

UCLA Summer Session Outlined

Registration for the UCLA Summer Session will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily, June 8 to 26 inclusive, in the Education Office, Room 1004, in the Michelson Laboratory. Classes start June 22 and early enrollment is encouraged.

Courses listed under the Summer Extension Program are offered toward satisfaction of the unit requirements for the master's degree by students who have regular graduate status at UCLA.

Unlike the regular session, admission to graduate status is not required for enrollment in graduate courses in the summer session. However, the student must hold a bachelor's degree from a four-year college, and in order to have graduate courses taken in the summer session accepted as partial fulfillment of the requirements of graduate units for the master's degree, he must be eligible for admission as a regular graduate student.

Upper division courses are open to all students who satisfy the prerequisites or equivalents.

Faculty Members

Faculty members scheduled to teach the Summer Session are: G. E. Gless, Jr., Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Colorado; M. W. Maxfield, Mathematician, Research Department; J. Pearson, Head of the Dynamics of Solids Branch, Research Department; L. J. Sandorf, Head of the Electrical Engineering Department, University of Nevada; and R. G. Selfridge, Mathematician, Research Department.

Courses Scheduled

The following courses have been scheduled for the summer session of 1959:

Engineering 115A, Fundamentals of Electron Devices, 3 units, \$35. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 4:30 to 6:10 p.m. in Room 1001, Michelson Laboratory. Starting on June 22 and ending August 20, the 27 meetings will be instructed by I. J. Sandorf.

Engineering 236B, Advanced Control Systems Theory, 3 units, \$35. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 4:30 to 6:10 p.m. in Room 20108, Michelson Laboratory. Starting June 22 and ending August 20, the 27 meetings will be instructed by G. E. Gless, Jr.

Mathematics 127A, Foundations of Mathematics, 2 units, \$25. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 7 to 8:40 p.m. in Room 1017, Michelson Laboratory. Starting June 23 and ending August 3, the 18 meetings will be instructed by M. W. Maxfield.

Engineering XL 108B, Strength of Materials, 2 units, \$25. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 4:30 to 6:10 p.m. in Room 1015, Michelson Lab. Starting June 22 and ending August 6, the 18 meetings will be instructed by J. Pearson.

Mathematics XL 110A, Advanced Engineering Mathematics, 2 units, \$25. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 4:30 to 6:10 p.m. in Room 1017, Michelson Lab. Starting June 22 and ending July 30, the 18 meetings will be instructed by R. G. Selfridge.

Registration Refund

Registration fees are payable at the time of registration. Refunds of these fees are granted under two conditions: to students who attend no more than two meetings of a class and who apply for a refund within 30 days of the date of enrollment; and to employees who complete courses with a grade of "C" or better.

Further information may be obtained from the Education Office, Room 1004, Michelson Lab, Ext. 71759.

Burroughs High Baccalaureate Set

Baccalaureate services honoring the 175 graduating Burroughs High School seniors will be held Sunday, May 31, at the Station Chapel, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Very Reverend Monsignor John F. C. Ryan will offer the invocation preceding Station Executive Officer Capt. Harry B. Hahn's speech, entitled "What We Face Today." The Burroughs Choir and the Girls' Glee Club will present appropriate musical selections. Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones will give the Benediction closing the ceremonies.



SCIENTISTS MEET HERE—The West Coast Senior Scientist Group, composed of West Coast Naval Laboratory technical directors, met here last week to discuss mutual problems. Scientists (l. to r.) are: Dr. F. S. Atchinson, NOL Corona; Dr. E. M. MacCutecheon, NGEREL, Port Hueneme; Dr. Wm. B. McLean, NOTS; R. Helmholz, PMR, Point Mugu; Dr. A. B. Focke, PMR, Point Mugu; Dr. F. N. D. Kurie, NEL, San Diego; Dr. C. P. Haber, NOL, Corona. They meet approximately every two months.

Pay Review...

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cost of living.

The Administration has also asked Congress to act on the Civil Service pay problem. President Eisenhower has requested establishment of a 15-man commission to develop a coordinated salary policy for all Federal employees. The commission sought by the President would make a complete study of current Federal pay systems and would report to Congress no later than February 15, 1961.

Legislation to set up the Administration-backed commission has been introduced by Representatives Tom Murray (D. Tenn.) and Edward Rees (R., Kans.).

The Davis proposals are pending before the House Rules Committee.

American Federation of Government Employees' President James Campbell said the Administration's proposal would needlessly delay concrete action on the pressing problem of Federal employee pay adjustments while Congressman Davis's plan provides the most effective way to end the delays that have plagued the Federal pay system for so long.

The Davis resolution also would keep control over government pay scales where it belongs—in the hands of Congress.

Navy Exchange Holiday Hours

All Navy Exchange activities will be closed tomorrow, Memorial Day, with the following exceptions:

Open Service Station... 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Outdoor Shop... 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Community Center
Snack Bar... 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Community Center
Dining Room 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Golf Course
Snack Bar 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The normal business hours listed above will be observed on Sunday, May 31.

Lost and Found

Bunches of keys, eyeglasses, and children's wallets are listed among the numerous articles which have been found and turned in at the Pass Desk at the Main Gate.

Three unclaimed bicycles bearing no identification are being held for rightful owners at the Traffic Control Office also located at the Main Gate.

Owners of lost articles which bear no identification should periodically check with the Pass Desk.

Directory Distribution

Due to a delay in shipment, Station telephone directories were not received in time for distribution, as announced last week. Distribution of the directories by the Boy Scouts to Station residences began yesterday and will continue through today. Distribution to offices will begin Monday.

What a Difference It Would Make

If every civil servant who has contact with the public were courteous.

If everyone remembered that an official servant is a liability and not an asset.

If public servants became polite and stayed polite, not only to the public, but among themselves.

If we all took the "cut" out of courtesy.

Library Book Roundup

Due to the closing of schools next Friday, June 5, all books now on loan from the Burroughs High School Library should be returned next week.

The library will be moved during the summer in time to reopen with the new high school plant next fall.

COMING EVENTS

SRS Dinner

The annual Spring dinner meeting of the China Lake Branch of the Scientific Research Society of America will be held at NOTS on June 1 at 6:45 p.m.

Guest lecturer will be Dr. John D. Strong, Head of the Department of Astrophysics and Physical Meteorology, Johns Hopkins University, and president of the American Optical Society. His subject will be "Johns Hopkins Balloon Observatory."

Hobby Shop Closes

The Hobby Shop will be closed for inventory and maintenance on June 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Desert Art League

Two films on modern art will be shown and Bruce Haig, Burroughs High School art instructor, will give his interpretation of modern art at the Desert Art League meeting next Monday, June 1, at 8 p.m. in the Anchorage.

Alumni Box Social

An old-fashioned Box Social will be held at the Anchorage, Saturday, June 6, with bidding beginning at 7 p.m. All Burroughs High School alumni and their guests are invited. Proceeds will be used in presenting the 1959-60 Homecoming activities of the school. Girls are to bring a box lunch and utensils for two; refreshments will be available. Prizes will be awarded for the most original and the most attractively decorated boxes. Music will be provided for after-dinner dancing.

Stereo Hi-Fi Dance

All union members and their guests are invited to the special stereophonic high-fidelity recorded dance to be held at the American Legion Hall in Ridgecrest tomorrow night, May 30. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists, donation of \$1.25 per couple will be taken at the door. Dancing begins at 8 p.m. and door prizes will be awarded.

Story Hour

Story Ladies Ruth Ohler and Elinor Boland will tell fairy tales to China Lake children at the Station Library tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. All Station youngsters between the ages of six to ten are invited. The Story Ladies request that all youngsters be on time.

Engineering Swim Party

The Swimming Party sponsored by the Engineering Department has been postponed until Tuesday, June 16. The Party will extend from 5-9 p.m. at the Naval Air Facility Pool.

Hamburgers and coffee will be served at no additional cost to members with tickets priced at 75 cents each and to non-members of the Engineering Department Recreation Association who have purchased tickets, priced at \$1. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

RAFT Anniversary Dance Is Tomorrow

Celebrating the first anniversary of the Recreation and Fun Time Club (RAFT) all members are invited to tomorrow night's extra-special dance. The "Constellations" will supply the music; door-prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Saluting members whose birthdays are in May, this is the Club's social event of the month. Suggested dress for the occasion are the prettiest summer frock for the girls and sports shirt and slacks—or suit and tie—for the fellows. Dance time will be from 8:30-11:30 p.m.

The only purpose of the RAFT Club is as a "fun" club, run by the Club members with staff supervision. Members must elect qualified officers who, using their own initiative, will actually run the Club. June is election month, and many interesting events are being planned and many more can become a reality, but only if the members themselves are interested enough to become a vital, working part of the Club especially designed for their interests.

Parents are invited to visit the Club, during any hour it is open. Beginning June 5, hours will be from 2-10 p.m. on weekdays and on Saturdays, from 2 to 11:30 p.m. Facilities include the snack bar, ping-pong, shuffleboard, pool and many planned activities. Membership is open to all single military and civilian Station personnel under 21, including Burroughs High students.

Recent Win Nets Chess Club League Second-Place Tie

Decisively defeating the Lancelot Club by a 7½-1½ score, the China Lake Chess Club completed its league season last Sunday in a three-way tie for second place in the Inland Chess League. China Lake, Riverside and Anaheim are second, with the San Bernardino club holding first place.

Contributing to Sunday's victory was training the local chess players received during the recently concluded local eight-week-long tournament. Division winners, Carl Bitzer, Bill Vertrees and Jim Bray received cash prizes for their skill.

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directed the fire protection activity of Fire Station No. 3 personnel during the emergency situation.

An Annapolis graduate with the Class of '44, Gambrell received his Naval Wings in December, 1946. Prior to his arrival at China Lake, he had served with VS-23 and VF-61.

The War Department created the Air Defense Command to integrate defenses of the United States against air attack on Feb. 26, 1940.

Ridgecrest and Inyokern ticket agents are: Marian Gill; Felice Plain; Marge Daiber; Jane Igou; Pam Jacobsen.

Concert series patrons who have renewed their season ticket reservations and wish to retain the same seats as in past seasons will receive their reserved seat tickets in the mail.

The current advance sale of concert series season ticket vouchers will continue through next Thursday, June 4.

Memorial Day Services

Lt. Col. R. C. Kuhn, Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks, will represent the Station Commander as guest speaker at the Memorial Day services to be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Ridgecrest Park.

A Marine firing squad and a Marine bugler will participate in the Memorial Day observance. All local veteran organizations and many others, including the Civil Air Patrol Cadets, are also planning representation in this salute to the nation's war dead.

SAFETY FACTOR—Fire-inhibiting foam spread over a runway by two NAF MB-1 Crash Rescue Fire Trucks looks like snow sticking to the aircraft skillfully crashed landed by VX-5's Lt. Cdr. N. Jackson Gambrell last week. One of the MB-1 trucks which blanketed a 40x1300 foot stretch of runway at the Naval Air Facility with foam is shown at extreme right of picture, with an MB-5 crash truck nearby.



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BuOrd-BuAer Merger Slated

Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., has approved, with exceptions, the reorganization of the Navy Department as proposed by a committee headed by Under Secretary W. B. Franke. In this action, on May 13, he approved the merger of the Bureau of Ordnance and the Bureau of Aeronautics into a Bureau of Naval Weapons.

Gates hailed the merger as something which "will have a profound influence on our future."

Though this change will require new laws from Congress, the machinery for the changeover is already moving. When Franke released the Committee recommendations, he said it would take about four years to complete this task.

Vice Admiral E. W. Cleaton, the Chief of Naval Material, has been named as head of the group which started to study the merger problems May 11. Rear Adm. C. B. Martell, from the Chief of Naval Operations Office, has been named to head the staff which will do the study.

Navy Wives Install New Board Monday

Newly elected Navy Wives Club officers will be installed at a traditional candlelight ceremony next Monday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. in their club house on Halsey Ave.

Following a welcome address by Ann Smith, retiring president, opening rituals will be led by Mrs. Paul Curtis, sponsor. Cdr. Robert "Q" Jones, Station Chaplain, will be installing officer.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Loma Stevens, National Southwest Regional Vice President from San Diego.

New officers to be installed for full year terms will be: Arlene Liggett, president; Wauneta Purcell, vice-president; Shirley Campbell, corresponding secretary; Lenore Meyers, recording secretary; Marvel Dowling, treasurer; and Shirley Brawley, chaplain.

Interested servicemen's wives are encouraged to attend the installation ceremony.

WAE Pool Open For Clerical Help

Every year at this time the Station runs short of clerical help due to vacations. In an effort to supplement this shortage, the Personnel and Community Relations Department maintains a WAE (When Actually Employed) Pool of clerical help available to meet the extra demands throughout the Station.

Women working in the WAE Pool may pick the assignments they want and arrange their working hours to coincide with home schedules. These people may work as little or as much as they please.

Variety of Schedules

Many have working schedules from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. which allows mothers to be home when children return from school and also give them time for other home and family obligations.

Others prefer to work steadily mornings only, or afternoons only. Some prefer to work steadily for a few weeks, then be released for a few weeks. The WAE Pool arrangements are flexible enough to permit any of these schedules.

Assorted Experience

There are openings in the WAE Pool for persons who have had clerical or clerical experience, or can type, and particularly for persons who have held status in the Federal Service.

Where to Apply

Persons interested in working in the WAE Pool or desiring additional information should contact Mildred Beck, Code 656, Ext. 72723.

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 A Memorial or A Memorial Day?
 DRIVE SAFELY

ROCKETEER

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TEMPERATURES	
Min.	Max.
May 21	60 80
May 22	56 75
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May 24	47 81
May 25	51 86
May 26	58 89
May 27	62 86

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Pay Review Resolution Introduced To Give Classifieds Annual Raise

A new proposal calling for a Joint Congressional Committee to make annual recommendations on salary adjustments for classified employees has been introduced by Rep. James C. Davis (D., Ga.) and Senate.

As with all other legislation, the pay adjustment measures would have to be approved by the House, Senate and President.

Establishment of a permanent pay review committee would help end the long delays between salary adjustments. These intervals between raises keep Federal employees behind the rest of the economy in the race to stay abreast of the cost of living.

Davis' latest measure was introduced in the form of a House Concurrent Resolution. Since it deals with internal congressional affairs, a concurrent resolution does not have to be signed by the President to become law. It needs only the approval of Congress.

Earlier this year Davis introduced a bill calling for a joint committee to make an annual review of salaries. In bill form, the proposal would need the President's approval. The legislation to set up a joint congressional committee on pay has the strong endorsement of the American Federation of Government Employees.

Davis' proposal would establish a joint committee composed of five members each from the Senate and House Civil Service Committees. The joint committee would review the salaries of classified employees annually and make recommendations for adjustments to the House

Traffic Council says— There'll Be 260 Deaths by Sunday

Estimating that more than 40 million automobiles will be on the nation's streets and roads this weekend, the National Safety Council reports that traffic accidents during the Memorial Day weekend may cause 260 deaths and 10,000 disabling injuries.

The holiday period covered by the calculations will begin at 6 p.m. tonight, and will end at midnight, Sunday, May 31.

If the toll reaches 260, it will be a new record for a two-day observance of the holiday. The record is 241, set in 1953.

During last year's three-day observance 371 motor vehicle fatalities were reported. Of last year's fatalities and seriously injured, 77 were Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

But the Council said the count can be held down if motorists use a "sure-fire formula for minimizing holiday traffic trouble."

The formula—Hold speed to 60 mph or below on the open road; obey posted speed limits—Put the time of arrival at destination last in importance and safe arrival first—Stay away from the wheel if you've been drinking.

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Gates Named Deputy Defense Secretary; Franke To Be Secretary of the Navy

(Editor's Note: Both Gates and Franke have visited the Station, Gates in October, 1956, while on a tour of West Coast Navy Installations. Franke visited here in August, 1957, accompanied by RADM. C. C. Hartman, 11ND Commandant.)

Washington (AFPS)—President Eisenhower has named Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates Jr. to succeed the late Donald A. Quarles as Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Gates, who had planned to leave the Pentagon May 31 to return to the banking business in Philadelphia, will be succeeded by Under Secretary of the Navy William B. Franke on June 1.

"At the request of the President and the Secretary of Defense, I have made a difficult decision to continue in public service.

"It is a great honor to be selected for this post and to share in the decisions that are of such grave concern to our fellow citizens," said Gates after his appointment was announced from the White House.

A former naval officer, Gates, 53, served four years in the position now held by W. B. Franke, and has been civilian head of the Navy since April 1, 1957.

During WWII, Secretary Gates was a combat intelligence officer with

What's Doing

Clip and Save
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- Monday**
AFGE, 2d, Community Center, 7 p.m.
Amateur Radio Club, 2d, 4th, NOTS Hobby Shop, 8 p.m.
American Chemical Society, 1st, 8 p.m.
CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Codata), each, Inyokern Airport, 7 p.m.
CPO Wives Club, 2d, CPO Club, 8 p.m.
China Lake Bowmen, 4th, Archery Hut, 57-8 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 Seafarers, 2d, COM, 6 p.m.
Navy Wives, 1st, 3d, Navy Wives Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
Overseas Club, 2d, Com. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Rackhounds, each, Rockhound Hut, 7 p.m.
R.N. Club, 4th, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Soothing Club, each, Glider Hut, at intersection of NAF & SMOGT roads, 7:30 p.m.
SPESQSA, each, Hut 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.
AAJW, last, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Altir Society, 5th, Ancho, 4th, Knights of Columbus Hall, 8 p.m.
American Legion and Auxiliary, 1st, 3d, American 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.
Desert Empire Bks. of WWI veterans and Aux., 4th, County Bldg., 8 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.
Woman 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 (Codata), 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.
VFW Sports Car Club, 2d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.
Junior Anchovy, each, 57-8 Rowe, 5:30 p.m.
NAFSE, 1st, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Masonic Lodge, each, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.
NRCC 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., Ft. F, 9447th, each, Room 1001, Michelson 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., 7:30 p.m.
Ladies of Columbus, 2d, KC Hall, 7:30 p.m.
PTA (Burroughs), 2d, Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Quarter Midget Assn., 2d 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. 851, each, COM, 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**
Rabakah Lodge (No. 412), 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m.
Supervisor's Assn., 1st, Supervisor's Hut, 11:30 a.m.
- Saturday**
Cactus Squares, 1st, 3d, Sandquist Spa, 8 p.m. (June thru Aug.)

YOUR NEGATIVE SAFETY ATTITUDE

WILL DEVELOP THIS PICTURE

D. O. A.—Dead on arrival at the Hospital from injuries received when their speeding vehicle went out of control and crashed into a _____ on Saturday, Memorial Day, at _____ p.m., were Mr. and Mrs. _____, their 2-year-old son, and _____, SA, USN, all of China Lake. Highway Patrolmen investigating the accident state that the vehicle was traveling at least 95 mph when the accident occurred. It is reported that Mr. _____ had been drinking prior to the accident. Next of kin have been notified.

Parents Responsible for Child's Actions

Throughout the State of California, and in 22 other States as well, parents are automatically responsible for any intentional damage or injury that their children might cause. Statutes in these various states vary in strictness and as to maximum liability.

According to the Honorable John Warren Hill, Presiding Justice of the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York, general rules regarding parental responsibility may be summarized as:

- A parent is probably never responsible for his child's purely accidental damage.
- A parent is held automatically responsible for damages intentionally committed by the child in the 23 states whose laws so provide, including California.
- A parent is held responsible everywhere if he, in some way, contributed to his child's misdeed.

China Lake Little League Schedule

After two weeks of baseball play in the China Lake Little League season, the Pirates have set a fast pace by winning five and losing one game. As of Monday, May 25, League standings show the Giants in second place; Yankees in third place; Tigers in fourth place; Dodgers in fifth place; and the Red Sox trailing in sixth place.

The remainder of the season's schedule appears below:

Team	Date	Time
Diamond No. 1	"A" Team — 6:30 p.m. Games	
Yankees vs. Dodgers	May 29	8 p.m.
Red Sox vs. Pirates	June 1	8 p.m.
Giants vs. Yankees	June 2	8 p.m.
Tigers vs. Dodgers	June 8	8 p.m.
Dodgers vs. Red Sox	June 9	8 p.m.
Yankees vs. Pirates	June 11	8 p.m.
Tigers vs. Giants	June 12	8 p.m.
Giants vs. Red Sox	June 15	8 p.m.
Yankees vs. Tigers	June 16	8 p.m.
Dodgers vs. Pirates	June 18	8 p.m.
Yankees vs. Red Sox	June 19	8 p.m.
Pirates vs. Tigers	June 22	8 p.m.
Open	June 23	8 p.m.
Dodgers vs. Giants	June 25	8 p.m.
Tigers vs. Red Sox	June 26	8 p.m.
Pirates vs. Giants	June 29	8 p.m.
Dodgers vs. Yankees	June 30	8 p.m.
Pirates vs. Red Sox	July 2	8 p.m.
Yankees vs. Giants	July 3	8 p.m.
Dodgers vs. Tigers	July 6	8 p.m.
Open	July 7	8 p.m.
Open	July 9	8 p.m.

NOTS Overseas Club Europe Bound



NOTS TRAVELERS—Leaving this week for a month abroad (front l. to r.) are: Gladys Ives; Marjorie McCoy; Virginia Spafford; William Spafford; and Marilyn Dempsey. Shown in back row (l. to r.) are: Dr. Julius Siekmann; Clarence Ives; Betty Wright; George Wright; Virginia Bunn; Yvonne Treadwell; Edna Howarth; Norman Howarth; and Dan Dempsey. They plan to tour the British Isles, Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, and Lichtenstein.

EMCO Reports

Reports on referral items and old business were discussed at the May 13 meeting of the Employee-Management Council. No new business was brought up at the meeting.

It was reported that the job survey of Ordnancemen was nearly completed and that the results of the study should be in effect within 30 days.

The Navy Exchange has purchased additional fluorescent lights to install on the two inflation islands at the Service Station.

On completion of alterations in the Commissary Store, no more major relocation of stock is anticipated except minor changes when deemed necessary. Changes in present store hours or days of operation are under consideration and will be made part of a study made by Central Staff concerning space requirements.

Each employee is responsible for his old car sticker when he needs a new sticker, leaves the Station, or sells his car. Each sticker and number is registered in the original owner's name and new owners must obtain their own stickers.

There is no set rule of right-of-way at the traffic circle. In merging traffic, the average driver can either reduce or slightly accelerate his speed and let a car go ahead or behind him.

McBride Park will be under the cognizance of Special Services. The gate will be kept locked. Persons requesting its use will be logged in and out and held responsible for leaving the park in good condition.

In order to obtain theatre privileges for bona fide house guests, the host should notify the Pass Desk when requesting visitors passes. Management reported that the military construction bill authorizing Capehart housing is still in Congress.

Sport Slants

By "Chuck" Mangold
Athletic Director

Promising an evening of really tops entertainment, the California Cuties—formerly the Compton Cuties—will be here to play an All-Star team selected from the Station's intramural softball teams on Friday, July 3. Playing the entertaining kind of softball not often demonstrated, the World's Funniest Softball Attractions are crowd-pleasers known for their casual and laugh-packed exhibitions of how to handle a baseball the wrong way.

In the meantime, softball play continues, as do games of the strengthening Station baseball team. Tonight, at 8 p.m., the Station team meets the Marines from Santa Ana in a return game with Walt Richardson the starting pitcher from NOTS. This one looks like a good game; the Marines from the Air Facility just barely beat our boys three weeks ago in a 5-3 game there.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 1 p.m., the Station team plays the Edwards Air Force Base nine. With a won-three, lost-one record for Edwards, this game has lots of possibilities. Tommy Thompson is the probable starting pitcher for NOTS. There's no admission charge, and everyone is welcome to come out to Schoeffel Field and cheer the boys from NOTS.

No pass is required to enter the gates to attend either game.

Six teams rate tops as the intramural league begins its second round of play. Biggest attraction next week will be the repeat game Tuesday night between the undefeated Pilot Plant nine and the boys from NAF, who have lost only one game this season—and that to the Pilot Plant in an eleven-inning 1-0 heartbreaker. Bob Kochman will oppose NAF's Bert Smith in the game Tuesday. The 6:30 game that same evening pits Cecil Thixton's Engineering Department team against Joe Dorgan's club from Test Department.

Last week's play was another terrific week for the pitchers. In a really good game, Bob Kochman (Pilot Plant) nosed out the Clippers 1-0, fanning 18 batters. The Clipper's Hank Green struck out 14 men for the losers. In the NAF-MCGMTU game, Bert Smith threw a lively two-hitter to beat the Marines in an action-packed game.

File applications above position with Fawn Hockey, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ext. 7154 by June 5.

Electronic Scientist, GS-11, PD 13890, Code 5562. Design and develop missile test equipment, power supplied and associated electronic circuitry. Conduct tests and perform necessary liaison.

Stock Control Clerk, GS-3, PD 13686, Code 5541. Requisitioning, expediting, and maintaining record control file for material stocks, vendors catalogue and standard stock file. Follow up and making material inquiries.

Electronic Scientist (Gen.), GS-11, PD 13927, Code 5516. Position is in the Environmental Evaluation System. Evaluation of electrical ordnance components for ability to resist shock, vibration, heat, cold, humidity and altitude. Consultation with project engineers regarding anticipated environments and methods of test.

Chemist (Analytical), GS-9 or 11, PD 13636, Code 5516. Position is in the Chemistry Section. Analysis of materials, principally inorganic, by colorimetric, spectrographic, and wet methods. Physical chemical determinations, i.e. melting points, heat capacities, densities, etc.

Supr. Physical Metallurgist, GS-12, PD 13957, Code 5516. Position is Head, Metallurgy Section. Supervise metallurgical evaluation for materials and processes; consulting regarding material and process selection. Welding experience is desirable.

File applications for above positions with Eleanor Pingle, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. 7193 by June 5.

Military personnel are invited to participate in the Station Intramural Golf Tournament. Entries must be submitted to the Special Services Office, Code 855, before June 12 and must be submitted via the Special Services Officer. Entries should include the name of the team and telephone number of the Captain's Trophy. A meeting of interested golfers will be held in the conference room of the Housing Building at 1 p.m. on June 15.

Station Engineer Dies in Hawaii

Roy S. Leonard, 61, General Engineer in Development Division 3, Aviation Ordnance Department, was found dead of a heart attack in his BOQ room last Monday morning while on official travel for the Station at the Marine Corps Air Station in Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii.

At the time of his death, Leonard had been assisting officers at the Marine Station in Hawaii in establishing the instrumentation requirements for their aircraft training ranges.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes, at 704-A Parsons. Funeral services and interment took place in Hawaii this week under the arrangements of a niece and her husband, Dr. D. C. McGuire, an instructor at the University of Hawaii.

Leonard had been employed at NOTS since October, 1945. Prior to this time, he had served as an Industrial Specialist on the War Production Board in Washington, D.C., and as an engineer with the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

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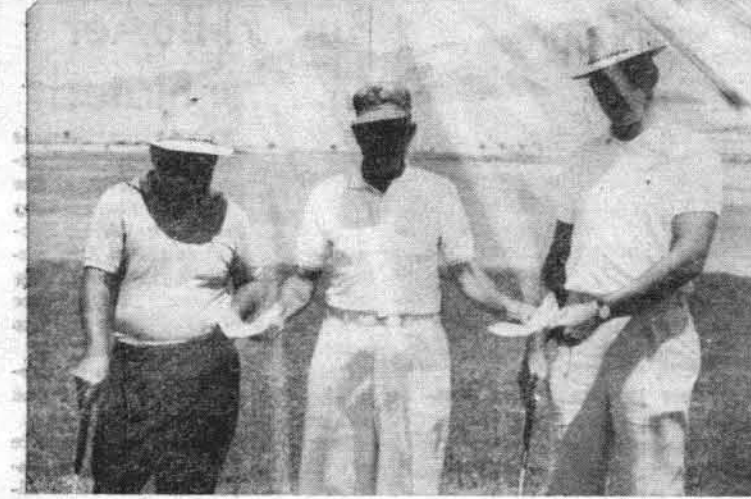
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TOURNAMENT WINNERS—Winners of the Civilian-Military 36-hole Golf Tournament Pat Cropper (left) and Lt. (jg) Arlen Olson (right) are presented gift certificates by Tournament Chairman Grant Gorman.

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.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-830-7, PD 31717, Code 4515. The area of work includes feasibility studies, applied research, and development phases leading to experimental production. Includes research or development, testing, data reduction and assessment, theoretical analysis and studies, as well as report writing.

Electronic Development Technician (Instrumentation), GS-56-11, PD 31716, Code 4531. The incumbent is responsible for the design of new equipment and the adaptation and modification of electro-mechanical test and measurement devices used in the static ballistic testing of rocket motors and missile propulsion systems. Duties also include supervision, installation, check out and operation, as well as reporting.

File applications for above positions with Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. 7273 by June 5.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-12, PD 28258, Code 3072. Incumbent will be engaged in problems of a general nature included in the field of Mechanical, Structural, and Propulsion Engineering. The primary responsibility will be the engineering, planning, development and design for the necessary facilities, equipment and systems to carry out captive flight tests of proposed Track Range Programs.

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Off-Station Opportunities

The Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance has announced a vacancy for Supervisory Electronic Engineer (Radio) GS-855-14, \$11,595 per annum, in the Research and Development Division, Bureau of Ordnance.

Major duties are planning long-range research and development programs in the field of counter-measures, review of planning by associate project engineers maintaining knowledge of technical progress of work, and determining how progress may be expedited; evaluating results of projects; insuring adequate liaison to keep group abreast of latest countermeasure developments.

Persons interested should file Form 57, Application for Federal Employment, with the Civilian Personnel Branch (A-22), Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington 25, D.C. by June 12, 1959.

Further information concerning this vacancy may be obtained from Eloise Buck, Ext. 72069.

Library Closes

The Station Library will be closed tomorrow, Memorial Day, except for the Children's Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. The Library will be open on Sunday as usual.

News From Pasadena

OINC Personnel Receive Awards



MABEL DRESSLER—Outstanding Performance Rating and Superior Accomplishment Award of \$150.



NOVA SEMEYN—Superior Accomplishment Award of \$200.



MADLINE NELSON—Outstanding Performance Rating and Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100.



Wendell Alexander with a 36 and low net, William Shealy and K. Smith tying with a 33.

Peapickers, Handicaps Lead Golf Tournament

The top five teams in last week's NOTS Pasadena golf tournament were the Peapickers, Handicaps, Duffers, Divot Diggers and the Islanders.

Individual awards were low gross, Wendell Alexander with a 36 and low net, William Shealy and K. Smith tying with a 33.

Duplicate Bridge Club

NOTS employees or former employees are invited to join the Duplicate Bridge Club. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the East Pasadena Youth Center from 7-10 p.m.

Persons interested in joining this group should contact Bob Sullivan, Director, Ext. 124.

Sea Fever

"I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied."

—John Masfield

First Flower Show Proves Success

Approximately 150 NOTS employees and their guests attended the First Spring Flower Show last week end in the Bldg. 7 Conference Room.

The setting for the show was enhanced by commercial exhibits. Simpson's Garden-Town displayed a complete patio arrangement with reed furniture, screens, potted plants in the Japanese motif, with many interesting objects d'art such as teak urns, Shoji lanterns, wall hangings, hibachis, etc. The center of the room was decorated by Speer's Florists of ElMonte using a Pagoda-type background with tropicals banking the area, a floor of grass matting, lava rock and tiered fountain in which water lilies floated. A massive arrangement of giant yellow mums created a spectacular focal point in the display.

The Kamai Nursery of Temple City, bonsai specialists, exhibited unusual miniature trees of spruce, bamboo, azalea, elm and maple. Blocks of petrified wood were used to display the trees with Buddha statuary and other Chinese gods carrying out the oriental motif.

Aleene's Fiber and Floral Supply Company devoted displays to the theme decorations for special events and holidays.

Judges for the show were: Harvey Short, Head Horticulturist, Huntington Gardens; Mark Anthony, Assistant Superintendent, Huntington Gardens; Clark Thomas, Superintendent of Grounds, Descanso Gardens; Aleene Hirschman and Leona Shanks.

Rosettes for "Best of Class" were awarded the following: Mabel Dressler for most interesting dried arrangement; Robert Leard for hydrangeas and miniature gladioli; Mrs. Robert Leard for flower arrangement in bottle; Brooks Poynter for sweet peas; Mrs. Gerald Mosteller for peace roses; Bea Humason for white gladioli.

Blue ribbons were awarded to the following: Robert Leard—iris, gardenias, zinnias, daisies, yarrow, and gladioli; Brooks Poynter—roses and poppies; Flo Williams—gladioli, calla lilies, canna lilies and cacti; Eva Young—variegated carnations, single blossom; Eunice Schweitzer—succulents, Class B; Joyce Rezin—unusual flower arrangement; Irene Dickson—roses and white stock arrangement; Mrs. Gerald Mosteller—three rose classifications; Bea Humason—gladioli, calla lilies, flowering shrubs, roses, carnations, daisies and orchids; Mrs. Leonard Freinkel—roses and carnations; Flo Williams—garden bouquet, bottle, miniature and unusual container arrangements; Fran Johnson—flower arrangement division in metal, glass container and carnation and garden bouquet; Margaret Kaa—garden bouquet in unusual container; Mrs. Robert Leard—flower arrangements—succulents, pairs 6 inches or under, candle, and oriental.

Second prizes were awarded Mabel Munn, succulents, Class B; Wendy Ross, flower arrangements; Madeline Nelson and telephone operators, Hawaiian arrangement.

The third, Rest and Housing (PC), provides sustenance, shelter, and sanitary facilities for off-duty teams of the Emergency Recovery Unit and, when appropriate, for survivors. This team will also act as a personnel pool for the Emergency Recovery Unit, utilizing first survivors provided by the Survivor Registration and Checking team to the maximum practicable extent.

Survivor Registration and Checking (PA) functions to screen and register ambulatory survivors coming from the disaster scene; coordinate with other teams to enforce security of the screening group compound; dressing of minor wounds; personnel monitoring and decontamination; and provision of replacement clothing and dosimetry functions. Such a team comprised of 8 individuals should be capable of handling 100 cases per hour with assistance from those not affected by the disaster.

The second team, Survivor Child (PB), makes maximum use of mothers, elderly people and older children not affected by the disaster to assist with infants and younger children. Civil defense is prepared to equip such teams with facilities for a temporary nursery.

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ESO Elects Representatives

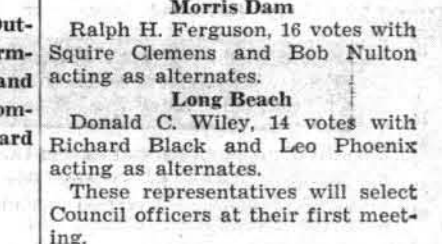
Results of the election for the Employees Service Organization Council of Fiscal Year 1960 are as follows:

Foothill
Richard K. Heller, 325 votes, Phillip P. Foster, 297 votes, Lurline Kemp, 232 votes and George M. Jackson, 233 votes, with Elmer P. Price and Morton L. Metersky acting as alternates.

Morris Dam
Ralph H. Ferguson, 16 votes with Squire Clemens and Bob Nulton acting as alternates.

Long Beach
Donald C. Wiley, 14 votes with Richard Black and Leo Phoenix acting as alternates.

These representatives will select Council officers at their first meeting.



KEITH THOMSON, Supply Dept. Outstanding Performance Rating and Superior Accomplishment Award of \$200.