

Community Council News

Only a few major items were reported at this week's meeting of the Community Council board of directors. Henry Newburgh told of attending the cross country highway celebration at Pahrump Valley, Nev., and Bob Smith was on hand from the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce to outline plans for future Desert Empire Fairs.

The meeting in Nevada was held to celebrate the openings of the Pahrump-Las Vegas link in the cross country highway, which it is hoped will some day connect San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Kingman, Ariz.

Mr. Smith outlined plans for establishing a permanent fairgrounds in Ridgecrest, and for construction of a building which could be used for housing exhibits during the annual fair, and could also be used as a meeting place at other times of the year.

It also was announced that a few more election workers are needed for the coming Community Council election on Nov. 2. Persons interested in

serving in this capacity should contact Mrs. George Mayberry at the Council office, Monday through Friday, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Richard C. O'Reilly, Community Manager, introduced a proposal for Council consideration. He suggested that arrangements be made for a "Santa Claus Express" to run from this area to Los Angeles around Christmas time.

Purpose of the outing would be to give local youngsters a chance to ride a train; see the Yuletide displays in the big city, and visit Santa Claus.

It is hoped that if enough interest is shown in the proposal, it will be possible to arrange for a special Southern Pacific train at very reasonable fares for adults and free of charge to children making the trip. Other ideas for the trip include entertainment enroute for the children and the serving of light snacks.

All arrangements are tentative at the present time, and culmination of the plans will depend upon the interest of parents and children in the project. Parents having suggestions regarding the "Santa Claus Express" are asked to contact their Community Council precinct representatives, who in turn will inform the Community Manager's office of the degree of interest in the outing.

Salon Photographs To Be Displayed

An exhibit of the finest examples of salon type photography, featuring more than 100 original prints made by leading professional and amateur camera artists from all over the world, will go on display tomorrow at the China Lake Community Center.

Arrangements for an exhibit of the traveling salon of Photography Magazine were made by officials of the salon group of the China Lake Photographic Society. The prints will be on view here for two weeks, through Saturday, Oct. 16.

All of the photographs on display have been prize winners in the \$25,000 annual Photography Magazine photo contests—one of the biggest yearly events in international photography. This year the contest attracted a record 93,000 entries.

The salon is of special interest to amateur and professional lensmen, for each of the photos is accompanied by technical data describing the camera settings and type of equipment used in producing.

SWING SHIFT MOVIES SET

A special movie matinee program will be started for Station swing shift employes next Tuesday afternoon at the Station theater. The regular theater bill of fare will be offered thereafter on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m.



SHAPE CHARGE POWER is shown by hole in shattered concrete slab at Area R after firing for engineers on field day trip to Station last Saturday. Onlookers include Captain R. F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander; Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director; M. J. Snow, president of the host group of American Society of Civil Engineers, and Sterling S. Green, president of the Los Angeles Section, ASCE.

575 Visitors Attend Field Day For Engineers at China Lake

Weapons developed at NOTS were fired last Saturday afternoon as a highlight to the field day for 575 members of nine engineering societies of Southern California, the biggest group ever to visit the Station.

Air-to-ground salvos of 5-inch and 2.75-inch rockets were let go at B-4 ground targets, and a sled was shot along the track by a Tiny Tim charge at super-sonic speed. Shape charges were exploded against a tank and concrete slabs at Area-R.

The program began at the Station theater with a welcome by Captain R. F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander, and Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director. Martin J. Snow, of Public Works Department, gave greetings as president of the Desert Area Branch, American Society of Civil Engineers, the host group.

Motion pictures of Station activities and of SNORT (Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track) development were shown, then buses took the guests on short tours through the residential area on the way to lunch at the Station restaurant and at the Community Center.

Eighteen buses then took the visitors to B-4 track for the sled firing and aircraft demonstrations. Planes taking part in the program included the AD4 Skyraider, firing eight 5-inch "Holy Moses" rockets; the F2H2 Banshee, firing 14 rounds of 2.75-inch "Mighty Mouse" rockets, and an FTU2 Outlass firing 32 rounds. High speed and low speed aircraft passes were demonstrated as was a sonic boom at 20,000 feet. A tow target was snatched by a Banshee, and was flown past the ground observers at more than 450 miles an hour.

SNORT project was inspected, with emphasis put on maintaining

track level and alignment despite high daily and low nightly temperatures of the desert.

Over in Area R, two 5-inch shape charges were fired against the conning tower of an old tank captured in Korea, and against four blocks of 6-inch-thick reinforced concrete. Close inspection of the penetrated targets by visitors showed their interest in the force of such explosions.

The day ended with conducted tours by groups through Michelson Laboratory.

Guests were high in praise of the smoothly-run program, and Mr. Snow gave credit to D.W.B. Jones, also of Public Works, and Carlos H. Elmer, Technical Information Department, and his immediate assistants, and to more than a dozen others who acted as guides and gave general help in explaining the many Station activities.

Included among prominent guests were Sterling S. Green, president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Los Angeles section, and Ralph W. Spencer, vice-president and C. Martin Duke, secretary; L. F. Richardson, chairman, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Southern California section; Frank H. Squires, vice-chairman, and David C. Saunders, secretary, American Society for Quality Control, Los Angeles section; Norman Jaffe, auditor, Southern California Meter Association.

Regional officials of the ASCE included Ralph S. McLean, president, and Don R.S. DeWitt, secretary-treasurer, Orange County branch; Wright M. Price, president, San Bernardino-Riverside branch; and George Conahey, secretary-treasurer of the Ventura-Santa Barbara branch.

THE WEATHER

Continued clear with unrestricted visibility. Surface winds light and variable, increasing to 15 to 25 knots in the afternoon. Maximum temperature, 90; minimum, 52.



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TEMPERATURES (Housing Area)

	Max.	Min.
Sept. 23	92	46
Sept. 24	90	50
Sept. 25	94	48
Sept. 26	99	54
Sept. 27	100	55
Sept. 28	99	58
Sept. 29	92	63

Six Candidates Appear on Local Political Forum

One Republican and five Democratic candidates for top state and federal political posts appeared Monday night at the Burroughs High School auditorium to take part in a "Meet the Candidates" program.

One other Republican candidate, Thomas Kuchel, who is seeking reelection as United States senator from California, sent a speaker to represent him. Telegrams expressing regret at being unable to attend and commending the work of the local Business and Professional Women's Club for sponsoring such a program were received from Goodwin Knight and Harold Powers, Republican candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor of the State of California, respectively.

Introduction of the various candidates was ably handled by Harley Tillitt, a mathematician in the Research Department, while Mrs. Tillitt kept an eye on a stopwatch and warned the speakers when their time limit was up.

Richard Graves, Democratic candidate for governor of California, led off the parade of speakers, outlining not only his own qualifications but those of his running mate, Edward Roybal, Los Angeles city councilman, who is seeking the office of lieutenant-governor.

Speaking of Mr. Roybal, he told of the Los Angeles man's ability to faithfully represent one of the southland city's low income areas, and at the same time be considered a top- (Continued on Page Five)

Rocketeer Office Moved This Week

Keeping pace with numerous other branches and sections on the Station, the Rocketeer staff and public information office this week moved to new quarters on the second deck of the Housing office building.

The move was accomplished relatively smoothly, with the exception of an interruption in the telephone service, which was temporarily remedied Tuesday morning. At the present time, however, only one telephone line, instead of the three previously in use, is connected to the new office.

Persons wishing to contact either the Rocketeer or public information office should call 71354. Eventually, two other lines, 71655 and 72082, will be connected to the new office.



PREPARATIONS for the local observance of Fire Prevention Week are being made by China Lake fire fighters. Shown checking several types of extinguishers that will be used in various displays around the Station are, from left, Assistant Fire Chief Leland Parker, Sam Beach, firefighter; Bennie Martinez, driver-operator, and Chief Fire Inspector James Davis.

Congress Enacts New Legislation Benefiting Civil Service Employes

Modification of the Whitten Amendment, which lifts the ban against permanent reinstatements and permanent promotions of Civil Service employes, was among the significant provisions of recent legislation enacted by Congress which provides fringe benefits for federal employes.

Information is being received on various phases of the new legislation as the necessary rules and regulations to put them in effect are drawn up and released by the Civil Service Commission and other responsible agencies.

One significant move is the increase in the number of permanent or "career" employes permitted on a government-wide basis. Previously the figure had been "frozen" at the Sept. 1, 1950, level.

In the light of this development, word was received recently from the Secretary of the Navy to make permanent most of the indefinite promotions of permanent Civil Service employes.

It is expected that there will be moves to give status to employes who now are listed as "indefinites." Plans have previously been drawn up by the Civil Service Commission for a "career-conditional" program. If it is placed in effect, it is anticipated that over a period of time the following conditions will prevail:

(a) Automatic conversion of each present indefinite appointment in lieu of reinstatement, to a permanent appointment after a total of three years' service, or to a career-conditional appointment with less than three years' service.

(b) Automatic conversion of each present indefinite appointment which was made after open competition (Continued on Page Five)

Sellars, McLean Visit Capt. Young

Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, Station Executive Officer, and Dr. W. B. McLean, Station Technical Director, visited Captain D. B. Young, USN, Station Commander, during a recent trip to the Bureau of Ordnance, and they report that the Station Commander looks fine, feels fine and has retained his excellent sense of humor.

Captain Young indicated that some definite word might be forthcoming in the near future and in any case by Nov. 1. He is looking forward to being released from the hospital and subsisting locally in Bethesda for the requisite period before returning to the Station.

His greatest desire is to return to NOTS and the exacting job of building ordnance for the Fleet.

Fire Prevention Week Observance Scheduled Oct. 3-9

"Let's Grow Up, Not Burn Up," is the slogan adopted for national Fire Prevention Week which will be observed the week of Oct. 3 to 9, according to a proclamation issued by President Eisenhower. The Naval Ordnance Test Station and all other naval establishments will join with thousands of communities in observing Fire Prevention Week.

"Our aim during Fire Prevention Week," Fire Chief A. C. Wright stated, "will be to sell everyone on the idea that fire prevention is a life

A letter from Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, Acting Station Commander, and addressed to all departments, divisions and branches, reads as follows:

Fire Prevention Week will be observed at the United States Naval Ordnance Test Station during the period 3 October to 9 October, 1954.

The cooperation of all hands is requested in making the program a big success.

D. B. YOUNG
Signed ROBERT F. SELLARS
Acting

and death matter; that each individual owes it to himself, his family and his community to think and act fire-safe every minute of every day the year around."

The Fire Prevention Week program at NOTS will feature a short visit with all employes in their shops; classroom meetings with all school children in the lower grades, and lectures and demonstrations of fire prevention to high school students. Posters advertising the program (Continued on Page Five)

Richmond Road Gate To Open on Monday

The new Station gate on the Richmond Road extension will be open starting Monday for the use of passenger vehicles and persons holding Station passes.

Gate hours will be 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Security police will be on duty during these hours.

Work also has been completed on two bladed dirt roads—one leading from the Wherry project to Richmond Road and the other from the Wherry site to Vieweg Elementary School.

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United Fund Drive To Be Conducted Oct. 15 to Nov. 6

The 1954 Indian Wells Valley United Fund Drive will be conducted from Oct. 15 through Nov. 6, according to LeRoy M. Jackson, general chairman of the campaign.

The United Fund Drive is a campaign to provide financial aid for groups which were members of the desert area Community Chest. All agencies formerly receiving money from the Community Chest are now affiliated with the local United Fund campaign, except the larger national organizations, such as the Red Cross.

The reason for the national organizations lack of incorporation in the local drive is that time will not allow each organization to be contacted. However, Mr. Jackson stated that efforts are being concentrated on bringing all funds-seeking agencies into the local United Fund Drive next year.

Sectional fund-raising chairmen were also appointed at a recent meeting of the United Fund Drive board of directors. CDR John H. Cathcart, DC, USN, has been named to serve as chairman for China Lake, and Persis Duncan and William Bentham will coordinate the Ridgecrest area. Chairmen for the Inyokern and Randsburg districts will be named at the next meeting.

Mildred Wagle, of New York City, and Donald Clark, of San Jose, representatives of the United Community Defense Services, attended the meeting to advise the group on successful promotional and campaign techniques that have been used in areas which are similar to those concerned in the local drive.

Dr. Richard Potter, budget and admissions committee chairman, is presently studying the budgets and functions of fund-requesting agencies. He indicated that several local organizations have not submitted their requirements as yet. Dr. Potter pointed out that all requests for funds must be received immediately so that an overall quota for the campaign can be set.

Diver Revived At Morris Dam

PASADENA—Ernest R. Kemps, 38, of Santa Barbara, was successfully revived Tuesday after 20 hours of treatment in the decompression chamber at Morris Dam.

Kemps had been diving for albacore in 90 feet of water off Point Conception, and stayed down too long (nearly 4½ hours) before coming to the surface.

The nearest decompression chamber was at Morris Dam, and Kemps was brought to the Morris Dam facility for treatment. Oddly enough, Chief Hospitalman Grady Ford, who operates the decompression chamber, was acquainted with Kemps, having served with the latter during World War II.

Station Employee Dies of Heart Attack

Frank O. Englebert, 52, an employe of the sanitation branch, Public Works Department, was the victim of a heart attack last Sunday at Clear Creek, near Bakersfield.

He was standing near a truck which had stopped for water, and as the truck started to move away, he fell beneath the wheels of the trailer. At first, it was thought that he was killed when the wheels passed over him, but it was later determined that he was dead before the wheels struck him. An autopsy showed a blood clot in the heart, according to Hope Hampton, a daughter, from San Luis Obispo.

Englebert had been employed on the Station since February 1952. Funeral arrangements were made by the Moose Lodge of Ridgecrest and the services were held in Bakersfield Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Driver's License Exams Scheduled

Representatives of the State Department of Motor Vehicles will be in Ridgecrest next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to conduct automobile driver's license examinations.

The tests will be given at the Kern county building from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on the three days.



NEW STATION PASSES are being made by Ruth M. Ellsworth, clerk in the identification branch of Command Administration. This lamination process encloses the inner plastic card with photo, finger print and security classification between the heavy outer covers. Deadline for getting the new Station passes is Oct. 17.

New Passes Ready For Civil Service Issue Next Week

New Station identification passes will be issued next week during working hours on the following daily schedule:

Monday through Wednesday, Michelson Laboratory, south lobby. Thursday, China Lake Pilot Plant, Friday, Public Works Department, progress building.

Officials of the identification branch stated, however, that the teams issuing passes will have with them all of the passes for Civil Service personnel. This means that anybody may pick up his or her pass, whether employed in that particular area or not.

Those who do not pick up their passes next week at the designated points may get them at the identification branch on the second floor of Building 35.

Dependents may come to the identification branch between Oct. 1 and 15 to have passes processed.

Fireman Loses Leg In Hunting Mishap

Norman E. Stewart, 28, a Station fireman, was seriously injured in a deer hunting accident near Bishopdale last Sunday.

The accident occurred as Richard Lee Hart, of Ridgecrest, who was Stewart's companion on the trip, was unloading a 30-30 caliber deer rifle. The gun accidentally discharged and the bullet struck Stewart in the left leg just below the knee.

He was taken to the Ridgecrest Hospital for surgery. Dr. Thomas A. Drummond, the attending physician, found that the leg was badly shattered and it was necessary to amputate it above the knee.

Stewart, a resident of Johannesburg, had been employed on the Station since June 1946.

Candidates Sought For Council Posts

Candidates for 20 Community Council precinct representative posts, the largest list of vacancies ever to be filled in the history of the organization, are now being sought for the Council election to be held on Nov. 2.

Two candidates are to be elected from each of eight China Lake precincts, as well as two from the Wherry housing area and two more from all other China Lake employes living outside the Station boundaries. Council precinct lines now conform to the new Kern County voting precincts established at China Lake just prior to the state-wide primary election last June.

Citizens of China Lake interested in filing nominating petitions for Community Council posts can obtain the necessary forms from Mrs. George Mayberry at the Community Council office, situated at the corner of Parsons and Halsey. Mrs. Mayberry's office hours are Monday through Friday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

To be valid, the nominating petitions must bear the signature of five residents of the particular precinct, as well as that of the candidate himself. The deadline for filing such petitions is Tuesday, Oct. 19.

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 Friday, Oct. 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 the Intercoast Insurance Company.

What's Doing

Today

Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.
CPO Club Dance, 9 p.m., CPO Club.
Desert Shrine Dance, 9 p.m., Community Center.

Saturday

Cactus Squares, 8 p.m., Community Center.

Sunday

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

Monday

Girl Scout Training Course, 9 a.m., Community Center.
NOTS Toastmasters, 5:45 p.m., Hideaway.
Desert Sports Officials Association, 6 p.m., Training bldg.
DAV, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.
NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., Gym.
Barber Shop Singers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
China Lake Kennel Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.
Repertory Group Chorus, 8 p.m., Music hut, Kelly field.
Emblem Club, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge.
Og Cuman, 8 p.m., Og Cuman bldg., Rowe St. School.
Ceramics Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.

Tuesday

Girl Scout Training Course, 9 a.m., Community Center.
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.
Knights of Columbus, 7:30 p.m., K. of C. hall.

Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Village Cafe.
American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Legion hall.
American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Legion hall.
Machinist Local 442, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Wednesday

PTA Mothersingers Club, 9 a.m., Community Center.
Junior Stamp Club, 4:30 p.m., Community Center.
Troop 41, 6:30 p.m., Hut 301, Rowe St. School.
Troop 35, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.
Troop 3, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.
United Fund Drive, 7 p.m., Community Center.
Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.
ASME, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Desert Promenaders, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Moose, 7:30 p.m., Moose Lodge.

Thursday

Red Cross, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Infirmary.
Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall.
Supervisors Association, 7:30 p.m., Supervisors hall.
A.A.U.W. Study Group, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
China Lake Players, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School.
VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.
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.
Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Community Center.
IOOF, 8 p.m., County bldg.

Chaplain's Corner

By the REV. FR. JOHN F. C. RYAN
The academic year is in session, and the question is asked—for what purpose do we need to be educated? Education can provide:

(1) A guiding purpose which gives meaning and aim to all we do.
(2) A graduated set of values which put the proper importance on every daily experience.

(3) An over-all philosophy.
(4) A supernatural religion which answers the questions beyond human ken. These are the moving forces of human conduct. At all levels of education they should be the heaven of the whole curriculum. They cannot be taught out of textbooks, yet it is the duty of schooling to supply them.

Many schools ignore this phase of education. They take the attitude that it is the duty of the school merely to supply the tools and the information; what ideals, if any, the pupil has, are his own business. Courses in philosophy or ethics simply offer what others have thought on these subjects. By presenting a chain of unharmonious or contradictory systems, they leave the student with the feeling that all philosophy and morality is a very silly thing—also worthless.

The finest legacy a parent can leave a child is the grandest education he can give. The best possible education he can give is obviously one that prepares youth for life. To be truly educated, to be fully prepared for life, these spiritual "motors" must be added. He alone is really educated who has learned a high regard for human dignity; who

has a deep sense of responsibility to himself, his neighbor and his God; who has high moral principles and a conscience which is actually guided by them; who puts spiritual values above earthly possessions, and who knows where he is going and why.

These are the "motors" that make life worth living.

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
HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m.
MORNING PRAYER—11 a.m., except for Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP, at 6:30 p.m.

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

(Chapel Annex)

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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

(Station Chapel)

Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan
Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Eberhardt
Rev. Fr. Francis G. Tasy
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.
CONFESSIONS—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 Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
COMPLINE—On Sundays and week days during the month of October, with the exception of Thursdays, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the compline at 7 p.m.

Local PTA Raises More Than \$200 For Children's Books

More than \$200 worth of children's books are being made available to youngsters of foreign lands as the result of a benefit program conducted last June by the China Lake PTA.

Local PTA officials announced that money for the books is being forwarded to CARE, and that it is reported to be the largest contribution to book shelves for children in foreign lands made by any PTA in the United States.

A total of 234 books will be sent to children living in Italy, India, Austria and the Philippine Islands from contributions received locally.

Alice Floyd was chairman of the benefit program, which featured a folk dance demonstration by members of the Desert Dancers; songs by the local barbershop quartet society; piano selections by Mrs. Anthony Bachinski, and presentation of a scene from "Alice in Wonderland" by members of the China Lake Players.

Hebrew Services Set Next Week

Yom Kippur services will begin next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the NOTS Hebrew Temple with the traditional Kol Nidre conducted by Jack H. Springer, lay leader of the local Hebrew congregation.

Services will continue through the day on Thursday, with the memorial (Yiskos) service at 11 a.m., and will be concluded with the Niela at 7:30 p.m.

A Sunday school for Jewish children also is being planned. Parents interested in enrolling their youngsters should call Anna Lee Green-span at 77352.

World Communion Services Set Sunday

World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed at the NOTS Community Church Sunday at the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services.

Observed traditionally on the first Sunday in October, the purpose of the event is to afford Christians an opportunity to witness their faith, according to Chaplain James L. Carter, Station Chaplain.

An invitation has been extended to all members and friends of the community church to join in the observance of this day.

EM DANCE SATURDAY

An enlisted men's dance, featuring music by Hal Campbell and the Millionaires, will be held from 8:30 until 12:30 Saturday evening at the Anchorage. Refreshments will be served by the Enlisted Wives' Club.

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
Central Evaluation Group has openings for mathematicians in grades GS-5, 7, 9 and 13; physicists, grades GS-12 and 13, and aeronautical engineer, grade GS-12. A description of the work of the Central Evaluation Group is carried on Page Six. Persons interested in applying for any of the above positions should call 71536.

Chemical engineer, mechanical engineer, or physicist, GS-9 through GS-12, needed for work in connection with physical behavior of new solid propellants involving charges in rocket motors, stress conditions, grain deformation and performance estimates. Call 72690.

Engineering aid, survey, GS-3 or 4, call 71536.

Engineering Aid, ordnance, GS-4 and 5, call 71577.

Engineering Aid, survey, GS-4 and 5, call 72032.

Clerk-stenographer, GS-4, serve as secretary to a branch head, call 73032 or 71393.

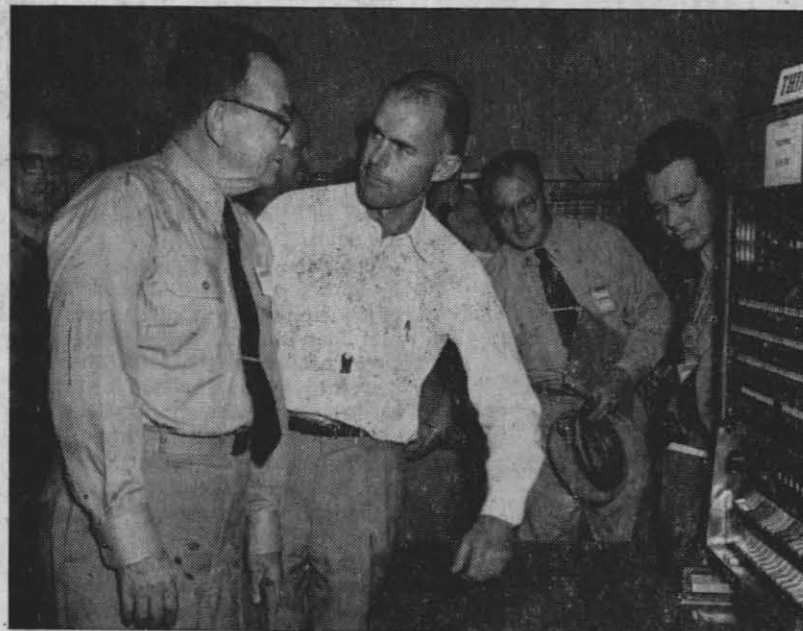
Continuing need for stenographers and typists. Submit card forms 5000-AB to Code 6522.

Card-punch and tabulating machine operator, GS-3. Six months' experience required. For information, call extension 71393.

Pasadena
Clerk-stenographer, GS-3, Underwater Ordnance Department.

Data Analyst, GS-12, UOD. Responsible for devising data process methods and for carrying out error analysis on data.

Information Clerk (secretary-steno) GS-4, Command Administration.
Secretary - Stenographer, GS-4, Personnel Division.



OPERATION OF THE 701 IBM CALCULATOR is described to visiting naval reservists and Station personnel by Harley E. Tillitt, of the Research Department computing branch. Next to him is Captain Frederick L. Douthit, USNR, of Hastings, Nebr. Nine visitors and nine NOTS personnel are taking the current two-week orientation course, which is under the direction of Carlos H. Elmer, of the Technical Information Department.

Still Photography Symposium Set

A symposium on still photography will be conducted next Tuesday and Wednesday in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory, by two representatives of the Eastman Kodak Company.

C. G. Burroughs and L. H. McIntosh will present a series of discussions dealing with various still photographic techniques, processes and products, which will be illustrated with motion pictures.

The session on Tuesday will get under way at 8:15 a.m. and continue with a series of films and discussions throughout the morning. Topics to be covered include sheet film developing techniques, various uses of photography in modern business and industry, and photolithography.

There also will be a demonstration on the use of Kodak Ektragraph film in Room 104, Michelson Laboratory, at 12:45 p.m.

Discussions and movies will be resumed Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

British Missile Group at Station

Nine members of a British Joint Services Commission were at the Station Monday and Tuesday as part of their tour of the nation. They were met by Captain R. F. Sellars, USN, Acting Commander NOTS, and Dr. W. M. McLean, Station Technical Director, and were briefed on local activities by heads of various departments.

Included in the party were Dr. F. E. Jones, J. E. Serby, Dr. S. Jones, Dr. G. H. Hough, J. Mullin, Dr. G. L. Hutchinson, A. J. Blanchard, CDR F. D. Holford, RN, and Wing Commander W. S. Simpson, RAF.

Station Personnel Included on Tour

Second week of the two-week NOTS orientation course for visiting reserve officers and Station officers and civilians will begin Monday and end next Friday.

The list of visiting officers has already been carried in the Rocketeer. Station personnel taking the tour include the following:

LCDR W. H. Lewis, administrative aide to the Station Commander; LCDR C. E. Hackwith, USN, Station safety officer; LT Ralph W. Stell, USN, assistant experimental officer; Dr. Vincent Honnold, Research Department; Richard Ryberg and Edwin C. Shaw, Public Works Department; CHBOSN D. J. McCafferty, diving officer, Morris Dam, Pasadena Annex; Ruth B. Hurley, Technical Information Department.

Dam Construction To Be Discussed

M. L. Speckels, an employe of the materials evaluation branch, Engineering Department, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the desert area group, American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Speckels will discuss "The Diversion of the Colorado River for Construction of Davis Dam" at a meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the China Lake Community Center.

Gen. S. E. Anderson To Visit China Lake

Lt. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, USA, Director of Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, Washington, D.C., and party will be here next Thursday and Friday to study Station programs.

Dr. William Shockley, Director of Research for the group, will be with the party.

REPORTS FROM Technical Departments

Central Evaluation Group Studies Operations Analysis Problems

In this modern era of warfare, the civilian scientist works even at the battle line. Operations research, which is the scientific method of providing executives with the quantitative basis for decisions, is now an important staff function at the forward commands of the U.S. Armed Forces as well as at the central command offices in this country.

A command decision often is a matter of great complexity. The technology of modern warfare has produced several partitions within the echelons of the military organizations along highly specialized lines. As a consequence, the information necessary for the formulation of command decisions needs neutral and objective interpretation, correlation, and analysis toward the optimum values which best reflect the total problem.

Thus it has come about that a civilian scientific group, specially equipped for operations analysis, has become a part of the typical military staff, reporting to the commander, and assisting the commander in solving his most vexing problems. U.S. Air Force commanders, especially, have found that an operations analysis group, as a special staff unit, is an investment with a big payoff. This sentiment has produced a continuity of civilian operations analysis groups in the Air Force from the Pentagon to the field command.

The Commander and Technical Director of the Naval Ordnance Test Station face the same complexity in decision making as do other military commanders and industrial executives. The important task of keeping the NOTS technical program in a constant state of good adjustment with respect to the future weapons requirements of the Navy is one which constantly involves the study and evaluation of a multitude of factors. Operations Analysis, therefore, is an important function in the Station's executive staff activity, and it identifies the work of the Central Evaluation Group.

Long a mystery to many Station residents because of the highly classified nature of its work, the Central Evaluation Group applies the principles and techniques of operations analysis to problems on weapons and weapons systems. Specifically it studies and analyzes trends in modern naval warfare for significant clues to future weapons requirements, and guide lines to the research which will enable NOTS to fulfill them. Other important analyses conducted by the Central Evaluation Group are for the purpose of

guaranteeing the maximum effectiveness of NOTS weapons through compatibility with the total weapons system.

The responsibility of the Central Evaluation Group is advisory only. It works for and reports to the Technical Director, and it has the chief purpose of supplying him with unbiased and objective information on weapons systems. Because it maintains communications and working relations with operations analysis groups in all parts of the Department of Defense, the Central Evaluation Group contributes importantly to the Station's general knowledge about warfare and provides much assistance to the technical departments in the conduct of their work.

The Central Evaluation Group is headed by Dr. Frank E. Bothwell, who has brought to the Station a broad experience in operations analysis with the U.S. Air Force and Project Chore, of the University of Chicago, now the Institute of Air Weapons Research.

Assisting him in this growing Station function is a staff representing most of the component arts and sciences of naval warfare whose members seem to have only one thing in common other than group spirit—the knack for getting at facts by applying systematized common sense to information. This is not an exclusive property of the Central Evaluation Group, of course, for it is demonstrated elsewhere on the Station very well also; but in CEG it has become a science in itself.

Education Class Offered Teachers

Plans to offer a course entitled Community Analysis in Adult Education, which is of primary interest to teachers wishing to obtain two additional units of upper division college credit, were announced this week by Wilbur J. Shortt, director of the Burroughs Adult Education Program.

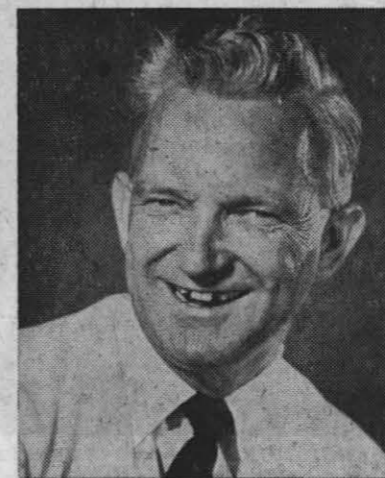
The 30-hour course will consist of one 3-hour session and three week-end sessions of nine hours each. Instruction will be provided jointly by the University of California extension division and the State Department of Education.

The course fee, payable at the organizational meeting to be held next Friday, Oct. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 42, Burroughs High School, will be \$6. The remainder of the fee will be paid by the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District.

News from Pasadena



AMONG THE LEADERS in the 1954 United Fund Drive at the Annex will be CDR Philip Troth, head, Supply and Fiscal Division, and Bill Griffith, head, Employee Service Organization.



Publishing Society Holds Meeting

Two NOTS representatives were principal speakers at a dinner meeting of the Technical Publishing Society at Carpenter's restaurant in Arcadia last week. A. E. Tyler, formerly with NOTS, is president of the group.

Charles E. Van Hagen and William Speedy of the Technical Information Department spoke on writing and editing and the quality control in lithography.

The Technical Publishing Society, a new organization, is composed of technical writers, editors, illustrators, and reproduction experts. The goal of the society, Mr. Tyler said, "is to improve the professional competence of the individual in his chosen specialty in the general field of technical publishing."

Other officers of the society are Steve Strem, first vice-president; John Zane, second vice-president, and William Welch, secretary-treasurer. Board directors include T. Lincoln Chadburn, C. E. Van Hagen, and Vance Gudmundsen of NOTS, Carl Johnson, and Russell Smith, reproduction.

Mixed Bowling League Season Has Opened

With 12 teams competing, the NOTS Mixed Bowling League started the season at the Pasadena Bowling Lanes Wednesday night. Bernie Pennino acted as coordinator.

Although the season has started, employes who are desirous of playing may register to fill in vacancies or act as substitutes, Mr. Pennino said.

Interested persons should contact Mr. Pennino, Sta. 22; Wade Ashley, Sta. 70, or Clint Weaver, Sta. 9.

SAFETY SLOGAN

"Carelessness is 'Grave' business"
—Norman H. Kamps, Foothill.

Naval Reservists To Tour Pasadena Annex Facilities

CDR W. T. Groner, USN, Officer in Charge of the Pasadena Annex, and W. M. McKay Jr., head Project office, Underwater Ordnance Department, will welcome a group of Naval Reserve officers and explain the Navy mission at the Annex this morning.

During the day the Reservists, who came here after an indoctrination course at China Lake, will be given a breakdown of the various aspects of the torpedo program by the project engineers. They will be shown the Hydrodynamic Simulator, laboratory torpedo testing facilities, hydroballistics laboratory, and the visit will also include a tour of the test ranges at Morris Dam.

Among the Annex personnel who will be participating in the orientation program are: W. M. MacKay Jr., project office; Ashton Renwick, C. C. Wheeler, Leonard Freinkel, Ted Gautschi, Mabry VanReed, N. E. Cornford, Dr. Jack Anderson, Oscar Terrell, and Gerald Mosteller.

Morris Dam Diver Ordered to Hawaii

After four years of service with the diving crew at Morris Dam, Chief Torpedoman Marion M. Brown received orders this week relieving him from duty here and reassigning him to the salvage crew at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Brown was entertained with a farewell luncheon attended by 35 officers and other personnel from the Annex Thursday. CDR H. P. McNeal, USN, Command Administrator, acted as master of ceremonies for the party held at Zucca's on Colorado. RELE G. E. Wilkes made arrangements for the party.

Mr. Brown will be accompanied by his family to Hawaii.

CDR Groner Urges Full Support Of United Fund Drive at Pasadena

Every Annex employe will be able to contribute his money and time toward making the annual United Fund Drive a success, CDR W. T. Groner, OinC, announced following an organizational meeting.

"In contributing to the United

Fund Drive we are doing our share in the important work being carried on by seveh health, welfare and service organizations," CDR Groner said. "The most satisfactory way we can contribute is by 100-per cent participation."

Contributors in the United Fund Drive may designate the organizations which they desire to aid. The seven health, welfare, and service organizations covered in the United Fund Drive include: American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, United Cerebral Palsy Association, American Heart Association, United Defense Fund, Operation Santa Claus, and the Community Chest.

In designating agencies to which contributors want their funds to be allocated, they should remember these areas include only the Los Angeles and Southern California areas.

Six of the participating agencies are operated outside of the Annex—the seventh, Operation Santa Claus is operated by and for the benefit of employes and needy families recommended by employes.

Dr. J. L. Alford, head of the engineering division of the Under-

water Ordnance Department, is chairman of the 1954 United Fund Drive. Serving on the central committee with Dr. Alford are Charlie Redmond, executive secretary; John Zivic and John Fawcett, representing the Foothill employes; Bruce Kelly and Mabry VanReed, representing Thompson Lab, Morris Dam, and Long Beach personnel; Bill Griffith, head of the Employee Service Organization; CDR Philip A. Troth, head, Supply and Fiscal Division; and E. J. Jones, head of Personnel Division, advisor.

Serving under Mr. Zivic and Mr. Fawcett as team commanders will be LT M. I. Conard, Merlin Vance, Juanita Thompson, Gloria Miklowitz, Blanche M. Reust, Mark Hilliger and Bob Schroeder.

Serving under Mr. Kelly and Mr. VanReed will be T. C. Mico, T. F. Gautschi, J. A. Smith, P. F. Bacon, M. W. Rosen, J. L. Jones, H. C. Higgins, B. Silver and F. W. Pierce. Chief R. H. Paris will represent Command Administration.

Each team commander will appoint one lieutenant for each 10 employes.

Group Insurance Premiums Are Due

Monthly insurance premiums on the group insurance plan must be paid on or before the first of each month or they are subject to cancellation, Margaret Cox, ESO insurance committee chairman, announced.

Effective in October the new rates covering the hospital and surgical policy are: Employee only \$3.10; employe and wife, \$6.10; employe and family \$8.50; and employe and children \$5.50.



Harlan Murray

SPORTS

Ford, Someson Battling To Win Golf Club Tourney

With only one more weekend of play coming up—tomorrow and Sunday—Jim Ford, who was the winner of last year's medal play tournament, is out in front by a slim one stroke margin over Paul Someson in the championship flight of the Satellite Lake Golf Club's 72-hole tourney. Ford has fired three 18-hole rounds with a total score of 211 for the 9-hole Satellite Lake sand course, while Someson who placed second in the same tournament last year, is just one stroke off the pace with 212. Leaders and runners-up in other tournament flights are:

First flight—Lee Kirkemo, first with 217, and Floyd Rockwell, second with 236. Second flight—Jack Lewis, first with 263, and John Dunaway, second with 285. Third flight—Paul Walker, first with 264, and Felix Martinez, second with 272.

A dinner for club members and friends will follow the conclusion of tournament play Sunday evening, at which time prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various flights. A hole-in-one tourney also is scheduled Sunday from 2 p.m. until dark. Object of the tourney will be to see which entrant can come on the closest to scoring a hole-in-one on an 80-yard hole. The entry fee will be 25 cents.

Winners in last week's flag tournament were Rockwell, Ford and Kirkemo, who placed first, second and third, respectively.

Burros Sportraits

Jack Butler—sophomore, 172 lbs., 5 ft. 9 in.—is playing his first season of tackle football. He showed steady improvement in the Antelope Valley game as a defensive guard.

Butler is a tackle on offense and a guard on defense. He is small for a tackle, but his aggressiveness makes him tough to handle.

He will probably be the starting defensive guard in tomorrow's game.

Roger Short—sophomore, 150 lbs., 6 ft., 1 in.—is an excellent punter, which he proved in the Antelope Valley game as he got off several punts that carried over 40 yards.

Short is also a fine broken field runner but could improve his speed. He is a good passer on the split "T" optional plays.

He may start at left halfback tomorrow and play safety on defense.

Jr. High Gridders Trounce Edwards

Burroughs Junior High School's six man flag football teams—the Colts—opened their 1954 season last Saturday at Edwards with both the lightweights and the heavyweights winning.

The lightweights rolled over Edwards by the score of 20-0. In that game Larry Hancock passed for two touchdowns, one scoring toss to Robert LaRosa gained 60 yards, and the other to Mike Mamula was from 20 yards out. LaRosa got away on a 40 yard sprint for the other Colt score.

The passing arm of John Dragovich accounted for two Colt touchdowns and a 13-0 victory for the heavyweights. Dragovich passed 10 yards to Gary Maxwell for one tally and hit Raymond Wilson with a little snap pass from the one yard line for the other 6 pointer. Dragovich also booted the extra point and made the score 13-0.

The Colts next game will be on Oct. 9, at 10 a.m. in Ridgecrest.

Burros Bees Drop Tilt to Kernville

The Burroughs "B" football team dropped its opening game last Saturday to Kern Valley High School in Isabella by the score of 19-6.

After a shaky first half in which Kern Valley scored twice, Burroughs settled down and controlled the ball game practically the whole second half but managed to push across only one touchdown. A 16 yard pass carried the ball to the Kern Valley one yard line, from there Earl Powers smashed his way off tackle for the touchdown.

Kern Valley scored once in the first quarter after recovering a fumble, and once in the second and third quarters, on an intercepted pass and a 30 yard run.

The "B" team will play Randsburg tonight at 8 o'clock at Kelly field.

Kids Tennis Clinic Starts Tomorrow

Registration for another season of Kids' Tennis Clinic activity will be held tomorrow, starting at 8:30 a.m., on the Station tennis courts.

All Station youngsters under the age of 15½ are eligible to participate in the clinic, which will be directed by R. W. Reynolds, head coach.

Members of the China Lake Tennis Club will assist Reynolds in providing instruction for the novice netters. The clinics will be held every Saturday morning during the fall and winter months, weather permitting.



DON GILMORE, Antelope Valley fullback is brought down by Burros' quarterback Bob Wilson after picking up a short gain in last week's game. Coming in to assist on the left is Burros' center Don Wright.

Varsity Team Drops Opener, 35-7, To Lancaster, Plays Lone Pine Next

An outstanding running display by the Antelope Valley High School backs and a bad case of fumbleitis by the Burroughs backfield gave Antelope Valley a 35-7 victory last Friday night in Lancaster. The game was the lid-lifter of the 1954 season.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2, the local varsity eleven will open its Desert-Inyo League season against the Lone Pine Eagles at Lone Pine.

The Burros, running from the split "T" formation, showed that they need a lot of practice in ball handling in their game at Lancaster. Four fumbles, two of them costing touchdowns, were a big factor in the lopsided score.

Midway in the first quarter, Burroughs fumbled deep in its own territory, an Antelope Valley lineman fell on it and two plays later the score was 6-0 via a 16 yard reverse by L. C. Spencer. Al Dunn converted and the score was 7-0 in favor of the Antelope Valley.

New Booster Club Officers Elected

An election of officers highlighted the first meeting of the Burroughs Booster Club, held recently at the high school. Ed Wilkes was named to the presidency of the club for a second term. Assisting him will be Charles Bradley, vice-president; Nate Rekosh, secretary-treasurer; and Russ Jones, publicity chairman.

Two members elected to the club directorship for two-year terms are Gordon Standard and James Belford. Incumbent directors of the group are Woodrow Chartier and William Parks.

Two projects which were outlined for the coming year are the erection of a score board at Kelly field and the purchasing of new uniforms for the band and choir. A fund-raising drive began yesterday with a potluck dinner at the Supervisors Association hut.

Antelope Valley.

The Antelope Valley single wing formation proved to be too much for the Burros as they ran up the middle and swept the ends at will. A 64 yard run in the second quarter by Antelope Valley halfback Charlie Spencer was the longest run of the game and put the Antelopes out in front 14-0 after Dunn converted.

The Antelopes tallied again in the second period on a quarterback sneak by Ted Hanson from two yards out, Dunn converted and the score was 21-0 at halftime.

The third quarter was a seesaw affair as neither team scored. The Burros played good ball during this period as they forced the Antelopes to punt twice and played them on even terms.

Burroughs missed an excellent scoring opportunity early in the fourth quarter when Don Wright recovered a fumble on the Antelope's 14 yard line. A line plunge moved the ball to the 10 yard line but on the second play something went wrong as the Burros fumbled and Antelope Valley recovered.

Burroughs then began filling the air with passes which led to two more Antelope touchdowns. Don Gilmore, Antelope halfback, intercepted two of Lowell Radcliff's passes. He ran one of them back 45 yards for a touchdown and another 25 yards to the Burro's 10 yard line. From there Charlie Spencer scored his second touchdown of the evening from six yards out. Dunn converted both times boosting the score to 35-0.

The Burros tallied their lone touchdown with five seconds remaining after recovering an Antelope fumble. Radcliff passed 28 yards to end Pete Spooner who ran to the six yard line. From there Radcliff again passed, this time to end Gary Stevenson in the end zone for the lone Burroughs touchdown. Jim Wisler converted and the score was 35-7.

Test Department Plans Barbecue

Plans for the Test Department's second annual barbecue, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 9, were announced this week.

The event will be held at Sandquist Spa, and will get under way with games and intra-divisional horseshoe and volleyball tournaments at 1 p.m.

Jim Duncan of the Blu-Jeans Ranch in Ridgecrest will be in charge of preparing the barbecued beef that will top the menu. Baked beans, salad and other refreshments also will be provided starting at around 4:30 p.m. Dancing to recorded music will round out the evening.

Tickets priced at \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children may be obtained from any members of the department recreation committee, headed by Ray Sorenson, and ticket salesmen also will be available in each of the various branches of the department.

Fire Prevention . . .

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gram are distributed throughout the Station and a poster coloring contest, with award certificates for the best posters, is to be conducted in the elementary schools.

Chief Wright is making an appeal to every one to join in the spirit of Fire Prevention Week and expend their every effort to eliminate existing fire hazards and prevent the development of any conditions that could cause a fire.

Fire exit drills will be conducted in all major buildings and schools on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

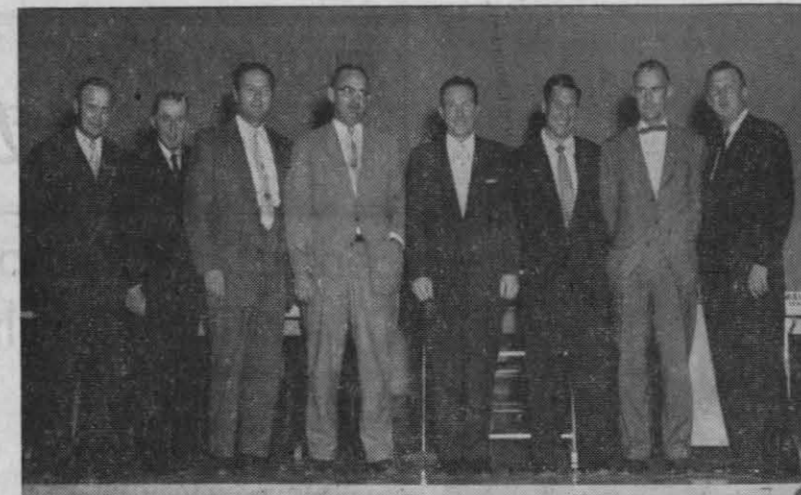
Representatives of the Fire Department will be available to address any organizations which would care to devote a part of their meetings to the subject of fire prevention. Arrangements to obtain a speaker can be made by contacting Chief Wright at 72295.

Do your part—prevent fire and "Let's Grow Up, Not Burn Up."

'Well Done' Given Navy Dramatists

Appreciation was expressed by Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander, in a letter addressed to LCDR William L. Sloan, commanding officer of enlisted personnel, regarding the men who took part in the recent enlisted men's show. The letter read as follows:

"It is my desire that each of the persons who participated in the recent Station play, 'This Is The NOTS,' be commended for a job well done. I should like to express to everyone my most sincere appreciation for the work done in addition to regularly assigned duties. It was through these individual efforts that the play was a success. A 'well done' to each and every one concerned."



POLITICAL CANDIDATES who appeared at Monday night's forum are, from left, Harlan Hagen, George Collins, Daniel Raeburn, Al Blain, Samuel Yorty, Stephen W. Edwards, who spoke on behalf of Sen. Thomas Kuchel; Harley Tillitt, master of ceremonies, and Richard Graves.

Political Candidates' Forum . . .

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notch councilman by business interests of the area.

Mr. Graves, who stressed "integrity" as the indispensable qualification to a high political office, such as governor, said that he "was proud of his running mate's courage and integrity."

Samuel Yorty, California Democratic congressman seeking election to the senate, delivered a partisan talk outlining points of difference on state water rights and United States foreign policy that he feels exist between himself and his opponent, Sen. Thomas Kuchel, incumbent appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Richard Nixon, when the latter was elected vice-president.

Sen. Kuchel's candidacy was upheld by Stephen W. Edwards, a young lawyer from San Bernardino, who pointed out specific instances involving local school financial problems and financial aid provided by the federal government for the Ridgecrest sanitation district which the senator had been instrumental in helping to obtain.

The two opposing candidates for the office of 14th Congressional District representative were on hand. Al Blain of Visalia, who is seeking to unseat Harlan Hagen, Democrat from Hanford, spoke first, stressing his belief in the need for "returning to a good, sound basic economy and a common sense approach to government."

Mr. Hagen counter-attacked by stating that experts are needed in government, not just common sense; pointed out the willingness of himself and staff to provide all help possible in aiding local problems, and stood on his record of having done the best job that he knew how to do during his past two years in office.

Other candidates on the program were Daniel Raeburn and George Collins, both Democrats, who are seeking election to the office of secretary of state in California and state controller, respectively.

Mr. Raeburn, a former labor union representative and now a newspaper

publisher in Santa Monica, vigorously opposed past practices of allotting numbers to propositions on the state election ballot, and in a question-answer session outlined some of the functions of the office of secretary of state.

Mr. Collins, who has been a state assemblyman for the past 16 years, described some of the duties of the state controller, and emphasized the need for a change since the Republican party has had a representative in the office for the past 63 years. The controller, he pointed out, sits on 34 boards and commissions, all of which are policy forming.

BIRTHS

Boys

Ayala—Jimmy Anthony, 6 lbs., 9 ozs., Sept. 28, at the Infirmary to AN and Mrs. Santana Ayala, 403-B McIntire.

Brown—Daniel Franklin, 8 lbs., 1 oz., Sept. 22, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brown, 313-B Ranger.

Crawford—Robin Lee, 5 lbs., 12 ozs., Sept. 15, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robin G. Crawford, 1103 Second Place.

Geib—John Alan, 9 lbs., 1½ ozs., Sept. 21, at the Infirmary to FT1 and Mrs. Willib T. Geib, 202 Durado.

Jeanjaquet—Jay Louie, 9 lbs., 5½ ozs., Sept. 16, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jeanjaquet, 1110 Seventh Place.

Kinert—Thomas Roy, 8 lbs., Sept. 21, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinert, 806 Seventh Place.

Girls

Cowan—Katherine Ann, 7 lbs., 15½ ozs., Sept. 22, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DeWitt Cowan, 207-A Dobb.

Etheverry—Patricia Ann, 8 lbs., 4½ ozs., Sept. 16, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etheverry, 308-B McIntire.

Smith—Susan Alice, 6 lbs., 3¼ ozs., Sept. 26, at the Infirmary to Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin T. Smith, 211 North Second St., Inyokern.

6 Navy Men Hurt In Auto Accident At Sandquist Spa

Six Station Navy enlisted men escaped serious injury early Sunday morning in a vehicle accident near Sandquist Spa.

The men, R. F. Sapp, GM3; A. F. Brosh, D. R. Richards, F. R. Styles, and B. Byrd, all seaman apprentices, and J. J. McHugh, AR, were passengers in a 1949 Chevrolet driven by Sapp. The car was owned by Richard L. Bernhardt, PH2.

The accident occurred when Sapp attempted to make a right turn into the Spa and the car, which was traveling at an excessive rate of speed, overturned.

The six men were taken to the Station Infirmary where Sapp was treated for a fracture of the shoulder and hospitalized while the others were treated for abrasions.

Legislation . . .

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tive examination to a permanent appointment after three years' service, or a career-conditional appointment with less than three years' service.

(c) Career-conditional appointments to persons employed in the future after open competitive examination—the first year to be a probationary period with the appointments converted automatically to permanent after three years.

(d) Continuance as indefinite appointments of present indefinite appointments made without open competitive examination.

Other important provisions of the new legislation include longevity increases for employes in Grades GS-11 through GS-15, effective the first pay period following enactment.

Overtime pay also is covered with provisions for time and one-half for employes whose basic rate does not exceed the minimum scheduled rate of GS-9, and time and one-half the minimum rate of GS-9 for most employes whose basic rate of compensation exceeds the minimum schedule rate of GS-9.

Exceptions to the latter statement are employes who earn more than \$11,800 per year, or more than \$453.85 during a bi-weekly pay period, who are not eligible for overtime pay.

The new overtime pay regulations will be effective on Nov. 7 and 8.

Sign Posting Banned On Telephone Poles

A notice prohibiting the posting of signs of any kind conveying advertising directions or other information on any telephone or power line pole on the Station was released this week by Public Works officials.

For the safety of personnel working on telephone poles, as well as ground crews, a reasonable space also must be kept clear of all obstructions beneath the poles. The poles also are not to be used as property line fence posts or anchors for fences.