

Joe Stone Fosters the Growth Of Archers Groups at NOTS

When Joe E. Stone, Supervisory Electronic Technician in the Engineering Department transferred to NOTS from Long Beach Naval Shipyard in 1950, he was president of the Long Beach Archers. Since then, Joe has taught the fundamentals of archery to approximately 900 archery enthusiasts, and invested nearly \$800 in building materials and equipment which he may never recover—not counting the endless hours of his time.



Joe E. Stone

But Joe is a dedicated man—his dream was to foster local participation in the cleanest sport in America today—archery. In addition to developing skill and keeping the kids busy, archery is a sport where parents and children alike could participate in and enjoy. It was his constructive approach to help stamp out juvenile delinquency and encourage a healthy family relationship.

Junior Archers Organized
In 1950, soon after coming aboard, he organized NOTS Junior Archers and the membership has consistently ranged from 30 to 40 boys and girls. In the summer months, it is generally from 80 to 100. Although the schools financed equipment costs, the problem of securing permanent quarters remained unsolved and frequent relocations caused considerable effort and time. Two years ago, Joe initiated ac-

tion to remedy this situation. After considerable planning and discussions with Station officials, it was determined that the only "legal" way to build permanent quarters would be at his residence at 57-B Rowe.

The project was completed in September, 1957, providing a hobby shop which enabled the youngsters to make their own arrows, bow strings, etc. Equipped with the finest machinery and tools to turn out custom workmanship, the craft adds to the fun and art of the sport. In addition, an adjacent "out-door range" for shoots and tournaments to develop the skill of the sport was completed. Safety is stressed and enforced. To date, there have been no accidents.

Adult Archery Program
In 1956, the old satellite golf course site on the road to the Pilot Plant was given to the local archers. Joe organized work parties to lay out the 14-target range, build target frames and recondition the existing building for a club house. Approximately 50 members are now organized as the China Lake Bowmen.

The range is laid out to simulate hunting conditions. Plans are being formulated to invite the world's "instinctive" champion, Les Speaks, and team to perform in an exhibition at the Station.

An event that all archers anticipate is the 10-day archery season for deer hunting. One local archer, John Loper, has bagged two deer since Joe introduced him to the sport in 1955.

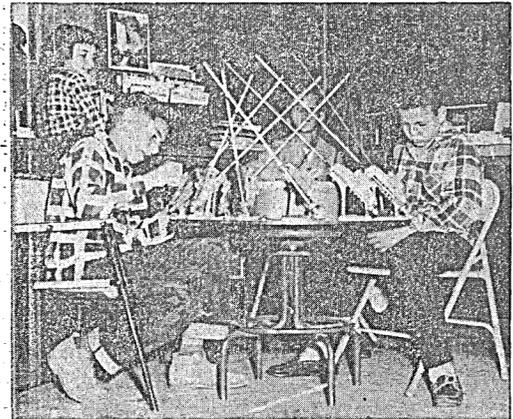
The club has monthly shoots that are accompanied by potluck dinners creating a "robinhood-like" atmosphere.

In addition to his busy schedule of archery activities, Joe is a member of the adult advisory committee for the forthcoming Station youth center.

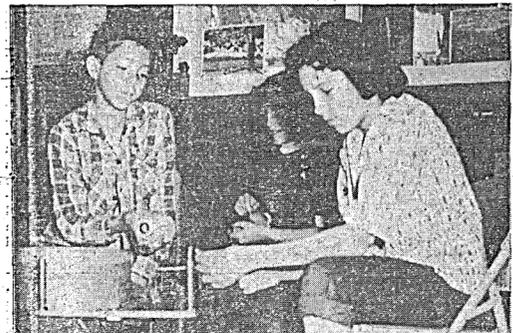
Last year, as chairman of the Community Council Recreation Committee, Joe initiated a request to the Senior Member of the Wildlife Council, Captain G. H. Carrithers, to add cotton-tail rabbits to the Station Wildlife Sanctuary and planting additional rabbits in the Bircham Springs area. This would enable beagle hound owners to conduct beagle hound field trials at Bircham Springs.

Especially noteworthy in organizing the archery group is the opportunity this offers Girl and Boy Scouts to qualify for Archery Merit Badges.

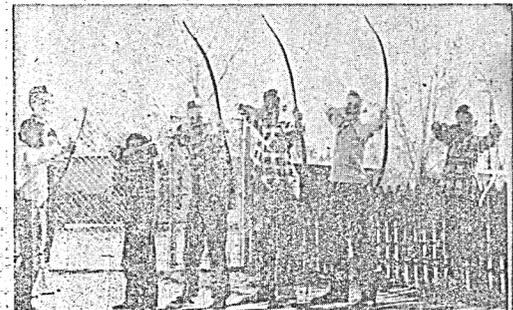
Joe has cause to be particularly proud of the prowess of his 14-year-old daughter, Olivia. An ardent archer since the age of seven, Olivia has been awarded two annual tournament trophies, her highest score amounting to 262 out of a possible 270. In 1952, she was awarded the classification rank of Braves in an annual National Mail Match Shoot sponsored by the Junior Council of American Bowman Review.



FLETCHING TABLE—Attaching feathers to arrow shaft on flitching jig (l. to r.) are: Robert Wair; Leslie Maxwell; and Brian Cowan. Kim Kehalian watches.



MAKING BOW STRING—Using a special jig for making bow strings (l. to r.) are: Benny Seybold; Phyllis Stone; and Sharon Bryant.



SHOOTING LINE—Waiting for the whistle to blow to start shooting (l. to r.) are: Johnny Ward; Kim Kehalian; Tom Ward; Robert Wair; Leslie Maxwell; and Brian Cowan.



CUTTING FEATHERS—Eight-year-old Kim Kehalian is too young to be a junior archer but she's always around so Joe Stone puts her to work.

NOTS Ski Club Races



SLALOM WINNERS—Winners in the men and women's divisions of the annual NOTS Ski Club races held at Mammoth Mountain last Sunday (l. to r.) are: Bill Holloway, 1st place; Marylee Grasley, 1st place; Bob Grasley, 2nd place; Millie Elliott, club member; Neil Krenzler, 1st place; and Nancy Hayward, 3rd place. Not shown is 2nd place winner for women Tordis Doneldt. Race chairman Bob Grasley invites non-members interested in racing to join.

Supply's Evelyn Fisher Represents Four Generations at This Test Station

Evelyn L. Fisher, Inventory Division Head of the Supply Department, stands in good position to win an award for the "most generations" if there were such an honor in the desert. She has four generations here. She comes from the deep South, and is counting the minutes until her husband comes ashore from the Navy. But wait—we're getting ahead of our story.



Altogether she has been 15 years in civil service, three and a half of it at China Lake. "I love my job," she says. "I love my work, I like the desert, and I like the people I work with." In August, 1954, Evelyn, her daughter Louise Anne, and her mother, Louise Gilly (also from Alabama, ma'm) came to China Lake. Then Louise Anne met an Electronics Technician in GMU 25. It was more than just another acquaintance evidently, because Evelyn and Neal Johns were getting out.

Natural Science Club Schedules Field Trip

A field trip to Mountain Springs and Petroglyph Canyons has been scheduled by the Natural Science Club for Sunday, April 27. The group will assemble at the Schoeffel Field parking lot at 8 a.m. and plans to return before 5 p.m. Everyone should bring lunches.

Members and guests planning to participate should call Don Moore, Ext. 76924 after 5 p.m. Names and pass numbers of those planning to go will be needed, as well as make and license numbers of cars to be used.

The trip will enable people to see the wildflower displays on the northern part of the Station and the many Indian rock drawings of the Petroglyph Canyon area.



TARGET SHOT—Target captain scores the arrows from the target. Shown (l. to r.) are: Kim Kehalian; Benny Seybold; Tom Ward; Robert Wair; Johnny Ward, target captain; Leslie Maxwell; and Brian Cowan.

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Noted Counselor Speaks at NOTS

Students, parents and faculty members of the China Lake-Ridgecrest area last week heard Dr. Robert Hicks, of the Paul Popenoe Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles, speak on controlling parents, developing a working philosophy and preparing for marriage—subjects which he has studied and with which he is confronted daily in his counseling work.

Students heard that the divorce rate in Los Angeles county equals one divorce for every marriage. Dr. Hicks explained to his attentive audience that every teen-ager should get acquainted with at least 24 or 25 people of the opposite sex before rushing into marriage, and that they should know just as many people of their own sex.

In an entertaining yet positive manner, he introduced the students to their methods of getting what they want out of their parents. He discussed defense mechanisms em-

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ON-SITE SURVEY PARTY—Visiting the Station this week on an "On-Site Survey" assignment from the Naval Inspector General's Office, Washington, D.C., is a 27-member team, headed by Rear Admiral K. M. Farnsworth, H. A. O'Neal, and J. M. Cook. Third row (l. to r.) are: Capt. R. L. Gilman, R. R. Elder, Capt. N. E. Blaisdell, Cdr. A. W. Garner, Capt. C. H. Campbell, E. Kuhl, H. E. McClain, LCDR. E. J. Socha. Fourth row (l. to r.) are: Dr. F. Schulman, C. C. Weissman, Cdr. J. W. Seager, McManes, Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Station Technical Director, Capt. L. M. A. K. Weymouth, and C. T. Newman.

"Man Who Came to Dinner" Slated Tonight and Tomorrow

Curtain time will be at 8:15 tonight and tomorrow night in the James Monroe School auditorium in Ridgecrest for the China Lake Players' spring production "The Man Who Came To Dinner." Tickets are priced at \$1 and will be available at the door.

This is the story of one of the most famous comedies of the American stage. Sheridan Whiteside, irascible egotist, comes to dinner at the Stanley home in a small mid-western town and stays for six weeks because of an injured hip.

He bullies the entire household until Bert Jefferson, a reporter from the town newspaper, arrives to upset his regime. Learning that Maggie Cutler, his girl Friday, has fallen for the reporter and intends leaving; Whiteside calls in "femme fatale," actress Lorraine Sheldon, to thwart Maggie's plans.

Lorraine's tinsel glitter temporarily blinds Jefferson who is persuaded to leave for Lake Placid to "re-write" a play for Miss Sheldon. Maggie plans revenge through Beverly Carlton, an actor friend. This is stymied by Whiteside.

Just when it appears that Lorraine has succeeded, a Hollywood producer and a Christmas present save the day.

Cast
Arthur Fields as Sheridan Whiteside
Shirley Johnson as Maggie Cutler
Frederick Medlong as Bert Jefferson
Valerie Bales as Lorraine Sheldon
Phil Marsh as Beverly Carlton
R. G. Selfridge as Mr. Stanley
Marguerite Pezzuto as Mrs. Stanley
B. A. Fouse as June
Joel Christie as Richard
John Feemster as Sandy
Gean Romero as Miss Harriet Stanley
Jim Rhodes as Banjo
Ed Romero as Professor Metz
Annette Clark as Miss Freen
R. G. "Bud" Sewell as Dr. Bradley
Stella Greig as Sarah
Bob Leinaw as John
Art Pfeifer as Westcott
Anne Norwood and
Edwina Spooner as neighbors
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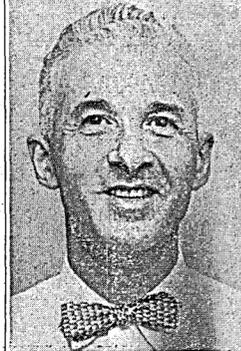


AFGE CHARTER—Capt. W. W. Hollister (right) witnesses presentation of the local Lodge 1781 charter to president Clarence Smith by National vice-pres. I. W. Kirkpatrick at a 75th Civil Service anniversary dinner last Friday. Budd Gott (rear) was master of ceremonies.

Named to New Posts



Dr. H. A. Wilcox
Assistant Technical Director for Research and Department Head, formerly Head of Weapons Development Dept.



Bernard Smith
Head, Weapons Development Department, formerly Head of Central Staff.



Cdr. J. J. O'Brien (Ret.)
Head of Central Staff, formerly Officer in Charge of NOTS Pasadena.

Public Schools Week Activities Slated in Week Long Observance

Public Schools Week will be observed in the China Lake, Ridgecrest, and Inyokern Schools from April 21 to 25. Each school will hold an open house to which the public is invited to come and visit the rooms. This 39th annual observance is sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Masonic Lodge No. 961 and local civic and fraternal groups.

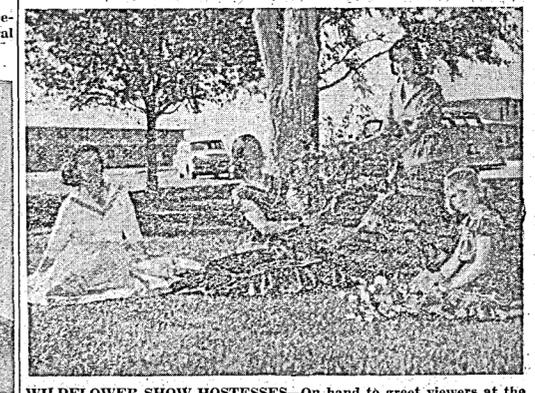
Max Braswell, chairman of the event, has announced that open house will be held at Richmond, Vieweg, Rowe and James Monroe Schools on April 21 from 7 to 9 p.m.

School work will be on display and visitors are encouraged to visit all rooms. Vieweg School will have a special art exhibit in the auditorium during the evening with the best work from each class on display.

Burroughs Junior High School will be open to guests on April 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. On April 24 at the same hours Groves and Inyokern Schools will be open to the public.

The Masonic Lodge will sponsor a banquet at 6 p.m. in the Elks Club on April 23. The public is invited to attend and the \$2.00 tickets may be obtained by calling Lloyd Haycock, chairman of the banquet at Ext. 74551 or 71637. Dinner will be served by members of Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay. A program will be presented during the evening.

An honor folk dance group from the seventh and eighth grades will present a festival at James Monroe Elementary School from 9 to 11 a.m. on April 24. This group will be under the direction of Hardin Kleinschmidt, Ext. 74233.



WILDFLOWER SHOW HOSTESSES—On hand to greet viewers at the 14th annual Wildflower Show in the Community Center, April 26-27, will be (l. to r.) Billie Hise, WACOM president; Ann Phillips; Gail Anderson, teenage hostess; and Karen Wright, junior hostess. All will be wearing handmade squaw dresses.

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Political Activities

The Hatch Act

With local campaigns and elections rolling around, our civic-minded employees might acquaint themselves with regulations on partisan and non-partisan politics as set forth in the Hatch Act.

County, municipal and township elections in the State of California are non-partisan. Those employees working on a full-time basis may hold part-time positions in local government provided, of course, that it does not interfere or conflict with their regular duties.

Employees who wish to file for candidacy for office, in state or local non-partisan elections, should first submit a written request for approval to the commander, NOTS, via department supervisors, who will check for conflict with work schedules, and via Code 651, who will check for exemption from the general restriction under Executive Order No. 9. The written request should fully identify the particular election and the desired office, and give the work schedule of the desired office.

The warning posters (CSC Forms 1982) posted on bulletin boards throughout the Station, which outline prohibited and permitted political activity, are still in full force and effect.

As doubtful cases of political activity arise, each case must stand or fall on the particular facts involved. When a questionable case cannot be resolved on the Station, it must be referred by the Station to the Office of Industrial Relations in Washington, D.C.

Ignorance of the law does not excuse a violation. Each employee who is in doubt concerning a particular activity, should present the matter in writing before engaging in the questionable political activity.

Employees having questions on the Hatch Act should discuss such questions with their supervisors. Should supervisors need advice on answers to such questions, they may contact their personnel advisors in Code 653.

As of this date, the issues of the primary elections that follow in June of this year will involve partisan politics, and will require more cautious footwork.

The above quote is quite a mouthful. The purport of Section 18 is to remove from prohibitions of the law activity which may, in a sense, be political but which is of a strictly local character, the issues of the

Community Council Reports

A fund-raising project for the Desert Area Family Service Agency, burial facilities for Indian Wells Valley residents, and the status of the present Group Health Insurance Plan were discussed at the April 8 meeting of the Community Council Board of Directors. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, in the Community Center.

Fund Raising Proposal
A proposal to sponsor a benefit performance of top barbershop quartets coordinated by the local Indian Wells Valley chapter of SPBEBSA and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce was introduced by Hilde Shaffer.

However, the cemetery is not large enough to serve these communities on a long-term basis, and the Association may necessarily limit burials to their memberships. Arrangements will be attempted to retain the Rand cemetery service until funds can be obtained for a public cemetery for the Indian Wells Valley residents. At present, more than one-third of the total number of graves in the Rand cemetery are occupied by China Lake families, many of whom have never paid the annual \$2 membership fee.

Group Insurance Report
Sol Sherman, chairman of the insurance committee, introduced Eugene Street of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, policy carrier of the NOTS Group Health Insurance plan.

It was reported that the present contract is still operating in the black, despite the large number of claims paid during the winter months.

Persons interested in helping with committee work or projects may call Hilde Shaffer, Ext. 71852.



OAKLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITORS—Members of the Aviation Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce who visited the Station Monday and Tuesday are shown at the Inyokern Airport prior to boarding their planes to fly back to Oakland. Members of the group are shown with tour guides Bill Hampton and John Lewis (standing, third and fourth from left). Included among the visitors were: Earl Truex, Robert Kolsters, Wes Fielding, Bob

Giordanino, Bernard O'Brien, John Rankin, Douglas Kolsters, John Maggi, Ben Davis, Bob Kane, Verl Mina, Herb Jacobs, State Senator Arthur H. Breed from Alameda County, Howard Waldruf, W. L. Bailey, Ralph Love, Warren Susan, Homer Bemis, Ray Bowman, Robert McCoy, George T. Ruxton, John Turner, Norman Heathorn, Roy Hansen, Fred McCormac, Clair Pattison, and John Kolsters. The visitors were briefed on Station programs.

7th Science Student Reports Lab Study

Americans are being told that the Russian science students devote all their thoughts and energy to the building of spheres to circle the earth, and that American students must do the same in order to keep up with the times.

Bill Wilde, a Burroughs High School senior, offers outstanding proof to the nation that he can en-

joy and excel in many circles and still keep abreast of Sputnik.

One of nine Burroughs students studying in Michelson Laboratory at NOTS under the high school-station "work experience" program, Bill is very active in sports. Recently the Burroughs varsity basketball team copped the California Interscholastic Federation championship for the northern division.

As a varsity team member, Bill admits he had to do a little extra-curricular mathematics to fit both ball practices and after-school lab work into his schedule, but he points out that he not only succeeded, but gained a new outlook of math as well.

Studying under Donald Moore of the Physical Branch, Chemistry Division of Research Department, Bill has constructed a seismograph by recording waves made by earthquakes by detecting horizontal motions of the earth. He is also studying metallurgy and has made alloys of lead and tin, recording their cooling points. Bill intends to study physics in college next fall.

Besides the lab project and basketball, Bill is kept busy by the Letterman's Club and the Science Club activities. He is the son of Claire Wilde, Personnel Assistant, Service Branch No. 4 in the Personnel Department at NOTS.

plan of re-opening enrollment in the city, without evidence of insurability, provided at least 150 new applicants are recruited.

A new policy providing coverage for any "off-the-job" accident may become available if sufficient interest is shown.

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Workers Must File For Old-Age Benefits Before July 1, 1958

Are you losing your social security protection by failing to file an application for a disability freeze? It isn't too late, according to Harry A. Rose, District Manager of the Bakersfield Social Security office, if you act before July 1, 1958.

There will be a representative in China Lake on Tuesday, April 22nd, at the Security Office, Main Gate from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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Only One Tryout Scheduled Saturday For B. R. Leaguers

The one and only tryout scheduled for new aspirants for Babe Ruth League baseball teams at China Lake will be held Saturday morning, starting at 9 a.m. at the Burroughs High School baseball field.

Babe Ruth League competition is open to boys 13, 14, and 15 years of age. All players moving up from Little League must try out in order to be eligible for teams that are to be organized this season.

Also any boys who did not play on a Babe Ruth major division team last season also are required to attend Saturday's tryout session if they wish to be considered as candidates for teams now being formed.

Babe Ruth League team coaches and managers will be on hand, at the tryouts to look over the players and bid on them at a meeting of league officials that is to be held in the near future.

Man to Dinner

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Alan Fouse as radio technicians, Also appearing in the cast will be Ron Erickson, Al Hinton, Ray Perry, Larry Echols, Choir boys in the Christmas Eve scene will be Jon Oshel, David Bischel, Steve Williams, and William Bischel.

Ruth Kekosh is directing and Jack Hollis will assist her. Darline Harcourt has charge of the sound effects and will serve as prompter. The technical staff is under the direction of Mary Wickenden and includes R. G. Selfridge, lighting; Agnes Sykes, set decoration; Alice Dubin, properties; Grace Allen, posters; Phil Marsh, stage carpenter; Marguerite Pezzuto, Jim Rhodes, and Gean Romero, scenery painting; and Stella Greig, Shirley Johnson, and Connie Whitnack, programs.

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played by children, such as butting their heads against the wall until mother, in fear, gives in to their demands. He pointed out that the immature teen-ager and adult will use the same means, slightly modified, to get the things they want, instead of facing up to their problems.

Perhaps the most important point of his talk came when he stressed the importance of developing a good, workable philosophy for maturity, based on the question, "Why am I?" In order to know why, a mature person, according to Dr. Hicks, must have a faith he can live by, a self he can live with, and a purpose he can live for.

Dr. Hicks also spoke to the students of Burroughs Junior High School and to the faculty and parents at the P-T-A meeting.

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COMING EVENTS

Fairy Story Hour Tomorrow
Station children, six to ten years of age, are invited to the Story Hour to be held at the Station Library tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Sojourners To Meet
The Sojourners will meet at the Commissioned Officers Club at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 21.

AAUW To Hear Speaker
Dr. Ryland R. Madison, Latin American expert, will speak to members of the AAUW at their April meeting which will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Dr. Madison's subject will be "Why the United States Needs and Must Have a Friendly Latin America."

St. Ann's Altar Society

St. Ann's Altar Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 700 Ridgecrest Blvd.

NOTS Overseas Club
Next monthly meeting of the NOTS Overseas Club will be held Wednesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Philharmonia Concert
The Valley Philharmonia Society will present its next concert on Friday, April 25, at 8:15 p.m. in the All Faith Chapel.

TID Open House

TID will hold an "Open House" on Monday, April 28, between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Visitors will be conducted on a tour of the Department by TID personnel.

NFFE To Meet

The 24th annual State Convention of the National Federation of Federal Employees will be held in Pasadena, April 25 through 27.

Guest speaker will be Paul H. Figg, Regional Director of the 12th U.S. Civil Service Region.

Dr. Langmuir will define power-limited flight and compare impulse versus prolonged propulsion. He will also consider means for utilizing low-thrust high-velocity jet; the role of specific power plant weight, thrust duration, thrust pressure, and specific impulse.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Tonight's the night for the big adult Station Dance at the Anchorage. No admission will be charged and all adults on the Station are invited. Dancing starts at 9 p.m.



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

TODAY APRIL 18
"OLD YELLER" (82 Min.)
Fess Parker, Dorothy McGuire
Drama by Disney. Young brother finds a lovable yellow mongrel, but older brother wants no part of him as "Yeller" creates disturbance. But dog proves himself in a fight with a bear and a wolf. Good, homespun entertainment.

SHOTS: "Mago's Private War" (7 Min.) "Transcontinental" (10 Min.)

SAT. APRIL 19
MATINEE
"TARZAN AND LOST SAFARI" (80 Min.)
Gordon Scott
SHORTS: "Johann Mouse" (7 Min.) "Green Archer" Chapter No. 7 (19 Min.)

EVENING
"JET ATTACK" (68 Min.)
John Agar, Audrey Totter
Melodrama set in Korea during the late outbreak of hostilities. Jet ace and crew are flown behind enemy lines to find a missing top-tier scientist who has been conducting vital experiments in radar for the U.S. Tense and exciting action.

SHOTS: "Feather Bluster" (7 Min.) "Jonah and the Highway" (27 Min.)

SUN.-MON. APRIL 20-21
"TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON" (123 Min.)
Marlon Brando, Glenn Ford
(Drama). Officer is sent to Okinawan village to Americanize same, but his lovable interpreter, Sakini, and a gipsy girl convert plan to "Gone native." A positively superior "Don't miss" film!

TUES.-WED. APRIL 22-23
"HIGH FLIGHT" (86 Min.)
Ray Milland, Helen Merrill
2 1/2 of the Royal Air Force pilot convert plan to "Gone native." A positively superior "Don't miss" film!

THURS.-FRI. APRIL 24-25
"WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION" (116 Min.)
Charles Laughton, Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich

Sharp guessing game run by polished pros. Tried for a rich widow's murder. Ty Power is defended by a flamboyant Charles Laughton. As Ty's wife, Marlene Dietrich springs surprises. Also Lancheater adds comedy.

SHORTS: (None)

Synopsis of Slated Space Films Given

Starting today, the Space Technology films shown at the Station Theatre every Friday for the length of the 17-week series will start at 2 p.m. instead of 2:30 as previously scheduled. This change to an earlier time is more desirable because of the length of the films. A synopsis of today's showing was given in last week's Rocketeer.

Lecture subjects for next week's films will be: "Power-Limited Flight-Basic Concepts—Optima in Field-free Space" by David B. Langmuir; "Power-limited Flight—Optimization in Gravitational Fields" by Jack H. Irving; and "Time Dilation Effects in Space Travel" by Herbert C. Corbin, all of the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation.

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Mr. Irving will comment on gravity-free flight with fixed mass flow to flight in arbitrary field with arbitrary mass flow and exhaust velocity. He will show calculation of examples showing gains after optimizing by variational methods, and circumstances under which op-

Personnel Clerks Get Group Award

A group achievement award has been presented to the clerical staff of the Personnel Division, Pasadena. The group is composed of Betty Butler, Madge Davis, Maxine John and Marion McCrady.

The award is based on the excellent manner in which the clerks carried out the diversified work of their group, each clerk serving in several capacities and performing work for several technicians.

Promoted



Lt. Thomas E. Groves
Something new has been added—another stripe on the uniform—and it's now Lieutenant Commander Groves. The promotion was announced this week and is retroactive to March 1958.

Lt. Groves came to NOTS Pasadena in November 1957 and has served in the position of Operations Officer for the last two months.

53 Eligible For 1,000-Hour Club At NOTS Pasadena

If NOTS had a Thousand Hour Club, 53 Pasadena employees would be eligible for membership. These are people who have accumulated more than 1,000 hours of sick leave as of April 5.

Three persons have passed the 1,000 hour milestone, eight have passed 1,200, nineteen have passed 1,100, and 23 have passed the 1,000 hour milestone.

Heading the list is Elmer Canavan with 1,360 hours; after that comes Macky Van Reed with 1,340, and Jabry Hughes with 1,325.

Others who have accumulated sick leave hours over 1,100 and 1,200 are listed below:

Lloyd Beck, 1,294; Mary Hendrickson, 1,274; J. A. Smith, 1,246; Al Fey, 1,231; John Southwell Jr., 1,230; William Shealy, 1,228; Frank Millard, 1,208; Tom Mico, 1,206.

Glen Carley, 1,196; David Lamb, 1,187; E. F. Gouge, 1,180; Joe Diaz, 1,165; Don Cozen, 1,164; Yako Draglicevich, 1,159; Clifford Medlin, 1,158; John Mulken and John Waugh, 1,155; Ed Carpenter, 1,150; Brooks Poynter, 1,148; Ted Schell, 1,147; Anthony Stec, 1,144; G. H. Bell, 1,130; Ivan Carlson, 1,128; Robert Gratton, 1,126; Harold Donze, 1,116; Vernon Hayes, 1,109; and V. W. Gramer, 1,103.

Annex Vacancies

Electronic Scientist, GS-13. Position is located in Missile Development Division, Underwater Ordnance Department.

Incumbent will be the senior electronic scientist in the division, responsible for design and development of advanced electronic systems and devices for ballistic and guided missiles.

Interested persons contact Marion Kelly, Extension 119, not later than April 25.

News from Pasadena

LCdr. Robinson Assumes Duties As Officer in Charge, Pasadena

According to an announcement by Capt. W. W. Hollister, Commander, LCdr. Robinson will continue in this position until the arrival in May of Cdr. Charles J. Beers.

LCdr. Robinson reported to NOTS Pasadena in June 1957 as Technical Officer. Previously, he was the Executive Officer on the USS CAI-MAN.

Prior service includes submarine duty as Executive Officer on the USS SEGUNDO, Communications Officer on the Staff of COMSubRon 5, and Instructor at FAETUPAC, Naval Air Station, North Island.

His decorations include the Korean Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, China Service Medal, Occupation Service Medal for Asia, United Nations Medal for Korea, National Defense Service Medal, American Theater Campaign Medal, and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal.

A native of Overton, Texas, he is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1946.

He resides with his wife, Peggy, and their two children, Robbie and Debbie, in Altadena.



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Political Activities

The Hatch Act

With local campaigns and elections rolling around, our civic-minded employees might acquaint themselves with regulations on partisan and non-partisan politics as set forth in the Hatch Act.

County, municipal and township campaigns in the State of California are non-partisan. Those employees working on a full-time basis may hold part-time positions in local government provided, of course, that it does not interfere or conflict with their regular duties. Membership on school boards and committees, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public are typical of the offices employees may hold concurrently with Naval employment.

Employees who wish to file for candidacy for office, in state or local non-partisan elections, should first submit a written request for approval to the commander, NOTS, via department supervisors, who will check for conflict with work schedules, and via Code 651, who will check for exemption from the general restriction under Executive Order No. 9. The written request should fully identify the particular election and the desired office, and give the work schedule of the desired office.

The warning posters (CSC Forms 1982) posted on bulletin boards throughout the Station, which outline prohibited and permitted political activity, are still in full force and effect.

As doubtful cases of political activity arise, each case must stand or fall on the particular facts involved. When a questionable case cannot be referred to the Station, it must be referred on the Station to the Office of Industrial Relations in Washington, D.C.

Ignorance of the law does not excuse a violation. Each employee who is in doubt concerning a particular activity, should present the matter in writing before engaging in the questionable political activity.

Employees having questions on the Hatch Act should discuss such questions with their supervisors. Should supervisors need advice on answers to such questions, they may contact their personnel advisors in Code 653.

Community Council Reports . . .

A fund-raising project for the Desert Area Family Service Agency, burial facilities for Indian Wells Valley residents, and the status of the present Group Health Insurance Plan were discussed at the April 8 meeting of the Community Council Board of Directors. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, in the Community Center.

Fund Raising Proposal
A proposal to sponsor a benefit performance of top barbershop quartets coordinated by the local Indian Wells Valley chapter of SPEBSQSA and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce was introduced by Hilde Shaffer.

The proceeds would be designated to help the financial needs of the Desert Area Family Service. Representatives of the agency appealed to the Community Council Board of Directors a few weeks ago for help in solving their shortage of operating funds.

Ray Becker, president of the local barbershop harmony group, indicated that the members agreed to support the project.

Cemetery Needs
The need of burial facilities for Indian Wells Valley residents was discussed by Polly Connable, an active committee member appointed by the Ridgecrest Taxpayers and Property Owners Association to investigate this problem.

The Randsburg cemetery, owned by an association of Rand District families, has been open to residents of Ridgecrest, China Lake, and Inyokern as a temporary convenience since 1944. According to the Asso-

ciation's bylaws, there is no charge for graves, and maintenance is done on a "volunteer" basis supplemented by yearly dues of \$2, and United Fund contributions.

However, the cemetery is not large enough to serve these communities on a long-term basis, and the Association may necessarily limit burials to their memberships. Arrangements will be attempted to retain the Rand cemetery service until funds can be obtained for a public cemetery for the Indian Wells Valley residents. At present, more than one-third of the total number of graves in the Rand cemetery are occupied by China Lake families, many of whom have never paid the annual \$2 membership fee.

Group Insurance Report
Sol Sherman, chairman of the insurance committee, introduced Eugene Street of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, policy-carrier of the NOTS Group Health Insurance plan.

It was reported that the present contract is still operating in the claim, despite the large number of claims paid during the winter months.

Also mentioned was the possibil-



OAKLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITORS
—Members of the Aviation Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce who visited the Station Monday and Tuesday are shown at the Inyokern Airport prior to boarding their planes to fly back to Oakland. Members of the group are shown with four guides Bill Hampton and John Lewis (standing, third and fourth from left). Included among the visitors were: Earl Truex, Robert Kolsters, Wes Fielding, Bob

Giordanino, Bernard O'Brien, John Rankin, Douglas Kolsters, John Maggi, Ben Davis, Bob Kane, Veri Mina, Herb Jacobs, State Senator Arthur H. Breed from Alameda County, Howard Waldron, W. L. Bailey, Ralph Love, Warren Susan, Homer Bemiss, Ilay Bowman, Robert McCoy, George T. Ruxton, John Turner, Robert Heathorn, Roy Hansen, Fred McCormac, Clair Pattison, and John Kolsters. The visitors were briefed on Station programs.

7th-Science Student Reports Lab Study

Americans are being told that the Russian science students devote all their thoughts and energy to the building of spheres to circle the earth, and that American students must do the same in order to keep up with the times.

Bill Wilde, a Burroughs High School senior, offers outstanding proof to the nation that he can en-



Bill Wilde

joy and excel in many circles and still keep abreast of Sputnik.

One of nine Burroughs students studying in Michelson Laboratory at NOTS under the high school Station "work experience" program, Bill is very active in sports. Recently the Burroughs varsity basketball team capped the California Interscholastic Federation championship for the northern division.

As a varsity team member, Bill admits he had to do a little extra-curricular mathematics to fit both lab practices and after-school lab work into his schedule, but he points out that he not only succeeded, but gained a new outlook of math as well.

Studying under Donald Moore of the Physical Branch, Chemistry Division of Research Department, Bill has constructed a seismograph to record waves made by earthquakes by detecting horizontal motions of the earth. He is also studying metallurgy and has made alloys of lead and tin, recording their cooling points. Bill intends to study physics in college next fall.

Besides the lab project and basketball, Bill is kept busy by the Letterman's Club and the Science Club activities. He is the son of Claire Wilde, Personnel Assistant, Service Branch No. 4 in the Personnel Department at NOTS.

ity of re-opening enrollment in the plan, without evidence of insurability, provided at least 150 new applicants are recruited.

A new policy providing coverage for any "off-the-job" accident may become available, if sufficient interest is shown.

Persons interested in helping with committee work or projects may call Hilde Shaffer, Ext. 74852.

Only One Tryout Scheduled Saturday For B. R. Leaguers

The one and only tryout scheduled for new aspirants for Babe Ruth League baseball teams at China Lake will be held Saturday morning, starting at 9 a.m. at the Burroughs High School baseball field.

Babe Ruth League competition is open to boys 13, 14, and 15 years of age. All players moving up from Little League must try out in order to be eligible for teams that are to be organized this season.

Also any boys who did not play on a Babe Ruth major division team last season also are required to attend Saturday's tryout session, if they wish to be considered as candidates for teams now being formed.

Babe Ruth League team coaches and managers will be on hand at the tryouts to look over the players and bid on them at a meeting of league officials that is to be held in the near future.

Man to Dinner . . .

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Robert Martin and Alan Fouse as radio technicians. Also appearing in the cast will be Ron Erickson, Al Hinton, Ray Perry, Larry Echols, Choir boys in the Christmas Eve scene will be Jon Oshel, David Bischof, Steve Williams, and William Bischof.

Ruth Rekosh is directing and Jack Hollis will assist her. Darline Hardecastle has charge of the sound effects and will serve as prompter. The technical staff is under the direction of Mary Wickenden and includes R. G. Selfridge, lighting; Agnes Sykes, set decoration; Alice Dubin, properties; Grace Allen, posters; Phil Marsh, stage carpenter; Marguerite Pezzuto, Jim Rhodes, and Gean Romero, scenery painting; and Stella Greig, Shirley Johnson, and Connie Whitnack, programs.

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TID Open House

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Noted Counselor . . .

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played by children, such as butting their heads against the wall until mother, in fear, gives in to their demands. He pointed out that the immature teen-ager and adult will use the same means, slightly modified, to get the things they want, instead of facing up to their problems.

Perhaps the most important point of his talk came when he stressed the importance of developing a good, workable philosophy for maturity, based on the question, "Why am I?" In order to know why, a mature person, according to Dr. Hicks, must have a faith he can live by, a self he can live with, and a purpose he can live for.

Dr. Hicks also spoke to the students of Burroughs, Junior High School and to the faculty and parents at the P-TA meeting.

COMING EVENTS

Fairy Story Hour Tomorrow
Station children, six to ten years of age, are invited to the Story Hour to be held at the Station Library tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Sojourners To Meet
The Sojourners will meet at the Commissioned Officers Club at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 21.

AAUW To Hear Speaker
Dr. Ryland R. Madison, Latin American expert, will speak to members of the AAUW at their April meeting which will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Dr. Madison's subject will be "Why the United States Needs and Must Have a Friendly Latin America."

St. Ann's Altar Society

St. Ann's Altar Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 700 Ridgecrest Blvd.

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Workers Must File For Old-Age Benefits Before July 1, 1958

Are you losing your social security protection by failing to file an application for a disability freeze? It isn't too late, according to Harry A. Rose, District Manager of the Bakersfield Social Security office, if you act before July 1, 1958.

There will be a representative in China Lake on Tuesday, April 22nd, at the Security Office, Main Gate from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Tonight's the night for the big adult Station Dance at the Anchorage. No admission will be charged and all adults on the Station are invited. Dancing starts at 9 p.m.

Pug Pilcher and his band will set the holiday atmosphere with good dance music and novelty numbers. Intermission time will spotlight vacation ideas with up-to-the-minute illustrated ideas on holiday areas and resorts. For individual or group travel plans, experts will be on hand to give you help for those happy holidays ahead.

Ice Capade Discount Tickets
Discount tickets are available in the Special Services Office, Ext. 11791, for the Ice Capades of 1958 which will be presented at the Los Angeles Pan-Pacific Auditorium from April 30 through May 18. A discount of 50% per ticket is given on regular prices of \$3.60, \$3.00, \$2.50, and \$2.00. The majority of dates and performances are included in this discount plan. Those not included will be explained to anyone interested in obtaining these tickets.

Hollywood TV Shows
Courtesy cards for obtaining available tickets to attend the National Broadcasting Company's Hollywood originated radio and television programs are in the Special Services Office for China Lake personnel. These cards should be presented at the NBC Sunset and Vine offices Mondays through Fridays from 9:30 to 4:30. Tickets are not always available for specific shows. Age limits vary for children attending the NBC programs.

CBS Television offers tours each day (with the exception of Wednesdays and Thursdays) from 1 to 5 p.m. All tours start on the hour. The only limitation is that children must be 12 years of age. Tours last approximately 45 minutes and there is no charge.

Tickets to most CBS television programs may be obtained by writing, at least four weeks in advance, to: Ticket Department, CBS Television, Television City, Hollywood, California. You are asked to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope to expedite handling. Children under 12 are not admitted to CBS shows.

CBS studios are located at Beverly and Fairfax. Parking facilities are provided for tour and show guests at Television City with the entrance to the parking area on Fairfax Avenue, just south of Beverly Blvd.

Navy Wives Anniversary Dance
All members of the Navy Wives Club are reminded that tonight is the Anniversary Dance at the Community Center at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 a couple. Hal Campbell and his Million-Aires will play for dancing.

Ramona Bowl Pageant
The valley holding the towns of Hemet and San Jacinto below the towering peak of Mt. San Jacinto was the setting for the romantic novel of California Indian days, 1928; Tom Mico, 1206.

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Synopsis of Slated Space Films Given
Starting today, the Space Technology films shown at the Station Theatre every Friday for the length of the 17-week series will start at 2 p.m. instead of 2:30 as previously scheduled. This change to an earlier time is more desirable because of the length of the films. A synopsis of today's showing was given in last week's Rocketeer.

Lecture subjects for next week's films will be: "Power-Limited Flight-Basic Concepts—Optima in Field-free Space" by David B. Langmuir; "Power-limited Flight—Optimization in Gravitational Fields" by Jack H. Irving; and "Time Dilation Effects in Space Travel" by Herbert C. Corbin, all of the Ramo-Wooldrige Corporation.

Dr. Langmuir will define power-limited flight and compare impulse versus prolonged propulsion. He will also consider means for utilizing low-thrust high-velocity jet; the role of specific power plant weight, thrust duration, thrust pressure, and specific impulse.

Mr. Irving will comment on gravity-free flight with fixed mass flow to flight in arbitrary field with arbitrary mass flow and exhaust velocity. He will show calculation of examples showing gains after optimizing by variational methods, and circumstances under which optimization is worth while.

Dr. Corbin will discuss the application of relativity theory to the calculation of apparent differences in elapsed time between an observer remaining on earth and one traveling on a round trip through space at very high velocity.

TEMPERATURE

	Max.	Min.
Thurs., April 10	77	43
Fri., April 11	79	43
Sat., April 12	77	41
Sun., April 13	80	40
Mon., April 14	81	42
Tues., April 15	86	41

Ice Cubes Sold
Ice cubes may be purchased at the Navy Exchange Outdoor Shop next to the Gas Service Station.

News from Pasadena

Personnel Clerks Get Group Award

A group achievement award has been presented to the clerical staff of the Personnel Division, Pasadena. The group is composed of Betty Butler, Madge Davis, Maxine John and Marion McCready.

The award is based on the excellent manner in which the clerks carried out the diversified work of their group, each clerk serving in several capacities and performing work for several technicians.

Promoted



Lt. Thomas E. Groves is something new has been added—another stripe on the uniform—and it's now Lieutenant Commander Groves. The promotion was announced this week and is retroactive to March 1958.

Lt. Groves came to NOTS Pasadena in November 1957 and has served in the position of Operations Officer for the last two months.

53 Eligible For 1,000-Hour Club At NOTS Pasa.

If NOTS had a Thousand Hour Club, 53 Pasadena employees would be eligible for membership. These are people who have accumulated more than 1,000 hours of sick leave as of April 5.

Three persons have passed the 1300-hour milestone, eight have passed 1200, nineteen have passed 1100, and 23 have passed the 1000-hour milestone.

Heading the list is Elmer Canavan with 1360 hours; after that comes Mabry Van Reed with 1340, and Jack Hughes with 1325.

Others who have accumulated sick leave hours over 1100 and 1200 are listed below:
Lloyd Beck, 1294; Mary Hendrickson, 1274; J. A. Smith, 1246; Al Fey, 1231; John Southwell Jr., 1230; William Shealy, 1228; Frank Millard, 1208; Tom Mico, 1206.

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Annex Vacancies

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Incumbent will be the senior electronic scientist in the division, responsible for design and development of advanced electronic systems and devices for ballistic and guided missiles.

Projects may include new guidance packages for missiles, timers, monitoring devices, etc., and will require pioneering effort in the field of electronics as applied to underwater ordnance.

Interested persons contact Marlon Kelly, Extension 119, not later than April 25.

Lt. Robinson Assumes Duties As Officer in Charge, Pasadena

According to an announcement by Capt. W. W. Hollister, Commander, Lt. Robinson will continue in this position until the arrival in May of Lt. Charles J. Beers.

Lt. Robinson reported to NOTS Pasadena in June 1957 as Technical Officer. Previously, he was the Executive Officer on the USS CAIMAN.

Prior service includes submarine duty as Executive Officer on the USS SEGUINDO, Communications Officer on the Staff of ComSubRon 5, and Instructor at FAETUPAC, Naval Air Station, North Island.

His decorations include the Korean Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, China Service Medal, Occupation Service Medal for Asia, United Nations Medal for Korea, National Defense Service Medal, American Theater Campaign Medal, and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal.

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