

Players' Amateurs Present Dramatic Offerings of Professional Quality

Professional abilities are not limited only to the technical fields, as was ably demonstrated by three of our leading scientists this week at the China Lake Players' production of George Bernard Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell."



DIRECTORS' SESSION—Lew Ward (right) newly-elected president of the China Lake Players, discusses forthcoming productions with his Board of Directors. Shown (l. to r.): B. A. Fouse, secretary; Ruth Rekosch, business manager, and Mary C. Wickenden, publicity director. Vice president Ed Romero was not present at this meeting of the group.

With the action set in the nether regions, Phil Marsh, AOD mathematician, superbly characterized Don Juan, Shaw's libertine-turned-philosopher lead. On-stage throughout the entire reading, Marsh spoke over 60% of the lines, again brilliantly demonstrating his dramatic abilities and talents.

Verstatility—The China Lake Players have presented, in the eight years of their existence, 43 plays to local audiences. Selected by the entire membership of the organizations, the productions have shown a great degree of versatility—both in type of play, and in the technical aspects of each production.

Walton Reports On Communication In "Personnel"

Surveying the effectiveness of the various channels through which official information is transmitted to NOTS employees is an article published in the July-August issue of "Personnel," the magazine of the American Management Association in New York. Management Analyst Eugene Walton, of the Management Research Division of Central Staff, authored the five-page report following his study of all aspects of the effectiveness of the Station's personnel communications system earlier this year.



IDEAS THAT PAY—Public Works Department suggestors Frank W. Donnelly (left) and James H. McDaniel are pictured with Capt. T. J. Dumont at awards ceremonies held last week. Donnelly's idea "Murray & Trigoritha O. B. Unit Oil Check Valve," with monetary savings of \$11,000, earned him a \$280 award, while McDaniel's suggestion concerning "Dodge Flexible Pump Coupling" earned a \$115 award.

COMING EVENTS

Unitarian Fellowship—The Unitarian Fellowship of Indian Wells Valley will meet in the Anchorage at 8 p.m. next Sunday, August 9, to discuss future plans and activities.

ASPA Speakers—On Wednesday, August 19, the American Society for Public Administration will present a panel of speakers at 8 p.m.

NROC 11-1—Cdr. Robert E. Kunz, USN, of VX-5, will discuss "Operations and Tactics, VX-5" at the next meeting of Naval Reserve Ordnance Company 11-1.

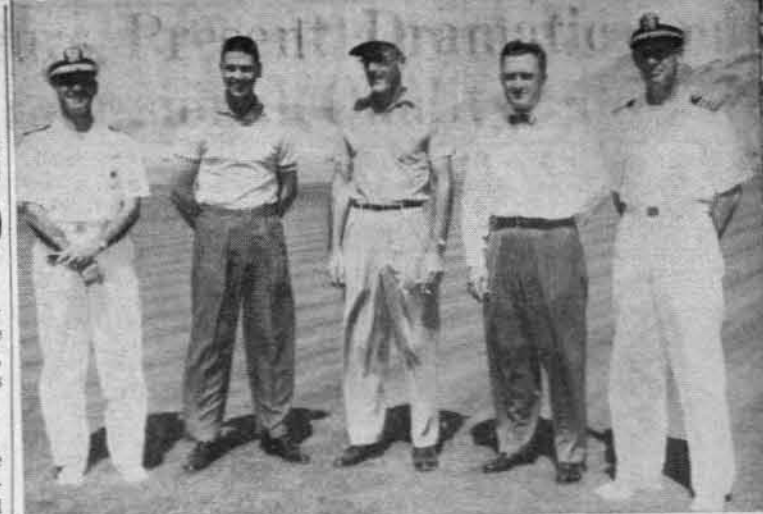
Dessert Farewell—A dessert farewell party in honor of the Hugh Hunters, the Kermit Clemans, the Frank Baldwins and the George Carsons will be held Sunday evening, August 9, in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel.

Photo Society—Anyone interested in photography as a hobby is invited to attend next Wednesday's meeting of the China Lake Photographic Society, at the Photo Hut, 31 King Street.

Advice to Parents—Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.

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High School Seniors Urged To Take Test for Coast Guard Academy—Congressman Harlan Hagan announced this week that interested boys from Kern County may compete for admission to the United States Coast Guard Academy.



OFFICIAL WELCOME—Station officials greet Roger Lenhardt, the China Lake Golf Club's new pro, while visiting the Station this week to make preliminary arrangements for his new job starting August 19.



Lt. Francis V. Viola, MC, USN—Former Assistant Medical Officer, Lt. Phil A. Webb, is relieved by Lt. Francis V. Viola at the Station Hospital.

Gardeners Water Early in Summer—While most of us are getting those last forty winks in the wee hours of the morning, there are 19 Public Works employees who are at work.

Secretary, DOD, Says Fitness Is A Must for All—Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy recently called for "determined efforts" on the part of all U.S. citizens to provide the necessary stimulus for improving the physical, mental and moral fitness of the nation's youth.

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Burroughs Students To Register Soon—Newcomers planning attendance at Burroughs High School during the fall term of 1959 and who have not already registered may do so on August 26, 27 and 28.

Liason Officer Change—Dr. John Maxfield, Head, Mathematics Division, Research Department, will be the NOTS Liason Officer from August 11 to September 18.

ROCKETEER logo with a rocket illustration and a table of temperatures for July and August 1959. The table shows max and min temperatures for each day from July 31 to August 6.

Oregon Teachers Learn Air, Space Age Problems on Workshop Tour Program

As a portion of their five-weeks survey of aviation 56 teachers from the Oregon school system were aboard the Station this week. Acquiring a glimpse of the problems of the space age while at China Lake, the educators heard lectures by local authorities in their respective fields, witnessed various tests and toured ranges and other test facilities.



VISITING OREGONIANS—Staff members of the "Air and Space Age Workshop" are singled out to represent the 56 teachers from Oregon on Station this week.

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Dr. H. W. Hunter... Scientific and Civic Leader

Dr. Hunter to Leave NOTS Next Friday For Research Job

Dr. Hugh Hunter, Head of Propulsion Development Department, will leave NOTS next Friday, August 14, to join the Research Triangle Institute in North Carolina as Research Administrator for Physical Sciences.

Dr. Hunter's first affiliation with NOTS was as a member of the Research Staff at NOTS, Pasadena, during 1945, followed by an interlude of two years with the Physics Department of the University of Colorado.

He returned to NOTS, China Lake, in 1948, to work on the technical staff under Dr. L. T. E. Thompson. In 1950, he went to the Research Department's Physics Division, and in April, 1952, became associate head of that department.

When Dr. Hunter was named to his last position as Head of Propulsion and Development Department in July, 1956, he had been serving as Head of Central Staff since January, 1955.

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Meeting Called To Select United Fund Directors

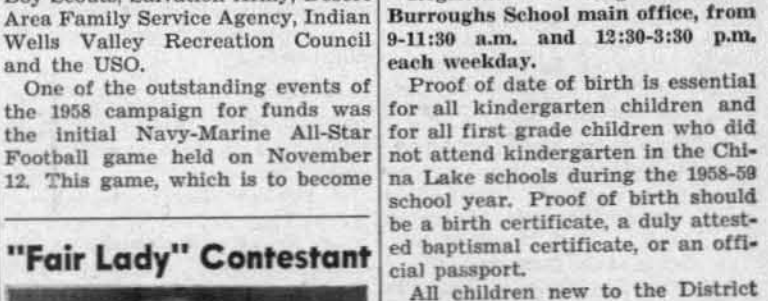
All residents of the Indian Wells Valley who contributed to the 1958 United Fund effort are urged to attend the meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, August 12, at the Richmond School auditorium.

A preliminary meeting of the present Board of Directors and representatives of the participating agencies was held on July 21. Asked to serve as chairman of a nominating committee at that time, Evie Ashburn has, with the aid of last year's participating agencies, prepared a list of candidates for the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund is the policy-making group of the association. The Board evaluates the requests of participating agencies of the United Fund, determines the amount of funds needed, and determines methods of fund raising.

Elementary School Registration to End—Registration for all kindergarten children and children new to the China Lake School District in grades 1 through 8 will continue until next Friday, August 14.

"Fair Lady" Contestant—AFGE CANDIDATE—Patty Bednar, 21-year-old secretary in Test Department, will be sponsored by the American Federation of Government Employees in the "Our Fair Lady" contest of the Desert Empire Fair.



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Incentive Award Recipients for Second Quarter of 1959 Listed

The second quarterly Incentive Awards Report for 1959 covering the period from April 1 through June 30 has been submitted by the Employee Management Relations Division of Personnel and Community Relations Department.

- Beneficial Suggestions: Of the total 186 beneficial suggestions submitted, 87 were approved...
Engineering: Fred Bien, Ward Fagnant, Edith Falls, Doris Rickhoff...
Public Works: Howard Auld, J. W. Bancroft, Clarence Hardell...



20-YEAR MAN—Kenneth C. Collins, Security Policeman...

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cons, Recreation Director

August seems to be the most popular month of the year for vacations for China Lake families. We're hoping you vacationers will be back in time for the next adult Station Dance on August 22.
We have recently received additional information on places to go, things to see and where to stay at California's resort areas...
Discount Certificates: Discount certificates are available Monday through Fridays from 12-5 p.m. for the following attractions: Disneyland's Magic Kingdom Club Membership Cards...

Promotional Opportunities

Only persons employed on this Station may apply for the following positions, and up-to-date Form 53 should be submitted when applying.
Electrical Engineer GS-850-7, PD 33364, Code 3532. Incumbent of this position will be for the Electro-Mechanical Branch, Development Division III, Aviation Ordnance Dept. His duties will be modification, redesign and development of the speed control (electro-mechanical device) for the F12 Shifter.
Superior Achievement: Sarah Chedester, Gordon Dunkel, Dora Laughlin, and William Shaw. Officer in Charge (Pasadena) Nova Semeyn.

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Sport Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

On August 19, the China Lake Golf Club will have its new golf pro, Roger Lenhardt. Simultaneously, both private or class golf instructions will again be available to local golfers.
Lenhardt replaces Paul Someson, the Club's original pro since it was...



Roger Lenhardt founded. Someson left July 3 to take the position of assistant pro at the Apple Valley Golf Club.

In addition to managing the Golf Club, Lenhardt will also operate the Golf Club driving range which will be ready for night use very shortly, and the Pro Shop will be stocked with pro line golf equipment and merchandise.
The new pro comes to NOTS from the San Gabriel Country Club where he worked in a similar capacity for the last two years.



SHOWBOAT Saturday and Sunday - 1 p.m.

Today: "HOARD OF THE BASKERVILLES" (84 Min.) Peter Cushing, Andre Morrell (Mystery). A real sleeper!

Saturday: "WAR PAINT" (89 Min.) Robert Stock (Mystery). "Bully Boy" (7 Min.) "Iron Claw" No. 15 - last chapter (18 Min.)

Sunday-Mon: "COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS" (102 Min.) (Comedy drama). "WOMAN OBSESSED" (103 Min.) Susan Hayward, Steven Boyd (No synopsis available)

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Wednesday: "TORPEDO ALLEY" (84 Min.) "Two Scents Worth" (7 Min.) "Tex Granger," Chapter 1 of 15 (25 Min.)

Thursday: "PIER 5, HAVANA" (67 Min.) Cameron Mitchell, Allison Hayes "Venice of the East" (19 Min.)

Friday: "THE HORSE SOLDIERS" (120 Min.) John Wayne, William Holden NO SHORTS

News From Pasadena

Robert B. McNally Retires From Navy

Robert B. McNally, Storekeeper in Supply Division, is retiring after a lifetime of work in the supply field and 23 years of government service. He has been with NOTS since 1936.

Before coming to NOTS, he was with the Navy Supply Depot, Long Beach, for four years, the Army Service Depot in Ogden, Utah, for five years, and the Public Health Service in Ogden for five years.
A native Californian McNally was born in Menlo Park 71 years ago. He attended high school in Redwood City and business college in Oakland. He resided in Utah for more than 25 years.

New Reps Named As Ballots Counted In EMCO Election

Election returns have been counted and tabulated and new representatives in the Employee-Management Council have been determined. Term of office for the new representatives will be from August, 1959, through July, 1960. Following are the election results, showing codes represented by each council member:

Unit Group A: P80, P801, P129 - Sally Tompkins; P802 - Jack Kindred; P807 - Leon Hilde

Unit Group B: P804 - Owen Thomas; P809, P7323 - Julia Kinard; Unit Group C: P805 - Darrell Schermerhorn; P8087, P8089 - John M. Oliver; P80801, P8082, P8083 - Victor H. Herberts

Speaker's Bureau To Be Reactivated

An appeal for volunteers for the Speaker's Bureau was issued this week by Captain Charles J. Beers, OinC, who said: "As the fame of the Station spreads, we are more and more called on to provide speakers for organizations such as the Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Elikes, etc."

"As much as possible, we would like to be able to fill these speaking engagements. But at present there are just not enough people on the speaker's roster to do this." It is desirable, he said, that more volunteers submit their names for the roster and thereby provide more persons among whom the requests may be circulated.

Hospital Patient Gets Double-Surprise Visit

Presently a patient at the San Diego Naval Hospital, Joseph J. Swatta, an electronic technician in P309, received a double surprise on July 24. First was a visit from his supervisor, Walt Brisich, and second, the presentation of an award check.
The award for superior accomplishment came as a result of Swatta's actions one day in May, 1958, during test operations at San Clemente Island when he performed repairs which would otherwise have held up test operations for three days.

Personnel Statistics

Eleanor I. Hansen, Typist, GS-2, in Purchase Division of Supply, and Donna L. Dickson, Mathematician, GS-2, in Weapons Planning Group.
Promotions: P804 - Warren L. Martin from Electronic Engineer, GS-7, to Electronic Scientist (Electro-Acoustics), GS-8.
Terminations: Herbert A. Seymour, Industrial Engineer.

ESO Column Is Planned

"Do you have any questions about ESO, its policies, operations, or plans? If so, address your questions to ESO President, Dick Heller, Mail Station 30, who will answer them in a column soon to appear in this paper."

Pasadena Deadline For New News

Pasadena deadline for new news and day, 4:30 p.m.

Use Name, Not Ext. Say FH Operators

When telephoning for persons at NOTS Pasadena, ask for them by name rather than by extension number, says Lynne Jordan, Head of Communications Branch. The operators prefer it that way.

Noon Program Listing

Each Wednesday at noon a half-hour entertainment program, sponsored by ESO, is held in the Building 7 Conference Room. Employees are invited to bring their lunch and enjoy the interesting and informative programs.

District Inspector General To Arrive Here Monday

Visitors expected at NOTS Pasadena next week include the Eleventh Naval District Inspector General, Captain E. C. Renfro, Captain T. A. Grell, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, and Cdr. G. W. Pace, NAF Maintenance Officer, from China Lake.

Ex-OinC Goes to Pearl

Word has been received of two ex-Pasadenans—Captain Robert F. Sellers, OinC during 1953-54, and Nancy Kempster, who was here from 1950-57.

Promotional Opportunities

Engineering Technician (General), GS-11, PD No. 36172, Code P8054. Extensive knowledge of shipboard fire control systems and shipyard installation processes is required. Conducts liaison with other Navy activities, shipyard and contractors on shipboard compatibility of fire control systems.
Other Opportunities: A competitive promotion examination for Chief Quartereron (Public Works) has been announced for China Lake and Pasadena NOTS employees now serving under Career-Conditional Appointments.

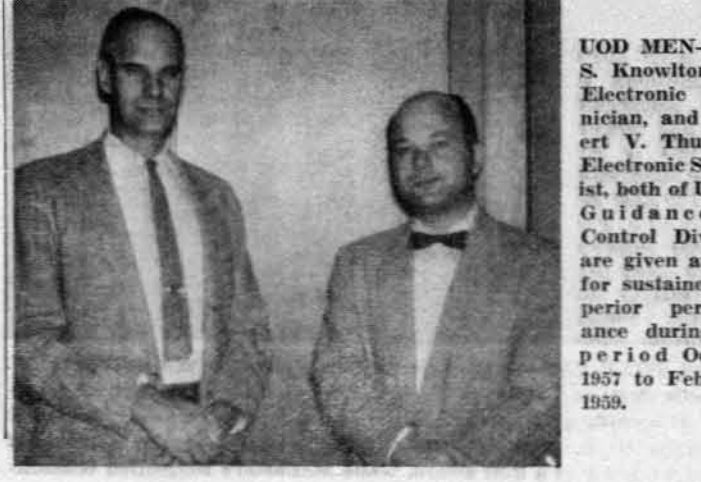
EMCO...

(Continued from Page 1) Management does not feel that the veto of the Omnibus Housing Bill will affect this Station. The Department of Defense Military Construction Bill had a rider, extending Capehart, to back up this Bill. The gross number of Capeharts that DOD wanted was 20,500. The Military Construction Bill provides for 20,000. It is felt that this reduction of 500 will be prorated among most of the activities and will not all be taken from this Station. Of the 20,500, 20,000 are almost certain to be authorized. The Senate signed the Military Construction Bill on July 7 and it was sent to Joint Committee to work out Senate-House differences. It should go to the President in the near future. The Capehart houses will be single units, according to all DOD housing requirements, wherever land space permits. All are of the same quality construction and contain two baths. Some will be three bedroom units and some four bedroom units.

NOTS Group Health Insurance Office Closes For Two-Week Vacation

The office of the Public Employees Service Association insurance representative, Peggy Maclise, will be closed from August 8 through August 19, while Mrs. Maclise is on vacation. Collections, however, will be handled as usual. The collection office will be open until 5:15 p.m. on August 3, 7, 10 and 14. Regular hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will prevail on other days.

Superior Accomplishment Award Winners



UOD MEN—Earl S. Knowlton (1), Electronic Technician, and Robert V. Thurman, Electronic Scientist, both of UOD's Guidance and Control Division, are given awards for sustained superior performance during the period October 1957 to February 1959.