. A. Parish, A. L. Pittinger, and O. H. Shoemaker.

Thompson Reports On Annex Moves

Rumors that part of the Supply and Fiscal Department would be moved to China Lake have been officially denied by CDR R. A. Thompson, USN, Officer in Charge, Pasadena Annex. CDR Thompson also stated that consolidation of Pasadena facilities is expected to go forward according to schedule.

"The decision has been reached," he said, "that none of the supply functions that exist in Pasadena will be transferred to China Lake. This decision was guided by an effort to maintain the supply operations here at an optimum level. In process, however, is a reduction of 13 Supply Department billets which, because of voluntary transfers and terminations, will result in only about five actual RIF notices."

After conferences at the Bureau of Ordnance in Washington last week, CDR Thompson feels very optimistic about plans for consolidation at Foothill being carried through to completion on schedule. "So far, we don't expect to run into any major obstacle that will slow us up," he said. "Things still look hopeful for getting everybody moved to Foothill by the first of January."

NFFE Swim Party Set for Thursday

Another NFFE swim party and steak fry is scheduled for next Thursday evening at the home of Ted Davey, 84 Monterey Lane, Sierra Madre, according to Harry McLaren, chairman. All NFFE members and their guests are invited to cavort in the pool and gather around the barbecue from 6 to 11 p.m.

Reservations are limited to 50, however. It is suggested that advance reservations, with \$1.75 laid on the line to cover the cost of steaks, baked potatoes, salad, coffee, cokes, and beer, be made as soon as possible with Dorothy Kendall at Thompson Lab or Cora Harding at Foothill. Security Guard Sol Sherman at Thompson Lab will accept money and reservations from Los Angeles Ordnance District members.

Last Meeting Held By P555 Lunch Club

The final meeting of a successful Annex Luncheon Club took place last Friday when the P555 Club, product and production engineering, met at Zucca's Ranch House. The originator of the club, A. L. Pittinger, as well as about 20 other "alumni" who have left the Station, returned to join in the festivities.

Unique in its organization, the P555 Club was started in 1950 when Mr. Pittinger, then head of P&PE, began weekly luncheon conferences with his supervisors. The informal discussions resulted in valuable interchange of information and ideas. Soon the meetings were expanded to include all interested members of the division and technical lectures were presented by speakers from both on and off the Station.

When Dr. Joseph Bailey of the Harvard School of Business Administration was conducting a class in management practices at the Annex last year, F. A. Parish, P&PE division head, invited him to attend one of the luncheons. Dr. Bailey complimented the group on its enterprise, and said that the members were fortunate in that they had discovered the power of people.

Though last Friday's meeting was in the nature of a farewell, those who are transferring to China Lake made a firm vow to organize anew with a different name.

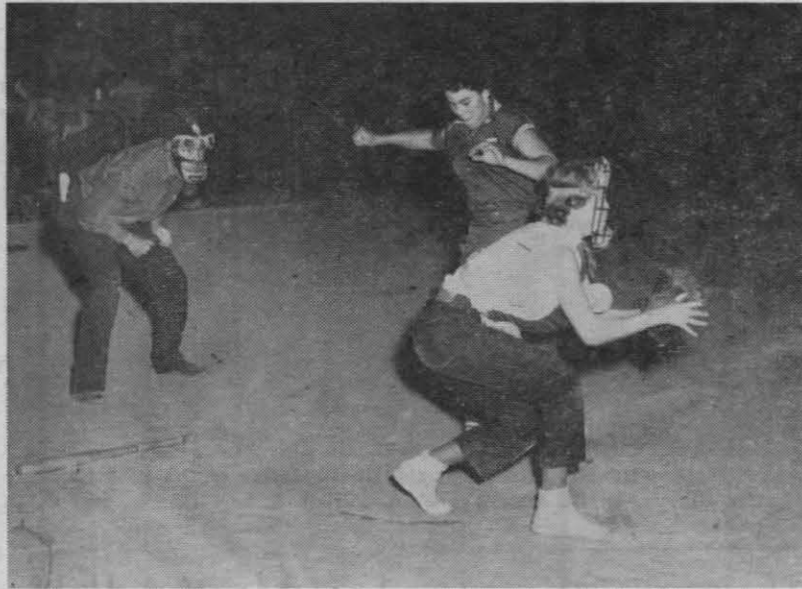
50 YMCA Boys Visit Pasadena Foothill Plant

Potential future scientists and engineers visited the Foothill plant last Wednesday, escorted by Warrant Officer Gail Wilkes, USN.

Fifty young men between the ages of 8 and 15 viewed with interest the machine shops in Buildings 4 and 7, admired the transportation equipment, and finally watched a demonstration of torpedo water entry in the model laboratory.

SAFETY SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

"Safety first, last, and always with Pasadena NOTS."—Ralph Hardesty, security guard, Command Administration.



SAFE AT HOME is Sue Greenfield, short stop for the China Lake Powder Puff softball nine, as Barbara Brainard, catcher for the Lone Pine team muffs the throw in to the plate. Miss Greenfield's score helped, but wasn't enough as the China Lakers were defeated, 26-21.

Local Girls' Team Drops Tilt, 26-21, To Lone Pine Nine

Several members of the China Lake Powder Puff League tangled for the third time with Lone Pine last Thursday night, this time losing by a score of 26-21 in a seven-inning tilt.

The Lone Pine sluggers got off to a roaring start, bringing in six runs in their first time at bat, on two walks and three base hits given up by China Lake's starting pitcher, Nancy Harris.

China Lake came back with three runs in the bottom half of the inning when Sue Barrett, Nancy Harris, and Terry Martin got on base with a walk and two hits, and came home on a combination of errors, passed balls, and a base hit by June De Bejar.

In the second frame the locals scored twice to cut down Lone Pine's lead to 6-5, but the visitors came back with a burst of speed in the third to chalk up six more runs. The home team chalked up two in its half of the third, but the Lone Pine nine held a safe 12-7 lead going into the fourth frame.

One run was scored by China Lake, and two by Lone Pine in the fourth. In the fifth, the pace quickened again when Lone Pine brought in four more runs on two base hits, three walks, and two errors by the locals.

The China Lakers rallied to add seven more runs to their tally in the last half of the inning.

The visitors came right back again upping the score to 24-15. China Lake could only manage three runs in the last half of the fifth inning, to set the tally at 24-18.

In the seventh and deciding inning, Lone Pine added two more runs to bring its total to 26. The locals cut down Lone Pine's lead to 26 to 21 before the final out was made.

Hinton, Koontz Win Local Golf Tourney

Al Hinton and Bill Koontz won the recent 36-hole pro-amateur type tournament held at the Satellite Lake Golf Club with a best ball low score of 125.

Two golfing teams—Hank Wedaa and Bill Clark and Ed Healy and Felix Martinez—tied for runner-up honors. There were approximately 40 entrants in the tourney, and prizes of golf balls were awarded for various events.

Jim Ford won a total of six golf balls for having the least number of putts, 42, in the 36 hole event; the lowest gross score, 140, and for scoring a birdie (one under par) on the No. 3 hole.

Two other golf ball winners were Jack Lewis, with a low net score of 132; Al Hinton, who also had a birdie on the No. 3 hole.

SPORTS

Seven Lettermen Back To Bolster Burros Varsity Grid Team in 1954

Seven returning lettermen from the 1953 squad and a handful of likely prospects up from the B team will form the nucleus of this season's Burroughs High School varsity grid aggregation, according to Coach Robert Meeder.

Speed and deceptiveness will be the keynote of the coming season's play, as Coach Meeder is switching from the single wing to the split T offense. Meeder attended the Los Angeles Times Coaches' Convention this week in Redlands and at Occidental College to pick up pointers on T formation offense and defense from experts in the business who mastermind the Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins professional football teams.

The Burroughs varsity veterans are Bob Giles, Woodrow Chartier, Jim Furgason and Don Wright, in the line, and backfield men Harry Smith, Bob Wilson and Tom Jordan.

Meeder expects to use Giles at end; Chartier and Furgason at the guard spots; Wright at center; Wilson at quarterback; Smith at half-back and Jordan at fullback.

Two varsity squadmen from last year's team who also are considered likely prospects for the line are Mike Madison and Jim Wisler.

Six former Class B gridders who are being counted on to augment the varsity eleven this season are linemen Jim Lloyd, Bob Short, Vernon Wiley and Bill Thorpe, and halfbacks Lowell Radcliff and Roger Short.

From their showing in Spring foot-

ball workouts, Coach Meeder also expects that two boys with no previous gridiron experience, Pete Spooner and Jack Butler, may provide additional help in the line.

In preparation for the opening of football practice on Sept. 6, Coach Meeder has called a meeting of all boys interested in playing on the varsity team on Monday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Burroughs High School library.

Insurance, physical examinations, the issuance of equipment and general procedures involved in preparation for the coming gridiron season will be discussed.

The varsity team will open an eight-game schedule on Sept. 24 against Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster.

Station League Softball

Station league men's softball started its third round of intramural play Monday evening at the Beer Hut diamond. The schedule for the third round will be the same as that of the second round with only the dates changed.

The results of the second round of play are listed below:	
Apprentices	6 0
NAF	5 1
Marine Barracks	5 2
Public Works	3 3
GMB	3 4
China Lake	3 5
Research Dept.	3 5
GMU 61	2 6

Next Week's Schedule

(All games played at Beer Hut diamond)

Monday
Research Dept. vs. Marine Barracks, 6:30 p.m.
GMU 61 vs. Officers, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday
NAF vs. GMB, 6:30 p.m.
China Lake vs. Public Works, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Apprentices vs. Officers, 6:30 p.m.
Research Dept. vs. GMB, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday
NAF vs. China Lake, 6:30 p.m.
Public Works vs. GMU 61, 8:30 p.m.

Scores
NAF 12, Research Dept. 10; Marine Barracks 13, Public Works 9.

Managers of the teams are reminded to call the Recreation Office and report the results of each game.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

League Schedule

(All games at Little League Diamond No. 1)

Tonight
Tigers vs. Raiders, 8 p.m.

Monday
Wildcats vs. Devils, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Raiders vs. Bulldogs, 8 p.m.

Friday
Devils vs. Tigers, 8 p.m.

Scores
Tigers 19, Wildcats 3; Raiders 15, Devils 12; Tigers 25, Bulldogs 15; Raiders 25, Wildcats 13.

Scouts To Return From Island Outing

A week of spear fishing, diving for abalone and work on the various phases of the scouting program will be concluded tomorrow when 11 members of Troop 41 return from a week-long outing on Catalina Island. The encampment which was held at Camp Emerald Bay, was led by Gordon Augason of the Aviation Ordnance Department.

Members of the troop who made the trip were Tom Ashburn, Jim Breaw, Bob Koehler, Fred Gey, Stewart Young, Vance Holley, Weston Hofer, James Randolph, John Eden, Larry Farris and Wayne Dauterine.

Another group of scouts from Troop 3, led by Frank Lavacot, will hike to the top of Mount Whitney tomorrow and Sunday.

CLASS RING FOUND

A gold 1954 class ring with the gold initial "C" on a blue background was found Tuesday in front of the Marine Barracks. The owner may claim the ring by calling for and identifying it at the Rocketeer office.

BIRTHS

Boys

Biddlingmeier—Michael Lee, 8 lbs., 9½ ozs., Aug. 7, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Biddlingmeier, 261 French St., Ridgecrest.

Borchers—Joey Michael, 8 lbs., Aug. 8, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wendlin Borchers, 204 Panamint.

Catcott—Bradley Allen, 7 lbs., 12 ozs., Aug. 10, at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Hollywood, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Catcott, 310-A Lauritsen.

Hamilton—Bruce Wayne, 6 lbs., 6½ ozs., Aug. 14, at the Infirmary to T/Sgt and Mrs. Irving Hamilton, 207-B Hornet.

Kelly—Donald Wesley, 6 lbs., 14½ ozs., Aug. 11, at the Infirmary to SN and Mrs. Donald W. Kelly, 363-D McIntire.

Swiersz—Daniel William, 6 lbs., 3 ozs., Aug. 14, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Swiersz, 411-B Princeton.

Woodall—Richard Marlin, 7 lbs., 13½ ozs., Aug. 15, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Woodall, 135 Robertson Rd., Ridgecrest.

Girls

Donaldson—Sheri Louise, 7 lbs., 11 ozs., Aug. 4, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donaldson, 144-B Langley.

Miller—Bettina Marie, 6 lbs., 12½ ozs., Aug. 10, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carter Miller, 300-B Entwistle.

Strommen—Terrol Marie, 7 lbs., ½ oz., Aug. 5, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Strommen, 52-A Franklin.

Marian Year Rally Held



APPROXIMATELY 1200 PERSONS attended the Marian Year rally held Sunday night at Kelly field arranged by the Monsignor Crowley Council of the Knights of Columbus. Officials at the solemn mass are, from left, the Rev. Fr. James Logan of Bakersfield, the Rev. Fr. Howard Lee of Fresno, the Rev. Fr. Walter Krajewski of Delano, and the Rev. Fr. James Maguire of Watsonville. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. George A. Rosso, captain, CHC, USN, chaplain of the 12th Naval District.

Winners Named In Archery Tourney

Winners in the junior archery tournament held at the conclusion of the six week summer recreation program were announced this week by Joseph E. Stone, class instructor.

Top score in the tourney, a 196, was posted by Dennis Richardson, who edged out the second place runner-up, Gilbert Garrett, by just four points.

Others in the first five, all of whom will receive ribbons for their efforts, were Olivia Stone, 156, third; Barry Schilberg, 148, fourth, and Billie McPherson, 132, fifth. A total of 55 children participated in the event.

Junior archery sessions for youngsters between the ages of 9 and 16 are being resumed now with twice weekly meetings, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. being held in the boys' physical education hut at Burroughs High.

Desert Sportsmen Plan Safety Course

Plans are now under way by the Desert Sportsmen's Association to hold another hunter safety training program, starting Wednesday evening at 7 at the Boy Scout hut.

Students enrolling in the course will meet twice weekly, on Wednesdays at the scout hut, and on Saturdays at the Sandquist Spa rifle range. The course will continue for six weeks.

Three members of the Desert Sportsmen—Gordon Chantler, Carter Vick, and Bob Martin—will instruct students in gun handling.

For further information, interested persons may call Mr. Chantler at 77796, or Mr. Vick at 73074.

College Enrollment Period Extended

The registration period for Bakersfield College classes to be offered during the fall semester at China Lake has been extended another week, through Thursday, Aug. 26.

Persons wishing to enroll for any of the 25 tuition-free classes being offered may do so next Monday through Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Burroughs High School office.

One new course has been added. Entitled Sociology 1, it covers the principal concepts and theories of sociology, and will be offered on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. in Room 3 at Burroughs High School.

Traffic Crusade . . .

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The campaign which is starting here today has mushroomed throughout the nation, and is now being conducted by 25 California counties with the blessing of many organizations that are close to the problem. Among them are the California Highway Patrol, the Association of California Newspaper Publishers and various county boards of supervisors.

As an example of the benefits to be derived from such a traffic safety crusade, phenomenal results were attained in Phoenix, Ariz., where the idea originated.

During the first six months of 1953, deaths caused by traffic accidents in Phoenix were running at a rate 15 per cent higher than for the previous year.

The safe driver campaign was started on July 1, 1953, and during the next six months the number of deaths caused by auto accidents were 71 per cent below those recorded for the same period in the previous year.

His predecessor, LCDR Rhodes, is well known as a former leader of The Blue Angels, famous Navy flight exhibition team which he headed from June 1947 to January 1950.

Mahler Succeeds Rhodes as NAF Operations Officer

LCDR R. E. Rhodes, USN, head of the operations division at Armitage field since December 1952, left this week for a new assignment as commanding officer of Fighter Squadron 121, based at Miramar, Calif.

LCDR Rhodes' duties as head of operations have been taken over by CDR G. H. Mahler, USN, who arrived at the Naval Air Facility in March from Fighter Squadron 101, which had been based on the East Coast and aboard the Aircraft Carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt.

CDR Mahler is originally from Brooklyn, N.Y., and was commissioned at the Naval Academy in December 1941. Before becoming a naval aviator, he served for two years aboard the Battleship Pennsylvania in the gunnery department.

In addition to flying duty, CDR Mahler attended the Naval Intelligence School in Washington, D.C., and from 1949 to 1952 was assistant naval attaché for air in Copenhagen.

CDR Mahler, his wife, Dorothy, and their son, George H. Mahler IV, live at 600-A Essex.

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71 Annex Employees Now At China Lake

A total of 71 employes have been moved to China Lake with the announcement this week of the transfer of an additional 10 from the Pasadena Annex. The movement is in conjunction with the current reorganization of Station departments.

The new arrivals in the desert are Daisy I. McBride, Stella F. Greig and Dorothy L. Mathis, editorial clerks; Gordon K. Stover, supervisory publications editor; Edward Kehaian, tool and gage designer; Alexander Durdy, production specialist; Allen Ford, toolmaker; Kenneth King and Herbert Singleton, helpers, and Margaret Huddleston, accounting clerk.

Wherry Project . . .

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housing occupants. They are: Charles Benike, Everett Gouge, Eddie Gertsen, Peter Modesto, C. O. Juelson, David Kasper, Clementina Cooper, William Horvath, Horace Hodges, Frank DeLeon, Elsie Rehfield, E. E. Harrison, John Bane, Harley Strode, Nedra Merrill.

Donald Young, Theodore Orlyck, Joe Peterson, Daisy McBride, Alexander Durdy, John Trzcinka, Alfred Spangle, Joseph Kirk, C. E. Dier, David Ellison, Charles Nilsen, John Rowell, Eugene Crowley, David Kermod, John Raber, Harold McGath, M/Sgt. John Virbila, T/Sgt. Robert Anderson and Robert E. Craig, ADC.