

Tenants Reminded To Re-Read Housing Rental Agreements

Several recent cases of Housing Rental Agreement violations this week prompted Richard C. O'Reilly, Community Manager, to suggest that tenants re-read their contracts to avoid possible violations in the future.

The rental agreement, in addition to indicating the amount of rent that the tenant is to pay, also specifies standards of conduct which are aimed at creating and maintaining harmonious community living conditions.

For example, section (d) of the standard rental agreement states that the tenant "will conduct himself in a proper manner as a tenant with due regard for the rights of other tenants of the project."

Section (c) states that the tenant will not violate any of the rules prescribed relating to fire prevention, or do or permit to be done on the premises any immoral, illegal or criminal act.

The tenant and the landlord (in this case the Community Manager) are both subject to strict compliance with the regulations contained in the contract. Any questions regarding interpretation of the rental agreement can be clarified by calling the Community Manager's office, 71310.

STATISTICS ON CAR RENTERS

Eighty per cent of the persons who rent automobiles in the U.S. are car owners. (From AFPS)



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

TODAY **SEPT. 10**
 "GAMBLER FROM NATCHEZ" (89 Min.)
 Dale Robertson, Debra Paget
 Shorts: "Solid Ivory" (7 Min.)
 "Armed Forces Screen Report" (17 Min.)

SATURDAY **SEPT. 11**
 "DIAMOND WIZARD" (83 Min.)
 Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Sheridan
 Short: "Knutzy 9th" (16 Min.)

MATINEE
 "GAY AMIGO" (62 Min.)
 Duncan Renaldo, Leo Carrillo
 Shorts: "Bear for Punishment" (7 Min.)
 "Bat Man" No. 2 (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. **SEPT. 12-13**
 "HUMAN DESIRE" (93 Min.)
 Glenn Ford, Gloria Graham
 Shorts: "Gone Batty" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. **SEPT. 14-15**
 "RED RIVER" (125 Min.)
 John Wayne, Montgomery Clift
 Shorts: News (10 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. **SEPT. 16-17**
 "BENGAL BRIGADE" (88 Min.)
 Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl
 Shorts: "Star Studded Ride" (9 Min.)
 News (10 Min.)



SAKURO MINOWA, a 24-year-old Japanese student, visited the Station recently on her way to Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Tex., where her education is being sponsored by the NOTS Community Church and the Chapel of Hope, in Yokosuka, Japan. While on the Station she stayed with Mrs. John McBride, left, 105-B Entwistle, and was entertained by members of the church.

Education of Japanese Student Sponsored by Community Church

A 24-year-old Japanese girl, Sakura Minowa, arrived in the United States recently to begin a two year scholarship, sponsored by the NOTS Community Church and the Chapel of Hope in Yokosuka, Japan.

The story begins when Miss Minowa was doing social work at the Yokosuka Naval Base community center. Everett Thompson, director of the facility, became interested in her work and recommended her to CDR O. B. Salyer, the Yokosuka Station Chaplain, a former chaplain at China Lake from July 1947 to September 1949. He in turn wrote to Chaplain James L. Carter and Pastor John L. Reid Jr. to see if the NOTS Community Church would be interested in helping to sponsor her education at some American college or university.

The matter was taken before the church board of directors and the missionary society, along with the senior and junior high school fellowships, the church school and the youth church, became especially interested and agreed to take on the project as a part of their missionary work.

Chaplain Salyer then contacted Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas, and following an exchange of letters, final arrangements were completed. Miss Minowa was then presented with a steamship ticket on the SS President Wilson, paid for by the Chapel of Hope.

Arriving in San Francisco, she was met by CDR Warren L. Wolf, now on duty at Mare Island, who was Station chaplain at China Lake from September 1949 to August 1951. Chaplain Wolf arranged for her transportation to Mojave by train and she was brought to the Station by Mrs. E. St. Clair Gantz, so that she could meet some of the people who are helping to finance her education.

Opening Meeting Planned Thursday By China Lake PTA

The first general meeting of the new school year of the China Lake PTA will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Burroughs High School auditorium.

During the business session, at which Mrs. John Clemente, new PTA president will officiate, reports will be given by the committee on comic books; on plans for the formation of separate elementary and high school units of the local PTA, and new elementary and high school teachers will be introduced.

There also will be a discussion on the topic "The Value of PTA to Home, School and Community." Speakers will be Mrs. E. E. Karner, president of the East Kern PTA Council; Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of China Lake schools, and Richard O'Reilly, community manager.

Plans to organize a PTA Mothersingers chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Karner, have been announced. Persons interested in joining such a group should call either Mrs. W. E. McNeill at 74684 or Mrs. Lyle MacLaren at 77082.

Before coming to China Lake, Mrs. Karner organized and directed Mothersinger groups in Los Angeles, and for two years was music chairman of the PTA Tenth District, which takes in the Los Angeles area.

Keep Extinguishers Unencumbered, Fire Fighters Ask

A recent inspection of fire extinguishers installed at Station residences disclosed the fact that there might be considerable delay in putting some of them into use because of articles hanging or tied to them.

It appears that the extinguisher has become the favorite place for many housewives to hang their mops, brooms, and garden hoses. In one instance, an electric light cord was tied to the extinguisher.

Since the extinguishers are placed in the houses for the protection of the tenant, as well as the government property involved, the fire department has requested that Station residents discontinue such practices.

Insurance Premiums Are Payable Now

Monthly Intercoast Insurance Company hospital and medical plan premiums are due and payable now at the Community Services office in the housing office building.

Policy holders have from now until Wednesday, Sept. 15, to make their payments. The premiums may be paid in person Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or may be mailed to Box 42, China Lake. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Intercoast Insurance.

Final Kids' Movie Of Current Series Slated Tomorrow

The final motion picture program in the current series being offered by the Children's Film Society will be held tomorrow from 10 to 11:20 a.m. at the Station theater.

The feature attraction will be "Daniel Boone," complete with pioneers, Indian raids, skulduggery and a measure of historical fact, and starring George O'Brien, Heather Angel and John Carradine.

Plans for a membership sale for the coming series of Children's Film Society programs will be announced shortly.

CONTAGION REPORT

There was one case of mumps, one of measles and one case of chicken pox reported at the Station Infirmary this week.

THE WEATHER

Mostly clear skies with unrestricted visibility over the weekend. Light and variable winds increasing to 20 to 25 knots in the afternoons. Maximum temperature 94. Minimum temperature 62.



TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)	
	Max. Min.
Sept. 2	97 70
Sept. 3	99 68
Sept. 4	97 65
Sept. 5	96 58
Sept. 6	97 55
Sept. 7	96 65
Sept. 8	96 52

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SUMMER VACATION ended Tuesday for more than 2200 students at China Lake schools. Shown heading back for classes are a group of Burroughs High School students.

More Than 2200 Students Enroll For New Year at Station Schools

More than 2200 students trooped back to their classes Tuesday morning to mark the opening of another school year at China Lake. This is an increase of 200 over the enrollment for the same period in 1953.

Most of the increase was reported in the elementary school grades, for Burroughs High School registration is up by just 62, from 531 to 593,

while a total of 1665 pupils are enrolled in grades kindergarten through eight at China Lake. Last year at this time there were 1507 pupils in the four local elementary schools.

Again this fall the Groves Street Elementary School has the largest enrollment, with a total of 536. Attendance figures on the opening day of school at the other elementary institutions were as follows: Richmond School, 373; Vieweg School, 388, and Burroughs School, 368.

In the high school, the freshman class has the population edge with 193 students. This is followed by the junior and sophomore classes, with 146 and 144 respectively, while the senior class trails with just 110 enrollees.

Enrollment remained just about the same this fall at the James Monroe Elementary School in Ridgecrest, which reported approximately 620 pupils in grades kindergarten through eight.

Assignment of youngsters in all kindergarten sessions at China Lake has temporarily been halted, however, registration may still be made by parents at the school nearest their home and the children will be admitted to class on the basis of application lists compiled as soon as arrangements can be made for them.

Equipment ordered several weeks (Continued on Page Five)

Indefinite Promotions of Employees To Become Permanent Tomorrow

Promotions and reassignments of permanent Civil Service employees, which have been made on an indefinite basis, will be made permanent beginning tomorrow, according to word received from the Secretary of the Navy.

The only exceptions are cases where employees were promoted to fill positions that were vacated by employees who entered military service or took other civilian employment which entitled them to re-employment rights in the positions they left.

These promotions are still contingent on the return of the original incumbents.

This new action makes no change in the status of employees with indefinite appointments. The latter remain indefinite, whether they have been promoted or not.

Legislation to enable indefinites to acquire permanent status is being prepared for consideration by Congress.

With the expansion of employment in federal government caused by the beginning of the Korean War, provision was made that all promotions must be on an indefinite basis. Permanent employees who were promoted were reduced on the retention register from Group I to Group II, and were therefore placed in an unfavorable position in the event of a reduction in force compared to persons in the same grade who had not been promoted since September 1950.

New Ceiling Placed On Accumulation Of Annual Leave

A new ceiling has been placed on the amount of accumulated annual leave that some federal Civil Service employees may retain, as the result of legislation passed recently by Congress.

According to an item published in the Washington Daily News, the new law repeals the requirement that employees with more than 30 days accumulated annual leave must reduce their surplus leave to 30 days within a reasonable period of time.

Such employees may now retain the accumulations of annual leave they had on the books as of Jan 1, 1954.

In short, employees can now carry over either 30 days, or the amount of accumulated annual leave they had as of Jan. 1, 1954, whichever is greater.

This provision is now revoked, and promotions made since 1950 will be made permanent with the exception noted above. All employees who are in retention Group II as a result of these promotions will be restored to retention Group I after tomorrow.

Motorists Praised For Safe Driving Over Long Weekend

Local Highway Patrol officers highly praised the foresight and safety-consciousness displayed by Indian Wells Valley motorists over the Labor Day weekend, during which just three minor highway accidents were reported.

Accident victims included Donald L. Rhodes of Ridgecrest, who was slightly injured when his car skidded and turned over Friday evening on Highway 395 near Randsburg.

Rhodes hit the brakes in an attempt to avoid striking a slow moving dump truck, which was driving along without clearance lights or a tail light. The resulting skid, however, caused Rhodes' vehicle to upset.

A fender-scraping incident also occurred Friday evening on China Lake Blvd. when a Trona motorist, Jefferson D. Peeden, slowed down to make a left turn and became involved with a vehicle that was attempting to pass him on the left.

Driver of the second vehicle was William M. Phillips of Ontario, Ore., whose car was slightly damaged.

Slight injuries also were suffered Friday evening by a Los Angeles motorist, J. Case, whose vehicle struck an embankment just west of the Walker Pass summit on Highway 178. He was taken to the Ridgecrest hospital for treatment, and released.

Information Service Now Being Offered

Persons with questions regarding automobile registration, license verification, motor serial number changes and other matters ordinarily handled by the Department of Motor Vehicles, can now obtain the necessary information and forms by contacting the Sheriff's office at 510 Ridgecrest Boulevard.

This service is offered on Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m., by the California Highway Patrol.

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Unemployment Pay Granted Federal Gov't. Employes

Federal Civil Service employes, after the first of next year, will be eligible for unemployment compensation under the existing federal-state program as the result of recent legislation passed by Congress and signed by President Eisenhower.

In the Title XV amendment to the Social Security Act, the Secretary of labor is authorized to enter into an agreement with any state under which the state will make, as agent of the United States, payments of unemployment compensation on and after Jan. 1, 1955.

Such unemployment compensation will not be payable, however, during the time an employe is receiving payment of accumulated and current annual leave after his federal service is terminated.

The Secretary of Labor is authorized to make rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of Title XV, but no information is yet available locally on how this is to be done in California.

Credit Union Offers Payday Savings Plan to Military

Military personnel may now make allotments from their pay towards a savings account in the local Credit Union, under the provisions of a law recently enacted.

"In this way a systematic savings program can be established," according to Milton Neufeld, president of the NOTS Federal Credit Union. "The individual may do this by applying to his disbursing officer for an allotment in the amount that he desires to save."

Minimum amount is \$5 a month, and maximum is \$100 a month, with a total of \$2500 per account. Details may be had at the Credit Union office, which is opposite the Training building on Halsey, or from the disbursing officer in the Administration building.

Men, Equipment Still Being Moved

Changes in location of personnel and equipment are still going ahead here as part of the readjustment program that started several weeks ago. Michelson Laboratory, the Administration Building and Barracks B-1-B are all undergoing changes at the present time.

It is estimated that within the next two weeks the laboratory will receive the last of the heavy machinery coming from the Pasadena Annex. Test Department's instrumentation section is going into Stransteel Hut Two, in the area west of the laboratory, and also into Building 1041, which has housed photo materiel personnel and equipment.

Moving out of Stransteel Huts One and Two in the near future will be the offices of the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion, heading for Barracks B-1-B, at 71 Hussey Street. The Marines have been in the huts for several years.

The communications division has moved from the second deck of the Administration Building to the basement.

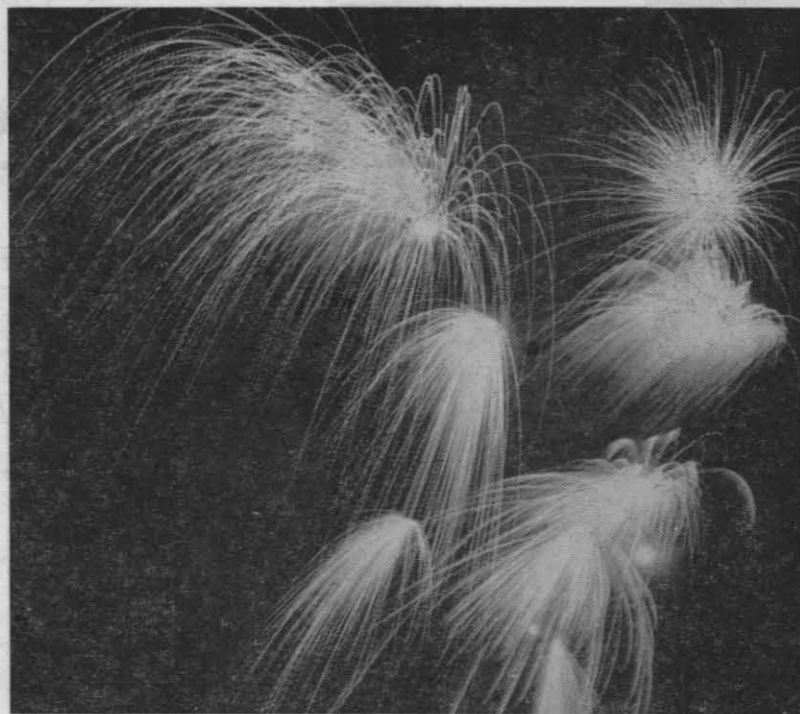
The composition section, and proof and copy-editing section have recently moved from Pasadena Annex to join the Technical Information Division in Building 8.

30 Drivers Appear At Traffic Court

Thirty drivers appeared at the Station traffic court this week. Violations included illegal parking, speeding, driving without a valid license, failing to make a boulevard stop, and driving without a driver's license in possession.

Twenty two motorists received warnings and one was restricted from driving on the Station for one week.

Seven drivers cited for speeding had their Station driving privileges revoked for periods of one and two weeks. Their sentences, which were suspended for six months, will be removed at the end of that period provided they have no additional citations.



FIREWORKS over Mirror Lake climaxed the long Labor Day weekend at China Lake. The show, sponsored by the Community Council, attracted a throng estimated at nearly 2000 persons.

Fireworks Show Draws Large Crowd

Fireworks in September proved to be a popular attraction Monday night as the Labor Day program sponsored by the Community Council drew a crowd of nearly 2000 persons to Kelly field.

In addition to the pyrotechnic display, there was a brief talk by W. E. Donaldson, president of the Community Council, and songs by a group from the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Song Quartets in America.

The vocalists, who sang "The Old Songs," and "After Dark," were Don Clark, Roger Cogger, Tom Leese, Dean Hewett, S. J. Robertson and Gerry Shavlik.

Refreshment booths were manned by members of the Supervisors Association and the Burroughs Booster Club.

Deadline Nears To File Application For Q & L Exams

Next Tuesday is the last day to file applications for the competitive promotional examinations to be held for 33 various leadingman and quarterman positions on the Station.

Applications will be accepted only from permanent, probational or indefinite Civil Service employes of the Station who meet the experience requirements outlined in the examination announcements.

Those interested in applying for any of the examinations must file card form 5000-AB no later than the close of business on Tuesday with the representative, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 11th Naval District (northern sector), U.S. NOTS, China Lake.

Temporary Use Of Rowe St. Huts Granted St. Anne's

Permission for temporary use of the former Rowe Street School buildings by St. Anne's Parochial School of Ridgecrest has been granted by the Navy.

A request for authorization that would enable emergency use of the Rowe Street School huts while damage from the recent fire at the parochial school is being repaired was sent through channels by the Station to the Office of Naval Operations, and an affirmative reply was received last Friday.

The emergency authorization allows the use of the Rowe Street facilities for a maximum of 120 days, beginning Sept. 3, but parochial school officials are hopeful that two of the classrooms at St. Anne's may be ready for use again in about half that time.

Classes were started Wednesday morning for parochial school pupils in grades one through five at Rowe Street with an enrollment of 150. The parochial school will pay all utility charges, and will furnish its own janitorial service during the time use is being made of the Rowe Street huts.

Meanwhile, repair work is under way at the parochial school site in Ridgecrest. A contract for the job was awarded to the Huffman Construction Company of Bakersfield shortly after the fire, which caused \$40,000 damage, was extinguished by local fire fighters.

Supervising engineer on the job is E. Gordon Hannon of the Public Works Department design and engineering branch.

All plumbing, heating and electrical work is being handled by the original contractors on the job.

What's Doing

Today

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

Sunday

Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Groves School.
Skeet Club, 10 a.m., Ridgecrest field.
NAACP, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Monday

NOTS Toastmasters, 5:45 p.m., Hideaway.
Desert Sports Officials Association, 6 p.m., Training bldg.
Sea Scout Ship No. 504, 6 p.m., Scout hall.
Junior Rifle Club, 6:30 p.m., VFW hall.
NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., Gym.
Dust Devils Auto Club, 7:30 p.m., American Legion hall.
Desert Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

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

Ceramics Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.

Chaplain's Corner

By the Rev. Fr. FRANCIS G. TASY

Within recent years there has been considerable discussion on the question of sex education and instruction. Much of what has appeared in the press has been motivated by a sincere desire to supply an adequate answer for this complex and urgent problem. It is generally agreed that there has been serious neglect of this important duty, that some instruction is indispensable, that there is a need to correct the haphazard methods of instruction of the past.

Sex education is not a thing apart from, but rather an integral and essential part of, Christian character formation and education in general. It is a serious duty primarily of the parents to impart such instruction and education, for by nature they are best fitted for the task. The instruction is to be given gradually, accommodated to the needs of the child and proportioned to his ability to receive it.

It is, finally, to be given individually, hence there can scarcely be any stereotyped method, but each parent, as teacher, with the guidance of his God given parental instinct and love, must choose the method best suited to the age and temperament of the individual child.

Parents should stress the love of the virtues and a well disciplined mind. An advance course in biology and anatomy can be more dangerous than useful. During the active stages of a child's development the mind should be distracted from sexual matters rather than directed towards them.

The power of sex should never be exaggerated but insistence should be placed on the principle of fleeing evil. The child must be filled with a great love for virtue and for the Divine Law to have a well trained conscience. If the parents keep these principles in mind in the training of their young, a well balanced adulthood is inevitable.

Institute of Radio Engineers, 8 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson Lab.
Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Government Employes Benefit Ass'n., 8 p.m., Community Center

Tuesday

Rotary Club, noon, Village Cafe.
Chi Rho Club, 7 p.m., Og Cuman hut.
Rifle Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.
Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Village Cafe.
Fleet Reserve, 7:30 p.m., Hut 9.
Community Council Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Fleet Reserve Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Anchorage.
Civil Air Patrol, 8 p.m., Tower, Inyokern field.
Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose hall.
Kennel Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.

Wednesday

Troop 35, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.
Troop 3, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.
Troop 41, 6:30 p.m., Rowe St. School.
Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.
IAM Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.
Naval Reserve, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson Lab.

Squarenots Club, 7:30 p.m., Com. Center.
Enlisted Wives Club, 7:30 p.m., Anchorage.
Desert Promenaders, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

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

Business and Professional Women's Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.

6517 Army Reserve, 8 p.m., Training bldg.
Desert Thermal Flying Club, 8 p.m., Ridgecrest field.

Thursday

Red Cross, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Infirmary.
Junior Stamp Club, 4:30 p.m., 105-B Entwistle.
Toastmistresses, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.
Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall.
Air Force Reserve, 7 p.m., Rm. 1013, Michelson Lab.

Pistol Club, 7:30 p.m., Old Contractors area.
VFW, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.
Job's Daughters, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Elks of Valley, 8 p.m., Pappalardo's Supper Club.

Athletic Club, 8 p.m., Training bldg.
Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Community Center.
Natural Science Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.

Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., County bldg.

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, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

Last year a school lunch program was started in the China Lake Elementary School District when cafeterias were opened in the Richmond and Vieweg Schools. This year the program will be further expanded with the opening of a third new cafeteria for students at the Burroughs Elementary and High Schools. By eating at school, the child receives not only a nutritionally adequate lunch, but also a variety of social experience important to his growth and development.

Meal tickets may be purchased each morning in the principal's office at Richmond and Vieweg Schools. Tickets sell for 30 cents and students may purchase as many at one time as they wish. Lunch periods are well supervised by teachers, and every attempt is made to provide an environment that is relaxing and conducive to good eating habits.

Students bringing lunches from home may purchase milk tickets for 7 cents and will be served a bottle of milk each day as they eat in the cafeteria. Milk tickets may also be purchased in the principals office.

The Burroughs cafeteria will operate differently from those at Richmond and Vieweg due to the age level of the students. These students will have an opportunity to select their lunch from a variety of different items that will be offered. Lunches will sell for 35 cents and tickets will be sold each morning at designated areas on the campus.

Burroughs lunches will be sold for 5 cents more than those at Richmond and Vieweg due to the increased cost of serving a selective menu and the larger servings which these students will be given. Students carrying their lunches from home may purchase cafeteria milk tickets for 7 cents.

Unfortunately, no cafeteria facilities are available at Groves School. In the future it may be possible to serve these children at one of our other cafeterias.

Cafeteria meals are carefully planned by a trained dietician and are well prepared by a competent staff. The meal is completely adequate in itself, and for this reason ice cream bars, candy and soft drinks are not sold in our schools.

RENEW VISITORS' PASSES

Official visitors to NOTS who now hold permanent type passes may renew them by applying to the visitor control section of the identification branch on the second deck of Building 35. This should be done before Oct. 15, as the old passes become void a few days later.

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

Bookkeeping Machine Operator, GS-3. Requirements: Six months experience in operation of bookkeeping machine with or without typewriter keyboard. Call 71510.

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.

Mathematician, GS-5, 7 or 9. Call 72690.

Engineering Aid, civil, GS-4, and Engineering Aid, general, GS-5, call 72690.

Technical Illustrator, GS-7, call 72690.

Pasadena

Eight job vacancies still remain in the Underwater Ordnance Department. Interested persons should call Bernard Silver at Thompson Lab on extension 109.

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

Clerk-stenographer, GS-4. For position with Central Staff. Good statistical background necessary. Call Priscilla Estes, ext. 106, Thompson Lab.

Clerk-stenographer, GS-3. Engineering Department. Good general experience helpful. Call Priscilla Estes, ext. 106, Thompson Lab.

Registration Will Open Monday For Five UCLA Graduate Courses

Registration for five UCLA graduate program mathematics and engineering courses to be offered at China Lake during the fall semester will begin Monday at the office of the Station director of education, Room 20105, Michelson Laboratory.

In order to allow time for any additional books and supplies which may have to be ordered, all persons interested in enrolling in any of the classes are asked to do so Monday and Tuesday.

The subjects to be offered, instructors' names, tuition fee and a brief description of the courses follows:

Engineering 103B, Intermediate Fluid Mechanics—Ray Van Aken, instructor; 30 meetings, \$27, three units credit.

Subjects to be covered include nature of a fluid; fluid statics; review of thermodynamics; dimensional analysis; flow of incompressible and compressible fluids; fluid measuring instruments and two-dimensional flows.

Engineering 198, Directed Group Studies (Transistors)—Roderick M. McClung, instructor; 30 meetings, \$27, three units credit.

The course in transistors will deal primarily with the theory and design of circuits to be used with transistors. The theory of semi-conductors also will be discussed to provide a complete course.

Engineering 298, Seminar in Engineering (Transients in Linear Fields)—Walter P. Reid, instructor, 30 meetings, \$27, three units of credit.

The purpose of this course is to show how to use various transforms—such as Laplace, Fourier, Mellin, Hankel and finite transforms—to solve boundary value problems of physics and engineering governed by partial differential equations. The theory of these transforms will be given and they will be applied to many boundary and initial value problems.

Mathematics 224A, Functions of a Complex Variable—L. E. Ward, instructor; 30 meetings, \$27, three units of credit.

CDR Troth Will Head Recognition Panel

PASADENA—CDR Philip Troth, SC, USN, head of the Supply and Fiscal division, will assume the duties of chairman of the Performance Recognition Board with the retirement from the board of Rober' Leard.

Others serving on the board are Doug Wilcox, head of the assessment division, and A. J. Tichner, head of the guidance and control division of the Underwater Ordnance Department.

The duty of the board is to pass on recommendations for superior accomplishment, efficiency, meritorious, and distinguished civilian service awards.

Topics to be included in this course are the definition of complex numbers and the use of numbers in algebraic operations; the geometric interpretations of complex numbers and operations; the definitions of the elementary functions of a complex variable, and many of the properties of these functions also will be studied.

Mathematics 199I, Boolean Algebra—Frank E. Bothwell, instructor; 30 meetings, \$27, three units.

This is a course in symbolic logic, with particular emphasis on the important and rapidly developing algebra of classes, or Boolean algebra. It involves the study of the non-numerical relations in mathematics and philosophy, and attempts to establish the basic logic of techniques.

Suggestion Awards Presented to Four Station Employes

Beneficial suggestion awards totaling \$165, and based on an estimated annual savings of \$3480.28, were presented to four Station employes this week.

Arthur S. Eschbach, administrative assistant to the head of the propellants division, Propellants and Explosives Department, was presented with the top award of \$60, for a suggestion concerning a change in the daily accession list. Mr. Eschbach's idea was for a slight change in the title and instruction portion allowing more listings per page and thereby cutting down on the number of forms needed. The suggestion was estimated to save \$1374 per year.

Clifford O. Maxwell, a diesel mechanic in the Public Works Department submitted a suggestion for a battery charger for the "ready fire truck." Using a surplus 12 volt generator and an electric motor, the charger will maintain the radio batteries in a fully charged condition for maintaining radio contact between the truck and the control tower. The award of \$55 was based on an estimated savings of \$1166.28.

A suggestion for the standardizing of fittings on water coolers brought an award of \$25 to J. F. Robinson, an instructor in the Public Works refrigeration and air conditioning shop. Mr. Robinson's idea concerned the use of copper tubing instead of pipe unions to facilitate connecting or disconnecting the coolers for repairs. The award was based on an estimated annual savings to the Navy of \$500.

A suggestion award of \$25 was made to Roy J. Wilhite, an ordnance man in the Rocket Department. A sack for lining the inside of dirty powder cans at the China Lake Pilot Plant was the basis for the suggestion which was estimated to save the Navy \$440 annually.

REPORTS FROM Technical Departments

Buchanan Transfers From Annex To Head NOTS Training Division

Dr. Paul Buchanan, former personnel division staff psychologist and training officer at the Pasadena Annex, this week took over the duties of the Personnel Department's training division at China Lake.

He is stepping into the vacancy left recently by the departure of Dr. Milton Smith for Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino.

Dr. Buchanan has been an Annex employe since July 1951. In addition to his regular duties, he has been on the staff of the annual Western Training Laboratory in Group Development conducted at Idyllwild by the University of California Extension Division, and at a recent session was re-elected to the laboratory policy committee for a two year term.

Before joining the personnel division at the Annex, Dr. Buchanan was a vocational counselor for the Veterans Administration in Los Angeles, and for two years was chief of the Veterans Administration guidance center at UCLA.

A graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. Dak., with a Bachelor's degree in social science in 1940, Dr. Buchanan took graduate work at the University of Illinois and at the University of Nebraska before entering the Army in 1942.

He was in the service for three years, and saw action as a machine



Dr. Paul Buchanan

gun squad leader with the 106th Infantry Division during the Battle of the Bulge.

After the war, he enrolled at the University of Southern California and worked evenings for the Veterans Administration, finally obtaining his Doctor's degree in psychology in 1950.

Dr. Buchanan, his wife, Helen, and their two children, Douglas and Peggy, are living at 106-A Halsey.

2 AOD Employes Praised for Part In Symposium

A letter of appreciation was received this week by the Station Command for the part two Aviation Ordnance Department employes had in a recent symposium on infrared sensitive elements conducted at the Army Engineer Research and Development Laboratories at Fort Belvoir, Va.

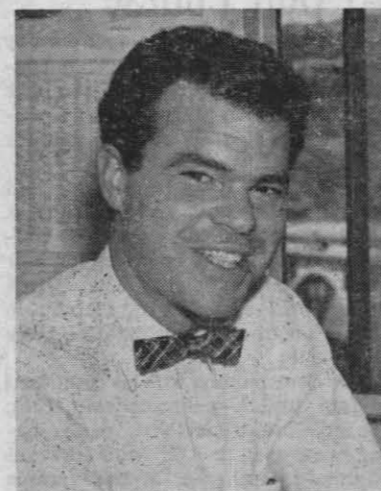
The letter, from Col. H. F. Sykes Jr., commanding officer of the Fort Belvoir facility, commended the contributions made by Dr. R. S. Witte and L. W. Nichols, heads of the detector section and the optics section, respectively, of the AOD division two research branch.

At the symposium, the latest results of research and development on infrared sensitive elements were presented and discussed.

"Pertinent research at the Naval Ordnance Test Station was ably presented and contributed much to the success of the symposium," the letter stated.

"The time and effort given to the preparation and presentation of papers by the above individuals is greatly appreciated," the letter concluded.

News from Pasadena



CO-MASTERS OF CEREMONIES for the Annex's picnic at Farnsworth park tomorrow are Donn Parrish, left, and William Simpson, right.

Large Crowd Expected Tomorrow For Annual Annex Family Picnic

A full afternoon and evening of fun and frolic is ahead for Annex employes at the family picnic slated for tomorrow from noon to 10 p.m. at Farnsworth Park in Altadena.

Highlight of the afternoon will be a baseball game between a China Lake team and the Foothill cup-winners, who this summer won the softball championship of the Pasadena Recreation Commission. Managed by Ken Leisge, the Foothill boys are sure to give the China Lake team a run for its money.

In the early evening, Merwin Miller, former Pasadena championship tennis star, will put on an exhibition tennis match.

The schedule, as worked out at press time, includes informal games such as horseshoes, tennis, volleyball and ping pong from 12 to 2 p.m.; the softball game between China Lake and the Annex champs from 2 to 4 p.m.; children's games, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; family dinners until 6:30; the tennis exhibition match at 7 p.m., and at 7:30 the show in the amphitheater at Farnsworth Park.

The show will feature the "Pasadenans," a barbershop quartet consisting of John Donovan, tenor; Bill Hopkins, lead; Russ Blakely, baritone; and Otto Nass, bass. Mr. Nass is an employe of the assessment division, Underwater Ordnance Department.

Co-masters of ceremonies for the show are Donn Parrish and William Simpson, who will keep things humming. Otto Schweska will be at the piano. There will be community singing and Mr. Parrish, baritone, will sing "The Whiffenpoof Song" and other selections.

Dr. Jack Alford will render a humorous reading. Drawings for the door prizes will be conducted by the masters of ceremonies.

Distinguished guests at the picnic

will be Dr. William B. McLean, Station Technical Director, and Mrs. McLean, who are coming from China Lake for the occasion, as well as CDR R. A. Thompson, USN, Mrs. Thompson and Bobby, and CDR William T. Groner, USN, who relieves CDR Thompson as Officer in Charge of the Annex on Sept. 17.

Annex Officials Attend Training Lab at Idyllwild

The recent two-week group development course at Idyllwild conducted by a staff of 30 from UCLA was chalked up as a success by two Annex employes attending the affair.

The Idyllwild laboratory is a social experiment, the object of which is to train people in democratic-scientific methods of problem solving in human relations.

D. J. Wilcox, head of the Underwater Ordnance Department assessment division, said: "I feel it was a great opportunity to be selected to attend the course and it was a great experience in human relations. I found that the experience taught me to understand myself better as a group member and to function better as a group member."

Dr. J. L. Alford, head of the UOD engineering division, said: "The laboratory was not at all what I expected. Not only did I not learn any rules or formulae for dealing with people, but I concluded that such do not exist. Instead, I learned something about myself and how I affect other members of groups. Results? Wait six months, then ask my associates!"

CDR W. T. Groner To Assume Post Of Pasadena OinC on Sept. 17

CDR W. T. Groner, USN, will relieve CDR R. A. Thompson, USN, as Officer in Charge of the Pasadena Annex during an impressive ceremony in the auditorium of Thompson Lab at 11 a.m. next Friday, Sept. 17.

All employes of the Annex have been invited and urged to attend the ceremonies which will mark the end of more than two years of service for CDR Thompson, as assistant and as OinC.

CDR Groner's last Station was that of executive officer of the heavy cruiser USS Toledo.

A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in 1936, CDR Groner later took graduate work in ordnance at Annapolis and received his Master of Science degree in physics from UCLA in 1945.

After getting his commission, CDR Groner served on the battleship West Virginia; put the cruiser Brooklyn into commission; was gunnery officer of the carrier Belleau Wood; served on the staff of Commander Mine Craft in the Pacific in 1945-46; was with the Operational Development Force as commanding officer of the destroyer Richard E. Kraus; was attached to the Naval School of Harbor Defense in San Francisco for three years and with Fleet Activity Group Two in Japan and Korea prior to assuming his duties aboard the USS Toledo.

CDR Groner and his wife, Enriqueta, will reside in Pasadena.

CDR Thompson will report to the Commander Destroyers-Cruisers, Pa-

Farewell Party To Honor Jaquess

LCDR R. C. Jaquess, CEC, head of the Public Works division for more than two years, will be given a farewell luncheon at the Elks Club today.

LCDR Jaquess, who has been ordered to report as commander of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion No. 8 at Vavisville, R. I., will be relieved by LT Walter E. Marquardt, CEC, whose last duty was in the Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

CDR H. P. McNeal, USN, will act as toastmaster for the luncheon in the absence from Pasadena of CDR R. A. Thompson, OinC. Reservations for the luncheon may be made with J. R. Galento at Foothill.

JURY SERVICE RECOMMENDED

Fred Nathan, head of the wage and classification branch of Personnel Division, is back as his desk after serving eight weeks on a jury in the Los Angeles Superior Court. "It is not only the duty, but I think it should be the pleasure of every citizen to do jury duty when summoned," Mr. Nathan said.

SAFETY SLOGAN OF THE WEEK

"Carelessness can make a killer out of anyone."—Emily Poggia, Public Works Department, Foothill.



CDR W. T. Groner

cific, in San Diego on or about Nov. 1 for assignment as commanding officer of the USS Stembel, which is a destroyer now out in the Western Pacific.

CDR and Mrs. Thompson and their two children, Bobby and Suzanne, will maintain their residence in La Jolla.

Policy Holders Asked To Vote On Life Insurance

Policy holders in the Federal Life Insurance Company will be asked to vote on two questions this week which will determine whether the life insurance coverage will be handled under a private plan or whether the life insurance part of the present plan will be dropped.

Ballots may be obtained either from the holders' collector or from Mrs. Margaret Cox, chairman of the Annex group insurance committee.

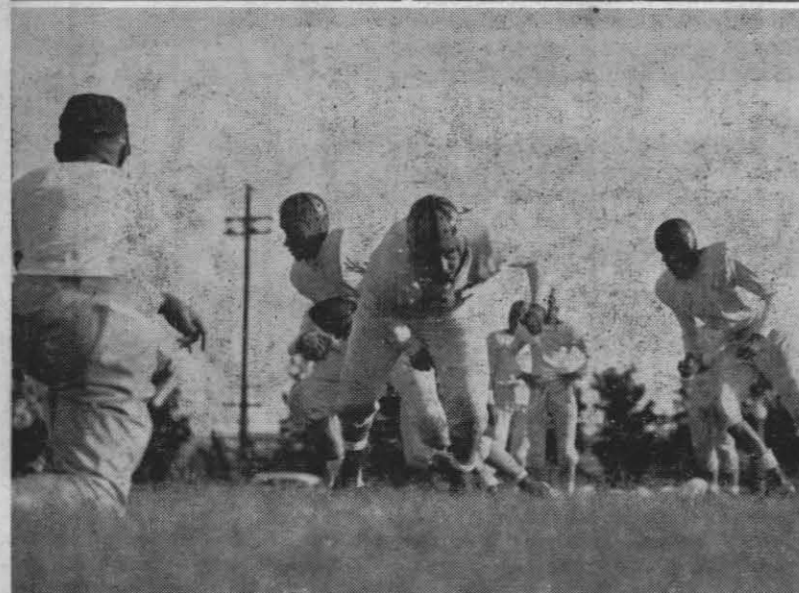
"Due to the inauguration of the government's life insurance plan for Civil Service workers, it is necessary for us to decide whether or not to drop the life insurance part of our group life, hospital and surgical plan," Mrs. Cox said.

"The present plans provides for a \$2000 life policy with double indemnity for accidental death and dismemberment features along with the hospital and surgical plan. This life insurance costs \$1.95 a month or almost twice as much as an equal amount of coverage now offered through the federal government," Mrs. Cox added.

By dropping the life insurance and keeping the hospital and surgical plan the monthly cost rate will be employe only \$3.10; employe and wife \$6.10; employe and family \$8.50; employe and children \$5.50.

All ballots should be marked and returned to the collectors or to P1951, Station 6, not later than Wednesday, Mrs. Cox said.

SPORTS



BACKFIELD CANDIDATE Lowell Radcliff goes through a ball handling drill under the watchful eye of Coach Bob Meeder, left, after taking the snap back from Center Don Wright. Practice sessions are now in full swing for the 1954 Burroughs High School football season, which opens Sept. 24 when the varsity tangles with Antelope Valley High at Lancaster.

Burroughs High Football Teams Begin Practice

Running and blocking was the order of the day Monday morning as Coaches Bob Meeder and Bob Gilkinson ran 26 Burroughs High School varsity candidates through a brisk 1½ hour practice to open the 1954 football season.

Because of the Labor Day holiday, about 15 boys were missing from the practice, which consisted of calisthenics, wind sprints and dashes, along with a few blocking and timing drills.

Gilkinson, the line coach, had his men running hard and hitting the blocking dummy. Cross blocking and pulling out were stressed mostly in Monday morning's practice.

Head Coach Bob Meeder had his backs running plays about all morning getting their timing and ball-handling down pat. A short session on broken field running was also held.

The team seems eager and ready to go. The spirit is high and everyone is hustling to get into condition for the opening game on Sept. 24.

Varsity and Class B football sessions are continuing every afternoon. The B team workouts didn't start until Wednesday, however, but the lightweights have an additional week, until Oct. 1, to prepare for their first contest against Randsburg High School.

The lightweights are coached again this year by Matt Weightman, who is assisted by Harry J. Schwilke.

Tickets Available For Navy Grid Tilt

Complimentary tickets are now available at the Special Services Office at the Naval Training Center in San Diego for the football game between the NTC "Bluejackets" and the UCLA "Bruins" to be held Sept. 18 at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Interested service personnel may obtain tickets, on a first come, first served basis, by writing LT Gerald E. Mote, NTC Special Services Officer, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego Calif.

Burros Sportraits

Jim Furgason—senior, 175 lbs., 5 ft. 10 in.—is out for his second year on the varsity. Last year he won a letter as a guard and tackle in the single-wing. Furgason, who plays both offense and defense, is a very good blocker, and a stone wall on defense.

He will play both offense and defense again this year and is a strong candidate for the starting lineup at either a guard or tackle spot.

Don Wright—junior, 225 lbs., 6 ft.—didn't play much ball last year because of high blood pressure.

Wright, who is out for center, is quick for his weight. He is a hustler and loves the game, which will make him hard for any opposing team to handle.

He is the number one candidate for the starting center position.

Football Clinic Planned Sept. 18 At Kelly Field

A football clinic, to acquaint spectators with rules of the game and officials' duties and signals, will be conducted on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. at Kelly field.

The event is open to the public, and will include demonstrations of correct gridiron procedures by 44 varsity and Class B football players from Burroughs and Trona High Schools.

The program will be supervised by Robert S. Meeder and Joe Hunter, athletic directors at Burroughs and Trona High Schools, respectively, who will be assisted by Robert J. Gilkinson, Matt Weightman and Harry J. Schwilke of the Burros coaching staff, and Richard Wilkensen, Douglas Furman, Dick Rasinis and Donald Davis, of the Trona High School staff.

Bill Bessie will be on hand to act as head game official.

Colts To Begin Practice Monday

A meeting has been scheduled for Monday at Mojave to set up the season schedule for the Burroughs seventh and eighth grade touch football teams.

The first practice session will also be held Monday, and a turn-out of approximately 75 players, both lightweight and heavyweight griders is expected, according to Coach John Parry.

Only a very few of last year's players will be in this year's lineup, with a small number of men graduating from the lightweight squad to the heavyweights.

The local six-man teams will compete against squads from Ridgecrest, Mojave, Tehachapi, and Lancaster elementary schools.

Gun Safety Pupils May Enroll Today

Persons interested in the hunter safety lessons to be given by the VFW Junior Rifle Club in conjunction with the Ridgecrest Gun Club may register today with Harold Phillips at the Ship's Bell Time Shop in Ridgecrest by calling 84841, or going there in person.

Registrations will also be taken up until 7:45 a.m. tomorrow at the Ridgecrest Gun Club range, before the actual instruction begins.

It has been announced that the lessons will be sponsored by some Ridgecrest organization in the near future. No admission price will be charged for the eight-hour course, which will cover all points of hunter safety.

13 FOR INSURANCE

The term "baker's dozen," dates back to the early days in England when tradesmen, fearing the anti-fraud laws, gave 13 items to the dozen. (From Navy Times)

Tournament Play Starts Tomorrow At Golf Course

Tomorrow will be the opening day of the 72-hole medal play tournament scheduled by the Satellite Lake Golf Club, with an estimated 55 entrants expected to be on hand for the contest.

Approximately 35 contestants had signed up to play in the tourney at the beginning of the week. The contest is scheduled to continue for four weeks, ending on Oct. 3, when a free dinner will be held at the club house for all member of the Satellite Lake Golf Club.

The tournament will be composed of four flights—championship, first, second, and third—with prizes being awarded to the winners and runners-up in each of the various divisions.

Players will be picked for each flight according to their handicap standings. Those with 0 to 9 handicap will play in the championship flight; 10 to 15 in the first flight; 16 to 22 in the second flight; and 23 and over in the third flight.

Hunting Data To Be Discussed

Data on various hunting seasons and new game laws will be discussed at the next meeting of the Desert Sportsmen's Association, scheduled Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the China Lake Community Center.

The speaker will be Howard Martin, a game warden from Kernville, and the meeting is open to all interested persons.

Station League Softball

The third and final round of the men's intramural softball play will come to an end next Tuesday when the Officers meet the Marine Barracks at 8:30 p.m. No post season tourney or play-offs are planned.

Schedule
(All games at Beer Hut Diamond)
Tonight
Officers vs. Research Dept., 6:30 p.m.
Marine Barracks vs. Apprentices, 8:30 p.m.
Monday
Public Works vs. Research Dept., 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday
GMB vs. Apprentices, 6:30 p.m.
Officers vs. Marine Barracks, 8:30 p.m.

Scores
NAF 12, GMU 61, 2; Research Dept. 20, China Lake 4; Public Works 17, Officers 8; Marine Barracks 20, China Lake 1; Research Dept. 7, GMU 61, 0; Apprentices 9, NAF 2; GMB 7, China Lake 0; NAF 18, Officers 6.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL
(All games at Little League Diamond No. 1)
Tonight
Bulldogs vs. Devils, 8 p.m.
Monday
Raiders vs. Tigers, 8 p.m.
Wednesday
Devils vs. Wildcats, 8 p.m.
Friday
Bulldogs vs. Raiders, 8 p.m.

Scores
Wildcats 24, Bulldogs 15; Devils 18, Raiders 7; Tigers 27, Bulldogs 2; Raiders 20, Wildcats 13.

BIRTHS

Boys
Arsenault—John B., 6 lbs., 11 ozs., Aug. 20, at China Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Arsenault, 103-A Hancock.
Baer—Samuel Max Jr., 5 lbs., 14½ ozs., Aug. 16, at the Infirmary to Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel M. Baer, 357-C McIntire.
Barrett—Paul Harold, 8 lbs., 12 ozs., Aug. 17, at St. Luke Hospital, Pasadena, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett Jr., 1509 Glenford Ave., Duarte.
Ernest—James Edward, 7 lbs., 11 ozs., Aug. 31, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ernest, 232 Station St., Ridgecrest.
Hatch—James Chambers Jr., 7 lbs., 12 ozs., Aug. 27, at the Infirmary to LT and Mrs. James C. Hatch, 601-A Nimitz.
Magariello—Ronnie Gene, 7 lbs., 12 ozs., Aug. 22, at China Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Magariello, 625-C Prefab.
Mooney—Donald Thomas Jr., 9 lbs., 1 oz., Aug. 28, at the Infirmary to Sgt. and Mrs. Donald T. Mooney, 650-B Prefab.

Girls
Baughn—Beverly Anne, 8 lbs., Sept. 1, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baughn, 66-A Franklin.
Breitenstein—Karen Lynne, 8 lbs., Sept. 4, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breitenstein, 401-A Princeton.
Edwards—Leslie Jolene, 6 lbs., 15 ozs., Aug. 20, at the Infirmary to AB1 and Mrs. William L. Edwards, Ridgecrest.
Hornidge—Sylvia Anne, 9 lbs., 9 ozs., Aug. 17, at Physicians and Surgeon's Hospital, Glendale, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hornidge, 320A Belmont, Glendale.
Keeney—Helen Louise, 6 lbs., 1 oz., Aug. 19, at China Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Keeney, Red Mountain.
Lomax—Elizabeth Ann, 6 lbs., 2½ ozs., Aug. 21, at the Infirmary to AE2 and Mrs. Donald R. Lomax, 639-A Prefab.
McGuyer—Vicky Sharon, 9 lbs., 6 ozs., Sept. 6, at the Infirmary to AN and Mrs. Leon McGuyer, 409-A McIntire.

Miller—Susan Debra, 5 lbs., 1½ ozs., Aug. 26, at Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, 301 Robertson Rd.
Robinson—Judith Elizabeth, 5 lbs., 15½ ozs., Aug. 20, at the Infirmary to AD1 and Mrs. Valdamar L. Robinson, 210-A Langley.

Sorge—Marta Lou, 8 lbs., 4 ozs., Aug. 17, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sorge, 65-B Rowe.

Stone—Kathleen Mary, 8 lbs., 14 ozs., Aug. 17, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, 57-B Rowe.

Van Ausdale—Norma Jean, 6 lbs., 14½ ozs., Aug. 29, at the Infirmary to SN and Mrs. John B. Van Ausdale, Inyokern.

Zamarron—Milissa, 6 lbs., 2 ozs., Aug. 23, at Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zamarron, 619-D Prefab.

Applications Due For Housing List

All persons who wish to have their names added to the housing list being compiled for the October quarter must have their applications in by Friday, Sept. 24, at the housing office.

An application must be filed if a person is a new employe and has never applied for housing, or if a change in an old application should be made due to a promotion or change in dependency status.

Pasadena Annex transferees are asked to call the housing records section on 71493 to make certain that they have a correct application on file.

Persons who have been assigned family quarters, including trailers, should also file an application if they wish to be considered for other housing for which they are eligible.

No further application need be made by those correctly carried on the July housing list, and who have not been assigned family housing or trailers.

The large trailers are now considered the same as O-bedroom apartments, and may be assigned to single persons or family groups of three or less. The O-bedroom apartments also may be assigned to single persons.

LT Vandenberg Now at Infirmary

LT William O. Vandenberg, MC, USN, reported to the Station Infirmary this week from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Ill.

Entering the Navy last month, under the officer procurement program, LT Vandenberg underwent a week-long indoctrination program at Great Lakes, before being transferred to China Lake.

He received his degree in medicine from the University of Michigan in 1945, and then specialized in obstetrics and gynecology.

LT Vandenberg, his wife, Shirley, and their children, Susan, 4, and Julie, 2, reside at 201-B Blueridge.

Comic Book Problem To Be Discussed

The problem of what to do about the sale of objectionable comic books will be discussed at a meeting of the Community Woman's Club of Indian Wells Valley on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Vieweg Elementary School auditorium.

Principal speakers for the occasion will be Mrs. Elmer Green and Mrs. George H. Todd of the local PTA.

SENIOR SCIENTISTS MEET

Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director, today represented NOTS at the Corona Naval Ordnance Laboratory in the meeting of senior scientists from regional naval laboratories. Others attended from Point Mugu, Port Hueneme, San Francisco and San Diego.

District Meeting Slated Next Week By Scout Officials

The first meeting of Desert District Boy Scout officials for the 1954-55 year will be held in Randsburg on Monday, at 7 p.m., in the American Legion hall.

The dinner meeting will be presided over by Marshall V. Adamson, Desert District chairman. Included on the agenda will be a discussion of the forthcoming program of scouting activities.

A second meeting will be held at the China Lake Community Center, Wednesday, at 7:15 p.m. Present at this session for Desert District scoutmasters will be D. V. Paulson, district camping activities chairman; LeRoy Jackson, district training chairman, and Frank Lavacot, district commissioner.

Mr. Paulson will discuss the forthcoming fall encampment and the Boy Scout week parade, and Mr. Jackson will explain the training encampment for junior scout leaders which will be held Oct. 2-3.

Employe Benefit Group To Meet

A report on the condition and accomplishments of the Government Employees' Benefit Association will be given at a meeting open to all interested persons on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the China Lake Community Center.

Officers of the association—a group of NOTS employes banded together to bring limited, but prompt, financial assistance to the families of members who die—will deliver the reports.

The association's work does not substitute for life insurance, it supplements the member's life insurance by providing immediate cash for use while awaiting the more substantial sums from other sources.

Temporary aid is provided by assessments of \$1.10 levied against all members whenever one member dies.

Gen. Townsend Speaker At Ridgecrest Church

Gen. Harold H. Townsend, USA, will speak at a church rally tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Foursquare church, Church and Eaton Streets, Ridgecrest.

An authority on international affairs, his text will be "Problems of American Youth, National and International." He will include many of his own experiences as an engineer in the European rehabilitation program, and as a United States military officer in Indo China.

EM DANCE SATURDAY

Hal Campbell and the Millionaires will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., Saturday, at the Anchorage, when Station enlisted men hold their weekly dance get-together. Refreshments will be served by the Enlisted Wives Club.

Local Children Aid March of Dimes, Drive Ends Today

An unexpected contribution of \$7.24 was made to the March of Dimes campaign recently when two little girls decided to lend their support to the drive.

Brenda Harney, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Harney, 315-A Tyler, and Maria Allen, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Allen, 414-A Fowler, opened a small refreshment stand in front of their homes and sold candy, punch, cookies and gum to passersby. Proceeds from their efforts were turned over to LTJG J. D. Ethridge, assistant Navy Exchange officer.

The local March of Dimes campaign will officially end today. Contributions received from Station departments are as follows: Supply and Fiscal, \$36.43; Rocket, \$46.55; Technical Information, \$23.03; and Test, \$25.23. An additional contribution of \$2 was received from the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and the contribution made by the two little girls makes a total of \$138.48. The contents of some containers have not yet been tabulated.

LT J. C. Hatch, campaign chairman, has requested that all containers be brought to the Navy Exchange office Friday.

Servicemen's Show Nears Completion

Rehearsals for "This Is the NOTS," the all-servicemen's show which will be presented at the China Lake Community Center for five consecutive nights, starting Sept. 20, are now in the final stages.

Satirizing the serviceman's duty at China Lake, the show gives some humorous glimpses of the trials and tribulations inherent with a naval establishment located in the desert.

The audience is taken on tours through the mess hall, brig, Commissary Store, Enlisted Men's Club and there is a scene showing four expectant fathers at the Station Infirmary.

Tickets for the production are available from any member of the cast and will also be on sale at the door for each performance. Sponsored by the Enlisted Men's Club, all proceeds will go to their recreation fund. The admission price is 50 cents per person.

Schools Open . . .

(Continued from Page One)
ago has been arriving, and officials hope to have the Burroughs High School cafeteria open for business on Monday. Whether or not this is possible, however, will depend upon obtaining a few more items of equipment.

The new auditorium is scheduled for its first use next Thursday evening when the China Lake PTA will conduct a general business meeting.