

Rinehart Leaving, Joins Harvard Staff

Dr. John S. Rinehart, research physicist in the Research Department, is leaving the Station after being here for the past six years to accept the position of assistant



Dr. John S. Rinehart

director of the astro-physical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution at the Harvard College observatory, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Rinehart received his BS degree from the Missouri State Teachers College in 1934 and his AB degree in 1935; he received his MS degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1937, and his PhD degree in physics from the University of Iowa in 1940.

He holds the Army and Navy certificates for Meritorious Service, and received a superior accomplishment award at the Station in 1952.

Among published works, Dr. Rinehart is co-author with John Pearson, research engineer, of "Behavior of Metals Under Impulsive Loads."

Golf Medals Given By Life Magazine

Ten Station golfers, including nine men and one woman, were recently awarded medals by Life Magazine in the annual contest held in competition with the holder of the National Open Title, Ed Furgol.

The contest permits golfers across the country to compete against the national title holder. All rounds are played the same day with established handicaps. Those posting a lower score than the champion are awarded medals by Life Magazine.

China Lake winners this year, all of whom belong to the Satellite Lake Golf Club, were: James Ford, Kermit Beaver, Grady Newkirk, John Medearis, Ralph Pinto, James Gallen, Jonathan Rice, Henry Wedaa, Al Satterthwaite, and the lone woman contestant, Mrs. Paul Someson.

Mrs. Someson was not competing with Mr. Furgol. She played in competition with Patty Berg, well-known woman golfer.



"IT JUST CAN'T BE" is the unspoken opinion of M/Sgt. A. R. Broderick, left, and Captain J. S. Hall, right, of the First Terrier SAM Battalion, as they inspect the odd uniform insignia worn by Captain John E. Seissiger. It seems that Captain Seissiger has received orders giving him a permanent officer's rank but in order to acquire it he had to revert to his previous permanent rank as a Master Sergeant. Details of the strange procedure are in the accompanying article.

BuOrd, BuAer Outline Areas Of Responsibility

A recent streamlining of organizations for more efficiency has resulted in vesting primary cognizance of aircraft fire control in the Bureau of Aeronautics, and that of solid propellants in the Bureau of Ordnance, according to a Department of the Navy letter dated June 30.

"It is to be emphasized that this alignment of responsibilities is primarily concerned with the special responsibilities of the two bureaus involved and does not necessarily reflect any change in the responsibilities of any field establishment either of the Bureau of Aeronautics or of the Bureau of Ordnance," the letter says in part.

"In carrying out their newly rearranged responsibilities, the two bureaus concerned expect to use the maximum potentialities of all the field establishments which have developed special skills in the technical fields affected. Much greater cross-use of the technical field establishments can therefore be expected. If any changes in workload are experienced, they will not be incident to transfers of bureau responsibilities but rather will be the results of long-range planning for the most constructive job with ample notice to all concerned.

"The two chiefs have but one aim in this realignment—to meet service requirements in the most expeditious and efficacious manner," it concludes.

COMMISSARY INVENTORY SET

The Commissary store will be closed from 12 noon Tuesday until 10 a.m. Thursday for the purpose of conducting the regular monthly inventory.

Marine Captain A Master Sergeant For One Day

Things were not quite what they seemed Tuesday at the First Terrier SAM Battalion, as the accompanying photograph will bear out, when Captain, or maybe it was M/Sgt. John E. Seissiger, USMC, appeared in a uniform shirt displaying Master Sergeant's chevrons on the sleeves and Captain's bars on the collar.

It seems that Captain Seissiger had been promoted from a permanent Master Sergeant's rank to that of a Second Lieutenant, on a temporary status, while serving in Korea. Recently he received word that he was being given a permanent commission as a First Lieutenant, while holding a Captain's rank at the time.

In order to assume the permanent officer's rank it was necessary for him to revert, for a period of one day, to his previous permanent rank, that of Master Sergeant. Thus the strange appearing uniform.

Effective Wednesday, however, Captain Seissiger was given a permanent rank of First Lieutenant and at present is holding his Captain's rank on a temporary appointment.

Navy Adds Demon To Carrier Force

Washington (AFPS) — The first F3H-2N Demon, an all-weather carrier-based fighter, has been delivered to the Navy's air arm.

Built by the McDonnell Aircraft Corp., of St. Louis, Mo., the Demon is a single-jet aircraft which combines an interceptor's speed and maneuverability with the payload of an attack bomber.

Patuxent River Test Pilot Group On Station Tour

Staff and student members of the Test Pilot Training division of the U.S. Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., toured the Station Monday and Tuesday.

Included on the staff were CDR R. J. Selmer, USN, LCDR S. B. Lewis, USN, LCDR D. W. Henderson, USN, LT F. A. W. Franke Jr., USN, LT J. B. Stockdale, USN, LT R. R. King Jr., W. J. Hesse and N. W. Tillinghast.

The students were CDR F. G. Edwards, USN, CDR C. P. Muchenthaler, USN, CDR S. B. Strong, USN, LCDR D. G. Jackson, USN, LCDR N. Perrett, RN, LCDR D. P. Walker, USN, LCDR R. J. Wooten, USN, Capt. H. W. Vincent, USMC, Capt. R. L. Wildey, USMC, LT E. W. Brown, USN, LT J. F. Lasseter Jr., USN, LT C. H. Peters, USN, LT H. T. Quinn Jr., USN, LT N. Sabin, USN, LT J. L. Snyder, USN, LT W. B. Stout, USN, LT J. W. Sugden, USN, LTJG R. N. Andersen, USN, LTJG F. E. Blum, USN, LTJG V. R. Hancock, USN, and ENS W. G. Parr, USNR.

Among Station personnel who took part in the tour were CDR G. H. Mahler, USN, executive officer Naval Air Facility; CDR J. T. Hardy, USN, Experimental Officer; H. H. Patton, head of the Rocket Development Department; LT L. G. Body, USN, assistant experimental officer; S. M. Little, Rocket Department; Dr. I. H. Swift, LTJG J. C. Maize, USNR, and R. M. McClung, all of the Aviation Ordnance Department; LT G. A. Tierney, USN, Guided Missile Unit No. 61; and C. D. Arnold, Technical Information Department.

Propellant Safety Group Visits Station To Conduct Study

Seven persons, collectively known as the Liquid Propellant Safety Regulation Working Group, were on the Station Tuesday and Wednesday.

Purpose of the group is to revise safety regulations concerning the handling of liquid propellants in the Navy. The committee represents several military establishments across the nation and is headed by Paul Terlizzi, of the Naval Air Rocket Test Station at Dover, New Jersey.

Others in the group included: Frank Mayes and Lorenzo Fernandez, White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico; Steven Krop, of the Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md.; Forrest Forbes, from the Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio; Donald Graham, Red Stone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.; and Ernest Campbell, a physical chemist in the Propellants and Explosives Department at China Lake.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy over the weekend with thunder-showers in the surrounding mountains, with gusts to 25 knots in the afternoon. Maximum temperature 105, minimum 80.



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TEMPERATURES

(Housing Area)

	Max.	Min.
July 14	106	71
July 15	106	74
July 16	106	74
July 17	107	66
July 18	107	69
July 19	103	73
July 20	101	70

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Little League Tournament Begins Tonight

Local All-Stars Battle at 7:30 For Right To Enter Area Finals



CARRYING THE COLORS of the American Little League in the annual tournament which opens tonight will be the All-Stars team. The team includes, back row, from the left: Steve Christie, Lowell Dietz, Jim Tomac, Harold Majors, Marvin Jeffris, Tommy Schmid, Ronnie Melia, and Andy Gilpin. Front row, from the left: Dino Sbrocco, coach; Gary Smith, Kris Schanteler, Dickie Maxwell, Mike Baker, John Dunaway, and Bob McLaughlin. At the right is A. R. Broderick, team manager.

Climaxing the fourth season of Little League baseball at China Lake will be the annual tangle between the American and National Little League All-Stars tonight at Little League Diamond No. 2. The game, on which rests the honor of representing China Lake in the annual district play-offs, will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Pre-game ceremonies include a speech by John Dragovich, Little League district representative, who will introduce the members of the two all-star squads. No other formal ceremonies had been planned at press time.

The tentative line-up for the American Little League All-Star team, managed by A. R. Broderick, and coached by Dino Sbrocco, is as follows: Stephen Christie, p; James Tomac, c; Harold Majors, 1b; John Dunaway, 2b; Marvin Jeffries, 3b; Mike Baker, ss; Dickie Maxwell, lf; Gary Smith, cf; and Bob McLaughlin, rf.

National Little Leaguers, managed and coached by O. E. Heimdahl and Ed Hogue, respectively, who are scheduled to take the field tonight are: David Taylor, 3b; Gene Fata, 1b; Ross Heimdahl, rf; Bob Kohler, p; Billy Duguid, c; Dennis

Greider, 2b; Dennis Sorge, ss; Bobby Snow, cf; and David Wilkie, lf. Substitutes are Michael Holden, George Childers, Chris Horine, Jimmy Breaux and Johnny Thomas.

The winner of this game is scheduled to meet the victor of the Lone Pine-Bishop tilt at 5:30 p.m. Monday. The nightcap will feature a game between the winner of the Wasco-Delano game and Edwards, who drew a bye in the opening round.

Tuesday evening will see a rough and tumble match between the two winners on Monday night's card. This winner will then go to Santa Maria for further competition to determine the district champions. An innovation this year in the annual Little League tournament was the division of this district, where-

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Property Liability of Residents Outlined By Station Command

A number of questions have been received by the Station Commander with reference to the financial responsibility and liability of service personnel and civilian employees of the Navy for damage to Government-owned housing occupied by such personnel and the carrying of fire insurance on Government-owned housing.

Accordingly, the following questions with opinions of the Judge Advocate General, as quoted in CMO 12-1948, are presented in the Rocketeer for information of all hands. The subject will be offered in two parts, of which this is the first.

1. "Is it proper to check a serviceman's pay for damage to Government quarters which results from the negligence or carelessness of the serviceman where he is occupying such quarters on a rental basis or in lieu of allowance?"

Answer: "It is unlawful to check the pay of service personnel for any purpose, except in those cases where checkages are specifically authorized by law or consented to by the officers or enlisted men concerned. There is no statutory authority for checkage of pay under the circumstances stated in the above question, whether the quarters are occupied on a rental basis

or on a public quarters basis.

"It would therefore not be proper to check a serviceman's pay for damage to Government quarters which results from the negligence

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ALL-STAR PLAYERS of the National Little League will meet tonight to do battle with the American League aggregation for the honor of representing China Lake in the annual play-offs. Members of the team are, back row, from the left, Dave Taylor, Dennis Greider, Gene Fata, Bob Kohler, Michael Holden, Bobby Snow, Chris Horine, and Keith Emerson, who is standing in for David Wilkie. Front row, from the left, Ed Hogue, coach; Ross Heimdahl, Dennis Sorge, Jimmy Breaux, Billy Duguid, George Childers, Johnny Thomas, and Olaf E. Heimdahl, team manager.

Social Security Official Coming

Tom Hart, field representative of the Bakersfield Social Security Office, will visit the Station again next Tuesday and be available at the security office at the main gate from 9:30 until mid-afternoon.

After his last visit, he reported that many Station residents had applied for benefits and also come in to ask questions about individual problems.

Among questions and answers in typical cases he cited the following:

"When I apply for retirement payments under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program, must I submit a birth certificate to prove my age? I have tried to secure such a certificate but have been informed that no public record of my birth is on file."

The answer is, "In proving your age, it will be necessary to furnish the best evidence available. If there is no public record of birth, other types of evidence of age may be considered. For example, church records of birth or baptism, old family Bible records, naturalization or immigration records, or military, school, marriage and labor union and fraternal organization records. Insurance policies may also furnish evidence."

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Former Instructor In Local Schools Dies In Bakersfield

Mrs. Mildred Reed Bogal, wife of Burroughs High School industrial arts instructor Sam Bogal, died at the home of her parents, 609 G St., Bakersfield, on Friday, July 15.

An instructor in the business education department at Burroughs from 1951 through 1953, Mrs. Bogal was a native of Bakersfield. She



Mrs. Mildred Bogal

graduated with honors from San Jose State College in 1951 and also studied at University of California at Los Angeles and at Fresno State College.

Mrs. Bogal was a member of the American Association of University Women and of the American Legion Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, to whom she was married in 1953, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Reed of Bakersfield.

Requiem mass was conducted at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Bakersfield, on Tuesday and interment was in the Greenlawn Memorial Park.

NAVAL AVIATION BEGINS

Birth of naval aviation. The Triad, first naval aircraft, was ordered —May 8, 1911.

Immediate Benefits Deadline Set Aug. 1 For Federal Plan

Potential subscribers are reminded that their enrollment in the new Federal Life Insurance Company's health plan before Monday, Aug. 1, will make them eligible for benefits not available thereafter.

For example, enrollment before Aug. 1 will entitle the subscriber or dependent to immediate pregnancy benefits, however, enrollment thereafter will require a 10-month waiting period before such benefits become effective.

Two company representatives have been on the Station this week to answer questions and complete new enrollments. They may be reached today from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the China Lake Pilot Plant cafeteria and from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in front of the Commissary Store at Bennington Plaza. After today information and enrollment cards may be obtained daily in the housing office building.

Because of the administrative difficulties involved, the Federal Life Insurance Company, effective Aug. 1, will discontinue the temporary privilege afforded transferees from Pasadena to remain within the Pasadena group and will automatically convert their coverage to the China Lake group plan. The NOTS plan contains more benefits but at an additional cost. The approximately 100 subscribers so affected will be notified immediately by mail.

TRAFFIC COURT REPORT

Twenty-three drivers appeared at the Station traffic court this week. Nineteen were cited for illegal parking and were given warnings. Two drivers who failed to make a boulevard stop were also warned. One driver, cited for speeding, was restricted from driving on Station for one week with a suspended sentence of 60 days, and another was restricted from driving on Station for two weeks with 60 days suspended sentence.

President Wilson signed Selective Service Act—May 18, 1917.



RECIPIENT of an award for outstanding service in support of the Ground Observer Corps while serving in the Civil Air Patrol, was Captain Fred Richards, CAP. Major D. R. Scheller, USAF Development Officer at China Lake, made the presentation. Richards, while commanding officer of the Pasadena CAP Squadron, activated and trained an operational group to man plotting tables in the USAF filter center.

Barbershopper's Show, Membership Meeting Monday

A membership meeting, featuring an informal show by members of the organization, will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the China Lake Community Center by the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

During the program the members will endeavor to show how the international organization functions, present several selections designed to show the type of singing, and present the meaning of barbershop singing. Included in the agenda will be selections by the entire chorus as well as community singing and numbers by various quartets.

There will be no admission charge for the affair. Coffee and cake will be served following the program. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in the planned activities.

Local Residents Take Pack Trip

A fishing and camping vacation trip through the high Sierras was undertaken Wednesday morning by Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of China Lake School.

Accompanying him on the pack trip in to Crabtree Meadow, southwest of Mt. Whitney, were Vincent N. Wall, Burroughs Junior High School principal; Leo Jacobson, principal of Richmond Elementary School; Mathew Weightman, Burroughs physical education instructor; and Ivan Weightman, son of Mr. Weightman.

Station Employee Given GOC Award

A commendation for valuable service in support of the Ground Observer Corps, Continental Air Defense Command, during the period from 1951 through 1954, was presented recently to Fred L. Richards, head of the publication branch, Technical Information Department.

The presentation was made by Major D. R. Scheller, USAF, Air Force liaison officer at China Lake, on behalf of Captain Earl Furnace, USAF, commander of the 4771 Ground Observer Squadron, Pasadena filter center.

Richards coordinated the first training flights by Civil Air Patrol planes to test the effectiveness of GOC posts throughout Southern California before the round-the-clock "Operations Skywatch" was inaugurated three years ago.

As commanding officer of the Pasadena CAP Squadron Captain Richards activated and trained an operational group to man the plotting tables at the filter center.

Local Girl Scouts Seeking Volunteers

Local Girl Scouts are seeking volunteer help from the ranks of local fathers to render much-needed assistance in completing construction on their new Girl Scout Camp at Greenhorn Mountain.

The scouts have given assurance that all meals for workmen will be furnished to those assisting in the project. Workmen are especially needed tomorrow and Sunday.

For additional information contact H. E. Harney, at extension 77293.



CERTIFICATES for satisfactory completion of the local Supervisory Development Workshop were presented this week to nine employees of the Supply and Fiscal Department, by Captain Richard Myers, Supply and Fiscal Officer. Recipients of the awards are, from the left, Ty C. Blair, M. B. Sorge, W. E. Hagerman, H. S. Majors, Emma Rorick, G. Bowles, Hilda Young, Captain Myers, and B. D. Proehl. Not present for the picture was Evelyn L. Fisher, who received an outstanding performance rating certificate.

Supply, Fiscal Awards Presented

Certificates for satisfactory completion of the Supervisory Development Workshop were presented this week by Captain Richard Myers, USN, Supply and Fiscal Officer, to nine employees of the department.

Included in the group receiving the certificates were Evelyn L. Fisher, head of the inventory division; Hilda Young, head of the issue control branch; Emma G. Rorick, head of the administrative division; Ty C. Blair, head of the disbursing division; W. E. Hagerman, head of the stock control branch; M. B. Sorge, assistant head of the accounting division; D. B. Proehl, assistant head of the shop stores branch; H. S. Majors, head of the timekeeping and payroll branch; and G. Bowles, head of the shop stores branch, section two.

An approved outstanding performance rating was also given to Barbara A. Kasal, head of the public voucher branch, disbursing division.

Noted Educator Now on Station

Doctor J. Morley English, of the University of California at Los Angeles, is on the Station until the end of August to conduct a course entitled "Strength of Materials." During his stay here Dr. English will have his office in room 1603 at Michelson Laboratory.

Another area of Dr. English's work on the Station will be that of acting as advisor for the Professional Development Program in an effort to strengthen the graduate program. Dr. English will be available for consultation regarding the UCLA Graduate Program and can be contacted by calling extension 72826.

Local Altar Society Officers Installed

Principal speaker at the recent installation of officers in the China Lake Altar Society was the Rev. Fr. John F. C. Ryan. In his talk Fr. Ryan discussed plans for the new Chapel to be constructed across from Bennington Plaza and the future activities of the Society. He offered constructive ideas, designed to aid in the acquisition of new Altar vestments and Chapel decore.

Officers installed at the meeting included: Mrs. Mary Martin, president; Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Horais, secretary; and Mrs. Colleen Simmons, treasurer.

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—7:30 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—MORNING PRAYER 9:30 a.m.—With Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP, at 6:30 p.m.

PROTESTANT
(Station Chapel)
Chaplain James L. Carter
Phone 72247, 71369 or 71506
Rev. John L. Reid Jr., Pastor
NOTS Community Church
Phone 72787 or 72740
MORNING WORSHIP—9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 a.m., Groves and Richmond Elementary Schools.

JUNIOR CHURCH—11 a.m., Sunday, 200-B Halsey.
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
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.
Rev. Fr. Francis G. Tasy

What's Doing

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

Monday
NOTS Toastmasters, 6:15 p.m., Flowers Cafe.
Desert Sports Officials Association, 6 p.m., Training bldg.
Junior Rifle Club, 6:30 p.m., VFW hall.
NOTS Badminton Club, 7 p.m., Gym.
DAV Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School.
Sheetmetal Workers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Barber Shop Singers, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

Glancing Back

One Year Ago

Construction Work At Wherry Project Enters Final Phase: Only finish carpenter work and painting still to be done. New Gates To Accommodate Wherry Project Residents Planned: One to be on Richmond Road extension and two others near Vieweg School. Station Restaurant To Change Hands Effective Sunday: Navy Exchange takes over from Anderson-Dunham.

Five Years Ago

Budget Provides \$155,861 Increase For Grade Schools: Tentative budget set at \$549,861. Bicycles Licensed On Station: 389 registered to date.

Nine Years Ago

Admiral Hussey Inspects NOTS Facilities: Full use of local facilities stressed by ranking officer. PTA Recreation Play A Boon To Children: 516 youngsters participate in summer program. Camp Planned For NOTS Enlisted Men: Located in Kennedy Meadows area. Grass Seed Ready For Station Residents: Oscar Glatz, Station horticulturist advised proper preparation of ground.

Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Explorer Post No. 504, 8 p.m., Scout hall.

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.
Sea Bee Reserves, 7:30 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson Lab.
Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., Village Cafe.
Civil Air Patrol, 7:30 p.m., tower, Inyokern field.
Community Council board of directors, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose hall.

Wednesday

PTA Mothersingers, 9:30 a.m., Hut 71, Burroughs High School.
Troop 35, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.
Troop 3, 6:30 p.m., Scout hall.
Troop 41, 6:30 p.m., Hut 301, Rowe St. School.
Great Books group, 7 p.m., Community Center.
Masons, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.
CAP, Squadron 82, 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.
Blue Angels Auto Club, 8 p.m., Old Navy locker bldg.
6515 Army Reserve, 8 p.m., Rm. 2067, Michelson Lab.

Thursday
Red Cross, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., Station Infirmary.
Water Ballet Class, 6 p.m., Station pool.
Toastmistresses, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.
Squadron 503, 7 p.m., Scout hall.
Dust Devils Auto Club, 7 p.m., American Legion hall.
Pistol Club, 7:30 p.m., Hut 308, Old Contractors area.
Job's Daughters, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
VFW, 7:30 p.m., Memorial hall.
Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., County bldg.
Desert Dancers, 8 p.m., Community Center.
Elks of Valley, 8 p.m., 731 China Lake Blvd.
Athletic Club, 8 p.m., Training bldg.
Sandblasters Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Sandblasters hut.
China Lake Photographic Society, 8 p.m., Community Center.
Desert Falcons Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m., Ralph's Cycle Shop.

Friday

Saturday

BIRTHS

Boys
Arnold—Mark Joseph, 7 lbs. 15 ozs., July 12, at the Station Hospital to AKA and Mrs. Harry J. Arnold, 401-C McIntyre.
Buchtel—David Michael, 6 lbs. 13½ ozs., July 13, at the Station Hospital to FT1 and Mrs. Leopold Buchtel, 1301-A South Lauritsen.
Gado—James Louis, 8 lbs. 8½ ozs., July 12, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Gado, 405-A Tyler.
Peckham—Ronald Bertrand, 8 lbs., 8 ozs., July 10, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Peckham, 625-C Prefab.

Girls
Francomacaro—Ann Marie, 6 lbs. 14½ ozs., July 13, at the Station Hospital to LTJG and Mrs. James Francomacaro, 600-A Nimitz.
Cannizzo—Sharon Lee, 8 lbs. 8 ozs., July 15, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Cannizzo, 211-A Ellis.



EARTH MOVERS and other heavy equipment are at work in the preliminary grading activities at the new nine-hole golf course being constructed east of the present driving range. Thus far the work is going according to schedule.

Golf Course Work Right on Schedule

Construction work on the new \$90,000 grass golf course being constructed on the east side of the present driving range is going according to schedule with one "green" now finished in the rough grading process, according to information received this week from officials concerned with the project.

The work schedule for the facility is as follows: Tees, greens and fairways are all expected to be rough graded by Monday, Aug. 1. This will be followed by the finish grading on the greens. Water lines for the sprinkler system will then be installed. All greens will then be planted followed by the finish grading of the fairways. Once this is completed the fairways will then be planted from tee to green with Bermuda grass.

It is hoped that the planting of the fairways this fall will give the grass a good start enabling it to become well-rooted before winter to insure a good, tough turf in the spring.

Persons interested in observing the work being done may secure a vantage point from the driving range at the foot of Wasp Road where the present driving range is located.

LCDR DAVIS IMPROVING

Station hospital officers reported this week that LCDR J. J. S. Davis, USN, is "coming along quite well" following a forced landing in his McDonnell "Banshee" fighter plane near the Naval Air Facility last week. He suffered back injuries, and is expected to remain at the hospital for several more weeks.

OFFICIALS VISIT BUORD

Captain R. F. Sellars, USN, Station Commander, A. W. Howell and Carl Spain, both of Central Staff, went to Washington, D.C., early this week to attend conferences at the Bureau of Ordnance.

Former Resident Taking Training

Airman third class, Edward F. Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lemons, 321 Durado, Desert Park, is taking advanced training at the U.S. Naval Corps School, San Diego.

A member of the Burroughs High School graduating class of 1955, Edward enlisted in the Air Force in January after acquiring sufficient high school credits to insure his graduation. Lemons took his basic training at Parks Air Force Base and then was assigned to training in the Naval Hospital. This is a new policy whereby Air Force personnel studying hospital work are trained at Naval installations where that training is available.

Lemons expects to graduate from the Corps school in September of this year.

In Service



IN TRAINING at the U. S. Naval Corps School, San Diego, is A3/c Edward F. Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lemons, 321 Durado, Desert Park. He enlisted in the Air Force in January and took basic training at Parks Air Force Base.

New Coding System Developed For Use with IBM Calculator

PACT is new. It means Project for the Advancement of Coding Techniques, and is a new coding system for the IBM 701 calculator, soon to be introduced to interested personnel at the Station.

Armed Forces Plan Special Activities For U.N. Birthday

New York (AFPS)—The U. S. is celebrating United Nations Day with a flourish this year. It's the 10th anniversary of the world organization of which the United States is a founder and guiding spirit.

President Eisenhower has once again proclaimed Oct. 24 U. N. Day.

The Department of Defense is urging all services to mark the day with appropriate observances. The DOD's Office of Special Activities is mailing special kits of U. N. Day materials to major commands, both stateside and overseas.

U. N. Day has been celebrated each year since 1947 when it first was proclaimed by the U. N. General Assembly.

The U. N. was formed at a meeting in San Francisco in April 1945 of the allied nations which had just defeated Germany and were shortly to drive Japan into submission. Sixty countries, the majority of the independent countries of the world, are today full members.

At the invitation of the U. S. Government, the United Nations has made its headquarters in this country, first in temporary quarters on Long Island and now in its glass-encrusted skyscraper next to New York City's East River.

Though greatest attention has been focussed on the U. N.'s political efforts to maintain peace through the General Assembly of all members and the 11-nation Security Council, a wide variety of other U. N. activities also is being honored.

Attached to the U. N. are such agencies as the World Health Organization, the International Labor Office, the U. N. Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the U. N. Children's Fund, and the U. N. Relief and Works Agency.

Capt. H. S. Monroe Heads BuOrd Group

Captain H. S. Monroe, USN, Assistant Director for Production at the Bureau of Ordnance, this week headed a group of four visitors from Washington, D.C., who were here for several days to witness firing tests.

Included in the group were CDR John A. Quesne, USN, who was recently on duty at NOTS, Patrick Matthews and Lyle J. Bercier.

The coding system is the result of an experiment in automatic programming produced by members of a committee formed by the 701 users of Southern California.

Automatic programming means that a computer is used to write a set of instructions that it will use at a later time in solving some problem. Such a set of instructions is called a program. It should then be possible for this program to be performed independently of the program by which it was produced.

Another important feature is that for every coded instruction one does not necessarily get only one machine instruction, rather it is possible, in some cases, to get as many as 40 or 50 machine instructions for a single coded instruction.

An automatic programming system should be designed to relieve the codes of as many details as possible and also use symbols that more nearly represent our way of thinking. This is what is meant by automatic programming. The PACT coding system answers these requirements.

The great importance of PACT lies in the fact that time and effort can be saved in the stage most critical in the computing establishment. This stage is the time between the statement of the problem and the final machine program which does the computations leading to the solution of the problem. It is estimated that this time will be decreased to at least one fifth of the time formerly spent.

PACT is also important because it makes it possible for people to use the computer in an efficient way without first obtaining an intimate knowledge of the computer itself and without spending several months learning the details of coding for a large scale digital computer. This means that the experienced coder and, more important, the inexperienced coder, now has easy access to the IBM 701 computer.

About the only requirement of the inexperienced coder is that he be able to understand the mathematical equations describing the problem.

It may appear that PACT has relieved the coder from thinking. This is not true. PACT knows only how to react to a specific set of rules. PACT cannot know the order of the arithmetical operations to be performed on the numbers to be processed until that order is specified by the coder.

The human coder still remains the key figure in the solution of specific problems by a high speed computer. However, the coder does have the new, powerful tool of PACT.

Several open lectures on the subject are planned at Michelson Laboratory.



CAPTAIN W. T. GRONER, USN, presents 20 year award certificates to M. Van Reed, P. B. Wilford, John Lee, and Fred Pierce.

Twenty Year Length of Service Award Pins Presented To Four

New twenty year service pins are being sported by four Annex employees. Qualifying for the awards were John D. Lee, experimental machinist, manufacturing branch of the product engineering division, and Mabry Van Reed, head, range branch development division, both of the Underwater Ordnance Department; Fred W. Pierce, Annex Staff Assistant; and Paul B. Wilford, production specialist, industrial planning branch, industrial division of the Engineering Department.

The awards were presented by Captain W. T. Groner, USN, in behalf of the Department of the

Navy and with his personal congratulations to each employe for many years of loyal service.

Navy Unveils New, Supersonic Plane

From AFPS — A new supersonic Navy carrier plane—the pencil-thin, part-titanium XF8U-1—has completed its first test flights at Edwards Air Force Base.

The swept-wing jet is as fast as is feasible for carrier operations, according to its manufacturers, Chance Vought. It can surpass the speed of sound in level flight.

Though details of its performance are secret, the plane is also known to have a high rate of climb and an exceptional combat ceiling.

Powered by a Pratt & Whitney turbo-jet engine, the XF8U-1 boasts an extremely lightweight airframe, partially made of titanium. One example of the way weight has been reduced is its pilot ejection seat which weighs only 30 pounds.

The plane contains several departures in design from previous jets. One of the most strikingly different features is the short pointed nose and the small cockpit canopy. This helps reduce drag and aids visibility, essential to carrier landings.

Swimming, Barbecue Planned by NFFE

A swimming party and barbecue will replace the regular meeting of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1101, June 27. The outing at Wagner's Pool, Pasadena, will be from 6 to 11 p.m. and is open to NFFE members and Annex employes, according to Leroy Pascoe, president.

Reservations can be made up to noon Monday by notifying Pat Bredice, Dave Hunt, Wade Ashley or Nadine Robinson.

EARLY VISIT

U.S. Naval expedition to Korea—May 16, 1871.



W. C. SHEALY
... honored

Bill received his check at his division's All-Hands meeting.

The winning suggestion was for a special tooling fixture to be used in the manufacture of prototype warhead shells. The fixture has resulted in an estimated savings of over \$1,600 to the Government.

News from Pasadena

Certificates Given For Outstanding Safety Records

Awards representing safety performance during calendar year 1954 are now being presented at the current All-Hands meetings. Public Works leadingman Robert Johnson led the list of supervisors with a record of seven years without a lost-time accident.

Two other Public Works supervisors, Harry McLaren and John H. Pace recorded six and five continuous safe years, respectively.

The awards are given to supervisors whose groups have been free of lost-time accidents during the year. Both the supervisors and the groups receive certificates. A total of 39 awards representing one to seven years of safety are being presented to Underwater Ordnance, Public Works, Supply & Fiscal, Engineering, and the Morris Dam divers.

Thirteen safe driving awards have been earned by the Public Works drivers, who have records of from two to six years of driving without accidents of a chargeable nature.

Safety Officer John L. Campbell stated that this safety record certainly deserve high praise, though the goal still remains perfect safety throughout the Annex.

Morris Dam Divers Locate Body of Drowning Victim

Navy divers from Morris Dam recently performed the grim task of recovering the body of Richard E. Dunn who drowned in the tangled weeds of a deep pool below Morris Dam.

At the request of the San Dimas Sheriff, our divers searched for two hours before locating the body of the swimmer, victim of a midnight swim in the off-limits San Gabriel Canyon pool. Dunn, a 22-year-old El Sereno man, apparently became entangled in the long weeds growing in the pool and drowned before his two companions could assist him.

CHBOS'n David J. McCafferty, USN, supervised the diving group who commenced searching the waters early in the morning following the accident. Master divers Robert L. Stevens, TMC; George W. McCullough, GMC; James J. Fenton, GMC; Robert K. Morris, GMC; Donald E. Aanerud, HMC; and Laurentino Rodrigues, BMC combed the bottom for some two hours before Morris located the victim.

In 1954 the Department of Motor Vehicles gave 710,896 driving tests.

Documentary Film Section Lauded



TECHNICAL INFORMATION DEPARTMENT'S documentary film section has been named to receive the Naval Ordnance Test Station Certificate of Group Achievement. The award is for production of the 2.75" rocket film, "A Problem in Precision." Everett B. Baker (seated) was commended for producing, directing, and assuming the leading role; Gloria Miklowitz (center) for planning and writing; and Dave Bowen (right) for photography and editing. The group is shown here examining the footage that received praise from the Bureau of Ordnance and from industry.



"Sportlights from the Sideline"

Indians, Cubs Tied For Top Honors In Pony League

In Tuesday's games the Indians defeated the Reds 6 to 1. Senn (Indians) pitched a one hit, one run game, striking out 13 and giving up one walk. Weddell (Indians) got a double and a home run. Senn also hit for the circuit and Marker got a timely double. Sorge pitched a very fine game for the Reds but the boys failed to hit behind him. Sorge got the only hit off Senn, a double.

The Cubs swamped the Cards 17 to 1. Dragovich (Cubs) allowed four scattered hits and got 2 of the 16 hits the Cubs made. Wilson and Wold (Cubs) were the hitting stars, Wilson four for five, and Wold three for four. The Cards weakened in the fifth frame, the Cubs getting 12 runs and 10 hits in the fifth and sixth innings. Kehiaian (Cards) got two for three, one a double.

In Thursday's games, the Cubs beat the Reds 8 to 4. Dragovich started for the Cubs but after giving two hits and after an error by the shortstop, Childs relieved him in the sixth. Childs struck out two and made Latham pop out to the shortstop. Both teams got 10 hits. Dale Mead hit a homer and a single. Benny Sturgeon got three for three for the Reds. Dick Cashore and Dragovich both got a double and a single each for the Cubs.

Although the second game ended with the score Indians 8, Cards 5, the Cards threw a scare into the Indians. With the score Indians 6, Cards 3, going into the fourth inning, the Cards scored two runs. In the fifth inning Manager Cowley replaced Joy with Senn, who pitched the last two innings. Senn struck out four, allowed no runs and no hits. Schmid pitching for the Cards had one bad inning, the second, in which the Indians scored three runs. Dave Martin, catcher for the Cards, got two for two. Ron LaRosa got three for four.

League Standings

	Won	Lost
Indians	5	0
Cubs	4	1
Reds	1	4
Cards	0	5

SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

Challenge to a softball game Saturday night, July 29, has been issued by the Desert Sports Officials Association to the managers and coaches of local softball teams, according to W. A. Kenley, HMC, president. Site of the game will be the Beer Hut diamond, starting at 7 p.m.

Tuesday night's Pony League games at Schoeffel Field were of the usual rough and tumble variety with good plays, bad plays, bad breaks and errors entering into the final outcome.

The opening game of the evening between the Reds and the Cards ended in a 10 to 4 walkaway for the Reds with no change in the positions. The Cards, who seem to have trouble getting started are still on the bottom of the standings, being unable to break into the winning column in the first six games of the second half of the season. The Reds now have a record of two wins and four losses and are still in third place.

The nightcap, between the Cubs and the Indians, which was expected to be a tight battle for first place honors, turned out to be a rout as John Dragovich, pitching for the second place Cubs kept the Indians handcuffed until the closing moments of the game when he gave up three hits and allowed one run.

Right from the start it appeared that the Indians, who held the undisputed right to first place before the game, were going to have their hands full.

A bad throw on the part of the Indians' catcher resulted in the Cubs scoring three runs in the early part of the game and from there on it was the Cubs all the way. Gerald Senn, pitching for the Indians, was doing his best to keep the Cubs in line, but poor backing in the field proved to be his downfall.

As things now stand, the Indians have a record of five wins and one loss and the Cubs are boasting the same, putting the two clubs in a tie for first place honors.

Final score in the walk-away game was 14 to 1 for the Cubs.

Girls Score Win Wednesday Night

Bicycle baseball, as played Wednesday evening at Schoeffel Field during the Engineering Department's outing, proved to be another sport where the women are more adept than the men.

The women, some of whom had apparently not played baseball before, were still able to muster enough enthusiasm and drive to win over the men by the score of 5 to 2.

The licenses of 27,139 California drivers were suspended last year by the Department of Motor Vehicles.



READY TO GO are the Pony League All-Stars who have been getting in some strenuous practice sessions lately in preparation for the forthcoming annual play-offs at Palmdale. Members of the team, on which local hopes are riding high, and their manager and coach are, from the left, back row, Coach L. T. Case, Larry Fletcher, Manny Turse, Larry Ellington, Gary Maxwell, Doug Schmid, John Dragovich, Gerald Senn, Dallin Childs, and G. H. Bell, manager. Front row, from the left, Dale Mead, LeRoy Wold, John Waddell, Ray Wilson, Benny Sturgeon, Don Rodgers, and Denny Kehiaian.

Pony League All-Stars Ready For Play-off Diamond Battles



"Chatter from the Diamond"

The China Lake team to represent this area in the 1955 tournament play will be determined in a game played tonight at Little League Diamond No. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The National League All-Stars, managed by O. E. Heimdahl and E. H. Hogue, will meet the American League All-Stars managed by A. R. Broderick.

National Little League team members are: David Wilkie, Denny Sorge, Robert Snow, Chris Horine, and Denny Greider, of the Pirates; Dave Taylor, Mike Holden, Ross Heimdahl, Gene Fata and Herb Childers, of the Braves; Jimmy Breaw and Johnny Thomas, of the Red Sox; and Robert Koehler and Billy Duguid, of the Giants.

Local Dust Devils Cop Seven Trophies

Approximately 200 people were on hand at the Inyokern air field last Sunday to witness the Dust Devils Auto Club-sponsored "drag races" and watch 40 entries compete for a group of 14 trophies.

Top time of the day went to Barry Bubar of Ridgecrest when his motorcycle registered 127.64 m.p.h., and Hut Watkins, from Bakerville, took the top eliminator with 119 m.p.h. in his roadster.

Ira Mahoney walked off with two of the seven firsts taken by local men by winning the A and B motorcycle classes. Teammate Bill Rice won the Class C motorcycle trophy.

Other local trophy winners were John Huff, Phyllis Partridge, Carl Burke, and Lee LaRosa.

Fifteen Pony League All-Stars have been selected by league coaches and managers to represent China Lake in the forthcoming District play-offs, according to information received this week from Martin J. Snow, president of the local organization. The play-offs have been tentatively scheduled for July 28 through 31 with four games to be played each day.

The Cubs, first half winners, dominated the All-Star selection list placing team members on the squad, while the Reds, Cards and Indians placed four, three and two, respectively.

The All-Stars, and the teams which they were selected from are: Dallin Childs, John Dragovich, Larry Ellington, Manny Turse, Ray Wilson and Le Roy Wold, of the Cubs; Larry Fletcher, Dale Mead, Don Rodgers, and Benny Sturgeon, from the Reds; Denny Kehiaian, Gary Maxwell, and Doug Schmid, of the Cardinals; and Gerald Senn and John Waddell, from the Indians squad.

An innovation was introduced this year in the selection of coaches and managers for the Stars. Following the selection of the squad, the players then voted among themselves to elect the pilots for the team. Selected as manager for the All-Stars was G. H. Bell, manager of the Cubs. His assistant, serving as coach, will be L. T. Case, Reds' manager.

The pitching staff for the All-Stars has a combined first-half record of 14 wins as against but 7 losses. The entire team boasts a batting average, figured for the first half of the current season, of .345.

Manager Bell has a full schedule of day and night practice sessions arranged to whip the team into tournament form.

Visitor's Death Reported Sunday

Richard Tolkmitt, 80, a native of Hanford, Germany, who was visiting his son, Richard Tolkmitt, a design engineer in the Test Department, died early Sunday morning at his son's home.

The elder Tolkmitt arrived in New York in May and had planned on visiting his son on the Station for some time before returning to his home in Germany.

Arrangements for cremation were made according to his wishes. The ashes will be placed in an urn and returned to Germany.

A grandson, Richard A. Tolkmitt, is now in the U.S. Army and is attending the Guided Missile School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

WALT S. TENNER HONORED

PASADENA—Walter S. Tenner, metallurgist and welding engineer of the materials and process branch of the product engineering division, UOD, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the American Welding Society representing Southern California.

FIRST PARACHUTE UNIT

In June, 1941, when the size of the Army was approaching a million and a half, the 501st Parachute Battalion was the only airborne unit. (From AFPS)



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

TODAY JULY 22
"STELLA" (83 Min.)
Ann Sheridan, Vic Mature
Shorts: "Mad Hatter" (7 Min.)
"Rocky Mountain River Thrills" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY JULY 23
"DAVEY CROCKETT—INDIAN SCOUT" (71 Min.)
George Montgomery
Shorts: "Some of the Greatest" (10 Min.)
"Vista Vision Visits Mexico" (17 Min.)

MATINEE
"JUNGLE GIRL" (70 Min.)
Johnny Sheffield
Shorts: "Puppet Love" (7 Min.)
"Buffalo Bill No. 13" (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. JULY 24-25
"NO HIGHWAY IN THE SKY" (98 Min.)
James Stewart, Marlene Dietrich
Shorts: "Saved By the Bell" (7 Min.)
"Angling for Thrills" (9 Min.)

TUES.-WED. JULY 26-27
"ESCAPE TO BURMA" (87 Min.)
Barbara Stanwyck
Shorts: "HepCat Symphony" (7 Min.)
"Girl Time" (15 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. JULY 28-29
"FEMALE ON THE BEACH" (97 Min.)
Joan Crawford, Jeff Chandler
Short: "Field and Scream" (7 Min.)

Housing Liabilities Outlined . . .

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or carelessness of the serviceman, unless the serviceman concerned consents to such checkage."

2. "Is it proper to recommend that a claim be asserted in favor of the Government under the same set of facts set forth above?"

Answer: "It would, of course, be quite proper for the commanding officer of the serviceman to request that he pay for the property damaged by his negligence or carelessness. Such request should not, however, be accompanied by any promise to withhold, or temper, disciplinary action upon condition that reimbursement is made, nor can any agreement to pay be the basis of checkage of pay if there is any compulsion connected with it.

"Where an officer or man of the Navy occupies Government quarters, on a public quarters basis, that is, without payment or rent as such, there is no contractual relationship between him and the Government with respect to the use of such quarters. The quarters so furnished are in the same status as any other Government property in the possession of service personnel by reason of their official duties or by reason of their status as members of the naval service.

"Where Government property is in possession of service personnel by reason of their official duties or by reason of their status as members of the naval service, it is not customary to hold them peculiarly responsible for loss or damage thereto. While service personnel do not have immunity from civil action in damages for loss of public property entrusted to them, the assertion of such a right by the Navy is not considered good administrative policy. As was stated in one case, such a policy could lead to absurdities, even to holding a commanding officer pecuniarily liable for the value of a battleship if he were so unfortunate as to lose

Little League . . .

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by the ultimate winner in the portion played at China Lake will be declared a sub-district champion and will meet another sub-district winner in Santa Maria for the district honors.

The games in Santa Maria have been scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 2 for the District No. 1 championship. China Lake is now in District No. 1.

According to John Dragovich, the district championship play-offs will be held at China Lake next year.

DR. WAUGH IN EAST

PASADENA—Dr. John G. Waugh, consultant in hydrodynamics, research division, UOD, is attending a study group of the Mine Advisory Committee of the Office of Naval Research. Dr. Waugh will return August 8.

his ship through negligence.

"In view of the foregoing, it is not, as a general rule, considered proper, although it is legally permissible, to recommend that a claim be asserted in favor of the Government against a serviceman for damage to Government quarters which results from the negligence or carelessness of the serviceman, when he is occupying such quarters on a public quarters basis. There may be, of course, circumstances in a particular case, where such action would be appropriate.

"A different situation exists where Government quarters are occupied by service personnel on a rental basis. In that case, by virtue of the rental agreement, there is a contractual obligation on the part of the tenant to return the property in the same condition as when he obtained possession of it, except for reasonable and ordinary wear and tear, or causes beyond his control. Where this obligation is not incorporated in the rental agreement, it is implied from the relation of landlord and tenant. When the United States contracts with its citizens, whether such citizens be in the naval service or otherwise, the United States is in the position as a private citizen, both as to obligations and privileges.

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1243 Pupils Enrolled In School Program

Enrollment in the China Lake Schools' summer program reached record figures this week with the addition of late registrations. A total of 1243 pupils are now participating in the activities offered. A breakdown of this total figure shows 496 enrolled in the primary program, 658 in the elective program and 89 in the academic program.

Swimming, band, wood shop, typing and dramatics continue to be the areas of greatest interest to pupils in the elective program. The pre-kindergarten group leads in enrollment in the primary program grade and first grade, in that order, followed by the third grade, second

New enrollments are being accepted in most phases of the summer program. Registration for primary classes, grades from kindergarten through third, should be done at the nearest elementary school. Elective program registration, grades four through twelve, must be done at the Burroughs High School attendance office on the Burroughs campus.

Bus transportation is furnished for Desert Park children only. The bus leaves the corner of Nadeau and Dorado for trips to the schools at 8:15 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. each day. Return trips from each school are scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day.

Safety First

Is there a bicycle in your yard? Who rides it? Is it Dad's or Mother's? Or does it belong to a little fellow who isn't old enough to go to school yet? More than likely it belongs to and is ridden by a child.

Motorists know that rules govern their operation of an automobile on any street or highway, but fail as a parent of a bicyclist to realize that rules have also been made for a bicycle rider—rules which he is to obey as well as other riders.

If we are to reduce the number of accidents involving bicycles, we are going to have to change our attitude from "Here's a new bicycle, now run along and leave me alone," to "Here's a new bicycle, let me show you how and where you should ride it so that you won't get hurt." Naturally you can't show a 4, 6 or 8 year old a "do-it-yourself" booklet and say "Read this and abide by it." But you can SHOW him how to do it safely.

A number of students at Richmond School learned things about their bicycles this spring that a parent should have told them, thanks to one man's interest in the safety of "his boys and girls." Motorists are confronted with an obstacle course at every turn in the road, and bicycles ridden by young and old alike don't reduce the hazard any. You motorists are urged to exert every effort to eliminate bicycle-automobile collisions. Your alertness may make up for their youth and inexperience. Who knows? It may be your child.

Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN JAMES L. CARTER

Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, is one of the largest blocks of exposed granite in the world. Travelers are struck with awe when they see its bald face rising above the tree level in silent majesty.

In 1915 a plan was launched to carve a Confederate Memorial on the north cliff. Gutzon Borglum was employed. He conceived a central group of Confederate leaders—Lee, Jackson, Davis, Gordon, and Stewart, followed by their armies. The memorial would be one of the most magnificent in all the world.

Tremendous sums of money were expended and astonishing progress was made. Then differences developed between Borglum and his sponsors. Feeling ran high and Borglum was relieved of his job and a successor engaged. Borglum's work was blasted away. A new start was made but financial difficulties forced a suspension of work.

Today the bitterness and jealousies have been displaced by a sense of frustration. The bald gray block of granite reared against the sky tells a story of failure. In place of a memorial to great men we have a monument to failure because men could not work together in harmony and good will.