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THE ROCKETEER

League Awards... RAdm. McManes Outlines for ASPA (Continued from Page 1) Functions of the On-Site Survey Team (Continued from Page 1) ially from Dr. McLean's original conception. Even less publicized conception. Even less publicized of an On-Site Sur- ments, the Survey party is able to was Dr. McLean's dogged perse-

er Naval activities doing similar an over-all view. Public Administration last week.

.RAdm. McManes who is the senfor member of the On-Site Survey a "working outfit," RAdm. McManes party that visited NOTS, explained said that they are concerned with that, "We are not seeking to make evaluation methods of operation, faall of the Activities conform, one cilities and the use of manpower. ed for this year. These awards are gala opening. They would like to to another, although there is a cer- He stated that they seek to elimtain line of confirmation that can inate duplication of effort, and that contribute to the overall good."

He said the Survey party's job is how does it perform the task that is assigned to it? From its discussions with personnel at various levels in the organization, the team | ly on the amount of money their gets a feel for the general pattern and direction of an Activity's management. By confining their visits to similar types of Naval establish-

-TID Schedules-**'Open House'** For Monday

An "Open House" will be held by the Technical Information Department for Station employees and their guests next Monday, April 28, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Department's operations, and services to NOTS and BuOrd.

Robinson, TID conducts a wide va- the movie program. The China Lake riety of technical information ac- Camera Club will conduct a contivities at China Lake and Pasadena, Most of the department's of desert flowers during the 2-day China Lake activities are carried show. on at the TID building, southwest corner of Knox and Blandy, and in several parts of Michelson Lab. where guests who do not have "M's"

passes. At this point they will also exhibits at the Stran Steel building ginning at 6 p.m. No. 1.

Recorded Concert Scheduled Toniaht

Another free recorded concert in Kern County for many years. will be presented by the Valley Philharmonia Society tonight in the All Faith Chapel at 8:15.

The program will include: Matinee Musicales Soirees Musicales Romeo & Juliet Overture

Fantasy . Tchaikovsky Symphonie Espagnole Lalo SNORT Sled Test

Job Opportunities | Breaks All Records

Assistant Head of Housing Division, here this week at a speed of 2827.5 Department of Community Affairs. miles per hour, more than three Principal duties involve supervi-sion of day-to-day operations of the Captain W. W. Hollister, Station New Snack Bar Hours Housing Division. Incumbent must Commander, said the run, a routine At Golf Course Listed have ability to deal with the gener: test evaluating large missile nose al public and all levels of civilian cone components, broke the preand military management.

71577. Personnel Clerk (General) (Typ-

sponsible for the following duties: tance of 3600 feet in 1.76 seconds. processing new hires, processing of terminations, provide clerical sup-__port to the members of the team performing wage and classification functions, maintenance of files and will meet next Monday, April 28, at position control records, answering 8 p.m. in Room B of the Communicorrespondence, answering queries, ty Center. and other assigned duties.

Beck, Ext. 72676 or 72723.

Office, Command, Administration are being defined. Dept. This job involves writing, The primary purpose for organ-proof-reading, filing and caption izing is to compile the available writing. Male applicants preferred. nursing potential in the Valley area Contact Ann Carter, Ext. 72218. --- in case of emergency. ---

vev team is to survey and appraise, compare the operations of each and verance in the face of initial reand to make comparisons with oth- to make recommendations based on

work, rather than to snoop and find The On-Site Survey team headed fault, was the point Rear Admiral by RAdm. McManes is presently as- such outstanding caliber at NOTS. K. M. McManes emphasized in a signed by the Naval Inspector Gentalk to members of the China Lake eral's Office, Washington, D.C., to the Navy League has unanimously chapter of the American Society for study Naval Research and Development Establishments.

Describing his Survey party as their recommendations sometimes to look at the organization and ask grams. He pointed out, however, personnel as an end in itself, nor

> McManes in the panel discussion on Francisco. "Field Activity Surveys," were H. . O'Neal from the Bureau of Ships, and H. E. McClain from the Office of Industrial Relations, Washington, D.C. Both are civilian mem bers of the On-Site Survey party. chairman for the China Lake chap- May 3. No one will be allowed in ter, announced that the next meet- the center or snack bar after May Class Instructor, Ext. 71636, or the

Wildflower Show...

(Continued from Page 1) Each day throughout the 2-day show movies will be shown on the half hour. Titles of some of the • TID will use this occasion to ac- movies to be shown are: "The quaint Station personnel with the Desert," "The Blooming Desert," "Life in the Desert," "Placer Gold," and "Snakes Can Be Interesting." Under Department Head K. H. Wilma Elmer will have charge of tinuous projection of colored slides

Sunday's Program

On Sunday the show opens at 1 a.m. and will remain open until & Another good starting point is at p.m. Artists who will furnish the the Michelson Lab main entrance, musical interludes for Sunday afternoon are: pianist Sybil Donaldon their badges will get their group son at 1 p.m., organist Beverly Anderson at 2 p.m., pianist Carolyn meet escorts who will take them to Barker at 3 p.m., organist Kristin the Technical Library and Patent Highberg at 4 p.m., Lorrie Furman Divisions, the Reproduction Section, will play piano and clarinet selecthe Documentary Laboratory, and tions at 5 p.m., and organist Elinor to the weapons displays and other Field will present her selections be-Local wildflower enthusiasts are

of the opinion that this 14th show will be one of the best because of UCLA Staff to Visit the recent rains that brought forth flowers which have not been seen Jean Bruce and Elizabeth Sears co-chairmen of field trips, repor

that a great deal of their success in obtaining flowers for the show Britten was made possible by information Britten supplied to them by Mr. and Mrs.

Housing Manager, GS-7 or GS-9. down the supersonic SNORT track

Please contact Fawn Haycock, Ext. March 22 at Air Force Missile De-

ing), GS-4. This position is located The 2827.5 mph speed is mach in the Personnel Services Branch 3.61, and 4149 feet-per-second, The No. 5, Personnel Operations Divi-sion, Personnel Dept.,- and -is re-ed the maximum speed in a dis-

> Nurses Club Meets The newly-formed R. N. Club

All registered nurses and gradu-For information, contact Mildred ate nurses in Indian Wells Valley are invited to attend. By-laws are Editorial Clerk, GS-4. Rocketeer being written and club objectives

sistance to his idea.

Capt. Hollister states that he feels fortunate in having two men of The Indian Wells Valley Council of endorsed both of the Station's nomi-

The two awards for which Capt. Chenault and Dr. McLean have been nominated are among the five new Navy League awards announcto be made annually to military and civilian personnel who have made outstanding contributions to the call for the curtailment of pro- high standards, development, prog- The group will be taking their own ress and combat-readiness of the cars and will leave Friday afterthat they are not seeking to reduce Navy and to increased public appreciation of the importance of sea-

Winners of the awards will be announced on May 2 at the Navy nights at the Rosarito Beach Hotel Also participating with RAdm League National Convention in San

Youth Center...

(Continued from Page 1) Membership cards will be issued Richard C. O'Reilly, program at the center starting Saturday, cards will be issued at all times for | The * reservation deadline will be those who wish to join. An activity Friday, May 2. Only twenty rooms fee of \$1 will be required of all have been reserved so you are urged renewable every six months, **Dress rules:**

Before 6 p.m. - jeans and ber uda shorts are acceptable. After 6 p.m.—girls must wear dresses and boys must wear slacks Herbeck and his band will play. or uniforms unless otherwise specified on special occasions. No "short-shorts" or bathing suits

are to be worn at any time in the meantime, be sure and save the RAFT Club. Breakage:

Members must pay for damaged or broken property. Conduct:

Drinking of alcoholic beverages, gambling, use of profane language or loitering outside the building will not be allowed.

Members must respect adul vorkers on duty. Members are asked to keep the remises clean.

Hours: Open daily from 2 to 4:30 p.m nd from 6 to 10:30 p.m.

Closed daily from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Open on dance nights until 11:3

Station Next Tues.

Professor Gustave O. Arlt, Asso ciate Dean of the Graduate Division, and representatives of the Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics Departments, and Vernon Carr, pioneers of this area. are planning to visit the Station next Tuesday, April 29.

Following a luncheon with the Graduate Program at NOTS. All 76791 (home). academic program are invited

Starting tomorrow, Saturday. vious speed record of 2704 mph set April 26, the Snack Bar -at, the velopment Center, Alamogordo. N. ate an increased number of hours, according to an announcement from Navy Exchange Officer, LCdr. S. L Travers.

On Saturdays and Sundays, the Snack Bar will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. On week days the hours will be from 3 to 8 p.m.⁴

Commissary Store **Closes for Inventory**

The Commissary Store will be closed for inventory beginning next Tuesday noon, April 29, until Thursday, May 1, at 10 a.m.

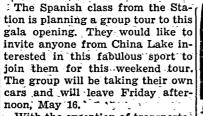
Station Library

'The Station Library will be closed for inventory next Tuesday through Friday, April 29 through May 2. The library will be open Saturday, May 3.



By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The opening of the bullfight season starts on May 18 n Tijuana. The rising popularity of this sport is indicated by this being the longest season in the history of Baja California. There will be 21 corridas between May 18 and mid-October.



With the exception of transporta tion costs, the trip will be \$27.00 which includes the following: two (on the Pacific 15 miles south of Tijuana), breakfast, lunch, cocktaildinner party with entertainment and dancing, bullfight, horse racing, dog racing, and Jai Alai games. If you'd like to go but do not care to see the bullfight, the cost i \$21.50.

. If you would like to join this group, call Victor Casados, Spanish ng of the ASPA to be held on May 11 without a membership card, but Special Services Office, Ext. 71791. members. The membership will be to turn in your money as soon as possible to confirm your reserva-

Adult Station Dance The next adult Station dance will be on May 23. The famous Ray

This will be an 8 piece band plus the lovely vocalist, Lorraine Benson. More details will be coming. In the 23rd for a wonderful evening of dancing at the Community Center.

Tennis Club Tournament The annual spring tennis tournament of the Tennis Club will b held during the month of May There will be men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, and any other option for which there are enough entrants. Interested personnel should contact, Tom Atchison, 718-84522 or Ed Ashburn, Ext 77863. Entrance fees are 50 cents for club members and \$1.50 for nonmembers. Closing date for entering will be the 2nd of May.

Film Society On April 30 and May 1 "Carolin Cherif" will be shown in the current Film Society Series at the Anchor age at 8 p.m. Martine Carol stars in this French film which concerns the centuries-old Bastille and six teen-year-old Caroline. The running time for this movi

is 115 minutes.

Photographic Society Meeting China Lake Photographic Society members are reminded of the Wind noon during the scheduled 17-week the Extension Division at UCLA and Sun Council of Camera Clubs series will start at 1 p.m. instead of annual meeting on May 2, 3, and 4. 2 p.m. as announced in last week's This year, as in the past, the Sheep Rocketeer. This change is neces-Pass Campground at the Joshua sary since the films have been run-NOTS faculty, Dean Arlt and the Tree National Monument has been ning as long as three hours. A synother. UCLA representatives will selected for the meeting place. For opsis of today's showing was given meet in Room 2067, Michelson Lab- further information contact Harold last week. oratory at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the Hockett at Ext. 71422 (office) or Lecture subjects for next week's

Russ Dance Troupe

from Moscow is the first dance at- ia Institute of Technology; and raction to visit the United States "Recovery Dynamics - Possibility under the recently signed cultural of Non-destructive Landing" by exchange program between the Alfred J. Eggers, Jr., Chief of the United States and the Russian Gov- Supersonic Wind Tunnel Branch at ernments. They have won interna- NACA-Ames Aeronautical Laborational acclaim for their diversified tory at Moffett:Field, California. repertoire on regional dances of the

Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles Next Tuesday, April 29, one hundbeginning Saturday night; May 24. red girls will model everything There will be matinee and evening from Bermuda shorts to smart sumperformances on Sunday, May 25. mer outfits at the annual Bu Order blanks for ordering tickets roughs High School Fashion She are available-in the Special Serv- sponsored by the home econor ices Office. Prices range from \$1.50 department. to \$6.00.

the Parish House, 71 Hussey. Guest speaker for the evening year. will be David Colpitts. All men of The 7 p.m. fashion show was

invited to attend.



Sat. and Sun — 1 p.m. 6 and 8 p.m. daily APRIL 23

WITNESS FOR THE PROSECU (116 Min.) Charles Laughton, Tyrone Power,

Marlene Deitrich Sharp guessing game run by polished pros. fried for a rich widow's murder. Ty Powe s defended by flamboyant Charles Laughton As Ty's wife, Marlene Dietrich springs rises. Elsa Lanchester adds comedy SHORTS: (None)

SAT. APRIL 25 MATINEE "SHARKFIGHTRS" (74 Min.) Victor Mature

SHORTS: "Job for a Gob" (7 Min.) "Green Archer," Chapter No. 8 (19 Min.) EVENING

"COUNTRY MUSIC HOLIDAY" (80 Min.) Ferlin Hysky, Rocky Graziana (No synopsis available) SHORTS: "Fractured Leghorn" (7 Min.)

"Winter Woodsman" (10 Min.) UN.-MON. APRIL 27-21 "THIS COULD BE THE NIGHT" (102 Min.)

Jean Simmons, Paul Douglas (No synopsis available) SHORTS: "Explosive Mr. Magoo" (7 Min.) "Legend of the Orient" (10 Min.)

APRIL 27 N.O.T.S. CIVIC_CONCERT 8:15 p.m. Alice Ehlers, Horpsichordist

"L ACCUSE" (99 Min.) Jose Ferrer, Viveca Lindfors Strong film account of the Dreyfus almost in news-reporting style. Jose errer is the French officer wrongly sentenced

- SHORT: "Mutts About Racing" (7 Min.) HURS.-FRI

"TEN THOUSAND BEDROOMS" (112 Min.) Dean Martin, Anna Maria Alberghetti (No synopsis available) SHORTS (None)

Synopsis of Slated Space Films Given

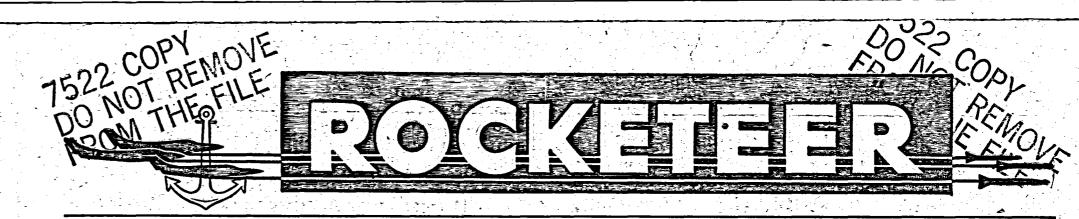
Starting today, the Space Technology films shown weekly at the Station Theatre on Friday after-

films will be: "Recovery Dynamics" -Heat Transfer at Hypersonic The Moiseyev Dance Company Speeds" by Lester Lees of Californ-

various nationalities living in the Soviet Union. The Moiseyev Dancers will be seen jin seven performances in the Slate Fashion Show

Because of the record-breaking attendance at last year's show, two Churchmen to Meet showings are planned this year; The Men's Fellowship of the one at 7 p.m. and one at 8:30 p.m. in NOTS Community Church will meet the school cafetorium. All clothes Monday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in modeled were made by the girls in the high school sewing classes this

the NOTS Community Church are scheduled to permit concert-goers to attend both events.



voice since Caruso."

the opera.

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Friday, April 25, 1958

Jussi Bjoerling Cancels Concert; Wildflower Show Harpsichordist Slated April 29

Jussi Bjoerling, the celebrated Swedish tenor who was to have appeared in the final concert of the NOTS Civic Concert Association 1957-58 series on May 1, has been forced to cancel his tour due to a serious illness. His cancellation is a disappointment to the many concert-goers day at the Community Cen- awards. who had hoped to hear what has been called the "greatest ter. It will be background

Dr. Alexis Dember, president of the NOTS Civic Concert Associathe lateness in the season, it has esting special concerts to complete on Tuesday, April 29th, and the Jan Popper Opera Workshop wil present scenes from full length

operas on Tuesday, May 13th. Alice Ehlers will be the first art ist-to present a concert on the harpsichord at China Lake, although the instrument has had a great gain in popularity in the last few years. This is an unexpected

opportunity to hear this instrument first hand and played by an artist of international fame. The Opera Workshop may be re called for its English version o Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutti" present-

ed here as part of the 1950-51 series. The selections performed will be complete with costumes and sets thus imparting the full flavor of

Season ticket holders are advisat the box office on the nights of on exhibit.

local meetings last Wednesday.

was a featured speaker at the eve-

ning banquet highlighting Public

He explained in detail the build-

ing needs of Burroughs High School

included in the school district's

cation of Burroughs High School

to a site readily accessible to off-

Station as well as on-Station stu-

access and that there will be no

gate problem, according to assur-

Schools Week.

coming months.

ances received.

McCuen addressed members of McCuen reported.

School Educator Speaks Here

On High School Bond Proposal

Critical problems in the growth of the Kern County

tion has announced that, despite NOTS Participates been possible to obtain two inter- In Dedication of the 1957-58 series. Alice Ehlers, Bakersfield Airport

NOTS-developed aircraft weap ons from the Naval Air Facility will highlight the two-day Airport Days Celebration in Bakersfield, April 26-27, at dedication activities of Meadows Field, formerly known

as the Kern County Airport No. 1 Dedication activities which will honor the late Cecil Meadows will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both

Weapons featured at the display will be Sidewinder, Zuni, and Mighty Mouse. In addition, NAF aircraft colored slides entitled "The Cycle to be displayed will be the Dougles F4D Skyray, the Dougles AD5 Skyraider, and the North American FJ4 Fury. Included will be an F6F drone

and T28 control plane demonstrating the method of drone target coned that the Jussi Bjoerling tickets trol for NOTS tests, and the Stawill be used for admittance to the tion's miniature SNORT track. A Ehler's concert on Tuesday, April number of static displays on NOTS Daylight-Saving 29. Single tickets will be available weapon development work will be

Union High School and Junior College District, and in until 1 a.m. to perform this little

particular those that confront Burroughs High School, were maneuver. Just set your clocks and

discussed by District Superintendent T. L. McCuen at three watches ahead one hour when you

Begins Tomorrow

Something new has been show.

Organ music by Catherine Marcus will officially open the doors at 1 p.m. on Saturday for the host of expected visitors to the annual event which is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers Club.

Music for the balance of Saturday's show will be furnished by the following local artists: piano selections by Mimi Bass at 3 p.m.; organ music by Ava Lou Seybold at 4 p.m., piano selections by Sybil Donaldson at 5 p.m., organ music by Elinor Field at 6 p.m., and at 8 diverse groups that make up the and 9 p.m. the String Trio of Dan Ray, Elmo Julian and Mary Highberg.

Saturday's program will also include the showing of a series of of Spring" at 3:15 and 8:15 p.m. "The Cycle of Spring" will show local scenes covered with snow, then rain, and then the wildflowers. The presentation will be narrated by Sylvia Winslow. Harold Kimley will serve as projectionist.

(Continued on Page 4)

Starts Sunday

as Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) comes again to California. At that hour, timepieces should

be set ahead one hour to 2 a.m.

However, you don't have to stay up

retire Saturday night and-presto

-when you arise Sunday mornin

you'll be in time with the time.

Capt. Chenault, Dr. McLean Nominated For Two Top Navy League Awards

-Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister has anadded for the visitors to the nounced that the Station has nominated Captain Frederic 14th annual Wildflower A. Chenault, Station Executive Officer, and Dr. Wm. B. Show this Saturday and Sun- McLean, Station Technical Director, for two Navy League

Capt. Chenault has been recomcontinuous throughout the given in recognition for an outstanding contribution to the high standards of leadership traditional in the Navy. The following factors were cited

n the recommendation of Capt. Chenault for the award: "He has -discharged his duties

with consistent success, in an enlarged Executive Officer position where decisions in unprecedented situations are commonplace.

"The monumental administrative problems of a research and development mission, the required organizational flexibility, the highly Station team, and the inherent difficulty of affairs in an isolated Federal community of 12,000, have all imposed severe demands on Capt. Chenault which he has met with astonishing ease.

He has improved communication stimulated the perception of firstorder objectives, and encourage initiative throughout the Station's complex management structure. Many informed, timely and coordinated management decisions can be ascribed to his personal example and influence.

Although purely incidental to his Capt. Chenault has also done a agnificent public relations job for

the Station, the Navy, and the Unit ed States. Originally preoccupied mended for the Navy League's with the Station's customer, the music which will be almost John Paul Jones Award which is Fleet, his competence, interest and sincerity as a host has attracted not only numerous groups of business, professional and civic leaders from all over the United States, but also the defense ministries of NATO and other European cound

> Dr. William B. McLean The Navy League's Rear Admiral Villiam S. Parsons Award, for vhich Dr. McLean was recommend ed, is given for an outstanding con ribution in any field of science vhich furthers the development and progress of the Navy.

Dr. McLean's contribution is his original concept of Sidewinder, the deadliest air-to-air missile in use today. Its consistent accuracy, versatility, and unique self-contained guidance system is already well known. Its low cost is already legendary in modern research and development work:

The honors that have already been bestowed upon him have not diminished the significance of his achievement. It is apparent to everyone that the development and production of Sidewinder was a brilliant team effort. What is less apparent is the fact that the final product, an engineering marvel of genuine_concern_for our mission, technical beauty and sophisticated . simplicity, does not differ mater (Continued on Page 4) -

At 1 a.m. Sunday, April 27, day-light saving time, known officially The RAFT Club, New Station Youth Center To Hold Formal Opening Next Friday |

The formal opening of the long-awaited youth center at NOTS, the RAFT (Recreation and Fun Time) Club, has been set for next Friday, May 2. An open house for invited adult guests will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. followed by entertainment and dancing for all future members of the center.

current wave of public interest in portation systems and all airline facility with a lounge, snack bar, the schools and cited heavy enroll- schedules will comply with Daylight music room, store rooms, rest national security as some of the While we "lose" an hour Sunday and badminton court is being pro-

Formerly- housing the Station | tractive snack bar which will offer chapel, the building has been con- a varied menu, will be a juke box. verted into a pleasant recreation The music room is located upstairs. Many special activities are planned for the center such as dances.

hayrack rides and shows. Also, there will be chess, cribbage and slides, travel movies, special music and program nights. A job service office, career planning, group drama 3 club, dance classes, and a modeling class are the other possibilities.

Sponsored and supervised by the Special Services Division of the Command Administration Department, the RAFT Club is the result of the combined efforts of parents. and military and civilian administrators at NOTS. In addition, an Adult Advisory Board and the Teen Organization Management Board (TOMB) have worked many hours in setting up the rules and policies for the operation of the club.

It is hoped by all concernnd that it will provide a worthwhile contribution to the youth on the Station.

Club Rules The club rules will be enforced at all times. Persons who do not abide by the rules will be asked to forfeit membership privileges. The most important rules are: Who can belong:

All single military and civilians iving on the Station under 21 years All students of Burroughs High

School Guests will be invited on special

How to join: (Continued on Page 4)

ment increases and the factor of Time. basic reasons for such interest. Referring to the nature of some election set for May 6. He about the schools, McCuen recalled stated that the bond issue would the words of the great British

provide for the construction of 12 statesman, Benjamin Disraeli, who classrooms, a cafeteria, study hall, was asserted to have said, "It is boys' and girls' gymnasium and easier to be critical than correct." girls' dressing room on the new The superintendent urged public Burroughs High School campus understanding of the schools which is to be developed during the through a study of the true facts and that educational problems are McCuen traced the history of the much more complex than they studies made concerning the relo- might appear.

The educator referred to the enrollment growth problems and building needs, and mentioned that dents and parents, and stated that enrollments had increased over the new site would provide such 7,000 on the high school level since he became superintendent in 1945. "If we had not done some careful planning and building, how would The superintendent stated that as we provide for these students toa result of congressional action, in- day?" he asked. He suggested a careful consideration of the facts \$15, the present Burroughs High regarding problems of enrollment

> San Bernardino Sun **Free Distribution Ends** Next Sunday will be the last free distribution of the San Bernardino Sun Telegram to Station residents. Local organizations are invited to submit news for the paper's China Lake section by mail.

the China Lake Rotary Club at As guest speaker during the Pub-Other than transcontinental rail noon, the China Lake Education lic Schools Week banquet Wednes- roads which will continue to oper-Association in the afternoon and day evening, McCuen discussed the ate on Standard Time, local trans-

morning when the clocks are set vided outside the building. ahead, we'll get it back on the last

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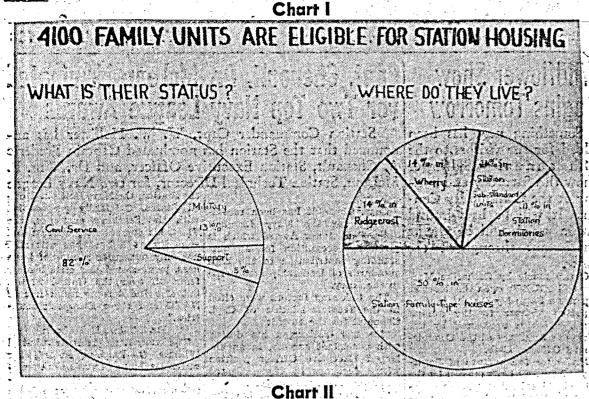
NAME THE CENTER' WINNER-"Mike" Michaelson, AK3, VX-5, chairman of the contest committee (left) and Patsy Westfall, chairman of the Teen Organization Management Board hold the winning entry designating the new youth center as the RAFT (Recreation and Fun occasions. Time) Club. Winner (right) is C. L. "Chuck" Riddle, FN, NOTS, who will receive his \$10 award on opening night, May 2.

rooms, and an office. A volleyball guest stars, "splash" parties, trips, The lounge will be equipped with bridge instructions, checker and \$9,000,000 bond proposal, with the of the comments now being made Sunday in September when time- ping-pong tables, game tables and ping pong tourneys, hobby experts,

cluding amendments to Public Law chool is authorized to be turned increases and building needs. r for use by the China Lake ementary School District. The congress authorized an appropriation, also, of \$1,387,116 to

construct the re-located Burroughs High School, that amount based on minimum facilities for federally connected students. Included in the \$9,000,000 · bond proposal will be funds with which to construct additional facilities to house off-Station non-federally connected students as well as those on-Station,

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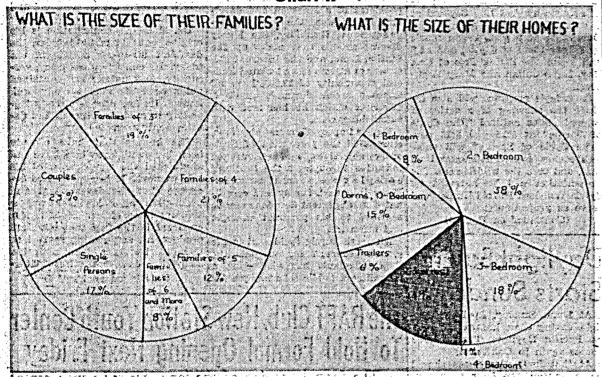


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CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES + This indrequately shared - 742

Tenants Reminded Of Subletting Rules Ball Park Cleanup

Tenants of Station housing who are interested in subletting their houses for a monitror more during ing contract: "The tenant cagrees in Fathers of all Little Leaguers are

arrangements: for : occupancy of and approval of the landlord." their housing during their vacation

the summer are requested to con- that he will use the premises as a requested to dedicate tomorrow, tact the Housing Office, Ext. 71493. private residence for himself and April 26, to help put the Little Lea-The Housing Office has a list of his family... and that he will not gue diamonds in condition for the summer employees needing housing assign this agreement; not sublet and may be able to find an occu- any part or portion of the premises A hobo lunch of stew will be serv-pant whose time on the Station will to any person not a member of his ed by Women of the Moose, providtools such as rakes, shovels, hammers, and paint brushes.

Results of Management Study **Regarding Housing Policy Told**

In the general meeting of the Employee-Management Council on April 9, 1958, an agenda question asked was, "What is the status of EMCO recommendations in the proposed revision of the Station Housing Policy?"

One of the several recommendations made by EMCO was that a study be made of housing assignments and occupancy,

Last September, Central Staff was assigned such a study. With the assistance of Central Staff, management presented EMCO a detailed report on the housing situation as it exists today on the Station. This report included statistics which were gathered_in_the comprehensive special study. The presentation of the findings in this study is intended to take-the form of a series of special reports to EMCO and all Station employees, of which this report is the first.

The seriousness of the housing situation is recognized since the problem of housing affects all employees and their families. Everyone has decided views on the housing problem, not to mention strong emotions.

Over 4000 Eligible for Housing

Chart I shows that there are 4100 families who are eligible for Station housing. The chart deals with headsof-family only and excludes such secondary wage earners as wives of employees. The 4100 heads-of-family fall into the following occupational groups:

Journeymen (including Military Petty

Officers-6%)		
Sub-Professional		7%
Clerical	 ore fact 25 g−1	12%
$\mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{L}}$	 A 1 A 2 A 3 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A 1	/0

Non-Professional Supervisors (including Chiefs— $1\frac{1}{2}\%$)

Semi-Skilled (including Military enlisted-2% Regardless of occupation, grade or rank, it is obvious that only half of our 4100 families live on the Station in standard family-type housing. It is equally obvious that no amount of housing distribution can change the situation (even making the unwarranted assumption that the Station is willing to play musical chairs with its families). Under any set of circumstances, there still will be only hall of our families in family-type housing on-Station. Unless the basic shortage problem is altered by additional housing, the same shortcoming will be true of any Station Housing Policy or any method of distribution. The same shortcoming will undermine a priority system, quota system or outright lottery.

Problems Listed

The basic problem does not quite stop here. Although only half of our families are housed on-Station, there is a more specific problem. Chart II identifies a specific problem of a severe shortage of 3 and 4-bedroom units.

Only 19% of available housing is in 3 and 4-bedroom units, which is a total of 776 units in all. This total includes 326 units in Wherry housing, 51 "billet" units reserved from competition, and 26 units which are sub-standard. This leaves 374 standard 3 and 4-bedroom units other than Wherry housing which are available for distribution.

On the other hand, there are 808 families of 5, 6 and more members, and 264 families of 4 with dependents who are over 5 years of age and of opposite sex. This is a total of 1072 families needing 3 and 4-bedroom units.

These figures mean that there are only 374 standard units other than Wherry to meet the needs of 1072 of our families.

This shortage of large housing units is the most critical area in the Station housing problem.

From Chart II, it can be concluded that families of 3 are the most likely to be housed in accordance with their (Continued on Page 3)



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pant whose time of the Station will to any person not a member of his ed by Women of the Moose, provid-coincide with the period of vacan-ty. Tenants who have made private es without the prior written consent from. Volunteers should also bring PHAN, Randy L. Lyles, PH3. Photographers for the Pasadena columns are-Shav Monsen, A. E.

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than-adequate housing.

Before passing on to Chart III, two items should be Pasadena Will Host **Temporary Office Relocations** noted. First, when the statistics were assembled for this The individuals listed below will remain in the locations specified portion of the special study, management treated all housuntil the remodeling of Building 9 has been completed-approximately **NFFE** Convention ing units with the same number of bedrooms as equal. For three weeks. instance, a three-bedroom house on the hill was classified Room Mail No. Sta. Ext. Fri., Sat., and Sun no differently from a three-bedroom Normac or Duplex. Code In Charge Office Robinson, LCdr. W. H. Jr. 5BB2 3 172 P19 -OinC cond, for the purpose of this study, management deter-The National Federation of Fed-Cortese, Virginia Secretary. eral Employees, Local 1101, will host the 24th Annual State Conven-tion of the Federation being held nined "housing adequacy" not by American Public Health P1901 Dep. for Adm. Jones, E. J. Jr. 3A40 - 19 tandards, but by these minimum standards which follow: P80 5BB3 4 -170 Head, UOD Wilcox, D. J. Adequate House Size Family Size Secretary -Higgins, Peggy, in Pasadena. ... 1-bedroom P8000 Assoc. Hd., UOD Hicks, W. E. 3B12 18 The convention opens at 10 a.m. Freinkel, Leonard 2-bedroom P801 Hd., Tech. Staff 3B2 27 today in the Terrace Room of the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel. Dele-4 (with children of the same sex, or Secretary Cascone, Ivy 🗄 P8020 Assoc. Hd., gates from areas throughout Cali-3A39 19 - 581

opposite sex under 5 years of age) 2-bedroom 4 (with children or other dependents of the opposite sex over 5 years of age) - 3-bedroom

3-bedroom 4-bedroom 6 and over

Some quick observations about Civil Service families housed on-Station can be drawn from Chart III. The per All Hands' diem supervisors are the best housed group of employees. The semi-skilled are the poorest housed of all. There is remarkable consistency in the housing occupancy of the technical-professional, sub-professional and journeymen groups. There is equal_occupancy between the clerical and the "other-professional" groups of employees; these latter groups are small, with long service at the Station.

on May 7 and 8, Leo Brennan, EM-Basic Shortage of 3 and 4-Bedroom Units CO chairman, announced. At the conclusion of the presentation, management op-The meetings have been planned ened the discussion period by first underscoring the basic on an organizational basis, with housing shortage and the severe shortage of 3 and 4-bed- meetings at Foothall on May 7 and providing the department with elec- gion room units. Management stated that any recommendation on May 8. Time schedule will be ance and instrumentation systems to change the housing assignment procedures must have a published next week. purpose, and emphasized that any change cannot help but affect the present close balance of housing among the tech-nical and support Civil Service groups of the Station. In other words, any change must affect at least one occupational group favorably and at least one group unfavorably. questions the employees may have situations resulting from the many Management then asked the EMCO representatives what conditions, Mr. Brennan said. they would do about the housing situation if they were Questionnaires will shortly be dis- recognition for his work in connec management.

It would be dramatic to say that the EMCO representa-It would be dramatic to say that the EMCO representa-the meetings. The questions are acves were speechless. The truth is even more dramatic; one cumulated and EMCO representairesentative managed to mutter that if he were manage- tives present them to management a national basis. ment he would shoot himself. It was apparent to everyone at the meetings. If they choose, empresent that the basic problem cannot be solved by changes tions orally. in housing assignment procedures.

In response to a question of housing people who do not work on the Station, such as doctors and dentists, manage-parties concerned in all major dement replied that when the Station wanted these services, cisions, providing employees with a we gave such people a house on the base. The Station will "say" in decisions and matters afnot now withdraw the privilege. If these few people were fecting their welfare." to leave now, such an arrangement would not be renewed Make Date Now For unless their services continue to be a critical need.

The NOTS Blood Bank is sched-The Capehart housing has been turned down as far as uled to take donations on Monday,

coming to the Ridgecrest area and developing housing areas ees are 2:30-7 p.m. Call Virginia has been explored, but without success. The added cost of building in this isolated area is against it. Investors feel through supervisors, for excused leave for this purpose. there are not sufficient safeguards against depreciation.

It appears that the best solution to the Station housing problem is to continue to try for additional units built with Safety Notes appropriated funds. The Station would like to have 100 more 1-bedroom units, and 400 more 3 and 4-bedroom NOTS Pasadena's Safety Officer, units. This would cost approximately \$8 million and it is passes along to employees the folowing excerpt from the March difficult to obtain this kind of money. The general discussion demonstrated that few employees Two Chances

can discuss the housing problem in other than an atmos- If you are careless phere charged with emotion; it is too close to most em- You have two chancesployees.

able at future meetings.

Block, and D. Sanchez.

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(Continued from Page 2) needs, and that couples are the most likely to receive more-

Additional Housing Doubtful

EMCO representatives commented that the presentation And if you have an accident, id not concern itself with the wide disparity in size, com- You have two chancesit and prestige value attached to various types of houses One of getting injured And one of not. h the same number of bedrooms. They also indicated And one of not. And if you get injured that large numbers of employees feel neglected not only as You have two chances individuals but as members of an occupational group.

Management agreed that the size, comfort and prestige And if you die- siter and burger tor to make premium payment. factors are very real, and as important as the number of Well, you still have two chances rooms in a house, and stated its intent to discuss the quali- But why be careless, inconsib tative factors in the housing situation. It was agreed that the discussion be deferred until the next meeting, so that Your average Civil Service em-

the reports on the complicated housing problem could be ployee in all probability is your been promoted from ordnance en- problem with a good Benny bite-size and digestible. Additional data will be made avail- next-door neighbor, not someone in gineer (engineering, technician),

News from Pasadena

Smith, James A. Tickner, A. J. 5BB8 28 167 Wolfe, Dr. Halley 5B5 28 222 Wullschleger, Hallie

> 4 Superior Awards Presented In P808 have been presented to four em- ee. ployees of the Systems Operations Division, Underwater Ordnance De- program has been planned for the

hands meetings at NOTS Pasadena D. A. Kunz, division head, made banquet in the Crystal Room of the the presentations at division cere- Huntington-Sheraton tomorrow evmonies, as follows:

John McCool was commended for sustained superior performance in of the 12th U. S. Civil Service Refor missile development and evalu-

John L. Phillips received special ributed to employees by their unit tion with a large-scale underwater the meetings. The questions are ac- he has - guided the underwater launch phases of this program on

He'has been influential in coordinating the efforts of major contractors and other government acti-The all hands meetings are plan- vities, and is recognized by all agencies as a leader in this program; Russell A. Nielsen was commended for his contributions to the exploratory and foundational pro

grams of the department. Dr. Nielsen is staff consultant to learning of station programs and he heads of Systems Operation Division and the Underwater Ordnance Department.

award for outstanding contribu- partment facilities, and the manu-

Insurance Premiums Anita Golf Course, according to W. Due End of Month

(Ed: Note: Jobn Campbell, surance plan are reminded that ies being awarded to the winning that the policies are subject to can- low gross scorer. cellation for non-payment.

"Insurance premiums are due the man. 1957 issue of Safety Newsletter.) last week of each month-there is Anyone desiring to participate in no grace period," Ethel-Kuever, the league as a regular team mem-ESO business manager, says. "Em- ber or alternate should contact the ployees going on vacation or plan- league secretary or handicap chairning to be away from the station man before start of play. during collection period should arrange to make payment of premium before departing."

For convenience of employees, insurance collectors working on a voluntary basis are located throughout the station. Policy holders are reminded, however, that it is their responsibility to contact the collec-Bacrin nel segébres at

Receives Promotion In the Missile Developments Di-(general), GS-11.

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fornia will attend to pass on many important resolutions concerning the welfare of all federal employees. Attending the opening ceremon 5A6 28, 256 ies from NOTS Pasadena will be LCdr. W. H. Robinson Jr., Officer in Charge, and E. J. Jones Jr., Deputy for Administration.

Governor Goodwin J. Knight will attend the opening ceremonies. The Convention Committee is

headed by David G. Hunt, President Superior Accomplishment awards of Local 1101, and a NOTS employ-

According to Hunt, an excellent onvention, culminating with a ening, April 26. Guest speaker will be Paul H. Figg, Regional Director

All federal employees are invited to attend the convention and the dances being held tonight and todine Robinson

NOTS Host To 25

Participating in Pasadena Youth Day activities, NOTS on April 15 hosted a group of 25 Pasadena area students. The annual event is sponsored by the Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce and is Cesigned to acquaint students with industries in the area and to halp hem select a vocation.

The students-17 from Pasadena City College and 8 from Pasadena High School-spent four hours facilities. Included in their tour were mov-

es, the model laboratory, hydrody Joseph J. Vetter, received the namic simulator, Engineering De-

Carney Brewer was the official

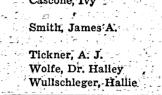
The Summer Golf League begins play next week, during evening hours throughout the week at Santa D. White, league secretary.

Nine teams have been formed so Holders of policies under the far, according to White, and play Federal Life-Blue Cross group in- will run for 18 weeks with trophpremiums are payable monthly and team, the low net scorer, and the John Southwell is handicap chair-



vision, UOD, John J. Fogarty has Don't run away! Lick your

Navy Incentive Award Program



Meetings Set For May 7-8

The Employee Managemen Council will sponsor a series of all partment.

Blood Bank Monday

- One of having an accident
- And one of not.

- One of dying And one of not.

next-door neighbor, not someone in gineer (engineering technician), Sugg! in your community.

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