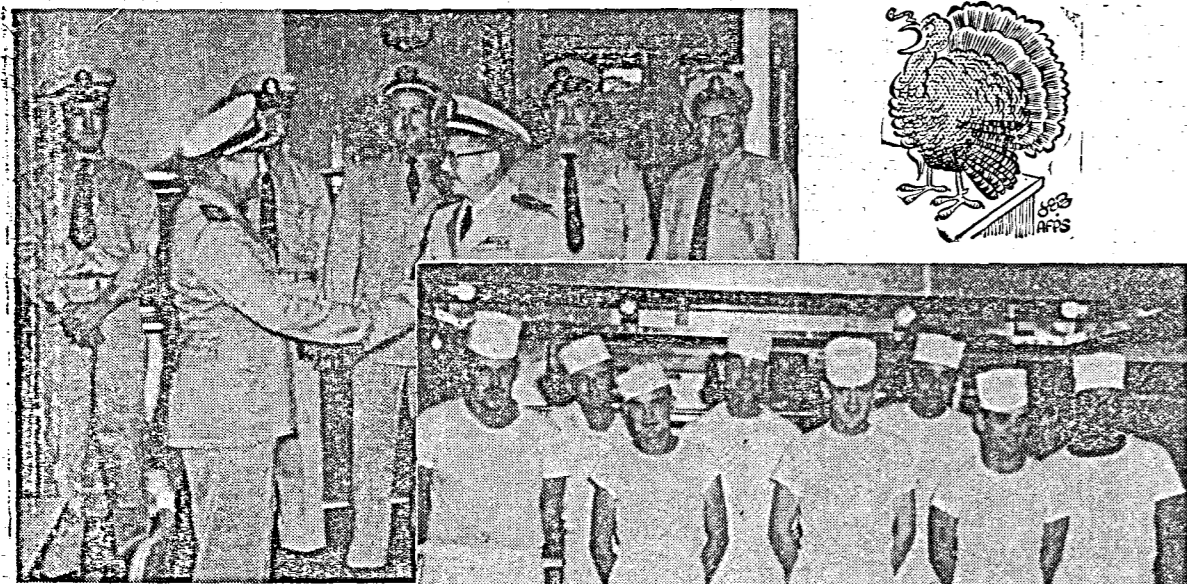
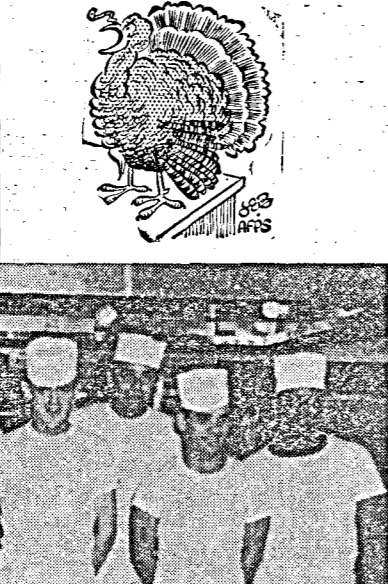


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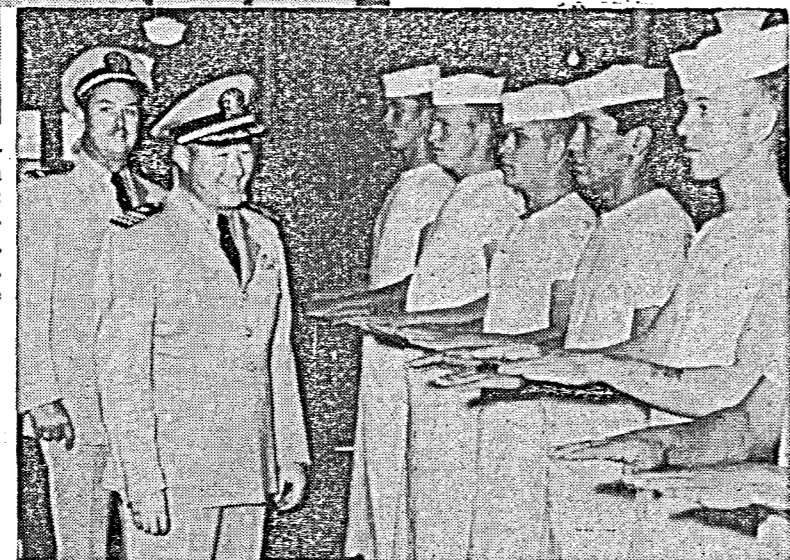
FOOD TEAM—The Southwest Field Food Service Team are shown as they visited the NOTS General Mess early this month. Cdr. J. M. Shea, Assoc. Director of Supply, welcomes Chief Warrant Officer O. F. Westover and his team aboard at the NOTS Mess Hall. Back row (l. to r.) are R. S. Johnson, CBC; B. M. Ramsey, CSC; Chief Warrant Officer J. W. Emberson, NOTS Commissary Officer; R. S. Johnson, CSC; and J. W. Artz.



Thanksgiving Menu for Enlisted Men To Be Best Ever Prepared by NOTS Galley

A Southwest Field Food Service Team headed by a Chief Warrant Officer and four Chief Commissarymen visited the Station the first of this month for the purpose of conducting on the job training in General Mess operation at NOTS Main Galley.

The Service Team utilized lectures, training films, and "Do-As-Worked" demonstrations in their course of training. Commissary Officer J. W. Emberton in commenting on the visit efforts were directed towards assisting NOTS Commissarymen in co-raising the standards of food service, promoting economy and increasing efficiency in mess operation.



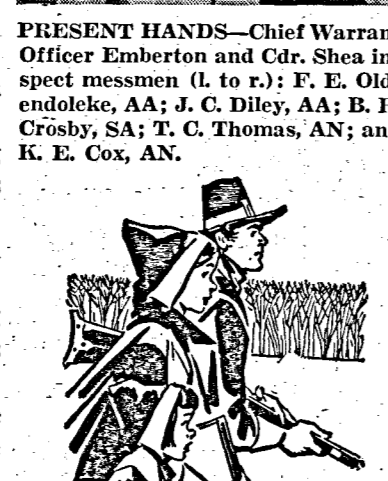
THEY PREPARE THE CHOW—Starboard Watch commissarymen who cook the food (l. to r.) are: G. W. Nichols, CS3; J. M. Carrington, CS2; H. J. Corbett, CS3; W. H. Mills, CS1; T. E. Gibson, CS3; P. L. Matthews, CSI; Sgt. R. W. Pauline and Joe Johnson, CS2.

Highlights of the team's visit to NOTS is pictorially illustrated on the left and at the bottom of the page.

Some 60 men compose the NOTS Commissary Division, 22 of which are rated as commissarymen, cooks and bakers.

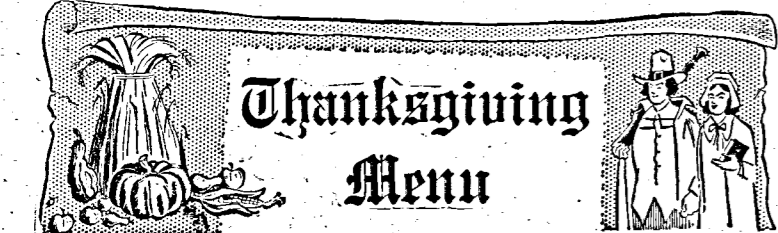
In addition to the NOTS General Mess, there are also two sub-messes—one at NAF and one at Randsburg Wash, approximately 27 miles from NOTS Main Galley.

Approximately 350 lbs. of turkey, 163 lbs. of Virginia ham, 120 lbs. of sweet potatoes, 40 lbs. of cranberry sauce, 38 pumpkin and 33 mince pies will be served at NOTS enlisted men's Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow.

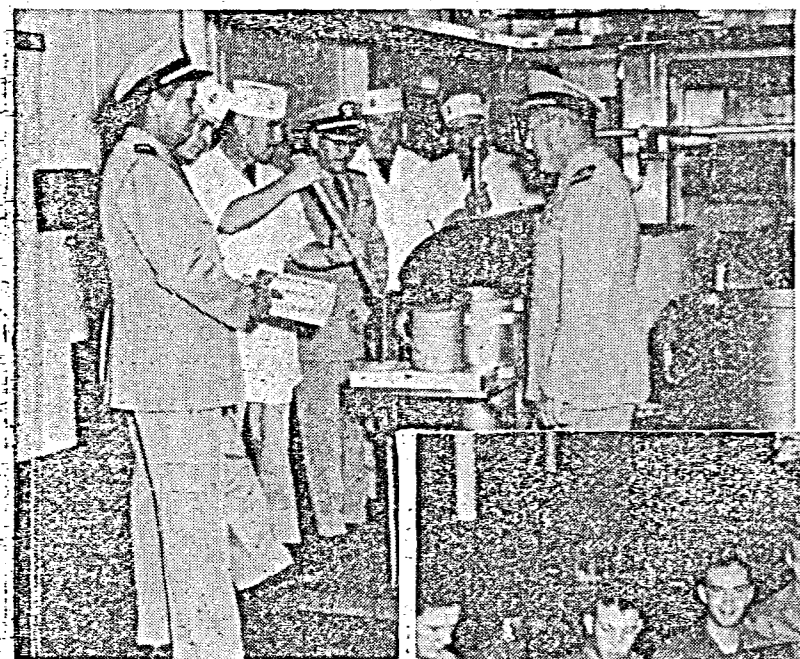


PRESENT HANDS—Chief Warrant Officer Emberton and Cdr. Shea inspect messmen (l. to r.): F. E. Oldendoteke, AA; J. C. Diley, AA; B. R. Crosby, SA; T. C. Thomas, AN; and K. E. Cox, AN.

OVEN HOT—Galley captain W. H. Mills, CCI, displays some of the 600 breaded pork chops cooked for one meal, to Food Service Team Chiefs Tyler and Johnson.



- ### Thanksgiving Menu
- Individual Shrimp Cocktail
 - Roast Young Tom Turkey
 - Sage Dressing
 - Cream Whipped Potatoes
 - Buttered Fresh Frozen Peas
 - Fresh Garden Salad
 - Hot Parker House Rolls
 - Pumpkin Pie With Whipped Cream
 - Ice Cream
 - Assorted Hard Candy
 - Fresh Milk Cigars
 - Virginia Baked Ham
 - Giblet Gravy
 - Corn Bread Dressing
 - Candied Sweet Potatoes
 - Chilled Cranberry Sauce
 - Fresh Frozen Corn O'Brien
 - Stuffed Celery Sticks
 - Garlic French Dressing
 - Hot Figure Eight Rolls
 - Mincemeat Pie
 - Fruit Cake
 - Mixed Nuts
 - Hot Coffee
 - Cigarettes



WHAT'S COOKIN'?—Food Service team members R. S. Johnson, B. M. Ramsey, O. F. Westover, H. L. Tyler and J. W. Artz demonstrate the proper technique for preparation of frozen vegetables to Commissary Officer Emberton and Cdr. Shea.

MMM! LOOKS GOOD!—The finished product — "Chow" — looks mighty good as indicated by the smiles of these NOTS enlisted men as they serve themselves from the refrigerated salad bar.

Supervisory Exam To Open Monday

A competitive promotional examination will open next Monday, December 1, for Associate Supervisory Inspector (Heavy Duty Equipment Repair) to qualified Automotive Mechanics and Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanics.

Application Forms NAVEXOS 4156AB and Standard Forms 57 will be accepted at the Receptionist Desk in Personnel Department until Dec. 19, 1958.



Examination Closing Announced For December 8th

The Board of Examiners announces that the closing date for receipt of applications under the following listed announcements for the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California, will be the close of business December 8, 1958. Applications received after that date will not be accepted unless received by mail and bear a postmark on or before that date.

Announcement No.	Position
12-54-33 (54)	Cable Splicer (Communications)
12-54-83 (56)	Card Punch Operator, GS-2 & GS-3
12-54-15 (56)	Central Office Repairman
12-54-33 (54)	Electrician
12-54-24 (52)	Electrician (Lineman)
12-54-33 (54)	Electrician (Lineman Communications)
12-54-68 (57)	Electronics Mechanic
12-54-3 (56)	Firefighter (General) GS-4
12-54-2 (56)	Firefighter Trainee, GS-3
12-54-2 (57)	Helper, Test Range Tracker
12-54-1 (56)	Policeman, GS-3 & GS-4
12-54-40 (54)	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic
12-54-29 (59)	Sales Checker
12-54-22 (56)	Sewage Disposal Plant Operator
12-54-40 (54)	Sheetmetal Worker
12-54-14 (54)	Stenographer, GS-2, GS-3 & GS-4
12-54-84 (56)	Tabulating Equipment Operator, GS-2 & GS-3
12-54-85 (59)	Tabulating Machine Operator, GS-2 & GS-3
12-54-29 (54)	Test Range Equipment Repairman
12-54-29 (54)	Test Range Tracker
12-54-14 (54)	Typist, GS-1, GS-2 and GS-3



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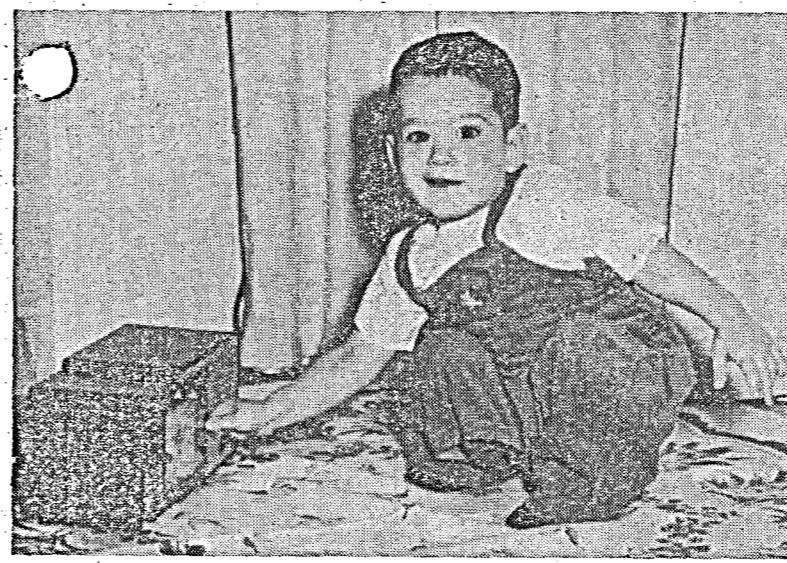
A friend is one who is as willing to help you when you need it as when you do not. —Stuart W. Knight

Kind words don't wear out the tongue. —Danish Proverb

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JUST LISTEN! IN—I'm not s'posed to be up here on the table, foolin' with this ol' radio, but I don't think anyone will really care, 'cause I'm just tryin' to find out about the United Fund. Yes, day morning they had collected \$20,100, an' that's only 'bout 60 per cent of what's needed an' there's only a week left to get the other \$13,400. I sure hope that everybody who hasn't yet given will make their contribution 'fore Friday, Nov. 28. Mommy says that people can pledge their donations an' that everybody, even me, will be happier 'cause of the United Fund.

Give Now United Fund Needs \$13,000 to Fulfill '59 Agency Budgets

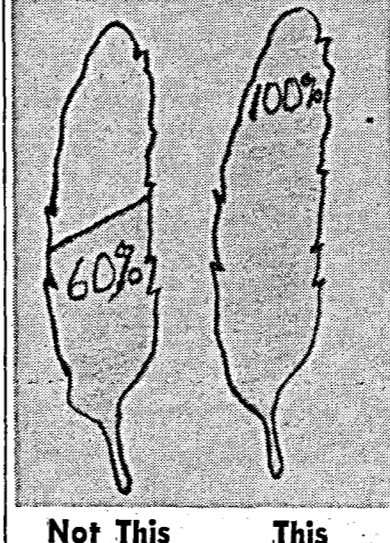
With \$20,100 of the \$33,500 goal now collected, contributions to United Fund now stand at 60% of need. Only 50% of Station workers have given to United Fund.

A check for \$500, presented to C. K. Phillips, Fund treasurer, Johnson, president, Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, and receipts from the Navy-Marine benefit football game totalled \$1,190.

Still only one department, Weapons Planning, has reached its goal of 100% employee participation. Tying for second place in participation competition are GMU-26 and NAF with 88% of their members contributing, while Command Administration trails with 40%.

Departmental standings are as follows:

Department	Pct.
Weapons Planning	100
GMU-25	88
NAF	88
TID	86
Central Staff	81
Supply	80
Marine Barracks	80
Dental	75
Experimental Officer	74
Research	74
AOD	72
Personnel	61
GMU-61	53
Propulsion Development	53
Medical	52
Public Works	52
Test	41
Command Administration	40



Composite Choir To Present Handel's "Messiah" Dec. 14

Handel's Messiah, telling of the birth of Christ, will be presented at the NOTS Community Church, Sunday, December 14 as the Church Choir's Christmas gift to the community. The Messiah will also be sung on December 7 at the Trona Community Church.

The fifty-member choir will be composed of singers from the Trona Community Chorus, the Episcopal Church of Ridgecrest, and the NOTS Community Church Choir.

Soloists include: soprano—Betsy Hoover and Sally Sisco; Alto—Nancy Perrin; Baritone—Eldon Dunn and Tenor—Albert Camp. Marguerite Leader will act as organist for the presentations.

The choir will be conducted by Ward Schwab for the Trona performance and by George Carson for the December 14 performance at China Lake.

Brazilian Officials Due Here Tuesday

Admiral Jorge Do Paco Mattoso Maia, Minister of Marine of Brazil, will visit NOTS next Tuesday, December 2, during his tour of the 11th Naval District. The Brazilian Naval Attache, Vice Admiral Pedro Paula de Araujo Suzano, will accompany the group.

Other members of the official party will be Commander Francisco Landsmann, Flag Secretary; Lieutenant Commander Henrique Cabral, Naval Advisor for Ship Construction and Naval Base Construction; and Lieutenant Jose Urrutigaray.

Lieutenant Commander A. A. Schirmer (SC), USN, representative of the Chief of Naval Operations, will accompany the party as tour director and aide. LCDR. S. E. Parks, Jr., has been assigned as escort aide for the China Lake tour.

Following the official party's arrival at the Naval Air Facility on Monday at 4 p.m., a reception and dinner, hosted by Captain W. W. Hollister, will be held in their honor. The itinerary for Tuesday will be a tour of the test ranges and witnessing of test firings, the SNORT track and Michelson Laboratory.

Community Council Discusses Future Possible Problems

Old and new directors of the Community Council met November 14 at the Community Center to introduce the new Board members and to discuss plans for election of officers on November 25 and of the annual banquet at the Hideaway, December 2.

A secondary purpose of the meeting was to review the kinds of problems which had come up before the Council during the past year, and to begin definition of areas which are likely to be of concern in the future. Discussion centered on the Council's possible role in six general areas: housing, medical care, civic pride, community services, recreation, and NOTS as a part of the Indian Wells Valley community.

Election committee chairman Joe Smith reported that 640 votes had been cast in the four precincts where Council elections had been held.

Members of the 1959 Council Board of Directors include: Precinct 1—John Pearson and Harry B. Porter; Precinct 2—Donald W. Moore and Ed LaRocca; Precinct 3—Joe Barra and Charles Harris; Precinct 4—Joe Smith and Clarence Hardell; Precinct 5—Roger Wickenden and Austin Ross; Precinct 6—Lloyd Banaszak and Richard Frederick; Precinct 7—Hildegard Shaffer and Dorothy Fetter; Precinct 8—Margaret Egbert and John Kirby; Precinct 9 (Wherry Housing)—A. A. Bills and Marion P. Raab; and Precinct 10 (Ridgecrest)—David Colpitts and Leo N. Webb.

China Lake Players to Stage Provocative One-Act Dramas Next Week at Groves School

A double bill of drama will be presented by the China Lake Players on December 5 and 6 at the Groves Street School, with the production of "No Exit" by Jean-Paul Sartre and "Gone Tomorrow" by Richard Harray. Tickets are available from members of the Players at \$1 each.

"No Exit" is a highly imaginative and expressionist drama set in a small room in Hell. Sartre, the French philosopher and existentialist, brings three people to the room and leaves them to work out their own troubles. They do so in scenes of great emotional impact as they prove Sartre's thesis that "Hell is just other people."

Stella Greig, who directed "The Mousetrap" during the summer, is the director. "This is a riotous comedy of great emotional impact as they prove Sartre's thesis that 'Hell is just other people.'"

Bringing these characters to life will be Lew Ward as Vincent Cradeau, a journalist who was executed as a collaborator; Joan Leipnik as Inez Serrano, a malicious woman who hates the whole world; Nancy Meloy as Estelle Delaunay, a shallow socialite with a passion for men and parties; and Bob Martin, as the cocky bellboy who shows the guests to their hotel rooms in Hades.

Mary C. Wickenden is directing "No Exit," with Chuck Hathaway serving as technical director and stage manager. R. G. Selfridge is in charge of lighting and sound effects.

Toastmistress Club Hosts Two-Day Meet

Nearly a hundred representatives and members of twelve nearby groups making up Council 8 of the International Toastmistress Clubs, were welcomed to the Station by Lav McLean at the formal opening of the Council's two day Fall Conference, November 22 at the Community Center. Hosting group was the Indian Wells Valley Toastmistress Club.

Activities during the conference included a fashion show, "Fashion for a Toastmistress" as stressed in the Club's personal grooming training, with comments by Opal Norris, president of the local club, and treasurer of Council 8; a tour of the Station, including a visit to Michelson Laboratory, and various workshops conducted by Toastmistress officials from the local Council and from Councils No. 1, 4 and 9.

Workshops covered extemporaneous speaking, evaluation of speeches and parliamentary procedures, and were conducted by Vivian Clary, Byrdie Gundry; and Ina Potter, past ICT President; Muriel Bryant, Education-Program Chairman discussed the need for up-to-date yearbooks.

Betty Clemans, general chairman of the local club was assisted by Lolama Abbott, Reggie Hibbs, Delata Munn, Ann Lindberg, Bevanne Ross, Mary Lou Gott, Marge Adicoff, Lee Schricker, Meda Fowler, Dottie Gorrone, Bobbie Miller and Opal Norris in arrangements for the conference.

Ice Coupon Redemption
Ice coupons purchased through the Department of Community Affairs prior to July 1, 1958 may be redeemed for cash in room 16, first deck, Housing Building, beginning Monday, December 1. All outstanding coupons will become void after December 31, 1958.

They Gave Thanks...

If any man should have forgotten, let him be reminded that in days of exceeding stress and adversity, the founders of this nation found cause to give thanks. The material possessions of those days were scant. The spiritual treasure of freedom, a God to be worshipped, a land full of promise, for these they gave thanks. And for courage, each day wished; faith, each day sustained; hope, each day nurtured; for too, they gave thanks.

In our Christian calendar Thanksgiving time comes most appropriately at the very close of the year. Within a week, all Christians will enter the Advent season, once again to celebrate the coming of a promised Redeemer. To bow our hearts now in reverent gratitude for all that He has brought to our life is most fitting. To remember His mercies, His promises, His words, His faith will indeed make us mindful that we have cause for heartfelt Thanksgivings.

Let us give thanks for all the benefits that have come from the hands of God. Let us give thanks for the common faith which binds us in the striving for a Kingdom, the Kingdom of God.
Cdr. Robert "Q" Jones, USN
Chaplain



TOASTMISTRESS CONVENTION — Opal Norris (third from right), President of the Indian Wells Valley Toastmistress Club and Treasurer for Council 8, joins special guests of the local club at the Fall Conference of International Toastmistress Clubs, Council 8. Visitors (l. to r.) are: Gladys Ingersoll, Council vice-chairman; Jerry Burns, Southwest ITC Regional Chairman; Fran Scinto, Council Chairman; Ina Potter, Past ITC President; Mrs. Norris; Vivian Clary, ITC Chairman of By-laws; and Byrdie Gundry, Council 8 Education Chairman. Nearly 100 guests attended the two-day conference last weekend.

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Federal Employees' Code of Ethics

The following Resolution, establishing a Code of Ethics for Government Service was recently approved by Congress: House Concurrent Resolution 175... Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)...

Determination of Need For Handicapped Day Class Is Underway

Determination of the need for a Physically Handicapped Day Class is underway throughout the China Lake, Ridgecrest and Inyokern areas. This would be a class for children from ages 3 through 20 who can not receive full benefit in an ordinary classroom because of a physical impairment...

Parent-Teacher Association Begins Drive To Collect Discarded Articles for Welfare

Old rags, old shoes, old clothing of all description, pocket books which have already been read, and outgrown toys and books are being collected by the China Lake PTA and the East Kern County Council PTA... Dutton Taylor Associates received 350 garments for school children...

Newly-formed Unitarian Fellowship Opens Meeting

"People Ask About God," a transcribed sermon by Dr. A. Powell Davies, will be heard by the Indian Wells Valley Unitarian Fellowship next Sunday night, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Anchorage, C. H. Johnson will be chairman of the meeting...

Santa Claus Lane

From November 26 to January 1, "Santa Claus Lane" will glow along Hollywood Boulevard. Each year this famous boulevard blazes with hundreds of giant metal yule trees set with thousands of lights...

Form for Rocket Operator License application. Includes fields for Full Name, Street No., City, State, and Signature of Applicant.

Sport Slants

The intramural basketball season gets under way on December 2. We will have a nine-team league with each military unit represented, plus two civilian department teams, playing two games each on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Station Gym at 6 and 8 p.m. At the conclusion of the intramural season an all-star team will be selected by the coaches to represent the Station in the Eleventh Naval District Championships to be played in San Diego the last week in February...

Club Events

AAUW Study Group Members and other interested women are invited to attend the December meeting of the AAUW Study Group on Social and Economic Problems, currently studying Race Relations and Desegregation, will meet Thursday, December 4, at 8 p.m. at 702-A Essex Circle. A film, "Common Fallacies about Group Differences" will be shown, and Dorothy Landry and JoAnne Milburn will report on the concept of race and racial differences.

Licenses Issued to Rocket Operators

The most unique of licenses is now being issued by the Propulsion Development Department to individuals who have operated one of the variable thrust liquid rocket motors on test in Area R. Known as the "Rocket Operator's License," it must be carried by its owner whenever operating a rocket vehicle. Among those who have received the honorary license are: Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director; Dr. H. W. Hunter, Head, Propulsion Development Department; Capt. W. H. Hollister, Station Commander; H. C. Wilson, Associate Technical Director, and Roy Johnson, Director of Advanced Research Project Agency.

Chemical Society

"The Origin of the Nuclear Species" will be discussed by Dr. William A. Fowler, Professor of Physics of the California Institute of Technology, at next Monday's meeting of the Mojave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society at 8 p.m. at the Richmond School Auditorium.

Pebblepups

Pebblepups, Junior member of the Rockhounds, will meet Tuesday, December 2 at 5 p.m. at the Groves Street School Cafeteria. Formation of tale will be discussed and each member will be assigned a home project.

Job Opportunities

Mechanical Engineer, GS-7 or 9. Located in the Development Engineering Branch, Process Development Division, Propulsion Development Department, duties involve die and equipment design for extrusion processes and various design functions for the Composite Propellant Processing Facility. Those interested may call Mildred Beck, Ext. 72723 or 72676.



HANDS ACROSS THE CONCRETE—The congratulatory handshake of Capt. G. J. Anderson (left) and Delvin A. Vaelavik, AB2, USN, frames NAF enlisted personnel at the Captain's inspection at which Vaelavik, Assistant Master of Arms at NAF, was presented with a commendation for outstanding performance of duty since being assigned to NAF two years ago.



OLD TIMERS—Cdr. R. C. Engram (center), Assistant Public Works Officer, congratulates Pipefitter Ivan S. Stuart (left) and Heating Plant Operator Leadingman Ralph N. Patterson, both of the Public Works Dept., upon completion of 20 years service with the Government.

What's Doing IN DECRETATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director December will undoubtedly be the busiest month of the year for everyone at China Lake. The Special Services calendar is crowded with activities which you will want to include in your holiday plans.

December 3. Christmas Decorating Workshop at the Community Center from 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. A professional demonstration will show you how to make Christmas decorations of all types. Open to all personnel, admission free.

December 11. Opening of NOTES Hobby Shop from 2-4 p.m. This is located in Building 52 adjacent to the Greyhound Bus Station.

December 14. The "Sportsmen," famous quartet, will appear at the Community Center during the 6-7 dinner hour, and at the RAFT Club from 8-9 p.m.

December 15. The "Sportsmen" quartet will be at the Station Theatre at 8 p.m. and later at the E.M. Club. The Sportsmen are featured in coast to coast TV and numerous motion pictures. They have many recording hits on top labels.

December 20. Children's Christmas party for all Station children under 12 years at the Station Theatre at 2 p.m.

December 20. Birthday Party at the RAFT Club for all members in honor of those having a birthday in December.

December 31. New Years Eve Dance at the Community Center for all adult Station personnel. Admission free.

If you are planning on borrowing a Santa Claus suit from Special Services for your unit or department party, reservations can be made by calling the Station Gym, Extension 71334.

Santa Claus Lane From November 26 to January 1, "Santa Claus Lane" will glow along Hollywood Boulevard. Each year this famous boulevard blazes with hundreds of giant metal yule trees set with thousands of lights. The Santa Claus float parades nightly until December 23.

E.M. Club Dance The "Constellations," a five-piece combo from Edwards Air Force Base, will play for the Thanksgiving night dance at the E.M. Club. All 1st and 2nd Class Petty Officers and their guests are invited. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 p.m.

NAF NEWS Section listing various events and news items. Includes dates like NOV. 28, NOV. 29, NOV. 30, DEC. 1, DEC. 2, DEC. 3, DEC. 4, DEC. 5.

By Ens. Bruce Mudge The strangest things happen when a man makes Chief. For instance, there was a serious miscarriage of justice at the Chiefs Club not long ago when Ted M. Boyce, AMC, USN, and Edwin H. Todd, AEC, USN, were found guilty of all charges brought against them at the mock court. Chief Allyn A. Bloom, defense counsel, fought magnificently against stupendous odds, yet was unable to make much headway against the crowd's cries of "Hang 'em!"

The first basketball game is scheduled for 6 p.m. December 4. Selection of the team is not yet final, and Coach R. E. Olson, AN, wants all hands interested in playing to try out at 6:45 Monday, Tuesday or Thursday at the Station gym.

Anyone have the time for volleyball and want to play? Well, here's a chance to support NAF and join the team. A Championship Round Robin will be played between 11:30 and 12:30 just outside the hangar. The officers and the chiefs both claim they have winning teams this year. The best players will be selected later to represent the Air Facility in the Station's intramural games.

All Hands Party Come one, come all, to the NAF All Hands Party this Friday, the 28th. Convening at 8 p.m. at the Elks Hall in Ridgecrest, first will be a ham and turkey buffet dinner, followed by dancing to Bug Pilcher's (NAVNEWS) — Statistics show the average age of active naval personnel is 25.5 years. A breakdown shows the average age of naval officers is 32.4 years while the average age for enlisted personnel is 24.6 years.

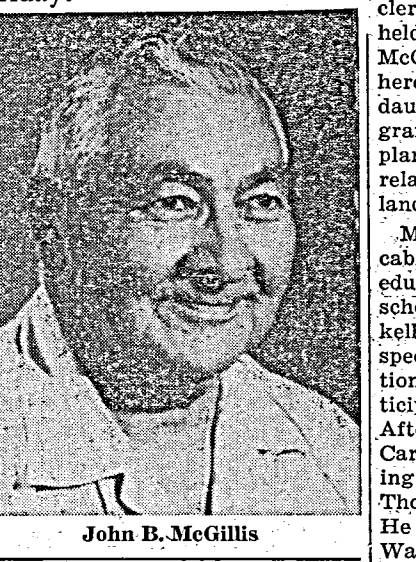
News From Pasadena

Lt. Callahan Appointed To Security Job

Lieutenant Joseph M. Callaghan, Head, Sea Operations Branch, has been assigned additional duty as Assistant Security Officer, NOTES Pasadena, according to an announcement by Officer in Charge C. J. Beers. Serving as Long Beach Range Operation Officer with collateral duties as assistant to the Operation Officer, Lt. Callaghan will also be responsible for security matters for NOTES activities at Long Beach, Seal Beach, and San Clemente Island.

John B. McGillis To Retire Friday Following 43 Years With Services

John B. McGillis, Chippewa Indian, World War I hero, and a loyal government employee for 43 years, is retiring Friday. Leaving his job as stock control clerk in Supply, a position he has held for eight and one-half years, McGillis plans to spend the winter here in California with his two daughters, both married, and three grandchildren. In the spring, he plans to return to Minnesota to visit relatives, then will look after his land interests in South Dakota. Mr. McGillis was born in a log cabin in northern Minnesota, and educated in government Indian schools. He is a graduate of Haskell Institute in Kansas where he specialized in Indian administration and physical education, participating in all the school sports. After college, he worked with the Carlisle Indian football team during the same period that Jim Thorpe, All American, was popular. He was later assistant to "Pop" Warner, the famous football coach. McGillis was born in 1890, and lived in a wigwam during the summer months by the shores of Roseau Lake. His mother was a daughter of an Indian chief named Mikiknoc, and his father was part Indian, Scotch, and French. During World War I, he served overseas, and after the war he was selected to convey secret weapons to Washington, D.C. He holds a number of medals and certificates for war service and for athletic prowess. McGillis was born in 1890, and lived in a wigwam during the summer months by the shores of Roseau Lake. His mother was a daughter of an Indian chief named Mikiknoc, and his father was part Indian, Scotch, and French. During World War I, he served overseas, and after the war he was selected to convey secret weapons to Washington, D.C. He holds a number of medals and certificates for war service and for athletic prowess.



John B. McGillis

European Research Is Subject Covered In Wilcox Lecture

"Impressions of European Research" was the subject of a technical lecture by Dr. Howard A. Wilcox here last Tuesday. Dr. Wilcox, Assistant Technical Director for Research and Code 50 Department Head, returned to NOTES October 20 from a nine-week tour of Europe where he visited research laboratories in Copenhagen, Vienna, Munich, Freiburg, Karlsruhe, Bonn, Paris and London. He also attended the Second International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in Geneva and the Ninth Annual Congress of the International Astronautical Federation in Amsterdam.

'58 Santa Claus Activity Begins

It's Operation Santa Claus time again. This is the time of year when NOTES Pasadena employees begin plans to aid needy families at the Yule season. James Spillane, chairman, asks that employees fill the big empty boxes located at the main gates with canned food, fruit cake, toys, clothing, and household goods. The project originated in the Public Works Department in 1949 and has grown to become an annual event at NOTES Pasadena.

This And That

About a hundred people attended the hobby show and craft display in Building 7 last weekend to see the results of off-hour activities of NOTES employees. Among the highlights of the show on both days were: Herb Summers, portrait sketches; Al Stoltze demonstrating his sphere machine; Helen Myrick demonstrating chair caning; Hans Gutber, wood carving; Glenn Bowlius and his outdoor railyard; and organ recitals by Doug Wilcox, Curley Richards, and Frank White.

Personnel

New Employees Supply—Ruth H. Seaton, clerk-stenographer; Planning and Administration Division; Christina M. Cecchi and Mary K. Valentine, clerk-typist, Purchase Division. Test—Allan R. Metzler, physicist. Administration—Henry A. Bellucci, guard.

Pasadena Vacancies

General Engineer, GS-12, P8082. As a senior project engineer, incumbent will be responsible for general planning and administration of the ASROC weapon system evaluation program. He will prepare overall project plans, cost-time schedules, and various technical reports, and will supervise efforts of a task group within the branch. He will also coordinate efforts of other NOTES groups and contractors. Contact Marion Kelly, Extension 107.

Thanksgiving Message

Cdr. C. J. Beers, Officer in Charge, and D. J. Wilcox, Head of Underwater Ordnance Department, extend the following Thanksgiving Day message to all NOTES Pasadena employees: "We hope that each of you, in your own way, will take time out Thursday to offer a prayer of Thanksgiving for the good things that are ours—freedom to worship, freedom to work, and freedom to enjoy the bounties of our land. And we hope, as members of this NOTES family, you join with us in taking pride in our vital role in safeguarding our freedoms."

Rhymes of the Times

ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY MAY YOUR TABLES GLEAM WITH THE BOUNTIFUL FRUITS OF FIELD AND STREAM.

