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## Group Health Plan Certificates Arrive

Individual certificates for Group Health Insurance policyholders at China Lake have arrived and may be picked up at the insurance counter in the Housing Office Building.

Members are reminded of the importance of making their premium payments promptly within the collection period. This is from the 25th of the previous month through the 10th of the month for which they are paying.

**Hours of Collection**  
 25th to 1st ..... 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 1st thru 10th ..... 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.  
**Insurance Claim Interviews**  
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily

## Photo Group Directs Photography Event

A photography contest for pictures taken from Nov. 1, 1957, to Feb. 1, 1958, in the Death Valley Monument area is being sponsored by the China Lake Photographic Society. Entries will be accepted until Feb. 15, 1958.

The competition is open to members and prospective members, providing the latter become bonafide members of the club before the close of the contest.

Further contest or membership information may be obtained from Roy Fairbanks, Ext. 71663.

## Child Care Special Rate Offered to Busy Mothers

Due to the need for shopping freedom during the coming holiday season, the China Lake Nursery School is offering special rates to accommodate busy mothers for morning, afternoon, or all day child care starting November 15 through Christmas.

For additional information, call Mrs. Ruth Newland, Nursery School Director, Ext. 71398.

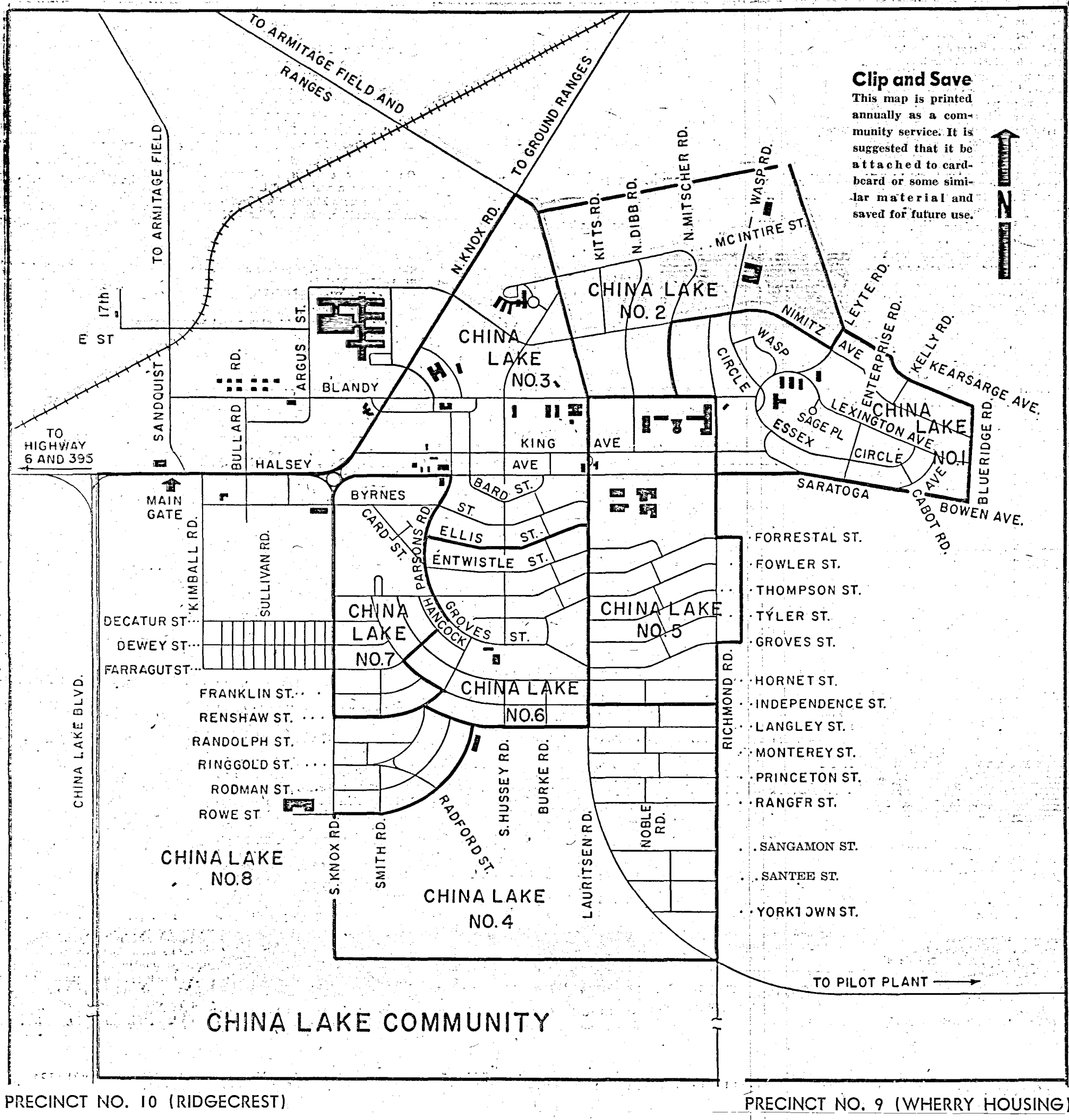
## Community Council Elections

Eligible voters in the annual China Lake Community Council elections will go to the polls next Tuesday, November 5, to elect 11 new councilmen from the 22 candidates seeking office.

Persons eligible for voting are bonafide NOTS employees and their dependents, 18 years of age or older, who are entitled to Station housing, whether they are currently living within the Station boundaries or not, except military personnel housed in barracks.

- Precinct candidates and polling places are as follows:
- Precinct No. 1**  
452-B Essex Circle  
Harry Porter and John Pearson
  - Precinct No. 2**  
213-B Mitscher Road  
Donald W. Moore and Robert R. Sizmore
  - Precinct No. 3**  
203-A Byrnes  
James Dobbie
  - Precinct No. 4**

- 621-A Sangamon**  
Joe E. Smith and Michael Mamula
- Precinct No. 5**  
712-B Lauritsen  
Rex Smith, Gustav Swiersz, and James F. Gates
- Precinct No. 6**  
131-B Langley  
David B. Bulgarelli, Lloyd Banaszak, Richard A. Breitengross, and Robert E. Fowler
- Precinct No. 7**  
56-A Decatur



## BuOrd Selects Albert Camp, Dr. Haseltine To Represent NOTS in London Conference

Two China Lake men have been chosen by the Bureau of Ordnance to represent NOTS in the 8th Annual Tripartite AXP Research Conference held in London from October 21 to November 1. Albert T. Camp, Head of the Propellants Division of the Propellants and Explosives Department, and Dr. W. R. Haseltine, Head of the Ballistics Division of Research Department are the official participants at the government-sponsored meeting.

The Tripartite member nations are Great Britain, Canada, and the United States. The purpose of the conference is to present new ideas, as well as improvements in methods in the fields of propellants, ballistics, and high explosives. Representatives of all three of our armed services were invited to attend.

Al Camp planned to present highlights from three papers, two of which were prepared by NOTS authors. The first is "A Multipurpose Ordnance Plastic: Polyvinyltetrazole" by W. G. Finnegan, L. A. Burkhardt, R. A. Henry, and W. S. McEwan, all of Research Department.

A second paper, "Characteristics of High Energy Composite Propellant Formulations based on N/C Binder" was written by Joan Reinhart and others in the Propellants Division of the Propellants and Explosives Department. The third paper was prepared by the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory.

In addition to presenting the papers, Camp lead the U. S. delegation's discussion of several British and American papers in his field.

Camp is widely recognized as an authority on propellants. In 1954, he attended the 6th annual Tripartite Conference in Quebec, Canada, and presented a paper which he had authored. He came to NOTS in 1950 after spending several years with the Hercules Powder Company in the East. In 1955, he was granted a Sloan Fellowship to study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's School of Industrial Management. Upon completion of his studies, Camp assumed the duties of division head in the Propellants and Explosives Department.

Dr. Haseltine, the other official NOTS and BuOrd representative at the London meeting, will read two papers of his own authorship. They are: "Large Angle Launching of Rockets from Supersonic Aircraft" and "Mechanisms of Instability of Spinning Fin-Stabilized Projectiles."

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Haseltine received his Ph. D. in physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He came to China Lake in 1946, and two years ago became Head of the Ballistics Division of Research Department. Recently, he was additionally designated Senior Research Scientist for Research Department.

**NOTS ON THE AIR**  
 KRKS (1240)  
 NOTS NEWS ..... 12 noon and 8 p.m.  
 Monday through Friday  
 MUSICAL MEMORIES ..... Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
 NOTS INTERVIEW ..... Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.  
 United Fund Marathon  
 OBJECTIVE ..... Thursday, 8:45 p.m.  
 Sponsored by the American Chemical Society.

**KRCK (1360)**  
 NOTS NEWS ..... 12:10 daily  
 NOTS INTERVIEW ..... Sunday, 12:30 p.m.  
 John Pearson, Head of Warhead Research Branch, Weapons Development Department.

(New All Faith Chapel services effective Sunday, Nov. 3, 1957)  
 Christian Science: (Chapel Annex)  
 Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Service—11 a.m.  
 Episcopal (North end of chapel annex)  
 Holy Communion—7:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Prayer—11 a.m.  
 Protestant: (All Faith Chapel)  
 Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Graves and Richmond elementary schools.  
 Roman Catholic: (All Faith Chapel)  
 Holy Mass—7, 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.  
 Sunday  
 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday; 8:30 a.m. Saturday.  
 Confessions—8 to 8:25 a.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Thursday before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p.m.  
 NOTS Hebrew Temple—Halset Street.  
 Services every second Monday and fourth Friday, 8 p.m.

**TEMPERATURES**

Date	Max.	Min.
Oct. 24	76	38
Oct. 25	77	41
Oct. 26	71	42
Oct. 27	74	42
Oct. 28	75	40
Oct. 29	73	39
Oct. 30	75	39

## News from Pasadena



**UOD AND ENGINEERING PERSONNEL**—Recipients of five-year service pins (front row, l to r) are: James S. Greill, Barbara Clark, JoAnn Gorz, and Richard G. Black. Back row: Harry Wolf, Warren E. Schad (Engineering), Vanette M. Ward, Richard K. Heller, and James H. Spillane (Engineering). Not present are Juanita S. Myers (Engineering), and UOD personnel Fred Nebelius, Joseph J. Vetter, George W. Steed, Ernest W. Schneider, Averil M. Hanna, Donald C. Wiley, and Leslie C. Costa.

## NFFE, Local 1101 Installs Officers

Installation of officers in Local 1101 was held recently at a dinner meeting commemorating the 40th anniversary of the National Federation of Federal Employees. Los Angeles Council President, Robert Weber, was the installation official and L. Wayne Thomas, NFFE State President, initiated the new members.

Held over for another term are NOTS employees David Hunt, president; Nadine Robinson, secretary; and Alice Ledyard, treasurer.

Installed were the following new officers: First vice-president, John Gannon, NOTS; second vice-president, John O'Donnell, LAOD; third vice-president, Jack Robinson, Army Audit Agency; and guide and guardian, Samuel Conger, LAOD.

For outstanding services during the past year, certificates of merit were presented to Alice Ledyard and John Gannon, and personalized lighters bearing the NFFE emblem to Nadine Robinson and Winnona Harper.

## Reorganization Changes Effectuated In Staff Functions

Cdr. J. J. O'Brien, Officer in Charge, and Douglas J. Wilcox, Head of UOD, in a joint memorandum, have announced the transfer of certain functions from UOD to the office of Officer in Charge. Purpose of the reorganization is to consolidate the administrative staff functions for the Annex.

Transferring from P801 to P19 are the following groups:  
 Management Analysis, headed by George Pollak; Presentations, headed by Carney Brewer; and Mail, File and Records, headed by Florence Pincus.

## Annex Vacancies

Physicist or Engineer, GS-7, 9, 11, 12, in Code P129. Major duty of this position is to perform broad analyses and evaluations of advanced weapons and weapon systems in a team Operations Research approach. Problems are ordinarily concerned with determining or estimating requirements, characteristics, performance and effectiveness of these systems. Current programs are directed principally towards anti-submarine warfare systems. Interested persons contact Bernie Silver, Extension 110.



**E. J. Jones, Jr.**  
**New Deputy Billet For Administration**

The appointment of Edward J. Jones, Jr., as Deputy for Administration, a newly established position, was announced this week by Cdr. J. J. O'Brien, Officer in Charge.

Mr. Jones served previously as Head of Planning and Administrative Staff, UOD, and prior to that was Head of Personnel Division.

He received his B. S. degree from Wagner College in New York City in 1938, and his M.S. in education from the University of Wisconsin in 1948. He is presently a candidate for the doctorate in public administration at the University of Southern California.

## Remember your Community Chest and Operations Santa Claus

## Parking Spaces Relocated Within Perimeter Fences

New regulations concerning Foothill parking areas will go into effect on Monday, according to a recent Annex instruction.

Most affected are the parking spaces within perimeter fences, Area "E." Ten of the 60 spaces have been assigned to officers and key employees of Code P19 and China Lake department representatives assigned here, and the remaining fifty spaces have been prorated among the larger Annex groups—P80, P55, P2502, and P709. Responsibility for assignment of individual spaces rests with the heads of these groups.

Car pools consisting of four or more employees are assigned spaces in Area "B," the center parking area in front of the plant. Should a car pool fall below the required participating group size, the space should be reported to the Chief of Guards immediately for reassignment.

Parking areas A, C, and D (west, east, and Santa Fe right-of-way lots respectively) will continue to be available to all cars bearing NOTS windshield decals on a first-come first-served basis.

Any employee's car entering the plant is required to have a NOTS windshield sticker and those assigned reserved spaces must in addition have numeral decals issued by the Chief of Guards. If assigned temporarily to a reserved space, an employee must secure a temporary parking permit from the Chief of Guards.

## Christmas Choir

First rehearsal will be held next Tuesday, November 5, at 12 noon in the Building 7 conference room, J. H. Jennison, chairman protem, has announced.

**SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT**—Don Veronda (center) receives a \$100 check and a certificate in recognition of performance in the safety and recruitment programs in addition to his regular duties as head of materials and process branch. Ed Jones (right), head of UOD's Planning and Administrative Staff, presents the award while J. H. Jennison (left), head of Product Engineering Division, waits to add his congratulations.