

Registration Slated Next Week For School, College Programs

Registration for the Bakersfield College Extension classes and the Burroughs Evening High School program will be held Monday through Thursday of next week from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Burroughs High School library. A list of the classes to be offered in the evening high school was published in last week's Rocketeer.

It was also noted that counseling service will be available from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in room 108 at the training building.

The courses being offered, the time of presentation and the instructor, are as follows:

Art 6a—Tuesday, 6 to 11 p.m., art center bldg., Mrs. Adeline B. Williams; **Business Administration 1a**—Principles of accounting, Tuesday, 6-10 p.m., Room 2, Grant Pinney; **Business Administration 18a**—Business law; Monday 7-10 p.m., E. P. Gauthier; **Chemistry 1a**—General inorganic chemistry and qualitative analysis, Monday, 6-10 p.m., Room 14, Miss Sanna S. Green; **Economics 52**—Consumer economics, Thursday, 7-10 p.m., Room 40, Grant Pinney.

Engineering 1a—Plane Surveying, Wednesday 7-9 p.m., Saturday 9-12

a.m., Room 12, Mr. Hottes; **Engineering 8**—Materials of engineering construction, Monday 7-9 p.m., Room 12, Mr. Mayfield; **Engineering 22**—Engineering drawing, Tuesday and Thursday, 7-10 p.m., Room 107 training bldg., Mr. Mayfield; **Engineering 35**—Analytical mechanics-statics, Tuesday 7-10 p.m., Room 12, Mr. Mayfield; **Engineering 48**—Educational and vocational planning, Monday 9-10 p.m., Room 12, Mr. Mayfield.

English X—English fundamentals, Tuesday 7-10 p.m., Room 42, Mrs. Pauline K. Sand; **English 1a**—Freshman reading and writing, Thursday 7-10 p.m., Room 42, Mrs. Sand; **English 20b**—World Literature, Wednesday 7-10 p.m., Room 42, Mrs. Sand; **English 53**—Business English, Thursday 7-10 p.m., Room 47, Wayne C. Harsh; **French 1**—Elementary French, Monday 7-10 p.m. and Wednesday 7-9 p.m., Room 3, instructor to be announced.

German 1—Elementary German, Tuesday 7-10 p.m. and Thursday 7-9 p.m., Room 3, Wayne Harsh; **History 4a**—Western Europe, Tuesday 7-10 p.m., Room 43, Wayne Harsh; **History 17a**—History of the United States, Wednesday, 7-10 p.m., Room 43, Mrs. Ruth Richards; **Hygiene 1**—Health problems, Monday 7-9 p.m., Room 14b, William Moore; **Math B**—Plane geometry, Monday 7-10 p.m., Thursday 4:45 to 6:45 p.m., Room 2, Leland J. Richardson.

Math C—Plane and spherical trigonometry, Thursday 7-10 p.m., Room 45, Charles Bernard; **Math D**—Intermediate Algebra, Wednesday 7-10 p.m., Room 45, John H. Trent; **Math 1**—College Algebra, Tuesday, 4:45-6:45 p.m. Thursday, 4:45-5:45 p.m., Room 45, E. Breitenstein; **Math 3a**—Analytic Geometry and Calculus, first course, Monday, 4:45-6:45 and Wednesday, 4:45-5:45 p.m., Room 40, John H. Trent; **Math 4a**—Analytic Geometry and Calculus, second course, Tuesday 4:45-6:45 and Thursday 4:45-5:45 p.m., Robert B. Sewell.

Math 32—Slide Rule, Thursday 5:45-6:45 p.m., Room 45, E. Breitenstein; **Music 2a**—Advanced piano, Thursday, 7-10 p.m., Hut 71, Mrs. Ruth Kirley; **Physics 4a**—Mechanics and properties of matter, Monday 6-10 and Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Room 13, Langthorne Sykes; **Psychology 1a**—General psychology, Wednesday 5-8 p.m., Room 41, Mrs. Sylvia C. Besser.

Psychology 33—Personal and social adjustment, Wednesday 8-11 p.m., Room 41, Mrs. Besser; **Psychology 53**—Child psychology and development, Wednesday, 8-11 p.m., Room 41, Mrs. Besser; **Reading Improvement 81a**—Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 p.m., Room 44, Darwin Howe; **Speech 1a**—Elements of Public Speaking, Thursday 7-10 p.m., Hut 51, Miss Elinor M. Irish.

Residents Visit TV Repeater Station



MEMBERS OF COUNCIL and families last week visited the television repeater station on Laurel Mountain as guests of George R. Sutherlen (third from right) project engineer in charge of the station. In the row with Sutherlen are, left to right, H. C. Jackson, Council members C. O. Maxwell and L. H. Newton, E. M. Berry, Sutherlen, H. D. Hopper and Council member James Belford. The ladies are Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Maxwell. The lads are Phil Jackson and Tim and Hargey Newton. R. H. Dudley, Council member, took the picture.

Station Utilities Survey Finished; Some Unit Charges Increased

(Editor's note: A new survey of Station utilities has been completed by the Station Housing Board and forwarded to the Public Works Officer of the 11th Naval District for review. It was returned approved. The following article explains the methods and results of the survey.)

Utilities consumed by the various rental housing units on the Station are paid by the tenants as a separate item included in the rental contract. The quantities of utilities consumed by each type of housing were established by engineering estimates and metering, where available, and the utilities charges are based on unit rates that are comparable to those charged for housing in comparable community areas outside the Station housing area. The Bureau of Yards and Docks directs the use of comparable utility unit rates in order that all utilities charges for rental housing on all Stations will be similarly based.

The unit rates charged for some utilities consumed by residents at NOTS are set at the cost of those utilities to the Station, and include steam, sewage disposal, and removal of trash and garbage. The quantity of electricity used in certain types of housing units for space and water heating only, is also furnished at Navy cost in accordance with a recently received modification from the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The comparable utilities unit rates

charged to Station residents for the other utilities consumed were established by the 11th Naval District as follows: The unit rate for water was comparable to that charged for water furnished to residents in the Lancaster area; the comparable unit rate for propane was based upon a rate, believed to be equitable, for gas furnished by an underground system emanating from central storage tanks as is used at the Wherry Housing project; and the rate charged for electricity is comparable to the rate charged for general service by the California Electric Power Company. The California Electric Power Company rate includes the general increase of 8.79 per cent of all electric general service rates by a recent decision of the California Utility Commission.

Utilities charges for the types of housing units with the larger square-foot livable areas have been increased while those of some of the smaller units were decreased. The survey was made at the direction of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

MATERIEL OFFICERS COMING

Scheduled to arrive Monday for a two-day tour of the Station are RADM R. E. Blick, USN, special advisor to the Chief of the Office of Navy Materiel. Accompanying him will be CDR W. W. Deventer, USN, and CDR E. F. Jacobs, USN.

THE WEATHER

Mostly clear over the weekend with light, variable winds night and mornings, increasing to 10 to 20 knots in the afternoons. Maximum temperature 103, minimum 75.

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TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Aug. 11	109	71
Aug. 12	105	73
Aug. 13	102	69
Aug. 14	104	65
Aug. 15	103	70
Aug. 16	104	72
Aug. 17	102	64

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Glider Pilots Land On Mirror Lake

Two China Lake Soaring Club pilots caused a minor commotion among Station security officials last Sunday afternoon when they made an emergency landing on Mirror Lake, just east of the housing area.

The two men were attempting to make a cross-country glider flight from Cudaback dry lake, near Atolia, to the Ridgecrest airport, a distance of 25 airline miles.

After being towed to an altitude of approximately 1000 feet, they took advantage of updrafts and thermals to work the plane to an altitude of about 9000 feet, in the vicinity of Red Mountain. The pair then turned toward Searles Station, near Highway 395, where they encountered some downdrafts resulting in a loss of altitude.

The two men then alternately gained and lost altitude as they headed for their destination. Near the China Lake Pilot Plant they began losing altitude so rapidly that to attempt to land at the Ridgecrest airport would necessitate flying over the Ridgecrest area at too low an altitude for safety, so they took the only alternative for safety.

Albert Sievert, Jr., a toolmaker, and Jim Craig, an inspector, both of the Engineering Department, estimated that they covered about 80 to 100 miles during the flight.

Advantages Listed For Single United Fund Campaign

Advantages of uniting all local and national fund-raising activities into a single drive were outlined to board members of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund Drive by Mrs. H. E. Tillitt, president, at a recent meeting.

Benefits of such a drive in addition to necessitating only one fund-raising activity annually include the economic savings made possible by the conducting of a single drive, assurance of a more equal distribution of funds, and the planning of services so as to eliminate duplication.

Giving through such a community-sponsored drive assures the giver that he is donating for approved and efficiently administered causes and protects himself from charity rackets since only agencies that meet certain standards of sound management are eligible.

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CAPTAIN F. L. ASHWORTH, USN, left, the new Station Commander, is shown reading his official orders assigning him as Commander, NOTS. Listening attentively are Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, who had just finished reading orders relieving him as Station Commander and assigning him as Commander of the USS Norton Sound, and Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director.

Registration Set Here Monday, Tuesday By School Officials

All students who will enter the kindergarten this fall will be registered by their parents on Monday and Tuesday. Time and place of the registration will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Burroughs High School cafeteria. Parents who will not be on-Station during these days of registration may delegate another adult to register their children.

Water Restricted Tuesday For Test

A water survey of the China Lake housing area will be made next Tuesday and will require strict observance of the following instructions in order to be successful:

"In order to complete a water study, all residents are requested to refrain from doing any irrigation of trees, flowers, or lawns from 5 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23. The success or failure of the water study will depend on the full cooperation of all residents."

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Captain Ashworth Commands NOTS Following Ceremony

"It is not my pleasure to leave NOTS," said Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, as he relinquished command of the Station last Friday morning to Captain Frederick L. Ashworth, USN, new Commander, NOTS.

Captain Sellars went on, "Once you have a set of orders issued, you carry them out. I am doing that. I wish you much luck. Carry on for NOTS and the Navy." He will take command of the USS Norton Sound, (AVM-1) stationed at Port Hueneme, in the near future.

Captain Ashworth spoke briefly in reading the orders assigning him to command of NOTS. "All current orders now in effect will continue in effect until further notice," he added. He came here from the USS Corson, (AVP-37), a seaplane tender.

Preceding the change of command ceremony, a formal review of Navy and Marine Corps units took place in front of the Administration Building. Many visitors from off-Station joined the Station residents in viewing the event. The day was virtually windless and the temperature moderate. (Details of the careers of Captain Sellars and Captain Ashworth were published in last week's Rocketeer.)

Adm. Carney Retires After Long Career

Admiral Robert B. Carney, who has been succeeded by Admiral Arleigh A. Burke as Chief of Naval Operations, retired from the Navy this week to end a career that began at the U.S. Naval Academy prior to World War I.

In his farewell message to the personnel of the Navy, Admiral Carney said, "As I retire, I extend my earnest good wishes to the men and women of the Navy. You have earned and held the confidence of the nation. As long as you are imaginative, intelligent, thorough, decent, honest, and tough, our service will continue to enjoy that justified confidence, be alert and fight to stay in front."

The ceremony inducting Admiral Burke to succeed Admiral Carney took place at Annapolis. This marked the first time that the ceremony has taken place outside of Washington, D.C., and was done at the express wish of Admiral Burke.

Elementary School Students
Students in grades 1 through 8, who are new to the China Lake Elementary School District, are also required to register at the same time and place. Those students who

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

TODAY AUG. 19

"THEY ALL KISSED THE BRIDE" (89 Min.)
Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas
Shorts: "Aqualero Do Brazil" (8 Min.)
"Gadgets Galore" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY AUG. 20

"THE GUN THAT WON THE WEST" (70 Min.)
Dennis Morgan, Paula Howard
Shorts: "Danish Dandies" (1 Min.)
"Movieland Magic" (20 Min.)

"NORTH OF THE GREAT DIVIDE" (67 Min.)

Roy Rogers
Shorts: "The Milky Way" (7 Min.)
"Adventure of Captain Africa" (17 Min.)

SUN.-MON. AUG. 21-22

"PEARL OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC" (86 Min.)
Virginia Mayo, Dennis Morgan
Shorts: "Gift of Gags" (7 Min.)
"Gone Fishin'" (20 Min.)

TUES.-WED. AUG. 23-24

"KIS OF FIRE" (87 Min.)
Jack Palance, Barbara Rush
Shorts: "Dime to Retire" (7 Min.)
"Dandid Mike No. 5" (10 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. AUG. 25-26

"20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" (128 Min.)
Kirk Douglas, James Mason
Short: "Grand Canyon" (7 Min.)

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Marion Draper On Honor Roll At Redlands Univ.

Marian Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Draper, 103-B Richmond, has added another scholastic honor to her record in being among



Marion Draper

the 93 students selected for the honor roll at the University of Redlands. The honor roll is for students with averages of "B-Plus" or higher.

Miss Draper, a graduate of Burroughs High School with the "Class of '53", shared the valedictorian-salutatorian honors that year with Louise Kirby. She also served as student body president while attending Burroughs.

This is the second time she has been named to the university honor roll.

23 Drivers Appear At Traffic Court

Twenty-three drivers appeared at the Station traffic court this week to answer citations for violations. Twelve received warnings for illegal parking, driving without lights and failing to make a boulevard stop.

Ten answered citations for speeding and received penalties ranging from warnings to restriction from driving on the Station. One driver, cited for speeding and reckless driving, was remanded to civil court.

Slate Announced For Film Society's Fall Programs

"Genevieve," an English comedy about the people who own and drive antique cars, and their annual trips from London to Brighton, will open the Fall series of the China Lake Film Society on September 14 and 15, according to information received this week.

Tickets to the program series will be available at the first and second showings or they may be obtained by calling 725262 or 72992. The duets are priced at \$2.

The other films to be presented and the dates on which they will be shown are:

"The Medium"—Sept. 28-29. A dramatic opera-on-film by the contemporary composer Gian-Carlo Menotti. Stars are Marie Powers, Anna Maria Alberghetti and Leo Colman.

"My Little Chickadee"—Oct. 12-13. The W. C. Fields favorite with Mae West.

"Children of Paradise"—Oct. 26-27. International film festival prize winner.

"Film Without a Name"—A comedy revolving around a film director, a writer and an actor in the British zone of Germany who want to make a movie which will not repeat overworked themes. Stars Hildegard Neff.

"Titfield Thunderbolt"—Nov. 30-Dec. 1. English village humor concerning keeping an ancient train out of retirement.

"Expedition to Antarctica"—A documentary film on the Byrd expedition.

"The Red Inn"—Jan. 4-5. A macabre comedy of three gentle, inhuman monsters who kill the passers-by who stop at their inn. Fernandel is the worldly monk who tries to rescue his fellow passengers on a broken down stagecoach.

Officials of the Film Society have emphasized the fact that there will be no individual performance tickets available.

Individual ticket salesmen and the

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INSPECTOR BELSIZE, played by Jim Bray, right, in the forthcoming China Lake Players production "Night Must Fall," is interrogating three other members of the cast. Answering the inspector's queries are, left, standing, BevAnne Ross, who plays the part of Mrs. Terence; seated, left, Janet Murphree, who portrays Olivia Grayne; and Stella Greig, enacting the role of Mrs. Bramson.

"Night Must Fall" Production Set Next Week At Burroughs School

"Night Must Fall," New York stage success, will be presented next Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Burroughs High School cafeteria. The China Lake Players are staging the production and according to its director, Ed Romero, it will be "the best yet."

Ed Romero, director of the play, has also played in such other local presentations as "The Other Side," "Many Moons," and "The Curious Savage." Romero is a graduate of the University of Southern California and is employed as a project engineer in the Station Test Department.

Dr. Pribus Leaving; To Enter Service

Dr. Frederick T. Pribus will leave shortly for military service, according to information received this week. He has been practicing medicine on the Station for several years.

Dr. T. A. Drummond, of the Ridgecrest Hospital, has been contacted and states that for the time being he will continue to serve the community through the facilities afforded him at the Station Hospital. He has indicated that he will increase his staff available at the Station facility.

The Station Commander recognizes fully that the maintenance of adequate medical facilities available to Station employees is most important to the successful accomplishment of our mission, and is doing everything possible toward providing improved medical care in this area.

Others who are lending their talents and experience in order to bring the play to local audiences include:

William Spafford, who is serving in the capacity of technical director. He appeared in the cast of "The Glass Menagerie" and directed the Players' last production "The Moon Is Blue."

Nancy Leitman and Johnny Bales are lending their talents to the show, serving as properties manager and costume mistress, respectively. Mrs. Bales and Mrs. Grace Allen will combine their talents also as make-up artists.

Newman Lowe, who handled the sound effects for "The Glass Menagerie" will serve in the same capacity again this time. Ralph Selfridge, who appeared in "Many Moons" and handled the lighting effects for "The Moon Is Blue," will again serve in the latter capacity.

Members of the stage crew are Merle and Bert O'Keefe, Jim Rhodes, Dan Meraz, Linda Brunson, Charn Wheat, Margaret Starkey, Tony Geff, Virginia Spafford and Bob Lynch.

Mrs. Bea Goode Moore is handling publicity for the show and Mrs. Grace Allen is designing the posters which will be on display.

Members of the cast and a short preview of their roles are: Bud Sewell will portray the part of Lord Chief Justice.

Stella Greig, who majored in drama at San Diego State College, will enact the part of Mrs. Bramson.

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What's Doing

Today

Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., County bldg.

Saturday

Junior Rifle Club, Match Shoots, 8:30 a.m., Sandquist Spa Range.

Sunday

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

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., Station Gym. Christian Business Men's Club, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

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

Rockhounds, 7:30 p.m., Rockhound's hut. DAV Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Rowe St. School. Order of the 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.

China Lake Fire Fighters Association, 6:30 p.m., Community Center.

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

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.

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.

Job Opportunities

China Lake

Mechanical Engineer, GS-7 or 9. Design engineering. Call extension 72723.

Gardeners, two. Department of Community Affairs. Call extension 71577.

Clerk-typist, GS-4. Projectile range division secretary. Clearance needed. Call extension 9620.

Meat Packager, male or female. Supply and Fiscal Department. Call extension 72218.

Pasadena

Electronic Scientist, GS-11. Design, development, and evaluation of torpedo test equipment; standardization and simplification studies of testing techniques and equipment of weapons systems. Call Bernie Silver, extension 110.

General Engineer, GS-13. The incumbent will exercise broad responsibilities in directing and coordinating design development of standardized Fleet exercise heads. In addition, he will be responsible for design and development of electro-mechanical torpedo propulsion systems and related components. Call Bernie Silver, extension 110.

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 Hospital. Water Ballet Classes, 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.

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

Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., County bldg.

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

Elks of Valley, 88 p.m., 731 China Lake Blvd.

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

China Lake Photographic Society, 8 p.m., Community Center.

CNO Job Change Set Aboard Carrier

Washington (AFPS) — For the first time in history, a chief of naval operations assumed command of the Navy aboard a ship of the fleet on Aug. 17, when Admiral Arleigh A. Burke was sworn in as CNO.

In a full-dress naval ceremony aboard the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga at Norfolk, Va., Admiral Robert B. Carney hauled down his flag as CNO. He retired after 39 years of service with the Navy.

The Navy said the Ticonderoga had been selected for the ceremony to permit appropriate military honors for Admirals Carney and Burke, and to point up the close relationship of the CNO to the operating forces of the Navy.

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

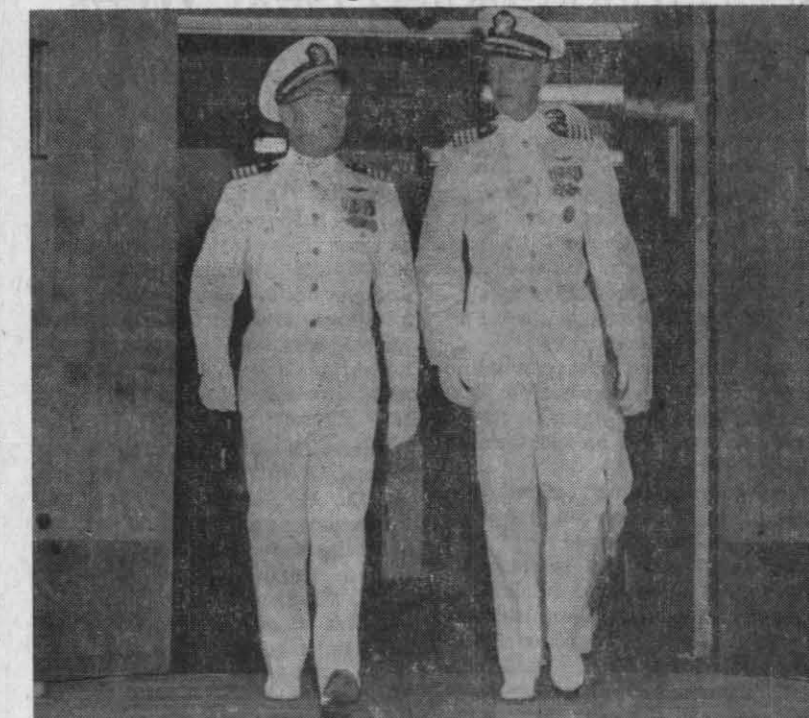
(Station Chapel)

Chaplain James L. Carter
Phone 72247, 71369 or 71506Rev. John L. Reid Jr., Pastor
NOTS Community Church
Phones 72787 or 72740

MORNING WORSHIP—9:45 and 11 a.m., Sunday.

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

Change of Command



A SOLEMN OCCASION last Friday morning was the change of command held in front of the Administration building. Shown leaving the building just previous to his inspection of the assembled military personnel is, left, Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, who relinquished his command to Captain F. L. Ashworth, USN, right.

Professor To Speak Here On Education

Dr. Morley English, now on leave here from the University of California at Los Angeles, will speak on "Professional Development in Engineering" on Aug. 30 starting at 2:30 p.m. in Room 2067 at Michelson Laboratory.

He will discuss some of the problems relating to the professional development of young engineers, the importance of on-the-job learning, the need for further formal education, and the responsibility of the man and of the employer in working relationship.

Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN JAMES L. CARTER

One way to tell a mushroom from a toadstool is to eat it—if it kills you, it was a toadstool.

This is known as the trial and error method. In science, this is well known and frequently used. In the field of the unknown, this may be the only method that will apply. When aviation moved into the mysterious zone beyond the sonic barrier, there was no manual of facts to guide the scientist and pilot. Facts were accumulated by trial and error and many brave men gave their lives to discover the facts.

The troubles in which we so frequently find ourselves enmeshed occur because we insist on using the trial and error method in fields where the facts are already known, and in which there is a wealth of experience. A man who tries to drive a car at 90 miles per hour around a curve clearly marked 30 is not a scientist—he is a fool. He is applying a trial and error method where the facts are already in; several fools have experimented with the same curve.

Our mistakes and errors are usually due, not to a lack of knowledge, but lack of will. We know right from wrong, but fail to apply wise judgment. This suggests the words of Psalms 111: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do His commandments."

NAVAL RESERVE

By the end of FY 1954 the U.S. Naval Reserve numbered approximately 678,000.—(from AFPS)

Servicemen, Families Benefit By Action of 84th Congress

Washington (AFPS)—For members of the armed forces and their families, the first session of the 84th Congress, just ended, was a banner one in many respects.

The biggest news to come out of the 84th Congress as far as servicemen were concerned, was the pay raise. The pay law gave as much as 25 per cent increase to officers and a maximum 17 per cent increase to enlisted men.

The act also included increases in the per diem rate and incentive and hazardous duty pay. Two additional measures for servicemen moving to new duty stations, trailer allowances and dislocation pay, were also voted by Congress.

Congress also passed a national military reserve plan exempting men currently serving from compulsory reserve obligations.

All told, there were 45 major public laws affecting servicemen that were passed by Congress this session. Another 55 still remained in committee as the House and Senate adjourned.

1. Approval to construct an estimated 17,000 new homes in the U. S. and overseas for military personnel and their dependents.

2. Renewal for three years of the serviceman's privilege of bringing certain personal gifts and household goods into the U. S. duty free after an overseas tour.

3. Authority for the Army and Air Force to pay twice monthly.

4. Extension of the Dependent's Assistance Act for another four years.

5. Congress also voted to continue the draft for another four years, and extended the doctor's draft for two more years.

The backlog of '55 bills that are still in the files of the Senate and the House Armed Services Committees contains some measures that the Defense Department had hoped would be passed this year.

The Survivor Benefits Bill was being considered by the Senate Finance Committee as Congress adjourned.

Congress also decided to continue the surcharge on groceries purchased at Army and Air Force commissaries despite a DOD request to change the law. It was estimated that military families would save about \$10 million a year if the surcharge was eliminated.

Legislation the Congress failed to enact included:

1. A bill to revise the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

2. A bill to extend free mailing privileges for servicemen stationed in Korea.

3. Legislation to allow 12,081 servicemen who were overpaid following passage of the bonus law in July 1954, to keep the extra money.

These bills are expected to have again in January since legislative first call when Congress meets measures sponsored by the DOD usually have priority on the legislative calendars of the Armed Services Committees.

Council News

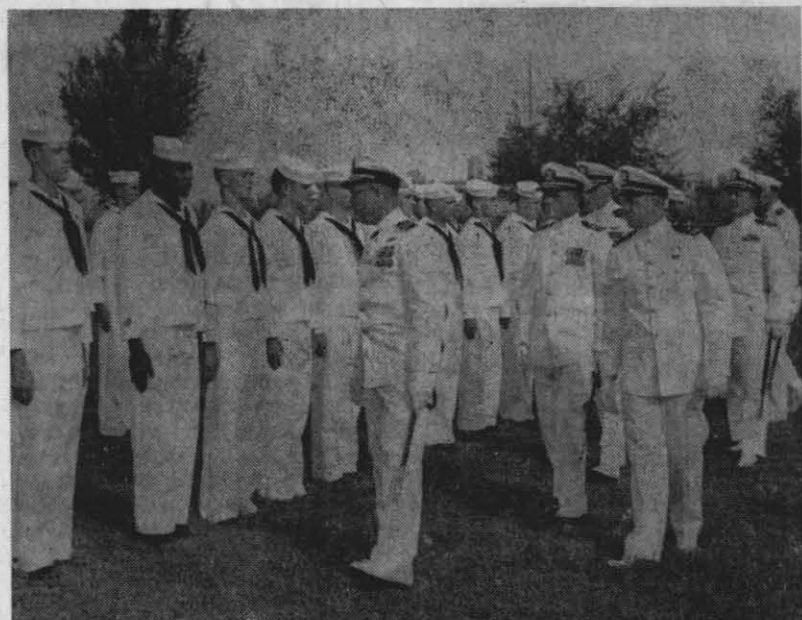
The insurance committee met as usual on Monday. They report that health program booklets and identification cards will be available for pickup in room 13 of the housing office building starting Monday, Aug. 22. Individual certificates of insurance will be mailed at a later date. The identification cards and booklets that have not been picked up at the office will also be mailed with the certificates.

New employees will receive insurance program booklets describing the Federal plan during orientation lectures, and will have 30 days in which to join the group without examination. Coverage will be effective the first of the month following the date of application.

The insurance committee wishes to announce that Ben Story, of the Federal Life Insurance Company of Chicago, will be available in room 13 of the housing office building on August 24 and 25, and from August 29 through 31, to answer questions regarding our health plan. The enrollment period is open through the end of August, for September 1 coverage, and those joining during this period will be accepted without medical examination.

Mrs. Glenn Benham recently telephoned Robert Dudley, the Council insurance committee chairman, regarding the 450 Federal Insurance subscribers employed at the Pasadena Annex. This group is considering the possibility of affiliating with the China Lake group of Federal subscribers. A motion was passed at the meeting held last week authorizing the insurance committee to extend an invitation to the Pasadena group to join the China Lake group of Federal subscribers when the former's yearly contract terminates on Aug. 31. The Pasadena group is endeavoring to gain a month's extension to allow them time to study the health plan possibilities.

Final Inspection

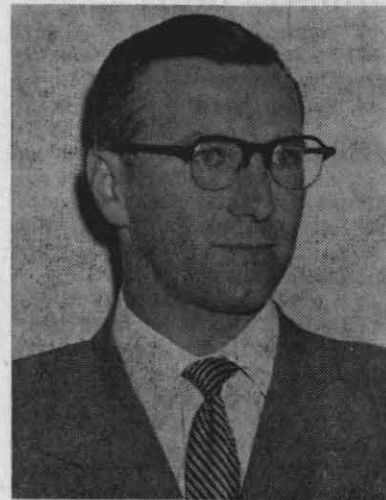


A FINAL REVIEW of the men of his command was made by Captain Robert F. Sellars, USN, prior to his turning over command of the Station to Captain R. L. Ashworth, USN. Accompanying Captain Sellars on the inspection of Navy enlisted personnel, were CDR G. T. Weir, USN, commanding officer, LTJG J. C. Alex, USNR, Captain Ashworth, and Captain F. A. Chenault, USN, Station Executive Officer.

Felton Named to Education Specialist Post in Personnel

John R. Felton, head of the systems and procedures division, Command Administration Department, will assume a new position of education specialist next Thursday with the Personnel Department.

The new position entails working with all echelons of management and with the Educational Development Committee in planning, organizing and conducting a program of employee development. One of the major functions of Mr. Felton's new position will be to provide staff work in planning and conducting a professional development program, including academic, internship, and on-the-job training. He will also serve as liaison with the University of California, Los Angeles, and Bakersfield College concerning the Sta-



John R. Felton

Housing Priority List Published

A list of "critical" occupations was released this week giving priority for Wherry units and small trailers. This applies only to persons eligible for family type housing.

Two groups—Group A and Group B—were established with the first group having priority over the second. Group A includes employees with GS-9 ratings and above. Group B includes the following employees: Junior professionals, GS-5, GS-7; draftsman, GS-5 and above; illustrators (technical), GS-5 and above; electronic technician, GS-5 and above; Lab electronic mechanic, GS-5 and above; electronic mechanic (per diem); and engineering aide, GS-5 and above.

tion's education program and also as educational counselor.

Mr. Felton received his B.A. and M.A. degrees at UCLA and has fulfilled all the work for his doctorate other than the completion of the dissertation.

Transferring to NOTS in March 1953 he left his position as director of the Los Angeles Branch of the Wage Stabilization Board. He has also held the position of assistant Professor of Economics at San Diego State College.

Mr. Felton is a member of the American Economic Association and the Western Economic Association, and of several honorary organizations.

He lives with his wife, Katherine, and their two children, James, and Joyce, at 308-A Monterey.

Honor Accorded . .



ED J. STERKEL has been named "Man of the Month" for August by shop personnel of the product engineering division of UOD. Ed, an experimental machinist, was selected for personal attitude, productivity, and adaptability.

Cast and Crutches Proclaim Safety Still Needed Here

William C. "Bill" Thompson, Jr., engineer in the weapons planning group, was injured recently while boarding the USS Mason at Terminal Island.

Attempting to board the ship after the brow had been removed, Bill took a running jump. He made the deck of the ship, but suffered a painful injury to his left ankle as he landed. After examination by the ship's medical personnel, he was sent back to shore where X-ray analysis showed that the ankle had been fractured.

With the aid of crutches and a heavy leg-length cast (plus the solicitude of his friends) Bill is back on the job and reminding everyone that "Safety Is Everybody's Business."

This was the third lost-time accident of the year, according to Jack Campbell, Annex Safety Officer.

Dep. Assist. Sec. Def. Tours Pasadena Annex

Dr. J. B. Macauley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development) visited the Annex last week for a familiarization tour. He was accompanied by Dr. L. T. E. Thompson, former NOTS Technical Director.

Other members of the Assistant Secretary's staff included CDR L. A. Kurtz, USN, and Mr. Melvin Bell. The group returned to Washington after the tour.

WHITE SANDS MILESTONE

First guided missile firing test, White Sands Proving Ground, N.M.—May 3, 1949.

News from Pasadena

Facelifting Due For Cafeteria

The ESO Canteen Board recently met to discuss Annex Cafeteria conditions and vending machine operation.

Several improvements in cafeteria operation will result in better and more convenient service, according to the Canteen Board. A program of rehabilitation is scheduled for the near future; this will include painting and soundproofing within the cafeteria.

An inspection of sanitation conditions in the cafeteria conducted on August 10 by LCDR L. R. Martin, MC, USN, and CWOHC G. P. Garrett, MC, USN, with Carl A. Caya, chairman of the ESO Canteen Board is resulting in a general review of operating methods.

The Canteen Board also announced that the Automatic Equipment Company has been designated as Annex concessionaire for automatic vending of candy, cigarettes, and soft drinks. It is expected that present vending machines will be replaced by the new vendor's equipment by the end of the month. The new machines will be relocated in an effort to provide more convenient service to all Annex personnel.

McNeal Feted At Farewell Party

Many present and former employees of the Station attended a party at the Elks Club ballroom last Saturday to wish Commander H. P. McNeal smooth sailing on his next assignment. Commander McNeal served as Assistant Officer in Charge at the Pasadena Annex for the past year.

The farewell party was highlighted by the presentation of an engraved silver bowl by the friends and associates of Commander and Mrs. McNeal. Captain W. T. Groner, USN, Officer in Charge, made the presentation.



DOLLY OLIPHANT serves Commander and Mrs. McNeal at the "Smooth Sailing" party last Saturday. Others pictured are Dr. Jack Alford, Elanora and Jerry Nail, Vic Skoagland, Rosina Richton, and Nancy Kempster.

Operation Wigwam Nets Certificates To Dev. Div. Nine

Nine employees of the development division of the Underwater Ordnance Department have been awarded certificates of recognition for their participation in Operation Wigwam. The group, headed by Allen K. Billmeyer, was commended by Rear Admiral John Sylvester, USN, Commander of Task Group 7.3 (Operation Wigwam).

The awards were made for participation in an underwater atomic test which was conducted in the Pacific during May of this year.

Other members of the group were D. A. Kunz, M. Van Reed, L. W. Reeder, G. D. Kirkham, L. L. Sterling, M. A. Santeramo, F. W. Lux, and W. C. May.

In a letter accompanying the certificates, Admiral Sylvester paid tribute to the group's services which contributed to the fulfillment of the mission of the task group.

Lavrischeff Returns to Univ.;

Jack Livezey has returned to the Annex to replace John Lavrischeff who is starting his senior year at the University of California. Lavrischeff and Livezey are alternating in six month sessions between the Berkeley campus and the acoustics branch, guidance and control division of the Underwater Ordnance Department.

As part of a cooperative work-study program, Lavrischeff and Livezey spend six months each of their sophomore and junior college years to combine on-the-job training with on-campus studies.

Although this represents the only such exchange program on this Station, many other area undergraduates are taking part in such projects.



CDR JOHN J. O'BRIEN, USN, reported to the Annex following extensive duty in destroyers and escort vessels.

CDR J. J. O'Brien Reports to Annex As Assistant OinC

Commander John J. O'Brien, USN, has assumed the job of Annex Assistant Officer in Charge. He reported to NOTS from duty as Commander, Escort Division 92, based at San Diego.

CDR O'Brien is a native of St. Louis, Missouri and graduated in 1942 from the U.S. Naval Academy. Subsequently he studied at Harvard University under a physics-electronics program and received an M.S. degree in physics.

During World War II, CDR O'Brien served in destroyers. His duties have included tours as executive officer of the destroyers USS Radford and USS Dennis J. Buckley, as commanding officer of the destroyer escort USS Vammen, and as Air Defense Officer on the staff of ComCruDesPac.

Among his various awards CDR O'Brien has been presented a Letter of Commendation and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation.

With his wife Elaine and sons John, 10, and Michael, 5, CDR O'Brien will reside at 2834 Foss Avenue, Arcadia.

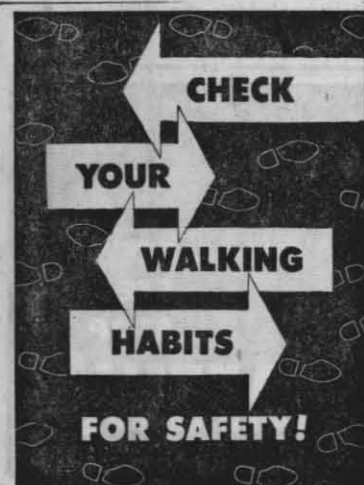
Slated by NFFE

Local 1101, NFFE, has scheduled a swim party and weiner roast for Tuesday, August 30, at Wagner's Recreation Center, 1350 N. Foot-hill Blvd. Tickets, at \$1.25 per person, must be reserved by noon August 26.

Reservations will be accepted by LeRoy Pascoe, Nadine Robinson, Wyn Harper, or Joe Halminski. The party is open to all civil service personnel and their friends.

L. JOHNSON LEAVES STATION

Luther Johnson, organization and methods examiner in the Underwater Ordnance Department, was feted at a "Coffee" farewell prior to his departure from the Annex. He left to join the Los Angeles City Government in the office of the Chief Administrative Officer.



Local Tennis Club To Play Against Santa Monica

Members of the China Lake Tennis Club will travel to Santa Monica Sunday to play a match with that club. This will be the third off-Station series played this year, the local team having played against two groups from Bakersfield.

Their season record thus far stands at one win and one loss. They dropped their first off-Station encounter to the Bakersfield Racquet Club and later scored a win over the Bakersfield Metropolitan Tennis Club.

In the match Sunday, the tentative line-ups were reported to be: LT Harold Gwynne, Jr., LT J. C. Hatch, Dr. Howard Wilcox, Gerald Whitnack, Charles Falterman and Dr. Robert Boschan, in the men's singles play.

The men's doubles matches will see the following teams pair off: Gwynne and Hatch, Wilcox and Whitnack, and Falterman and Boschan. John Booty and Charles Walker will play singly also and then team up for the junior doubles.

The following women are expected to participate in the women's singles play: Natalie Anglemyer, Diane Vandenberg, Peggy Jackson and "Jimmy" Vaughn.

A series of mixed doubles will also be played.

Glancing Back

One Year Ago

Two New Organizations Result In Splitting of Rocket Department. Rocket Development Department and Propellants and Explosives Department are formed; Construction Work Now Completed At Wherry Project, 29 units still available for rent; Personnel Cuts Nearly Completed, Further substantial reductions in force are not expected; Station Joins County Traffic Safety Crusade, Motorists can help by signing pledge and displaying stickers.

Five Years Ago

New Line From Harvey Field Will End Shortage of Water. Bids are being asked to lay pipe that will double the water supply of China Lake; Yockey Appointed Managing Editor, Succeeds Edward W. James; Main Gate Parking Area Under New Restrictions, Limited to cars of visitors who lack the requisite insurance.

Nine Years Ago

Rocketeer gets new Editor-In-Chief, Chaplain H. M. Carpenter is sixth in less than a year of publication; Hawthorne Houses Construction Starts, Two million dollar project underway in area just north of the pre-fab units; Terminal Leave Bill Good News for Local Veterans, \$2,431,708,000 authorized by Truman for unused leave pay.

Rocketeer News Deadline
Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.



LAYOUT of the new nine-hole golf course is being explained to Paul Somerson by L. C. Smith, construction superintendent. If the present construction schedule is maintained it is anticipated that local golf enthusiasts will be playing on the course about next June 1.

Construction of New Golf Course Progressing Rapidly

Work on the new nine-hole golf course being constructed east of the present driving range is progressing right on schedule according to L. C. Smith, construction superintendent.

Last Summer Dance Set For Teenagers

The last of the series of summer dances for teen-agers will be held next Friday evening at the VFW Hall in Ridgecrest from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Walker of the Station.

High school teen-agers are especially invited, and admission will require showing a school pass. Transportation should be furnished by parents, although rides may be arranged upon request to Mrs. Walker, whose residence phone is 75112.

Finals will be held among winners of the weekly dance contests. Parents are invited to aid at the event.

"TEEN AGE" DANCE TONIGHT

A dance, for both military and civilian "teen-agers," will be held tonight from 8 to 12 at the China Lake Community Center. Music will be furnished by records.

Apprentices Game Scheduled Tonight

Station softball fans will be treated to what promises to be a hard-fought ball game tonight at 8 p.m. at the beer hut diamond, according to Joe Striffler, manager of the Apprentices team.

The Apprentices will tangle with the Huffman Roofing team from Bakersfield. Bobby Kochman will handle the mound duties for the local team while "Red" Simmons will be the hurler for the visitors.

Having posted a straight win record for the past two years in local play, the Apprentices will be out to continue their streak. Huffman Roofing was last year's champions in the Bakersfield City play and also held the top slot in the Kern County playoffs.

Washing Machine Usage Explained

Residents having privately owned washing machines in Naval facility wash rooms at trailer courts may continue to use them, according to an announcement made at the Employee-Management Council meeting held last week.

Newcomers, however, will be permitted to put their washing machines in the wash rooms only as space becomes available. The announcement concerning privately owned machines was the outgrowth of controversy about such machines taking space in public facilities.

Among other topics discussed, but on which action was deferred until further study had been made, were the policy of hiring and rehiring employees in premium grade jobs, a Station-wide policy of setting a maximum time for assignments of personnel to undesirable shifts and incentive awards.

The session was presided over by R. L. Duguid, of the Propellants and Explosives Department. LeRoy Jackson, Personnel Department, served as executive secretary. Others present included Howard Auld, Public Works; Robert G. Sampson, Rocket Development; Lyman F. VanBuskirk, Test; Terry Roan, Propellants and Explosives; R. W. Anderson, head of the Personnel Department; H. C. Wilson, Associate Technical Director; Dr. Hugh W. Hunter, head of Central Staff; CDR F. R. Whitby Jr., USN, head of Command Administration.

Incentive Award Articles Planned

A series of articles on the new Incentive Award Program for the Station is being prepared for publication in the next issue of the Rocketeer.

This program will include such awards as Beneficial Suggestions, Superior Accomplish, safety, length of service and the like.

Rocketeer Photo Deadline
Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

Registration . . .

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were in the China Lake Schools at the end of the year, June 1955, do not need to register until the opening day of school. New registrants in grades 1 through 8 must present, at the time of registration, report cards or promotion cards, from the school attended previously, indicating grade level placement.

All registrants should have available information concerning the child's health record, including childhood diseases and dates of immunization.

School zoning information which will indicate school assignment of pupils for the coming year will be published in the September 2 issue of the Rocketeer.

Students who will be in grades 9 through 12 and who were registered before June 10, 1955 for the coming school year need not register again until the opening day of school. This includes last year's eighth grade students who attended the China Lake or Indian Wells Valley Schools. Students for whom no program was received last Spring and students who are new to the district will register in the high school office on Monday and Tuesday, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

United Fund . . .

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ment and balanced programs are admitted to membership.

In addition the united fund campaign frees doctors, nurses, youth and child care workers and family counselors from the necessity of soliciting money for their programs thus allowing them to devote full time to the jobs for which they are specifically trained.

In a contributing plan which encourages members to earmark their gifts, the local fund apportions its collections to welfare services in both the local and national categories. Complete lists of member organizations will be printed on the drive pledge cards and space for write-in organizations will be provided, Mrs. Tillitt stated.

Film Society . . .

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areas where they may be contacted are: Dick Clark, 30617; Bob Myers, China Lake Pilot Plant; Stan Singer, Area R; Julie McVay, Aviation Ordnance Department; George Leitmann, extension 71430; Evelyn Glatt, Administration Building, extension 71471.

Ticket sales will begin next Monday.

NIGHT DRIVING DANGEROUS

For the nation as a whole, three times as many accidents occur at night as during the day. National Safety Council surveys show that night driving, particularly on country roads, is considerably more hazardous than daytime driving.

New Type TV Tube Will Reduce Pilot's Instrument Panel Reading

Washington (AFPS) — The Navy has made substantial strides toward an aircraft in which the pilot will have to concern himself with only two controls and a pair of panel instruments.

It's being done with the help of television. Officials expect the prototype to be flown in 1958.

A key achievement has been the development of a transparent, flat plate TV tube, dramatically different in appearance from ordinary commercial television tubes. It has made possible an aircraft instrument panel combining the numerous gauges and dials in present use into just two instruments.

The Navy also is working on a control system reduced to two basic controls—a throttle and a control stick. Six switches would be used to select special types of information needed for taking off, landing, traffic control, and other specific situations.

Cuts Training Time

The trimmed instrument panel and control system could result in a 75 percent reduction in instrument training time, official sources estimated.

The aim is to produce a system requiring the fewest possible mental computations by the pilot. This would reduce pilot errors due to misreading instruments.

One of the pair of basic instruments is a semi-circular, flat TV tube, mounted vertically in front of the pilot. Transparent, it would not interfere with his vision, during clear flying weather.

Altitude, speed, and attitude of the plane would be shown on this plate. Physical features, such as

Players . . .

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Janet Murphree, a graduate of the academy of dramatic arts in New York, plays the part of the poet, Olivia Grayne.

William Cohen, a chemical engineer in the Rocket Development Department, portrays the part of Hubert Laurie.

Phyllis Townsend will be seen in the characterization of Nurse Libby. Beverly Anne Ross assumes the character role of Mrs. Terence, the comical cook.

Ellen Wittrack plays the part of Dora Parkoe.

Jim Bray, a physicist in the Aviation Ordnance Department, portrays Inspector Belsize of Scotland Yard.

Walter Delano, who majored in drama at Pomona College, plays the part of Dan.

Tickets for the production are priced at 75 cents each and may be purchased from any member of the China Lake Players or they may be obtained at the door before each performance.

"Come One—Come All, See Night Must Fall."

mountains would be depicted artistically.

The television tube won't present an actual picture of the plane's physical situation. But the pilot will be shown "symbolic pictures" representing natural phenomena as the aircraft approaches them—not unlike those depicted on radar screens. The information he gets this way is more easily and quickly understood than data taken off dials.

The second instrument will be similar, but circular in shape and mounted horizontally below the first, just inside the cockpit rim. It will portray physical features of the earth below rather than to the front and sides.

Other pertinent information also will be shown. Because TV tubes are used, many items of information can be selectively super-imposed on the same area of the instrument, to be employed as needed.

This is a new concept in aircraft instrument design—simulating actual flight conditions. It is based on research in human engineering, the science of fitting machines to the capabilities of humans.

BOWLERS SOUGHT

All Station military personnel interested in entering the Armed Forces Handicap Bowling League are requested to contact R. H. Strath, PN1, at extension 72246.

BIRTHS

Boys

Gifford—William Jay, 9 lbs., 1 oz., Aug. 14, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Coy G. Gifford, 411-A Monterey.

REDMOND—David Brian, 8 lbs., 13 oz., July 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Burbank, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redmond.

Sears—Alton Leon, 7 lbs., 15 oz., Aug. 10, at the Station Hospital to AD2 and Mrs. William R. Sears, 403-B Langley.

Girls

Arsenault—Mary Ruth, 6 lbs. 8 oz., August 5, at home to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Arsenault, Jr., 103-A Hancock.

Cartwright—Martha Christine, 6 lbs., August 6, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Cartwright, 50-B Forrestal.

Clark—Marcia Charlene, 5 lbs., 7 oz., August 6, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Clark, 316 Durado.

Happe—Rita Ilene, 6 lbs., 4 oz., Aug. 14 at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Happe, 802 8th Place.

Saunders—Jacqueline, 5 lbs., 10 oz., Aug. 12, at the Ridgecrest Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saunders, 212-A Fowler.

Safety First

A vehicles become more numerous in a given vicinity, so also do the conflicts over such things as right of way become more numerous.

The traffic circle (Switzer Circle) is installed at NOTS to take care of the transfer, by an orderly movement of vehicles from one direction to another.

A traffic circle by its very nature must function as a freely moving avenue of travel in order to take care of the great volume of vehicles that use it.

It is obvious that if stop signs were placed at each entry to the circle this would aggravate or hinder the flow of traffic entry.

If right of way were given to cars in the traffic circle this would also have the effect similar to stop signs at entry to circle because cars would stop before entering the circle.

It becomes obvious then that in order to make the traffic circle function as designed the traffic must enter and merge with the traffic already in the circle in a continuous movement. This called the principle of merging traffis or the interweaving of vehicles in the circle and vehicles approaching the circle. As the speed limit is 20 miles per hour this should not be a difficult feat providing:

1. That all vehicles maintain a constant or reduced speed.

2. That a vehicle entering the traffic circle enters ahead of the vehicle in the circle only when he has sufficient clearance to prevent this vehicle slowing radically.

3. That where a close situation does develop, the entering vehicle will slow sufficiently to enter behind the vehicle already in the circle.

4. That the vehicle already in the circle does not speed up for the sole purpose of preventing a vehicle entering. This maneuver is being practiced by more and more and will sometime wind up in a collision.

5. That all drivers of vehicles at NOTS show common courtesy and common sense in these situations. Then the "Switzer Circle" will run smoothly to everyone's advantage.

It is better not to contest or argue right of way, especially at the traffic circle.

Help maintain the Station's good safe driving record.

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YOU
CAN
...SEE
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SAFELY!