

## Ninth Country Store Set at Community Center on Nov. 16

Plans are well under way for the ninth annual Country Store, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers Mess, which will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Community Center.

A large share of the proceeds from each year's Country Store is used to help support various local charitable projects.

The theme and decorations for this year's event are being kept a secret by Mrs. Sylvia Winslow and Mrs. Walter La Berge, chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the program, but there will be the traditional gift and baby booths, specializing in handmade articles for Christmas gifts.

Planters with dried flower arrangements, potted plants, baked goods and used books are among the other items that will be offered for sale.

An innovation this year will be a portrait sketching booth featuring the on-the-spot work of LTJG R. J. Orrock, head of the recreation division.

The Country Store is open to the public. Off-Station residents will be admitted at the Main Gate upon stating the purpose of their visit to the sentry on duty.

### EM DANCE SET SATURDAY

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



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  
**TODAY NOV. 5**  
**ROBERT SHAW CHORALE CONCERT**  
 8:15 p.m.  
 No movie tonight.

**SATURDAY NOV. 6**  
**"THE OUTCAST"** (90 Min.)  
 John Derek, Joan Evans  
 Shorts: "Fright To Finish" (7 Min.)  
 "Armed Forces Screen Report" (16 Min.)  
**MATINEE**  
**"RIDE RYDER RIDE"** (61 Min.)  
 Jim Bannon  
 Shorts: "Tots of Fun" (7 Min.)  
 "Bot Man" No. 10 (16 Min.)

**SUN.-MON. NOV. 7-8**  
**"MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND"** (87 Min.)  
 Lucille Ball, William Holden  
 Shorts: "How Now Being Boing" (7 Min.)  
 "House of Knowledge" (8 Min.)  
**TUES.-WED. NOV. 9-10**  
**"DOWN THREE DARK STREETS"** (86 Min.)  
 Ruth Roman, Broderick Crawford  
 Shorts: "In 1942" (20 Min.)  
 News (10 Min.)  
 No further listings available at press time.



**MOVIES FOR TELEVISION** were taken last week at China Lake by this crew from the "Open Road" show which emanates from Hollywood. Pictured are, from left, W. B. Henderson, director; Lynn Rogers, automobile and outdoor editor of the Los Angeles Times, the program sponsor, and Jim Wakeland, cameraman.

## PTA Meet Tuesday To Feature Classes, Supper for Parents

Parents of Burroughs junior and senior high school students will get a glimpse into the life of a student at the next meeting of the PTA, which will be held Tuesday in the Burroughs cafeteria.

John Trent, science and mathematics instructor at Burroughs High School, will conduct a typical high school class in science or mathematics from 7 to 7:30 p.m., and Marie Fleck, foreign language instructor, will present a class in foreign languages from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

Supper, featuring the same menu as that offered daily to students, will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria to give parents an opportunity to see how the new cafeteria is being operated.

Following the classes there will be a short business meeting to discuss and vote on a proposal to form a junior-senior high school PTA separate from the elementary group.

## Boy Scout District Election Slated

Desert District Boy Scout committee members and representatives of sponsoring organizations will hold a meeting Monday, at 8 p.m., in the County building in Ridgecrest to elect a new slate of officers for the coming year.

The meeting is open to the public and nominations will be accepted from the audience. The present slate of nominees, as made by a nominating committee, is as follows: Dr. Richard Potter, district chairman; LeRoy Jackson, of China Lake and Leo Schmidt, of Trona, vice-chairman; and Don Stoffel, district commissioner.

## 'Open Road' Show Featuring Station On TV Nov. 18

China Lake people and installations will play major roles in the KTTV Channel 11 "Open Road" television show Nov. 18 as a result of the visit by the show's production staff to the Station last Friday and Saturday.

Lynn Rogers, automobile and outdoor editor of the Los Angeles Times, sponsor of the television series, W. B. Henderson and Jim Wakeland of the staff, took movies of military, civilian, business, recreational, educational and other phases of life at China Lake.

These pictures will be put into the complete program on KTTV from 7:30 to 8 p.m., Nov. 18. The tour will begin and end at the Times Building in Los Angeles, and includes scenes along Highway 6 coming up, and Highway 395 on the way back.

Future tours for the "Open Road" staff include the Mexican road race, trips through New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Australia and Japan.

## 14 Marine Officers On Three-Day Visit

Fourteen Marine Corps officers arrived Thursday for a three-day study of the NOTS guided missile program. They will leave tomorrow.

Included among the 11 colonels are Frederick L. Wieseman, Guy M. Morrow, Edward L. Hutchinson, Ralph K. Rottet, Stanley W. Trachta, Ronald B. Wilde, Thomas F. Riley, William R. Collins, James S. Blais, Bruce T. Hemphill and John P. Condon.

Other officers are Lt. Col. William R. Bonner, Major Harvey M. Patton and Capt. Levi Woodbury.

## Marines To Observe 179th Birthday Next Wednesday

Observance of the 179th anniversary of the founding of the Marine Corps will be celebrated locally at three parties scheduled next Wednesday evening.

Enlisted personnel of the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion and the Marine Barracks will gather at the American Legion and VFW halls in Ridgecrest, respectively, while commissioned officers of the two Marine Corps units will hold their celebration at the Officers' Club.

A buffet dinner and dance for guided missile unit personnel will get under way at 8 p.m. at the American Legion hall, with Lt. Col. J. O. Blackwell, battalion commanding officer, slated to handle the traditional cutting of the birthday cake. Dancing will be to the music of Pug Pilcher and his orchestra.

A similar affair is planned for enlisted men of the Marine Barracks at the VFW hall. The party for barracks personnel will start at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall, and Maj. John Griffin, barracks commanding officer, will officiate at the cake cutting ceremony. Music for dancing will be provided by the Bunky Valdez orchestra from Bakersfield.

The Commissioned Officers Mess will be the scene of a combined party for officer personnel of the Marine Barracks and the First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Top Station Navy officers are expected to share the limelight with the two Marine commanding officers during the cake-cutting event.

Hal Campbell and his orchestra will play for the dancing.

## Bishop Walters To Visit Local Episcopal Church

An official visit to St. Michael's Episcopal Mission is scheduled Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Sumner Walters of Stockton, Episcopal Church bishop.

Bishop Walters will administer confirmation and deliver the sermon at the regular 11 a.m. service in the Chapel Annex.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, the autumn meeting of the Eastern Deanery, attended by delegates from Lone Pine and Bishop, as well as China Lake, will be held at the Chapel Annex. Featured speakers will be Mrs. Sumner Walters and the Rev. Carleton Sweetser of Bishop.

A dinner at the Richmond Elementary School cafeteria, arranged by St. Michael's Guild, will follow the deanery meeting at 5:30 p.m. After the meal, Bishop Walters will show pictures of Camp San Joaquin and the world-wide Anglican Congress which he attended in Minneapolis last August.

### THE WEATHER

Mostly clear over the weekend with light to moderate winds increasing to 10 to 15 knots in the afternoons. Maximum temperature 75, minimum 38.

# Rocketeer

### TEMPERATURES

(Housing Area)

|         | Max. | Min. |
|---------|------|------|
| Oct. 28 | 74   | 34   |
| Oct. 29 | 78   | 40   |
| Oct. 30 | 79   | 36   |
| Oct. 31 | 80   | 33   |
| Nov. 1  | 75   | 39   |
| Nov. 2  | 72   | 40   |
| Nov. 3  | 76   | 37   |

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## Memorial Program, Parade Scheduled On Veterans Day

A parade and memorial program sponsored by the Allied Veterans Council will mark the local observance of Veterans Day (formerly Armistice Day) next Thursday.

Color guards and marching units from local veterans posts and auxiliaries will participate in the parade, as well as groups of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and other civic and social groups. The Station will be represented by a Marine Corps color guard.

Marchers will assemble at Bentham's Corner in Ridgecrest at 9 a.m., and the line of march will be down Ridgecrest Boulevard to the VFW Memorial hall. The parade will start at 9:30.

The program at the VFW hall will feature a talk on the significance of the day by Maj. John Griffin, commanding officer of the Marine Barracks at China Lake. The Rev. Elton McPheters, pastor of the Immanuel Southern Baptist Church in Ridgecrest, will deliver the invocation, and the closing benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan, of the Santa Barbara Catholic Missions.

Armistice Day recently became Veterans Day by virtue of Congressional legislation signed into law by President Dwight Eisenhower.

As Veterans Day, Nov. 11, will now honor all servicemen and women who have served America.

## Nearly All Facilities To Close Thursday, Veterans Day

Next Thursday, Veterans Day, will be a holiday for all Civil Service employees. Nearly all Station facilities will be closed with the exception of the Community Center snack bar, Bank of America, bowling alleys, swimming pool, Station theater and the EM Club.

The facilities which will be open and the hours they will observe are: Community Center snack bar, 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; swimming pool, 12 noon to 8 p.m. The Bank of America, bowling alleys, Station theater and EM Club will observe regular hours.

The facilities which will be closed are: Library, post office, Michelson Laboratory cafeteria, the Station restaurant, and all Navy Exchange activities except those listed above.

## 2700 China Lake Voters Cast Ballots



**OPENING PROGRAM** of the 1954-55 concert season at China Lake will feature the famous Robert Shaw Chorale tonight at 8:15 on the stage of the Station theater.

## Concert Program Slated Tonight By Famous Robert Shaw Chorale

Patrons of the NOTS Civic Concert association will be treated to a program of vocal selections by the famous Robert Shaw Chorale, which will open the 1954-55 season at China Lake tonight at 8:15 at the Station theater.

The box office at the theater will be open at 12 noon today and remain open until curtain time for the sale of season tickets to the six forthcoming concert programs. Single admission tickets to tonight's concert also will be sold to take care of bonafide house guests of season ticket holders.

Persons holding concert series ticket vouchers which they have not yet exchanged for reserved seat tickets may do so at this time.

The local engagement of the 30-odd appearances from coast to coast which marks the tenth American tour of the famous musical aggregation.

Tonight's program will open with three musical selections of the late Renaissance period—"O Vos Omnes" by Tomas Luis de Victoria, "Christ Rising Again" by William Byrd and "Fa Una Canzona" by Orazio Vecchi. Also on the program will be three

## New Kern Sheriff, Indian Wells Valley Constable Elected

More than 2700 China Lake voters, a good turnout for a mid-term election, flocked to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots in the nationwide general election.

Running contrary to the statewide trend, which saw Republican incumbents returned to key offices, local voters favored Democratic candidates in every instance.

At China Lake, Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel trailed Samuel Yorty by a count of 1213 to 1471; Richard Graves pulled 1424 votes to 1327 for Gov. Goodwin Knight; and Edward Roybal received 1493 votes to 1235 for Harold Powers in the race for lieutenant-governor.

Congressman Harlan Hagen was re-elected by a wide margin throughout the 14th District, and received a total of 1888 votes locally in comparison to 808 for his Republican rival, Al Blain.

Local voters favored Daniel Raeburn (D) by a count of 1454 to 1197 over Frank Jordan for the office of secretary of state in California, and also gave a plurality to George Collins (D), who drew 1485 votes as compared to 1190 for Robert Kirkwood in the contest for the office of state controller.

Democrat George Johnson also received 1454 votes here to 1204 for Charles Johnson (R) in the closely contested race for state treasurer.

In the voting for Kern county sheriff, Leroy Galyen, former California Highway Patrol official, posted a sizeable lead over former sheriff John Loustalot, who was seeking re-election after a four year absence from the office. Galyen received 1671 votes to 951 for Loustalot at China Lake.

A new constable for Indian Wells Valley was elected Tuesday. T. J. Little of Inyokern unseated William Wright of Ridgecrest, who had held

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### VOTE RETURNS DELAYED

Results of Tuesday's Community Council election were unavailable at press time this week. A decision by members of the Community Council board of directors to delay the counting of ballots until Wednesday night eliminated the possibility of announcing the returns in this issue of the Rocketeer.

E, F and G on Monday; H, I and J on Tuesday; K, L and M on Wednesday; N, O and P on Thursday; and Q, R and S on Friday, Nov. 12. Women employes should wear cotton clothing, since other materials adversely effect the results of the x-rays.



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## United Fund Drive Station Birthday Donations on Station Falls on Monday Now Total \$4094

Contributions to the 1954 Indian Wells Valley United Fund Drive, which was launched Oct. 15, have reached a total of \$4094, according to figures released this week by the fund drive board of directors.

This represents approximately 19 per cent of the goal of \$21,214, which was established from the budgets submitted by the 11 participating agencies.

As of this week, officials in charge of the drive still had no figures to report on results of the fund solicitation being carried on in Ridgecrest and Inyokern. They likewise were uncertain at press time as to whether or not the drive would close tomorrow, as previously planned, or would be extended in an attempt to bring in additional contributions.

On the Station, representatives in the various departments have been contacting employes at work for their donations. The results of their efforts are as follows:

Office of the Commander and Central Staff, \$191.50; Naval Air Facility, \$152.35; Community Affairs, \$49.50; Supply and Fiscal, \$285.06; Test, \$247.84; Aviation Ordnance, \$77; Rocket Development, \$124.02; Propellants and Explosives, \$407.33; Research, \$606.63; Personnel, \$198.12; Public Works, \$533.60; Technical Information, \$78.25; Command Administration, \$331.80; Dental, \$18.50; Medical, \$58; and Engineering, \$230.25.

In addition, miscellaneous contributions from such activities as two benefit performances of the servicemen's show, "This Is the NOTS," and the recent fall fashion show held at the China Lake Community Center have netted \$476.95.

### PAYCHECKS OUT EARLY

Paychecks for Civil Service employes will be distributed at the Station next Wednesday instead of next Friday because of the holiday on Thursday, Nov. 11. Announcement was made yesterday in NOTS Notice 7230.

## Station Birthday Falls on Monday

Monday will mark the 11th anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, which has grown from a few, scattered quonset huts at Harvey Field, Inyokern, in 1943, to a modern community of more than 10,000 persons dedicated to the research, development and testing of weapons.

In contrast to the present test range facilities, a 28-foot rail launcher anchored to a rock pile was the major item of equipment in use at the outset of the Station's test program. Protection for watchers was provided by three foxholes connected by field telephones.

Among the early scientists who came here from Caltech to survey the area for possible use as a test site, and who has remained ever since, is Dr. Emery L. Ellis, former head of the Rocket Department who is now in charge of the recently established Systems Programming Group.

The first Civil Service employe started to work at the Station on Feb. 16, 1944. At the present time there are approximately 4700 civilian employes and 1200 military personnel on the Station.

## Community Center Board of Directors Membership Filled

Addition of two names to the roster of the China Lake Community Center board of directors recently rounded out the full membership of the five-man advisory group.

New members of the board are LT J. C. Hatch, Navy Exchange officer, and Gordon Chantler, president of the Desert Sportsmen's Association.

They join Mrs. Marion Olds, Hugo Meneghelli and Charles V. Bradley on the board, which has as its primary function the offering of advice to the Community Manager on the operation of the building and the planning of improvements.

The next meeting of the board of directors has been scheduled on Friday, Nov. 26.



STATION PISTOL MARKSMEN, from whom a team of four won first place honors last week in competition with nine other 11th Naval District activities, are shown with the trophies they won for their efforts. They are, front row from left, A. C. Jones, M. W. McCreary, W. E. O'Neill, J. B. Cleveland and A. R. Caro. In the back row are R. D. Lewis, team captain, with trophy; G. W. Sullivan, chief of security police; LCDR B. H. Hempen, Station security officer, and J. E. Dowd. Members of the winning team were Lewis, McCreary, O'Neill and Dowd.

## Support Mounts For TV Station Fund Campaign

Support for the "Boost the Booster" fund campaign, planned Nov. 15-28 to raise money for operation and maintenance of the television relay station at Laurel Mountain, continued to mount this week with the announcement that the Dust Devils Auto Club will contribute one-third of the gross gate from the "drag races" scheduled Sunday, Nov. 21, to the fund drive.

This will be the second race program slated by the Dust Devils at the Kern county airport in Inyokern. Admission will be 75 cents per person, and more than 70 entries are expected from as far afield as Reno, Bishop, Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

The goal of the "Boost the Booster" campaign is \$10,880. Contributions collected in advance from the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, the Chief Petty Officers' Club and Cactus Lodge No. 337 now total more than \$500, with the largest amount, \$300, coming from the CPO Club.

Donations are being accepted at the Community Manager's office. Checks should be made payable to the NOTS TV Booster Fund.

## 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.

## NOTS Pistol Team Wins District Event 3rd Year in Row

Pistol marksmen from NOTS fielded three four-man teams last week at Camp Mathews and for the third consecutive year came away with the first prize in competition with teams from nine other 11th Naval District activities.

The winning team, composed of China Lake security police personnel, was captained by R. D. Lewis and included M. W. McCreary, W. E. O'Neill and J. E. Dowd.

The team from Pasadena Annex took fifth place, and a combined China Lake-Pasadena team took sixth place.

Honors in individual shooting were earned by McCreary, who took third; O'Neill, fourth; Lewis, fifth; Dowd seventh; and Domingo Sanchez, of Pasadena, ninth.

Contestants not already mentioned were, from China Lake, A. C. Jones, J. B. Cleveland and A. R. Caro, and from Pasadena, W. W. Upshaw, H. C. Lakes, A. J. Stec and L. E. Crandall. All shooters were members of the police department of their respective installations.

A national match course, the competition was fired under National Rifle Association regulations.

### FIRE INSPECTION HELD

George R. Wilder, District Fire Marshall, and Richard G. Bright, from the District Fire Protection Engineer's office in San Diego, were on the Station this week for the annual fire inspection. Station Fire Chief A. C. Wright stated that the inspectors gave a satisfactory report of their findings.

## What's Doing

- Today**  
 Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.
- Saturday**  
 Cactus Squares, 8 p.m., Community Center.
- Sunday**  
 Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Groves School.
- Monday**  
 NOTS Toastmasters, 5:45 p.m., Hideaway.  
 Desert Sports Officials, 6 p.m., Training bldg.  
 Junior Rifle Club, 6:30 p.m., VFW hall.  
 NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., Gym.  
 Dust Devils Auto Club, 7:30 p.m., American Legion hall.  
 Rockhounds, 7:30 p.m., Rockhound hut.  
 DAY Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School.  
 Barber Shop Singers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
- Tuesday**  
 Rotary Club, noon, Village Cafe.  
 Chi Rho Club, 7 p.m., Og Cuman hut.  
 Rifle Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.  
 Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Village Cafe.  
 Desert Sportsmen, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.  
 Seabee Reserves, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson Laboratory.  
 Civil Air Patrol, 7:30 p.m., Tower, Inyokern field.  
 Community Council board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
- Wednesday**  
 PTA Mothersingers, 9:30 a.m., Community Center.  
 Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic temple.  
 Civil Air Patrol Cadets, 7 p.m., Hut 301, Rowe St. School.  
 IAM Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.  
 Naval Reserve, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson Lab.  
 Squareroats Club, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.  
 Enlisted Wives Club, 7:30 p.m., Anchorage.  
 Business and Professional Women's Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.  
 6517 Army Reserve, 8 p.m., Training bldg.  
 Desert Flying Club, 8 p.m., Ridgecrest field.
- Thursday**  
 Pistol Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.  
 Toastmistresses, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.  
 Job's Daughters, 7:30 p.m., Masonic temple.  
 N.F.F.E., 7:30 p.m., Community Center.  
 Natural Science Club, 8 p.m., Community Center.  
 VFW, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.  
 Elks of Valley, 8 p.m., Pappalardo's Supper Club.  
 Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sandblasters hut.  
 China Lake Photo Society, 8 p.m., Community Center.  
 Repertory Group, 8 p.m., Community Center.  
 Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Community Center.

## Chaplain's Corner

By the REV. FR. JOHN F. C. RYAN

There are reasons for living morally. The pagan believes man to be nothing more than a highly developed animal whose existence ends with the grave, whose destiny is fulfilled in this life.

As a result of the study of the philosophy of the natural law and from the teaching authority of the Church, man knows that the pagan is in error.

Man does not consist merely of the material element of a body. He possesses a spiritual element called a soul, and that soul is undying. The use of our reasoning powers points out that man's destiny is not a cold, earthly grave, but the enjoyment of a life of never ending happiness.

That is life's goal, and that state of joy will be reached if man follows out the course charted for him by the Creator. Conscience will direct man along that course.

Centuries ago God Himself, speaking to Moses indicated what that course of life was, and today God's living voice speaks through the church to point out clearly what man must do to fulfill the destiny for which he exists.

If a man fails to do what God put him in this world to accomplish, his life will end in tragedy.

What are the principles of conduct by which life must be governed? These are unchanging rules of behavior common to all men and are based neither on sentiment nor on popular opinion nor on expediency. They are found in God's will and

Women's Bowling League, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.  
 Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose hall.

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## Coming and Going

New employes, 9; terminations, 30.

### China Lake NEW EMPLOYES

**Technical Information**—Grover C. Trail, technical illustrator.  
**Engineering**—Leo F. Yust, machinist; Conrad R. Vegren, ordnance engineer; E. Joan Reeves, clerk-typist.  
**Aviation Ordnance**—Daniel H. Williams, metallurgist.

**Public Works**—Lee McCombs, engineering aid; S. Russell Allen, electrical engineer.

**Rocket Development**—Robert G. Sampson, rocket design engineer.

**TERMINATIONS**  
**Supply and Fiscal**—Fred E. Moore, storekeeper; Mary Antonia Miller, time, leave and payroll clerk; C. E. Dunn Jr., operator.

**Public Works**—T. J. Little, carpenter; Hardee N. Witt Jr., Albert L. Bennett, laborers; William A. Carlisle, leadingman; Joseph A. Rogers, Sidnal B. Dunnam, pipefitters; Harold B. Lawhorn, machinist; Angeline Damico, clerk-typist.  
**Research**—Nigel Thomas, physicist.

### Pasadena NEW EMPLOYES:

**Supply and Fiscal**—Emily W. Ashley, typist.

**TERMINATIONS:**  
**Engineering**—Robert C. Gazelle, Melvin L. Edwin, Austin M. Chamberlain, Michael R. Gamiere, machinists; John B. Valvano, machine operator; Albert J. Heidecker, supervisory engineer; Fred A. Parish, supervisory industrial engineer.

**Underwater Ordnance**—Isabel Herner, clerk-stenographer; John G. Fawcett, supervisory publications officer; Robert E. Johnston, chemist; Marilyn J. Galasso, clerk-stenographer; Jack S. Anderson, supervising electronic scientist; Jesse M. Rowe

Jr., supervisory physicist.  
**Public Works**—William L. Griffith, quartermaster; Aldo Sarzana, architectural engineer.

**Supply and Fiscal**—Clarence A. Merten, production specialist.

**Explosives**—John L. Westenhaver, supervisory industrial engineer.

**Personnel**—Barbara L. Huston, secretary.

### Military

The only officer to arrive on the Station this week was LT Lemuel R. Martin, from the San Diego Naval Hospital, who has been assigned as assistant medical officer at the Infirmary.

Officers leaving the Station this week were LTJG James D. Ethridge, going to the USS Yorktown; and LTJG William J. Feuerstein and Capt. John M. Frease, USMC, who were released to inactive duty.

## Talk Scheduled On Church Migrant Mission Work

Mary MacFarland, representing the Kern County Migrant Mission for the National Council of Churches, will speak to members of the church school classes of the NOTS Community Church on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the Groves Street School.

The students of the church school have indicated their desire to send their offerings for the first Sunday of each month, which has been designated as "Mission Sunday" to the migrants for the next few months. Miss MacFarland will tell the students of the work which is now being carried on by the Migrant Ministry in Kern County, illustrating her talk with slides showing the great need for this program in the county.

The NOTS Community Church school meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the Groves School, and has an average attendance of approximately 500 students attending classes from nursery through high school and adult levels.

## Color Films Slated By Science Club

Presentation of two color films on Alaska will feature the next monthly meeting of the China Lake Natural Science Club on Monday at 8 p.m. at the China Lake Community Center.

A camera-hunting expedition after bear, moose and deer is shown in the film "Alaska Big Game," and the second movie, "Fish On," is a documentary about the salmon fishing industry.

Details of the club's field trip to Fossil Falls, which has been scheduled on Sunday, Nov. 14, also will be presented at the meeting Monday night.

## 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.

**CHURCH NURSERY**—10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Sundays at Station Nursery (child care) for convenience of parents attending services at the Chapel. For children 2-6.  
**JR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP**—4:30 p.m., Sunday at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center.  
**SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP**—8 p.m., Sunday at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center.  
**KNOTS CLUB (Couples)**—6:30 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays at Rowe Street Protestant Worship Center. Nursery provided for children.  
**CHOIR PRACTICE**—7:30 p.m. Thursday, Chapel.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
 (Station Chapel)  
 Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan  
 Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Eberhardt  
 Rev. Fr. Francis G. 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.



Annual Inspection Conducted



REAR ADMIRAL W. W. HONAKER, SC, USN, right, headed a nine-man team from the 11th Naval District which last week inspected the Supply and Fiscal Department. Admiral Honaker, who is the district supply officer, is shown receiving information on NOTS Supply and Fiscal Department activities from CDR R. L. Myers, SC, USN, supply and fiscal officer.

Conference Held On Solid Propellant Rocket Static Tests

Lamar W. Hart, Harry A. Taylor and Harold M. Hansing represented the Station last week at the third annual meeting of the Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Solid Propellant Rocket Static Test Panel at Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Ind. Mr. Hart, who is head of the ballistics test branch, Propellants and Explosives Department, served as panel chairman, while Mr. Taylor, head of the test and evaluations division in the same department, was the vice-chairman.

The panel was attended by approximately 90 representatives of various Air Force development centers, Naval laboratories and test stations, ordnance arsenals and proving grounds, and contractor agencies serving these installations.

The purpose of the meeting was to afford an opportunity to the member facilities to present and discuss mutual problems encountered in the ballistic testing of rockets. Static test procedures and methods utilized at various installations were presented for comparison.

Some of the topics presented included: "Data Reduction Methods," "Standards and Calibrations," "Present Practices in Pressure Measurements," "Force Measuring Equipment and Techniques," "Streak Photography of Rockets With Partial Compensation of Their Motions," and "Techniques in Vibration Testing."

Glenroie L. Danner, electronic engineer and chief of the Jefferson Proving Ground instrumentation branch, acted as host and general chairman of the meeting.

Research Council Offers Fellowships

Fellowship opportunities for post-doctoral study in various fields of science once again are being offered by the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council.

These fellowships provide special opportunities for advanced study and training in fundamental research, and are intended for young men and women of unusual promise and ability in the early stages of preparation for an investigative career.

Applications for the academic year 1955-56 must be postmarked on or before Dec. 10, 1954. Further information may be obtained from the office of the Station director of education, Room 20103, Michelson Laboratory, telephone 71562 or 71759.

Machinist Leaves For Job at Aerojet

Clayton Brown, a leadingman machinist in the Rocket Development Department who has been a China Lake employe since 1945, left the Station this week to go to work for the Aerojet Corporation in Azusa.

Mr. Brown has been associated with the Rocket Department through its various stages of organization since reporting to China Lake in 1945 from the Eaton Canyon project conducted by Caltech.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been active members of the China Lake PTA, and Mrs. Brown also has served in the Red Cross, the Women's Auxiliary and as an election board member for several years. Mr. Brown helped to organize the local Girl Scout program in the early part of 1946, and was one of the original members of the Indian Wells Valley Masonic Lodge.

REPORTS FROM Technical Departments

Senior Naval Scientists To Hold Annual Session Here Next Week

Senior scientists of naval laboratories, holding positions similar to the NOTS Technical Director, will gather here Monday and Tuesday for their annual meeting. Twenty-seven scientists are expected to attend.

They will be officially greeted Monday morning in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory, by Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander, and Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director. They will be shown a motion picture on development and testing of "Mighty Mouse," the 2.75-inch air-to-air rocket.

A business session will be held that afternoon at the China Lake Community Center covering such topics as "Current Trends in Management Problems," and "Effective Technical Planning." A report will be read on governmental operations.

The evening will bring a discussion on "Research on the Human Component of Combat Readiness," and "Organization of the Navy Department for Systems."

The Tuesday morning session also will be in the Community Center and will include a summary of previous discussions, and conclusions reached at the meeting. In the afternoon a tour will take in the China Lake Pilot Plant, SNORT track, an aircraft range to see firing of the 2.75-inch air-to-air rocket, and a range demonstration of new types of bombing.

The visitors will be Dr. R. Bennett, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Md.; G. F. Clemence, Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C.; Dr. K. S. Cole, Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Md.; Dr. J. T. Dailey, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C.

G. J. Dashofsky, Naval Shipyard, New York City; Ivan Driggs, Naval Air Development Center, Johnsonville, Pa.; Dr. O. T. Marzke, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C.; Dr. J. M. Ide, Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory, New London, Conn.

Dr. F. N. D. Kurie, Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego; L. Michelson, Naval Underwater Ordnance Station, Newport, R.I.; Dr. E. O. Piore, Office of Naval Research, Washington, D.C.; N.A.M. Riffolt,

WALKER ADDRESSES KIWANIS

CDR T. J. Walker, USN, Experimental Officer, on Monday addressed the Bakersfield Kiwanis Club at the Bakersfield Inn on the subject of naval aviation today. He spoke on the participation of NOTS in the defense effort, and of advances made here in aircraft fire control, rockets and other missiles. About 250 persons were present.

Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; Dr. R. M. Robertson, Office of Naval Research.

Dr. W. M. Simpson, Naval Civil Engineering and Evaluation Laboratory, Port Hueneme; J. W. Talley, Bureau of Ships, Washington, D.C.; W. C. Stewart, Materials Laboratory, Engineering Experiment Station, Annapolis, Md.; Dr. P. C. Tompkins, Naval Radiation Defense Laboratory, San Francisco.

Dr. E. H. Kennard, David Taylor Model Basin, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Royal Weller, Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu; O. M. Owsley, Office of Naval Research, Navy Underwater Sound Reference Laboratory, Orlando, Fla.

Ralph Lamm, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona; RADM Frederick R. Furth, Chief E. Quinn and Lawson McKenzie, Office of Naval Research, Washington, D.C.

Stanford Professor To Deliver Lecture

A technical lecture on "Chemical Applications of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance" is scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Room 2067, Michelson Laboratory.

The speaker will be Dr. Richard A. Ogg Jr., a professor in the department of chemistry at Stanford University. Dr. Ogg will discuss high resolution nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy in fluid systems, which is considered to be one of the most promising instrumental additions to the techniques of physical chemistry.

Dr. Ogg is a graduate of Stanford University and obtained his Ph.D. in chemistry there in 1932. For the past 20 years he has been on the Stanford faculty. He also has served as a civilian with the National Defense Research Committee.

His fields of specialization include kinetics, photochemistry and properties of solutions in liquid ammonia.

Shop Store in Lab To Close for Inventory

The shop store in Michelson Laboratory will be closed next Friday, Nov. 12, and remain closed through Thursday, Nov. 18, while the 1954 annual inventory is being conducted.

Emergency issues of supplies will be made during the inventory period, but divisions and branches have been asked to attempt to anticipate their needs in advance and hold such emergency requests to a minimum.

The shop store will reopen on Friday, Nov. 19.

News from Pasadena

United Fund Drive Gets 87.5% Support

With a participation of 87.5 per cent and a total of \$4023 pledged, the 1954 United Fund Drive closed last Friday.

"I want to express my appreciation to each of the workers in the United Fund Drive," CDR W. T. Groner, USN, OinC, said. "It is gratifying to know that the Annex is making this splendid contribution to the continuing program of research, education and treatment for those less fortunate than we."

Dr. J. L. Alford, chairman of the drive, said: "I wish to add my thanks. I join in the satisfaction which I know the workers feel in a job well done. The response to the campaign is very gratifying in view of the many recent changes at the Annex."

A breakdown in the amounts pledged to the various agencies was not available at press time. Sharing in the proceeds of the drive will be the American Red Cross, the American Heart Foundation, the American Cancer Society, the United Cerebral Palsy Association, Operation Santa Claus, United Defense Fund and the Community Chest with its 37 agencies in this area.

Orientation Course Moves to Annex

The Underwater Ordnance program will be discussed during the second NOTS Supervisors' Orientation Course to be held in Thompson Laboratory today.

CDR H. P. McNeal, assistant officer in charge, will give the welcome address and W. H. Saylor, Associate Director for Pasadena, will give an introduction to the Annex technical program.

Others appearing on the program and the subjects they will discuss are: W. M. MacKay, "Introduction to UOD Program;" C. C. Wheeler, "Aircraft Torpedo Accessories;" L. Walters, "Project Rat;" T. R. Fahy, "Project EX-2;" M. Van Reed, "VAL;" J. L. Jones, "Propulsion Laboratory;" C. Maudlin, "Simulator Laboratory;" O. D. Terrell, "Laboratory Torpedo Testing;" and Gerald Mosteller, "Hydroballistics Laboratory."

China Lake Mail Detoured via Shanghai

The April 1954 issue of the National Lithographer magazine addressed to China Lake took the long way around to Shanghai, China before it reached its destination.

The envelope, which was properly addressed, was returned bearing one stamp "Inconnu, Unknown" and several return arrows bearing Chinese symbols.

Dinner Speaker



DR. JACK L. ALFORD, head of the engineering division, the Underwater Ordnance Department, described the mission of the Annex at a dinner meeting of the Los Angeles Teachers Veterans Association Wednesday.

Divers To Perform At Church Fiesta

Three phases of diving will be demonstrated by Navy personnel stationed at the Annex as the highlight of the fall fiesta of the Sacred Heart Church in Covina on Nov. 20 and 21.

The public has been invited to attend the fiesta which is being staged to raise funds for four new classrooms at the Sacred Heart convent. A small diving tank will be moved from Morris Dam to the school grounds at 18116 Worman St., Covina, for the event.

CHBOSN David J. McCafferty, head of the diving branch at the Annex, will act as commentator while Navy personnel demonstrate shallow water diving, aqua lung diving and deep-sea rig diving.

Assisting Mr. McCafferty will be Robert L. Stevens, TMC; Laurentine Rodrigues, BMC; Robert K. Morris, GMC; James J. Fenton, GMC; and Francis J. Riiff, EN1.

Annex Holds Lead In Safety Contest

The Annex has a narrow lead over China Lake in the safety contest which began last January, John Campbell, head of the safety branch, announced.

Based on the frequency or number of lost-time accidents that occur during this year, the standings in the contest are Pasadena Annex, 2.0, and China Lake 2.23.

The Pasadena Annex has had three lost-time cases this year, Mr. Campbell said. "With the Annex in the process of consolidating and moving to Foothill, each of us should be more safety conscious," he added.

First Station-Developed Torpedo Now in Service Use by Fleet Units

They didn't strike up the band—crack a bottle of champagne—or toss a bouquet of red roses when the Fleet slipped into service use the first new torpedo since the last war.

They didn't even circle a day on the calendar. The advent of the Torpedo Mk 32 Mod 2 was heralded by a brief official letter from the Bureau of Ordnance.

But that is the way of research and development—the credit for the development of a new weapon can never go to a single man—there is no phase of the torpedo development that can be tagged as the finale—for research is a continuing business.

However, the little metal fish, known as the MK 32 Mod 2, had traversed a long, oft times hazardous, uphill stream to nest finally with the Fleet where it will fulfill its destiny of guarding against enemy attacks.

When the new weapon was put into service, the men in the Fleet ex-

perienced a sense of security. They know, from the documentation of the design and of the countless tests, what it will do and how to operate it.

The men and women in the Underwater Ordnance Department and various other Naval activities who devoted countless hours to designing, redesigning, testing, assessing, and evaluating the Torpedo Mk 32 Mod 2, read the Bureau of Ordnance letter with a warm sense of satisfaction.

No one kept a roster of those who had a hand in shaping this weapon—but among those who were in on the finish at the laboratory were:

Max Odekirk, Mort Heinrich, Harold Dunkelberger, Don Hollis, Max Kline, Fred Nebeluis, Carl Peters, Don Peterson, Harold Schneider, Ernie Schneider, George Steed, Ray Karp, Paul Reichart, Larry Riggs, Leonard Freinkel, Donn Parrish, Robert Beresford, Dick Dippel, Danny Moore, LT D. G. Howard, Lloyd Beck, Frank Epstein, Wally Hicks, Saul Baker, Gordon Taylor, Frank Masterson, Graydon Dodge and Ray Musgraves.

"As one who became associated with the job when it was essentially complete, it has been a pleasure to work with the men who put the MK 32 Mod 2 across," Dr. J. L. Alford, head of the engineering division, said.

"I feel in the MK 32 Mod 2 a pattern has been set which other project groups may well hope to match," Dr. Alford added.

Yuletide Carolers Being Organized

For the fifth consecutive year, Harold F. Barrett Jr. will conduct the A Cappella Carolers this yuletide.

CDR W. T. Groner, USN, OinC, in a letter to Mr. Barrett said in part:

"I have been advised that the singing of Christmas carols by a chorus under your personal leadership has been the highlight of the Annex festivities at Christmas time. It is desired to continue this very worthwhile endeavor, and it will be appreciated if you will once again accept the responsibility for organizing and conducting the chorus as you have done since its inception."

Employees interested in joining the caroling group this year may obtain forms from the guard gates at Foothill and Thompson Lab. These forms should be completed and returned to Mr. Barrett at Station 11, Foothill. The group will be limited to 30.

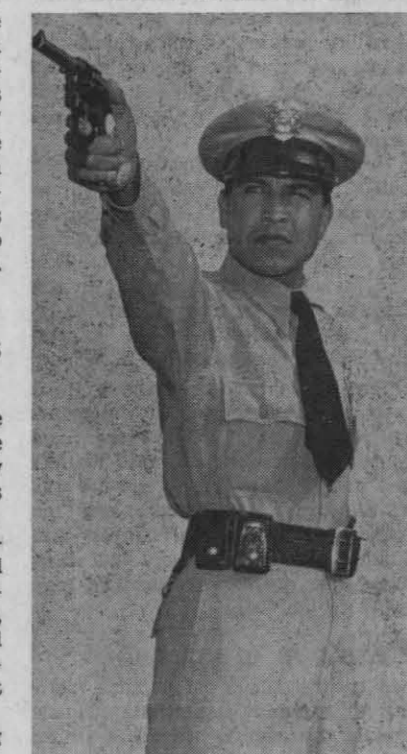
Operation Santa Claus Donation Received

Operation Santa Claus was one dollar richer Tuesday because some anonymous donor was touched by an article he read in the Reader's Digest.

In a letter addressed to the Officer in Charge, the sender attached the dollar bill to a clipping pertaining to the hard luck story of a sailor, and penned these lines: "To be used for the relief of some one. In memory of the touching little incident related within."

The money will be used to bring Christmas cheer to some needy person, Leroy Pascoe, head of Local 1101, National Federation of Federal Employees, said. The NFFE administers Operation Santa Claus at the Annex.

Annex Marksman



DOMINGO SANCHEZ, guard at the Annex, was awarded a medal for shooting in the match sponsored by the 11th Naval District in San Diego last week.



# SPORTS

## B Team To Host Victorville Eleven On Local Gridiron

The Burros B team defeated Randsburg for the second time this season by the score of 13-0 last Friday night at Kelly field. The B's play host to the Victor Valley B team tonight at Kelly field at 8.

In the game last Friday, Gordon LaCombe, Burros tailback, passed to end Dennis Stevenson for one touchdown and Bob Pinney scooted 23 yards on a reverse for the other tally. Earl Powers converted after the first score, but the second point-after-touchdown attempt on a running play was short of the goal line.

Randsburg took the opening kickoff and immediately drove to the Burros 25 yard line before halfback Trevis Rorie stole a Huskie aerial on his own 10 and returned it to the 22 yard line to halt the only Randsburg threat of the game.

The Burros hit paydirt late in the second period after recovering a Huskie fumble on the Burros 41 yard line. LaCombe raced 9 yards to mid-field on the next play and two plays later found Stevenson open on about the Randsburg 25 and hit him for the 6 points. Powers converted and Burroughs led 7-0.

A blocked punt accounted for the other Burroughs touchdown midway through the third quarter. Randsburg ran out of downs on its own 33 yard line and was forced to kick. The whole center of the Burros line was on the kicker and the ball rolled to the Huskie 21 before the Burros recovered.

From there Earl Powers moved the ball 12 yards to the 9, but the Burros were penalized 15 yards for clipping which set them back to the 23. Pinney found a hole off his right tackle and raced into the end zone on the next play for the second Burro tally. The extra point attempt was no good and Burroughs led 13-0.

The locals barely missed a third tally on the last play of the game. LaCombe took a direct pass from center and ran wide around his left end and it looked as though he was on his way to paydirt when the Randsburg safety man forced him out of bounds on the 1-foot line. Time ran out before another play could be started.

### CLASS FOR OFFICIALS

A training class for persons wishing to serve as basketball officials during the coming season at China Lake is now under way. Meetings held every Monday at 6 p.m. in the Training building are open to all interested persons, according to Bill Bessee, who is in charge of the instruction.

## Station League Basketball Season To Begin Nov. 16

The 1954-55 Station intramural basketball season is due to open the 16th of this month.

Departments wishing to enter a team may do so by sending entry blanks to the recreation office prior to Wednesday. The first 10 entries received will make up the 10-team league. The entry blanks can be obtained through department offices.

Games this season will be played on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with two games being played each night. Each team is allowed 10 players whose uniforms, with the exception of shoes, will be furnished by the recreation division.

All games will be played in the Station gymnasium and will be open to the public free of charge. The league winner will receive a trophy at the end of the season.

## Golf Tournament To Start Tomorrow

More than 25 persons have entered the match play golf tournament which will get under way this weekend at the Satellite Lake Golf Club.

Starting tomorrow morning, the competition will probably continue for five or six weeks, according to Jim McNesby, publicity chairman. The match play tournament, which is open to members of the Satellite Lake Golf Club, will consist of four flights—championship, first, second, and third—with trophies to be awarded to winners and runners-up of each flight.

## Burros Sportraits

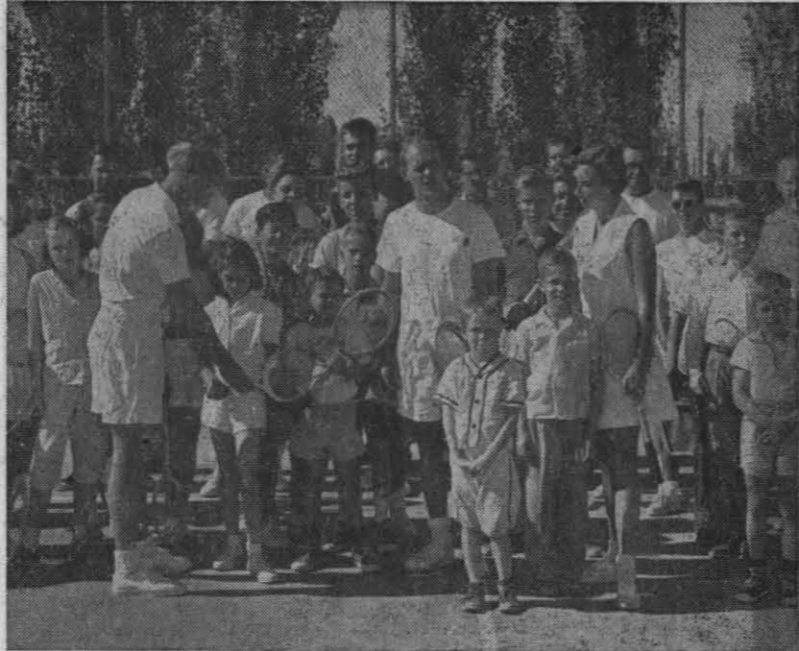
**Mike Ross**—sophomore, 155 lbs., 5 ft. 10 in.—is playing his first year of football and has worked his way up to the starting left guard position. His biggest handicap is lack of experience, but he is gaining a lot of football know-how this year.

In previous games he has played both offense and defense, but has proved to be stronger on offense.

**Bob Sellars**—senior, 150 lbs., 5 ft. 8 in.—a transfer student, is a good hustler and fairly fast.

He has not played too much to date, but has improved in practice and will probably see considerable action in tonight's game against Victor Valley.

Sellars is a stronger offensive guard than defensive, but can be used as a defensive middle man.



TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS, 200 strong, turned out Sunday morning for the tennis clinic conducted at the Station courts. George Drulliner, left, Glenn Bassett, center, and Barbara Talmadge, right, demonstrated the various grips, swings and follow through procedures used in the sport. The three top ranking California players used a public address system to give instructions to participants.

## Varsity Eleven Travels to Victor Valley Tonight

After a week's rest, the Burros varsity grid team travels to Victorville tonight for a Desert-Inyo League encounter with the Victor Valley Jack Rabbits. Kick-off time is at 8.

Coach Bob Meeder has made several changes in the starting lineup in an attempt to get back on the winning track tonight.

The Burros are way overdue for a victory, and will be seeking revenge for the 20-19 thriller won by Victor Valley last year at Kelly field.

Fans will remember that Burroughs scored a touchdown that would have given them a win, but officials ruled the play had started just after the gun went off ending the game and the score was nullified.

## Hunting Regulations To Be Discussed

A discussion of hunting seasons and bag limits will feature the next meeting of the Desert Sportsmen's Association on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the China Lake Community Center.

Recommendations for changes in existing regulations will be forwarded by the local group to the state fish and game commission.

### RIFLE INSTRUCTION OFFERED

Starting tomorrow the China Lake Junior Rifle Club will begin meeting regularly on the first and third Saturdays of the month at the Sandquist Spa small bore range. Rifle safety instruction and firing will last from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

## Sizeable Crowd At Tennis Clinic

A throng of nearly 200 China Lake tennis enthusiasts, youngsters and adults alike, was on hand last Sunday for the tennis clinic and exhibition presented by three topnotch Southern California netters—George Drulliner, Glen Bassett and Barbara Talmadge.

Miss Talmadge, one of California's top ranking women tennis players, was an unexpected addition to the program.

Individual attention was given to those participating in the clinic by the instructors, who demonstrated the proper grip, swing, contact and follow through on each of the basic tennis strokes.

A public address system was used to facilitate the mass instruction, and mimeographed sheets of paper outlining in detail the various procedures to follow were handed out to the participants.

## Touch Grid Teams To Play Tehachapi

The undefeated heavyweights and the once defeated lightweight Colt touch football teams travel to Tehachapi tomorrow for their fifth games of the season. Kick-off time is at 10 a.m.

The lightweights to date have defeated Edwards, 20-0; Ridgecrest, 27-19; and Boron, 19-6. Their only defeat was a 6-2 loss to West Side. They have rolled up a total of 68 points to their opponents' 31.

The heavyweights swamped Edwards 19-0; Boron, 26-6; and squeezed by West Side 12-6, and were leading Ridgecrest when the game was called because of roughness. The heavyweights have outscored their opponents 51-12.

## Fund Campaign For Band Uniforms Tops \$2000 Mark

Contributions from organizations and individuals have pushed the Burroughs High school band uniform fund drive over the \$2000 mark, it was announced this week by school officials.

The drive, which was launched Sept. 30, has as its objective the raising of \$3500 to purchase new band uniforms and choir robes. The campaign is tentatively scheduled to end during Homecoming weekend, Nov. 19-20.

Fund raising activities held to date include sponsorship of booths at the Desert Empire Fair and at the PTA Halloween carnival; a community dinner, and the mile-of-nickels campaign. Various school organizations have also conducted benefit dances and socials.

Organizational contributions to the drive have reached a total of \$1237.90, while individuals have donated \$513. The mile-of-nickels has netted \$300.43 to bring the total amount received to \$2051.33.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth Westcott, Burroughs High School vice-principal, at the school office.

## Concert Program . . .

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Robert Shaw, director of the 30-man singing ensemble and the orchestra which accompanies it, is recognized as one of the leading exponents of the art of choral singing in America. He first began achieving extraordinary results with group singers as an undergraduate studying for the ministry at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif.

When the college glee club he conducted appeared briefly in a film made on campus by Fred Waring and his Collegians, Waring offered Shaw a job in New York with his glee club.

The fledgling conductor went to New York in 1938 to take over direction of the famous Waring glee club. In seven years of whirlwind activity focussed on New York, Shaw won an unequalled reputation as a conductor and performer of all types of choral music.

Shaw and the Chorale are best known nationally from tours, their long list of recordings, and for numerous appearances with Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony coast-to-coast broadcasts.

## Rox Supper Social Set by Supervisors

An old-fashioned box supper social and dance will be held Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. by the Supervisors Association.

Fall festival is the theme for the affair, which will be held at the Supervisors Hall. Music for dancing will be provided from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. by Wes Tucker and his orchestra.

## Red Cross Awards Presented



SERVICE AWARDS for their participation in the local Red Cross program were presented last week to four Station residents by Fred Sparling, right, Red Cross field director for this area. The recipients were, from left, Earl Suladie, chairman of water safety and first aid; Mrs. W. E. Donaldson and Mrs. C. E. Weinland, home service workers, and Mrs. J. H. Cathcart, who served as chairman of the Indian Wells Valley chapter for the past year. Another award winner was B. A. Breslow, chairman of water safety, who was unable to be present for the picture. Mr. Suladie, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Weinland and Mr. Breslow each received five year service pins.

## Election Results . . .

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the office since June 1948. Little received 1356 votes to 1278 for Wright at China Lake, which was enough to decide the issue as the margin of difference between votes cast in Ridgecrest and Inyokern just about canceled each other out. Ridgecrest favored Wright and Inyokern supported Little.

In the voting on 20 amendments to the state Constitution, local electors opposed only three. They were No. 8, tax exemption for commercial fishing vessels; No. 10, which sought to lengthen the term of state office holders, and No. 17, which sought to use gas tax funds for construction of off-street parking facilities.

Propositions which passed locally by only slight margins included No. 4, on increasing the old-age pension; No. 12, on voting eligibility; No. 13, the Vernon City charter; and No. 19, on lower court judges.

## BIRTHS

### Boys

**Bradel**—Robert John, 6 lbs., 4½ ozs., Oct. 31, at the Infirmary to A/1C and Mrs. Robert S. Bradel, 306 Mariposa Ave., Trona.

### Girls

**Bendinelli**—Deborah Ann, 6 lbs., 5 ozs., Oct. 24, at the Infirmary to ETSN and Mrs. Donald C. Bendinelli, 636-D Prefab.

**Blanche**—Deborah Jewel, 6 lbs., 10 ozs., Oct. 30, at China Lake to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Blanche, Ridgecrest.

**Hamett**—Debra Lynn, 7 lbs., 3¼ ozs., Oct. 31, at the Infirmary to DN and Mrs. Jack S. Hamett, 645-B Prefab.

## Committee Named To Direct TV Relay Station Operations

A NOTS Television Booster Station Committee has been formed in order to allow continuity of direction for operation of the relay station at Laurel Mountain, and to create a body which will be able to furnish routine and technical information on its operation.

Members of the committee, appointed for an indefinite tenure, are George Sutherland, Henry H. Wair, John H. Gregory, William C. White, Harry Potts, Maxine Howell and Thomas C. Short.

The duties of the committee are to oversee the operation of the TV booster station; recommend expenditures from the TV booster station fund to the Recreation Council; keep the Recreation Council advised of their monetary needs on an annual basis and, in addition, request all expenditures other than routine, from the fund.

The committee will hold meetings at its own discretion, but not less frequently than every three months. Administratively, the committee will report to the Station Commander through the Recreation Council.

## Mission Observance Set at Station Chapel

A Mission will be conducted at the Station Chapel starting Sunday and continuing through Saturday, Nov. 13 by the Rev. Fr. Terence Cronin, Order of Friars Minor, Franciscan Province of Santa Barbara. Daily masses will be held at 6 and 7:30 a.m.

Mission Sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held at 7 p.m. on the same days.

## Aviation Writers Study New Planes At Station Today

Newspaper and magazine writers, as well as officers from the Office of Information, Navy Department, comprise the more than 75 men and women visiting the Station today to inspect new aircraft especially flown in, and also to see Station demonstrations.

Arriving by air at 10:30 a.m., the visitors were greeted by Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander, at the Naval Air Facility. Inspection of planes parked closely together for easy viewing and picture-taking, then followed. Planes included the Douglas carrier type A4D, F4D and A3D, Lockheed transport R7V2, and patrol bomber P2VT.

Demonstration flights then took place. The party went to lunch, after which a tour included SNORT track, and Baker-4 track where a sled was scheduled to be fired at super-sonic speed by rocket-power, a high-speed tow target snatched aloft by a plane in flight, and "Mighty Mouse" 2.75-inch rockets fired at ground targets.

The roster included Captain Gordon Selby, USN, director of Public Information Division, Chief of Information, Navy Department; CDR Robert Froude, USN, Office of Information; CDR Robert Barracks, USN, Department of Defense; CDR Bart Slattery, USN, Naval Aviation News; and LT Brooks Honeycutt, USN, Chief of Information escort officer.

## Local Worker Gets Red Cross Award

A miniature gold Red Cross pin, awarded to the "Volunteer of the Year" by the Bakersfield Chapter of the American Red Cross, was presented recently to Mrs. William L. Sloan, director of the Indian Wells Valley Red Cross home service division.

The award was established last year by the Bakersfield Chapter, which includes all of Kern County, and the first award was given to Nan Davidson of Bakersfield.

Mrs. Sloan was recommended for the honor by Peggy Walker, chairman of the Indian Wells Valley Branch, for her work in reorganizing the local Red Cross office, increasing the number of home service workers and for the considerable time she has devoted to the local branch.

### TYPING, SHORTHAND OFFERED

An eight week course in advanced typing and shorthand is now being offered to local residents by Burroughs Evening High School. Classes are held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays. Enrollment will be held Monday through Thursday evening at the Burroughs High School office.