

Community Center Board of Directors Is Reorganized

Recent reorganization of the China Lake Community Center board of directors has resulted in the naming of three members of a five-man board that will serve in an advisory capacity in the future.

At the present time, the board, which meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, is composed of Mrs. Marion Olds, Hugo Meneghelli and Charles V. Bradley.

Purpose of the board is to advise the Community Manager on the operation of the building; make plans for improvements; and conduct the business of the Community Center in such a way as to insure that operation of the building will promote the community welfare and recreation needs of both military and civilian personnel and their dependents.

Authority of the board is limited to establishing regulations concerning use of the building and its equipment, and regulating hours of operation at the Community Center.



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

TODAY OCTOBER 8
 "4 GUNS TO THE BORDER" (83 Min.)
 Rory Calhoun, Colleen Miller
 Shorts: "Pigs Is Pigs" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9
 "ROOGIE'S BUMP" (70 Min.)
 Robert Marriott, Ruth Warrick,
 The Brooklyn Dodgers
 Shorts: "100 Unusual Boys" (10 Min.)

MATINEE
 "FARGO" (68 Min.)
 Wild Bill Elliott
 Shorts: "Dog Cried Wolf" (7 Min.)
 "The Bat Man" No. 6 (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. OCTOBER 10-11
 "HUMAN JUNGLE" (82 Min.)
 Gary Merrill, Jan Sterling
 Shorts: "Real Gone Woody" (7 Min.)
 "Head Over Heels" (10 Min.)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12
 "SHANGHAI STORY" (90 Min.)
 Edmund O'Brien, Ruth Roman
 Shorts: "Neapolitan Mouse" (7 Min.)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13
 "SHANGHAI STORY" (90 Min.)
 Edmund O'Brien, Ruth Roman
 Shorts: "Neapolitan Mouse" (7 Min.)
 6 p.m. Movie Only

"LATIN AMERICA TODAY"
 Adult Education Lecture by Paul Hadley
 8 p.m.

No further listings available at press time.



DESERT EMPIRE FAIR participation by the Station is talked over by leaders in the event. Captain R. F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander and Bob Smith, Ridgecrest, fair general chairman (left), are aided by CDR F. R. Whitby Jr., USN, head of Command Administration and Fred Richards, of the Technical Information Department.

NOTS Officials Have Leading Part In Desert Empire Fair Events

Station personnel and products will play an important part in the fourth annual Ridgecrest Desert Empire Fair beginning tomorrow night with crowning of the junior and senior queens and ending with three days of festivity Oct. 15, 16 and 17.

CDR F. R. Whitby Jr., USN, head of Command Administration, will crown the fair queens at the coronation ball tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock at Pappalardo's Supper Club.

Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, acting Commander, NOTS, has been invited to act as grand marshal of the parade on Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. He declares that he will wear a western costume in keeping with the event. Also in the parade will be a Marine Corps platoon and color guard, and a Navy platoon.

Burroettes Plan Half-Time Shows At Home Grid Tilts

Pre-game and half-time entertainment at Burroughs High School home football games this season will feature a group of 12 drum major-ettes and two flag-twirlers.

Known as the Burroettes, the group will perform with the high school marching band, which is directed by George Carson.

Regular performers with the batons this year will be Barbara Yost, Joan Parks, Barbara Smith, Justine Hallett and Sherry Hanes, while reserve majorettes are Peggy Jackson, Bobby Bales, Beverly Turner, Patti Westfall, Linda Westfall, Clare Golyer and Juda Fischback.

Joan Weston and Sue Greenfield will handle the flag-twirling chores.

Membership Cards For Children's Film Society Go on Sale

Membership cards in the Children's Film Society will go on sale for one week starting Monday. The cards, priced at 50 cents each, will entitle the holder to admission to the entire series of nine programs.

Children may purchase their own cards Wednesday morning at all China Lake elementary schools or parents may obtain them from the following salespeople:

Michelson Laboratory—Elsie Santangelo, Room 1006; Ben Keller, Room 1085; Sylvia Christiansen, Room 2057; Gerry Phillips, Room 10109; and May Easter, Room 1065.

Other places where the cards will be available are: Alma Koch, CLPP administration building, Room 144; Marie Parks, Public Works administration building, Room 101; Doris Rickhoff, Personnel building, Room 9; Ruby Nichols, Administration building, Room 2014; and Barbara Moody, NAF, hangar No. 2.

The series of films and the dates they will be shown are:

- Oct. 23—"Green Gold," "Three Bruins' Adventure," "Bronco Busters."
- Nov. 20—"Ballet Russe," "Bows and Arrows."
- Dec. 11—"Child of Bethlehem," "Skating Fantasy."
- Jan. 15—"Beaver Valley."
- Feb. 12—"Arctic Dog Team," "How To Build an Igloo," "Skiing in the Swiss Alps."
- March 12—"Realm of the Wild," "Three Bruins Go Camping."
- April 9—"Melody Time."
- May 7—"Wild Innocence."
- June 11—"Swimming and Diving Aces," "Swimming for Beginners."

Sale Continues Of Concert Tickets

The sale of concert series season ticket vouchers for the 1954-55 season at China Lake is now in full swing and will continue for one more week.

Six programs have been scheduled by the NOTS Civic Concert Association, beginning Nov. 5, when the Robert Shaw Choral and orchestra will appear on the stage of the Station theater.

Other artists to be presented here are Andres Segovia, internationally famous Spanish guitar virtuoso; William Olvis, young tenor of radio fame; Solomon, well known concert pianist; the Budapest String Quartet, and Iva Kitchell, dance comedienne.

A group of 36 salesmen is handling the sale of concert series vouchers, which will be exchangeable later for reserved seat tickets. Prices are \$12, \$10, \$8, and \$5 for the six forthcoming programs. The latter price is for students and enlisted service personnel, only.

Tickets also can be obtained from Mrs. Ruth Hurley in the Technical Information Department.

THE WEATHER

Scattered high clouds over the weekend with surface winds of 25 to 30 knots. Maximum temperature 82, minimum 50.

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TEMPERATURES

(Housing Area)		Max.	Min.
Sept. 30	92	48
Oct. 1	87	45
Oct. 2	85	44
Oct. 3	85	43
Oct. 4	87	51
Oct. 5	88	46
Oct. 6	89	47

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Candidates Sought for Council Election

Complete Slate of 20 Directors To Be Elected in Balloting Nov. 2

Plans are in full swing for conducting the annual Community Council election, which this year on Nov. 2 will bring about the election of a complete slate of 20 precinct representatives.

The Council election is being conducted on the same day as the statewide general election, and polling places for the Council election will be set up adjacent to those established by the county clerk for the general election.

Community Council precincts now conform to the county election precincts, with the exception of the Council voting areas established for Wherry housing residents and for all China Lake employees who live outside the Station boundaries.

There is a vital need at present time for candidates from the various precincts. A nominating committee, headed by Henry Newburgh, will select a slate of candidates, but Council officials are hoping to attract additional candidates from each of the ten precincts.

Nominating petitions can be obtained from Mrs. George Mayberry in the Community Council office, situated at the corner of Halsey and Parsons, Monday through Friday between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.

The deadline for filing these petitions, which must bear the candidate's signature as well as those of five residents of the precinct the nominee wishes to represent, is Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Plans for actual conduct of the election are being made by Frank Christie, election committee chairman, who is responsible for seeing that ballots get distributed; that facilities are available for voting, and that personnel are on hand to maintain a record book and watch the ballot boxes.

Information Sought For New Station Phone Directory

A new Station Directory has been scheduled for publication about Dec. 1, according to telephone branch officials.

Civil Service employees will receive alphabetical listing cards with their regular weekly or bi-weekly pay checks next Friday. Military personnel, who have been assigned housing, will receive listing cards from their respective commands.

Non-Civil Service employees, who have been assigned to Station housing, will receive their cards from their supervisor or personnel office.

Each organization will designate a central collection point and everyone is asked to complete the cards and return them as soon as possible. Any inquiries regarding the directory should be referred to the system and procedures division, Code 853, or telephone 71311.

Highway Work Contract Awarded

A contract was awarded recently in Sacramento by the State Department of Public Works for widening and surfacing 4.3 miles of State Route 212.

The work, now under way, is being done by the Basich Brothers Construction Company of San Gabriel, and will cost \$110,196.

The improvement will be from a point 0.9 miles west of the Main Gate to 1.4 miles east of the junction of China Lake and Ridgecrest Blvds.



COMMUNITY COUNCIL ballot boxes are tested for size by Frank Christie, left, election committee chairman, and Henry Newburgh, head of the nominating committee, while Mrs. G. H. Mayberry, Council secretary looks on. All three are involved in preparations for the annual Community Council election coming up on Nov. 2.

Open House Tonight at Station 1 To End Fire Prevention Week

The 1954 observance of Fire Prevention Week at China Lake will be concluded by an open house at fire station No. 1, situated at the corner of Halsey and Lauritsen, tonight from 5:30 until 8 o'clock.

Virtually every type of fire fighting apparatus in use on the Station will be on display at the fire house, ranging from small, hand-operated

fire extinguishers to the huge 750-gallon-per-minute Seagrave pumper truck.

The fire department's rescue truck also will be on exhibit, with its resuscitator equipment and forcible entry gear.

Fire Chief A. C. Wright and Chief Fire Inspector James Davis will be on hand to explain uses for the various items of equipment and relay messages on the general value of year-around fire prevention measures.

Certificates of merit will be awarded this afternoon at 4 to winners of the various divisions of the Fire Prevention Week poster contest conducted at local elementary schools. Presentations of the certificates are to be made by Captain Robert F. Sellars, acting Station Commander, in a program at the Burroughs High School auditorium.

Preliminary judging of the entries was done by the various elementary school teachers, and the final judging of the posters was handled by Harold Pierce, assistant superintendent. (Continued on Page Five)

Repeater Station Equipment Shipped

The new amplifying equipment ordered for the Laurel Mountain television repeater station has been shipped from the manufacturer, according to George Sutherlen, project engineer in charge of the facility.

The equipment should be received on the Station in about 10 days or two weeks and installation will require an additional two or three days. Channel two, four and five will be equipped with the new amplifiers, which are also designed to transmit color television without modification, according to Mr. Sutherlen.

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United Fund Drive Starts Next Friday, Final Plans Set

Formation of final plans and the appointment of "contact teams" for the United Fund Drive, which will get under way next Friday and continue through Nov. 6, highlighted the recent meeting of the United Fund board of directors.

An analysis of financial requests from funds-seeking agencies is currently being conducted, according to LeRoy M. Jackson, general chairman of the drive.

The board of directors, which includes representatives from Randsburg, Inyokern, Ridgecrest and China Lake, issued a proclamation stating that: "The United Fund Campaign is designed to take care of all the financial needs of all participating agencies in this area. A successfully conducted 'all-in-one' United Fund Drive shall eliminate any future drives by these agencies during the ensuing year.

"Each contributor should consider his donation as a once-a-year privilege to support the agencies in the Indian Wells Valley which do so much to benefit each and every one of us."

Another resolution adopted by the board was that although several booth-sponsors in the forthcoming Desert Empire Fair have offered to further publicize the United Fund campaign, no active solicitation will be made at the fair.

Dinner Meeting Set By Scout Officials

Boy Scout officials of the Desert District will hold their regular monthly dinner meeting, Monday, at 7 p.m., in the China Lake Community Center. Areas represented at the meeting will include Boron, Kernville, Tehachapi and Indian Wells Valley.

Included on the program agenda will be a discussion of plans for the annual Eagle Scout recognition dinner and the fall encampment, which will be held on Oct. 23 and 24, at Lake Isabella, near Kernville.

Plant Account Tags To Be Installed

Plant account tags will be placed on all electric stoves that were installed recently in the old duplexes, starting Monday. Workmen from the Public Works Department will begin on Halsey and work south to Groves, then from Blandy north to McIntire.

If possible, occupants should be at home when the workmen call, however, where the unit is unoccupied, entrance will be made with a pass key, in accordance with paragraph 2-G of the Rental Agreement. Persons wishing to fit their routine to the working schedule may call 7177 for a progress report. Approximately 24 units will be visited by the workmen each day.

CONTAGION REPORT

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

New Passes Being Issued



A BUSY PLACE these days is the identification branch office, situated on the second deck of the housing office building, where processing of new Station passes for dependents of Civil Service and military personnel is being carried out. Because of the rush of business, the office will remain open tomorrow from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., and from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Military personnel will be issued their new passes starting Monday, and all old type Station passes will be void as of midnight, Sunday, Oct. 17.

Cooperation Sought In Establishing Events Calendar

Cooperation of all clubs and organizations throughout the Indian Wells Valley area is being sought for establishment of a calendar of community events that will make it possible to avoid the scheduling of activities of wide interest on conflicting dates.

Mrs. Ann Seitz, hostess at the China Lake Community Center, will maintain the master calendar, which will list all events in the area, regardless of whether or not they are held at the Community Center.

The purpose of the calendar is not to restrict the scheduling of events by individual organizations, but merely to provide a central point where all organizations can obtain information on the activities of other groups in order to avoid the scheduling of conflicting events.

Listings for the master calendar may be made by calling Mrs. Seitz at 72010, Monday through Friday between 12 and 5 p.m.

Information Given On Furniture Passes

Persons wishing a property pass to remove personal furniture from the Station must make arrangements to do the moving between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on regular working days, it was announced this week.

Appointments for a furniture clearance check may be made by calling 72671. The actual moving of property off the Station may be made at anytime after arrangements are made.

Scholarship Group Has 30 Members At Burroughs High

Thirty Burroughs High School students are qualified for membership in the California Scholarship Federation for the current semester, local school officials announced this week.

The CSF is a state-wide organization designed to promote scholarship and citizenship, and membership is based on a point system. Ten points are required each semester, two of which may be earned by participation in school activities.

The local CSF chapter is headed by Joy Nelson, assisted by John Sibley, vice-president and treasurer, and Carolyn Niepp, secretary.

Other members, listed by class, are:

Seniors—Frances Aldrich, Rose Marie Ambrose, Kathy Cleary, Dawn Hayford, John Holmes, John Hoyem, Kay McCandlish, Jacqueline Schroedter, Patricia Stevens and George Stilwell.

Juniors—France Adamson, Eva Co-tant, Leanne Jacobson, Joan Kim-ley, Nancy Newell and Sandra Rob-inson.

Sophomores—Myrna Carter, James Eslinger, Carma Haycock, Ben Gitch-ell, Joyce Kirby, Lawrence Lapin, Elizabeth Pike, Allene Reeves, Gary Reynolds, Constance Van Hagan and Charles Walker.

Freshmen students are eligible for membership in the honorary organization as of the second year.

Special projects planned by the group for the year include collecting and sending contributions to help with the education of a Korean child, and the staging of a school dance to provide funds for the purchase of new band and choir uniforms.

Station Employee Injured in Fire

Three fires during the past week-end resulted in a man receiving first degree burns, damage to an automobile of approximately \$150 and damage to a residence amounting to about \$25.

Failure to shut off the gas supply while attempting to hook up a space heater resulted in first degree burns to Phil Magariello, a visitor in the home of Ivy Estes, 625-C Prefab. The fire occurred when the escaping gas was ignited by the water heater pilot flame. Magariello is a helper in the Rocket Development Department.

A second fire call answered by the local Fire Department was in an automobile owned by Carl E. Igou, of dormitory 12. The conflagration was attributed to careless smoking.

Overloading an electrical outlet caused a short circuit at the home of Paul Fisher, 307-B Tyler. The resulting fire caused damage estimated at \$25 to adjacent cupboards and walls.

Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

The high school is badly in need of new band uniforms and choir robes. The band and choir make numerous public appearances locally and in neighboring communities and it is a matter of both civic and school pride that our students be appropriately and attractively uniformed for these occasions.

Our present uniforms have been purchased a few at a time over a period of several years, so that many are worn and faded to the extent that we cannot be proud of the total group. Should we add new uniforms of the same type in order to accommodate the growth in number, we would only be adding further unattractiveness. Therefore, we are putting on an energetic campaign for new uniforms and choir robes.

It is the policy of the Kern County Union High School District to buy uniforms and choir robes only once for each member school; thereafter replacements and additions become the responsibility of the student body.

Investigation provides the information that suitable band uniforms will cost nearly \$60 per unit and that a good choir robe may be purchased for about \$15. We need 53 band uniforms and 45 choir robes. We have \$3500 as a goal with which to outfit these groups appropriately.

The Student Council will underwrite an order for these uniforms

Chaplain's Corner

By PASTOR JOHN L. REID JR.

Why go to church? A layman who has attended church regularly since his early childhood has given the following reasons why he continues to go to church:

1. "I go to church because it will cost me something. Anything in life worth while will cost us something. It will cost me money, time, energy, much praying, but it will be worth this.

2. "I go to church because it takes me above the clouds where the stars shine. During these dark days when there is so much sin throughout the world, the clouds get heavy and dark at times . . . but above the clouds the stars are shining.

3. "I go to church because of the influence it might have on someone else. God wants me to be the best that I can. If I strive to be this, it perhaps will help others to do likewise.

4. "I go to church because it teaches me to live the right way.

5. "I go to church because I enjoy the services. To me the church service is a feast.

6. "I go to church because it is the greatest institution in the world. The church is the only hope for redeeming the world today.

7. "I would not be willing to live in a community where there was not a church. Neither would you."

—From a denominational publication.

and robes just as soon as it is assured that it can do so financially. The students are being aided in every way possible by the Parents' Music Club and the local Parent-Teachers Association.

Contacts are being made with all organizations and many have already signified their intentions of helping in this enterprise. The student body is putting on a "Mile of Nickels" campaign which gives individuals an opportunity to donate any amount from a "foot of nickels" (60 cents) upward. We hope that our citizens will participate so that we can attain our goal and be proud of the appearance of our music groups. They in turn will be more enthusiastic about their participation in music activities.

It is hoped that our order for uniforms and robes may be placed within two weeks so that our band can be entirely outfitted in time for the homecoming football game in November. This is a community enterprise in which many will want to participate.

Insurance Premiums Due Next Friday

Intercoast Insurance Company hospital and medical plan policy holders have one more week in which to pay their premiums for the month of October.

Payments may be made in person, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Community Services division in the housing office building, or may be mailed to Box 42, China Lake.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Intercoast Insurance Company.

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
 Phones 725881 or 72740

MORNING WORSHIP—9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m., Groves Elementary school.
 JUNIOR CHURCH—11 a.m., Sunday, Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center.

New employees, 20; terminations, 41.

China Lake

NEW EMPLOYES:

Rocket—Alex D. Peresich, mechanical engineer; Leah Downey, clerk-stenographer; Donald Higbee, engineering draftsman; James R. Sims, chemical engineer.

Aviation Ordnance — Robert E. Rhodes, metalsmith; Harold D. Miller, electronic technician; Wayne G. Zellmer, electrical engineer.

Research — Richard K. Sheats, laborer.

Engineering—Arthur I. Pakkama, sheetmetal worker; Augustus G. Garr, electronic engineer; Edward R. Tarver, machinist; William P. Deavers Jr., mechanical engineer; Lela C. Warr, clerk-typist.

Technical Information — M. Lucille Fairbanks, secretary.

Personnel — Irene R. Peresich, clerk-stenographer.

Command Administration—Louise H. Lockhart, telephone operator.

TERMINATIONS:

Public Works—Lillian E. Bradley, clerk-typist; Dwight F. French, student trainee.

Explosives—William R. Eaves, machinist; C. G. Brother, security inspector.

Research—Thomas H. Bergeman, David Pack, student trainees; John H. Robson, chemist; Maurice J. Aegerter, mathematician.

Rocket—James H. Kooztz, Carmen H. Davis, student trainees; Barbara B. Aegerter, clerk; Richard Tolkmitt, engineering draftsman.

Test—Frank V. Breitenstein, physical science aid; Sheldon W. Shenk, student trainee; Charles F. Bassett, mechanical engineer.

Coming and Going

Engineering — Louise A. Kirby, clerk-typist.

Supply and Fiscal — Elizabeth A. Maschhoff, card punch operator; Revay P. Benson, fiscal accounting clerk; Valerie A. Bales, voucher examiner; Pauline J. Weiss, supply clerk.

Pasadena

NEW EMPLOYES:

Underwater Ordnance—Robert E. Stone, Howard A. P. Smith, electronic engineers; John H. Watkins, electrical engineer.

Command Administration—Shirley M. Moitz, clerk-typist.

TERMINATIONS:

Underwater Ordnance—Lloyd H. Provorse, Gilbert J. Roth, administrative assistants; James A. Beckley, machinist, leadingman; David H. Danner, Ronald E. Oglevie, Dale T. Teaney, Aldo G. Di Loreto, student trainees; Felix Schweizer, Robin F. Verdier, William A. Daly, Melvin E. Pedinoff, physicists.

Command Administration — Lorraine E. Frost, telephone operator; Marie M. Bonthius, information clerk.

Supply and Fiscal—Bernard G. Guy, equipment specialist; Janelle E. Shephard, property clerk.

Engineering—William W. Kloefer, student trainee; Carl H. Heilbron Jr., mechanical engineer; James O. Giorvig Jr., industrial engineer; Mary Frances Tompkins, clerk-typist.

Central Engineering—Don L. Voris, engineering aid.

Technical Information—Albert E. Tyler, publications editor.

Military

Officers arriving on the Station this week and the billets they have been assigned are: LT Lawrence G. Body, from Fighter Squadron 13, to be air-to-air guided missile officer; LT Glenn A. Tierney, from Fighter Squadron 121, to be commanding officer, Guided Missile Unit No. 61.

Officers leaving the Station and their new duty assignments are: LCDR Clyde Christie, to Air Development Squadron 3; LT JG Richard E. Ruckstuhl, to the Eighth Naval District; and CHTORP Marjion M. Brown Jr., to Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor.

Employee Injured As Motor Backfires

Jessie E. Ford, a truck driver in the Public Works Department, was hospitalized for three days recently with an infected thumb as the result of an accident on the G-2 range.

He was attempting to start a small pump motor, which is cranked by using a piece of rope wound around a pulley. Ford was holding the rope in both hands while pulling on it when the motor backfired, jerking the rope from his hands and bruising his left thumb. Two days later the thumb became infected and he went to the Infirmary for treatment.

Rocket Department Division, Branch Heads Announced

Names of men heading staff, division and branch positions in the new Rocket Development Department were announced recently by H. H. Patton, department head. All persons are at present named in an acting capacity pending final approval.

The men and the sections they will head are: E. G. Loomis, technical staff; E. L. Williams, planning staff; H. T. Lotee, ordnance components division; Bernard Smith, surface weapons division; S. J. Marcus, special weapons division; W. R. Fish, liquid propellant weapons division; J. C. McDonald, air weapons division.

J. P. Madden, instrumentation branch; J. T. Bartling, anti-submarine weapons branch; O. M. Slater, project branch A; Stanley Singer, liquid propellant and combustion branch; H. D. Woodier, weapons branch A; O. L. Mitchell, rocket-launcher branch; R. F. Leverenz, shore support weapons branch; G. F. Cleary, project branch B; A. R. Ozanich, engineering and development branch; E. M. Fulton, weapons branch B; C. R. Olsen, fuze branch; K. A. Johnson, electrical engineering branch; W. M. Cannizzo, experimental operations branch; and B. A. Breslow, explosives systems branch.

The Rocket Development Department was organized recently in four development divisions, each specializing in a particular part of the rocket development program. A fifth division has been added which will be responsible for applied research and development of rocket ordnance components.

The divisions are the surface weapons, liquid propellant weapons, air weapons and ordnance components. The Rocket Development Department and the Propellants and Explosives Department were organized in August from the earlier Rocket Department.

British General, Family Visit NOTS

Brigadier General John French, director of technical services (land) for the British Joint Services Mission, and family visited the Station Wednesday and Thursday.

The general and Mrs. French were accompanied by their children, Rupert, 17, Peter, 15, and Antchia, 10. They were guests at a social evening on Thursday.

AIR RESERVIST UNIFORMS

Uniforms will be required for attending Air Force Reserve meetings hereafter, according to Maj. Charles J. Thelen, commanding China Lake's Flight "F" of the 947th Air Reserve Squadron. He also said that physical examinations are required on or before Nov. 1 by reservists whose last initials range from "F" to "K." Meetings are held every other Thursday.

Visits Station



CAPTAIN JOHN T. HAWYARD, USN, visited here Tuesday through Thursday from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Silver Spring, Md., where he is commanding officer. Captain Hayward was experimental officer at the Station from June 1944 to July 1947. Since that time he has served in Japan, at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N.M., as Commander, Composite Squadron Five, with the Atomic Energy Commission, and finally as Commanding Officer of the aircraft carrier USS Point Cruz.

Construction Bids Opened on Work At Michelson Lab

Contractors' bids were opened last week by CDR E. E. Gibson, resident officer-in-charge - of - construction, on work planned at Michelson Laboratory. The bids were then sent to the office of the 11th Naval District public works officer in San Diego where the contract will be awarded.

Plans call for an extension of the laboratory loading dock, additional fencing, paving of the oil storage area, and erection of a shot blast booth.

Next Thursday, bids are scheduled to be opened in San Diego on a contract calling for additions to the Randsburg Wash target towers.

The Station also is advertising plans for construction of additional food handling and food storage facilities at the Commissary Store. Bids on this contract are due Oct. 26.

Weapons Group Here Two Days

Members of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group of Washington, D.C., were here yesterday and today, and were guests at a reception last night.

Lieutenant-General Samuel E. Anderson, USA, Director of the WSEG, was accompanied by Dr. William Shockley, Director of Research, Col. Ernest H. Beverly, USAF, Captain Max Sacks, USAF, and Lt. Col. John S. Freund, USA.

REPORTS FROM Technical Departments

Station Considers Three Candidates For Fleming Award

Three candidates were considered this week for nomination by the Station to the Bureau of Ordnance for the Arthur S. Fleming awards, which are sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

Candidates for the awards, one of whom will be selected next week as the Station's nominee, are Dr. I. H. Swift, associate head of the Aviation Ordnance Department; Bruce B. Jackson, supervisory electronic scientist in the Test Department, and John A. Zivic, head of the production engineering branch of the Underwater Ordnance Department.

The Fleming awards are presented annually for outstanding achievement made by young men in government work. Five awards are given out for accomplishments in the field of technical and scientific work, and five are for administrative type work.

All male civilian employees under the age of 40 years are eligible to receive one of the awards. The Department of the Navy has announced that each activity may nominate one person to be considered for the honor.

Applications Open For Jr. Scientist, Engineer Exams

Because of a delay in printing the test material for junior scientists and engineers exams, the Board of Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers in Pasadena will continue to accept applications for the mechanical engineering, electronic engineering and electronic scientist options until a new cut-off date is established.

These tests are primarily for persons lacking degrees in engineering, and will determine eligibility for appointments to positions as electronic engineers, mechanical engineers and electronic scientists.

The examinations will consist of a 2½-hour test in engineering fundamentals, in addition to a 3-hour specialized test in mechanical or electronic engineering.

Persons interested in applying for the examinations should file Form 57 with the Board of Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers, 1030 East Green St., Pasadena, as soon as possible.

Additional information on the examinations may be obtained from the Personnel Department at either China Lake or the Pasadena Annex, by applying in person or by letter.

Modern Chemistry Lecture Series To Start Oct. 20

A lecture series on "Modern Chemistry for Engineers and Scientists" has been scheduled at China Lake, beginning Oct. 20.

The series of ten lectures will feature prominent scientists who are authorities in the field of chemistry, and will be presented in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

The program is being offered by the UCLA extension division, in cooperation with the university's department of engineering. Speakers, their subjects, and the dates they will appear are:

Kenneth S. Pitzer of the University of California, "Chemical Thermodynamics" Oct. 20; Paul H. Emmett, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Twenty Years of Progress in Contact Catalysis," Oct. 27.

John E. Dorn, University of California, "Creep of Metals as a Reaction-Rate Phenomenon," Nov. 17; Herman F. Mark, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, "Rubberiness—A Fundamental Property of High Polymers," Dec. 8.

Saul Winstein, UCLA, "Organic Reaction Mechanisms," Jan. 12; W. Albert Noyes Jr., University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., "Photochemistry as a Tool in the Study of Reaction Mechanisms," Jan. 19.

George C. Kennedy, UCLA, "Chemical Relations in the Earth," Jan. 26; Eugene G. Rochow, Harvard University, "Silicones: Past, Present and Future," Feb. 9.

Theodore W. Evans, Shell Development Company, "The Petrochemical Industry," March 2; and Clifford S. Garner, UCLA, "Isotopic Tracers in Chemistry," March 16.

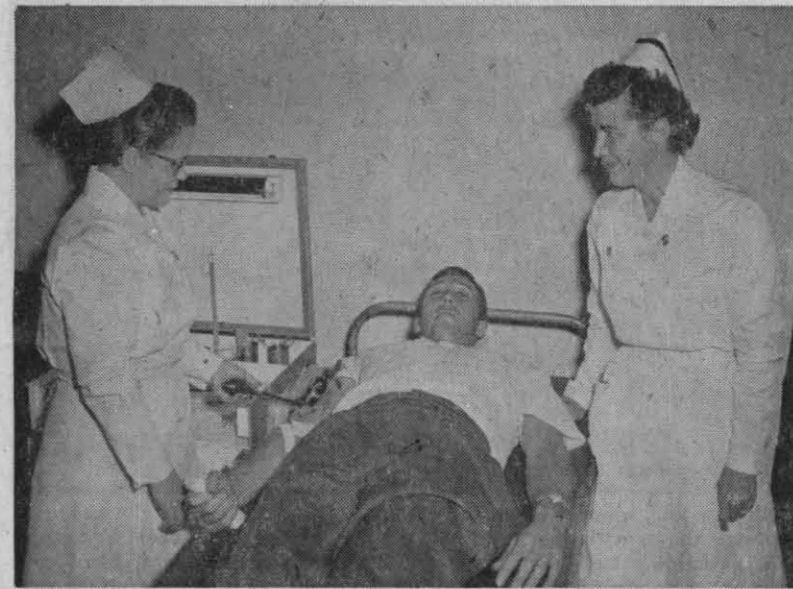
Science Club Slates 3 Outdoor Films

Three documentary films on outdoor life will be presented on Monday at 8 p.m., at the China Lake Community Center by the Natural Science Club.

The films include, "Skyline Hike Over the Muir Trail," movies taken of a trek along the crest of the Sierra Nevada from Yosemite Valley to the top of Mount Whitney; "Family Afloat in the Yukon," which depicts a family on a 300 mile hike through the Yukon territory living off nature, and "Prairie Wings," which features slow motion shots of birds in flight and natural sound.

Such films are of special interest to Station residents because of our proximity to the Sierras.

News from Pasadena



W. D. WHITE, Underwater Ordnance Department employe, is shown giving his thirteenth pint of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank. Mr. White, one of the top donors, and Mrs. John Cox, Annex nurse, not only advocate giving blood but money for the United Fund Drive.

BuOrd Exploder Meeting Is Held

Representatives of the Bureau of Ordnance, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Naval Underwater Ordnance Station, Applied Physics Laboratory of Washington University, the Naval Ordnance Test Station, and the Belock Instrument Company attended a two-day exploder testing coordination committee conference at the Annex this week.

After a welcoming address by CDR W. T. Groner, USN, OinC, the delegates participated in discussions on the testing methods and evaluation of the Mk 19 series.

Recommendations on the testing and evaluation methods used on the exploders will be considered by the Bureau of Ordnance.

Among those attending the conference were: LCDR J. D. Huggins, USN, SADD; LCDR R. A. Stiller and Paul Schindler, BuOrd Ma6; H. W. Gottfried Jr., BuOrd Re6; A. E. Grillo and F. W. Kamph, NUOS; Larry Levine, Belock Instrument Corp., New York; T. A. Betts, R. Kuczek, NOL; C. E. Miller, APL; D. A. Kunz, A. B. Graybill, Dr. J. L. Alford and Harold Yost of NOTS.

Inspector General To Visit Pasadena

Captain T. J. Shultz, Inspector General for the 11th Naval District, will visit the Annex next Wednesday to make the annual survey of the operational and management efficiency facilities, and utilization of manpower.

Captain Shultz is the coordinator of the 11th Naval District Continuing Survey Board appointed by the Commandant.

Nurse To Leave Annex Monday

Mrs. John Cox, chief nurse at the dispensary, who has served at the Annex since July 1948, will terminate next week. She will join her husband, who is associate head of the Engineering Department at China Lake.

Mrs. Cox will be replaced by Virginia Olson who worked at the Annex for five months in 1953. Miss Olson received her training at Hamline-Asbury Minneapolis. Prior to working at NOTS she nursed at the Huntington Hospital.

In addition to her duties as head nurse, Mrs. Cox directed all Red Cross activities at the Annex, served as chairman of the ESO insurance committee, and worked on numerous other projects for employees.

J. M. Rowe Accepts Bureau Position

Jesse M. Rowe Jr., supervisory physicist in the assessment division, Underwater Ordnance Department, will terminate to accept a position as head of the analysis section of Re6 of the Bureau of Ordnance.

Mr. Rowe came to NOTS from the Lockheed Aircraft Company in 1948.

Mr. Rowe received his A.B. degree from the University of Southern California.

"We regret to lose the services of Mr. Rowe at the Annex, but we are proud that he will fill such an important post in the Bureau of Ordnance. He will, in this new position, continue to perform a function in our underwater ordnance program," D. J. Wilcox, head, assessment division, said.

Meeting Planned Next Thursday To Kick-off United Fund Drive

Ammunition for the 1954 United Fund Drive will be furnished workers from the five Annex areas at a meeting in the Thompson Laboratory auditorium at 10:30 a.m. next Thursday, Dr. J. L. Alford, general chairman of the fund drive, announced.

Brochures explaining the seven charity and welfare organizations covered by the drive, pledge cards and other literature will be given the "lieutenants" who will solicit the contributions. Pledges may be paid in one lump sum or over a period of six weeks.

A film, "The Long Way Home," depicting the need for continuing support of these organizations will be shown during the kick-off meeting, Dr. Alford announced.

"Our goal is 100 per cent participation at the Annex," Dr. Alford said. "Last year we achieved 96 per cent—but I feel confident that this year we will go over the top."

Employees will have the opportunity of designating the organization or organizations to which they desire to contribute their funds. These organizations include: Operation Santa Claus, operated exclusively at NOTS and administered by the NFFE; American Cancer Society, United Cerebral Palsy, Community Chest, American Heart Association, American Red Cross and the United Defense Fund.

Contributors may indicate their choices either by individual organizations or by groups of organizations.

Serving on the general committee with Dr. Alford are: E. J. Jones,

ESO Will Elect New Officers Today

Members and alternates will meet today to elect a new slate of officers to fill the vacancies created by the terminations and transfer of personnel to China Lake.

Arnold Livingston was appointed temporary president to conduct the election. Bill Griffith, president, and James Beckley, vice-president, terminated. Judy Hamilton, secretary, will transfer to China Lake this month. After the new officers are elected a treasurer will be appointed.

Fire Drill Record Set At Thompson Lab

Thompson Laboratory personnel beat their previous record of six minutes by five seconds in clearing the building for a fire drill last week.

Glen W. Clausen, Pasadena city fire inspector who cooperated with Jack S. Hughes, Annex fire inspector, praised the employees for their orderly procedure in leaving the building. He did, however, warn against obstructing the receiving department of the building where fire fighting equipment would be posted in case of an actual fire.

advisor; Charlie Redmond, executive secretary; Arnold Livingstone, ESO; Bruce Kelly and Mabry Van Reed, Thompson Laboratory, Morris Dam, Long Beach, and San Clemente; John Zivic and John Fawcett, Foothill; and CDR Philip Troth, Supply and Fiscal.

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

Serving under Mr. Kelly and Mr. Van Reed are T. C. Mico, T. F. Gautschi, J. A. Smith, P. F. Bacon, M. W. Rosen, J. L. Jones, Don Cozen, B. Silver and F. W. Pierce. Chief R. G. Paris represents Command Administration.

Solicitations will be made by codes. Lieutenants selected for this task include: P191—Maybert Kennedy, Catherine Mauler-Hiennecey, Mable Dressler, Sgt. H. C. Lakes, Sgt. Carl Dean and Actg. Sgt. Sol Sherman; P1202—Glenn Carley; P179—Fred Pierce; P2502—Barbara McNelly, Dorothy Warren, Janet Wanek, Bess Johnson, Evelyn Eckhardt, Edith Bay, Irene Brown and Elayne Colson.

P8005—Nell Nerreter; P802—Barbara Dimitroff, Nadine Robinson, Esther Larson, Marjorie Johnston, Marion McCormick and Mickey Eppard; P804—John Sandy, Pat Conner, Clarence Spiekerman and Virginia Cortese; P806—John Gannon, Phyllis Weiss, Don Klippert, Bob Taylor and Walt Syberg; P807—Francis Carlisle, Henry Yerby and Joy Taylor; P808—Robert Bickel, Bob Gratton, Mary Szkill, Margaret Kaa, Norma Oleson, Millie Berkey and Herbert Howard; P809—Helen Minx, William Shealy, Arthur Grenier, Tom Reese, Joaquin Vergara, M. Bingham, Maxine Ellis and Julia Kinard.

P659—Madge Davis; P709—Hugh Armstrong, Sears Frank, Stephen Johnson, Franklin Eitz, Leon Jenkins, Walter Yount, Emily Cox and Dominick Calvano; P553—Frank O'Rourke, Phil Foster and Louise Westerman.

Torpedo Course Given Navy Men

A two-weeks course on indoctrination, operation, and maintenance of the Torpedo Mk 32 Mod 2 will be rounded out Friday by eight members of the Destroyer Force Pacific Fleet.

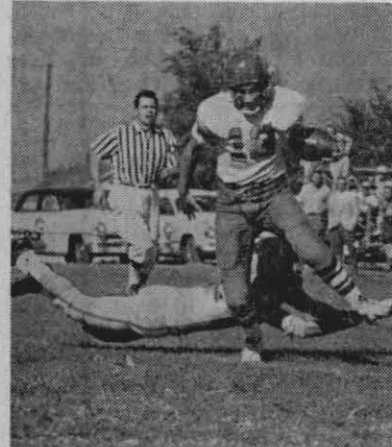
The course is being conducted by Hal Schneider, Mort Heinrich, and Max Odekirk.

Fleet personnel attending the course are James Harris, TMC, Nelson Bacon, TM2, Arthur Haasman, TMC, William Chambers TMC, Chief Torpedoman Arthur Snyder, Joseph Cristadare, TM1, Billy L. Pierce, TM2, Ambrose Klarowski, TMC, and Lawrence T. Henry Jr. AO3.

SPORTS

Burros Cut Down Lone Pine, 35-7, Take on Desert High Team Tonight

With a 35-7 victory over Lone Pine safely tucked away in the record book, the Burroughs varsity grid team will take to the road again for its second league clash of the season tonight against Desert High School at Edwards. Kick-off time will be 8 p.m.



BOB WILSON, Burros quarterback, dodges a tackler while picking up a short gain during the Burros' 35-7 rout of Lone Pine.

The Burros trampled Desert High, 52-12, last year, but the Scorpions have virtually the same team back and with the added experience figure to give the locals a much closer battle tonight.

Last Saturday at Lone Pine, the Burros took advantage of a weak pass defense to tally three times through the air. An end run and a Lone Pine fumble gathered in on the Eagles' goal line by Jim Wisler, left tackle for Burroughs, accounted for two more touchdowns, and the locals picked up two points on a safety in the third period.

Clay Carroll, left end, led the Burros' touchdown parade, scoring on pass plays in the second and third periods that covered 67 yards and 52 yards, respectively.

Bob Wilson, quarterback, had a big hand in the lopsided victory, as he passed for two touchdowns and scored once himself. Gary Stevenson, right end, also scored a touchdown on a pass from Wilson, and Wisler's TD in the fourth quarter rang down

Flag Football Teams To Play Ridgecrest

The Burroughs seventh and eighth six man flag team football teams play their second games tomorrow against the James Monroe Elementary School gridgers in Ridgecrest.

The lightweights and the heavyweights won their opening games with Edwards two weeks ago by scores of 20-0 and 13-0, respectively.

the curtain on the high-scoring affair.

Burroughs scored early in the game when Tom Jordan, fullback, intercepted a Lone Pine aerial on the Eagles' 30 and ran the ball to the nine-yard line. Two plays later, Wilson scored on an end run.

Lone Pine came right back, driving 71 yards to score its only touchdown of the game. A 44-yard run by Norm Carpentier, Eagles' fullback, was the key play in the drive, which was climaxed when Mike Yankton, quarterback, passed to Orville Archuleta, left half, for a touchdown from 11 yards out. Yankton then kicked the extra point to tie the score at 7-7.

Burroughs rolled 65 yards in three plays after taking the ensuing kick-off to score its go-ahead touchdown, and the rout was on. A pass from Wilson to Bob Giles gained 38 yards to spark the drive, which saw Stevenson score on a short aerial also thrown by Wilson.

Lowell Radcliff, substitute quarterback, pitched a touchdown pass to Carroll as the Burros went ahead 20-7 in the second period, and in the third quarter, a Wilson to Carroll pass clicked for a 52-yard gain and another score.

Also in the third period, Yankton was trapped for a safety in the Lone Pine end zone by Max Brown, tackle, and Jim Lloyd, end, to add two more points to the Burros' score, and Wisler picked a loose ball out of the air in the Lone Pine end zone in the fourth period to end the scoring spree with Burroughs ahead, 35-7.

Burros Sportraits

Lowell Radcliff—senior, 135 lbs., 5 ft. 7 in.—was a standout on the "B" team last year, but lacks varsity experience.

In two games so far he has shared the quarterback duties with Bob Wilson and showed poise in passing. Radcliff is a fairly good runner and ball handler, but could improve on his defensive work.

Vincent Smith—junior, 150 lbs., 5 ft. 8 in.—moved up from third team to guard first string when the regular guard was shifted to tackle.

Smith is a hustler and his aggressiveness makes up for his small size as a lineman.

He plays well on offense and defense but is being used mostly on offense.



WINNERS and runners-up in the recent Satellite Lake Golf Club tournament are shown with the trophies presented by Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Jim Ford, Captain Sellars, LT Lee Kirkemo and Paul Walker. Back row, from left, Paul Someson, Sgt. Al Hinton and Mike Mamula. Two trophy winners, Jack Lewis and Felix Martinez, were not present for the picture.

Class B Gridgers Blank Randsburg, Play Bishop Next

Fresh from a 25-0 win over the Randsburg Huskies, the Burroughs Class B grid team will travel to Bishop tomorrow to engage the Bronco eleven in a league contest scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

John Sibley, right half, who transferred off the Station this week, was the big gun in last Friday's win over Randsburg, scoring two touchdowns and one extra point. Other touchdowns were made by Gordon Lacombe, left half, and Earl Powers, fullback.

Sibley broke up a scoreless deadlock in the second quarter by taking a reverse off left tackle and running for 58 yards to pay dirt. The extra point try failed, and Burroughs led, 6-0, at the half.

A pass from Lacombe to Sibley accounted for the second TD of the game, after a fumbled punt and a penalty gave Burroughs the ball on the Randsburg two yard line in the third period.

In the fourth quarter, the Burroughs B team added two more touchdowns to its total on short runs by Lacombe and Powers. A blocked punt led to the final score.

Randsburg held an edge in yardage gained during the first half of the game, but fumbled away its chances to produce a scoring drive. The locals took charge of the game in the second half, and won going away.

TENNIS ENTRIES OPEN

Entries are now being taken by Ed Ashburn, for the men's and women's fall singles tournament conducted by the China Lake Tennis Club. Dates for the event will be announced later.

Jim Ford Wins Golf Tournament

Jim Ford successfully defended his standing as the top golfer in the Satellite Lake Golf Club by winning the championship flight of the 72-hole medal play tourney for the second straight year.

Ford fired a 70 on the last 18 holes to end up with a final score of 281. Paul Someson placed second with 286.

Winners and runners-up in other flights of the tourney were: LT Lee Kirkemo, 297, and Sgt. Al Hinton, 317, in the first flight; Jack Lewis, 346, and Mike Mamula, 347, in the second flight; and Paul Walker, 353, and Felix Martinez, 366, in the third flight.

At the award dinner held following the tournament, Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander, presented trophy cups to the top contestants in each of the four tournament flights.

New Hours Set At Swimming Pool

A new schedule of hours for the Station swimming pool and snack bar has been established by the recreation department and LT J. C. Hatch, Navy Exchange officer.

The swimming pool is now closed during the week, but will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from noon to 4 and 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday only. It will also be closed during inclement weather. These hours will remain in effect during the winter season.

The snack bar at the golf driving range has been closed until such time as there is a demand for this service. The Navy Exchange will continue to provide soft drink machines.

Adult Education Lecture Wednesday At Station Theater

"Latin America Today" will be the subject of a lecture next Wednesday by Paul Hadley, assistant professor of international relations at the University of Southern California. The lecture will start at 8 p.m. in the Station theater, and is being offered free as a part of the adult education program.

The lecture will deal with the economic, social, political and cultural trends in Latin America. During the program, Mr. Hadley also will discuss the policy he believes the U.S. should follow with the Latin American countries. A question and answer period will follow the lecture.

Mr. Hadley served two years with the U.S. Department of State as director of the Cultural Institute of Paraguay and as head of the Cultural Institute in Washington, D.C. before joining the USC faculty.

Bakersfield High Principal To Speak

A speech entitled "Teaching Today's Youth," will highlight the high school PTA meeting which will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the new cafeteria at Burroughs High School. Leslie Hedges, principal of Bakersfield High School will be the featured speaker.

A panel, composed of parents and teachers, will then conduct a panel discussion on Mr. Hedges' subject. Members of Burroughs faculty taking part in the discussion will be Robert J. Gilkinson, Darwin B. Howe and Mary Sweeney. The parents who will participate will be announced later, according to Mrs. H. W. Hunter, program chairman.

BIRTHS

Boys

Clark—Paul Fairfield, 7 lbs., 14 ozs., Sept. 25, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, 80-A Forrestal.

Curtiss—Bruce Scott, 6 lbs., Sept. 23, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtiss, 205-A Independence.

Fuller—Samuel Claire, 7 lbs., 6½ ozs., Sept. 30, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fuller, 1601-B Radford.

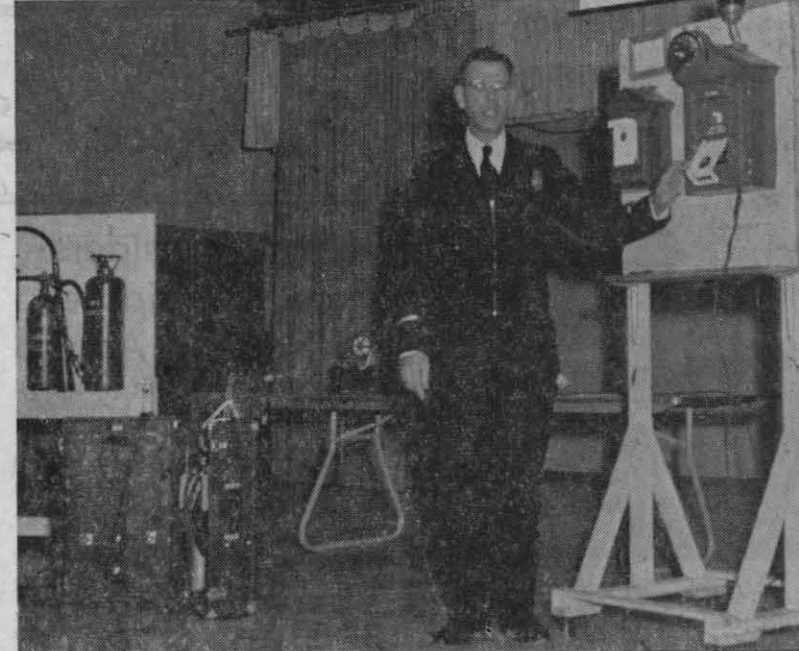
Olson—Carl Christian, 6 lbs., 7 ozs., Sept. 30, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Olson, 219 Robalo.

Girls

Blaise—Susan Elaine, 8 lbs., 11 ozs., Sept. 25, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blaise, 52-A Dewey.

Schlietett—Debra Kay, 6 lbs., 13 ozs., Oct. 1, at the Huntington Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Schlietett, 1115 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena.

Stanton—Susan Elizabeth, 7 lbs., 4 ozs., Oct. 3, at the Infirmary to Sgt. and Mrs. Don Victor Stanton, 632-C Prefab.



FIRE SAFETY measures were outlined to school children at China Lake in a series of programs conducted by Chief Fire Inspector James Davis as a part of the Fire Prevention Week program on the Station. Davis is shown above explaining the operation of a fire alarm box during an assembly at the Vieweg School auditorium.

Fr. Ryan Attends Funeral of Noted Prison Priest

The Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan left the Station this week for Chateau Gay, New York, to attend the funeral of Rev. Fr. Ambrose Hyland, a cousin. He expects to be away approximately three weeks.

Father Hyland is the Roman Catholic priest who raised money for the "Church of the Good Thief," the first church ever built inside prison walls. It was built at Danemora Prison.

Father Hyland, 54, was found dead in the front seat of his burning automobile and according to New York police reports, death was the result of third degree burns and inhaling smoke. He had apparently pulled the car off the highway to take a short nap and dropped a lighted cigar in the car.

The funeral was held at St. Patrick's Church in Plattsburgh, New York, where Father Hyland was the parish priest for a number of years.

Bird Protection Urged on Station

Protection of chukar partridges and quail within the Station boundary is urged by Gordon Chantler, of China Lake, president of the Desert Sportsmen's Association.

"This season these birds are especially plentiful in the housing area," he said. "If they are frightened by people or chased by dogs they will not nest. This area barely supports them and if they leave they will have less chance of survival."

It is only in the past two years that these birds have come into the Station vicinity, having moved in from the Owens Mountain area, Chantler said.

Fire Prevention . . .

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ent of schools, and Mrs. Adeline Williams and Mrs. Gwendolyn Sopotski, art teacher.

Contest winners from St. Anne's Parochial School also will be present to receive their awards.

Throughout the past week at China Lake, fire prevention has been emphasized to Station personnel by means of window posters and displays; in talks made by fire fighters to employes at work; in talks and demonstrations presented during assembly programs at local schools, and also by means of fire drills staged at all principal buildings.

Station employes also were made conscious of the Fire Prevention Week slogan, "Let's grow up, not burn up," which was distributed on blotters, and also was advertised by means of stamps placed on guard mail items.

In talks given by fire department personnel, emphasis was laid on the fact that one of every five fatal accidents caused by fires result in the death of a child between the ages of one and five years of age.

Parents were cautioned never to leave their children at home alone, and always to make sure that matches and lighters are out of their reach.

Christmas Toyland To Open Next Friday

Christmas Toyland at the Navy Exchange retail store will open next Friday at 10 a.m., according to LT J. C. Hatch, Navy Exchange officer. A larger and more varied selection will be available this year. In addition to nationally advertised brands of toys, games, dolls and wheel goods, there will be a large selection of greeting cards, wrappings and decorations.

Infirmary Open For Visits Oct. 15 During Nurse Week

Open house at the Station Infirmary will be held next Friday, Oct. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. in honor of the first National Nurse Week, proclaimed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Slogan of the event, according to LT B. M. Kirk, NC, USN, senior nurse at the Infirmary, is "Progress in nursing means better health for America."

Besides serving to honor the profession of nursing, it will be used to point out the many advantages of becoming a nurse, and of the present need for young women to take training to fill the need for nurses nationally.

Among nurses who will be on hand to receive visitors will be LT Kirk, LT M. C. Sheridan, NC, LTJG Donna Haney, NC, LTJG D. D. Miller, NC, LTJG M. E. Carmen, NC, and Mrs. Alma Jones, RN, Mrs. Audrey Hall, RN, and Mrs. Christine Hawkeson, RN.

Residents and military personnel on the Station are urged to take advantage of the opportunity for a conducted tour through the Infirmary.

Community Church Plans Fellowship Dinner Sunday

The Fall Fellowship Dinner of the NOTS Community Church will be held Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Richmond School auditorium.

According to Mrs. John Shenk, fellowship committee chairman, a program is being planned in conjunction with the dinner and all church members and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clayton Brown and a committee are making plans for the dinner which will feature fried chicken, pilaf, fruit salad and pumpkin pie. All family groups attending the event are asked to bring fried chicken, milk for their own children and table service.

In addition, families whose names start with letters A through M are asked to bring sufficient fruit salad for 10 people, and those whose names begin with the letters N through Z are asked to furnish two pumpkin pies. French bread, coffee and cream will be provided.

Harold Pierce, official church board chairman, is in charge of the program.

RELIGIOUS FILM SLATED

"London Crusade," a documentary film on the spiritual invasion of the British Isles made last spring by the Billy Graham evangelistic team, will be presented tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Trona Recreation Center. The program is open to the public. Persons wishing to attend are advised to be on hand early as a large crowd is expected.