

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

All Station single people 21 years old and over are invited to attend a general meeting at the Anchorage next Tuesday, September 1, at 7 p.m.

Some of the girls have volunteered to serve light refreshments at the end of the meeting.

Station Dances One of the happiest spots on the Station last Saturday night was the Community Center. The occasion was the well-attended adult Station dance.



SHOWBOAT Saturday and Sunday - 1 p.m. EVENING 8 and 8 p.m. daily

Plans for the next dance are well underway. The date will be Friday, September 18.

The Auto Hobby Shop will be closed from September 1 through September 13 for clean-up and repairs.

Square Dancing On September 16, a new class in beginners square dancing will be started by the Cactus Squares of China Lake.

Foreign Films Don't forget the first China Lake Film Society showing of the season next Monday and Tuesday evening, August 31 and September 1.

RAFT Club News Earnest thespians are busy with scripts, learning lines and stage business in preparation for the gala September melodrama to be staged by RAFT Club members.

The next RAFT Club Dance, "Back to School Daze" is set for Saturday evening, September 5. The "Constellations" will provide the dance music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Chief Quarterman Mechanic U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station announces a competitive promotion examination for Chief Quarterman Mechanic.

Elementary School District Zoning

Elementary school district zoning lines were outlined this week by China Lake school officials.

Class lists will be prepared by school principals and will be posted on classroom doors on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Children new to the district who have not yet registered must register at the Burroughs School ofice on the Navy Station before assignment to school and class can be made.

Kindergarten zoning has not been completed at this time. Parents of kindergarten children will be notified by card or personal phone call from a teacher sometime during the week of Sept. 1 to 5 regarding which school their children will attend and what time they will be expected on the first day of the new school year.

Because of the difficulty of visualizing word descriptions of zone lines, it is suggested that parents use the map on the back cover of the Navy Station telephone directory as a reference in determining the grade level zone for each child in the family.

First Grade Richmond School first grade zone includes the area north and east of a line starting at the corner of Knox Road and Halsey, going east on Halsey to Lauritsen, south on Lauritsen to Thompson, east on Thompson to Noble, south on Noble to Tyler, east on Tyler to Richmond Road, north on Richmond to Halsey, and east on Halsey and Bowen Avenue to Blue Ridge.

Second Grade Richmond School second grade zone includes all houses enclosed by a line drawn from the corner of Prospect and Bonita, going north on Bonita to Searles (including houses on both sides of Bonita and Searles), east on Searles to Dorado, north on Dorado to Sandora (including houses on both sides of Dorado and Sandora), east on Sandora to Cisco, south on Cisco to Nadeau (including all houses on both sides of the preceding streets), north on Dorado to Prospect, and west on Prospect to Bonita.

Third Grade Richmond School third grade zone includes all houses enclosed by a line starting at the corner of Knox Road and Halsey, going east on Halsey to Lauritsen, south on Lauritsen to Thompson, east on Thompson to Noble, south on Noble to Tyler, east on Tyler to Richmond Road, north on Richmond to Santee, west on Santee to Lauritsen, north on Lauritsen to Langley, west on Langley to Renshaw (including houses on both sides of Langley), northeast on Renshaw to Independence, northwest on Independence to Farragut, west on Farragut to Knox Road, and north on Knox Road to Halsey.

Fourth Grade Richmond School fourth grade zone includes all houses enclosed by a line drawn from the corner of Knox Road and Halsey, going east on Halsey to Lauritsen, south on Lauritsen to Thompson, east on Thompson to Noble, south on Noble to Tyler, east on Tyler to Richmond Road, north on Richmond to Santee, west on Santee to Lauritsen, north on Lauritsen to Langley, west on Langley to Renshaw (including houses on both sides of Langley), northeast on Renshaw to Independence, northwest on Independence to Farragut, west on Farragut to Knox Road, and north on Knox Road to Halsey.

Fifth Grade Richmond School fifth grade zone includes all houses to the north of Halsey and Bowen Roads on the Navy Station. Wherry houses included in the Richmond zone are all houses enclosed by a line drawn from the corner of Prospect and Bonita, going north on Bonita to Searles (including houses on both sides of Bonita and Searles), east on Searles to Dorado, north on Dorado to Sandora (including houses on both sides of Dorado and Sandora), east on Sandora to Cisco, south on Cisco to Nadeau (including all houses on both sides of the preceding streets), north on Dorado to Prospect, and west on Prospect to Bonita.

Desert Park School first grade zone includes all Wherry houses enclosed by a line drawn from the corner of Prospect and Bonita, going north on Bonita to Searles, east on Searles to Dorado (including houses on both sides of Dorado and Sandora), east on Sandora to Cisco (including houses on both sides of Dorado and Sandora), south on Cisco to Nadeau, west on Nadeau to Arondo, west on Arondo to Sandora (including houses on both sides of Cisco and Arondo), north on Dorado to Prospect, and west on Prospect to Bonita.

Second Grade Richmond School second grade zone includes all houses to the north and east of a line drawn from the corner of Knox Road and Halsey, going east on Halsey to Lauritsen, south on Lauritsen to Tyler, east on Tyler to Richmond Road, north on Richmond Road to Halsey, and east on Halsey and Bowen Avenue to Blue Ridge.

CHINA LAKE FILM SOCIETY presents "The Wild Out" Mon.-Tues. Aug. 31, Sept. 1 Community Center 8 p.m. ROCKETEER BUDD GOTT, Editor Office, Housing Bldg., Top Deck PHONES 71354, 72082, 71655

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Geo. Chilson Named New Police Chief

Geo. W. Chilson has been named as the new Police Chief to replace George W. Sullivan, according to an announcement this week by Lt. Col. Victor A. Egger, Head of the Security Division.

Sullivan officially retires today after 15 years at NOTS. Monday, the new chief will assume the responsibility for the operation of the Police Branch which maintains a 24-hour vigil of enforcing law and order, security and Station regulations, and protection of government and personal property.

Chilson's law enforcement experience parallels that of retiring Chiefs Sullivan and Leslie, for he also served on the Los Angeles Police Force for 21 years, of which 15 were spent with the Detective Division.

Employed here since December, 1944, Chilson served as Assistant Police Chief from 1945 to 1951, then became head of the Personnel Security Branch—often referred to as "Identification"—which is responsible for personnel clearances and the issuance of all NOTS Station passes.



G. W. Chilson

Over 100 persons attended the farewell party honoring Sullivan and the Leslies, Tuesday night at the Community Center. Among those paying tribute to the retiring trio were Station officials, law enforcement officers, community and civic leaders of Ridgecrest and China Lake.

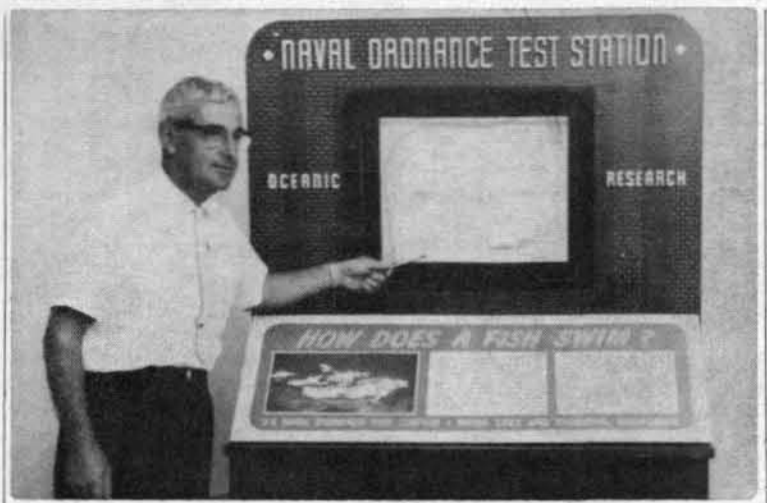
Plan Now Some Station Facilities Will Close Labor Day

The Commissary Store and Navy Exchange facilities will be closed Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day except the following:

- Service Station 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Outdoor Shop 8 a.m.-4 p.m. CC Snack Bar 7 a.m.-10:30 p.m. CC Dining Room 5 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Golf Course 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Marine Exchange Hours

New hours at the Marine Corps Exchange are: Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Marine Corps Exchange will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 5, 6 and 7, in observance of Labor Day.



STATION DISPLAY—Dr. Irving Rehman, Oceanic Research Division, explains NOTS exhibit on locomotion by undersea creatures at the Western Electronic Show and Convention in San Francisco at the famed Cow Palace. A Sidewinder was also displayed. Others with the NOTS exhibit were: Stanley Sessions, Oceanic Research; Ray Sinnott, Presentations Division; Lt. Col. E. P. Coleman, Air-to-Air Weapons Division; J. P. Nicholson and Mel Dull of the Electromechanical Division. The NOTS display will be sent to the Instrumentation Society of America meet to be held at Chicago, September 21-25.

Insurance Group Studies New Plan

Broader medical coverage and simplified claims-handling procedures are features of a new California Physicians' Service health insurance plan now under consideration by the governing committee of the NOTS Employees Medical Insurance Group, according to the committee chairman, Sol Sherman.

The proposed plan would entail a rate increase which would, in the committee's opinion, be reflected in more liberal coverage and removal of present restrictions on pre-existing conditions.

A questionnaire to determine employee insurance needs has been prepared by the insurance committee. Copies will be distributed to employees next week and will be available at the Insurance Office in the Housing Office Building.

Sidewinder Meet Scheduled Here

A no-host reception will be held Monday night, August 31, from 6:30 to 8, in honor of the Sidewinder IC IRAH Status and Planning Meeting which will convene at NOTS from August 31 through September 4.

There will be approximately 100 visitors including representatives of industry involved with the production of Sidewinder and representatives from AirLand, AirFae, BuOrd, BuAer, and CNO Op-07. Persons interested in attending the reception should call Code 0001, Ext. 71654, before 4 p.m. today.

Stop! Vehicle accident statistics reveal that seven percent of all Station vehicular accidents occur in the near vicinity of the Main Gate, making this the most dangerous single area on the Station.

In the interest of aiding and improving Station safety, all vehicles are required to come to a complete stop upon entering or leaving the Station.

Local Projects Are WESCON Exhibits

NOTS prominence in the scientific world became more evident at last week's Western Electronic Show and Convention at San Francisco's Cow Palace.

The Station's Oceanic Research and Sidewinder displays were among the 960 exhibits provided by over 850 companies and organizations, while David Skaar's "Automatone" competed with scientific projects of 36 other high school students from California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, New Mexico and Hawaii.

Wescon, the West's International electronic fair, was the joint effort of the 7th Region of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the Western Electronic Manufacturers Association.

NOTS personnel attending the Show were afforded the opportunity of previewing some of the most recent advances in the electronics field. Two and one-half-hour-long "technical sessions" providing information on 42 different aspects of the electronics industry, were given by experts in the field.

David Skaar's exhibit, included in the third annual Future Engineers Show, won second place in the competition, with an accompanying \$600 scholarship to be used at the college or university of his choice. The first-place award of \$1000 was made to Sidney Hoover of Los Altos for his exhibit "Spark Photography."

H. G. Wilson To Talk At Supervisor's Lunch

H. G. Wilson, Associate Technical Director, will discuss "The Bureau of Naval Weapons" at the luncheon meeting of the National Supervisors Association next Thursday, September 3. The meeting will convene at 11:30 a.m. at the Club, according to William Danley, Association president.

Mr. Wilson will outline the merger of the Bureau of Ordnance and Aeronautics and will speculate on the effect of the combination in relation to NOTS.

New members will be installed at the meeting. Any employee, in a supervisory position, GS-5 or higher, is eligible to become a member. Luncheon reservations should be made with William Danley, Ext. 72794, Cheever Evans, Ext. 72633, or Guy Porter, Ext. 71412.

Turkish Exchange Student Begins Year at China Lake

"It's just the same!" petite Ayse Akinci exclaims over and over as she learns more of the American way of life. Contrasting what she sees here with what she has known in Turkey, the 16-year-old graduate of the Turkish school system has found reason to say "You do in America; we do at home," countless times.

Ayse (pronounced "aysha") arrived at Los Angeles' International Airport several weeks ago, and was met there by her American Field Service "family" for the year, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elder, and their daughters Lynda and Cheryl who live at 313 Cisco (Wherry). After a day or two of loafing following her 48-hour flight from Turkey, along with 52 other Turkish students who will attend high schools throughout Southern California, the dark-haired beauty determinedly began to learn everything she could about China Lake, its people, and nearby points of interest.

Accompanied by either Cheryl or Lynda, Miss Akinci has met many of the youngsters with whom she will attend classes at Burroughs. One of two students chosen to represent her coeducational high school in the exchange program, Ayse has registered for courses that will help her retain her already wide knowledge of mathematics. She will also take a course in mechanical drawing, in anticipation of university study upon her return to Turkey. She has taken the necessary examinations and hopes to enter the Middle East University in Ankara next year, in preparation for a career as an architect.

Surprise Visit The teen-ager's unplanned meeting with Yavuz Kansu, the only Turk included in the group of industrialists from NATO countries visiting the Station last week, has been just one of the delights of China Lake. Mr. Kansu, the manager of an aircraft plant, upon being informed that Ayse was here, immediately arranged to meet her and the Elders.

A talented and trained artist, Ayse has occasionally utilized her ability in rather unusual fashion during her few weeks here. Upon encountering something with which she is not familiar, she is likely to reach for a pencil and sketch the object, asking what it is and what it is used for.

She is the oldest of three children of a military family. Her father, a dental technician in the Turkish Army, has been stationed at the Black Sea seaport of Samsun for the past seven years.

Although there are portions of her country climatically similar to the Mojave Desert, Ayse reports that her Samsun home is a little cooler than China Lake. The temperature seldom goes above 80°, she says, and ice and snow are not uncommon during the winter months.

A six-year-long study of English has enabled the exchange student to speak and to understand the language here with a rather amazing adeptness, considering that her only experience with it has been through classroom study—three hours each week during the eight-month school term.

BPW Luncheon Club Holds First Election

The Executive Committee of the China Lake Business and Professional Women's Luncheon Club was elected at the August 18 meeting. Part of the bylaws were voted on with the balance to be reviewed at the next meeting to be held Wednesday, September 2, in the Club's Sun Room.

The charter slate of officers of the organizing club consists of: BevAnne Ross, president; Dorothy Vandaveer, 1st vice-president; Claire Wilde, 2nd vice-president; Beverly O'Neill, recording secretary; Lonie Cox, corresponding secretary; and Audrey Nichols, treasurer.



Ayse Akinci

Germany; Peter Vicens, 1957-58, from Spain, and Ghita Thome, 1956-57, coming from Finland. Lynda Elder visited Sweden during the summer of 1958 as the Burroughs exchange student. Other China Lake young people who were chosen to represent America abroad include Judy Wilson, 1957, visiting Germany; and Linda Shea, who visited Luxembourg this summer.

The local American Field Service Committee is composed of adults concerned with the need of greater understanding by the citizens of the world. Officers of the China Lake organization are: Leona Osborne, president; Mary Highberg, corresponding secretary; Ruth Elder, recording secretary, and June Nelson, treasurer. Other active members include Jane Wilson, fund-raising chairman; Liz Robinson, publicity; Art Bissell and Roland von Huene, who comprise the Committee for Americans Abroad.

