

NAF Rescues Downed Air Force Pilot



PILOT RESCUE—George AFB pilot Capt. John R. Niemela (second from left) is pictured in front of the NAF helicopter which picked him up 20 miles north of Lake Isabella last Friday afternoon. Niemela baled out of his F-104C Starfighter at 15,000 feet when a flame-out occurred after mid-air refueling operations were completed above the Isabella area. Others in the picture (l. to r.) are: Lt. Col. Walt Henning, pilot of the rescue craft; Lt. Gilbert Madison, NAF Flight Surgeon and Lt. Col. C. J. Maple, an observer during the 'copter flight.

Lt. (jg) Tom Tate Wins Speech Confab

Lt. (jg) Tom Tate of the China Lake Toastmasters Club No. 853 was winner of the Toastmasters Area 4 Speech Contest held at The Hideaway last Wednesday night. Speaking in competition with Toastmasters from the Ridgecrest Toastmasters Club No. 889 and China Lake Toastmasters Club No. 853, Tate's winning of the local speech contest earns him the right to represent Area 4 at the District 12 Speech Contest to be held in Lancaster on April 26.

Will Compete At Lancaster, Tate will compete with speakers representing eight areas composed of 32 Toastmaster Clubs. Tate, who is head of the Navy Station's contract division of Public Works, gave a speech entitled "Desert Recreation," in which he stressed the exodus of people from the smog-laden and traffic tension Los Angeles to desert areas for recreation—and the peace and quiet offered by the land of little rain.

To support his claim that metropolitan people are moving to the desert, he pointed out that Penn Phillips, a building contractor, constructs over 1,000 homes a year in the desert areas. Tate further cited the growing communities of Hesperia, Mountain View, Edwards Estates, California City, and Salton City, as examples.

Tate is the newly elected president of Toastmasters Club 853. The following officers will serve with him for the new year:

Other New Officers Dr. Will Shaw, educational vice-president; Al Christman, administrative vice-president; Kermit Clemons, secretary; William Norris, treasurer, and Ed Sopke, sgt.-at-arms.

Runner-up in the Area Speech Contest was Robert Fowler of the Ridgecrest Club speaking on a current event topic: "Our West Berlin Forces Should Not Be Reduced."

The Cornell University Medical College's auto crash injury research project, which has studied more than 20,000 accident reports, states that widespread use of seat belts would have saved at least 19,000 of the nearly 40,000 lives lost in automobile accidents during 1957.

Cornell's studies are confirmed by the results of similar work by the Air Force, the U. S. Public Health Service and other agencies concerned with traffic safety. California and New York have ordered all official State vehicles, including those operated by police units, to be equipped with safety belts, and have ordered that these belts be utilized at all times.

Ernest George, Station Information Specialist, will discuss "Public Relations in the Military Establishment" at next Wednesday's meeting of the Naval Reserve Ordnance Company, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1001, Michelson Laboratory.

SeaBees China Lake SeaBee Company 11-2 will hold their annual drill meeting this weekend, April 4 and 5, at the SeaBee Hut.

AAUW Study Group The American Association of University Women race relations and integration study group will meet Wednesday, April 8 at 8 p.m., at the home of Alice Zilmer, 701-B Lexington. Jim Sims, president of the Indian Wells Valley chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will speak.

Ladies Golf Assn. Members of the Ladies Golf Association will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 11:30 a.m. at the Golf Club House. Those meeting are asked to bring their own box lunches.

Citizens Committee A meeting of the Citizens Committee for Educational Policy will be held in the Burroughs High School Library next Thursday, April 9 at 9 p.m. following the PTA meeting.

The committee will continue to discuss the "Conant Report" based on James Conant's book "The American High School Today."

Similar committees are forming throughout the nation to study educational problems.



ELOQUENCE REWARDED—Lt. (jg) Tom Tate (right), winner of the Area 4 Speech Contest is congratulated by Toastmaster of the evening Ed Fowler. Tate will represent the China Lake Toastmasters at the District Speech Contest to be held in Lancaster April 26.

Kern Desert BPW Hold 'Bosses Night'

"Bosses Night" sponsored by the Kern Desert Business and Professional Women last Wednesday at the Hideaway in Ridgecrest found a goodly number of Station "bosses" present as honored guests of women Station employees belonging to the BPW Club.

Although a first with the local club, it is traditional within the Federation to dedicate one dinner meeting a year to acquainting the employers of the working women with the club objectives and purposes.

Georgya Ellis, 1st vice-president and program chairman for the event, selected two speakers to discuss subjects of vital interest to the "bosses," all leading citizens in the community, as well as to the club members.

Dan C. Cherrier, Planning Director of the Kern County Planning Commission spoke on the need for public interest in the current project now underway to establish general planning and zoning ordinances in Ridgecrest. When approved by the Commission, ordinances are enforced to preserve property values in the community.

Ruth Brown, Assistant Chief Mortgage Credit Examiner from the office of the Director of Federal Housing Administration in Los Angeles, discussing the technicalities involved in FHA financing in one-dwelling towns.

During the discussion concerning the Ridgecrest status in this respect, Vic Ellis, one of the "bosses" present, and prominent civic leader, supplied pertinent information on the community's growth.

"A second survey is being compiled for submittal to the Federal Housing Administration to qualify Ridgecrest for financing," he said. "Since the last survey report submitted to FHA three years ago, present statistics show that Ridgecrest has built \$1 million worth of commercial buildings and that conditions are continually improving."

Kern Desert BPW members were delighted to learn that Mrs. Brown is a 15-year member of the Crescenta-Canada BPW Club in Montrose, California.

Club President, Gayle Lindley, announced the annual meeting for election of officers for the coming year will be held Wednesday, April 8.

Hucek Seeks Title of Honorary Mayor

First China Lake employee to file as a candidate for Honorary Mayor of the Indian Wells Valley is George M. Hucek, Cost Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Sponsored by the IWV Recreation Council, one of the United Fund member agencies, the Honorary Mayor campaign is a fund-raising program to provide a por-



George M. Hucek ... "My platform is all wet!"

tion of the money needed for a building to house the recreation facilities offered to Valley residents of every age by the Council. It is expected that the campaign will become an annual event.

Anyone living within the confines of the Indian Wells Valley may file as a candidate. Station residents may obtain necessary forms and pay their \$1 filing fee from Tillie Mayberry, any week day from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Community Council office of the Credit Union building.

'K', 'L', 'M' Military Now Obtaining New Decals Military personnel whose last names begin with the letters K, L, and M, who own automobiles must register with the Traffic Control Office at the Main Gate before April 10 to obtain new green bordered decals required for admission through the Station's gates.

Community Council Reports ...

Election of new precinct directors and general community topics were discussed at the March 24 meeting of the Community Council.

JoAnne Milburn was elected to represent Precinct No. 1, Frank DeLeon, Precinct No. 9, and Zelman W. Hohanshelt, Precinct No. 10.

A proposed revision of Community Council by-laws is being prepared by Ed LaRocca and copies will be distributed to the Directors for discussion at the next meeting.

Effort is being made to obtain an FM booster license for Laurel Mountain. The Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the Council in trying to overcome the obstacles involved.

Margaret Egbert announced her resignation as Recording Secretary and Director for Precinct No. 8 due to her husband's acceptance of a position with Aero-Neutronics, Inc., in Glendale.

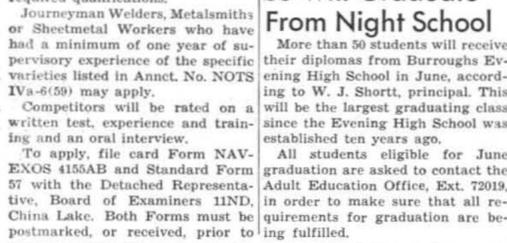
Various traffic problems are anticipated when the new Burroughs High School opens next fall. Mr. Foley, District Highway Engineer, will be invited to China Lake to discuss the situation with citizen's groups.

NOTS Personnel May Apply Before April 9 For Quartermaster Vacancy Applications will be accepted until Thursday, April 9, for the position of Quartermaster (Metalworking Shops), from NOTS employees serving under Career or Career-Conditional appointments who meet the required qualifications.

50 Will Graduate From Night School More than 50 students will receive their diplomas from Burroughs Evening High School in June, according to W. J. Shortt, principal. This will be the largest graduating class since the Evening High School was established ten years ago.

All students eligible for June graduation are asked to contact the Adult Education Office, Ext. 72019, in order to make sure that all requirements for graduation are being fulfilled.

Aviation Supply Setting Record



ZERO AOCPS STATUS—Supply Department's Aviation Division men (l. to r.) K. L. Hayden, AK1; C. V. Watts, AKC; Lt. Col. F. L. Hansen, Division Officer, point with pride to the zero status of the AOCPS board which means that no aircraft for NAF or VX-5 was out of commission for lack of parts. Entering the third week of zero status the group has supported 76 aircraft of 26 different types, ranging from helicopters, prop-driven craft, to the latest jets.

ROCKETEER logo with a rocket illustration and contact information: Budd Gott, Editor; Phones 71354, 72082, 71655; Office, Housing Bldg., Top Deck.

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Concert Season Closes Tuesday With Stellar Conley-Conner Presentation

Metropolitan Opera stars, soprano Nadine Conner and tenor Eugene Conley, will appropriately conclude the 1958-59 NOTS Civic Concert Season, Tuesday, April 7, at the Station Theatre.



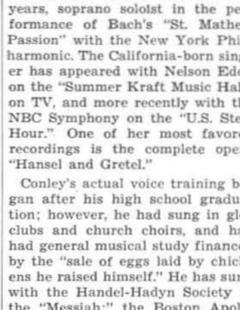
Nadine Conner

Curtain-time, at 8:15 p.m., will be the beginning of an evening of the finest in music, sung by voices enthusiastically received by audiences the world over.

Henry Jackson will provide piano accompaniment for Miss Conner and Conley. The program will include selections from "La Boheme," "Carmen," "M. A. D. A. M. Butterfly," "Faust," and other operatic works.

Both Conley and Miss Conner are American-born and trained artists. Beloved as one of the Metropolitan Opera Company's stellar sopranos, Nadine Conner is known for her appearances on radio and television, as well as for her concert stage singing.

Under the direction of Bruno



Eugene Conley

Stockholm's Royal Opera House. He appears frequently as a regular guest artist on leading radio and television programs, such as "Voice of Firestone," and "Cavalcade of Stars."

An election will be held Tuesday, May 19, to fill vacancies on the China Lake Elementary and Kern County High School and Junior College District Board of Trustees.

Two vacancies exist on the Elementary Board. Incumbent Earl Love has resigned; however, Dr. Newton Ward is not running for reelection.

One member will be elected for the Kern County High School and Junior College District Board of Trustees in May. Incumbent Glenn Bultman, appointed last year to complete the term of William Baldwin, has filed for candidacy.

Residents of China Lake desiring to file as candidates for either Board may obtain the necessary forms at the office of Dr. Earl Murray, Superintendent of Schools. Those filing must do so in time for their petitions to reach the office of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools not later than April 17.

Family Service Agency Presents Besser Award to Dr. Max Dubin



Dr. Max Dubin

Clean-Up Campaign Progress Reported

During the first half of the Station's Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Week, March 28 through April 5, government assistance was rendered to residents in hauling away trash and debris from 158 housing units and numerous public areas.

In addition, ten front fences were removed at tenants' request, according to a report from Lt. (jg) W. R. Ledder, Head of the Community Facilities Division, Code 705, Public Works Department.

Fix-Up In the Fix-Up area, the Public Works Department has handled 30 requests for minor fence repair lumber; 520 linear feet of 4 x 4 redwood posts and 120 linear feet of 2 x 4 stringers will be issued to tenants. Forty-five rolls of roofing paper for repair of garage, carport and patio roofs will be issued to 15 tenants.

Paint-Up The Paint-Up area of the program has been the most predominant; 125 tenants have requested paint and 630 gallons of paint will be issued for painting fences, carports, garages, and patios. This is estimated to cover 126,000 square feet.

During the remaining three days of the Clean-Up campaign, it is hoped that tenants who have not used the trash pick-up service supplied by the Public Works Department will do so by calling Ext. 71500 during regular working hours today and before 9:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Residents May File For School Trustees Board Vacancies An election will be held Tuesday, May 19, to fill vacancies on the China Lake Elementary and Kern County High School and Junior College District Board of Trustees.

NOTS Appreciation Day Slated April 11 NOTS Appreciation Day, scheduled for Saturday, April 11, has been planned by the Indian Wells Valley Merchants Association and widely supported by Ridgecrest merchants in appreciation of the support patronage given by China Lake residents.

During the special event, approximately 200 free awards will be presented to holders of Station passes. Each gift award will have a retail value in excess of \$10. Many stores have offered more than one prize, several of which have a value of nearly \$50.

NOTS Appreciation Day is also aimed at better acquainting residents of the area with the large variety of retail services conveniently available in Ridgecrest.

In addition to the prize awards, many exceptional values will be offered to all patrons of the area in a community-wide bargain sale.

Indian Wells Valley residents attending last night's dinner meeting of the Desert Area Family Service Agency, witnessed the second presentation of the Sylvia Besser Award. Dr. Max Dubin was given the Award in recognition of his outstanding service in the field of mental health in the Valley, while serving as President of the Agency's Board of Directors.

The Award, a bronze plaque, with a certificate commending the surgeon for his work with the Agency, was presented by H. G. Wilson. Each year, the name of the individual or group receiving the Award is engraved on the plaque, and a certificate is presented to the recipient. It was named after the first awardee, Mrs. Sylvia Besser, who received this recognition in September, 1957.

In fulfillment of his desire to see more adequate mental health facilities come to this area, Dr. Dubin affiliated himself with the Agency last year and was elected President of the Board of Directors in 1958. Under his guidance and influence, the Agency has grown from a part-time operation to an organization serving the needs of the entire area on a permanent, full-time scale.

Maintaining constant activity to promote the Family Service facilities offered to local residents, Dr. Dubin has presented lectures to local clubs and groups. A comparative newcomer to the community, he has been extremely active in local affairs. He is a member of Rotary International and the President of the NOTS Hebrew Temple.

Dr. Dubin, F.A.C.S., D.A.B.S., and surgeon at the Drummond Medical Center in Ridgecrest, received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1943. His professional experience has since included surgical posts at Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Hanford Engineering Works, Manhattan Engineering District; Beverly Hospital in Massachusetts; Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, and on the Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton, Mass.

Special arrangements were made by the Station with Public Administration Extension, Berkeley, whereby extension courses completed in University Extension, Los Angeles, would be accepted in fulfillment of certificate requirements.

Participants who complete a planned program of eight courses with a grade of "C" or better in each course are awarded certificates.

For cooperation extended the Agency by NOTS, a Certificate of Appreciation presented to the Station was accepted by Cdr. Robert "Q" Jones, Station Chaplain.

Acknowledgments of assistance were also made to the United Fund, Community Council, Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers Mess, Lions Club, Community Women's Club, China Lake PTA and the Eastern Kern County PTA. Singled out for her special contribution to the success of the Agency was Charlotte Braitman.

The newly elected Board of Directors was introduced to the assemblage prior to Dr. William B. Beach's discourse entitled "Parental Influence on Child Behavior." Board officers are: Cdr. Sidney Brooks, president; Earle Kirkbride, vice president; Pam Jacobsen, secretary and Evelyn Glatz, treasurer.

Committee Chairmen selected to further the Family Service agency for the coming year are: Billie Hise, public relations and publicity; Jean Hazelton, hospitality and arrangements; Evelyn Glatz, budget; Darwin Howe, personnel; Edith

Traid Winds Periodical Features NOTS Article An article about NOTS—Home of Sidewinder and its technical facilities is featured in the March issue of Traid Winds, a nationally distributed publication of the Traid Corporation. Carlos Elmer, Editor of Traid Winds, was formerly employed at NOTS for several years.

Traid is concerned with the latest developments in the fields of photographic instrumentation and recording devices and is located in Encino, California.

'PROJECT ARGUS' atomic missile blasts off from the USS Norton Sound at tests conducted early last Fall, somewhere in the South Pacific. Not directly involved in classified research, Argus tests clarified understanding of the phenomena fundamental to anti-missile programs. The nuclear heads were touched off at an altitude of 300 miles, having been carried into space by a 57-foot-long three-stage rocket—essentially a research test vehicle but modified for these tests. Tests were conducted by ARPA, with the Armed Forces Special Weapons project and nine Navy ships.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for Max. and Min. temperatures for various dates in March and April.

N-A-T-O



The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), cornerstone of U.S. military and foreign policy toward Europe, will celebrate its 10th anniversary tomorrow, April 4, with the North Atlantic Council meeting in Washington to commemorate the day.

The Council is composed of foreign ministers of the 15 NATO countries—charter members Canada, Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway Portugal, the United Kingdom and the United States, with Greece and Turkey joining the alliance in 1952 and West Germany, in 1955—and is the supreme authority of the alliance.

Formed in 1949, against a background of increasing world-wide Communist aggression, the creation of NATO did not violate any of the principles of the United Nations nor did it require that a member nation sacrifice any of its national sovereignty.

Primarily a military alliance, its real purpose is peace, not war. The members have pledged that each will regard an armed attack upon any one of them as an armed attack upon all.

The military task force of NATO is to defend a line which runs halfway across the world, from the Aleutians to the Middle East. In Europe, the line stretches for 4,000 miles from the northern tip of Norway to the eastern edge of Turkey.

To date, all commanders-in-chief of the Organization have been U.S. generals. The first was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, followed by Gen. Matthew Ridgway, Gen. Alfred Gruenther and Gen. Lauris Norstad, present commander.

Headquarters of NATO are at Paris and occupancy of the permanent buildings is expected during 1959.

The Military Committee is the senior military authority in NATO and reports directly to the Council, composed of the Chiefs-of-Staff of the member countries. The Military Committee has an executive body and a working agency called the "Standing Group" comprising representatives of the military chiefs of France, the United Kingdom and the United States.

It is at these higher levels that various national policies are harmonized so as to produce a NATO policy acceptable to all members. These policies are then handed down to the major NATO commands, all of equal status. The four commands are the European Command, the Atlantic Ocean Command, the Channel Committee and Channel Command and the Canada-U.S. Regional Planning Group.

What Has NATO Accomplished?

This six-point survey measures the path the Organization has traveled since its inception:

• The Alliance has fulfilled its primary objective: peace has been preserved in Europe and on the North American continent, and the security of the member states has been assured.

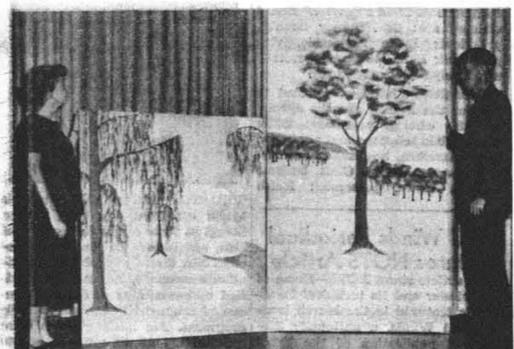
• Soviet expansion westward has been halted. Not one square inch of territory in Europe has fallen under Soviet domination since the signature of the Treaty.

• The Treaty has been instrumental in setting up a unified defense system, which has thus far provided effective protection to the members of the Alliance.

• Despite the burden imposed by their military obligations, the countries of the Alliance have increased their economic prosperity and raised their standard of living.

• The member countries have developed a system of remarkably close and effective political cooperation in connection with problems arising out of their relations with the Soviet bloc.

• They have laid the foundations of increased cooperation in the economic, scientific and technical fields.



ARTISTS-OF-THE-MONTH—Featured at the Station Library during the month of April will be a special exhibit of scenery design and art forms associated with play production. Nancy Meloy, scene painter, and Alan Fouse, scene designer, display scenery for "Visit To A Small Planet" scheduled for May 1 and 2. Other art contributions will be an oil painting by Marvin Backman, a poster design by Grace Allan, a statue design by Lang and Agnes Eykes, and numerous photos by Bud Sewell.

What's Doing

Clip and Save Published once a month as a community service.

- Monday AFGE, 2d, Community Center, 7 p.m. American Chemical Society, 1st, 8 p.m. CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Cade's), each, Inyokern Airport, 7 p.m. CPO Wives Club, 2d, CPO Club, 8 p.m. China Lake Bowmen, 4th, Archery Hut, 57-B Rowe, 7:30 p.m. Community Women's Club, 1st, Methodist Church Social Hall, Ridgecrest, 8 p.m. DAV, Chapter 135, 1st, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m. DAV Aux., 2d, 4th, County Bldg., 7 p.m. Desert Art League, 1st and 3rd, Anchorage, 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star, 2d, 4th, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m. Junior Rifle Club, 4th, VFW Hall, 6:30 p.m. National Sojourners, 3d, COM, 6 p.m. Navy Wives, 1st, 3d, Navy Wives Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m. Overseas Club, 2d, Com. Center, 7:30 p.m. Rockhounds, each, Rockhound Hut, 7 p.m. R.N. Club, 4th, Community Center, 8 p.m. SPESOSA, each, Huff 81, 8 p.m. Supervisor's Aux., 1st, Supervisor's Hut, 8 p.m.

- Tuesday Alkali Angels (Model Airplanes), each, Hobby Shop, Ridgecrest, 7 p.m. AAUW, last, 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 Aux., 1st, 3d, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m. CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Seniors), 2d and 4th, Inyokern Airport, 8 p.m. Community Council, 2d and 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Emblem Club, 1st, 3d, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m. Firefighters Assn., 4th, Com. Center, 7:30 p.m. Moose, 1st, 3d, Moose Hall, 8 p.m. Machinists, Int'l Assn., 442, 1st and 3d, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Oasis Garden Club, 4th, Recreation Bldg., Ridgecrest County Park, 9:30 a.m. Women of the Moose, 2d and 4th, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.

- Wednesday Business & Professional Women, 2d, 4th, 8 p.m. CAP, China Lake Sq. 84 (Cade's), each, Burroughs High, Bldg. 54, 7:15 p.m. Firefighters Assn., 4th, Com. Center, 7:30 p.m. IAM Women's Aux., 2d, 4th, County Bldg., Ridgecrest, 7:30 p.m. IWW Sports Car Club, 2d, Com. Cir., 8 p.m. Junior Archery, each, 57-B Rowe, 5:30 p.m. NFFE, 1st, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Lodge, each, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m. NROC 11-1, 2d, 4th, Rm. 1001, Mich. Lab, 7:30 p.m. Women's Harmony Singers, each, Anchorage, 8 p.m.

- Thursday Air Reserve Sq., Flt. F-9447th, each, Room 1001, Michelan Lab, 8 p.m. Chess Club, each, Anchorage, 7 p.m. Desert Dancers, each, Com. Center, 8 p.m. Dust Devils, each, James Monroe School, 7 p.m. Elks, each, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m. IOOF, 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m. Ladies of Columbus, 2d, KC Hall, 7:30 p.m. PTA (Burroughs), 2d, Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Quarter Midget Assn., 2nd and 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Shrine, 3d, Am. Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m. Scottish Rites, 2d, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m. Toastmasters No. 853, each, C.O. Club, 5:45 p.m. Toastmasters, No. 899, each, Hideaway, 7 p.m. Toastmistress Club, 2d and 4th, place as announced, 6:30 p.m. VFW, 2d and 4th, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

- Friday Rebekah Lodge (No. 412), 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m. Supervisor's Assn., 1st, Supervisor's Hut, 11:30 a.m.

DIVINE SERVICES

- Christian Science (Chapel Annex) Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Service—11 a.m. Unitarians (Anchorage) Sunday—7:30 p.m. Protestant (All Faith Chapel) Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Groves and Richmond elementary schools. Roman Catholic (All Faith Chapel) Holy Mass—7, 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Sunday, 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Confessions—8 to 8:25 a.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Thursday before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p.m. NOTES Hebrew Services: (East Wing All Faith Chapel) Every first and third Friday, 7:30 p.m.

March Traffic Violations

- Drunk driving 2 Speeding 25 Hit and run 1 Reckless driving 1 Running stop sign 3 Driving on barricaded street 1 Illegal parking 20 Defective vehicles 6 No operators license 1

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Don Ricardo and his NBC orchestra will play for the adult Station dance on Saturday, April 11. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m.

Reservations are not required but will be taken for groups of eight or more to insure adequate seating arrangements for large groups. Call the Community Center office, Ext. 72010, for reservations.

Cha-Cha Lessons For more dancing fun learn the Cha-Cha! Lessons will begin on Tuesday, April 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the Anchorage. The class will be held for five weeks and will cost \$5 for civilians, \$2.50 for military. Register now at the Community Center office.

NOTS ON THE AIR KRKS (1240)

11:55 a.m. Broadcast directly from the Rocketeer office. Monday through Friday

KRCK (1360)

7:20 a.m. 12:20 p.m. 4:35 p.m. Monday through Friday

SHOWBOAT

MATINEE Saturday and Sunday—1 p.m. EVENING 8 and 8 p.m. daily

TODAY APR. 3 "FIRST MAN INTO SPACE" (77 Min.) Marshall Thompson, Maria Lardi. Science-Fiction. Navy test pilot takes rocket plane into space and finds weird meteorite dust. Earle happens upon an earth when he returns. SHORTS: "Fireworks for Freedom" (9 Min.) "The Wildcat" (15 Min.)

SATURDAY APR. 4 "LITTLEST HOB" (77 Min.) Buddy Hart. Unusual story of a "vagabond" German shepherd dog, possessed of human qualities and understanding, and a lamb. SHORTS: "Spaced Gonzales" (7 Min.) "Wild Bill Hickok" Chapter No. 12 (18 Min.)

SUN.-MON. APR. 5-6 "THE YOUNG LAND" (90 Min.) Pat Wayne, Yvonne Craig. Western. Journal results when American kills young Mexican during post-Mexican war period. SHORTS: "Cruise of the Eagle" (18 Min.)

TUESDAY APR. 7 "NOTS Civic Concert" 8:15 p.m. Nadine Conner and Eugene Conley

WEDNESDAY APR. 8 "LONELYHEARTS" (102 Min.) Montgomery Clift, Robert Ryan, Myrna Loy. Drama. Story of a sensitive young writer, hired by publisher's wife, who is over-impressed by his reader's problems despite the boss's cynicism. Complex dramatic—adult in theme. SHORT: "Untrained Seal" (7 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. APR. 9-10 "GILDA" (105 Min.) Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford. Drama. Young American works for casino operator in South America. Owner brings back a new wife who is an old flame of the American and sparks fly! Two songs and a fatal combat! SHORT: "Maggie's Homecoming" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY APR. 11 "GUN DUEL IN DURANGO" (74 Min.) George Montgomery. SHORTS: "Rapunzel" (7 Min.) "Wild Bill Hickok" Chapter No. 13 (18 Min.)

EVENING "PLUNDERERS OF THE PAINTED FLATS" (76 Min.) John Carroll, Corinne Calvet. Western. Cattle brand and squatters stilling lead as hired gun comes into the fray. Maling order wives create more havoc as jealousy forces shoot-outs galore. SHORTS: "Busby and Bear" (7 Min.) "Perfectly Mismatched" (16 Min.)

ROCKETEER DEADLINES

News, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. Photos, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. THE ROCKETEER OFFICIAL WEEKLY PUBLICATION of the U.S. NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION China Lake, Calif. Captain W. W. Hollister, USN Station Commander

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Sport Slants

By "Chuck" Mangold Athletic Director

The Commander's Trophy Bowling League play ended last week with the NOTS team winning the championship. Members of the winning team and their averages are: Joe Dale, 172; George Wargo, 170; Ray Radcliff, 168; James Allen, 163; Arnold Franz, 160; Donald Walker, 162; and Walter Rhodes, 158. Individual trophies will be awarded to each member of the team.

Trophies will also be awarded to NAF for the high team three-game series (2887), Ken Vollmert, NAF, will be awarded a trophy for the high individual three-game series (636). Fred Tripp, VX-5, won a trophy for the highest individual game (258); George Wargo, NOTS, won his trophy for being the most improved military bowler on the Station. George carried a 147 average last year and wound up with a 170 average for this season.

The American Bowling Congress is also awarding patches to each member of the winning team, plus a patch to Robert Dausch, GMU-61, for bowling three identical games in the same series. George Wargo also received a belt buckle for the most improved bowler from ABC.

Commander's Trophy Standings Table with columns Team, Won, Lost. Includes NOTS, NAF, GMU-25, VX-5, MCGMTU, Marine Barracks, GMU-61.

Baseball Captain J. G. Baker, MCGMTU, manager of the Station baseball team, is still looking for some infielders and outfielders for his ball club. Practice sessions are held each afternoon from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Schoeffel Field.

Intramural Volleyball April 7—NAF vs. GMU-25, 6 p.m. April 7—NOTS vs. AOD-2, 7 p.m. April 7—MCGMTU vs. M.E., 8 p.m. April 9—AOD-1 vs. Per., 6 p.m. April 9—AOD-2 vs. MCGMTU, 7 p.m. April 9—GMU-25 vs. NOTS, 8 p.m.

Burroughs Relays The Annual Burroughs Relays will be held at Kelly Field Saturday, April 4th at 12:00 noon. Schools participating are Lone Pine, Bishop, Barstow, Trona, Palmdale, Big Pine, Victor Valley and Burroughs. Admission is 75 cents for adults.

Volleyball Standings Table with columns Team, Won, Lost. Includes NAF, Engineering, AOD-2, VX-5, GMU-25, MCGMTU, AOD-1, Civilian Personnel, NOTS, Marine Barracks.

Promotional Opportunities

Only persons currently employed on this Station may apply for the following positions, and up-to-date Form 58 should be submitted when applying.

Clerk-Stenographer, GS-3123, PD 12731-1, Code 6501. Responsible for making appointments, answering the telephone, taking and transcribing letters, reports, etc., filing and miscellaneous clerical work. Secretary (DAT), GS-3114, PD 26308, Code 4521. Personal and telephone contact, reviewing and composing correspondence, obtaining and preparing information, writing minutes of meetings, technical report work, filing and setting up files, misc. duties.

Electronic Engineer (Instrumentation), GS-855-12, PD 31662-1, Code 4536. Design and development of instrumentation on a project basis; design, development or analysis on special problems (not on a project basis); technical liaison and representation; and development of junior engineers.

Electronic Scientist (Instrumentation), GS-1312-11, PD 31669-1, Code 4536. Incumbent works principally on a project basis with responsibilities ranging from the proposal and preliminary study phase through documentation. Duties include design and development, analysis and technical coordination.

File application for above positions with Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. 7272 by April 10, 1959. Clerk (DMT), GS-4, Code 3071. Duties include typing of memorandums, official correspondence, technical reports (NAV-ORD, TR, TM), preparation of data for shipment to contractors, and general secretarial duties, such as timekeeper and receptionist.

Regulations Require Dogs Be Inoculated

Your pet, you, your children and your neighbors, are in danger if rabies inoculations have not been given to household pets.

Any one of the 21 China Lake people bitten by dogs so far this year, might have been bitten by a rabid dog. The consequences could have been horrible. It's a matter of self-protection to have your dog or cat vaccinated—if your dog does bite someone after inoculation, you'll know there's no danger of rabies transmittal.

During the first three months of 1959, only 700 of the 1200 or more dogs on the Station, have been inoculated. Only one infected animal may, in time, cause a rabies epidemic. Rabies is an acute, rapidly fatal, paralytic virus infection communicated through a susceptible—or non-inoculated—animal through an open wound, such as a bite.

Kern County Ordinances and Station regulations require that all dogs on the Station be vaccinated against rabies and licensed each year.

Failure to vaccinate and license your animal is considered a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500, or six months in jail, or both.

Anyone bitten by a dog should be checked immediately by his doctor. Infirm Security (Ext. 72288) so that the dog may be confined. If the animal must be killed to prevent further attacks, it should be shot through the head, since the brain will have to be tested and must be in good condition.

Protect your entire family—make sure your dog or cat received an annual anti-rabies inoculation, and that the animal wears a tag showing proof of vaccination.

Insurance Premiums Due

PESA insurance policy-holders have until Monday, April 13 to pay April premiums. The office, located on the first deck of the Housing Building will be open until 5:15 p.m. today, on April 6 and on April 13. A twenty-five cent late charge will be made for payments received after the closing date.

They Also Served

No job is too big or too small for the Marine Barracks personnel. Lt. V. C. Pedersen and his staff ensured a fun-packed Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Navy Wives Club for the children of enlisted men on Saturday before Easter.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD 28775, Code 3002. This position involves the summarization and evaluation of technical administrative, fiscal, operation and planning information, coordinates the preparation of planning for facilities and administrative proposals, reviews technical program plans submitted by cognizant division heads to determine adequacy and accuracy of planning from a bill-of-material and overall departmental financial aspect. Plans and coordinates training of administrative and technical personnel.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD 28544, Code 3071. Develops project plans, provide technical liaison with agencies using or proposing to use the tracks. Specify test objectives, data requirements, test and evaluation procedures. Conduct tests, analyze results and evaluate test techniques. Allocate and authorize expenditure of project funds and prepare cost estimates and project budgets.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD 28733, Code 3051. Head, Projects Branch, Fuze Evaluation Division of Randsburg Wash. Responsible for planning, conducting and reporting test and evaluation programs on incendiary fuze for missiles and projectiles. As tracking new programs for which the unique facilities are best suited, and originating new techniques.

Supervisory Mechanical Engineer (Ordinance), GS-13, PD 26821, Code 4021. Responsible for development of one or more rocket or guided missile weapons systems, from conception through experimental production to point where formal cognizance passes to Engineering Dept. Continues as consultant when system placed in service and tactical use. Transfer of technical direction occurs when the weapon goes into pilot production.

File application for above positions with Fawn Haycock, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ext. 71514 by April 10, 1959. Mechanical Engineers, GS-9 and GS-11, Code 355. Experience in design, or metal parts manufacturing and production design. As production design with experience in electronic mechanical field.

File application for above position with Wanda Bull, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. 71648 by April 10, 1959.

News From Pasadena

Secretaries Relieve Professional Personnel of Time-Consuming Details



FOOTHILL SECRETARIES—Relieving scientists and engineers of many time-consuming administrative details, these Pasadena secretaries function in the background to ease the way for professional personnel to carry on research and development of modern weapons for our Navy. Foothill secretaries seated (l. to r.): Susan Guerrero, P7094; Virginia Lane, P8012; Barbara Leisge, P5503; Hallie Wullschlegler, P2502; Dorothy Kendall, P807; Mary Ray, P805; Evelyn Tyler, P7092. Second row (l. to r.): Olympe Tokuda, P8087; Shirley Lieberman, P4509; Peggy Jackson, P5513; Agnes Anderson, P659; Faye De-Jonckheere, P8067; Jeannine Wolfe, P807; Sally Tompkins, P129; Verna Kaplan, P7095; Wilma Roney, P709; Bernice Jones, P809; Marge Johnston, P802;

Emi Yamasaki, P8082. Third row (l. to r.): Edith Allardyce, P8024; Esther Alles, P754; Sue Burg, P9506; Mabel Quinn, P551; Peggy Higgins, P80; Fran Johnson, P508; Arline Lockridge, P8045; Winnie Haynes, P8043; Mebel Dressler, P193; Julia Kinard, P8096; Ida Davis, P807; Virginia Cortese, P19. Not present were: Gayle Lake, P1901; Marion McCreedy, P659; Pat Connor, P8027; Mina Fortuna, P804; Dorothy Bowman, P808; Helen Hahn, P8084; Sophie Leventhal, P1901; Mary Mahan, P1916; Marty Patrick, P3091; Louise Westerman, P5514; Ivy Cascone, P801; Jennie Oshiro, P8025; Matilda Pollock, P8089; Nadine Robinson, P8094; Patsy Sandoval, P8083; Evelyn McDonald, P309, and Bernice Morrison, P5511. Behind every successful man is his secretary.

20-Year Pin Recipient



Robert E. Gratton recently received two service pins—one for five years service at NOTS, and the other representing twenty years with the federal government.

Gratton, a senior electronic engineer, is employed in UOD's Torpedo Development Division in the torpedo design branch.

Prior to joining NOTS, he was with the Weather Bureau and Civil Aeronautical Administration in Washington, D.C. His radar storm warning network for tornado detection is still in use and led to his being listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest" and also in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest."

Promotional Opportunities

Chemist (Physical), GS-9, PD No. 24881-1, Code P807. Preparation of new fuel formulations for torpedo propulsion and the measurement and evaluation of their physical and chemical properties. These include viscosity, stability, density and rheology in general. Thermodynamic calculations on various combustion processes will also be required from time to time.

Electronic Technician (Instrumentation), GS-9, PD No. 36083, Code P309. Responsible for alteration, improvement, operation, maintenance and repair of PCM radio timing system, and any subsequent timing systems. Required to work in other areas of range electronic instrumentation, such as landline and free flight telemetering, radar and automatic plotting board, and

New Station Film

The most recent film describing the Station's work and mission, "U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station—New Frontiers in Ordnance," is scheduled for showing at NOTS Pasadena on April 8 and 9, at 2 p.m. and again at 2:30 p.m. on both days, in the Building 7 conference room. Offices are asked to stagger attendance so that all personnel may have an opportunity to see the film. The movie, which is 20 minutes in length, includes both China Lake and Pasadena activities.

Receives 20-Year Pin



A recent recipient of a federal government twenty-year pin is Walter D. Syberg, an ordnance inspector (experimental) of the Engineering Department, Quality Engineering Division.

Before coming to NOTS, Syberg was employed at Terminal Island Navy Yard. He has been with NOTS for nine years.

He has also served two hitches in the U.S. Navy—on "everything from a battleship to a submarine."

oceanographic recording, as needed. Provide technical supervision of up to 4 Electronic Mechanics, as required to carry out duties.

Electronic Mechanic, Code P3091. Operate and maintain electronic instrumentation, under supervision of a senior Electronic Technician. Work will cover areas of landline and telecording, landline and radio timing, closed circuit television, radar and end instrument operation and calibration. Duty will be at Long Beach with part time at San Clemente Island. Contact Maxine John, Ext. 103/104.

Budget Head Leaves



A NOTS employee of thirteen years, John W. Southwell, Jr., leaves today to accept a position of Budget Officer at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Conona. Previously employed at NOTS China Lake, John has headed the budget branch of Underwater Ordnance Department for the past six years.

A farewell luncheon in his honor was held at noon yesterday at Rancho Hillcrest.

Southwell entered federal service as a CAF-2 in 1944. Rapid promotions followed until his present position at NOL Corona as a GS-12.

For his outstanding performance in developing budget operations he was awarded the Navy's Sustained Superior Performance Award in 1956.

ESO Sets Dance Date

The ESO dance will be held June 13 at the Huntington-Sheraton, according to Dance Chairman Robert Ribelin. The theme will be Japanese. Committee chairmen are Margaret Kaa, P19143; Ida Davis, P807; Sally Tompkins, P129; Ivar Lemaire, P8083, and Lt. R. Jackson, P2503.

Personnel Statistics

Promotions Mrs. Jeanne A. Struman, P2502, from purchasing agent, GS-5 to GS-6, and Leo R. Brennan, P709, from planner and estimator (public works), Step 3, to supervisory facilities maintenance specialist, GS-11.