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UP FROM THE RANKS—NOTS newest officer, Leland G. Anderson, 2nd Lt., USMC, happily submits to attachment of his gold bars by wife, Marjorie, and his Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. R. C. Kuhn.

Sport Slants

By "Chuck" Mangold

The NAF Golf Team just about wrapped up the intramural golf championship last week with an 8-1 win over VX-5 on Tuesday and a 6-3 win over the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit on Thursday.

Cdr. W. J. Henning again led the NAF team to the twin wins, as he shot a 39 on Tuesday and a 38 on Thursday. The NOTS team beat GMU-61 9-0 on Tuesday, thanks to a 36 by Chief James Linnell. On Thursday VX-5 beat NOTS 5 1/2-3 1/2. In this match Lt. "Bob" Moore, who is probably the best military golfer on the Station, shot a 36. The GMU-25 team beat GMU-61 Thursday 7 1/2 to 1 1/2. In this match Emery Cadd, ET3, had the best round with a 42.

Summer Bowling League

GMU-61 Bowling Team has won the Station's Intramural Bowling League championship for the second consecutive season. The championship team is comprised of team captain Robert J. Boatright, Cpl. Clifton Rogers, YN2, Cdr. Gordon Duncan, Vern Acker, AO2, Phillip (Skip) Smolensky, AO3, John (Jack) Hardy, AO2, Alfred Lowenson, AO2, and LCDR. Herbert Camp. Team members have been the same for the past two seasons.

Winter Bowling League

Our Winter Intramural Bowling League will commence play on Monday, September 29. We will have three leagues. The National League will bowl on Monday nights, the American League on Tuesday night and our Commander's Trophy League on Wednesday nights. The present plans call for six teams each in the National and American Leagues and seven teams in the Commander's Trophy League. The Armed Forces Wives League will bowl on Thursday nights.

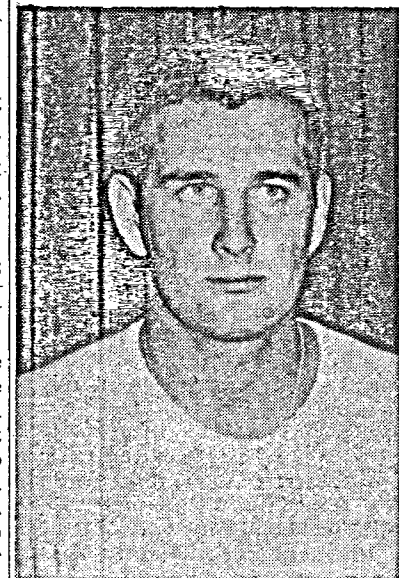
Football

Football practice sessions are in full swing. Each of the teams are scrimmaging and all of the teams will be in good shape when the season starts September 30. Chief Bloom, NAF coach, had his men out Saturday morning for a stiff drill. This team is led by Quarterback "Red" Gillette, AMHAN, who was an all-State football player in high school. Vern McDonald, ADAN, at right end is one of their top linemen. Chief Bloom is very high on his ball club and rightly so.

Intramural Golf Standings

Table with 3 columns: Team, Points, and other stats. Includes NAF, NOTS, MCGM-25, MCGM-71, VX-5, GMU-61, and Marine Barracks.

VX-5 Line Coach



Herm Holm

Six foot, 202-pound Herm Holm, AMS 3, will assist Cleveland Brown as line coach of the VX-5 football team. Holm was 3-year letterman in football and basketball at Wallace High School, Gary, Indiana. He played one year of service football with the Navy at Memphis, Tenn. Holm has two years of Navy service.

Regulations Defined For Student Passes

Elementary pupils who are going to and from school on school buses may be asked to show a pass. Children who are, for any reason, not riding the school bus must have available either a regular Station pass or a movie pass in order to leave or enter the Station.

Technical Colloquia Set For Every Thursday

Technical Colloquia, a program to keep Station Employees abreast of recent research and developmental activity at NOTS, and throughout the world, has been resumed. Meetings are at the Community Center, from 3-5 p.m., every Thursday, and are sponsored by the Research Department.

NOTS News Broadcast

For up-to-the-minute news of events at NOTS, broadcast direct from your Rocketeer news room, tune your radio to station KRKS (1240) every day, Monday through Friday, at 12:15 p.m.

I, J, K, L's to Register

Vehicle owners whose last names begin with I, J, K, and L have two weeks, beginning September 22, to re-register their vehicles at the Traffic Control Office, Police Desk, Michelson Lab or the CLPP Cafeteria.

Former Sergeant Wears 2 Gold Bars

2nd Lt. Leland G. Anderson, USMC, wears the newest gold bars on the Station. Officially receiving his promotion last Thursday, Lt. Anderson is presently assigned as Assistant Radar Officer at the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit. Prior to promotion, NOTS' newest officer acted as Chief Fire Controlman for 21 months.

Selection for promotion from enlisted to officer personnel is a rather lengthy process, requiring affirmation action by a local selection board on the recommendation submitted by the Marine's commanding officer. Then, the approved recommendation is forwarded to Marine Corps Headquarters, where a Corps-wide selection board gives the final approval.

With over ten years active duty with the Marines, Lt. Anderson served during World War II with the First Marine Air Wing. He was awarded the Air Medal with one gold star for participation in the Solomon Islands campaign. Fourteen months were spent in Korea after his recall to active duty in 1951, followed by three years duty as electronics instructor at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Married, Lt. Anderson and his wife, Marjorie, have three daughters, Monica, Paula and Kathy.

AAUW Sets Date of 'Get-Acquainted' Event

Members of the China Lake chapter of the American Association of University Women will hold a "get-acquainted" pot luck dinner next Tuesday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. on the patio of Jean Haseltine's home, 605 Essex Circle. Programs for general meetings and the Study Groups will be discussed.

Women interested in eligibility for AAUW membership may contact Mrs. R. G. McCarty, Ext. 73163. Non-members interested in participating in the Study Groups may also call on Mrs. McCarty for further information.

Medicare...

—where determined necessary—when the changes in the program go into effect next month. The permit requirement will not apply to dependents who are not living with their sponsors and who are otherwise eligible for civilian medical attention under the law, the office of Dependent Medical Care said.

Radio-Controlled Model Airplane Goes Astray

Last weekend was a five-foot wingspan yellow and blue radio-controlled Piper Tri-Pacer model airplane in the vicinity of the China Lake Golf Course. It is asked that whoever finds the model contact either B. J. Winterly, Ridgecrest 89891 or the Hobby Shop, Ridgecrest 89681.

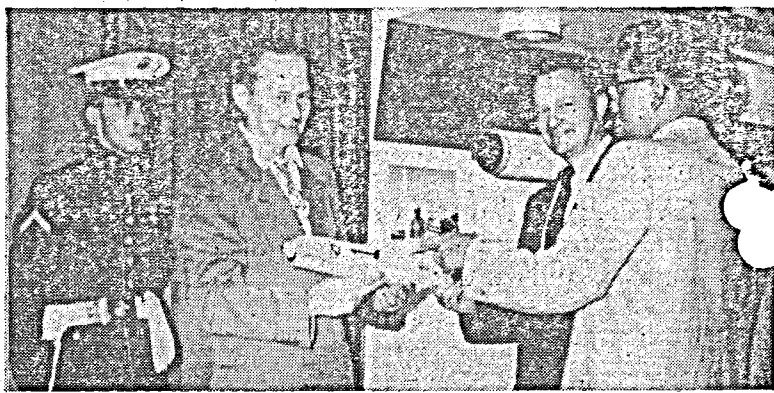
Exam Open for Foreman Mechanic Jobs in Hawaii

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Photographs Of the Week



PHILADELPHIA MEETS SIDEWINDER—Walter Ennis and Tom Wong (2nd and 4th from left) introduce a working model of Sidewinder to spectators during the Instrument Society of America exhibit held in Philadelphia Sept. 15-19. A continuous motion picture of the NOTS story and an exhibit of Dr. Michelson's Harmonic Analyzer were shown. Earle Kirkbride of TID was also present.



"TASTING TEA" SCORES SUCCESS—Approximately \$300 will swell the AAUW Scholarship Fund because 200 women were hosted by the organization last Saturday afternoon at their first "Tasting Tea" event. Additional recipe packets will be available next week from Ernie Ashburn.



NAVY RELIEF BENEFIT—Proceeds of the China Lake Players Navy Relief benefit play "The Mousetrap" in the sum of \$165.50 are presented to former Chaplain J. D. Hester by Mary Wickenden, ticket sales and publicity manager of the Players. Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones (left) witnesses Chaplain Hester's last official act before departure, with Ed Romero (right), president of the China Lake Players.



RETIREMENT CEREMONY—Retiring after 22 years of active duty, Chief Vernon H. Enders is piped over the side by Chiefs of the Naval Air Facility. The popular Chief, commended for his management of the Chief Petty Officers Club here, is a veteran of European and Korean action. He also wears the Good Conduct medal with 5 stars.



CAP CADET HONORED—Leon Ammerman (center) China Lake Civil Air Patrol Sq. 84 Cadet receives the top non-commissioned officer cadet award at a Mather Air Force Base Encampment held recently in Sacramento from encampment officials 1st Lt. Joe Saunders (left) of Inyokern and Maj. Fred Richards of China Lake.

1958-59 Concerts Begin November 25; All Ticket Sale Opens Next Tuesday

Season tickets for the 1958-59 concert series, presented by the NOTS Civic Concert Association, will be on sale beginning next Tuesday, September 23. An excellent selection of seats is available at prices of \$12, \$10 and \$8, with a limited number of \$5 seats for students and enlisted personnel. Concerts will be presented at the Station Theatre.

Ticket holders will see and hear four notable performances by world famous artists. Premiering the season on November 25 will be the Roberto Iglesias Spanish Ballet. The Roger Wagner Chorale will present its first NOTS concert January 6, followed by Andre Tchakikowsky's brilliant piano interpretations on February 17. Eugene Conley and Nadine Connor, Metropolitan Opera stars, will provide the season's closing concert April 7.

Those who purchase subscriber vouchers during the Autumn sales

Registration Open For IWW Swim Team Eligibles

Registrations will be taken for the Indian Wells Valley Swim Team next Wednesday, September 24, at 5 p.m. in Burroughs Cafeteria, according to Carol Chatterton, team manager.

Preliminary requirements for the team are that boys and girls must be at least eight years of age and must be able to swim two lengths of the Station pool without stopping. There will be Junior High and High School groups and servicemen are also invited to participate.

A registration fee of \$3 will be charged plus the purchasing of tank suits. The team will meet on Tuesdays at the Station pool at 4:45 p.m. Dick Chatterton will be the coach with Carol Chatterton assisting as team manager.

The swimming team is sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Recreation Council under the direction of Ruth Trimble.

Parents are requested to attend the registration to learn about the swim team and what will be expected of the children who participate. Registration fees will be collected at that time.

San Diego Naval Reservists Study NOTS Activity During Weekend Training Tour

Capt. Norwood A. Anderson, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Miramar, piloted the aircraft carrying eleven ready-reservists from the Naval Reserve Harbor Defense Division 11-3, San Diego, to NOTS last Saturday.

Coming aboard the Station on a two-day Reserve training tour, the San Diegoans, commanded by LCDR. John Johnston, USNR, were welcomed to NOTS by LCDR. F. E. Johnson, USN, Commanding Officer, Navy Enlisted Personnel, in the Michelson Laboratory main conference room.

On Saturday, the visitors attended training lectures and discussions on warheads, rocket motors, the approaches to and problems of ignition. Specific aspects of Supply Problems and Logistics, Test Facilities and Equipment, as related to the Station's projects, were pointed out for the edification of the Reservists.

Toured Community Sunday's training activity included tours of the Station community area and the Propulsion Lab, SNORT and nearby ranges were shown the group, and the work accomplished there was described by LCDR. C. J. Dipol, USNR, Head, Opto-Mechanical Branch, Test Department, and LCDR. S. T. Schnur, USNR, Project Representative for Naval Ordnance Lab, Corona. NROO 11-1 Hosts Naval Reserve Ordnance Com-

Burroughs Business Teacher Elected to Education Society

Robert J. Gilkinson, business education teacher at Burroughs was initiated into the Alpha Chi Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa recently. Gilkinson was nominated for membership by Dr. Clarence Flestra, assistant dean of the School of Education at UCLA.

Phi Delta Kappa is an international professional fraternity for men in the field of education. Members represent research and teaching interests in all areas of subject-matter knowledge, and their common interests and ideals makes possible group action for the promotion of public education through research, service and leadership.

Designed to stimulate the professional growth of the members and to meet current problems and needs in education, the program of Phi Delta Kappa is a national one.

Gilkinson has been at Burroughs for five years. A member of Phi Omega Pi, the National Honorary Fraternity in Business Education, the National Education Association, and past-president of the China Lake Education Association, Gilkinson spent a portion of his summer vacation studying toward his Master's Degree in Education.

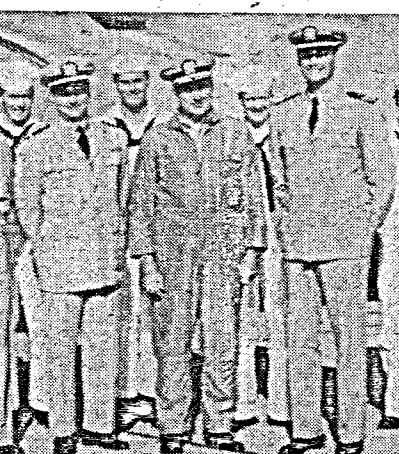
Wedsnesday Is Last Day To File Applications

September 24, 4:30 p.m., is the closing date for receipt of applications for federal employment for the following jobs, according to a general amendment to Examination Announcements dated September 15: Buffer and Polisher; Clerk, GS-3; Electronic Equipment Assembler; Gardener; Inspector (Ammunition); Inspector (Gages); Inspector (Tools and Gages); Instrument Maker; Lithographic Pressman (14 x 20); Ordnance Mechanic (Experimental Test); and Structural Iron Worker.

Applications received after that date will not be accepted unless received by mail and bearing a postmark on or before that date. Applications are to be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners' representative, Personnel Department.

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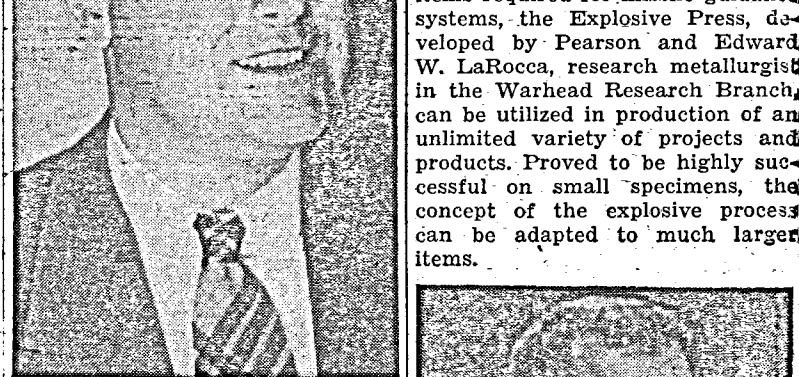
VISITING RESERVISTS—Posed in front of the airplane in which Capt. N. A. Anderson, USN, piloted them to China Lake, are members of Naval Reserve Harbor Defense Division 11-3, San Diego, here on a weekend training tour. Shown (front row, 1 to 7) are: Lt. (jg) Harold Gridley; Lt. Warren G. Cormier; Lt. Arthur A. Currin; Capt. Campbell; LCDR. John Johnston; Cdr. Kenneth L. Mark; and LCDR. Henry A. Nowak. (Back row, 1 to 4) are: CWO Robert E. Warner; Lt. (jg) Stan S. Kuerbis; Bobby G. Archer, YNT-3; Gerry Brees, SN; Brazil M. Webb, YNT-1; and Walter Gauntt, Jr., SM-3.

Pearson and LaRocca Collaborate NOTS-Developed 'Explosive Press' Is Revealed at Special Press Conference

More than a means by which to blow up battleships and buildings, explosives, properly harnessed and applied, as a source of energy for working metals can provide unlimited potential for industrial application.

Discussing industrial use of explosive force to form, shape, weld and extrude metals, John Pearson, Head, Warhead Research Branch, Weapons Development Department, goes to other than destructive forces. Industry's acceptance of Navy technology has been relatively slow even though production economy is one of the prime features of the utilization of the explosive process. Militarily speaking, widespread adoption of explosive techniques should effect an annual decrease of more than \$30,000,000 of the cost of military production.

Energy produced by the use of harnessed explosives produces more results quicker than does the energy exerted by more conventional equipment. Presently utilized in the development of miniature research items required for missile guidance systems, the Explosive Press, developed by Pearson and Edward W. LaRocca, research metallurgist in the Warhead Research Branch, can be utilized in production of an unlimited variety of projects and products. Proved to be highly successful on small specimens, the concept of the explosive process can be adapted to much larger items.



John Pearson

... revolutionary idea talked to representatives of news media circulated throughout the world, at a Navy press conference held in Los Angeles recently. Disclosing the development of the explosively activated "Explosive Press" to the newsmen, Pearson credited Navy research at NOTS with the formation of a tool capable of producing pressure two and one-half times greater than industry's most powerful hydraulic press. Most capable of far greater pressures are under consideration.

Sponsored by the Bureau of Ordnance, NOTS has conducted a nine-year research program, dealing with the application of explosive process printing. (Continued on Page 2)

Dependents Need Medicare Permits for Non-Navy Care

Washington (AFPS)—Dependents living with their service sponsors will be required to have special authority for medical attention at other than military facilities after Oct. 1, according to Medicare officials. Under recent changes to the Dependents' Medical Care Act, wives, children and dependent husbands residing with their military sponsors will be authorized treatment only at uniformed services facilities, if care is determined to be available and adequate by the local installation surgeon.

When authorized medical attention is not available from service facilities, a dependent must get a Medicare permit from the appropriate installation authority to seek civilian care in which the Government will share the expense. This permit, for immediate use, is the only means by which dependents can obtain authorized medical attention from civilian sources under the revised Medicare program.

In some cases, Medicare officials explained, government-paid medical care by civilian physicians and hospitals may be provided without the permit. These are instances of acute emergencies requiring hospitalization at the nearest hospital in order to preserve life and prevent undue suffering. The attending physician, however, must state in making his claim for fee reimbursement that the case is actually an "acute emergency."

Medical facilities at each military installation in the U.S. and the Territories of Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska will be permitted to issue the new Medicare permit to dependents. (Continued on Page 4)

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Your Right to Vote

When President Eisenhower ran for re-election against Adlai E. Stevenson in 1956, national interest in the race was keen.

A more impressive number, however, is 102,743,000, because it represents the people who were eligible to vote in 1956.

That final, disturbing statistic includes quite a few servicemen. And why? Because servicemen are living away from their legal residence and voting by absentee ballot becomes a little too complicated.

But the right to vote is the obligation to vote. The serviceman, who must put up with fighting and hardship during war, should be the last citizen to ignore his responsibility to choose his leaders.

As Americans, we pride ourselves that ours is a country where majority rules. We are ready to fight anyone who would try to take such rule from us.

Indifference to the right to vote on the part of a large number of people—and 40 million is a very large number—ends with minority rule.

Kids Plus Cars Equals Possible Trouble

China Lake Elementary School enrollment is, at last count, 2,168. This means that there is a potential of 2,168 car-child accidents during hours when these students are not in class.

Because of this great amount of small children, it is vital that all drivers take every precaution while operating a vehicle.

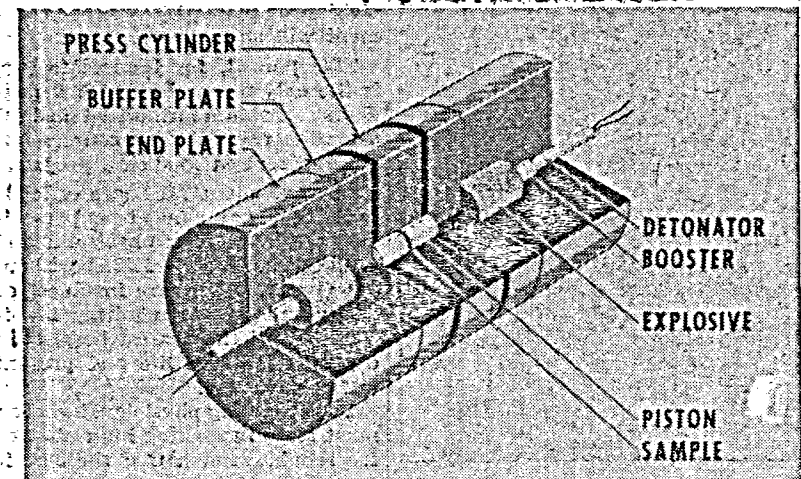
Specifically, the law requires that motorists must stop and remain standing whenever a school bus displays flashing red lights.

The law provides that the bus driver may use the flashing red lights only when a student must cross a street or highway to board the bus or after alighting from the bus.

When these red lights are not flashing, it is safe to pass a stopped bus, having due regard for traffic and for any children who may be in the vicinity of the bus.

The only exception to the stopping requirement occurs when there are separate roadways. A motorist bound in the opposite direction on the opposing roadway may proceed without stopping when the red lights are flashing.

NOTS-Developed Explosive Press



ANCIENT PRODUCT; MODERN APPLICATION—Explosive charges, fired simultaneously, drive two opposing pistons together, thus processing the metal sandwiched between the pistons.

EMCO Reports...

At the September meeting of the Employee Management Council, the range of subjects discussed included lighting problems and the Trona Road entrance to Wherry housing.

It appears that additional street light luminaires may be installed over the new pedestrian walkway in Wherry housing if the power company will allow usage of the poles.

Widening of the Trona Road entrance to Wherry housing would cost more than warranted by the volume of traffic.

In response to numerous complaints about sour milk from the Commissary Store, it was noted that about the third week of July the refrigeration room at the Commissary was allowed to rise too high in temperature.

Defense Chief Urges Larger Service Vote

Washington (AFPS) — Designation of the period September 15-22 as "Armed Forces Voters Week" was suggested to the governors of each of the states and territories by Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy.

In a memorandum to the secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force, Mr. McElroy last month requested that all military commands "seek to develop and sustain a positive degree of interest in this year's servicemen's voting program.

The Secretary of the Navy said: "We need assistance in reminding parents and wives to write to their sons and husbands overseas, telling them of local issues and candidates."

Job Opportunities

Clerk-Typist; Clerk-Steno, GS-3. Part-time positions for VAE Pool (When Actually Employed). Vacancies may be filled only by former Federal employees eligible for reinstatement or by qualified Station Personnel.

General Engineer, GS-13. This position is for Head, Utilities Engineering Branch, Engineering Division, Public Works Department.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-12. This position is that of Head, Mechanical Engineering Branch, Public Works Department.

Explosive Press...

Simple was forecast when Pearson informed newsmen that the only extraordinary requirement for widespread use would be a bomb shelter type protective area constructed within the confines of the plant utilizing explosives for industrial purposes.

Rhymes of the Times

WE HAVE MUCH TO LOSE AND LITTLE TO GAIN, IF ALL WE DO IS WHINE AND COMPLAIN

Golden Boy' Play Tryouts Tonight

Open tryouts will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Players' Hut on Halsey between the Hebrew Temple and the Boy Scout Hall for the China Lake Players' fall production "Golden Boy."

Phil Marsh will direct Cliff Odets' famous drama, the storied Joe Bonaparte, a boy with musical talent, who gives up his money for the prizefight game because he wants the money.

There are 19 characters in the cast. The part of Joe, the "golden boy" is one which made the late John Garfield a star on Broadway.

Other important parts are those of Tom Moody, the tough fight manager; Lorna Moon, a girl who has been around and who falls for Joe; Mr. Bonaparte, Joe's kind and gentle father; Frank Bonaparte, his brother; Anna, his sister; Siggy, his brother-in-law; and Roxie Gottlieb, Eddie Fuseli and Tokyo, who are in the fight game.

Additional information about the play may be obtained from Mary Wickenden, Extension 77971, secretary of the drama group.

Community Council Seeks Candidates For Board Election

Persons interested in serving on the Community Council 1958-59 Board of Directors should obtain petition forms before October 20 from the Council secretary, Mrs. G. H. Mayberry.

The Community Council office, open from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily and is located in the Credit Union office building at Parsons and Halsey.

Present precinct directors are: Precinct No. 1—Harry Porter and John Pearson; Precinct No. 2—Don Moore and Polly Connally; Precinct No. 3—James Dobbie and Pete Troy; Precinct No. 4—Joe Smith and Johnnie Bales; Precinct No. 5—James Gates and Gus Switzer; Precinct No. 6—Lloyd Banaszak and James Sims; Precinct No. 7—Hilda Shaffer and Wayne Zellmer; Precinct No. 8—Margaret Egbert and Joe Stone; Precinct No. 9 (Wherry)—Mike Goduto and Sol Sherman; and Precinct No. 10—(Ridgecrest)—David Colpitts and Lila Parker.

Containers from which paint is sprayed by pressing a button on top of the container.

Station personnel are reminded that fire regulations forbid spray painting inside of buildings except in approved paint spray booths or in locations previously approved by the Fire Department.

All spray painting, either from the aerosol type containers or with commercial spray equipment, must be done in accordance with the fire regulations or out of doors where there is no open flame or other source of ignition for the atomized paint or the flammable vapors of the paint and paint thinner.

Explosion of spray paint containers exposed to heat and fires fire the inflammables in paint should not be underestimated and the way to avoid them, according to the Fire Chief, are:

• Discontinue all spray painting inside of buildings except as approved by the Fire Department.

• Use caution when spray painting out of doors to avoid ignition of paint vapors from any source of heat or flame.

• Store all paints, including the aerosol type containers, in approved locations, and under no circumstances inside of residences or shops.

Hazards of Spray Painting Stressed

An additional fire hazard for Station shops and residences has been created by the introduction of the pressurized (aerosol type) paint

What's Doing IN DECRETION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The Western Adult Station Dance will begin at 9 p.m. tonight, at the Community Center. Admission is free and all Station adults are invited.

John Green will conduct a weekly chess clinic for beginning players starting Tuesday, September 23. The Chess Club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Anchorage and is open to all interested personnel.

The Cactus Squares have announced that fall square dance classes were started Monday, September 15. New members will be accepted for two weeks after which the class will be closed to newcomers.

The fairgrounds in Bakersfield will be the setting for the Kern County Fair from September 22-23. There will be exhibits of cotton, oil, and other wealth of Kern County, plus the largest Junior Livestock Show in the 11 Western states.

Coming Events

ASPA Meets Tonight The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) will hold a dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m. followed by a program at 8:30 p.m. tonight.

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SHOWBOAT Saturday and Sunday - 1 p.m. EVENING 6 and 8 p.m. daily

TODAY SEPT. 19 "GOD'S LITTLE ACRE" (108 Min.) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray

SATURDAY SEPT. 20 "THE ROCKET MAN" (79 Min.) George Winslow, Charles Coburn

SUN.-MON. SEPT. 21-22 "ROCK-A-BYE BABY" (103 Min.) Jerry Lewis, Marilyn Maxwell

TUES.-WED. SEPT. 22-24 "10 NORTH FREDERICK" (102 Min.) Gary Cooper, Diane Varsi

THURS.-FRI. SEPT. 25-26 "CHINA DOLL" (99 Min.) Victor Mature, Uli Haa

Weather REPORTS 1958 Max. Hum. % 1957

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News From Pasadena

Payroll Office Functions Told For Group At NOTS Pasadena

One of the most popular offices at NOTS Pasadena (on payday Fridays at least) is the payroll office or as it is officially titled, Cost and Analysis Branch.

This office also analyzes the status of funds and provides other accounting services for management at Pasadena.

Directing the activities of this group is Jack Petroff. Jack has been with NOTS for ten years and in federal service for 17 years.

Born in Nebraska, he was raised in Washington and came to California in 1948 when he came to work for NOTS. He spent four years in the U.S. Navy during the war years and spent 30 months overseas once and 10 months a second time.

He is married, has two stepdaughters both of whom are married, and five grandchildren.

Irene Brown also has ten years with NOTS—three at China Lake and seven at Pasadena, as has her husband Walter who is at present employed in the Inspection group of Engineering Department.

Under the supervision of the Accounting Division of the Station's Central Staff, the payroll group acts in an advisory capacity for the various groups at Pasadena on these matters.

Assisting the Disbursing Division, the congenial group in the payroll office handles matters pertaining to Pasadenans such as collection of employees on official travel, terminated, or on leave; assisting employees in bond application and jury duty fees; mailing checks to

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She has contributed to professional journals in the field of personnel administration and management and has been a leader of national and regional conferences of personnel management groups.

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F. Groesbeck Gets Scholarship Grant

A scholarship grant for his senior year has been awarded Francis W. Groesbeck by the Federal Personnel Council Los Angeles Area.

Francis W. Groesbeck has been with NOTS Pasadena for the past two years, he was this summer employed in UOD's Guidance and Control Division where he did work in transistor circuitry in guidance systems.

Kansas-born, he has lived in California most of his life. He has six years of military service and has been attending college under the G.I. Bill.

He and his wife, Jackie, with their children—Vicki, 6, and David, 1—live at 2581 North Lake, Altadena.

Leaving NOTS Pasadena today is one of its outstanding professional women—Mrs. Thadine Firman who for the past two years has been on the staff of Personnel Division as the senior classifier.

Mrs. Firman was previously employed at NOTS from 1952 to 1954. Between 1954 to 1956 she was with the Army Electronic Proving Ground, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Mrs. Firman's first federal employment was with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C., from 1935 to 1942, following her graduate work in public administration at the University of Chicago where she took her bachelor's degree in political science.

From Washington, Mrs. Firman went to San Francisco where she was chief classifier in the Regional Classification Division of the Civil Service Commission's regional office.

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