

Elementary Schools' Summer Programs Are Now Scheduled

The 1957 Summer Program sponsored by the China Lake Elementary School District will be in operation from Monday, July 8 to Friday, August 9. The program, organized on several different levels, is designed to meet the needs and interests of children in China Lake.

Money to finance the program is received from state funds and is based on actual attendance of the children enrolled. Parents are asked to encourage regular attendance of their children to insure adequate financing of the activities. The following information will help clarify many questions concerning the various phases of the program.

Primary Program

The primary program for pre-kindergarten, first, second, and third grades, will be held in each of the three elementary schools, Richmond, Groves, and Vieweg. The organized activities of rhythms, arts and crafts, and story hour are scheduled in the morning from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Late registration for this phase of the program will be held at each of the elementary schools from 8:00-9 a.m. on July 8. Class lists and room assignments for all registered pupils will be posted at all schools. If a child's name is inadvertently omitted from a class list or is assigned to the wrong school, parents are asked to re-register the child in the nearest school office. Children eligible for the pre-kindergarten classes must be five years old on or before December 1, 1957.

Upper Grade Program

Registration for the elective Developmental Program planned for 4th through 12th grades will be held on July 8 in the high school cafeteria from 9-11:30 a.m. Classes will convene on July 9 as scheduled. Courses offered in this program include Red Cross life saving, beginning, intermediate and advanced swimming; model building, beginning and advanced ceramics, beginning and advanced leather and copper work, beginning and advanced arts and crafts; sectional and complete band instruction, physical education, archery, woodshop, photography, beginning and advanced typing, library, dramatics, chorus, sewing, and mechanical drawing.

All boys and girls must be officially registered before participating in the program. Registration will be made much simpler if the students bring with them the description of courses and tentative registration forms which were sent home with them before the close of the regular school year.

Remedial Academic Program

The remedial academic program is scheduled in the afternoons on the Burroughs campus beginning July 8. Reading will be offered from 12:30-1:30 p.m., arithmetic from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and spelling from 2:30-3:30 p.m. This program is planned to give help to those children in the elementary grades who are having difficulty in academic work. The child, in order to be eligible for the program, must be one year retarded according to the testing program of the school and be recommended by the child's teacher. Letters were sent home to parents of all eligible students, and registration for these classes has been closed.

Transportation

Transportation will be furnished for the Desert Park (Wherry housing) area only. Pick-up will be made at the regular school bus stop at 8 a.m.; at the Wherry Office at 8:05, and at the corner of Toro and Prospect at 8:10. Shuttle runs will be made at 8:15 between Wherry housing and Vieweg School if the traffic demands, with a pick-up point at Toro and Prospect only. Elective program pupils' pick-up for Burroughs School will be made at 8:25 a.m. at the Wherry Office. The return trip will leave Burroughs at 11:20 a.m. Shuttle runs will be made from Vieweg to Wherry housing at 11:30 a.m. For the afternoon academic and elective program pupils, a pick-up will be made at 12:15 p.m. at the Wherry Office. The return bus will leave Burroughs School at 3:30 p.m. Adjustments may be necessary in this schedule after the program is under way. In case of a change, notices will be sent home via the children.

Some Civil Service Jobs Get Pay Raise

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has raised the minimum rate of pay for Engineering Draftsmen, Cartographic Draftsmen, and Engineering Aids in all Federal activities in the State of California. This is one of several such actions on the part of the Civil Service Commission which has increased the pay of many of the Station's graded employees to steps above the minimum salary step. This decision is made in recognition of the need to increase salary in order to obtain the best possible employees for the Station.

Previously Increased

Some of the employees whose pay has been previously increased to steps above the minimum salary steps are: Engineers, Physicists, Chemists, Mathematicians and Metallurgists, Grades 5 through 11; Aeronautical Research Engineers, Physicists (solid state), and Chemists (aeronautical fuels research) grades 9 through 17.

New Minimum

The new minimum rate of compensation for Engineering Aids, Engineering Draftsmen and Cartographic Draftsmen were effective May 19, 1957, as follows: GS-2, \$2215; GS-3, \$2515; GS-4, \$3025; GS-5, \$4130; GS-6, \$4390; GS-7, \$5335; GS-8, \$5789; GS-9, \$6115.

Increases for Most

In addition to increases for these graded employees, a new schedule of wages which will mean increases for most graded employees became effective June 15, 1957. The amount of increase varies with the level of the rate.

The second step rate for benchmark trades (Machinist, Electrician) is now \$263 per hour, an increase of 11 cents, and the second step rate for helpers is now \$209 per hour, an increase of 10 cents. A complete schedule of wages will be published in a NOTS notice and distributed in the near future.

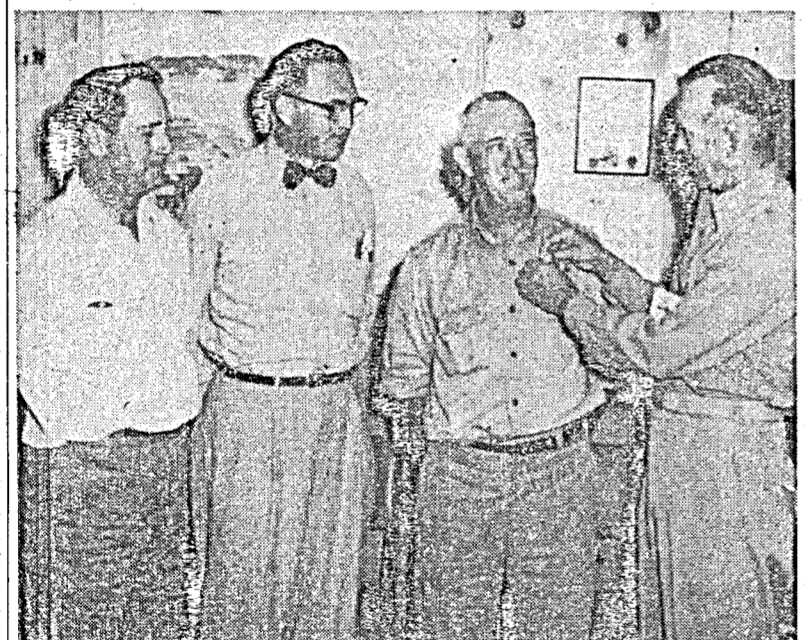


SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT—Four Supply Department employees are awarded \$300 each for outstanding performance and superior accomplishment by Capt. C. K. Phillips (left), Supply Officer. Awardees (l. to r.) are: Fred Trussler, Joanna G. Gniewek, Jewell Gerard, and William Scarborough.

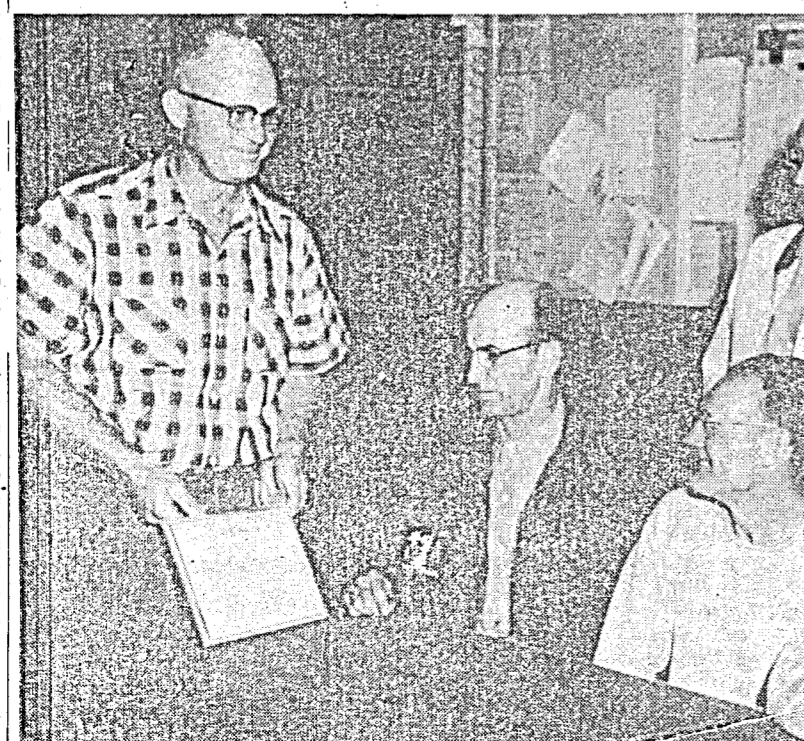
Old Duplex Steam Lines Project Due

Public Works Department has awarded a contract to replace some of the steam lines in the old Duplex area. This is the first increment of work of steam line replacement which ultimately will replace lines throughout all of the Duplex area.

As this project will make it necessary for contractors to dig trenches through some of the existing lawns, they will be required to replace fences, sprinkler systems, walks, and other major improvements which will have to be removed to perform the work. However, lawns will not be replaced. The route of these lines will be marked by Public Works surveyors in the near future. Tenants who have prized plants in the route of these lines are cautioned to take measures to protect them.



70 YEARS OF SERVICE—Capt. G. H. Carrithers, Public Works Officer, (right) presents three department employees with 30 and 20-year federal service pins. Recipients (l. to r.) are: Vincent J. Korp, 20 years; Edward H. Kippes, 20 years; and Edgar A. Parks, 30 years.



BENNY SUGG AWARDS—Six Public Works Department employees earn Beneficial Suggestion awards. Standing (l. to r.) are: Robert Shaw, \$215; Emmett F. Mitchell, \$25; and George C. Hartzell, \$50. Seated (l. to r.) are: Hudson V. Thorne, \$10; John J. Prazak and Louis E. Sidney, a joint \$25 award.

Navy's Deadly Talos Missile Added to Fleet's Fire Power

The supersonic Talos weapon, the Navy's long-range surface-to-air guided missile, will join the Fleet's arsenal of anti-aircraft weapons early next year. Forming the major armament of the light cruiser Galveston now undergoing conversion, the missile is expected to become operational in April, 1958.

By 1959, two other cruisers undergoing modification to carry the Talos are expected to rejoin the Fleet. The first nuclear powered cruiser, Long Beach, also will be armed with the versatile missile, the Navy said.

Developed at White Sands Proving Ground, the Talos has been undergoing test firings there for the past several years.

The Talos has consistently demonstrated remarkable reliability and accuracy and is capable of delivering nuclear warheads at any altitude.

Talos was originally designed for shipboard installation. However, because of the missile's great range and high accuracy, the U.S. Army is studying the feasibility of incorporating the land-based Talos into the continental air defense system. Talos is powered with a Ramjet engine less than 30 inches in diameter with a velocity several times the speed of sound.

Since a Ramjet must be boosted to sonic speed, a solid propellant rocket is used during the few seconds of the boost phase. The booster then falls away and the Ramjet engine takes over the propulsion chores.

Tests have demonstrated that the Ramjet engine has long passed the experimental stage. In fact, the design of the Talos engine has not been changed in the last 4 1/2 years and its reliability has been proved in test after test, say personnel at White Sands.

Talos is guided to its target by a mechanical brain within the weapon, known as the steering intelligence system, to insure great accuracy when Talos closes in on its target. When it is within lethal range, a proximity fuze detonates the warhead.

Because of the high cost of drone target planes, the test missiles have been equipped with smoke puff apparatus instead of warheads. Despite this precaution, a surprising number of target planes have been destroyed by direct hits at the longest missile range.

Production of Talos missiles is moving ahead at the Naval Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant, Mishawaka, Ind., which the Bendix Aviation Corp., operates for the Bureau of Ordnance.

Bendix, the prime contractor for Talos, received a \$27,000,000 production order early this year.

Lt. Col. O. J. Cooper is Talos Project officer at the Naval Ordnance Missile Test Facility at White Sands where the Talos is tested. He is assisted by Lt. E. C. Moss and Lt. (jg) William C. Connell. Talos Project engineer is E. T. Noland.

Edward Brahm Elected Pres. Western Council

Edward Brahm, recording secretary of the local International Association of Machinists, Lodge 442, was elected president of the Western Council of I.A.M., during a two-day conference held in Long Beach last week.

Kenneth Fletcher, president of Lodge 442, accompanied Brahm to the two-day conference.

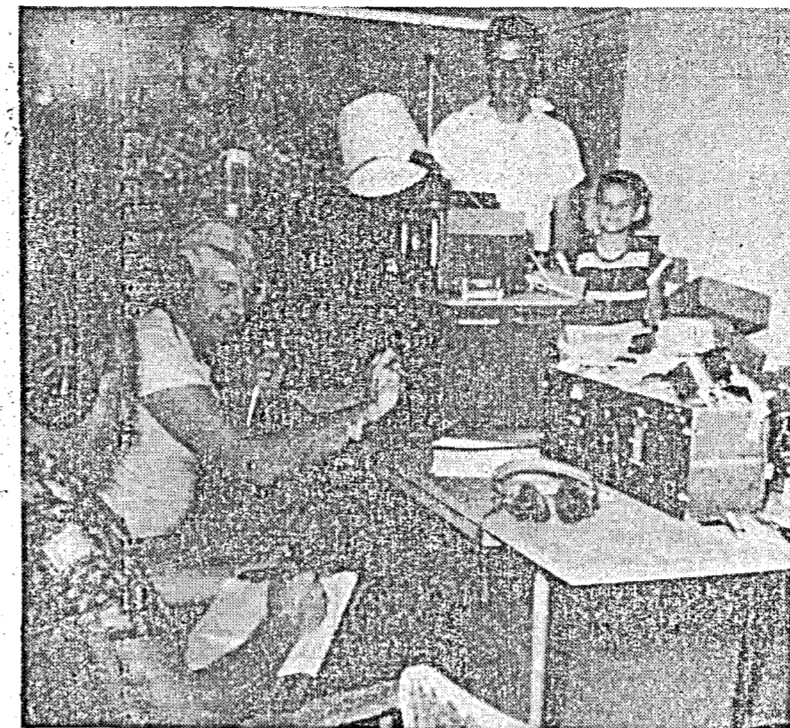
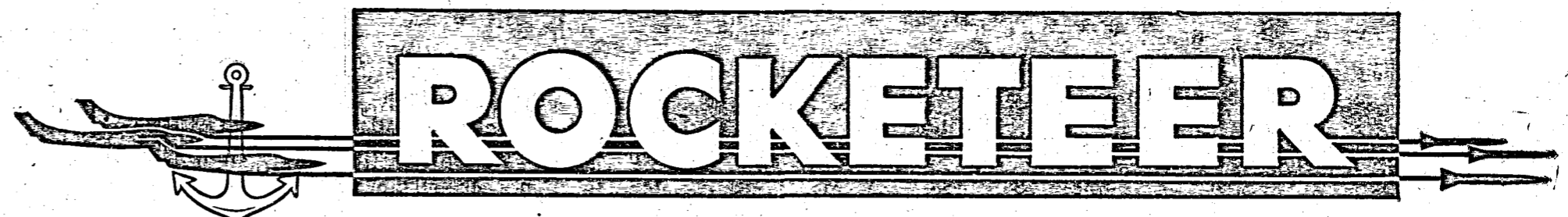
Brahm in his acceptance speech of the Western Council presidency expressed to the Long Beach delegates that he hoped the 1957 Western Council meeting could be held at China Lake.

The next meeting of Lodge 442 will be held Tuesday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Front cover of the June 20 issue of The Machinist, weekly publication of the International Association of Machinists, carries a picture of a NOTS missile and devotes two pages to a picture-caption-story on local I.A.M. Lodge 442.

NOTS personnel pictured are: Cdr. J. L. Hardy, and Dr. Wm. B. McLean; and I.A.M. members Larry Hahn, Ed Brahm, and Woody Mechem.

Do it tomorrow—you've made enough mistakes for one day! I've finished the job—now how should it have been done?



CALLING ALL HAMS—One of three ham operators stations tests emergency communications capabilities for use in case of disaster during last weekend's worldwide contest. Participants shown (l. to r.) are: Stan Taylor (recording contacts); O. L. Mitchell (operating radio); John Turner, Jim Evans, and his nephew, Scott Novasio.

U. New Mexico Man Local Radio Hams Summer Consultant Make 134 Contacts

Propellants and Explosives Department has as one of its consultants for the summer, Dr. Thomas T. Castonguay, chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department, University of New Mexico.

Dr. Castonguay is assigned to the Propellants Division and much of his work will be in the field of plastics.

He received his B.A. degree in metallurgical engineering from the University of Detroit in 1931. For the next four years he was a metallurgical engineer for various Detroit automobile manufacturers.

Dr. Castonguay returned to school to receive his Ph.D. in chemistry and chemical engineering from Iowa State College in 1941. During his stay at Iowa he worked extensively in nutritional chemistry. From 1941 to 1945 he was a teacher-consultant at the University of Kansas.

In 1946 he organized the Chemical Engineering Department at the University of New Mexico. He is still chairman of that department and in addition acts as consultant for various oil companies.

Dr. Castonguay is listed in Who's Who in America, American Men of Science, and Who's Who in Engineering. His wife, Florence, has a Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry and has taught at Iowa State College. In recent years, however, their five children, ages 9 to 15, have kept her at home except for substitute teaching in Albuquerque high schools.

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VX-5 Squadron Gets New CO

Captain Fillmore B. Gilkeson was relieved by Commander Richard A. Beveridge as commanding officer of Air Development Squadron Five (VX-5) on Saturday, June 22, at a change of command parade and review.

Capt. Gilkeson has served as the commanding officer of VX-5 since June 19, 1955, and now leaves to assume command of the U. S. Naval Flight Test Center at Patuxent River, Md.

Graduating from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in 1937, Capt. Gilkeson distinguished himself as a naval aviator in World War II and in the recent Korean War.

Beveridge's Experience

Commander Richard A. Beveridge has reported from Advanced (Jet) Training Unit 206, in Pensacola, Florida, where he served as commanding officer. His family includes his wife, Rosella, and their three children, Richard 13, Patricia 11, and Becky 6.

Born in Appleton, Minnesota, Cdr. Beveridge attended the University of Minnesota before entering flight training at Pensacola in 1936. His experience as a naval officer and aviator is broad. He has served with several squadrons, including Fighter Squadron Three, Composite Squadron One (aboard the USS LONG ISLAND, the 1st CVE), and the USS CARD, where he won the Presidential Unit Citation in 1943 in the Battle of the Atlantic against German U-Boats and Air Development Squadron Four.

He has served in the tactical test department and again in the service test department of the Naval Air Test Station, Patuxent River, Md.; in the Office of Naval Research (Air Branch) in Washington, D. C.; as navigator aboard the USS MINDDORO; and has attended the U. S. Naval General Line School in Newport, Rhode Island, the Air Command and Staff School at the Air University in Montgomery, Alabama, and the U. S. Naval Post-Graduate School in Monterey, California.

Cdr. Boland Is New NOTS Legal Officer

The Station's new Legal Officer is Commander George T. Boland, who recently reported aboard from the Pentagon in Washington where he was attached to the Inspector General's Office.

Cdr. Boland relieves Cdr. E. V. P. Horne who has been NOTS Legal Officer since 1954. Cdr. Horne has been transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Oklahoma.

Prior to serving at the Pentagon, the new Legal Officer held a similar position on the Staff of the Commander, Fleet Air Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Cdr. Boland and his wife, Elinor, have three daughters; Nancy Jane, 14, Judy Ann, 10, and Deborah Jean, 3.

Horne's Many Duties

During his duty at NOTS, Cdr. Horne held collateral duties of one year as Security Officer, served on the Safety Council and as alternate Traffic Judge, acted as chairman of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Board, and chairman of the Rental Board.

Library Sponsors Kids Summer Reading Club

Children in grades 1 through 5 are invited to participate in the Space Cadet's Reading Club, a summer reading program sponsored by the Station Library. "Ride a Book Rocket to the Stars" will be the theme.

The program will be conducted from July 8 to August 31. A party for all club members will be held at the Station Library during the first week of September.

Little League Sponsors Gala July 4th Festivities

The China Lake Little League will sponsor a gala Fourth of July celebration for Station residents next Thursday at the Little League diamond.

The program will include a giant fireworks display, baseball games, a ham breakfast, and a special Queen contest.

A chuck wagon breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. until noon for only 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. The menu will include buckwheat cakes, ham or bacon, milk and coffee. Tables will be set up right on the Little League grounds.

At 10 a.m., teams of the A Little League will play a doubleheader with the Tigers meeting the Pirates on Diamond 1, and the Yankees playing the Giants on Diamond 2.

At 1 p.m., teams of the Babe Ruth League, yet to be selected, will meet at Schoeffel Field.

At 6 p.m., the Double AA Little League will be represented with the Eagles meeting the Indians on Diamond 1 and the White Sox playing the Athletics on Diamond 2.

After the evening ball games, an assembly will be held at 8 p.m. on Kelly Field to hear the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Thorne of the Babe Ruth League.

The highlight of the day will be the selection of Miss Little League for the 1957 season. Each team in the Little League will have a queen candidate from 7-12 years old, and the Queen will be selected by the vote of a committee consisting of boys from A, Double AA, and Triple AAA Little Leagues.

Last year's reigning queen, Susan Scheller, will crown the new queen. At approximately 9 p.m., the fireworks display will begin at Kelly Field. Six NOTS ordnancemen will set off the fireworks, with Bob Mather and Carl Halsey leading the pyrotechnic team.

John McLaughlin is coordinating the day's festivities and Pete Troy will handle the breakfast. Concession stands will be operated by Little League mothers and fathers throughout the day.

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Holiday Hours for Navy Exchange Facilities

All Navy Exchange Facilities will be closed next Thursday, July 4, in observance of the national holiday.

Hours for the Station restaurant will be from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Community Center Snack Bar and Dining Room hours will be from 5 to 10 p.m.

All facilities will return to their regular hours Friday.

The Station Library also will be closed, but will resume regular hours on Friday.

Among the visitors were: Henry Sandoz and Andrew Miller-Jones of Great Britain's BBC; Wolfgang Broebel, German Radio representative; Renato Pachetti-Ciampi, Italian Radio representative; Pierre Fromentin, French Radio and TV; Jean Reiterberger, French CBS Paris; Jacques Curtis and Marc Nicolau, French cameramen; and also representatives from the major American wire services, radio and TV networks.



COMING AND GOING—Cdr. George T. Boland (left), the Station's new Legal Officer is handed a volume of Amendments to the Code by outgoing Cdr. E. V. P. Horne as he takes over his new duties.

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Lt. Katherine S. Moore, USN

Relief for Lt. Helen Roller, USN, nurse at the Station dispensary, is Lt. Katherine S. Moore. She transfers to NOTS after 29 months of duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego.

Lt. Moore has served with the Navy since March 1913. She has served with the Military Sea Transportation Service in the Atlantic area, the Mediterranean, the Caribbean, Germany, and Newfoundland.

China Lake Youths Receive Diplomas

Among June graduates receiving diplomas from various colleges and universities are the following China Lake residents:

Marian Weins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Draper, 103-B Richmond, was graduated from the University of Redlands "with distinction." She received a bachelor of arts degree.

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Pilot Plant Holds Off Kernville for 7-6 Win

The Pilot Plant softball team held off a last inning rally by Kernville last Friday night to win 7-6 in a nine-inning contest before an overflow crowd at the Beer Hut diamond.

Bobby Kochman, starting for the winners, was replaced by Rock La Rocca in the third inning with the Pilot Planters leading 3-0.

Substituting freely throughout the game, the locals suddenly found themselves in trouble in the last inning when Kernville came up with two runs and had men on second and third with two out. But Don Mitchell made a phenomenal diving stop at short and recovered in time to throw out the runner for the final out.

Forster, Deffes, Bessee and Crawford started for the Pilot Plant in the infield, with Bowles, Radcliff and Zamarron in the outfield, and Cramer catching. Craddock, Mitchell, Sprouse, Stevenson and Winsett were used in reserve.

The Pilot Plant has scheduled another game in Kernville on July 10, and local fans will get another chance to see a good ballgame when Kernville returns to meet the local league leaders at the Beer Hut diamond July 26.

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VX-5 Beats GMTU

The scrappy VX-5 team defeated the 2nd place MCGMTU by a score of 5-3 Tuesday night.

Captain Clark not only pitched a tight ball game but also powdered one into center field that bounced over the fence for an automatic double driving in the winning run.

Mitchell got his 7th roundtripper to Meeks in the home run department for the VX-5 squad.

Local Scouts Cross Sierras in One Day

Leaving Onion Valley at 6:30 last Saturday morning, Troop 41 of Explorer Scout Unit, staff members and friends crossed the Sierras by way of Kearsarge Pass and the Bubbs Creek Trail, arriving at the Kopper Kettle Creek roadhead at 6 p.m. of the same day.

A distance of approximately 25 miles was covered by the group, but for the perspiring adults, keeping the ranks of the high-spirited column safely closed added another four miles to the total.

Adults making the trip were: Dr. Hugh Hunter; Explorer Scout Advisor, Jim Bray; Russell Huse; John Ohl; and Jim Caraher.

Explorer Scouts on the trek were: Tom Hunter; Sam Gregory; Roger Chedester; Jim Beling; Ricky Ashworth; and Doug Huse.

All hikers reported beautiful, High Sierra weather, melting snows, and a certain small lake below Bull Frog Lake literally teeming with large trout.

National Jamboree

Boy Scout leader, Jené Harris of China Lake, plans to attend the fourth National jamboree of Boy Scouts of America which will be held July 12-18 at Valley Forge, Pa.

Approximately 50,000 scouts and leaders from all over the nation, the Hawaiian Islands and several other countries are expected to attend.



TEENAGE TERPSICHOREANS—Winners of last week's dance contest conducted at the Teenage Dances held every Thursday at the Community Center are: Jack Joyce and Pamela Partridge. The traveling trophy will be retained by the weekly winners until the end of the contest when all winners will compete for the permanent award of the coveted trophy.

The Standings

Little League

Red Sox	9	1
Pirates	7	3
Giants	6	5
Yankees	6	5
Dodgers	3	6
Tigers	0	11

Double AA League

White Sox	3	0
Athletics	2	1
Braves	2	1
Eagles	2	1
Cardinals	0	3
Indians	0	3

Babe Ruth League

Cubs	6	0
Reds	5	1
Indians	1	6
Cards	1	6

Softball League

Pilot Plant	12	2
MCGMTU	11	4
NAF	11	4
Clippers	8	8
VX-5	11	7
Marine Barracks	8	10
Engineers	7	10
GMU-61	4	11
CPO Club	1	17

Chief Buck Makes Warrant

Chief E. R. Buck of NAF was recently appointed Warrant Officer, aviation electronic technician.

Reporting aboard NAF in April of 1957 from Early Warning Squadron 13, Buck is now in charge of the Electronics Division at NAF. He entered the Navy in 1939 and made Chief in February of 1944. The new Warrant Officer lives in Ridgecrest with his wife, Frances, and their four children.



MARINE BARBACIS TEAM—Now in 6th place in the Intramural Softball League are team members, (l. to r.): Baldwin, Haney, Peer, Baur, Ryan, Butler, Piper, and Gróchoński. In back row (l. to r.): Dinkins, Cannon, LaBute, Anderson, Anaya, Lakin, Sawicki, and West.

Adult School Offers Graduate Diplomas

Bakersfield College and Burroughs Evening High School offer an opportunity for adults to complete the high school or college work required to obtain a diploma.

Proposed schedules of classes may be obtained starting next Monday at the local branch of the Bank of America, the Station Library or the Naval Air Facility Education Office.

Counsel regarding required subjects to earn either diplomas may be obtained by telephone or calling in person at the Adult Education office in the Training Building, Room 103.

A total of 32 persons earned their high school diplomas during the past school year. Interested persons should check the class schedules as soon as possible in order that a program of studies can be planned prior to the beginning of the fall semester, September 9.

Pre-registration for all classes will be held in the Burroughs Library from 7 to 9 p.m., August 19 through 22.

Navy Wives Install

Installation for the newly-elected officers of the Navy Wives Club No. 125 of China Lake will be held July 1, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

Newly-elected officers are: Loraine McKindsey, president; Phyllis Thorpe, vice-president; Shirley Burkholder, recording secretary; Ann Smith, corresponding secretary; Ann Pugh, treasurer; Vivian Croft, parliamentarian; Earlene Lundy, public relations; and Maxine Pehle, chaplain.

A dance and floorshow will follow the installation ceremony for members and guests.

GEM-O-RAMA Welcomes Rockhounds

The California Federation of Rockhound Clubs will hold a Gem-O-Rama and convention at the Great Western Show Building in Los Angeles, July 5-7.

There will be an exhibition of paintings, original jewelry creations, gem carving, and mineral and rock displays, in addition to rare minerals loaned by the Smithsonian Institute. Demonstrations of the art of cutting and polishing and various phases of lapidary arts will be shown.

A two-week plane trip to Mexico will follow the convention for Rockhounds interested in a Mexican holiday and rock collecting. Further information may be obtained from Milton Speckles, 204-B Byrnes.

Madison Kelly Retires After 20-Years Service

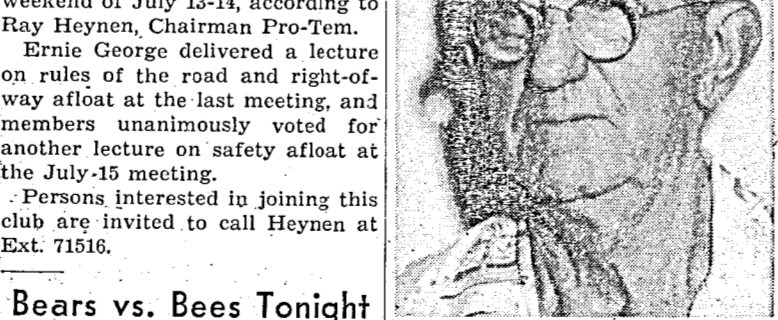
Retiring today after 20 years of civil service is Madison Kelly, a machinist in the AOD Machine Shop.

Kelly has been aboard the Station since August of 1951 and has built himself a modern home with all the conveniences on Ridgecrest Blvd.

Serving in the Navy from 1913-1919, Kelly first went to work in civil service on December 7, 1942, at Pearl Harbor as Leadingman Machinist.

His family is composed of two sons and two daughters whom he intends to visit on a trip around the country after retirement.

Kelly was presented a 20-year service pin by AOD Department Head, Dr. N. E. Ward.



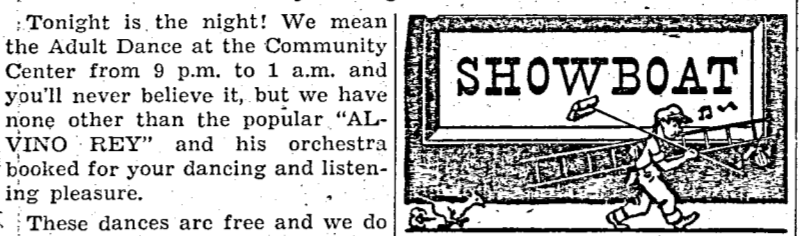
Madison Kelly

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Madge Hucek



SHOWBOAT

Tonight is the night! We mean the Adult Dance at the Community Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and you'll never believe it, but we have none other than the popular "ALVINO REY" and his orchestra booked for your dancing and listening pleasure.

These dances are free and we do hope you will all come and dance to this wonderful music. The refreshment bar in the Social Hall will be open for your convenience. New employees and summer students are especially invited to come and get acquainted with the rest of us natives.

Splash Party

Attention summer employees, Junior Professionals and all new employees! A Splash Party will be held at the Station Swimming Pool next Tuesday night, July 2, at 7 p.m. The snack bar in the outside patio will be open and the slab cleared for dancing between dips in the pool. I hear there will be lots of gals there to meet the new fellows and we know you'll have a good time. All you need is your bathing suit, some change for the snack bar and the urge to have a lot of fun. Don't miss this event next Tuesday night!

Teenage Dance

No Teenage Dance next Thursday night, July 3. The next dance will be July 11 and do watch this column for the announcement of a surprise band and entertainment. We will be broadcasting again and will do spot interviews so even you may be "on the air." You are such a "good group" and we do want to give you the type of entertainment you want, so please call Ext. 71791 if you have any suggestions or ideas.

Discount Tickets

We have several of the Disneyland Discount Tickets left (not the books), which entitle you to all the rides in Disneyland for as many times as you want to ride. They are \$5.50 for adults and \$3.85 for children. These include admission, all rides, and exhibits.

Complimentary tickets are available for a new stage play "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" now playing on the stage at the Hollywood Music Box Theatre. This was one of Broadway's daffiest comedies so drop by Room 17 in the Housing Building and pick up the tickets.

Civilian All-Star Baseball Game

If you are on the base Saturday night, go to Schoeffel Field and see the baseball game between Tom Short's old timers and Lone Pine. Watch Ty Blair demonstrate his ability to still "outpitch" the younguns. This team is really going strong and have beaten Camp Irwin twice, the top team in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League. It's nice and cool at Schoeffel Field at 8 p.m. and the refreshment stand will be open so that you can have a hot-dog, pop and ice-cream. Let's all go and back this team!

NOTS ON THE AIR

KRKS (1240)
NOTS NEWS
10:30 a.m.—12:05 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

MUSICAL MEMORIES
Tuesday 8 p.m.

Interview with Ty Blair, Deputy Disbursing Officer, on the subject of pay checks and baseball.
Tuesday, July 2 8:30 p.m.

KRCK (1360)
NOTS NEWS
12:10 p.m. daily

Interview with Ty Blair, Deputy Disbursing Officer, on the subject of pay checks and baseball.
Sunday, June 30 12:30 p.m.

NOTS ON TV
Thurs., July 4

NOTS once again will appear on TV on Thursday, July 4, at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 5's "Assignment America," it was announced today by Information Specialist Ernie George.

Bill Burrud Productions, filming the sequence, brought a DKW Vagabond camera car to China Lake last Friday and Saturday. Appearing on the show will be Captain F. L. Ashworth, Dr. Howard Wilcox, Head of Weapons Development, and "Pop" Lofinck, a NOTS range guard billed as "The Law of Wild Horse Mesa."

LCdr. W. J. Henning piloted the Navy helicopter that was filmed as part of Pop's transportation and Cdr. Edward Horne, Legal Officer, assisted in transporting the film production crew of Director Bill Henderson and Cameraman Earl Noonan over the boondock area.

Two Women Employees Win Toastmistress Posts At San Bernardino Meet

Dora Laughlin, Disbursing, and Hazel Steinberg, Travel and Transportation, members of the local Toastmistress Club, were installed as officers of Area Council 8 of the International Toastmistress Clubs at San Bernardino last Saturday.

Council members representing eighteen individual clubs elected Dora Laughlin as Chairman and Hazel Steinberg as Corresponding Secretary of Council 8.

Installing Officer was Florence Strahlow, International Toastmistress Treasurer.

The fall conference of Council 8 will be held at Las Vegas, Saturday, November 16.



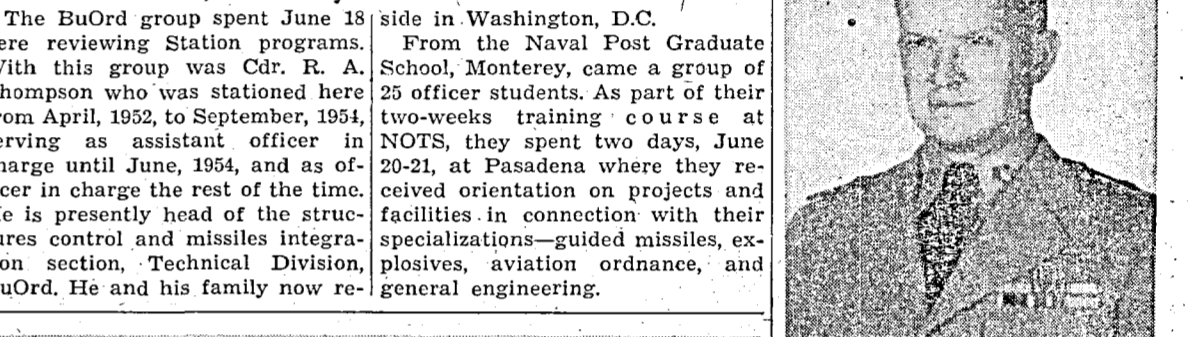
NOTS PERSONNEL ON TOUR—NOTS personnel on June 12 hosted the Officers in Charge and Technical Director of NOL White Oak on a tour of UOD projects. Pictured above (l. to r.) are: D. J. Wilcox, head of Operations Division, UOD; and Howard Wheeler, laboratory section of Systems Operations Division. Also with the group but not pictured are: Cdr. J. Slozman, NOL White Oak; Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director, NOTS; and Tom Mico, UOD.

Three Groups Are Recent Annex Visitors—NOL, BuOrd, Naval Post Graduate School

In addition to the visitors from NOL White Oak pictured above, NOTS Pasadena recently hosted two other groups—one a group of five (four from BuOrd, Technical Division, special projects, and one from BuShips), and the other group of 25 officer students from the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey.

The BuOrd group spent June 18 here reviewing Station programs. With this group was Cdr. R. A. Thompson who was stationed here from April, 1952, to September, 1954, serving as assistant officer in charge until June, 1954, and as officer in charge the rest of the time. He is presently head of the structures control and missiles integration section, Technical Division, BuOrd. He and his family now reside in Washington, D.C.

From the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, came a group of 25 officer students. As part of their two-weeks training course at NOTS, they spent two days, June 20-21, at Pasadena where they received orientation on projects and facilities in connection with their specializations—guided missiles, explosives, aviation ordnance, and general engineering.



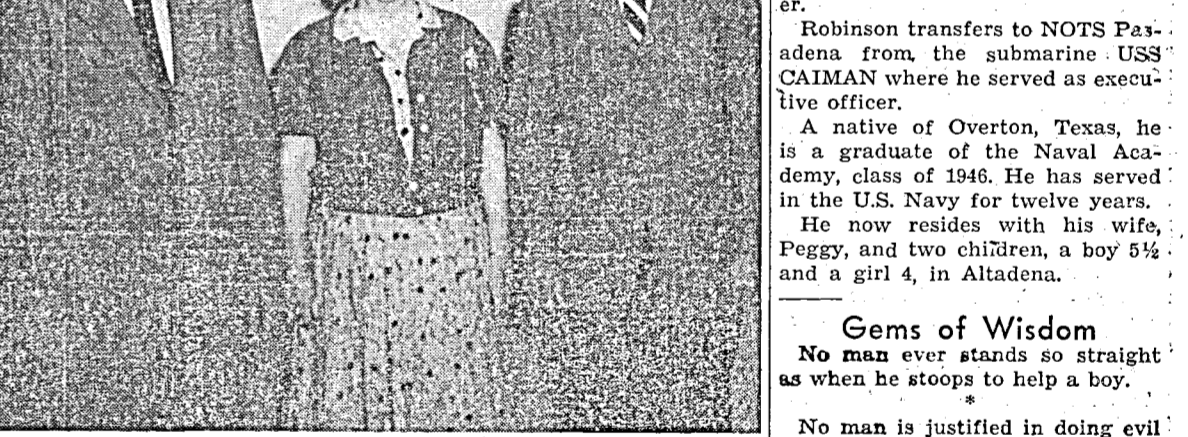
LCdr. R. G. Douglas

Reporting aboard this week as technical officer replacing LCdr. R. G. Douglas is William H. Robinson, Jr., who has recently been promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

Robinson transfers to NOTS Pasadena from the submarine USS CAIMAN where he served as executive officer.

A native of Overton, Texas, he is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1946. He has served in the U.S. Navy for twelve years.

He now resides with his wife, Peggy, and two children, a boy 5½ and a girl 4, in Altadena.



SUPPLY DIVISION—Recipients of superior accomplishment awards (\$200 each) (l. to r.) are: Vernon W. Hayes who heads the Supply Division; Sara J. Buckman, head of the services branch, Purchase Division; and Ted E. Schell, a contract specialist in the buying and order branch, Purchase Division. Capt. C. K. Phillips, Director of Supply, presented the awards.

New Employees And Promotions

New Employees

Public Works—D. Gene Watts, engineering draftsman (general) GS-6.

UOD—Ronald G. Taylor, student trainee (mechanical), GS-4; Clifford D. Anger, physicist, GS-7; Vernon L. Long, physicist, GS-11; Robert R. Hall, physicist, GS-5; Ronald D. Thuleen, physicist, GS-5; L. Dale Green, student trainee (electronic engineer), GS-3; Ronald V. Book, student trainee (physics), GS-4; Dorothy E. Argue, mathematician, GS-5; Egbert D. Fischer, general engineer, GS-12; Edward W. Walker, student trainee (physics), GS-2; Clyde B. Eaton, Jr., mathematician, GS-9; Nancy N. Sullivan, student trainee (aeronautical engineer), GS-3; and Charles B. Sharpe, electronic mechanic, step 3.

Promotions

Public Works—Hugh W. Armstrong to head, public works, step 2, duty at Long Beach.

UOD—David L. Pruitt to experimental machinist, step 3, and John H. Hughes to electronic mechanic, step 1.



MUG-OF-THE-MONTH—The first person at NOTS Pasadena to win Supply's Mug-of-the-Month is Cathy Caves, a cashier in the Supply Division. Pictured above is Cdr. J. M. Shea, Senior Assistant Supply Officer, presenting the "Mug" to Mrs. Caves who earned the honor for her safety suggestion, "Grate on walkway to transportation office."