



RECEIVES REGAL RIBBON—"Queen Bee" Peggy Milligan receives an additional symbol of her royal office from Capt. G. H. Carrithers for her reign over the 16th Anniversary SeaBoe dance held at Burroughs cafeteria. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Milligan of 311-A Burke Rd.

Russ Bjorklund Wins Area Speech Contest

Russ Bjorklund of the local Toastmasters Club was the winner of the Area Toastmasters Speech Contest held recently in Lone Pine at the Mt. Whitney Cafe.

Speaking before a group of 36 people on the subject, "The Trouble with Me Is . . ." Bjorklund outlined the universal problem of procrastination.



Russ Bjorklund summed up his opinions as follows: "My trouble is an affliction common to most people—inaction, failure to do the things which need to be done. Not only personal problems, but many of the world's problems can be attributed to this weakness in individuals. Putting our principles into action is the solution, not more unpracticed platitudes and not a new code of ethics."

By virtue of his win over the top speakers from each club in the area, Bjorklund will represent Area 4 in the District Speech contest to be held at Ventura in mid-April.

Second place winner at the Bishop meet was James I. Tarpley of the Ridgecrest Toastmasters Club whose subject was "Speak Well or Hold Your Tongue." Third place was won by Henry F. Grefen of the Bishop Toastmasters Club who spoke on "Water in California."

Art Breslow, District Governor of Area 4, acted as contest chairman. Speech judges were: Ted McAllister, China Lake Howard Nieman, Bishop and Walter Dienhart Jr., Ridgecrest.

The table topics session was conducted by Jack Edell of the Bishop Toastmasters. Charles (Chick) Walden of the China Lake Toastmasters served as evaluator and Gene Bouldin of Ridgecrest was the grammarian.

Holy Week Religious Services

- Roman Catholic: All Faith Chapel**
- Thurs., April 3—Solemn Mass: 8 p.m.
 - Fri., April 4—Veneration of the Cross and Reception of the Sacrament of the Eucharist: 4:45 p.m.
 - Sat., April 5—Blessing of the Pascal Candle, Blessing of the New Fire, and Blessing of the Baptismal Water and Easter Water followed by Solemn Mass: 11:15 p.m.
 - Sun., April 6—Easter Sunday Masses, 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. There will be no 7 a.m. Mass.
- Confessions:**
- Wed., April 2—6 to 7 a.m.; 8 to 10 a.m.; 3 to 4:45 p.m.
 - Sat., April 5—3 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 8:30 p.m.

- NOTS Community Church: All Faith Chapel**
- Thurs., April 3—Maundy Thursday Communion Service: 7 p.m.
 - Fri., April 4—Union Good Friday services: 12 noon to 2 p.m. Special Music Services by Chapel Choir: 8 p.m.
 - Sun., April 6—Easter Sunday Services: 9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunrise Service: 5:15 a.m. (Sunrise Hill on Trona Rd.)
- NOTS Hebrew Congregation:**
- The annual Passover Seder will be held on Saturday evening, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Station Restaurant. Send reservations and remittances to Treasurer Sol Sherman, 70-B Franklin, or Louis Davdove, 212-A Dibb not later than Friday, March 28. Adults—\$3, Children under 12—\$1.75.

5th Science Student Reports Lab Study

Susan Smith is finding out the hard way what "research" means. One of the Burroughs High School students studying in Michelson Laboratory at NOTS under the "work experience" program, Susan recently watched her project, a cold cathode tube which she built and was converting into a hot cathode tube, blow up.

Embarrassed by the unexplainable mistake, but still aware that mistakes are sometimes necessary to progress, Susan is now cheerfully starting over.

Supervised by Dr. Pierre St. Amand of the Optics Branch, Physics Division of the Research Department, Susan was unable to use the first part of her experiment in the high school fair earlier this month. Her glow discharge tube



which she displayed at the fair simulated an aurora borealis.

It was only when she began working a filament into the tube to pass a current through it that the glass cracked, and in the process of welding the tube together, she explained, "the glass began to melt from the heat, the cork in the tube burned and the whole thing was a sad mess."

Aiding Susan in her work is Larry McKinley of the Optics Branch.

Susan, the daughter of Bernard Smith, Head of Central Staff at NOTS, has been following in her father's footsteps with her interest in physics. She plans, however, to study psychology and sociology next fall when she will attend either Reed College in Portland or Mills College in Oakland.

Questionnaire Results

As a result of an extensive questionnaire distributed to teenagers on the Station, the following recreational groups will be scheduled to meet on a weekly basis: a drama group, dance instructions, chess, cribbage and bridge instructions, hobby discussions, job opportunities, classic music session, square dance lessons, quartette singing, a variety show group, and parties and dances.

"Name the Center" Contest

The "Name the Center" contest is well underway and will close April 1. Every eligible youth member is invited to send in a name to the Special Services Division Office, Code 855.

Adult recreation leaders who are interested in assisting with the program are asked to contact "Mady" Williams, Teen Center Director, Ext. 71791.

Little League Tryouts

Over 250 boys have turned out for Little League baseball tryouts in the last two weeks.

A last tryout for stragglers in the 8 to 12-year-old bracket will be held tomorrow morning at 9 at the Little League Diamond No. 1, corner Richmond and Forrestal.

Freak Accident Takes Life of Marine Sentry

Pvt. Jerald V. Roberts, USMC, 19, was killed by the accidental discharge of a .45 calibre automatic pistol at 6:35 Tuesday morning while on sentry duty at the South Gate entrance to the Station.



NEW AFGE OFFICERS—New officers of Lodge 1781, American Federation of Government Employees (l. to r.) are: Clarence Smith, President; Robert Mitchell, Vice President; Verna Emery, Secretary-Treasurer; and Robert Biggers, Sergeant-at-Arms. They will spearhead plans for the 75th Civil Service Dinner to be held on April 11 at which Congressman Harlan Hagen will be the guest speaker.

Speech Correction Service Aids Handicapped Children

(This is the third in a series of articles on special services offered in the China Lake Elementary School District.)

According to comprehensive and reliable surveys, eight per cent of the nation's population is identified as speech handicapped. This is an impressive figure if we realize the importance of communication in our modern culture. Because of this problem, the state of California has provided special funds to aid districts which are making a financial effort to provide help for speech handicapped pupils.

The China Lake Elementary School Board has provided, through its program of special services to children, a specially trained and state credentialed speech correctionist to help children with speech defects.

Two hundred and twenty-three children, about ten percent of this district's elementary school population, have been enrolled in individual or small group correction classes during the 1957-58 school year.

A special screening program is implemented at the beginning of each school year involving all kindergarten children and other pupils new to the district. After general screening, additional work is done in diagnosing and identifying the problems of the new students and arranging an instructional schedule for all cases, including those carried over from the preceding year.

A typical span of speech problems include cleft palate cases, stutters, voice problems, and articulation problems. Articulatory problems are generally the greatest in number and consist primarily of abnormal substitution, distortion, insertion, or omission of speech sounds.

The methods used with the speech correctionist vary with each case. They are based on the nature of the problem confronted and peculiar characteristic of each individual. Instruction is done either individually or in small groups.

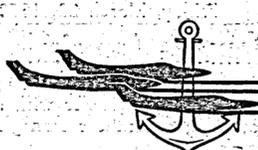
The speech correctionist's activities are not limited to instruction. She is involved in the construction of case studies which may necessitate conferences with parents, nurses, audiometrists, psychologist, and community referral agencies. Constant contacts with classroom teachers are also required to insure necessary communication regarding speech pupils and to suggest speech activities for use by the homeroom teacher.

The correction of speech defects is an important and gratifying outcome of the speech correctionist's program. An indication of the program's success is shown by the fact that of the 223 children involved in China Lake Elementary School District's program during the 1957-58 school year, 70 cases have been dismissed as corrected.

Children's Concert



BALLADEERS—Marais and Miranda, interpreters of folk songs, will present a Children's Concert at the Station Theater next Sunday, March 30, at 2:30 p.m. under the auspices of NOTS Civic Concert Association and the China Lake Elementary PTA. Tickets may be purchased from ticket sellers stationed in front of the Navy Exchange and K and R Market, Ridgecrest, from 10-12 a.m. Saturday, and also at the box office prior to the performance.



ROCKETEER

Vanguard Moon May Stay Up As Long as 20 Years in Orbit

Washington (AFPS)—The Vanguard test "moon," forerunner of the Navy's fully instrumented scientific earth satellite, may remain aloft for 20 years, according to the project's chief scientist.

Launched from the Missile Test Center near Cape Canaveral, Fla., March 17, the 3.25 pound Vanguard I satellite is in an elliptical orbit flying as far out as 2,500 miles and as close as 400 miles to the earth at a speed above 18,000 mph.

On the basis of the satellite's performance—circling the earth every 133 minutes—the baby sphere may hurtle through space for as long as 20 years, Dr. John P. Hagen, Director of the Naval Research Laboratory's International Geophysical Year program, explained.

The satellite, six inches in diameter, was fired in a test of the liquid-fuel engines of the 72-foot Vanguard vehicle. The third stage of the rocket followed the tiny moon, and both are traveling in the same general direction as the Army's Explorer I.

Cylindrical in shape, the third stage of the rocket is about 22 inches around and weighs some 46 pounds.

Navy Breaks Out Blues for Vanguard

Joy and Navy uniforms broke out in the Pentagon the morning Vanguard I was launched.

Almost all Naval personnel at the Pentagon, where uniforms are optional for officers, showed up for work in blues.

News of the launching spread rapidly by telephone and radio through the Washington area after the Vanguard rocket soared aloft at 7:15:41 a.m., March 17.

Vanguard I contains two radios, one powered by solar cells drawing energy from the sun and the other from conventional batteries.

The sun powered radio sends back data on the temperature of the satellite's aluminum shell. The second broadcasts internal temperatures.

The fully instrumented 21-inch Vanguard satellite will be launched as part of the U.S. contribution to the IGY studies sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences and the National Science Foundation.

With the arrival of the bright summer sunlight, Fire Chief Wright cautions residents to inspect their properties against glass exposed to the sun which might ignite combustible material.

The Navy's Vanguard I satellite

Hebrew Temple To Be Housed In New Chapel Wing

Authorization to release funds for the completion of the third wing of the All Faith Chapel has been received by the Station from the Bureau of Yards and Docks, according to Captain G. H. Carrithers, Public Works Officer and Resident Officer in Charge of Construction.

The physical location of the new wing will be on the east side of the present chapel and will extend south from the chapel offices. The new wing will house the NOTS Hebrew Congregation and in essence will complete the All Faiths Chapel.

The interior of the new wing will be approximately 30 by 70 feet. Two folding doors will allow the interior to be divided into two major sections which will be used for Sunday school activities and social functions when not in use by the Hebrew Congregation. Another feature of the new wing will be a community kitchen that will be shared by all faiths.

It is expected that work will commence on the erection of the new wing in the early part of June and completion is expected by January 1.

Personal Property Tax Filing Now Due

It is the responsibility of all residents of California to check on the necessity of filing a personal property tax statement during the filing period from the first Monday in March to the last Monday in May.

Veterans who filed here, last year should contact the Deputy Tax Assessor as the statements will not be mailed out from Bakersfield. If a veteran has never filed here for exemption, he must present his discharge papers and a legal description of all of his or his wife's properties at the County Assessor's Office in Bakersfield or contact the Deputy Tax Assessor in China Lake, Mrs. H. Campbell, 315-B Langley, Ext. 71424.

The China Lake Deputy Tax Assessor is available Mondays through Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and most Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Deeds or contracts to real estate must have been recorded before noon of the first Monday in March of the year for which exemption is being claimed.

Bicycle Safety Is For All

The California Vehicle Code requires that bicyclists observe the same rules as set forth for automobile drivers. To ensure safety for youthful cyclists, the elementary schools have conducted bicycle safety programs to teach children the rules of the road.

Adults using bicycles for transportation are advised that they are also required to observe all traffic regulations, including stop signs.

The cooperation of all cyclists, children and adults, is requested.

Leave Granted for Religious Observances

In a recent NOTS Notice to Management, Captain W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, reiterated Navy and Station policy that leave be administered liberally for employees wishing to attend religious services on days of special significance during Holy Week.

It would be appreciated if employees would request leave for such purposes well in advance, in order that supervisors may reschedule work and otherwise provide for the basic needs of the Station.



WILDFLOWER SHOW CHAIRMEN—Louise Richards (left) and Jana Shea, co-chairmen for the 14th annual Desert Wildflower Show, discuss plans for the forthcoming event to be held April 26-27 in the Community Center. The annual event is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Club.

Tenth Annual Kern County Art Festival Scheduled This Weekend

Approximately 500 non-professional art entries will be judged tonight as the first official step before the opening of the tenth annual Kern County Art Festival Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30, in the Community Center. Non-professional entries will be exhibited in the Social Hall and professional entries will be hung in a separate room.

Mr. Mauldin, art teacher at Edwards AFB schools, Arlene Woodburn, teacher in elementary schools in Bakersfield, and Mrs. D. L. R. Pratt, artist from Bakersfield and active in art festivals for several years, will be the judges in the competition.

In addition to the exhibit will be demonstrations by local artists and hobbyists. Philip Schuyler, prominent local artist, will demonstrate the progressive steps in oil portraiture. Japanese-born Mrs. William Hassel, Jr., will pose for the portrait in a native Japanese kimono at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Adeline Williams, art instructor in Burroughs High School, will demonstrate mosaics Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m. Tom Ashburn and Taz Latham will exhibit hand-blown glass, and Willard Kirk will display large, intricate handblown works of art.

The doors will open on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and close at 5 p.m., and on Sunday from 11:30 to 6 p.m. Members of the Ridgecrest Women's Club will serve as hostesses.

Adult stragglers may deliver their entries in person at the Community Center today between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arrangements have been made with the Pass Desk to permit entry to off-Station visitors.

RAT Display Shown At Space Age Exhibit

A RAT model with explanatory panel and slides captures the interest of visitors to the recent Western Space Age Conference and Exhibit held at the Shrine Exposition Hall in Los Angeles. Visitors for the three-days exceeded 75,000.

Manning the NOTS displays were Ray Sinnott of TID and M/Sgt. Michael Wiececzak of Weapon Development Department.



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Medical Officer Gives Warning On Psittacosis

By Capt. H. L. Anderson
Medical Officer

Psittacosis or more commonly known as "parrot fever" is a contagious virus disease of parrots, parakeets, and other members of the parrot family. It is also transmitted by a wide variety of other birds, including canaries, sparrows, pigeons, and ducks.

Psittacosis may be spread to man and is marked by lung disorders, a high fever, headaches, and loss of appetite. The death rate in various outbreaks varies between 20 and 40 per cent. Of great importance is the fact that apparently healthy birds may also harbor and spread the virus.

It is spread from bird to man through the handling of sick or dead birds or most often by breathing of the virus from the air which is readily contaminated with dried infectious particles or droppings stirred up by the preening or beating of the birds' wings. Mouth to mouth feeding (humans to birds) would be another mode of spreading the disease.

No matter how cute it seems don't let "Dickie bird" take food-stuff from your mouth.

All birds (parrots, parakeets, canaries, pigeons, etc.) should be confined and droppings removed daily. This is particularly applicable now that the summer season is rapidly approaching, bringing the increasing nuisance of birds nesting and leaving droppings on public buildings and neighborhood areas adjacent to pigeon lofts.

There will be considerable increase in fly hazards unless bird lofts are cleaned daily and garbage is picked up meticulously from households and dumpster areas. Dumpster doors should be kept closed at all times.

When children are assigned the task of emptying garbage or carrying trash to the dumpster, parents should instruct them that should they spill garbage or trash along the way it should be picked up, thus again will help in fly control.

A Year of Performance Appraisal

When we hear the word "appraisal" used, most of us react with stereotyped mental images: a jeweler with a black loupe screwed into one eye, a used car manager with a pencil stub, a cigar and a sneer.

Actually, appraisal is universal. A culture's appraisal has two values—dead or alive? Dogs appraise other dogs against well-known criteria. And we humans constantly appraise everything under the sun, especially one another. We are forever appraising one another's height, shape, appearance, personality, and mannerisms. We assign certain values to another's eating habits, social circles, and financial status. We pass judgements on one another's taste in clothes, furniture, hobbies and so on and on.

Our uninterrupted process of appraisal is seldom put into words, even mentally, but instead is a subconscious blur of images, judgements and conclusions. The mutual appraisal of a husband and wife is the exception; it is usually very well articulated.

Supervisors have been thoroughly appraising subordinates ever since the distinction was first made. In early recorded history, a bearer of ill tidings was killed by his master on the spot. No letter of warning; no performance discussion. Modern supervisors would agree that these performance requirements were a shade unreasonable.

Congress requires that supervisors in the Federal service (1) establish reasonable and proper performance requirements, (2) appraise their employees' performance, (3) advise their employees of their performance through periodic discussions, and (4) notify employees promptly of their performance rating. The Navy Department heartily endorses the four elements of the plan, which is vital to modern personnel administration.

In the latest basic law, the Performance Rating Act of 1950, Congress asked that performance rating plans "shall be as simple as possible." The Congress must have recognized that the supervisor-employee relationship could not reach the frank stratosphere of the husband-wife relationship, and that the business of putting the appraisal process into words was not going to be simple.

Superintendent's Notes

By DR. EARL MURRAY, Superintendent of China Lake Schools

The annual election for school board members will be held this year on Tuesday, May 20, 1958. There will be just one polling place for the China Lake Elementary School District which will be held on the stage of the Burroughs Multi-use Room with polls being open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Two positions for the China Lake Board are open for this election. Dr. Robert H. Olds and Archie W. Howell are the incumbent members of the board whose terms expire June 30, 1958. Neither of these two members are planning to run for re-election. In order for a candidate to get his name on the ballot, he must file with the County Superintendent of Schools prior to April 18. Application blanks may be obtained in my office.

The election for the Kern County Union High School District Board will also be held at the same time and in the same place. The terms of Mr. H. E. Woodworth, president of the board and Chester W. O'Neill, secretary of the board both expire this year and it is expected that each will file for re-election. Other citizens may also file for this office and have their names placed on the ballot if the filing is done with the office of the County Superintendent of Schools prior to April 18.

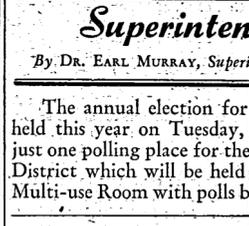
Two positions are also available for the County Board of Education since the terms of Robert Tucker from the Arvin area and Imogene Beard of the Tehachapi and Kern Valley areas expire this year. It is not known at the present time whether or not these people are re-filing. The members who are to be elected from these areas must be residents of these areas, but every elector in the county is eligible to vote for these areas.

Thus it is pointed out that six board members will be elected at the May 20 election—two for the China Lake Elementary School Dis-

Tennis Expert

TENNIS, ANYONE? Darlene Hard, top-ranking amateur tennis player, will spearhead the tennis clinic to be held at the Station tennis courts on Saturday, April 5, at 9 a.m. Children over nine and adults may participate.

Life Photographers



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Job Opportunities

Navy Incentive Award Program

Two positions for the Kern County Union High School District and two for the County Board of Education. These are all important positions in our educational system and it is hoped that all electors of the district will plan to vote at this election on May 20.

New Station Housing Rentals Effective April 1

Type of Quarters	No. Bed Rooms	New Total Charge Per Unit	Old Total Charge Per Unit
Seniors Officers	4	\$167.10	\$144.60
Senior Staff (Saratoga)	3	134.10	118.20
Senior Staff (Sage)	3	140.10	125.10
Junior Officers (RT)	3	130.50	118.80
Junior Officers (FT)	3	123.90	114.60
Junior Officers (FT) 1 bath	3	117.00	102.60
Junior Officers (RT)	2	110.70	101.40
Junior Officers (FT)	2	103.50	94.50
Married Officers	3	111.00	100.50
Wasp Circle Duplex	3	96.90	84.00
Hill Duplex	3	89.40	74.10
Hill Duplex	2	79.80	64.50
Old Duplex	3	87.60	75.00
Old Duplex	2	71.10	60.60
Old Duplex	1	55.20	49.80
Normac Duplex	3	84.60	72.00
Normac Duplex	2	73.30	64.80
Normac	3	61.50	49.80
Normac	2	52.20	42.60
Normac	1	46.80	36.00
Letourneau	2	Public Quarters	
Hawthorne	3	57.60	46.20
Hawthorne	2	49.50	39.30
Hawthorne	1	41.70	35.70
Motel Apt.	1	57.00	41.40
Motel Apt.	0	43.50	33.60
Old Apt.	3	59.10	50.40
Old Apt.	2	51.00	42.90
Old Apt.	1	45.30	36.30
Old Apt.	0	39.30	33.00
Card St. Apt.	2	48.00	42.60
Bishop	3	27.60	28.50
Bishop	2	24.60	25.50
Bishop	1	21.30	21.60
Bishop	0	18.00	18.30
Prefab	3	22.20	23.40
Prefab	2	20.40	21.00
Prefab	1	15.60	17.40
Trailer — Large		32.70	30.00
Trailer — Small		24.90	24.00
Trailer Space		19.50	15.00
New Dorms — Single w/PB		31.20	30.00
New Dorms — Single w/semi-PB		28.20	27.00
New Dorms — Dble. w/semi-PB		20.40	21.00
Old Dorms — Large Single		23.40	21.00
Old Dorms — Small Single		19.80	18.00
Old Dorms — Large Double		15.00	15.00
Old Dorms — Gear-Single		14.40	15.00
Dorms 17 & 18 — Single		24.90	21.00
Dorms 17 & 18 — Double		16.20	18.00
BOQ — Single		34.80	33.00
BOQ — Double		23.70	21.00
BOQ — Small Single		21.30	21.00
BOQ — Quadruple		14.40	14.10
BOQ — Daily Rate		1.50	1.00
Sandquist Spa	3	32.30	27.60

Additional monthly charge when government-owned furniture provided:

0-Bedroom	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom	4-Bedroom
\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00

Additional monthly charges will be made to new occupants assigned housing after April 1, 1958, for added structures, not part of original construction, as follows:

Garage: \$3.00

Enclosed porch (under 80 sq. ft.): \$2.10

Enclosed porch (over 80 sq. ft.): \$5.10

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Plans for the gay, show-time tour to Las Vegas have been completed. The bus will leave China Lake at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 11, and depart from Las Vegas at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday the 13th.

A few reservations are still available so if you plan to join your China Lake neighbors to this fun capitol, call Special Services, Ext. 71781 and get your name on the list.

Your reservation will be confirmed only upon payment of the tour price. The deadline for this payment is April 4. The price for this tour is a real bargain as \$33 (exclusive of tips and taxes) includes the following: round trip on air conditioned bus, two nights at the Thunderbird Hotel, Show Bar at Sahara Hotel (Keely Smith and Louis Prima), buffet dinner at Dunes Hotel, show at Dunes Hotel (Frankie Laine), late, late show at the Silver Slipper, brunch at the El Rancho Hotel, downtown special or golf at the Hacienda, prime rib dinner show at El Rancho (Eartha Kitt), show at the Sahara Hotel (Bob Crosby and the Ames Brothers), late, late show at the Sans Souci, brunch at Thunderbird Hotel, and swimming at Thunderbird (anytime).

In case you're wondering what to wear, informal clothing is the custom in Las Vegas, particularly in the daytime. "After five" cocktail dresses are suggested for dinner and evening activities but not required. For evening a light wrap or stole is advised. Men prefer sportswear or coat and tie.

U.S.O. Centers

The U.S.O., a United Fund Agency, offers many services, activities, and facilities to members of the Armed Forces. If some of you servicemen are new in this area, perhaps you haven't heard of their active programs and hospitable centers.

Everything for your comfort and enjoyment is their aim by providing lounges with reading and writing materials; information service (including Military hops); checking facilities snack bars, ping pong, table games etc.; television; counseling services; tours; theatre and T.V. tickets and planned parties in the evenings.

The only requirements for taking advantage of these services and facilities are you must have your I.D. card and liberty pass and be in proper dress. Uniforms are fine—otherwise suits or slacks and jackets. No levis or T-shirts.

The U.S.O. Centers in the Los Angeles area are: USO-Hollywood and YVCA, 6225 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood; USO-Salvation Army, 416 South Spring St., Los Angeles; USO-NCCS, 1106 South Broadway, Los Angeles; USO-JWB, 5870 W. Olympic Blvd. (Westside Community Center), Los Angeles; USO-YMCA, 1006 East 28th St., Los Angeles.

To help with travel problems the USO-Traveler's Aid Society have units at the Union Passenger Terminal and the International Airport, Film Society.

The next Film Society showing will be April 2 and 3. The show is "Hamlet," a five time Academy Award winner. Laurence Olivier and Jean Simmons star in this screen version of Shakespeare's tragedy. Showtime is 8 p.m. in the Anchorage.

Ghost Town of Calico

If you haven't visited the Ghost Town of Calico yet it's an interesting trip to take from China Lake. From Barstow take highway 91 and travel toward Yermo until you see the Calico turnoff sign. There is no charge for parking or entering Calico and you are welcome to just browse around.

Calico is being restored by Knott's Berry Farm. Their object is to ring back this formerly boisterous mining camp as it was in the early 1880's. The entire project will take years to complete.

SHOWBOAT

Matinee Sat. and Sun. 1 p.m.
Evening 6 and 8 p.m. daily

TODAY MAR. 28

"TEACHER'S PET" (120 Min.)
Clark Gable, Doris Day, Mamie Van Doren (Comedy). Upcoming funny battle of wits between a typical cocky reporter and a pretty journalism professor. Reporter's nightclub dancer girl friend adds to a hilarious triangle of fun.

SHORTS: "Robin Hood Daffy" (7 Min.)
"Rock 'Em Cowboy" (10 Min.)

SAT. MAR. 29

MATINEE

"DANCE WITH ME HENRY" (79 Min.)
Abbott & Costello
SHORTS: "Chilly Willy" (7 Min.)
"Green Archer" Chapter No. 4 (19 Min.)

EVENING

"CALIFORNIA" (97 Min.)
Ray Milland, Anthony Quinn, Barbara Stanwyck
(Western in color). Gold-mad California in 1848—where men had to be tough or lose land, wealth, and women. One of the top films of its kind. Ruthlessness and good battle to a finish.

SHORTS: "Counterfeit Cat" (7 Min.)

SUN.-MON. MAR. 30-31

"PAL JOEY" (111 Min.)
Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth, Kim Novak, Barbara Nichols
(Musical in color). Fast-stepping singer, a head on heart, plays up to a former stripper, who's now a wealthy widow. He gets cash to complete a wacky triangle. Sensational dance by Rita and top songs all the way!

TUES.-WED. APRIL 1-2

Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh, Orson Welles
(Crime-Drama). Special investigator for Mexican Government interrupts honeymoon when car bombing kills top man of border town. Hoodlums, drugs, blackmailers, and mayhem make it a real thriller.

SHORTS: "Watch the Birdie" (7 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. APRIL 3-4

"ST. LOUIS BLUES" (93 Min.)
Nat "King" Cole, Earltha Kitt, and Bob Bailey
(Drama). The story of famed W. C. Handy who wrote the title song and many other blues numbers. Reflects his early childhood up to fame and blindness—always with music in his heart.

SHORTS: "Rockhound Magoo" (7 Min.)
"Barnyard Frolics" (9 Min.)

Space Film Series Scheduled at NOTS

A series of films on "Space Technology" have been procured by Education Specialist Yvonne Treadwell in the Employee Development Division as part of the Station Technical Lecture program.

The 17-week series of two and one-half hour showings start today at 2:30 p.m. in the Station Theatre and will be shown every Friday until the end of the series.

NOTS is the first to show the films since they were returned to UCLA from KTTV, Channel 11, where the series has been televised each Saturday at 7:30 a.m. since February 15.

Lecturers giving courses in space technology through the Extension Division of the University of California re-created each lecture before television recording cameras. Discussions will cover such subjects as "earth satellites," "lunar flight," "rocket propulsion," "space medicine" and "the exploration of Mars."

Ghost Town of Calico

If you haven't visited the Ghost Town of Calico yet it's an interesting trip to take from China Lake. From Barstow take highway 91 and travel toward Yermo until you see the Calico turnoff sign. There is no charge for parking or entering Calico and you are welcome to just browse around.

Calico is being restored by Knott's Berry Farm. Their object is to ring back this formerly boisterous mining camp as it was in the early 1880's. The entire project will take years to complete.

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NOTS ON TV

Narrating a short movie on RAT, D. A. Kunz appeared on the Bill Weish television program last Thursday, March 20, on Channel 11. Kunz, Head of Systems Operations Division, Underwater Ordnance Department, was a project manager during the development of the Navy's rocket-assisted torpedo, RAT.

Bowling League

All bowlers interested in the 1958 summer league are asked to sign up at once with Lyle Emerick, chairman of the bowling committee.

League play will not begin until May 14 but Emerick would like to know as soon as possible the number of people who will want to play this season.

The first game will be played on Wednesday, May 14, 8:20 p.m., at the Pasadena Bowling Center.

Easter-Parade

The date is Saturday, April 5, 1-4 p.m., at Eaton-Blanche Park (Blanche just west of Kinnelea). There will be an egg hunt, games, Easter, and Passover, treats, refreshments, and entertainment including a clown, Easter Bunny, live puppets, and a ventriloquist. Everything is free, sponsored by the Employees Service Organization.

Job Opportunities

Administrative Assistant, GS-8. This vacancy is located in the Transportation Division, Public Works Department. Interested persons may contact Ann Carter, Ext. 72218.

News from Pasadena



SHOW TIME—The San Clemente Island contract cafeteria is pictured on opening day, March 19. Personnel on duty at the Island test ranges may now obtain three complete meals a day, box lunches, or just snacks.

Your Contributions Make Red Cross Services Possible

The many services of the American Red Cross are made possible by you, because of your contributions at fund campaign time.

Red Cross provides blood without charge to the sick and injured in this community. A Red Cross course will teach you to swim correctly and how to handle small craft. Red Cross is on the job with disaster protection, providing food, clothing, shelter, and medical assistance.

Red Cross courses teach care of mother and child when they come home from the hospital, care of the sick and injured, and first aid.

Red Cross offers home service; and Junior Red Cross provides leadership training today for responsible citizens of tomorrow, through services on community, national, and international level.

The current fund drive ends Wednesday, April 12. When your department collector calls on you, give generously.

Department collectors are:

P25—Kay Goodwin, Elmer Creed, Lurline Kemp, Virginia Moody, and Jeannette Wanek; P129 — Sally Tompkins; P1762 — Irene Brown; P19, P9506, P9509 — Lynne Jordan; P45—Blanche Reust; P639—Marion McCrady; P70 (Foothill)—Walter Rode, Oscar Hougen, and Tom Short; P70 (Long Beach) — Hugh Armstrong; P70 (Morris Dam) — Ralph Ferguson; P7523, P751, P4509 — Jack Petroff.

P80, P909—Peggy Higgins; P8012 — Betty Halminski; P802 — Jennie Oshiro; P801—Marie Lascor; P805 — Herb Summers; P807—Peter Stang; P808—Marlene Boberick; P8092—J. Bergara; P8091—Nadine Robinson; and P8096—Julia Kinard.

New Cafeteria Opens At SCI Test Facility

A contract cafeteria was initiated at San Clemente Island, effective March 19. The contractor is Fred Rosenberg who is the civilian contractor for the cafeteria at Long Beach Naval Shipyard and a number of large industrial firms.

Arrangements provide for lodging and food without charge plus a minimum per diem of \$1.50.

"We have moved to this type of messing facility in order to provide the flexibility necessary for the operation of a test range in an isolated area," said E. J. Jones Jr., Deputy for Administration. "To provide maximum flexibility, arrangements have been made to feed from 10 to 150 people depending on the test activities at any given day."

Communications Br. Clarifies Paging System Curtailment

Clarifying the recent curtailment of paging service at the Foothill location, the Communications Branch answers the most-often asked questions.

Why was paging discontinued?

To allow the switchboard operators to handle the increased telephone traffic.

How may I be reached when not in my office?

Let your office know where you are going and what time you expect to return. Office telephones should be manned at all times, including lunch and rest period.

What if I am in a one-man office?

If you are in a one-man office and must leave, have the operator "plug" your line. If you are expecting a call, let the operator know where you may be reached.

A "line plugged" sign should be placed over the telephone dial to remind you to call the operator when you are back in your own office.

What about having announcements made on the PA system?

Page announcements will continue to be made, subject to prior approval of the Communications Branch.

Lynne Jordan, Head of Communications Branch, adds: "During the period of adjusting to this system, the operators will cooperate as much as possible in locating personnel. However, personnel are urged to comply with the guidelines stated above."

Larsen To Judge At Speech Contest

Lief Larsen, P1914, will serve as judge in the annual Foreign Language Speaking Contest being held tomorrow at the University of California at Los Angeles. He has been asked to judge in the French section and possibly the German section.

The annual contest is held to promote facility in the use of foreign languages.

Larsen is well qualified to serve as a judge. He speaks seven languages fluently—English, French, German, Russian, Norwegian, Swedish, and Danish—and plans in the near future to study two more—Spanish and Italian.

Technical Catalog Files Available In Supply, P25611

Personnel are invited to make use of the technical catalogs, maintained in the Supply Department, on commercial organizations engaged in research, development, and manufacturing services, according to Cdr. M. J. Knapp, Assistant to Director of Supply.

"The files are in Building 14 and contain personnel brochures, descriptive literature on the materials or services offered, and in some instances, contain considerable technical information," explains Cdr. Knapp.

"The files are available to all interested personnel. For assistance contact Clint Weaver, Code P25611, Extension 49."

Overseas Club Meets Tomorrow

The NOTS Overseas Club will meet tomorrow afternoon, 2 p.m., at the Odd Fellows Temple, corner Lime and Ivy Streets, Monrovia, according to Leonard Semeyn, chairman.

There are eight reservations still available. Persons desiring a copy of the itinerary should contact Nova Semeyn, Extension 35.