

Mailing Rules For Parcel Post

Persons wanting to send large packages may save delays at the post office by making sure that their packages are within the weight and dimensional limits, according to Albert C. Specht, postmaster.

"When sending items to first class post offices 300 or more miles distant from China Lake, the weight limit is 20 pounds," said Mr. Specht. "Limit on dimensions is 72 inches length and girth combined."

But packages going to other classes of post offices may be 70 pounds maximum weight, and have a length and girth total of 100 inches. Information on types of post offices and distances from here may be learned at the postal counter.

Such packages may be sealed, but must bear the words, "May be opened for postal inspection," said Mr. Specht, if they are sealed.

Children's Story Hour To Be Resumed Dec. 4

An adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be presented by Alice Floyd, the story lady, when the Story Hour for China Lake youngsters is resumed on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 10 a.m. in the Station library.

The story-telling session is open to local youngsters between the ages of 6 and 10.



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

TODAY NOV. 26

"SO THIS IS PARIS" (97 Min.)
Tony Curtis, Corinne Calvet
Shorts: "Hollywood Movies" (11 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

SATURDAY NOV. 27

"MEN OF THE FIGHTING LADY" (80 Min.)
Van Johnson, Keenan Wynn
Shorts: "Fine Feathered Frenzy" (7 Min.)
"Armed Forces Screen Report" (16 Min.)

MATINEE

"DOWN DAKOTA WAY" (67 Min.)
Roy Rogers
Shorts: "Big Top Bunny" (7 Min.)
"Bat Man" No. 13 (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. NOV. 28-29

"DRAGNET" (90 Min.)
Jack Webb
Shorts: "Mariners Ahoy" (20 Min.)

TUES.-WED. NOV. 30-DEC. 1

"SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON" (104 Min.)
John Wayne, Joanne Dru
Shorts: "Convict Concerto" (7 Min.)
News (10 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. DEC. 2-3

"WHITE CHRISTMAS" (120 Min.)
Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney
Danny Kaye
Shorts: News (10 Min.)



QUEEN JOY NELSON, center, and the two Homecoming princesses, Kay McCandlish, left, and Diane Deem, reigned over Burroughs High School Homecoming activities last week. The queen and her court are shown riding on a float in the parade held Saturday morning on the Station and in Ridgecrest.

Football Players Elect Joy Nelson To Reign as Homecoming Queen

Joy Nelson, Burroughs High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Nelson, 211-B Entwistle, reigned as queen over the 1954 Homecoming celebration last weekend.

Coronation of the queen and her court, which included two princesses, Kay McCandlish and Diane Deem, was a feature of pre-game activities at the Burroughs-Tehachapi Homecoming football game.

Beverly Walden, last year's queen, presented a bouquet of roses and the crown to Miss Nelson, and bouquets of flowers to the two princesses. Rose Marie Ambrose, president of the Pep Club, was mistress of ceremonies for the coronation event.

The 1954 Homecoming queen was escorted between two lines of football players from the opposing schools by three honorary captains of the Burroughs varsity grid team—Bobby Wilson, Harry Smith and Tom Jordan. The two princesses were accompanied by Mike Crom and Earl Powers, B team co-captains.

Announcement of the Homecoming queen selection, based on votes by members of the varsity and Class B football teams, was made at a bonfire rally last Friday night.

Saturday morning, a parade featuring float entries by various high school classes and clubs, as well as the Burroughs High marching band and the junior high school band, was staged on the Station and along China Lake Boulevard in Ridgecrest.

Winning entry in the parade was the "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" float designed by members of the junior English and social studies class taught by H. Merle Rizer. The class was awarded the perpetual trophy cup for the best parade float, and also received a \$25 prize provided

by the Burroughs Booster Club.

Other prize-winning floats were the "Peter Pan" entry of Mr. Rizer's freshman English and social studies class, which placed second; the sophomore class "A Star Is Born" float, which was awarded third place, and the "Streetcar Named Desire" entry made by Helen Conway's English and social studies class, which placed fourth.

The second prize was \$15 in cash, while third and fourth place entries each received \$5. All of the float entries were based on titles of motion pictures.

Following the football game Saturday afternoon, a well-attended alumni banquet was held at the China Lake Community Center, and Homecoming activities were concluded by a dance Saturday evening at the high school cafeteria. Music was provided by Larry Ferris and his orchestra.

The Homecoming celebration was planned and directed by the Burroughs Student Council and the Pep Club.

Church To Observe Stewardship Day

Annual stewardship Sunday will be observed Nov. 28 at the NOTS Community Churches during regular services at 9:45 and 11 a.m.

The stewardship sermon will be delivered by the Rev. John L. Reid Jr., after which materials will be sent out to the congregation for a week of prayer and thought. The pledge dedication will be made at the altar on Dec. 5, which has been designated as Pledge Sunday.

Exams Announced For Subprofessional Civil Service Posts

A group of examinations leading to placement in subprofessional positions in Navy research, development or testing laboratories in California have been announced by the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers in Pasadena.

Persons who have had training or experience of a subprofessional or technician level in engineering, physical science or mathematics may be able to qualify.

The examinations cover positions in the fields of engineering aid and physical science aid in various options.

The laboratories participating in the examination are the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station; the U.S. Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu; the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego; the U.S. Naval Civil Engineering Research and Evaluation Laboratory, Port Hueneme; the U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco, and the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona.

There is no written test for these examinations. Numerical scores will be assigned to applicants on the basis of an evaluation of their education and experience as stated in their application forms.

The application forms can be obtained at any post office; from the office of the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers, 1030 Green St., Pasadena, or from the 12th U.S. Civil Service Commission Regional Office, 128 Appraisers Building, 630 Sansone St., San Francisco.

The applications may be filed with M. C. Auchterlonie, detached representative for the Board of Examiners for Scientists and Engineers, Room 6, Personnel building.

Girl Scout Chorus Rehearsals Slated

The first rehearsal session of a Girl Scout and Brownie Scout chorus, which will be one of the attractions at the annual children's Christmas party at the Station theater on Dec. 18, will be held Wednesday from 4:45 to 6 p.m. at the Richmond School auditorium.

Membership in the chorus, which will be directed by Robert Sewell, is open to all Girl Scouts or Brownies interested in taking part in the Christmas caroling program. Additional rehearsals also are scheduled Dec. 8 and 15 at the same time and place.

ASME MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Desert Area branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will meet at the China Lake Community Center Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Speaker for the meeting will be E. A. Zeitlin, an engineer in the central evaluation group, who will speak on "Earthquake and Blast Effect on Structures."

THE WEATHER

Continued clear with light and variable winds increasing in the afternoons to 10 to 15 knots. Maximum temperature 74, minimum 40.

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TEMPERATURES

(Housing Area)	
Max.	Min.
Nov. 18	71 35
Nov. 19	69 34
Nov. 20	72 32
Nov. 21	74 36
Nov. 22	77 37
Nov. 23	78 38
Nov. 24	77 37

Council Directors Elect Marian Olds As New President

In the most hotly contested election for the office of president in the history of the Community Council, Mrs. Marian Olds edged out C. Robert Olsen by two votes to win the top Council post.

Six ballots were necessary before the recurring tie vote could be resolved by the 20 directors eligible to participate in the election.

Mrs. Olds, a representative of Precinct One, is the first woman to hold the office of president of the Community Council. She is starting her second term as a Council director, and held the office of executive secretary for the past year.

In addition to her Council duties, she also was appointed by the Station Commander to head a special committee set up to outline suggested uses and methods of financing the maintenance and operation of the China Lake Community Center, and at the present time is a member of the five-man board of directors of the new building.

Other officers elected at Tuesday night's Council meeting were H. D. Williams of Ridgecrest, vice-president; Dean Hewitt, executive secretary; Mary Sweeney, recording secretary, and John Weber, treasurer.

Robert Dudley, J. H. Madden and William White also were elected to serve on the Council's nominating committee for the next year.

Civil Service Holiday Leave Policy Announced

Civil Service employes with an accumulation of annual leave in excess of that permitted by law are encouraged to take leave on the five working days between Christmas and New Years, according to a recently issued NOTS notice.

Under the new leave regulations, authorized by Public Law 763, Civil Service employes within the continental United States are entitled to accumulate annual leave totals not to exceed 30 days at the beginning of the first complete bi-weekly pay period of the year.

However, leave in excess of this limit to the credit of the employe at the end of the last complete pay period in the year 1952 shall remain to his credit until used.

Each department head will establish (Continued on Page Five)

Awards Presented for Superior Work



SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AWARDS were presented this week to 15 Station employes. Award recipients were, front row, from the left, Alonzo Williams, Velma Pickrell, Kathleen Simpson, Marie Parks and Helen Bradley. Back row, from the left, Douglas Ordahl, Vaughn Adamson, Dr. Hayden Pitman Jr., Orion Denison and Bruce Jackson. Five other award winners, Emma Rorick, Anna Clifton, Nora Mitchell, Howard Kelly and Dr. Hugh Hunter, were unable to be present for the picture.

Council Directors Vote To Extend TV Booster Fund Drive to Jan. 15

Community Council directors this week voted to extend the "Boost the Booster" campaign, aimed at obtaining donations for installation of new equipment and to pay maintenance costs for the coming year at the television repeater station, until Jan. 15. The move was made because of

Work is continuing on the installation of conduits on the receiving towers at the Laurel Mountain repeater station to alleviate the cross modulation troubles between channels which have been experienced in the past.

Pre-amplifiers have been installed on the receiving antennas of Channels 2, 4 and 5, but additional inside and outside wiring work has to be done before the full benefit of the increased power will be observable.

the approaching holiday season, when many persons will be off the Station on trips, and because it was felt that with the added normal expense of the holidays many persons would find it difficult to contribute at this time.

As of the middle of this week, to-

tal contributions were reported at \$835.65. This includes \$300 donated by the Chief Petty Officers Club; \$213 collected during the Desert Empire Fair by the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce; \$123.83 taken in last Sunday by the Dust Devils Auto Club at their "drag race" program in Inyokern, and \$114.65 collected at the "Boost the Booster" dance held last Friday night at the Community Center.

During the next seven weeks, Community Council precinct representatives and delegates appointed by them to assist in the drive, will be calling on China Lake and Ridgecrest. (Continued on Page Five)

Captain, Mrs. Young To Return Monday

Captain D. B. Young, USN, Station Commander, and Mrs. Young will return to the Station on Monday, following Captain Young's illness which has confined him to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., for many weeks.

Both Captain and Mrs. Young have expressed happiness at the prospect of returning to NOTS.

15 Station Employees Receive Recognition For Special Service

Superior accomplishment awards were presented to 15 Station employes this week by their respective departmental supervisors.

The awards are given to employes in graded positions who distinguish themselves by outstanding work or special acts or services. Names of individuals deemed eligible for the awards are submitted to the local performance recognition panel which in turn reviews and submits them to the Station Commander for approval.

Recipients of the awards were: Velma Pickrell, Orion Denison and Emma Gerhardt Rorick, of Supply and Fiscal; Anna Boyd Clifton, of Command Administration; Bruce B. Jackson and Helen L. Bradley, of Test; Nora Louise Mitchell, of Aviation Ordnance; Douglas D. Ordahl and Alonzo Williams, of Propellants and Explosives; Howard R. Kelly, Dr. Hayden W. Pitman Jr. and Dr. Hugh W. Hunter, of Research; Marshall V. Adamson, of Personnel; and Kathleen F. Simpson and Marie B. Parks, of Public Works.

Mrs. Pickrell, a fiscal accounting clerk, was given an award for outstanding performance while carrying dual responsibilities as a fiscal accounting clerk and as accounting division secretary.

Mr. Denison, a fiscal accountant, was commended for outstanding (Continued on Page Five)

Career Status Order Signed

President Eisenhower this week signed an executive order that will become effective on Jan. 23 giving permanent career status to Civil Service employes with three or more years of service who are now serving on an indefinite basis.

Under provisions of new regulations for bringing indefinite employes into the career service, indefinite employes with less than three years of service, who were selected from Civil Service registers, will become career employes upon completion of three years of satisfactory service.

According to an Associated Press report from Washington, D.C., the order effective Jan. 23 "will establish a career-type appointment system in the competitive Civil Service for the first time since 1950."

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Recruiters End Annual Fall Tours; Visit Universities Across Nation

Six Station representatives have completed the annual fall recruiting trips to universities and colleges throughout the country to induce graduate engineers and scientists to take Civil Service positions in NOTS installations.

Members of the recruiting teams were Terry Triffet and W. N. Stark, Propellants and Explosives Department; Dale Drinkwater, Test Department; Dr. John Odle, Research Department; Herbert Riggins, Underwater Ordnance Department; and Roger Coger, Personnel Department.

Schools visited included State University of Iowa, University of Illinois, Purdue University, Kansas State College, University of Kansas, University of Nebraska, Iowa State College, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, Michigan State College, Ohio State University, Stanford University, University of California at Berkeley, and at Los Angeles, Oregon State College, the University of Washington, and the University of Southern California.

Last year the tours resulted in more than 70 junior engineers and scientists being hired. Colleges welcome this approach toward their future graduates, as one interview can give students whatever information

Retail Store Open During Noon Hour

The Navy Exchange retail store will now be open during the noon hour on Monday through Friday, according to LT J. C. Hatch, Navy Exchange officer. The new policy will be effective Monday.

Additional hours of operation have also been authorized on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 22, when the retail store will be open until 8:30 p.m. The new schedule of hours was approved in order to provide additional service to Station personnel who are unable to use the facility due to a conflict with their work schedule.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., will be "Men's Night" at the retail store.

United Fund Drive Nearly Completed, Total Reaches \$9228

Contributions in the 1954 Indian Wells Valley United Fund Drive reached a total of \$9228.90 following the receipt of an additional \$498.75 collected in the "clean up" period conducted through last Wednesday. This amount includes \$198.98 collected in the "porch light" campaign which was staged by employees of the Station's Department of Community Affairs.

The Station portion of the fund-raising campaign has been concluded, and total returns in the valley-wide drive will be complete as soon as final contributions in Ridgecrest and Inyokern are received. A few merchants in Ridgecrest have not as yet been contacted, according to the local chairman in that area.

Contributions to the drive were: Station departments, \$8087.54; Ridgecrest and Inyokern, \$1141.36; China Lake Schools, \$817.38; and miscellaneous, which includes the "porch light" campaign, two performances of "This Is the NOTS," given in Ridgecrest and at the Station theater, and the fall fashion show, \$779.73.

The next meeting of the fund drive board of directors is scheduled Wednesday, when all donations to the campaign will be totaled and available funds allocated to the 10 participating organizations.

SEGOVIA CONCERT IS DEC. 18

Concert series patrons were reminded this week by officials of the NOTS Civic Concert Association that the date for the program featuring Andres Segovia, famous Spanish guitar virtuoso, is Wednesday, Dec. 8, not Dec. 1 as printed on the tickets.

Kern County Officials Visit Station



BOARD OF TRADE members and County Supervisors came to the Station last Monday for a brief conference with local officials at Michelson Laboratory. Shown beside "Tiny Tim," air-to-ground rocket in the main lobby, they are, left to right, Robert W. Bovee, research director of the board; J. M. Radoumis, secretary; J. E. Wilbur; Vance Webb, supervisor; W. Roy Woollomes, supervisor representing this district; Clifford Clemens, director; A. E. Newby, president of the board; George V. Footman, director; A. D. Church, division manager Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Fresno.

Navy Nominee



DR. I. H. SWIFT, associate head of the Aviation Ordnance Department, is one of six Department of the Navy candidates for the Arthur S. Fleming awards. The awards, which are honorary in nature, are presented annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., for outstanding work done by young men in government work.

French Defense Ministry Officials To Visit Station

Four members of the French Ministry of National Defense will arrive at the Station on Monday for a three-day series of conferences on local programs and observation of range operations.

Team leader is Pierre J. Fayolle, chief, Electrical and Electronic Section, Ministry of National Defense (Army Department); Joseph E. Le-Gall, engineer, Naval Artillery Laboratory; Lt. Commander Jacques L. Lenoir, chief engineer, Naval Artillery Laboratory; Robert A. Levy, Chief of Ballistic Measuring Service, Bourges Proving Ground (Army Department).

These visitors are officially termed members of the French Installation of Firing Ranges and Testing Grounds, and Ballistic Measuring Equipment Study.

With them will be their interpreter, Michel Curtis. They are coming here from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and departing for Dahlgren, Va.

Refrigerators, Stoves To Be Inventoried

Starting Monday, Public Works Department plant account personnel will be taking inventory of cooking ranges and refrigerators in the old apartment area.

The purpose of this project is to take a triannual inventory of Navy equipment, and to obtain custodial signatures for cooking ranges and refrigerators from tenants.

If tenants are not at home, entrance will be made with a pass key in accordance with paragraph 2-G of the Rental Agreement. Such tenants will then be mailed custodial papers for their signature.

Coming and Going

New employees 21; terminations 35.

China Lake

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Research — Aaron N. Fletcher, chemist.

Aviation Ordnance — Diane Vandenberg, mathematics aid.

Public Works—Mary Lou Burrows, clerk-typist.

Supply and Fiscal—Rose R. Hirschfeld, Ruth H. Brady and Gordon D. Whiting, fiscal accounting clerks; LaVonne I. Virbila, time, leave and payroll clerk; Fionnuala Williams, typist; Stella M. Clemons, tabulating machine operator; Berli D. Brown, truck driver; Virginia Bowling, clerk-typist; Sakaye T. Kamimoto, military pay clerk.

Test—Charlie J. Finnegan, electrician; Dorothy E. Kessler and Violet M. Wheeler, clerk-typists; Joyce A. Dickinson, clerk-stenographer.

Engineering — Marilyn R. Bross, clerk-stenographer; Patricia A. Biesinger, clerk-typist.

TERMINATIONS:

Rocket Development—Richard H. Crawford, student trainee.

Propellants and Explosives—Eli E. Harrison, machinist, outside; George Kerwin, engineering draftsman.

Public Works—William G. Meyer, painter; R. Joan Dwyer, clerk-typist; Lawrence J. Sweeney, electrician, lineman; Benjamin Thomas Esler IV, helper; Lloyd B. Davis, laborer.

Chaplain's Corner

By JACK SPRINGER, Lay Leader, NOTS Hebrew Congregation

"It is good to give thanks to the ever-living God and to bless his glorious name."

This excerpt from a psalm of David expresses, in my opinion, the true spirit of Thanksgiving day.

Throughout the year the average person seldom stops to think and count his blessings. In the daily humdrum of life, he thinks mainly of his troubles, the workload, bills, sickness and other strife.

On Thanksgiving day we have the opportunity to stop and think of the good things in life—the blessings of America, our home, family and friends; of the health we enjoy, which for the average person far exceeds the few days of illness; our productivity and the ability to repay debts, despite the fact that it may be a hardship; and of life itself and the opportunities we have for making it a better one.

One cannot live in the past, but one can profit from past experience. Thus we may make mistakes, but still may rectify them and not remake them, if careful.

To the Jew, the holiday of Thanksgiving is an ancient revival of the Sukoth celebration, which I described in past articles and which we celebrated last month. Perhaps this is the reason that I feel so strongly about this great American custom.

Aviation Ordnance—Davis F. Hosman, electronic engineer; Thomas W. Petrie, physicist; Evelyn L. Erspamer, clerk.

Propellants and Explosives—Lois C. Lopez, clerk; Lela M. Kirby, staff nurse.

Research—Betty B. Bowles, clerk-stenographer.

Supply and Fiscal — Pearl Ann Waldman, property and supply clerk; Kenneth D. Armstrong, truck driver.

Command Administration—Bobby June Sanford and Doris J. Cosner, clerk-typists.

Central Staff—Violet M. Wheeler, clerk-typist.

Engineering—Ellen E. Brassell, engineering draftsman.

Test—James F. Gregory, ordnance engineer; Rinaldo A. LoRusso, illustrator; Donna C. Malone, mathematics aid; Richard E. Millette, engineering aid; Alice Stoner, clerk-stenographer; Quintin D. Peasley, mathematician.

Pasadena

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Personnel—Charles K. Ferguson, psychologist.

Command Administration — Peter Huegel, guard.

Public Works—Ernesto Burciaga, general engineer.

TERMINATIONS:

Public Works—Raymond L. Avis, supervisory general engineer.

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

Underwater Ordnance—Norma J. Oleson, clerk-typist; Albert Torsak, machinist; Robert G. Boggs, mechanical engineer.

Supply and Fiscal—Emily W. Ashley, typist; Grant A. Young, file supervisor.

Personnel—Mary JoAnne Grumm, secretary.

Engineering — Charles F. Arnold, machinist.

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.

What's Doing

Today

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

Sunday

Adult Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Groves School.
 Skeet Club, 10 a.m., Ridgecrest field.

Monday

NOTS Toastmasters, 5:45 p.m., Hideaway.
 Desert Sports Officials Association, 6 p.m., Training bldg.

Explorer Post No. 504, 6 p.m., Scout hall.
 Junior Rifle Club, 6:30 p.m., VFW hall.

NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., Gym.
 Dust Devils Auto Club, 7:30 p.m., American Legion hall.

Sheet Metal Workers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Barber Shop Singers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Wordpeckers, 8 p.m., Rowe St. School

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.
 Civil Air Patrol, 7:30 p.m., tower, Inyokern field.

Wednesday

PTA Mothersingers, 9:30 a.m., Community Center.

Troop 35, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.

Troop 3, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.

Troop 41, 6:30 p.m., Rowe St. School.

Great Books Group, 7 p.m., Community Center.

Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Civil Air Patrol, Squadron 82, 7 p.m., Hut 301, Rowe St. School.

Desert Promenaders, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

ASME, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

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

Moose, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge.

Thursday

Home Advisory, 9:30 a.m., Community Center.
 Red Cross, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Infirmary.

Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall.

Toastmasters Club, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Pistol Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.

Supervisors Association, 7:30 p.m., Supervisors hall.

China Lake Players, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School.

N.F.F.E., 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.

AAUW study group, 8 p.m., Community Center.

IOOF, 8 p.m., County bldg.

Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Community Center.

Elks of Valley, 8 p.m., Pappalardo's Supper Club.

Athletic Club, 8 p.m., Training bldg.

Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sandblasters hut.

Dr. Plum Named To Head Reserve Unit

Dr. William B. Plum, former Station director of education and commanding officer of the local Naval Reserve unit, was appointed recently as commanding officer of the newly activated Naval Research Reserve Company at the U. S. Radiological Defense Laboratory in San Francisco.

Dr. Plum left the Station during the latter part of August last year to accept a position as a physicist with the San Francisco facility.

Job

Opportunities

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

China Lake

Stenographers and typists—qualified stenographers and typists are needed on the Station. Examinations are being given regularly, and interested persons may apply for the exams by filling out cards available at the receptionist's desk in the Personnel building. Call 71487.

Mathematics Aid, GS-7, in the Research Department. Call 72690.

Scientific Staff Assistant, GS-13, on Central Staff. Call 72690.

Pasadena

Supervisory Mechanical Engineer, GS-12, UOD. Section head prototype development design of mechanical instruments used in torpedo testing and evaluation. Call Bernie Silver, TL.

Electronic Engineer, GS-7 or 9, UOD. Design in connection with underwater ordnance and associated exercise and workshop equipment. Dorothy Seaman, TL.

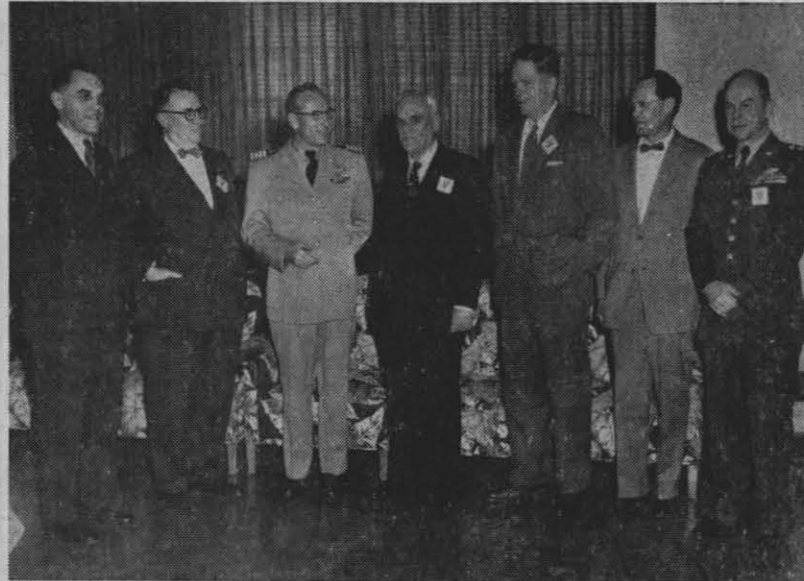
Clerk Stenographer, GS-3, UOD. (Three vacancies.) Call Dorothy Seaman, TL.

Telegraphic typewriter operator, GS-3, Command Administration. Call Dorothy Seaman, TL.

Mail Clerk—Male, GS-2, Command Administration. Call Dorothy Seaman, TL.

Typist, GS-2, Supply and Fiscal. Call Dorothy Seaman, TL.

Canadian Defense Ministers Here



FOUR TOP MEMBERS of the Canadian Defense Ministry, led by the Right Honorable Clarence D. Howe (center), Minister of Trade and Commerce and Minister of Defense Production, came to the Station on Nov. 17 as part of their national tour as guests of Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense. Others in the picture are (left to right) Dr. O. M. Solandt, chairman of the Defense Research Board; the Honorable Ralph O. Campney, Minister of National Defense; Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, acting Station Commander; T. E. Stephenson, Director of Aircraft Branch, Department of Defense Production; Dr. W. B. McLean, NOTS Technical Director; and Major General James E. Briggs, USAF, Assistant Deputy, Chief of Staff Operations, USAF, senior USAF escort.

Station Writers Produce Volume Dealing With Impulsive Loading

Publication of "Behavior of Metals Under Impulsive Loads," by John S. Rinehart, research physicist, and John Pearson, research engineer, has just been made by the American Society for Metals, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Rinehart, who holds a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Iowa, came to the Station six years ago and is now at Cambridge University, England, on special studies.

Pearson has been with the Research Department for four years, and is an employe of the physics division. He holds a BS degree in mechanical engineering, and an MS degree in engineering mechanics, both from Northwestern University. Prior to coming to NOTS, he was engaged in the design of heavy industrial equipment.

The preface to this 256-page volume opens with: "This book discusses the character of impulsive loading, indicates the conditions under which such loading can develop, and describes the main phenomena that become involved when materials, primarily metals, and systems of material bodies are subjected to rapidly applied loads of short duration."

Later in the preface it is stated that: "The approach is broad and general. It is believed that the interested engineer or physicist will develop from the book an appreciation for the nature of impulsive loading phenomena, will see engineering utility in the concepts delineated, and will acquire a background and guide lines for the pursuit of further studies and investigations in this field.

Credit is given to the officials of

NOTS "who have encouraged and made possible from a practical point of view many of the authors' investigations reported herein, and to the Office of Naval Research for providing funds for many of those investigations."

Under plan and scope of the book, it states: "Selection of the material to be included in this book has been difficult because of its diversity of character and because of the controversial, and yet not firmly established, ideas which must be included in order to present a well rounded picture.

"The book discusses, in a general fashion, (a) the character of impulsive loading, (b) the situations in which such loading is likely to develop, (c) the main phenomena that become involved and are peculiar to this type of loading, and (d) the techniques and equipment which are useful for the conduct of experimental investigations in the impulsive loading field."

The authors began serious consideration of writing the book about three years before beginning the manuscript, and actual writing took two years. All of the work was done while both men were employes of the Research Department.

In the final chapter, entitled, "Conclusions," the first paragraph begins: "The contents of this book, for purposes of review, can be grouped into five very rough categories: (a) quantitative data, (b) mechanical properties, (c) physical nature of failure phenomena, (d) wave phenomena, and (e) formation of general principles."

REPORTS FROM Technical Departments

Research Society To Hear Talk On Smog Problem by Dr. Renzetti

Dr. N. A. Renzetti, former head of the Underwater Ordnance Department who is now associated with the Southern California Air Pollution Foundation in Los Angeles, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the China Lake chapter of the Research Society of America, scheduled Tuesday evening, Dec. 7.

Dr. Renzetti, who resigned as head of UOD last April to join the independent scientific foundation established to help determine the causes of smog and implement its elimination, will discuss "Technical Aspects of Air Pollution."

One of the earliest members of the NOTS technical organization, Dr. Renzetti came to Inyokern in 1944 and formed the physical measurement group.

As head of this unit, he directed the early efforts toward establishing many of the methods that today are routine procedures at China Lake for obtaining precise data from range firings.

He rapidly rose to head the external ballistics section, then the measurements division, and in April 1950 was made head of the Test Department. A few months later, in August 1950, he became head of the Underwater Ordnance Department at Pasadena.

A graduate of Columbia University in 1935, he received his Master's degree there in 1936, and in 1940 was awarded a Ph.D. in physics.

After working for the Bureau of Ordnance in both Washington and New York, he reported to San Francisco where he was senior physicist in charge of Degaussing activities.

M. C. Lipp Elected Head of Mechanical Engineers' Group

Maurice C. Lipp, head of the Public Works Department's engineering division, will be installed as president of the Desert Area branch, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, at a dinner meeting planned next Friday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sierra Cafe in Lone Pine.

Mr. Lipp succeeds Martin J. Snow as head of the local chapter of the mechanical engineers' group. Other new officers are Merle Fisher of Bishop, vice-president, and D. W. B. Jones of China Lake, secretary-treasurer.

The program for the evening also will include the presentation of two films provided by the California State Division of Highways entitled "Freeways" and "Radio Communication."



Dr. N. A. Renzetti

In 1944, Dr. Renzetti was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Award for his activities in connection with ordnance projects, and the following year received the Navy Research and Development Award.

Information Given On Enrollment In Graduate Classes

Students who are interested in enrolling in courses offered at China Lake by the UCLA off campus graduate program in engineering or mathematics for the spring semester, 1955, must meet one of the following conditions unless they are currently enrolled in the program.

They must either:

- (1) Submit an application for graduate status before Dec. 15, 1954.
- (2) Submit a renewal of application form prior to Jan. 3, 1955, if they were admitted to graduate status at one time, but did not enroll in any course.
- (3) Submit an application for readmission prior to Jan. 19, 1955, if they were admitted to graduate status and have enrolled in a course previously, but are not now enrolled in a fall semester class.

Necessary forms and additional information on the UCLA graduate program and extension classes planned for the spring semester, 1955, can be obtained from the office of the Station director of education, Room 20103, Michelson Laboratory, or by telephoning 71562 or 71759.

A PILE OF RIVETS

If placed on top of each other, the 179,000 rivets used in building a modern fighter-bomber would tower twice as high as the Empire State Building. (From AFPS)

News from Pasadena

Saylor Announces Resignation As Associate Director of Annex

W. H. Saylor has announced his resignation as Associate Director of the Pasadena Annex to accept a position with the National Cash Register Company.

Mr. Saylor, who has been associated with the Naval Ordnance Test Station since November 1945, will be manager of the mechanical engineering department of the electronics division of National Cash Register Company at 3348 W. El Segundo Blvd. He will assume his new duties Dec. 1. No successor has been named.

Upon receipt of his resignation, Dr. William B. McLean, Technical Director, said: "I wish to extend on behalf of myself and the NOTS organization an expression of appreciation for the many contributions that you have made to NOTS and the ordnance research and development endeavor during your nine years of association.

"I extend to you and Rosemary the very best wishes in your new endeavor. NOTS is proud to send a representative with such high qualifications to the industrial scene and it is with all good wishes that we wish you success."

In announcing his resignation, Mr. Saylor said: "I appreciate the opportunity I have had in working with the Navy in the defense effort. In leaving the Station, I particularly hope that the people identified with the organization continue to find satisfaction with their employment.

"In going into private industry I find a great challenge in the type of work which I will be doing. The branch of the company with which I will be associated is concerned primarily with the application of advanced computer techniques to the problems of business. The computer techniques promise to be a great boon to industry and ultimately to consumers of their products."

Born in Santa Fe, Calif., Mr. Saylor is a Caltech graduate in engineering; took graduate work at the University of California in Berkeley and completed the Harvard School of Business Administration in 1952. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of Sigma Xi, and is a registered professional engineer (civil and mechanical), State of California.

As Associate Director for Pasadena, Mr. Saylor was responsible for all phases of torpedo development and for product engineering and experimental production of rocket and other ordnance. He also directed the development and production work of major contractors to the Station, including Philco, General Electric, Brush, American Machine and Foundry, and others. He formerly was the head of UOD.

Prior to coming to NOTS, Mr. Say-



W. H. Saylor

lor was research engineer, torpedo projects, Caltech; head, Dam Design Section, U.S. Engineers, Los Angeles; and junior engineer, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor and their four children reside at 1730 East Skyview Drive, Altadena.

Morris Dam Dance Tickets Going Fast

Judging by the advance ticket sale, the American Legion Hall at 179 N. Venido St., Pasadena, will be filled when Morris Dam personnel stage their dance on Saturday, Dec. 4, Ernest Crescenti, committee chairman, announced.

The \$1 per person ticket entitles the holder to a buffet supper and "mixes" for the drinks. Beer will be sold at the hall, but any other beverage must be brought in by the merry makers, Mr. Crescenti said.

Pat Bredice and the Rhythmairs will furnish music for the dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Serving on the dance committee with Mr. Crescenti are Lowell Rickard, Tony Lore, Don Kershaw, Sgt. U. Armstrong, Charles Bailey and Robert Graf.

Library Problems Aired at Meeting

Problems concerning the Annex library were discussed by the Station library committee at a meeting in the Sunset Room of Thompson Lab on Monday.

Members of the committee include Dr. A. G. Hoyem, chairman, and D. E. Zilmer of China Lake; and Dr. Jack L. Alford, Annex representative. Meeting with the committee were Ken Robinson, head of the Technical Information Department; Dr. Catherine Campbell, Madeline Canova, and Marguerite Seager.

Donald W. Steel Appointed Head Of Underwater Ordnance Dept.

Donald W. Steel has been named head of the Underwater Ordnance Department of the Pasadena Annex. He succeeds Dr. N. A. Renzetti, who resigned to accept a position with the Southern California Air Pollution Foundation.

Selection of Mr. Steel, who has been associated with NOTS since 1948, was made by Dr. William B. McLean, Technical Director of the Station.

W. H. Saylor, Associate Director for Pasadena, issued an all hands memorandum in which he said: "It is anticipated that upon my termination, 1 December 1954, Mr. Steel will also act as the Technical Director's representative in the Pasadena area.

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal confidence in Mr. Steel as a competent leader for the Annex and urge that all hands give him their support."

Mr. Steel said: "I consider it a great privilege to be selected to head the technical program of NOTS in the field of underwater ordnance. Research and development of underwater ordnance is one of great importance in the Navy's portion of the national defense effort. NOTS has a large measure of this responsibility.

"The cooperation of all NOTS personnel in Pasadena is necessary if we are to achieve together the important, but difficult mission before us."

As head of the Underwater Ordnance Department, Mr. Steel is charged with the responsibility of the research, development, and assessment of a large segment of the Navy's aircraft-launched torpedo program.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1918, Mr. Steel is a mechanical engineering graduate with an MS degree from the Case School of Applied Science. He was awarded the Sloan's Fellowship, which entitled him to a year's study in 1952-53 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon completion of the study he spent two months touring Europe, visiting industrial plants and conferring with scientists.

Serving from 1942 to 1946 in the Navy, Mr. Steel was an instructor in marine engineering at the U. S. Na-

Deadline Set Tuesday For Joining Carolers

Tuesday is the deadline for registering with the NOTS A. Cappella Carolers and the first rehearsal will be held in the Sunset Room of Thompson Lab on that day, Harold Barrett Jr. announced.

"Every year there are persons who are disappointed because they did not know that no carolers will be accepted after the first rehearsal," Mr. Barrett said.

Registration blanks are available at the guard desks in the Pasadena areas or they be obtained from any of the carolers.



Donald W. Steel

val Academy, training and educational officer at the U.S. Naval Training schools in Cleveland and in Richmond, Va.

Prior to joining the NOTS staff, Mr. Steel worked in aircraft companies, real estate offices, advertising, and was an instructor at Case University.

Mr. Steel's work with the Naval Ordnance Test Station has been concerned primarily with propulsion systems. He moves into the new position from the job of head of the propulsion division.

Blood Donor Call Issued by EMCO

A call for additional donors to the Red Cross Blood Bank was issued Monday by Ellen O'Brien, chairman of the EMCO blood bank committee.

"Most people consider the Red Cross Blood Bank as a 'bank'—a place where blood can be stored indefinitely and drawn upon sometime in the near, or far, future. This is not true—blood only lasts for approximately 21 days, after which it can no longer be used as whole blood," Miss O'Brien said. "You give your blood from time-to-time, and your mounting blood credit remains on call to protect you, and your immediate family in time of need.

Annex employes desirous of donating blood are requested to contact their EMCO representative on the blood bank committee.

Insurance Premiums Due End of Month

Holders of policies under the group insurance plan were reminded Friday that premiums are payable monthly and that the policies are subject to cancellation for non-payment.

"Insurance premiums are due the last day of each month—there is no grace period in this group insurance plan," Arnold Livingstone, president of the Employee Service Group said. "Checks for insurance premiums should be made payable ONLY to the Employee Service Organization."

Kids Tennis Tourney Won for 3rd Year By Brooke Williams

Brooke Williams, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Williams, 104-A Byrnes, won permanent possession of the Indian Wells Valley Lions Club kids tennis tournament trophy by winning the event for the third straight year.

Miss Williams outscored Charles Walker, the winner of the boys' division of the tourney, 6-1, 6-2, in the finals of the annual event held last Saturday on the Station tennis courts.

In the tournament semi-finals Miss Williams defeated Debbie Whitnack, 6-0, and Walker won by a similar score over Don Davis.

Having won the trophy for the third straight year and gained permanent possession of it, Miss Williams now plans to withdraw as a contestant in local junior tennis competition, but will act as a tutor for local youngsters enrolled in the kids tennis clinic and also will compete in off-Station tournaments.

The trophy was presented to Miss Williams by Robert Thomas, former Lions club president, who originated the idea of the club-sponsored tournament during his term as head of the civic and social group.

Winners in the Class B and C divisions of the tourney were Cornelia Butler, the girls' Class B champion; Joe Hottes, the boys' Class C titlist, and Barbara Sutherlen, who came out on top in the girls' Class C competition. Because of illness, there was no playoff in the boys' Class B field.

Semi-finals at Hand In Station Golf Club Tournament

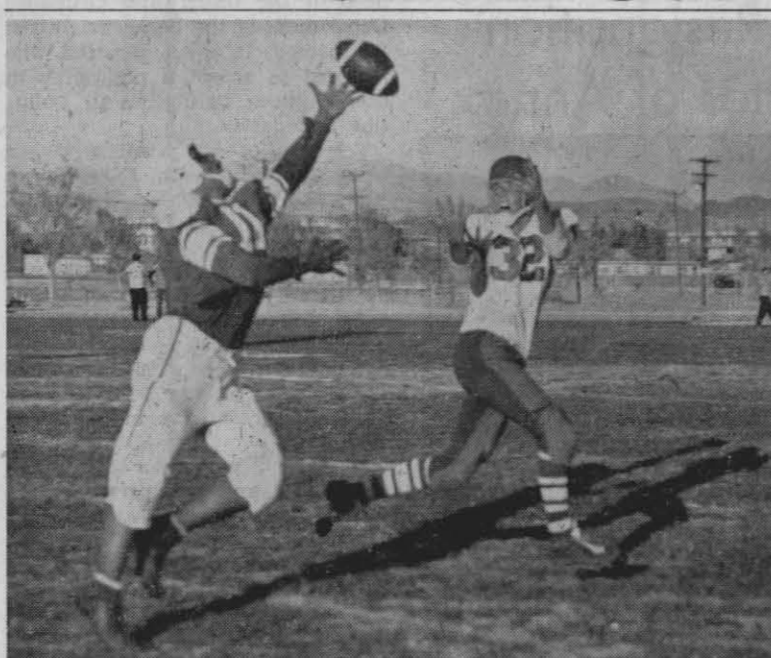
Semi-final round competition in the annual match play golf tournament now being staged by the Satellite Lake Golf Club will be played tomorrow and Sunday at the local golf course.

An upset was posted last week in the championship flight, as Paul Someson defeated Jim Ford, three and two. In another championship flight match, Jerry Rafkin edged out Kermit Beaver, one up in 19 holes.

Play in the first flight found Floyd Rockwell taking the measure of Ed Attkisson, seven and five; Hank Wedaa over Ed Healy, four and three; Frank Sima ahead of Al Hinton, one up; and Ed Parks out in front of both Jack Lewis and Grant Gorman in the two matches he played by scores of five and four, and three up, respectively.

Al Satterthwaite defeated Paul Walker but was later eliminated by Al Zenickow, seven and six, in the second flight competition, while Dave Simmons defeated Jim Gallien, one up, also in the second flight.

In two third flight matches, Everett Hill outscored John Meaderis, two up, and Tom Chavez won by default over Bill Clark.



JIM LLOYD, Burroughs end, got behind Pete Galan, Tehachapi quarterback, to catch an aerial thrown by Lowell Radcliff that was good for a 35 yard gain and a touchdown in Saturday's Homecoming tilt between Burroughs and Tehachapi at Kelly field. The score gave Burroughs a short-lived 13-7 lead, but the visitors tied the court at 13-13 just before the first half ended, and tallied the game winning touchdown in the fourth quarter to defeat the Burros, 20-13.

Tehachapi Eleven Edges Burros, 20-13, in Homecoming Grid Tilt

With the score tied at 13-13 late in the fourth quarter, Tehachapi recovered a Burros fumble on the Burros six yard line to set up the winning touchdown and spoil Burroughs' annual Homecoming week-end last Saturday afternoon at Kelly field. The game, an evenly played affair, was the final contest of the season for both teams.

The visitors had driven down to the Burros four yard line but couldn't penetrate the Burros forward wall and lost the ball on downs. On the next play the locals fumbled and it took the Tehachapi gridgers just one play to score the winning touchdown. Halfback Alfonso Muro scored his second touchdown on an off-tackle slant. Joe Muro converted and the Rams led 20-13.

Tehachapi drove 53 yards for the first touchdown of the game early in the first quarter. Joe Muro scored from five yards out on a pitchout around his right end and converted to put the visitors out in front.

Burroughs got right back in the game on the kick-off as Vernon Wiley took a lateral from Lowell Radcliff and raced 80 yards untouched down the left sidelines for the 6 points. The extra point attempt was no good and the score was 7-6.

Tehachapi failed to gain after receiving the kick-off and punted to the Burros 40 yard line. From there Burroughs drove all the way to the

visitors' one foot line but couldn't score as the Tehachapi line put up a beautiful goal line stand.

Radcliff passed 35 yards to end Jim Lloyd to put the Burros out in front in the closing moments of the first half and Jim Wisler converted to give Burroughs a 13-7 lead.

Tehachapi made it a tie ball game with a minute remaining in the first half as Alfonso Muro broke loose on a pitchout and raced 56 yards for the tying points as the half ended.

The third period was a see-saw affair with neither team scoring although the Burros did drive the to the Rams 36 yard line, but had to punt.

The fourth period was also a scoreless battle until the fumble cost the locals a touchdown and the ball game.

Team Managers To Meet Today

Rules, regulations, by-laws, and the playing schedule will be discussed at a meeting of the managers of the Station League intramural basketball teams, which has been called for 4 p.m. today in the recreation office.

The ten teams entered in the league are: Leathernecks, Airdales, Medics, Guided Missile Battalion, China Lake, Apes, Test Department, Supply and Fiscal, 350's, and Public Works.

Rocket Cagers Down Trona Five In Practice Game

With two warm-up tilts against a team from Trona under their belts, the Rocket all-star hoopsters will tangle with the Lone Pine town team tomorrow night at the Station gymnasium.

No admission will be charged for the game, which will get under way at 8 p.m.

In a game last week at Trona, the Rockets came out on the long end of a 54 to 37 count. Jack Israel was the game's leading scorer with a total of 14 points. He was ably assisted in this department by Jim McMullin and Wilford Gentry, who each netted 12 counters.

For the opposition, Bob Smith hit the bucket for 12 points to earn high point honors for the losers.

The Rockets got off to a slow start, and were trailing 6-8 at the end of the first quarter, but McMullin got the range in the second period, dropping in 8 points, as the locals forged to a 10-point halftime lead of 22-12.

Keeping the pressure on, the Rockets were out in front 32 to 26 as the third period drew to a close, and in the final quarter dropped in 22 more points to win the game going away, 54-37.

Gentry hit for 10 of the 12 points he scored during the game in the fourth quarter to lead the final period onslaught.

The second Trona game was played Wednesday night at the Station gym, but because of an early deadline necessary over the Thanksgiving holiday the results were unavailable at press time.

High School Teams Prepare for Start Of Basketball Play

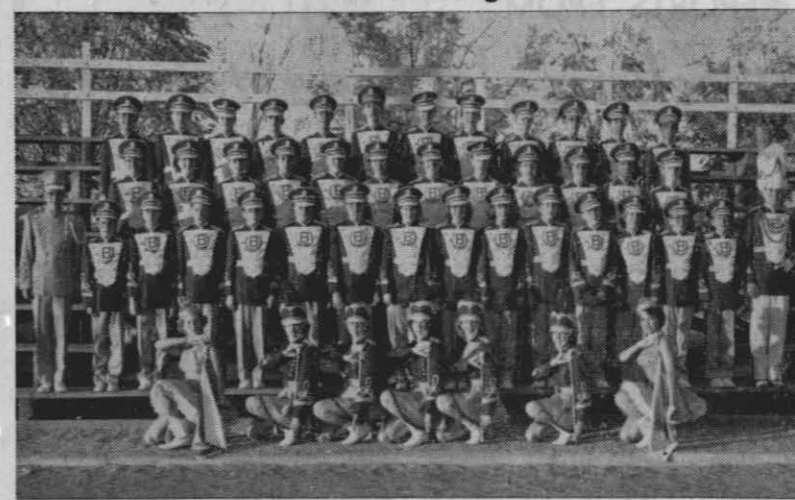
Basketball practice at Burroughs High School rolled into its second week Monday night with several members of the football team added to the roster of players attending the nightly work-outs.

Coach Bill Moore of the "A" and "B" squads stated that it was too early in the season to make any statement as to the potential strength of the teams, but added that the B team was shaping up very nicely.

Coach Moore thinks that Lone Pine, Victorville and Barstow will materialize into the biggest threats to the Burros when the Desert-Inyo League competition gets under way. He plans to use a single post system of play in an attempt to bring the local teams out on top.

The first game of the season will be played Dec. 7, when the B and C squads will travel to Isabella to meet the Kern Valley High School teams. The initial varsity tilt will be with Antelope Valley High School from Lancaster at the Station gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 10.

To Parade in Long Beach



BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL will be represented by its 48-member marching band, under the baton of George Carson, in the all-Western Band Review tomorrow in Long Beach. This group, which includes 42 instrumentalists, a drum major and five majorettes, is the largest band in the school's history. The line of march of the mile-long parade will be along Ocean Blvd. The Burroughs band members will be garbed in their new uniforms for the annual event, which will get under way at 1 p.m.

Superior Accomplishment Awards . . .

(Continued from Page One) achievement in obtaining improved operations in the accounting division.

Mrs. Rorick, an administrative assistant, was given an award for improving the efficiency of administrative services in the Supply and Fiscal Department.

Mrs. Clifton received an award in recognition of continued exceptional performance as chief file clerk in the mail, file and records branch.

Mr. Jackson, a supervisory electronic scientist, was commended for outstanding achievement in supervising the design of an improved timing device for track-type test ranges.

Mrs. Bradley, an editorial clerk, was given an award for outstanding performance in handling editorial responsibilities.

Mrs. Mitchell, a personnel clerk, was commended for outstanding performance during the recent re-

organization of the Aviation Ordnance Department.

Mr. Ordahl, a chemical engineer was given an award for directing development work on an important missile component, in addition to his regularly assigned duties.

Mr. Williams, an ordnance specialist, was rewarded for outstanding leadership while serving as acting head of the operations section at the China Lake Pilot Plant.

Mr. Kelly, a physicist, was commended for achievement in developing new aerodynamic theories.

Dr. Pitman, a chemist, was given an award for achievement in developing apparatus and techniques for making vapor pressure instruments.

Dr. Hunter, associate head of the Research Department, received an award for outstanding performance as acting head of the department, while carrying out his regular duties as associate head of the organization.

Mr. Adamson, a position classifier, was commended for outstanding performance, which included enhancement of the Beneficial Suggestion program, and for other special studies in personnel relations.

Mrs. Simpson, a personnel clerk, was given an award for outstanding performance in handling IVB personnel work without benefit of a supervisor, during a vacancy in the administrative officer billet.

Mrs. Parks, a budget specialist, was commended for outstanding performance in providing effective fiscal control during a vacancy in the administrative officer billet.

SWING SHIFT MOVIES OUT

The swing shift movie matinees being shown on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons will be discontinued, effective next Thursday, according to LTJG Raymond J. Orrock, head of the recreation division. The movies are being cancelled because of lack of attendance.

COMMISSARY TO CLOSE

The Commissary Store will close at noon on Monday, and remain closed all day Tuesday, for the purpose of conducting the regular monthly inventory, according to LTJG W. C. Hamilton, Commissary Store officer.

Burros Halfback on League Team; Captains Named for '55 Season

Announcement that Burroughs halfback Harry Smith had been chosen on the Desert-Inyo League first team and naming of the varsity grid team captains for the 1955 season highlighted the ninth annual Father and Son banquet held Monday night at the high school cafeteria.

Next year's varsity eleven will be led by co-captains Jim Lloyd, who played end this season, and Don Wright, who held down the center spot.

After introducing each of the varsity team members, who in turn introduced their fathers, Coach Robert Meeder turned over the job of announcing the team co-captains for next year to two departing seniors, Bob Wilson and Harry Smith, who he singled out for special praise for their efforts during the past season.

Three other graduating gridgers rated special mention from Coach Meeder. They were Woody Chartier, Jim Furgason and Vernon Wiley.

Coach Matt Weightman of the B team also introduced players from the lightweight squad, who then introduced their fathers. In a brief talk, Coach Weightman stressed the important part that fathers can play in encouraging their sons to maintain good physical condition the year around.

Guest speaker of the evening was J. B. "Cap" Haralson, commissioner of athletics for the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District.

He was introduced by Harold

TV Fund Drive

(Continued from Page One) crest residents in an effort to boost individual contributions to the campaign, which now total only about \$70.

The solicitors will be armed with letters from the Community Manager identifying them as collectors for the TV fund drive, and also will have receipt books and pledge cards. The latter are for use in instances where donors prefer making their donations in installments.

Purpose of the fund drive was outlined by LTJG R. J. Orrock, head of the recreation division, at this week's Community Council meeting. He pointed out that money has already been spent from the recreation fund to install new amplifying equipment on Channels 2, 4 and 5, which will cost an estimated \$4500.

Additional funds also are needed during the coming year for routine maintenance work on the diesel generators that supply power for operation of the booster station, as well as for the maintenance and repair of electronic equipment. It costs approximately \$250 a month for diesel fuel to run the generators, he added.

The budget for operation of the TV booster station at Laurel Mountain for 1954-55 has been set at \$10,880, or approximately \$1 per month per television set in the area.

Pierce, assistant superintendent of China Lake schools, who originated the Father and Son banquet nine years ago and served as master of ceremonies at this year's event.

Mr. Haralson discussed benefits of the overall athletic program, and football in particular, foreseeing a bright future for sports. The goal of the Kern County program is to allow as many boys as possible to participate in competitive athletic events as a means of developing not only their physical condition, but also their mental outlook, he said.

The showing of a film on the 1953 Junior Rose Bowl football game, in which Bakersfield College represented the West, concluded the banquet program.

Bazaar Planned To Raise Funds For St. Ann's School

Members of St. Ann's parish in Ridgecrest will conduct a benefit bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 3 to 10 p.m., at the school, with proceeds being used to help finance reconstruction of the school which was partially destroyed by fire last August.

Officials of the school have been authorized use of certain Butler huts on the Rowe Street School grounds at China Lake for schoolroom purposes during the rebuilding period.

A number of the booths at the bazaar will offer homemade goods, potted plants, dolls, homemade Christmas decorations and other items for sale. There will also be hot dogs, pie, baked beans and tacos in addition to soft drinks. Members of the Og Cuman club will provide a baby sitting service.

Some of the highlights of the affair will be a "Cake Walk," and a booth where LTJG Raymond J. Orrock, head of the Station recreation division, will provide on-the-spot sketches.

Included in a group of prizes to be awarded during the festivities will be a hand crocheted table cloth and a basket of merchandise donated by Ridgecrest merchants. A donation of 35 cents per person will be accepted.

Leave Policy . . .

(Continued from Page One) lish the level of operations for this period for his department. Essential services will be provided which will include at least normal weekend crews and provide necessary mail service.

Employees who stand to forfeit leave due to an excess accumulation will be given preference in taking leave during the holidays, however, employees will not be required to take leave if they do not wish to do so or if they have no annual leave and would be forced to take leave without pay.