



NOTS HOSTS OLYMPIC STARS—Left to right are Frank Wycoff, one of the world's great sprinters; Bill Schroeder, Helms Athletic Foundation director; Jimmy Donahue, 73-year-old 1912, Panathelon winner; and Malvin Whitfield, 1948 & 1952 winner of the 800-meters run. The Track and Field stars were introduced at the Bishop-Burroughs game last Friday night. They appeared in the parade and at the Fair.

Sue Metcalf Joins Teen-agers in State Traffic Safety Meet

Sue Metcalf represented Burroughs High School at the ninth annual Governor's Traffic Safety Conference in Sacramento last week. One of approximately 135 California teen-agers attending the three-day meeting, Sue participated in traffic safety conferences as applied to the teen-age driver, in Division meetings and in the Final General Session, all held in offices of the State Capitol.

Separated into ten divisions, delegates from California schools, industry, military installations, law enforcement, medical and State agencies were concerned with all facets of safety for pedestrians, drivers and passengers of a moving vehicle. Each division prepared recommendations which were presented to the entire assemblage and to Governor Knight at the conclusion of the meeting.

RAPEC...

(Continued from Page 1) project. A directive from Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, initiated the project. "It must be pointed out," cautioned Capt. W. W. Hollister, "that these tests were only preliminary ones. They indicate future success, and the aviation industry is enthusiastic about the possibilities. However, much remains to be done in perfecting the system."

Station Census Begins Today

Census data cards will be distributed to civil service employees with their pay checks today. Military personnel will receive cards next Wednesday, as will support activities.

With distribution of these cards, the second annual census of the population, based on persons employed here, will be taken to obtain information on total population, including family size and age composition. This information is necessary to anticipate future demand for housing and to develop policies which can best meet Station and community needs. Data will also be made available to official groups for planning purposes.

The responsibility for accurate and immediate completion of this card rests with each employee, both civilian and military, to ensure an accurate and complete census. It is important that every recipient complete this card even though duplications will arise out of the fact that some households have more than one wage-earner.

Questions or requests for additional cards should be directed to the Management Engineering Division, Ext. 71311.

NOTS GUESTS—Harold and Olga Connolly, Olympic winners, are pictured at last week's Fair activities.

Servicemen Offered Free Games to \$1 Buses in L. A. Area

Uniformed military personnel may attend major football games in the Los Angeles area for \$1 per game and receive free transportation from China Lake to Los Angeles and return.

Special Services has chartered a bus which will make two such trips per month. The first of the trips has been set up for Saturday, October 18, permitting servicemen to attend the USC-University of California game at the Coliseum.

The bus will leave the parking lot between the RAFT Club and the Housing Building at 8 a.m. on the morning of the game. The group will stay overnight and return to the Station Sunday at 4 p.m. These trips are offered on a "first-come-first-served" basis. To get your name on the list, call the Special Services Office, Ext. 71791 or Ext. 72017.

A good way to quit smoking—and living—is to smoke in bed. Get rid of this habit—before it gets rid of you.



PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION—Listening to Capt. G. J. Anderson (second from right) read the Citation at an NAF enlisted personnel inspection (l. to r.) are: Chief Ernest R. Mangrum, ADC, to whom the Citation was awarded for his Squadron's effectiveness during the Korean conflict; Eddie Bryant, AN, recipient of a Good Conduct Medal; Capt. Anderson and Cdr. A. O. Turner.

United Fund...

(Continued from Page 1) ice, Desert Area Emergency Relief, the Rand Cemetery, the Indian Wells Valley Recreation Council, Boy Scouts, Girl-Scouts, the USO, the American Red Cross and International Social Service.

Stressing that this campaign is one strongly endorsed by President Eisenhower and Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jack O'Brien, Head, Central Staff and President of the United Fund Board of Directors, opened the meeting. E. A. Long, Assistant to Director of Finance, has been named Campaign Chairman.

Committeemen and the departments they represent are: Cdr. R. M. Clark, Office of the Commander and Experimental Officer; Pauline Rolf, Weapons Planning; Bard Monson, Central Staff; LCdr. Camp, NAF; Cdr. J. M. Shea, Supply; Red Garman, Test; Albert Hoyem, AOD; Edwin Swann, Weapons Development; Ell Besser, Propulsion Development; Lewis Ward, Research; Earl Ellington, Engineering; Leroy Jackson, Personnel; Edgar Seybold, Public Works; Beverly Johnson, TID; Cdr. S. W. Mitchell, Command Administration; Lt. Col. R. C. Kuhn, Marines; Lt. D. E. Becker, Medical-Dental; Lt. G. E. Russell, VX-5; Ens. Fine, GMU-25; and Lt. Pitkin, GMU-61.

Enlisting in the Navy in 1939, he reported to NOTS on May 14, 1957, from Patrol Squadron 6, NAS, Barbers Point, Hawaii.

The Citation, read by Capt. G. J. Anderson, NAF Commanding Officer, states that Helicopter Squadron I rescued 429 persons, some from hostile territory, spotted and directed naval gunfire in combat, relieved destroyers of daylight guard duty, and while participating in every battle against the enemy throughout the period, maintained 95 percent availability for assigned missions.

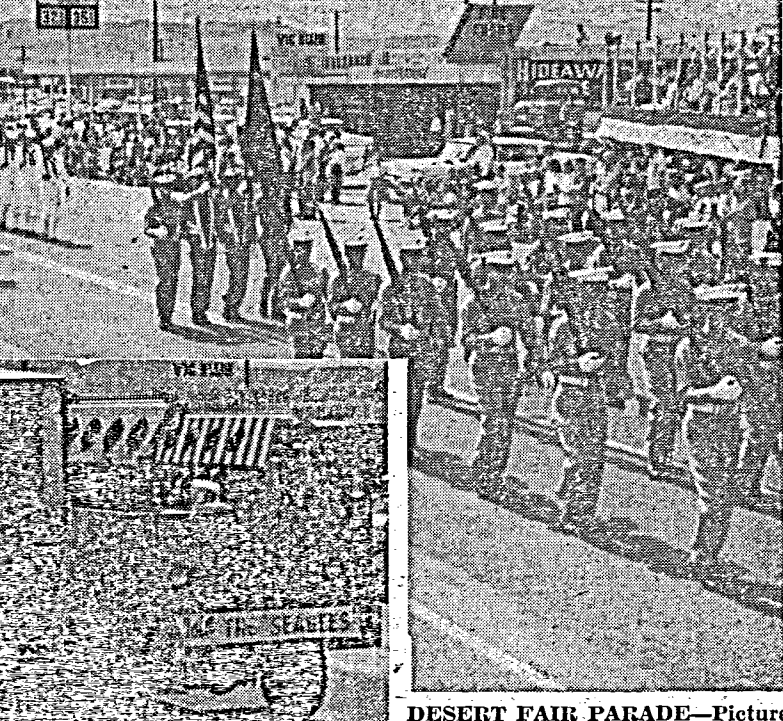
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Elementary Students Receive Fire Poster Awards, Pins Today

Posters depicting the theme "Don't Give Fire a Place to Start," submitted by elementary school pupils have been judged. Eight youngsters were chosen by the Fire Department as having created the most appropriate signs, and will be awarded framed certificates of award at ceremonies today at Burroughs High School.

Students whose posters were judged best in their grade levels are: Kindergarten—Michael Warner, Vieweg; First—James Bertine, Richmond; Second—Sandra Lilly, Richmond; Third—Connie Newman, Groves; Fourth—Molly Curtis, Richmond; Fifth—William Deavers, Richmond; and Sixth—Anne Mitchell, Richmond. Winner of the award from the Special Class is Junior Lewis.

Burroughs High takes on Shafter High's footballers tonight at 8 p.m. there.



DESERT FAIR PARADE—Picture (bottom left) shows heavy construction equipment entered by the SeaBees. Marching units in the top picture (l. to r.) are: Ens. R. J. Huntsman, Commander, NOTS Emergency Ground Defense unit, the Marine Color Guard, and marchers from the Marine Barracks.

ROCKETEER

United Fund Appeal Begins October 20; \$32,000 Goal Set

About forty members were present at the kick-off meeting of the NOTS 1959 United Fund Campaign Committee held Tuesday morning at the Community Center.

The campaign will be conducted on the Station and throughout the Ridgecrest and Inyokern area, beginning Oct. 20 and ending November 22, to top the Indian Wells Valley United Fund goal of \$32,000.

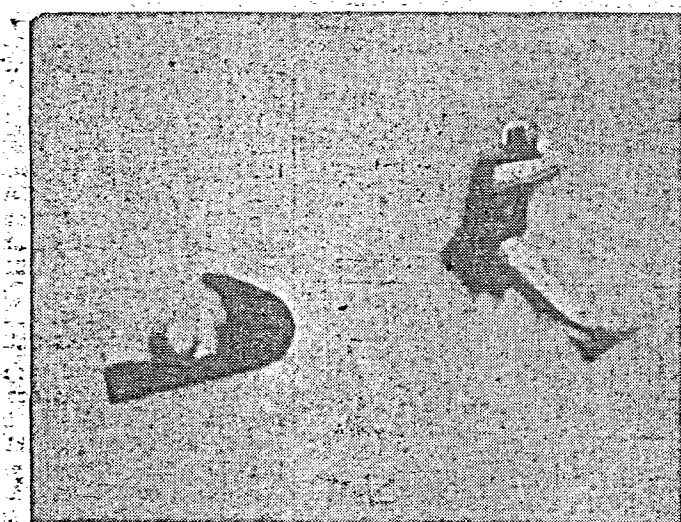
Addressing the committeemen, Capt. W. W. Hollister stated that fulfilling the goal "is our job—for our own Indian Wells Valley." He requested complete cooperation on the part of all Station residents. Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director, added that this is wonderful operation, by and for our own area.

Members of the Station Campaign Committee include representatives from each Department. Each member is responsible for carrying out the campaign within his organization, and will appoint teams to secure contributions. No door-to-door solicitation will be effected on the Station in this year's campaign; all contributions of Station, Post Office and school personnel will be secured through on-the-job donations.

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THIS IS "RAPEC" IN ACTION—Dummy, strapped stand on ground; 225 feet in the air, dummy and seat into pilot's seat, is rocket propelled from static test separate and parachute lovers dummy safely to earth.



Another China Lake First—



Successful RAPEC Tests Pave Way for All-Military Use of Pilot Ejection System

Students to Submit NROTC Applications

Applications are now available for the Navy's thirteenth annual College Aptitude Test for its Regular NROTC college program. The December 13 examination is open to male high school seniors and graduates between the ages of 17 and 21. Deadline for receipt of applications is November 15.

Young men attaining a qualifying score on the Aptitude Test will be given the Navy's midshipman physical examination in February. From those remaining in competition, approximately 1800 will be selected for appointment as midshipmen and will enroll in any one of the 52 colleges where a Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit is located.

Successful candidates will begin their Naval careers in September, 1959. After a college education and substantial Navy training, graduates will be commissioned as regular officers. (Continued on Page 2)

Nellis AFB Features Sidewinder at USAF '58 Weapons Meet

Sidewinder—the Navy's lethal air-to-air guided missile—will be featured at the 1958 USAF World Wide Fighter Weapons Meet, known as "Operation William Tell," at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 13-17.

"GAR-8" is the Air Force's identification symbol for the missile, which has been operational on Navy, Marine and Air Force planes since October, 1956.

This week, one officer and twelve enlisted men from the 4520th Combat Crew Training Wing, Nellis AFB, received instruction on Sidewinder to prepare them for training Air Force pilots and crews on whose aircraft Sidewinder will be attached.

Kern Council Boy Scouts Visit NOTS

Approximately 450 Explorer and Senior Scouts from the Kern Council, Boy Scouts of America, will pitch their tents on Schoffel Field this weekend, while on the Station for the China Lake encampment.

Registered adult scouters will accompany the 14 to 18-year-old Scouts to the Station and on the tours arranged for the boys. Capt. W. W. Hollister will welcome the visiting Scouts Saturday morning. During the day visits will be made to Michelson Lab, the Naval Air Facility and the Marine Static Display.

Saturday night's activity will be a dance at the Community Center with music supplied by an orchestra from ComCruDesPac, San Diego. Church attendance and a tour of SNORT on Sunday will complete the encampment activities.

Committeemen arranging for the Explorer and Senior Scout encampment are: Robert A. Appleton, G. C. Christenson, Ernest Long, Otto Phelps, Frank Mangold, Oscar Hape, Milo Poole, Russell Palmer, Robert Belisle and Ralph McClelland.

German Professor Is Colloquium Speaker

"Theory of Radiation Damage and Radiation Hardening," will be presented by Dr. Alfred K. Seeger, Professor of Physics, Technical University of Stuttgart, in Germany, Monday, October 13 at the Technical Colloquium. The meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m., Room 1001, Michelson Lab. Dr. Seeger's lecture is unclassified.

Vehicle Registration

Re-registration of vehicles is to be accomplished by those whose last names begin with M, N or O, during the two-week period beginning Monday, October 13.

The Traffic Control Office will be open Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration may also be accomplished at the CLFP Cafeteria and the Michelson Lab Police Desk from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. each working day.

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Dear Mr. Motorist...

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A letter addressed to "Dear Mr. Motorist" arrived at the Mirror-News.

"I am not writing this to remind you all over again," the letter said, "but to all motorists because school begins again."

"I want to prevent the tragedy that we have shared together—a mother and you, Mr. Motorist."

"That day three sun-tanned little faces smiled as they waved me a happy goodbye and so importantly went on their way to school. I wanted to call them back to tell them how lonesome it would be."

"Mr. Motorist, I wanted to kiss them once more... then I saw you take that corner—tires screaming, car out of control."

"What was your hurry? Were you late for work? Were you angry at someone?"

"Surely not my three. I am sure you would not want to run your screaming tires over their happy faces intentionally, erasing forever the smiles they had for me."

"But, Mr. Motorist, children are very forgiving in life and, I'm sure—in death. They would, if they could, pat your hand and feel sad that because of one tragic moment you are left to live over and over again how your love of speed took three lives."

"I don't hate you any more. I feel sorry for you. I can still see those smiling little faces as they wave me goodbye."

The letter was signed. Under the signature, this postscript: "Another year. And once again your flowers arrive. They are beautiful. Thank you."

The newspaper sent Reporter Charles Neiswender to investigate. He talked with a close friend of the letter writer. She told him the letter was written four years ago on the first anniversary of the tragedy. It was written, but never intended to be mailed to the man who was driving the car. The friend sent the letter to the paper, which printed it Thursday.

The Motorist? He still sends the mother flowers on each anniversary of the children's death.

And the mother? She couldn't write a letter now. For in her mind she still waves goodbye to the smiling faces of her children.

The tragedy was too much. She is in a mental hospital, hopelessly insane.

On September 28, a child, Michael Jones, not quite four years old, and an automobile, nearly two tons worth, tangled at 355-C McIntire. This was the fourth car-child accident this year on the Station—the score: one child killed; three injured.

Reprinted by special permission of the San Diego Bureau of the Associated Press, the above story is just as applicable now after the beginning of school, as it was a month ago.

HONORED WITH LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP—Station Commander Captain W. W. Hollister is presented with a plaque naming him an honorary life-time member of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce by Bryan Coleman, treasurer of the organization. The presentation was made during the group's two-day tour of the Station this week.

Successful RAPEC Tests Pave Way for All-Military Use of Pilot Ejection System

Indicating future success in the field of safe pilot ejection, a recent SNORT test ended preliminary static tests of the new Navy escape system identified as "RAPEC." A seat ejection dummy was catapulted 225 feet into the air and was then borne safely to the ground via parachute.

Short for Rocket Assisted Personnel Ejection Catapult, RAPEC has been anxiously awaited by the entire airborne military service. This is the system whereby a pilot in a disabled aircraft on the ground, or near ground level, may escape safely from his craft. This is the system that will save the lives of jet pilots faced with low-altitude crash emergencies.

The operational principle of the ejection system is a simple one—a rocket, attached to the pilot's seat, operates as a piston inside another tube attached to the aircraft.

When the pilot pushes the eject button, gasses from a small propellant charge push his seat out of the plane. Then, the rocket propellant charge ignites and projects the seat to the desired altitude where the seat and pilot separate, with the pilot's parachute lowering him to earth.

Requirements to safely eject the pilot under conditions ranging from situations where the aircraft is motionless on the deck to those in which the aircraft is traveling at high speeds are being satisfied by the successful Bureau of Aeronautics and Bureau of Ordnance joint tests.

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Fire Equipment to Parade in Housing Areas Tomorrow

Climaxing Fire Prevention Week activity will be the parade of fire-fighting and rescue apparatus through the housing areas tomorrow morning.

Traveling over the 21-mile route will be the Fire Chief's truck (pickup), one 750 gpm Triple Combination Pumping Apparatus, a salvage and rescue truck, one Type MB-1 Crash truck, an MB-5 Crash truck and the Assistant Fire Chief's pickup truck. The parade will start at Fire Station 1 at 10 a.m., traveling over many of the streets in the housing area.

Approximate time of arrival at specific points will be as follows: Leave Fire Station 1 10:00 Arr: Nimitz and Wasp Rd 10:10 Arr: Richmond and Saratoga 10:25 Arr: Wherry Housing 10:45 Arr: Prefab Housing 10:55 Arr: Lauritsen and Langley 11:00 Arr: Lauritsen and Groves 11:20 Arr: Fire Station 1 11:30

Although Fire Prevention Week officially ends tomorrow, the need for constant vigilance against fire is ever with us.

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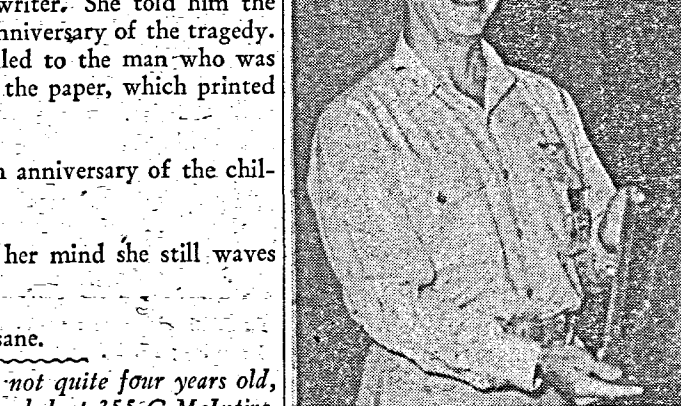
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### Recruitment Panels Working to Acquire Potential Employees

Getting underway is the Fall recruitment program to persuade graduate college-educated scientists and engineers to participate in research and development activities at China Lake, Pasadena and the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Coronet.

Recruitment representatives from the three centers are presently contacting senior and graduate students at Iowa State College, and the Universities of Kansas and Missouri in the Midwest; and at a group of schools in California, including Fresno, Chico and Sacramento State, Stanford, St. Mary's and the University of California.

Work of the recruiting representatives includes numerous preparatory efforts, and most important, actual interviews conducted to tell the China Lake story to prospective employees, to inform them of advantages of Government service and to give the students an insight into the working life of the producing scientist or engineer.

Sponsored by the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientists and Engineers at Pasadena, the present recruitment schedule calls for fourteen trips to 49 colleges and universities throughout the West, Southwest, Northwest, and Midwest. Approximately thirty-two Pasadena, NOLC and China Lake personnel will act as recruitment representatives.

**Recruiting Effective**

Last year's employee recruiting activity was directly responsible for the permanent employment of 85 college graduates, and the temporary employment, last summer, of 80 student trainees on the Station. Countless other students who attended the interviews held at their school accepted employment with research, test and developmental facilities, military installations and other Government-sponsored activities through the efforts of the recruitment panels.

Representing China Lake during the program will be: C. M. Havlik, R. J. Grasley, C. L. Neal, O. E. Heimdahl, J. Maxwell, E. Crowe, J. R. Feemster, I. I. Shull, R. M. Nelson, G. W. Leonard, R. C. Compton, H. F. Metcalf, R. T. Carlisle and R. G. Sewell.



**TECHNICIANS STUDY SIDEWINDER**—Flanked by Sidewinder instructors M/Sgt. Stanley Eis (left) and M/Sgt. Carl Jolly (right), Capt. Charles R. Hale, USAF, Air Research and Development Command Liaison officer assigned to NOTS, and Major Don Scheller, USAF, Air Research and Development Command, are pictured during one session of the week-long indoctrination of Sidewinder received by thirteen Nellis technicians. This group, from the 4320th Combat Crew Training Wing at the Las Vegas base, will instruct Air Force fighter pilots and crews in the use of GAR-8, the Air Force's name for the air-to-air guided missile.

### Desert Art League Plans Unique Show

An unusual art show for everyone is planned by the Desert Art League for tomorrow night, October 11, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Anchorage.

Outstanding art works by prominent local artists will be exhibited and tickets at \$3 each will enable each ticket holder to receive one painting per ticket at the drawing. Paintings and prints exhibited are valued at \$25 and up.

Donations of 50 cents will entitle visitors to view the exhibits and to partake of specially prepared refreshments.

Among the artists contributing to the display are: Captain H. L. Anderson, Pat. Cox, Mike Eaton, Donald Fay, Ed Fortier, Ed Hammerberg, Wendy Minnich, Hazel Porter and Lorraine McClung.

### NROTC...

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ular Marine Corps or Navy officers. All tuition, fees and books will be furnished by the Navy, plus an pay of \$600 for each of the four years. Regular NROTC midshipmen will spend part of three successive summers on training cruises with various Fleet units.

Applications for this program are available from Mrs. Barbara Zernickow, Burroughs High School Counselor.

### Job Opportunities

**Supervisory General Engineer, GS-12**—as head of Drone Electronics Branch, NAF. For information, contact Joan Klaus, Ext. 71471.

**Motion Picture Producer, GS-11**—to head the Documentary Film Production Branch, TID. For information, call Dean Hewitt, Ext. 72723.

**Supervisory Administrative Services Officer, GS-11**—to act for Public Works Department Head on administrative matters. For information, call Ext. 71648 or Ext. 71939.

**Inspector, (Household Goods Shipments)**—For information, contact Ext. 72218.

### Candidates' Night

Propositions to appear on the November 4 ballot are to be discussed next Wednesday night, October 15, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

### Photo Club Elects New Officers; Makes Plans

The China Lake Photographic Society elected officers for the coming year recently. LeRoy Marquardt was elected president, Harold Kimbley, vice-president, and Ed Fortier was named treasurer. The secretary and chairman of the black and white and the color committees will be elected at the next meeting.

Several contests and outings are planned for the year. The first outing contest will be the Burroughs High School Homecoming on November 8. The best picture taken will be presented to the school. Special projects this year will include lectures on nature and composition in photography.

Residents wishing to join the Photographic Society may contact any one of the officers for membership information.

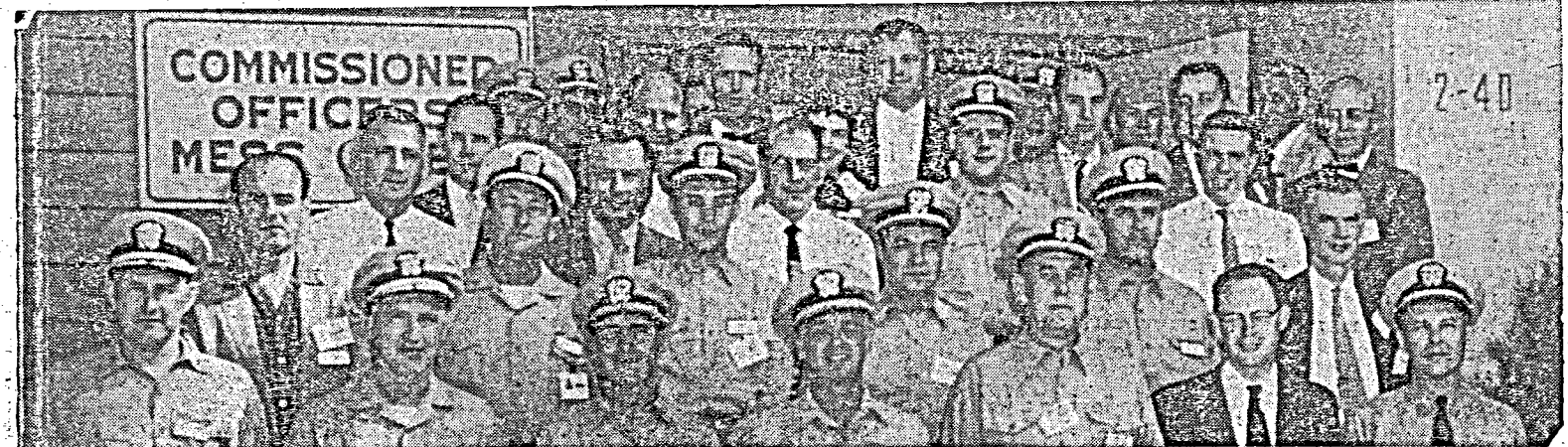
### Cafeteria Needs Prior Notice to Feed Visitors

Several large groups of Station visitors have recently gone partially breakfastless because the Michelson Lab Cafeteria manager has not been notified that such groups were to utilize cafeteria facilities.

Manager Burton Collie requests that Station personnel arranging itineraries contact him when large groups are scheduled to eat at the Michelson Lab cafeteria, in order that sufficient quantities of food may be obtained.



**SALT LAKE CITY MAYOR VISITS NOTS**—Mayor Adiel Fitzgerald (second from right) and his party are briefed on the NOTS developed Sidewinder by Experimental Officer Cdr. Don Bruce at the Naval Air Facility during their visit to the Station this week. Accompanying the Mayor (l. to r.) were: Russell T. McDonald, William F. Henninger, Leland S. Swamer, and Grant W. Burbridge.



**BUORD INSPECTION TEAM**—A twenty-three man team, each member an expert in his field, looked the Station over this week. Functioning to offer constructive criticism on installation policy, procedures and operations, the Management Evaluation Survey Team is composed of men experienced in each phase of NOTS activity. Team personnel and top Station personnel pictured (first row, l. to r.) are: Capt. G. J. Anderson; Cdr. R. Vehorn; Cdr. J. C. Ahman; Capt. W. W. Hollister; Capt. J. C. Parham Jr., senior member of the BuOrd group; Dr. Wm. B. McLean; and Capt. J. D. Hyerle. (Second row, l. to r.) are: R. G. Luby; Cdr. L. G. Lewis; Cdr. C. W. DeBuhr; Cdr. J. C. Castanes; LCDr.

E. J. Marikainen; and J. C. Johnston. (Third row, l. to r.) are: H. D. Langley; M. F. McIntyre; J. B. O'Neill; Lt. (jg) C. R. Cipriano; J. J. Cannon; and G. Fowler. (Fourth row, l. to r.) are: E. Predmore; Cdr. A. G. Clapp; Capt. C. K. Phillips; G. D. Malcolmson; J. R. McDowell; Mrs. M. R. Denning; R. A. Plouff; Capt. G. E. Chalmers; E. C. Wolfe; Capt. R. C. Millard; J. J. O'Brien; and Leroy Jackson. Six basic areas of activity were inspected, covering aspects of safety, industrial hygiene, community relations, military personnel, policy and program guidance, engineering techniques, administrative and personnel procedures, security, surplus disposal, transportation, and production.

### Wherry Repairs Not a Navy Function

In the past few months the Station has received a number of inquiries regarding upkeep and repair in Wherry housing. Some residents have assumed that the Station would respond to trouble calls from this area; others appear to have gained the impression that the Navy was responsible for the operation of the utilities systems within these projects. As a result of this misunderstanding, several requests for assistance have been delayed or misdirected.

Capt. G. H. Carrithers, Public Works Officer, points out that the Station has no responsibility or authority to undertake any type of maintenance or repair within Wherry housing. This area is under the exclusive control and management of the project sponsor, and his responsibilities include all aspects of the maintenance and repair program. Any complaints or trouble calls, regarding upkeep, repair of housing, utilities or roads should be directed to the Wherry Manager's office.

### What's Doing

- Monday**
- AFGE, 2d, Community Center, 7 p.m.
  - American Chemical Society, 1st, 8 p.m.
  - CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82, (Cadets), each, Inyokern Airport, 7 p.m.
  - China Lake Bowmen, each, Archery Hut, 7:30 p.m.
  - Community Women's Club, 1st, Methodist Social Hall, 8 p.m.
  - DAV, Chapter 135, 1st, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
  - DAV, Auxiliary 135, 2d and 4th, County Bldg., 7 p.m.
  - Desert Art League, 1st and 3rd, Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.
  - Eastern Star, 558, 2d and 4th, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.
  - Junior Rifle Club, 4th, VFW Memorial Hall, 8:30 p.m.
  - Navy Wives Club, 1st and 3d, Navy Wives Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
  - NOTS Overseas Club, 2d, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
  - Rockhounds, each, Rockhound Hut, 7 p.m.
  - Rt. Club, 4th, Community Center, 8 p.m.
  - SPESQSA, (Barbershop Harmony), each, Hut 81, 8 p.m.
  - Supervisor's Auxiliary, 1st, Supervisors' Hut, 8 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Alkali Angels (Model Airplanes), each, Hobby Shop, 7 p.m.
  - AAUW, 1st, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
  - Altar Society, St. Ann's, 4th, Knights of Columbus Hall, 8 p.m.
  - American Legion, 1st and 3d, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
  - American Legion Auxiliary, 1st and 3d, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
  - Junior Archery, each, 57-B Rows, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
  - CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Seniors), 2d and 4th, Inyokern Airport, 8 p.m.
  - Emblem Club, No. 248, 1st and 3d, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
  - Firefighters Assn., 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
  - Loyal Order of the Moose, 1st and 3d, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.
  - Machinists, Int'l Assn., 422, 1st and 3d, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
  - Oasis Garden Club, 4th, Recreation Bldg., Ridgecrest Court Park, 8:00 a.m.
  - Women of the Moose, 2d and 4th, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Business and Professional Women, 2d—Business, County Bldg., 4th—Dinner, Hideaway, 8 p.m.
  - CAP, China Lake Sq. 84 (Cadets), each, Burroughs-High, Bldg. 54, 7:15 p.m.
  - Firefighters Assn., 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
  - IWV Sports Car Club, 2d, Community Center, 8 p.m.
  - Junior Archery, each, 57-B Rows, 5:30 p.m.
  - NIFE, 1st, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
  - Masonic Lodge, each, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.
  - Naval Reserve Ordnance Co. 11-1, 2d and 4th, Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday**
- Air Reserve Sq., Fil. F, 9447th, each, Room 1001, Michelson Lab, 8 p.m.
  - Cheer Club, each, Anchorage, 7 p.m.
  - Desert Dancers, each, Community Center, 8 p.m.
  - Dust Devil's Auto Club, each, James Monroe School, 7 p.m.
  - Elks, BPOE (No. 1913), each, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
  - IOOF, 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m.
  - Ladies of Columbus, 2d and 4th, Knights of Columbus Hall, 7:30 p.m.
  - PIA (Burroughs), 2d, Burroughs Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
  - Quarter Midget Assn., 2nd and 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
  - Shrine Club, 2d, American Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m.
  - Scottish Rites, 2d, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
  - Toastmasters, No. 833, each, 5:45 p.m.
  - Toastmasters, No. 899, each, Hideaway, 7 p.m.
  - Toastmasters Club, 2d and 4th, place as announced, 6:30 p.m.
  - VFW, 2d and 4th, VFW Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday**
- Rebekah Lodge (No. 412), 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m.

### What's Doing IN RECREATION

**By Jean Cone, Recreation Director**

The McCruDePac Band from San Diego will play for the Adult Station Dance tonight. This popular band is tops in providing a danceable beat with interesting musical arrangements. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. All Station adults are invited to the no-admission fee dance.

**Chess Club**

After four rounds of play in the current chess tournament, there are only two players with perfect scores, Carl Bitser and Seldon Schnur. The tournament will continue for two more weeks. Its purpose is to seed players for the team which will represent China Lake in the Inland Chess League. The Chess Club now holds its weekly meetings on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Anchorage and is open to all interested personnel.

**Amateur Radio Club**

The next meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Amateur Radio Club will be October 13 at 8 p.m. at the Club Station (adjacent to the Greyhound Bus Depot). All members and members of the Armed Forces. They can be obtained at the Community Center office, Monday through Friday from 12 to 5 p.m. These membership cards are good for the entire family.

**Disneyland Discount Tickets**

A new plan for obtaining discount tickets to Disneyland was revealed this week with the announcement of Disneyland's "Magic Kingdom Club." Membership cards for the Magic Kingdom Club are available at no charge to Station employees and members of the Armed Forces. They can be obtained at the Community Center office, Monday through Friday from 12 to 5 p.m. These membership cards are good for the entire family.

**Club membership entitles the member to purchase the new ticket book plans available at the special ticket window at Disneyland's Main Entrance at great discount.**

Disneyland is now operating on its Fall schedule and is closed Monday and Tuesday of each week. It is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. For further information call Ann Seltz (72010) at the Community Center.

### Sport Slants

**By "Cluck" Mangold**

In the opening game of our intramural league last Tuesday, the strong NAF team beat a good Marine Barracks team 19-0. The NAF team scored a touchdown on their first offensive play of the game, on a 40-yard pass play from fullback "Ole" Olson to left end "Mac" McDonald. In the second quarter, a pass from Olson to right end "Pete" Peterson was good for 6 points. In the final period Peterson intercepted a Marine Barracks pass and ran 45 yards for a T.D. It was a clean, hard-fought game.

On Thursday, MCGMTU beat the VX-5 team 18-6. VX-5 got out in front in the first quarter when Nellie Nelson picked up a fumble and went 15 yards for a touchdown. In the third quarter Gene Brown, MCGMTU fullback, plunged 3 yards for a T.D. to tie the game up. In the fourth quarter Brown again scored on a five-yard run over left tackle. The final touchdown was scored for the MCGMTU on a brilliant 35-yard run by "Red" Gilbertson. In first downs it was 3 for VX-5 and 16 for the MCGMTU team.

This week's games pit VX-5 against NOTS-GMU on Tuesday, and Thursday's game is between NAF and MCGMTU. For some real fun come out and pull for your favorite team. All games start at 6 p.m. at Kelly Field. No admission charge.

### Coming Events

**Natural Science Club**

The China Lake Natural Science Club will hold its next meeting Monday, October 13, in the Community Center at 8 p.m. Norman Rumpff will discuss "A Study of the Tiger Beetle in the Death Valley System." The public is invited to attend the meeting.

**Cub Scouts**

Cub Pack 616 will meet for the first time this fall at Groves School next Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m., announced Cdr. Gordon Duncan, Cubmaster. Parents are urged to attend this first meeting with their Scouts and to participate throughout the entire year's program. Any boy and parent desiring to participate in Cub Scouting may obtain details from Cdr. Duncan, Ext. 725393.

**NOTS Overseas Club**

A preliminary meeting to schedule next year's trip to Europe, sponsored by the NOTS Overseas Club, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, October 13, in Room B of the Community Center. Vacationers will have their choice of two tours, one to southern Europe, covering ten countries, and the second to the British Isles, both leaving Los Angeles May 28 and returning June 28, 1959. Club members and all others interested may contact Marilyn Dempsey, Ext. 725663, or Nova Semany, Pasadena, for details.

**Magazine Campaign**

Next Thursday, October 16, is the final day of the Junior High magazine sales drive—a fund-raising activity supporting extra-curricular educational activities. Students are contacting residents throughout the area to sell new and renewal subscriptions.

Usually the people who complain the most about the high cost of food have the figures to prove it.

### News From Pasadena

#### Community Chest Leader Urges 100 Percent Participation In Drive

"In contributing to the fund drive for the Community Chest and Operation Santa Claus, we are doing our share in the important work being carried on," Ken Sherman, drive chairman, said. "The most satisfactory way we can contribute is by 100 per cent participation."

Every NOTS Pasadena employee will be able to contribute his money and time toward making the 1958 Pasadena-Altadena Community Chest fund campaign a success, Mr. Sherman said.

The drive gets underway next week, October 14. Because eighty percent of all monies budgeted go toward services for children, the theme of this year's drive is "PLEASE... Children are waiting."

One of the organizations included in the drive is Operation Santa Claus, the Station's own project to supply food, clothes, toys, and money at Christmas to needy families recommended by employees.

Others sharing in the drive include thirty-seven agencies of the Pasadena-Altadena community—12 character-building and delinquency prevention agencies, 8 health and hospital services, 12 family counseling and child care services, and 5 year-around research, coordinating and administrative agencies.

Contributors may designate the organization they prefer to receive their aid. They may also designate the locality of the agency—for example, an employee who lives in Monrovia may specify that his contribution be allocated to the Monrovia quota for a particular fund or funds.

Serving on the NOTS team with Mr. Sherman are Dick Franz, publicity; Joe Galante, treasurer; and Gerald Mosteller, in charge of organizing team captains. Each captain in turn will appoint a lieutenant for every ten employees.

#### Van Reed, Nathan Attend Conference At San Francisco

Recently returning from a two-week duty tour as U.S. Army reservists Lt. Col. Mabry Van Reed, UOD, and Major Frederick M. Nathan, Personnel Division.

Both men were selected to attend a conference at San Francisco conducted by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces during September 15-26.

They attended a series of some 30 lecture-type presentations during the two-weeks' symposium which was based on material in the ten-month course given at the Industrial College in Washington, D. C.

The lectures covered such subjects as the U.S. economy, the U.S. government, and the international aspects, Mr. Van Reed said. Both he and Mr. Nathan highly praised the symposium.

#### Pasadena Vacancies

**Physicist or Engineer, GS-11** This position is located in the range branch, Systems Operations Division, Underwater Ordnance Department. Incumbent will act as technical consultant to the range branch and UOD in the field of optical instrumentation and will design and develop new methods and techniques in the field.

He will be responsible for the selection, procurement and modification of proper photo-optical equipment such as cameras, lenses, and mounts, to meet test and data requirements. In other fields of instrumentation, he will work with the various cognate codes to see that the required equipment and circuits are provided for data acquisition, recording, and timing, etc.

Contact Marion Kelly, Extension 119.

#### Meetings of All Hands Planned For Next Week

All hands question and answer meetings will be held next week, October 15 and 16, at Foothill, Morris Dam, and Long Beach, according to Arnold Hubert, EMCO chairman. Length of service pins will also be presented at the meetings.

The all-hands meetings provide a vehicle for the worker to present his views and offer suggestions that may better the relations between management and worker. The employee may address management directly or may remain anonymous by submitting his question in writing through his group chairman.

Attending all meetings to answer questions on the Station and working conditions will be management personnel LCDr. Charles J. Beers, OinC; D. J. Wilcox, Head of UOD; E. J. Jones, Jr., Deputy for Administration; and Fred Nathan, Head of Personnel Division.

On Wednesday, all meetings with Foothill personnel will be held in the Building 7 conference room as follows:

Time	Codes	Chairman
8:15 a.m.	F17621, P19, P1901, F809, P4509, P5503, P5505, F551, P559, E754, P5506 D. Oliphant	
9:15 a.m.	F804, F808	E. Oeland
10:45 a.m.	Supply	Les Hildreth
12:45 p.m.	P805, F808, F. Bellomy	
1:45 p.m.	P80, B801, P802, P807, P129	C. Jackson
2:45 p.m.	Public Wks.	W. Lumpp

On Thursday at 10:15 a.m., the Morris Dam meeting will be held in the torpedo shop. Dave Hunt, chairman.

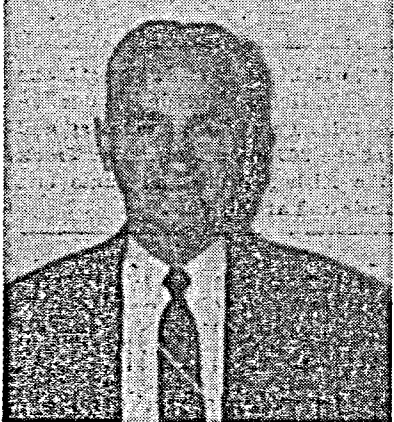
At 2:30 p.m., a meeting with Long Beach personnel will be held in Building 504; Harold Jensen, chairman.

#### Women To See Film On Cancer

All female employees at NOTS Pasadena are invited on Tuesday, October 14, to view an American Cancer Society film entitled "Breast Self-Examination." The film will be shown at 12 Noon in the Building 7 conference room, according to Virginia Olson, RN.

A representative of the Cancer Society will be present. Repeat women only permitted at this showing.

Two weeks later, on October 23, a second film will be shown—this one open to both sexes—entitled "Time and Two Women." In addition to a Cancer Society representative, a doctor will be present.



Ken Sherman

#### 15 At Pasadena Are Promoted

Fifteen Pasadenans have recently received promotions, 6 in Supply, 5 in Engineering, 3 in UOD, and 1 in Public Works.

**Supply**

In the Purchase Division, Chester B. Curtner, Leslie H. Hildreth, Carl A. Kuhn, and Albert E. Nowlin, all from production specialists (general), GS-9, to production specialists (ordnance material), GS-10; Samuel H. Ryckman from supervisory production specialist (general), GS-10, to supervisory production specialist (ordnance material), GS-11; and Mrs. Frances M. Thorpe from property and supply clerk, GS-3, to voucher examiner, GS-4.

**Engineering**

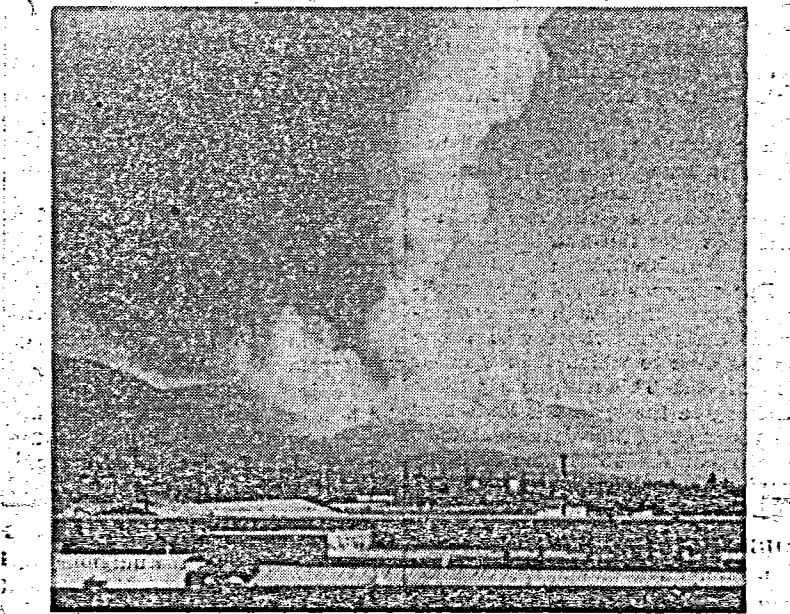
In Quality Control Division, Mark A. Hanna and Robert W. Hallberg from production specialists (ordnance), GS-10, to production specialists (metals), GS-11; Earl P. Myers from production specialist (general), GS-10, to production specialist (electronics), GS-11; Paul B. Wilford from production specialist (ordnance), GS-10, to production specialist (plastics), GS-11; and John Davies from production specialist (ordnance), GS-10, to production specialist (ordnance material), GS-11.

**Public Works**

In the Public Works Division, maintenance branch, James J. Bidolli from carpenter to joiner.

**UOD**

In Product Engineering Division, Willy Hillmer from production specialist (ordnance), GS-11, to engineering technician (ordnance), GS-12; Leo J. Maguire from physical science aid, GS-7, to physical science aid (metallurgy), GS-9; and Jack H. Springer from engineering draftsman (general), GS-5, to engineering draftsman, GS-6.



**MONROVIA FIRE**—Flames race out of control in this view of the Monrovia fire taken by photographer Art Block from the roof of Building 5. Foothill. The fire destroyed more than 6,500 acres of watershed and many homes. For a while the home of Joe Taber, UOD, was threatened and his family was evacuated. They were later permitted to return home.