

Dr. L. E. Slagle Announces Final TV Booster Fund Tabulations

Dr. Lowell E. Slagle, President of the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, recently announced that the final tabulations of the SPEBSQSA-sponsored portion of the TV Booster fund drive stands at \$7030.35. The Supervisor's Association had previously collected \$4600.

The goal of the local barbershop drive was \$7400. Added to the Supervisor's total, this would have defrayed the community debt of \$12,000. With the campaign still over \$300 shy of the goal, Dr. Slagle emphasized that any TV owners who were missed in the recent drive may still contribute to the Booster Station by mailing a check for money order to "TV Booster Fund, c/o Postmaster, China Lake, California."

Key individuals (working with no particular group) included Carroll M. Frick, Beatrice Hemmip, Cauck Adams, Jim Rhodes, Dick O'Reilly, Madge Hucek, Mary Lenkner, LCdr. Waldron, Louise Baird, Ernest George, C. E. Dale, Cdr. Hal Lang and Helen Michel.

Largest individual donor was Bob Smith who coordinated the drive in Ridgecrest. To all of these people and many more we give our heartfelt thanks for making this portion of the TV Booster Drive a success.

The recent portion of the drive, extending from November to the present, was sponsored by the local barbershop chapter in conjunction with a benefit show on December 1.

Credit Union Sets 1956 Rate

The annual meeting of the membership of NOTS Employees Federal Credit Union was held on January 29 at the Community Center. The past year's operations and progress were discussed by President Milton Neufeld, and reports made to the membership by Treasurer Robert Holloway, Credit Committee Chairman Vaughn Adamson, and Supervisory Committee Chairman Jack Fischer.

A dividend rate of 4 1/2% was adopted by the membership for the year 1956. This will mean that \$20,663.50 will be distributed as dividends to shareholders.

Officers elected to the Board of Directors were: Milton Neufeld, 2 yr.; Henry Wair, 2 yr.; James Coogan, 2 yr.; William Koontz, 2 yr.; and Lt. Cdr. D. W. Bahl, 1 yr. Hold-over members are Richard Beswick and Robert Holloway.

IAM Desert Lodge To Install Officers

New officers for 1957 of Desert Lodge No. 442, International Association of Machinists, and Cactus Lodge 337, the Lodge Auxiliary, will be honored at an installation dinner to be held Saturday night, at 7 p.m. in the Village Supper Club in Ridgecrest.

Kenneth Fletcher, a machinist in Engineering Department, will head Local No. 442 for the coming year. Other new officers are: Edward Gallagher, vice-president; Edward Brahm, recording secretary; Julius Jensen, financial secretary; Charles M. Nilsen, treasurer; Clinton Green, conductor; Carl Winkler, sentinel; and David Ellison, trustee.

Burroughs Stresses Shakespeare's Play

The tragic figures of the Macbeths from William Shakespeare's classic play were analyzed by senior English classes instructed by Norman E. Young this week with students writing 500-word character sketches.



BANK OF AMERICA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS—Burroughs High School seniors receive 1957 awards in the Bank of America Achievement Awards Program. Pictured in front row (l. to r.) are: Susan Albers, Hagerman and Gary Reynolds. In back row (l. to r.) are: Charles Walker, Allene Reeves, Margaret Waldron, Margaret Kraynyk, Joyce Hatton, and Jerome Albers. (See story).

Technical Lecture Will Be Given On Tuesday, Feb. 12

A lecture entitled, "A Design of Experiment" will be presented by Dr. O. B. Moan of Lockheed's Missile Systems Division on Tuesday, February 12, at 1 p.m., in the conference room, 2067 Michelson Lab.

The lecture will deal with an experiment to find out something about the relation between two or more variables. In planning these experiments, one has on one hand certain "Principles of Experimental Design" and on the other a large class of specific "Experimental Designs." Without becoming deeply involved in statistical theory, the general principles of experimentation and certain specific designs with applications will be discussed.

Burroughs Lists Nine Senior Scholars In Bank of America Awards Program

Nine senior students at Burroughs High School were named this week by Dr. Earl Murray, principal, to receive the 1957 awards for "citizenship, leadership and scholarship" in the Bank of America Achievement Awards Program.

Trophy cups for excellence in major fields of study were awarded to Susan Hagerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hagerman, in the field of liberal arts and to Gary Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Reynolds, in the field of science and mathematics.

Richards To Speak At Photo Club Meet

The February general meeting of the China Lake Photographic Society will be held at the Photo Hut on Wednesday, February 13 at 8 p.m.

The title of the program to be held is "How to Make a Salon Print." Club member Fred Richards will be the speaker. Richards is Head of TID's Publication Branch and previously spent many years as an advertising agency executive, photographic consultant for the Bureau of Ordnance design unit at Caltech during World War II, and consultant for Fairchild Camera and Instrument Co.

Kids Film Fare to Feature 'The Music Box' Saturday

"The Music Box," a 30-minute Laurel and Hardy epic involving delivery of a piano to the top of a long stairway, will be featured on this month's Children's Film Society program in the Station theatre tomorrow from 10 to 11:15 a.m.

Short subjects on the fare include Part 2 of "The A.B.C. of Puppetry," another instructional film, entitled "Beginning Tumbling," a short documentary on "Totems," and Woody Woodpecker's lyrical "Barber of Seville."

Station Conducts Joint Campaigns

The first joint Crusade for CARE and the Crusade for Freedom campaign, at NOTS is being organized through the Station departments in accordance with a new policy of the Federal government Campaign Handbook regarding on-the-job solicitations. The campaign is being conducted under the general direction of the Community Manager's office.

Each department has been requested to assign a campaign drive chairman who will explain the purpose of the drive to the key men or area captains. The chairman will be furnished "Keyman's" envelopes which contain 25 small contribution envelopes for distribution to the area captains.

The envelopes will be returned through the department organization to Code 1750, T. C. Blair who will retain the envelopes until they are forwarded to the CARE and Crusade organizations at the end of the campaign on Feb. 15.

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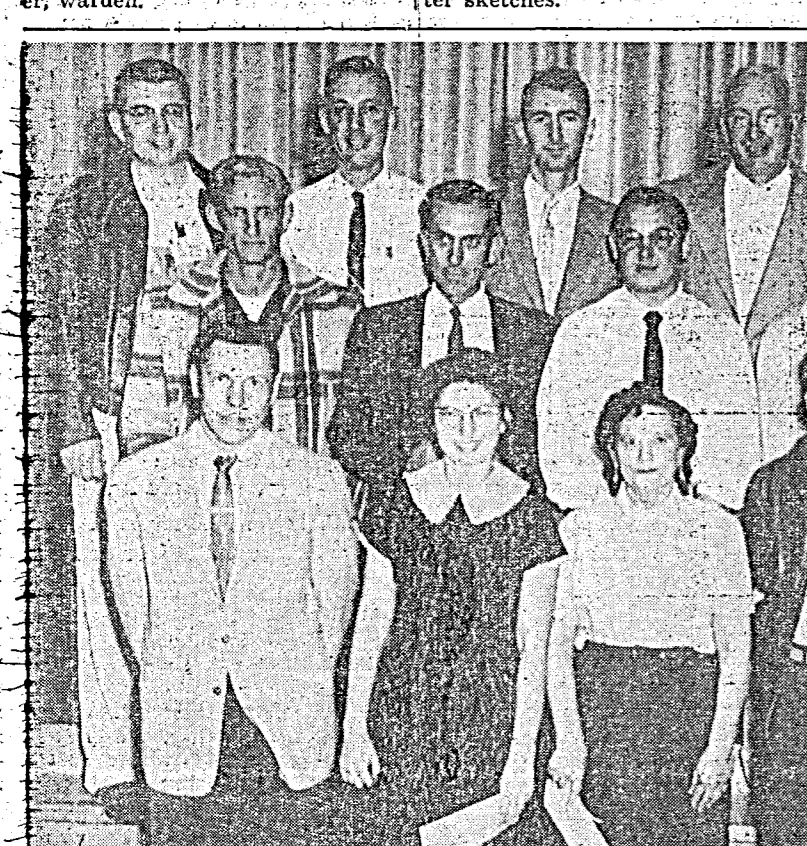
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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT PREVENTION AWARDS—Members of Aviation Ordnance Department receive awards for accident prevention and safe driving. Pictured in front row (l. to r.) are: Bob Cronard, William Egerton, Hilda Lynn, Rod McClung, and Tony Bachinski. Shown in second row (l. to r.) are: Whitey Garrett, Art Richards, Twain Lockhart, Bob Hummer, and Dave Simmons. In back row (l. to r.) are: John Boyle, George Warr, Jack Crawford, Jim Cashore, and Ray Schreiber.



PROMOTED—Tom Boyd, Head, Transportation Division, Public Works, has been promoted from Chief Quartermaster to Foreman Mechanic (Transportation). His new rate will become effective Monday, February 11. Boyd has headed the Transportation Division since March 1953.

U.S. Supreme Court Ousts Decision On WWII Holiday Pay

A Supreme Court decision reversing additional pay for holidays worked by ungraded employees during World War II has been announced by the Chief of Industrial Relations of the Department of the Navy.

On May 28, 1952, a petition was filed in the United States Court of Claims in which additional pay for work on holidays during WWII was claimed by ungraded employees of the Navy Department (also called per diem or wage-board employees). On July 12, 1955, the Court ruled in favor of the petitioners. Wide publicity was given the ruling.

In many cases, the publicity included a recommendation that all who had worked on holidays as ungraded employees during WWII submit claims for the additional pay under the court ruling.

The published syllabus of the Supreme Court's decision is quoted as follows:

"GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL—Holiday Pay. Navy Department per diem employees who received regular rate of pay on holidays designated for all federal employees as regular work days during World War II are not entitled to extra day's pay for each holiday worked, since Joint Resolution of January 6, 1945, granting such right, was repealed in toto by Joint Resolution of 29 June, 1953. (U.S. v. Bergh, No. 17)."

11th Region Navy League To View NOTS Work

Thirty-five members of the Navy League from the 11th Region will visit NOTS on Wednesday and Thursday of next week to view NOTS facilities and witness test firings.

Captain F. L. Ashworth, Station Commander, has arranged a program to acquaint the visitors with the work of the Station, beginning with a talk by Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director, on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday afternoon, the visiting business and industrial leaders will witness a firing at the Supersonic Naval Ordnance Research Track (SNORT), and hear a lecture by Dr. W. B. LaBerge on SIDEWINDER.

A test firing at Warhead Research and a SIDEWINDER demonstration are scheduled for Thursday before departure.

Among the anticipated arrivals will be: RADM. T. H. James (Ret.) Navy League's 11th Region President; Capt. H. L. Hoerner, Commanding Officer, NAS-Los Alamitos; Leonard Firestone, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.; E. H. Heinemann, Chief Engineer, Douglas Aircraft; R. M. Ashby, Autonetics Division, North American Aviation; A. Allen Barbour, The Rand Corporation; R. S. Brill, Hunter Douglas-Aluminum; J. S. Cantlen, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph; J. F. Caslin, Turbo. Division, American

Also: RADM A. D. Fraser (Ret.), Machine and Foundry and T. C. Clark of Hoffman Laboratories.

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Also: RADM J. B. Paschal (Ret.); G. L. Payne, Ingham, Coates and Payne; Harold Percy, Percival Steel and Supply Co.; Cdr. R. A. Mallek, USN, Food Machinery & Chemical Co.; R. M. Parsons, Ralph M. Parsons Co.; R. A. Quadt, Hunter Douglas Aluminum; Thomas Quayle, Northrop Aircraft Co.; F. M. Wells, Fred M. Wells, Inc.

The last visit of the Navy League members to the Station was in February of 1956.

Three American Operas Given Fine Treatment by de Paur Gala

A Station audience was at once puzzled and then delighted with the selections of Leonard de Paur's Opera Gala Tuesday night; but mostly delighted.

De Paur chose the witty, richly melodic "Four Saints in Three Acts," the newsmaking and electric "Carmen Jones" and the American classic and international sensation, "Porgy and Bess" for his program. Cause of the puzzlement was, of course, the Gertrude Stein-Virgil Thomson collaboration "Four Saints in Three Acts"; a sardonically humorous, yet simple and pious tale of two saints, Teresa of Avila and Ignatius Loyola.

Seventy-Five CAP Teens Visit Station

A two-day tour of NOTS facilities, entertainment and a dance at the Community Center tonight is scheduled for 75 Civil Air Patrol Cadets who will be visiting on the Station this weekend.

The newly activated CAP cadet unit of China Lake will join the visiting cadets, all teenagers, at the Los Angeles area, upon arrival at the Naval Air Facility at noon today. Two U. S. Marine Corps R4D transport planes will fly the cadets from Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank.

Major Donald K. Wilson, CAP, Director of Cadets, Southern Area, will accompany the group. Each member holds the certificate of proficiency, highest award in CAP's education program.

Captain F. L. Ashworth, Station Commander, has made available key military and civilian personnel to orient the visiting air-minded youth in the NOTS, research and development operation.

Commander S. N. May, USN, and Major D. R. Scheller, USAF, will head a welcoming group including Civil Air Patrol officers, Capt. F. L. Richards, Lt. A. V. Jensen, Lt. L. E. Richards, Lt. P. J. Norcom, and Dr. Larry Stevens of Ridgecrest.



EXCHANGE STUDENT NOMINEE—Anne Woolfenden (left) advisor of the Burroughs High School chapter of the California Scholarship Federation discusses the possibilities of a summer in Rome with Judy Wilson. (See story below).

CSF Nominates Judy Wilson As Foreign Exchange Student

Judy Wilson was named this week as Burroughs High School candidate to go abroad this summer under the American Field Service Program which is sponsored locally by the California Scholarship Federation.

A junior student, Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, China Lake. Now vice-president of the student body, she has been active in Pep Club and the Girl's Athletic Association and has been a member of the CSF for three years.

Selection of the nominee, who will now be considered by the American Field Service Committee, was made from among 11 applicants by a board composed of students, faculty and administration representatives, and a member of the community.

Basis for selection included specific requirements that the student be a member of the junior class, at least sixteen years of age, in excellent health, a U.S. citizen and that he or she must have completed two years of a foreign language.

General requirements for selection accent the student's ability to adapt quickly and easily to different people and situations, a high academic standing, a recognition of the responsibilities and purposes involved in the AFS program and a willingness to participate wholeheartedly in the program.

Purpose of the exchange program is to increase understanding and friendship among the peoples of the world by giving American teenagers the opportunity to live with families in a foreign land. Ghita Thome, Finnish exchange student, is presently attending Burroughs under this program financed by the California Scholarship Federation which raised some \$850 last year to complete the project.

Selection of a student by the Burroughs committee does not guarantee a summer abroad, according to Miss Anne Woolfenden, faculty advisor of CSF, since final selection of the candidates will be made by the American Field Service.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH—Beginning this month, a series of art exhibits featuring "The Artist of the Month" will be shown at the Station Library. First of the series is Wendy Minnich whose work includes desert and mountain landscapes, still life, portraits and semi-abstracts. Mrs. Minnich's portraits have won several awards.

15,000,000 Read About Sidewinder

More than 15 million people read about the NOTS-developed SIDEWINDER guided missile last week, according to Station Information Specialist Ernest George. The missile was featured in a cover story by the "Parade" Sunday supplement, which is included in 55 of the nation's largest, suburban newspapers. It is one of the three biggest Sunday supplements.

Southland papers carrying "Parade" and the SIDEWINDER story were The San Bernardino Sun-Telegram, The Pasadena Star-News, and The Long Beach Press-Telegram.

