

ASPA MEET—Officials of the American Society for Public Administration (l. to r.) are: Councilmen Bob Blaise and Bob Anderson, Sidney Tarbox, C. S. Deputy Director; President Barney Smith, Paul H. Figg, 12th U.S. Regional Director, and Vice-President Cdr. R. C. Engram.

ASPA Chapter Reactivated; Meet Features CS Directors

On Wednesday, January 8, the first official meeting of the newly reactivated China Lake Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration was held on the Station.

Approximately fifty members and guests were in attendance to hear the guest speaker Paul H. Figg, Regional Director, 12th U.S. Civil Service Region, San Francisco, and to meet S. E. Tarbox, Deputy Director for the Los Angeles area.

"There are basic elements common to most executive or managerial tasks, but there are also important characteristics that differ greatly," Figg told the group. "The successful manager must know something about good personnel practices, about sound organization principles, about modern methods and machines. But beyond that, he must have the temperament, the personality, the resiliency to adapt to the type of program in which he is engaged."

"The local chapter, which is the 59th of the nationwide organization, were much impressed when Regional Director Figg commented on specifics of Government executive development. "Executive development in Government must ultimately pay for itself in better executive decisions, fewer false starts, more stable and more responsive governing. This is the end product we are trying to achieve

when we talk about "broad-gauged" executives, about people who are aware of policy implications outside their immediate subject matter, about executives who are attuned to the basic political, economic, and social considerations.

"Executive decisions in Government must be in harmony with sound values and attuned to our way of life and our interest in today's world."

Continuing, Figg had this to say on the development of Government employee talent, "With the increased responsibilities placed on Government in matters affecting our domestic economy and our place in the world, we cannot, as a Nation, afford to give less than our best to the development of people who will maintain our public agencies as civilian, democratic, responsive instruments to the people's will."

Presiding at the first official meeting of the group was their newly elected president, Barney Smith. Other officers of the Society are: Cdr. R. C. Engram, vice president; and council members, R. W. Anderson, R. A. Blaise, W. E. Davis, Robert Grasley, and Darwin B. Howe.

President Barney Smith announced that the next dinner-meeting of the Chapter will be held on Wednesday, January 22, on which occasion Joseph Davis, Head of the Technical and Skills Development Section, Training Division, OIR, Washington, D.C., will speak.

Travel Income Tax Deductions Given

(This is the first of a series of articles on income tax deductions to be published in the Rocketeer. For the convenience of military personnel on the Station, travel and transportation items which are deductible from gross income are reprinted from the Department of the Navy's booklet "Federal Income Tax Information."—Ed. note)

Mess bills afloat.—The entire amount may be deducted by a naval officer on permanent duty afloat for the period that his ship is away from its home port, providing the voyage is of substantially longer duration than an ordinary day's work and during which his duties require him to obtain necessary sleep while away from such home port.

The principle of this ruling applies equally to air squadron personnel when away from the squadron's home base. Ordinary and necessary traveling expenses in excess of allowances for such travel are deductible. The deduction need not be offset by basic subsistence allowances.

Travel expense.—All actual expenses of official travel, meals, lodgings, etc., while traveling under orders. A statement should be attached to the return listing as much detail as possible.

Where a member of the Armed Forces travels with his family, such as on change of permanent station, only the member's expenses are deductible, and it is necessary to allocate an equitable portion of the family's expenses to him. Since the cost of lodgings of a family, and transportation unless traveling by automobile, would exceed that for one person, the cost of a single rate for similar accommodations may be deducted.

Travel expense, including meals and lodging of Reserve personnel who, under competent orders, with or without compensation, are required to remain away from their principal place of business overnight in the performance of authorized drills and training duty.

Transportation expenses.—The cost of 1-day transportation in excess of reimbursement, as for example, a recruiting officer traveling during the day but not remaining away overnight.

Transportation expenses of Reserve personnel incurred in the performance of authorized drills under competent orders when away from their principal place of business and for which transportation they are not reimbursed, even though they do not remain away overnight.

Transportation expenses do not include meals, and in no case may the cost of daily transportation between home and office be deducted.

Enrollment Opens In Natural History Class

The Los Angeles State College extension course in Desert Natural History is being given again this year by Lloyd W. Brubaker. The course consists of seven field trips to various areas in the Upper Mojave area, and a study of geology, biology, and the human history of the region.

Two of these field trips are weekend camping trips to Death Valley, with evening campfire programs planned. Class members are encouraged to take their families along since one of the aims of the course is to stimulate enjoyment of the desert.

The first class will be held Sunday, January 26, in Last Chance Canyon in the El Paso Mountains. Persons wishing to enroll may call Mr. Brubaker, Ext. 74543 before the first trip. Enrollment will be limited to not exceed 30 and two upper division units will be given.

Physics 114A, Mechanics of Wave Motion and Sound: Tuesday—Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.; Room 20108 Michelson Laboratory; 3 units; fee \$30.00. Instructor: G. J. Plain.

Chemistry 110B, Physical Chemistry: Monday—Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.; Room 1013 Michelson Laboratory; 3 units; fee \$30.00. Instructor: C. A. Heller.

Chemistry 221, Physical Aspects of Organic Chemistry: Tuesday—Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.; Room 20108 Michelson Laboratory; 3 units; fee \$30.00. Instructors: R. H. Boschan and R. Reed, Jr.

Political Science 181, Principles of Public Administration: Wednesday, 6:30-9 p.m.; Room 213 Training Building; 3 units; fee \$30.00. Instructor: R. W. Bjorklund.

China Lake Elementary Schools To Conduct Bicycle Riding Program

A campaign aimed at making bicycle riding safer for China Lake youngsters will begin January 20 with the cooperation of the elementary schools, PTA, and Security Police. The program will teach riding skills and safety rules.

Enrollment in the program will be open to all bicycle riders between the ages of 8 to 12 who attend the China Lake Elementary Schools. Richard McCown and Karl Zahn, teachers at Vieweg and Richmond Elementary Schools will direct the program with the assistance of Lt. (jg) C. F. Wright, LCDR, H. H. Aull, Lt. E. C. Tallman, R. J. Freedman and Larry Nichols, members of the PTA Safety Committee.

Grant Pinney, principal of Vieweg School and campaign chairman, revealed "the hundreds of cars and trucks on the streets in China Lake are making the use of bicycles increasingly hazardous for young and unskilled riders. The program will provide step-by-step training and testing in riding skills, observance of safety rules and traffic regulations."

The campaign is based on experience gained in conducting highly successful bicycle safety programs in other communities and at Richmond School two years ago. It is designed to qualify the boys and girls as safe and expert bicycle riders. Road test courses for both practice and testing have been laid out at Richmond School. The courses will have obstacles all planned to develop and test proficiency on wheels.

Teachers in the schools will instruct young riders in operating bicycles and in safety and traffic rules. At the end of instruction a written test will be given to the students on safety rules and regulations. Members of the PTA and Security Police will assist McCown and Zahn in conducting the final riding tests.

An Official Operator's License will be awarded to children who pass both the written and riding tests. This license will be signed by the school principal and the Security officer.

Sgt. C. J. Cook, Security traffic control, declared, "that since 1950, 3,928 bicycles have been registered on the station." He continued saying, "all bikes on the station should be registered and if a bike is re-sold the new owner should secure a bill of sale and bring the bicycle

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Francis Lavacot Sloan Nominee

Dr. Francis J. Lavacot, Head of the Internal Ballistics Branch, Propellants and Explosives Department, has been selected as the Station's nominee for a Sloan Fellowship in the M.I.T. Executive Development Program.

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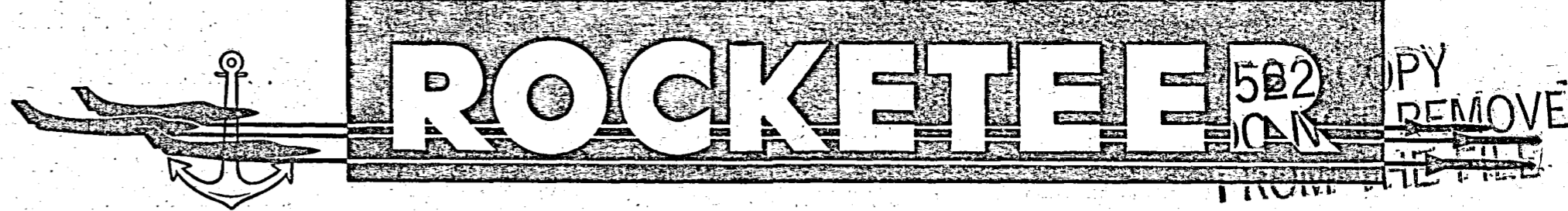
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Civil Service Celebrates 75th Birthday



Valley Philharmonia Group Presents Marguerite Ledder in Organ Concert

Marguerite Ledder will present a free Organ Concert at the All Faith Chapel at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 22.

The local artist is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and studied under Lillian C. Carpenter and the world famous organist Dr. Charlotte Gordon. She has studied piano for 17 years. In addition to teaching piano, she has also been a choir conductor and an organist of sacred music in a number of churches in her native New Jersey.

Wednesday evening's concert will be the second to be presented for local music lovers by the Valley Philharmonia Association. The association, which is a purely philanthropic one is devoted to promoting the latent musical tastes of the valley.

The well rounded program will include a representation of classic, romantic, and modern composers.

Concert Program
Prelude & Fugue in C Major J. S. Bach
Alle Menschen Sterben, Chorale J. S. Bach
Partita I & II, O Gott, du frommer Gott J. S. Bach
Toccata in D Minor J. S. Bach
Andante & Andante con moto, Sonata V Mendelssohn
Allegro, Sonata I Mendelssohn
Prelude, Op. 18 Cesar Franck
Cathedral Prelude G. Pierre
Legende Arrangement by E. R. Larson
Capriccio E. Lemaigre
Two Sketches, Legend and Idyl E. R. Larson
Duke Street & Nicaea (arrangements on well known hymns)

Ave Maria F. Schubert
Festival Procession Marryott
Autumn Cecile Chaminade
Arioso G. H. Rogers
Eventide G. H. Fairclough
Minuet J. H. Ravina
Diapason Voltaire E. L. Ashford
Fanfare E. J. Lorenz
Berceuse Louie Vienne
Antiphon III Marcel Dupré
Magnificat VI Marcel Dupré

In his address to the group, Major Richards expressed appreciation for the assistance given to the Squadron by civilian and military individuals who contributed their services as advisers and instructors.

"Support in field operations, orientation flights, instruction on aviation subjects, leadership and character guidance was given generously," said Richards. Cited for outstanding service to cadet activities were Lt. Col. H. V. Joslin, Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks and Dr. Larry Stevens of Ridgecrest.

Others commended for service to the youth program included: Capt. G. J. Anderson, USN; Cdr. S. N. May, USN; Maj. D. R. Scheller, USAF; Maj. Charles Thelen, USAF; Capt. J. J. Hockett, USAFR; and Lt. G. P. Barnett, USN.

Additionally commended were: 1st Lt. V. C. Pedersen, USMC; Lt. (jg) Edward Shropshire, USN; Dr. S. S. Colachis, USN; Ensign Arnold Schmidt, USN; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg, Dr. Earl Murray, Wilma Elmer, Ernest George, and Budd Gott.

K. W. Westcott, vice-principal of Burroughs, holds the rank of lieutenant-commander.

Lloyd Lundstrom and John Trent are Burroughs faculty members who are lieutenants in the reserve

unit. Lundstrom is the school's audio-visual coordinator, a counselor and shop instructor. Trent teaches mathematics.

SecNav Praises Civilian Workers

On January 16 we reached the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act of 1883. Embodied in that law was the principle that merit is the basis for selecting those persons who would serve their Government.

During the past 75 years we have witnessed the extension of the merit system from an initial coverage of about 13,900 employees to more than 2,000,000 Federal employees of which some 353,000 serve the Navy. Thus, there is today an awareness that a competent career service makes for an honest, efficient work force which is the foundation of good government.

This Diamond Jubilee affords a most appropriate occasion to express my appreciation of the work of our dedicated civilian employees. The loyalty and efficiency of the Navy Civil Service employee have served to ensure the strength of our sea frontiers. The Civil Service employee as part of the Navy team may rightfully feel a sense of satisfaction and pride in his accomplishments.

I am confident that the accomplishments of our civilian employees are not only a record of the past but a promise for the future. I wish to express to all of you a sincere "well done."

Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Secretary of the Navy

Year-Long Program Planned To Publicize C. S. Merit System

During this week of January 12-18, 1958, Federal Agencies and establishments in many localities throughout the country are observing the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act by President Chester A. Arthur on January 16, 1883. It was this law which established the principle that those persons privileged to serve the American people in government career posts should be elected on the basis of merit.

The Civil Service Commission is cooperating with a nucleus group of interested organizations to provide a year-long program of spaced activities, beginning early in January 1958, with participation by Federal and non-Federal organizations. The observance will be designed to:

Increase Public Knowledge—Reemphasize that the merit system plays an indispensable role in representative Government and that only an informed public opinion can preserve a career system built on merit principle.

Increase public knowledge and understanding of the work carried on by Government employees and to give the public an understanding of programs and services affecting the day-to-day life of every citizen.

Stimulate interest in public service as a career.

Give Government employees increased understanding of the contribution their work makes to the welfare of the community, State, and Nation.

Recognize the contribution to better Government made by merit-system agencies and by groups fostering existing systems and seeking extension of the merit system concept to additional governmental jurisdictions.

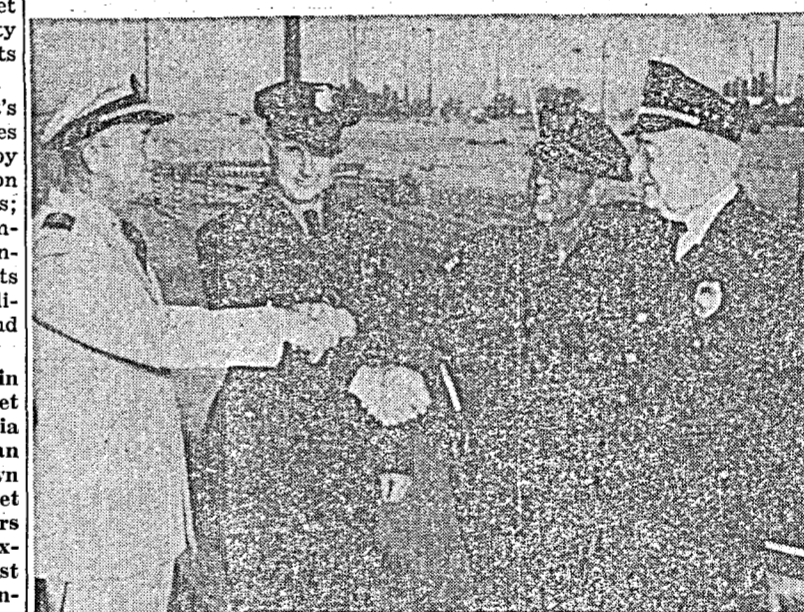
Highlight the advantages of the merit system in terms of governmental efficiency, economy, and integrity.

13th C. S. Region Director—According to Paul H. Figg, Director, 12th U. S. Civil Service Region, this year we are observing a very important anniversary—the diamond anniversary of the Federal Civil Service. Here are a few of the reasons why this anniversary is important, and why he thinks all Americans should join in its observance. "I have found them interesting," he says, "and with your concern for good government, I think you will find them interesting, too."

"I will not comment on whether the public service employs too many of too few. The size of the service is controlled by Congress, and Congress is properly sensitive to the wishes of the people. But this I do know: The Civil Service of the United States of America is made up, by and large, of dedicated men and women to whom service is more than an abstract idea. They may never get rich, but they find a substantial measure of satisfaction in serving their government and their fellow-citizens.

Rewarding Careers—"In the long run, the public service offers rewarding careers—in important and interesting work. We are making a continuing effort to interest young people in civil service. Many of the youngsters coming into the service today will—in 15 or 20 years—become the masters and foremen, the managers, directors and executives of the various Government programs. With that end in view, we are making a concerted drive to attract into the service people who have the know-how to carry on the work of Government in the challenging and changing future.

"The fundamental basis of morale in the Government service is an appreciation of the value and importance of the job." (Continued on Page 3)



30-YEAR MEN—Two Security Officers are congratulated and presented 30-year pins for longevity in government service by LCDR. L. G. Lewis (left), Security Officer, and Police Chief G. W. Sullivan (right). Recipients are: C. D. Webb (left center); and Sgt. John Worthy.

UCLA Prof. Gives First Space Lecture

A new series of lectures on "Space Technology" was opened this week in the Community Center Building by an eminent authority on the subject.

Professor Thomas E. Hicks, University of California at Los Angeles, spoke on "Nuclear Power for Propulsion." This lecture included data on possibilities and limitations of nuclear energy as a source of power for propulsion, advanced techniques of propulsion such as ion and photon rockets, and energy-time requirements for space travel.

Professor Hicks entered the field of nuclear energy when he joined the University of California Radiation Laboratory staff while it was still associated with the Manhattan District. At Berkeley, he worked on problems of isotope separation and plutonium production. Nuclear power production problems were his concern at the new facilities of Livermore Research Laboratory.

Credit Union Election

Community Center Monday, January 20 7:30 p.m.



IBM COMPUTING SPECIALISTS—Associate Technical Director H. G. Wilson (left) presents first graduation certificates awarded locally for completion of a six-month training program in a Digital Computing Specialist Training Program for the IBM 701 Computer. Recipients (l. to r.) are: Willodine Randolph, Nettie Holmberg, Donna Glaviano, Mary Beth Latham, and Gladys Radeck.

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Sample Insurance Claim Explains Benefit

NOTS Group Health Insurance members may be interested in viewing a sample breakdown of a medical-surgical claim compiled by the Insurance Committee of the China Lake Community Council to illustrate the comparison between medical charges, insurance benefits under the present plan, and the member's obligation.

In this case, treatment prior to hospitalization and surgery was given. The surgical benefits were paid according to the Surgical Schedule. Eighty per cent of all medical and hospital charges after the first \$50 were paid by the insurance company as provided in the policy.

Table with 4 columns: Medical Services, Medical Charges, Insurance Pays, Member Pays. Rows include Physician's diagnosis, Prescription charges, Hospital Room and Board, Hospital Miscellaneous, Charges: Includes Blood Transfusions, Operating Room, Laboratory, Drugs, etc., Anaesthetist, Medical Treatment and Consultation while hospitalized, Surgeon's Fee, Ass't. Surgeon's Fee, TOTAL.

Burros Hoopsters Meet Victor Valley In Tonight's Game

Burroughs High School's varsity basketball team enters the Golden League tournament play tonight at 8 p.m. when it meets Victor Valley in the Station gymnasium.

The team has lost only two games this year, one in a former tilt with the Victor Valley team. According to Coach Jim Nau, the team has improved since then, but so has the opposition. Because the four schools in the league are quite evenly matched, Nau stated that no predictions can be made this year.

Last week the Burros defeated Trona for the second time this season. Nau stated that his team showed a great deal of improvement in this game. During Christmas vacation the team played in the Kern County District tournament where they lost their second game of the season to East Bakersfield.

The Burros "C" team will meet the Victor Valley "Cs" at 5:30 p.m. tonight and the "B" game will start at 7 p.m. followed by the varsity game about 8 p.m.

Squad members include Doug Brewer, Jay Carty, Gary Maxwell, Bill Wilde and Ray Wilson, starting five, and Joel Adams, Dallin Childs, Dick Clodfelter, John Dragovich, Larry Fletcher, Dennis Henden, Gary Koehler, Ron Thimson, and Stewart Young.

Burros Basketball 1958 Schedule

- Jan. 17 ABC Victor Valley here
Jan. 18 ABC at Palmdale
Jan. 24 ABC at Barstow
Jan. 25 ABC Victor Valley here
Jan. 31 ABC Palmdale here
Feb. 1 ABC Barstow here
Feb. 7 ABC at Palmdale
Feb. 8 ABC Barstow here
Feb. 14 ABC at Victor Valley
Feb. 15 ABC at Barstow
Feb. 21 ABC Palmdale here
Feb. 22 ABC at Victor Valley

TEMPERATURES table with columns: Max., Min. Rows for Jan. 9 through Jan. 15.

CAP Squadron Dance

Cadets of Inyokern Civil Air Patrol Squadron 82 will hold a Record and Coke dance tonight at 7:30 in the Anchorage. Admission will be 25 cents per person. Activity cards are required for admittance.



By Bob Fortinberry

Decisions, always decisions... Now you have to decide which newspaper to read, the Rocketeer or the VX-5 newsheet.

Later this week, Bishop Summer Walters announced his 1958 appointments as follows: M. B. Sore, Warden; Edward A. Fay, treasurer; Car. A. J. Knudson, USN, Special Finance Counsellor.

Buddy Freeman out at NAF's I & E office asked me to mention that they have all the course books you can use. If you happen to be from NOTS, see Leo Leal over at Barracks No. 1.

What with all these new people aboard, somebody had to go. He was G. W. Peek, AM2 from NAF. Says he's finally going back to the states.

Special notice: If you have any college or have completed four years at a liberal arts high school, are a second class or below, (buck sergeant or below) and are from NOTS or Marine Barracks please call me, Fortinberry, at the Rocketeer office, 72082 or at Barracks No. 2, 71508.

Ah, this part of the country does something to a man... Every morning I climb out of bed, throw open the window and take a deep breath, do 50 push-ups, and then trot two miles.

Recreation Center

The Servicemen's Recreation Center is open every Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Parish House, 71 Hussey.

Members of the Women's Church Guild and Navy Wives Club sponsor the activity and provide ping-pong, shuffleboard, games and refreshments.

St. Michael's Holds Annual Business Meet

St. Michael's Episcopal congregation held its annual business meeting at the China Lake Chapel Annex last Sunday evening with Car. A. J. Knudson, Warden, presiding.

New members of the Bishop's Committee, elected for three-year terms, were Lt. F. L. Hanson, Myron L. Sovell and Orville Stephens, ET2, USN, Clerk of the Committee.

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Women's Guild To Install Board

The general meeting of the Women's Guild of NOTS Community Church will be held next Tuesday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House, 71 Hussey.

Interested women are invited to join one of the following Circles meeting during the third week of each month: Phoebe, Tuesday morning; Mary-Martha, Tuesday afternoon; Naomi, Monday night; and Hannah, Tuesday night.

Officers elected at the December meeting to be installed are: Betty Pennington, program; Mary Lee McBride, publicity; Dorothy Shull, hospitality; Lorna Charlton, finance; Jan Hoagland, membership; Lorraine McClung, year book; Emma Lou McGuire, clothing; Betty Johnson, by-laws; Edith McBride, representative to United Church Women's Council; Genevieve Allen, special days; Cathryn Holmes, sunshine; Clara Gould, shut-in and visitation; Jane Wilson, ice cream social; Luella Eschbach, spiritual life; Mary Ward, missions; Edith Huse, Church Women's Magazine; and Dorothy Viellenave, servicemen's center.

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Actually, this is one of the most pressing problems that we face today. The American people will now more than ever look to their Government for the solution of the unprecedented problems of today and tomorrow, problems of the revolutionary scientific age into which we are already moving.

In order to recruit and retain the best possible people for the Federal service, we must have confident understanding and support on the part of all citizens—and we cannot afford to settle for less than the best. That is why "Know Your Government" has been selected for this 76th Anniversary observance.

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Superintendent's Notes

By Dr. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

We stated recently that during the last seven years the population of the United States has increased thirteen percent, but that our public school population has increased thirty-one percent or more than twice as rapidly.

Let us look at the situation in California. In 1940 California enrolled its first million children. In 1953 the enrollment reached two million, and it will reach three million in 1958.

In spite of generous State Aid for school construction and the success of many local bond issues, we are, this year, providing only half-time schooling for 201,000 pupils in the state.

Assessed valuation of property expresses the ability of the local district to pay for this needed construction. Assessed valuation in most districts is rising rapidly but is causing a furor of protests from property owners.

In an effort to alleviate the situation, the State has stepped into the problem with State loans and grants

Civil Service...

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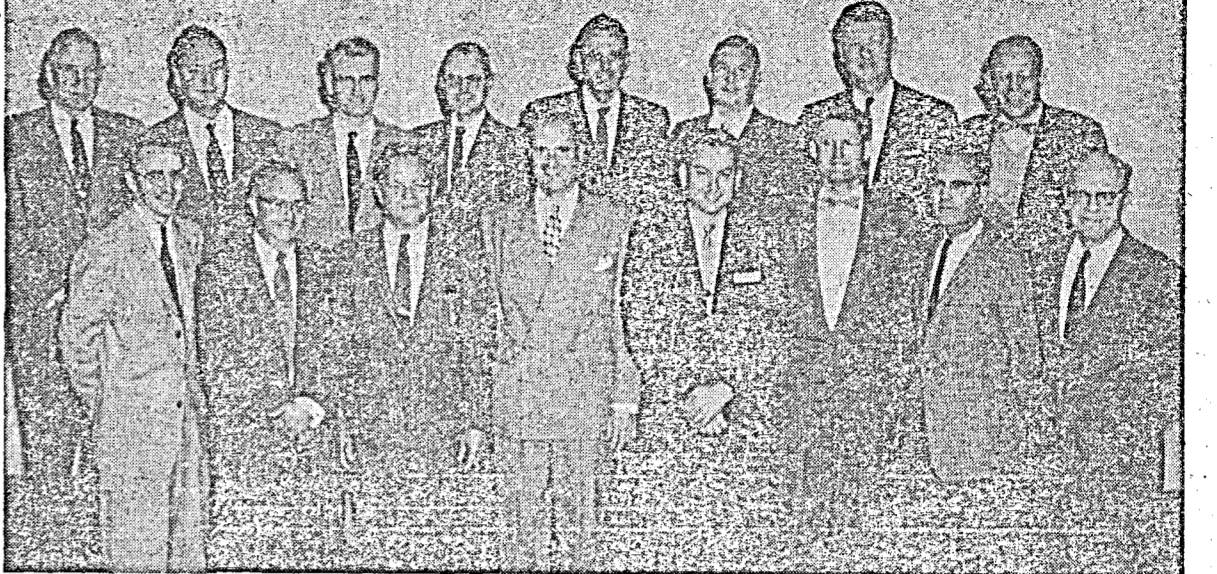
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News from Pasadena



INTER-LABORATORY COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES—Meeting at NOTS Pasadena last Friday were members of the Inter-Laboratory Committee on Facilities. At the meeting (front row, l. to r.) were: T. C. Mico, NOTS Pasadena; W. E. Gauvain, NAMTC, Pt. Mugu; D. A. Wilson, NEL, San Diego; N. F. Rohn, NAMTC, Pt. Mugu; R. H. Heiskell, NRDL, San Francisco; E. J. Beck, NAVCERELAB, Port Hueneme; H. A. Taylor, NOTS China Lake; and M. G. Pawley, NOL Corona, Back row: H. A. Van Dyke, NAMTC, Pt. Mugu; E. N. Rosenberg, NEL, San Diego; B. F. Husten and J. P. Pierce, NOL, Corona; R. A. Breckenridge, NAVCERELAB, Port Hueneme; H. M. Bryant, NOL, Corona; C. E. Menneken, Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey; and K. H. Robinson, NOTS China Lake.

JP's Spend Day At Hunter Douglas Touring Facilities

Twenty-six Junior Professionals from China Lake and Pasadena on January 8 visited Hunter Douglas Company in Riverside.

Hunter Douglas, a manufacturing concern, is a NOTS contractor. They are a production-minded company who design and operate automatic production lines.

The visit was planned and coordinated by Bill Hawkins, head, industrial planning branch, Engineering branch, Engineering Department. Prior to arrival at Hunter Douglas, Mr. Hawkins briefed the JP's on the history and work of the company.

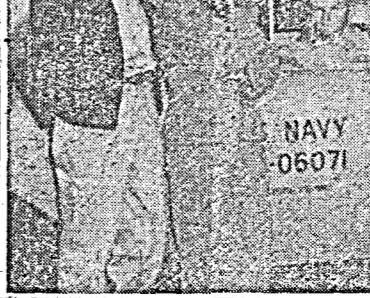
Appreciation has been expressed by the JP's for the well-planned trip. Mr. Hawkins of NOTS and personnel at Hunter Douglas did an outstanding job in furthering the education of the Junior Professional group.

Overseas Club Meets Tomorrow

The NOTS Overseas Club will meet tomorrow afternoon, 2 p.m., at the Odd Fellows Temple, corner Lime and Ivy, Monrovia.

Colored movies will be shown after which the group will review the status of their planned European trip. Interested persons are invited to the meeting.

The following week, on January 29, the program will consist of colored movies of France, presented by Fred VanDenBrouck.



SAFE DRIVERS—Winners in the battle with Los Angeles County traffic are Public Works chauffeurs (l. to r.): Burney Watts, who has a record of safe driving for 8 years; Tomas Lorenzo, 4 years; Robert Swanstrom, 8; Paul Walsh, 4; Fy Sherrill, 2; and Ernest Feyrer, 5 years. Not shown are Vaughn Larson and Ray Gortz, 4 years each; David Evans, 2; and Stan McDonald, 1 year. Each received a Navy Department safe driving award in recognition of their achievement in safe driving.

Educational Leave Applications Due Now Says Personnel Adviser

One more week remains in which to make application for educational leave for the spring semester, according to Bernie Silver, personnel adviser.

Fund Drive Delayed

The health agencies, CARE, and Crusade for Freedom fund drive scheduled to begin at the Annex today has been postponed approximately a week, according to H. L. Alden, chairman of the drive.

It is expected that brochures explaining the works of the agencies will be received shortly and will be passed on to employees by department solicitors.

Vieg Will Speak On Civil Service

"The Civil Service: Competence, Fidelity, Enterprise" will be the subject of Dr. John A. Vieg's lecture here today at 1:30 p.m. in the Building 7 conference room.

Dr. Vieg is chairman of the department of government at Pomona College in Claremont.

Noon-Time Entertainment Is On Tuesday Next Week

The noon-time program usually held on Wednesday each week will be on Tuesday next week, according to Fred Eaton, chairman of the weekly entertainment program.

Dick Heller's nine-year-old daughter, Susan, will open the program with a tap dance routine entitled, "I Want To Shimmy Like My Sister Kate."

The following week, on January 29, the program will consist of colored movies of France, presented by Fred VanDenBrouck.

Application forms are available from either division offices or Code P6595. The forms should be completed and submitted to Code P6595, via employee's appropriate chain of command, before next Friday, January 24.

Requests for educational leave will be reviewed by the Academic Sub-Committee. Final decisions on granting leave, however, will rest with the heads of the various groups at the Annex.

Code P6595 will advise applicants of action taken on their requests.

Annual Meeting Of Credit Union To Set Dividends

The dividend rate for 1957 will be determined at the annual meeting of the NOTS Pasadena Employees Federal Credit Union on January 28, 12 noon, in the Building 7 conference room, according to Doris Tom, vice-president, Board of Directors.

Members will also elect officers for 1958-59.

EMCO Elections Results Told For Units B, D, Supply, Central Staff

Newly-elected EMCO representatives who will serve one-year terms are: Ernie Oeland and H. Seymour representing Unit B (P809, P7523, and P4509).

Arthur Backlund, Dave Hunt, and H. R. Jensen will represent Unit D (P804, Long Beach and Morris Dam).

Joe Galante, Leslie Hildreth, and Kay Thompson, representing Central Staff and Supply.

EMCO representatives, in addition to periodic all hands meetings, meet every two or three months with Station management to discuss personnel problems. The next such meeting will take place on Monday, January 27, according to Frank Masterson, chairman of EMCO's Unit A.

Hoopsters Score Again; Fifth Straight Win

On Tuesday, January 7, NOTS took over undisputed lead in the Pasadena Industrial League by beating the Fire Department "B" team 65-44.

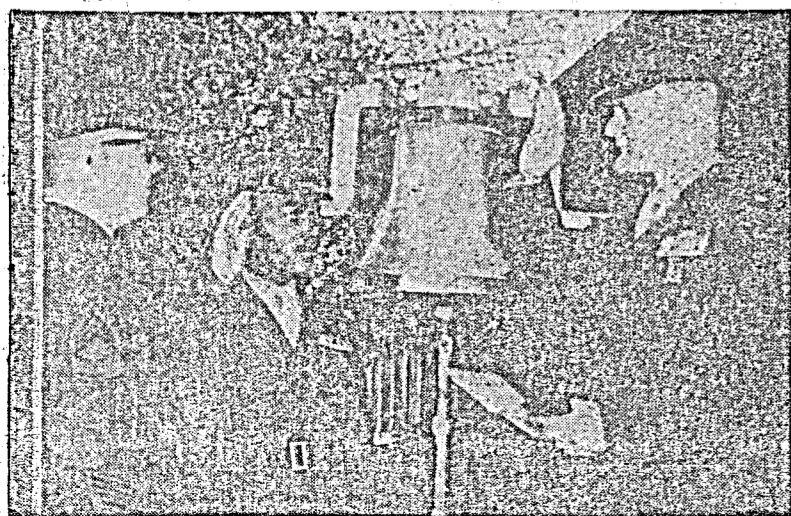
NOTS got off to a fast start and held the lead all the way. Half-time score was 40-24.

The win gives NOTS a 5-0 record in the league and the Fire Department "B" team a 4-1 record.

NOTS' next game will be against Holly-General Manufacturing who also has a 4-1 record.



OUTSTANDING PERSONNEL—Superior Accomplishment awards are presented employees of Supply Dept. by Capt. C. K. Phillips (back row, right). Recipients of a group Superior Achievement award of \$50 each (front row, l. to r.) are: Emma Ingram; Olive Deal; Zo Ellen Henderson; Doris Smith; and Bernice Ingle. In back row (l. to r.) are: D. J. Knight (center), recipient of \$200 Superior Performance award and \$15 Beneficial Suggestion award. His supervisor, W. D. Giano (left), witnessed presentation.



THIRD RE-ENLISTMENT—Staff Sergeant Arthur Garrison, USMC (center), re-enlists for third time for a three-year stretch with Lt. Col. H. V. Joslin (right), Marine Barracks Commanding Officer officiating. His Sergeant Major Marion Schoenky (left) witnessed the ceremony. Lt. Col. Joslin officiated at Garrison's second re-enlistment in 1918 at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

YOUR 1958 LEAVE RECORD

Table with columns: Pay Periods, CUMULATIVE ANNUAL LEAVE in hours (Less Than 3 Years, From 3 to 15 Years, 15 or More Years), Total Used, Balance, CUMULATIVE SICK LEAVE—in hours (Total Earned, Total Used, Balance).

THIS 1958 LEAVE RECORD is presented as an easy way to keep your own personal record of both sick and annual leave as it is earned and used. To make use of the chart, write in your annual and sick leave carried over to 1958, in hours under the "balance" items. Select the annual leave column which applies to you; the one sick leave column applies to everyone.