

Burroughs Busses Begin Next Tuesday; Schedules and Routes Are Announced

Burroughs High School will have two busses for transportation purposes, one of which will transport on-Station students beyond the two-mile limit and the other bus will transport off-Station students living beyond the two-mile limit to school.

Careful measurement has placed the two-mile limit on the Station at approximately the All Faith Chapel. This means that all high school students residing north of Blandy and east of Richmond will be eligible for transportation.

The two-mile limit for off-Station students will be approximately at the intersection of Upjohn and Sunset Streets in Ridgecrest. Students living off-Station north of the Ridgecrest Hospital and west of China Lake Boulevard will be eligible for transportation.

Directions for Reaching Burroughs Grounds Given for All Students

Classes for Burroughs High School students will begin at 8 a.m. on the new campus Tuesday morning, Sept. 8.

Students living off-Station may enter through Wherry housing by Dorado Street turning north on Prospect. At this point the access road is entered.

Students are requested to drive cautiously on all access roads to the school at all times. There will be other students riding bicycles and walking. The parking lot for off-Station students is located at the southwest entrance to the campus.

On-Station Route
The first on-Station bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the north gate of the new high school site, east to Lauritsen, north on Lauritsen to Nimitz, east on Nimitz to Richmond Road, south on Richmond to Sangamon and west on Sangamon to the school campus.

This bus will immediately return leaving the high school site at about 7:25 a.m. and travel east on Sangamon to Richmond, north on Richmond to Halsey, east on Halsey to Saratoga, north on Saratoga to Lexington, east on Lexington to Blueridge, north on Blueridge to Nimitz, west on Nimitz to Richmond, south on Richmond to Sangamon and west on Sangamon to the school campus. There are approximately 135 students in this area eligible for transportation, making it necessary for two bus trips.

Off-Station Trips
"Bus transportation for off-Station students will leave the campus at 6:45 via the new access road to China Lake Boulevard, north on China Lake Boulevard to Inyokern Road and will start picking up students at Inyokern. The pickup station will be west of Art and Helen's Cafe on the south side of Inyokern Road. The bus will leave Inyokern at 7 a.m., and travel east on Inyokern Road making pickups along the way of students living south of the highway.

Ridgecrest Area
"The bus will turn south on Bennett Drive to Bennett Street, east on Bennett Street to China Lake Boulevard picking up students in that area, south on China Lake Boulevard making no pickups until it has passed through Ridgecrest to Upjohn Street and west on Upjohn, making its first pickup in the Ridgecrest area on the corner of Upjohn and Sunset Streets. It will proceed south on Downs Streets to China Lake Boulevard, east on China Lake Boulevard to Bowman Road and east on Bowman Road to County Line Road, north on County Line Road to Trona Road and west on Trona Road to the school campus. No students will be picked up on Trona Road. There are approximately 45 students in this area eligible for transportation.

Busses for returning students at the end of the school day will follow the same routes.

These routes are tentative and

Three Military Units Participate in Meet

About 21 men from three military units, NAF, Marine Barracks, and MCGMTU, competed at the first Intramural Swim Meet last Thursday at the Station Pool. Trophies will be awarded to the first-place swimmers in each event next week.

Winning swimmers were:
Freestyle, three laps: First—Phil Pierson; Second—John Cranor; Third—W. C. Schlondrop.
Backstroke, one lap: First—Major Louis Baeriswyl; Second—Ed Knauss; Third—John Cranor.
Butterfly, one lap: First—Phil Pierson; Second—Bill Weeks; Third—Ed Knauss.
Freestyle, one lap: First—Phil Pierson; Second—Bill Weeks; Third—John Cranor.
Individual Medley, three laps: First—Phil Pierson; Second—Bill Weeks; Third—Ed Knauss.
Relay, four laps: First—Naval Air Facility; Second—Marine Barracks; Third—Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit.

Meet point totals placed the Marine Barracks first, with 24 points; Naval Air Facility second, 18 points; and MCGMTU third, with 7 points.

Officiating at the meet were the following: Rey Heyner, starter; Mary Bichel, recorder; Dick Chatterton, referee and first place judge; Carol Chatterton, meet manager; Alice Roby, second place judge; Betty Wright, third place judge; Timers were Lt. Don Milone and Carol Chatterton, Jim Cook and Lt. James Reilly.

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Dr. Irving Rehman, Consultant, Assists Oceanic Research

Station Medical Department Observes 117th Anniversary of Bureau of Medicine

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FHA Financed Homes on Sale For Stationites

Section 809 FHA financed homes will go on sale starting early this month in Ridgecrest for eligible personnel. Ninety certificates are available.

Persons interested in the purchase of these homes should first contact the sales office in Ridgecrest. Upon completion of application, determination of eligibility, and deposit, the builder will issue a request for certification to the purchaser.

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Eligible employees will be issued certificates on a first come first served basis. Employment eligibility for a certificate requires a non-temporary employment status with the Naval Ordnance Test Station.

CAP Cadets End AFB Encampment

Eleven Cadets from the Inyokern Composite Squadron 82, Civil Air Patrol, returned by airlift from the 11-day annual Cadet Encampment which was held at Mather Air Force Base, August 19-29.

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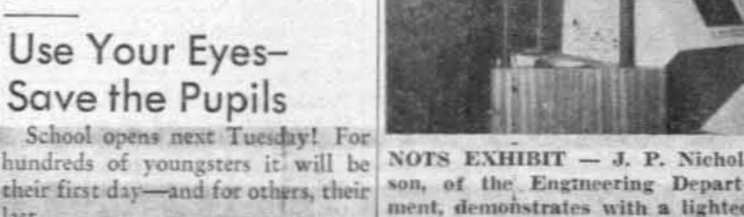
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Countdown for Death

Minus Ten . . . The old man signed your leave papers, but is it enough time for the distance you have to go?? Why worry, Mom has a couple other boys.

Minus Nine . . . Joe wants to go along? Well, it's one more than you should carry but what the heck. Joe's particular; he wouldn't want to die with just anyone.

Minus Eight . . . Brakes need adjustment, but get that when leave is over. Besides, who's planning on an emergency stop?

Minus Seven . . . Plenty of people on the road—holiday. Too bad they couldn't use commercial transportation or wait until later. Who do they think they are?

Minus Six . . . Pass on the crest of a hill? Everyone knows that there are special rules for servicemen. Hey, that would be a good addition to "Famous Last Words."

Minus Five . . . Better slow down for this little town, then open up again. No hayseed cop is going to keep you on your destiny.

Minus Four . . . Gas up and a quick bite to eat. Maybe one or two drinks—alcohol is a stimulant and driving is tiring. It might slow your reflexes, but why worry? Enjoy yourself.

Minus Three . . . Tired? You should pull over and sleep, but what a waste of leave. You'll have plenty of time later. How long is eternity?

Minus Two . . . Too fast? Not for a good driver. Smooth roads—good weather—not many cars this early in the morning. Statistics make you a set-up, but why worry about dry figures.

Minus One . . . Look at that fool about to pull across the road! You've got the right-of-way, give him the horn. Don't slow down, he might think you're chicken. Look out, he neither heard nor saw you! Try the brakes . . . why didn't you think of it sooner? Nope, they're not good enough for your speed. How about . . .

IMPACT!!
Too bad. You didn't make orbit, but at least you tried. And you're not alone . . . 40,000 other Americans will have tried and failed before the new year.

Next . . . ?

NOTS Day-Class Program Starts; Eligibles Offered Eight Courses

Registration for the Day-Class Program for the 1959 fall semester will continue through September 11. In-service Training Course Enrollment Authorization, Form 11ND NOTS 2750 (rev. 11-57), should be submitted in behalf of each employee authorized to participate in the program. Applications are to be forwarded to the Education Office, Room 1004, Michelson Laboratory, Code 641.

Employees whose participation has been approved will be advised prior to the commencement of classes during the week of September 21.

The Day-Class program endeavors to apply basic scientific and engineering knowledge and technique to the special problems of weapons research, development, test, production and use. This program is one of the types of developmental activity which junior professional employees may pursue in partial fulfillment of requirements for promotion from GS-5 to GS-7 during the second six months of employment. Participation in

classes is to be based on the relation of course content to the actual or prospective work assignments of the employee.

Scheduled for this semester are (Continued on Page 2)

Industrialists Attend Sidewinder Confab

Over 100 military and industry representatives attended the four-day Sidewinder IC Status and Planning Meeting held here this week in Michelson Laboratory.

Included in the group were representatives from BuOrd, BuAer, USAF, AirLant, AirPac, and industrial representatives from electronic, aircraft, optical, instrument, and chemical firms.

Representatives from 40 manufacturing firms were present to hear 26 presentations by NOTS top scientists, and design and engineering personnel.

Following the opening addresses by Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister, Cdr. John Callahan of BuOrd, and Barney Smith, Weapons Development Department Head, the group began the action-packed four-day conference.

LCdr. E. P. (Ned) Coleman, program coordinator and director, with the assistance of A. F. (Nancy) Carter, marshalled 21 speakers for the 26 sessions.

Speakers for the four-day event were: Dr. W. F. Cartwright, Charles P. Smith, Ken Powers, Al Goettig, Richard Boyd, Del Hoffman, R. L. McAlexander, John Nastronero and Lt. Robert Hillyer of NOL, Hiram Moore, Nels Johnson of the Philco Corp., John Feemster, Roland Baker, Richard Meeker, L. W. Seeley, Don Jacks, Wayne Zellmer, Dr. Thomas Amlie, A. P. (Pat) Elder, Marjorie McCoy, and Peter Nicol.



NOTS DIVISION EXEC. — Ens. Walter A. Mickelson, USNR, a June graduate of the University of Nevada with a degree in Chemistry, has been temporarily assigned to the Navy Enlisted Personnel Division as a prospective Executive Officer of enlisted personnel, NOTS. Ens. Mickelson claims Fallon, Nevada, as his home town.



VISITORS—Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce visitors are shown on top of the Charlie Range observation tower prior to watching a loft bombing demonstration by VX-5 and VA-12 pilots. Observers (l.-r.) are: Capt. H. B. Hahn, Station Executive Officer, Joe Miller, Henry Peterson, Rev. L. L. James, Douglas Simmons, M. M. (Jack) Warner, Capt. W. W. Hollister, Station Commander, Johnnie Savage, J. Elliot Fox, C of C president, Joseph Penn, and Bob McClary, assistant range engineer.

Lt. Burke Says— Plans, Safe Driving Bring 'em Back Alive

"Make plans for a happy Labor Day weekend, but include in those plans provisions for your return," Lieutenant W. D. Burke, Officer in Charge of the Mojave Substation of the California Highway Patrol, told 800 military men at two meetings at the Station Theatre last Wednesday.

Introduced by Cdr. G. T. Boland, Legal Officer, Lt. Burke illustrated his lively discussion of accident-causing factors and driver safety with descriptions of recent accidents and with films provided by the CHP.

Continuing the pre-holiday series of programs emphasizing safety consciousness among Navy and Marine personnel here, the Station Safe Driving Council sponsored the Safety Rally.

East Kern Accidents
Lt. Burke listed the causes of accidents which killed 24 people during the first six months of 1959 in the eastern, or desert, area of Kern County.

Six head-on collisions accounted for fifteen dead, single cars going off the roadway took four more lives, while rear-end collisions accounted for the others.

The Highway Patrolman named excessive speed as the causative factor in 35 per cent of accidents throughout the State, and violation of right-of-way laws as the cause in another 13.5 per cent. Investigations of accidents have proven that other accident-causing factors include improper clearance, driving on the wrong side of the road, passing and lane changing.

"In planning your weekend trip," Lt. Burke said, "check the mechanical condition of your car—especially the brakes. Be rested, and be alert. And," he pointed out, "don't plan too long a trip for the time allotted."

Two short movies indicated proper driver procedures. "Multiple Lane Changing" pictured correct driving on freeways, while "Chain Reaction" humorously illustrated possible driver difficulties on a day that started "the wrong way."

UCLA Counselors Due Here Sept. 15

Philip F. O'Brien, professor of engineering, and Clifford Bell, professor of mathematics at UCLA will be available for counseling Tuesday, September 15.

Appointments may be made by calling the Education Office, Ext. 71798.

Ridgecrest Businessmen Review Station Statistics

Members of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, on the invitation of Capt. W. W. Hollister, visited the Station last Tuesday for an up-to-date orientation of NOTS facilities, contracts, manpower, expenditures, housing, and other points of interest to Ridgecrest businessmen.

At an informal luncheon with Station management and scientific personnel, Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister commented on the appropriateness of holding similar meetings with the group on a regular basis to discuss subjects of mutual interest.

Topics discussed were the joint effort of the dual communities for a successful United Fund Drive; the anticipated approval for construction of Capehart housing to help replace the existing substandard housing when it is demolished; and the interest of Station residents in the establishment of a perpetual-care cemetery in Indian Wells Valley.

Commander D. E. Bruce, Experimental Officer, provided a capsule review of the Station's weapon development mission; and the Station's objective to attract and retain personnel of the highest scientific calibre.

According to Captain T. J. Dumont, Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, a total of \$6,546,341 was expended in fiscal year 1958-59 through local Bureau of Yards and Docks contracts. He added that active and proposed items for fiscal year 1959-60 total \$14,172,887. Much of this increase is due to funds requested for Capehart housing.

Plant Value \$275 Million Here
Russ Bjorklund, Head of Central Staff, provided the businessmen an overall picture of the Station's operations and its effect on the local area. He pointed out that the Station's current plant value is \$275 million and that \$237 million of this is in the China Lake-Ridgecrest area.

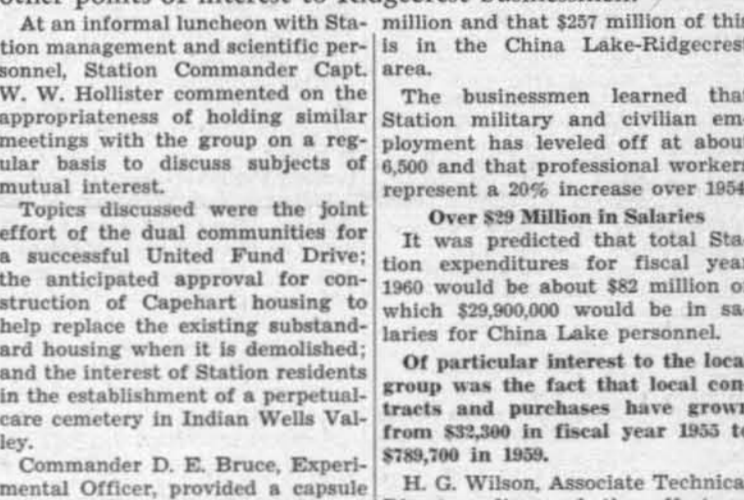
The businessmen learned that Station military and civilian employment has leveled off at about 6,500 and that professional workers represent a 20% increase over 1954.

Over \$39 Million in Salaries
It was predicted that total Station expenditures for fiscal year 1960 would be about \$82 million of which \$29,900,000 would be in salaries for China Lake personnel.

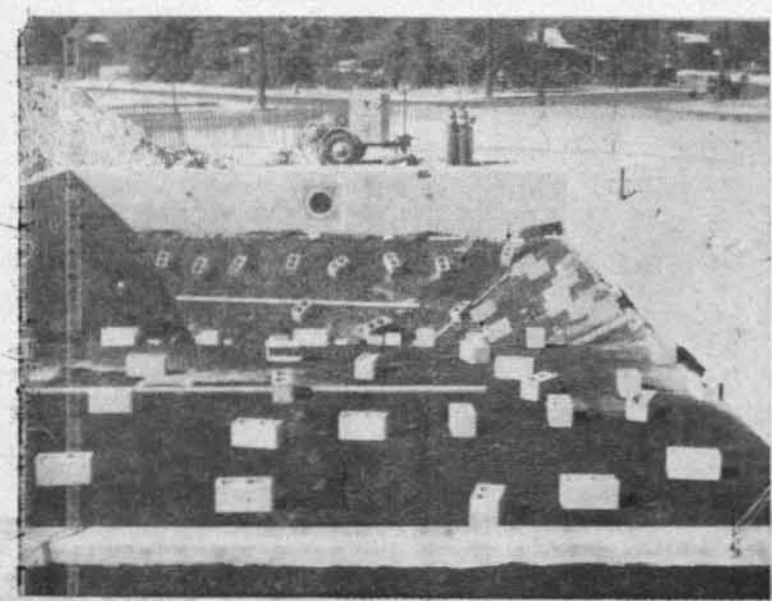
Of particular interest to the local group was the fact that local contracts and purchases have grown from \$32,300 in fiscal year 1955 to \$789,700 in 1959.

H. G. Wilson, Associate Technical Director, discussed the effect on NOTS of the merger of the Bureau of Aeronautics and the Bureau of Ordnance into the newly created Bureau of Naval Weapons. According to Wilson, the merger, which should be completed by January, should have no adverse effects on NOTS and might result in the Station assuming a greater Navy-wide role in the development of air weapons.

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WITNESS LOFT BOMBING—Chamber of Commerce visitors watch a loft bombing demonstration by VX-5 and VA-12 pilots. The unit was developed here in 1955 to develop the loft bombing technique, a feat which never fails to impress visitors.



CFO POOL PROGRESSES—Nearly ready for finishing touches is the 2000 foot swimming pool being built for their Club by the Station's Chiefs. Pool depths, ranging from 3 to 19 feet, are clearly shown by the photograph above. The air compressor, center back, stands ready to do its share in the pool construction.

Promotional Opportunities

Only persons currently employed at this Station may apply for the following positions, and up-to-date Forms 53 should be submitted when applying.

Management Analyst, GS-9, PD 28180, Code 3002. Planning, coordinating and performing management analysis projects in the Test Department either as an individual or in a team approach. Preparation of procedures and instructions are also included.

Supv. General Engineer, GS-13, PD 28600 AM 1, Code 3043. Responsible for research and systems engineering for the development of appo-mechanical instrument systems and techniques for the gathering of reduction data. Will direct design and engineering services in the field of opto-mechanical and electrical instrumentation, including systems and system component development and production of a wide variety of specialized optical and photographic equipment and instrumentation systems.

Engineering Draftsman (Gen.), GS-6, PD 20343-2, Code 3083. Responsible for drawing BUORD sketches, graphs, and charts as required. A knowledge of BUORD sketch drafting techniques, shop procedures and mathematics is required.

Engineering Aide (Survey), GS-3, PD 10200, and GS-4, PD 10194, Code 3083. Incumbent will act as rodman, chairman, light keeper and perform other miscellaneous duties on a survey party engaged in establishing positions of range facilities and instrumentation. A knowledge of mathematics through trigonometry is desired.

File applications for above positions with Verla Walker, Personnel Bldg., Room 24, Ext. 72032 by Sept. 11.

Supv. General Engineer, GS-12, PD 13905, Code 5521. Head, Servo Systems Section whose mission is to accomplish engineering design of servo mechanisms for guided missiles and other weapons. The incumbent is responsible for planning the programs required to meet the objectives defined by the Branch Head and assigned to the Section.

Welder, PAR-55-0019-60, Code 5545. Perform inert welding, both manual and automatic, using inert gas-welding aluminum, stainless steel, brass and copper. Welds with oxyacetylene and electric arc welding (pipe fixatures), plates, etc.

Clark (DMT), GS-4, PD 29003 AM 1, Code 732. Secretary to Head, Presentations Division. Management of Division administrative duties including functional correspondence and records management functions. Preparation of smooth copies of manuscripts for technical pamphlets, etc., and for motion picture scripts.

Clark (4 vacancies), GS-3, PD 15248-AM 1 New 4, Code 7080. In general the nature of the work performed is clerical, receptionist, and answer the "trouble board." Swing and graveyard shifts.

File applications for above positions with Judy Newman, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. 71393 by Sept. 11.

Secretary (DMT), GS-318-4, PD 31755, Code 4515. Personal and telephone contacts, reviewing and copying correspondence, dictating and preparing information, writing minutes of meetings and resume writing, technical report work, filing and setting-up files, and miscellaneous duties.

Clark (DMT), GS-318-4, PD 31757. Secretary duties for both Head, Instrumentation Branch and the Biological Consultant, Test and Evaluation Division, Propulsion Development Division, including secretarial work, preparation of reports, and clerical duties.

Electricians, \$2.83 to \$3.07 p/h, Code 4536. Diagnostics, insects, cleans, tests, installs and repairs all types of radio, radar, sonar, laser, and other electronic devices, including transmitters, receivers, antenna feedlines, interphones, amplifiers, etc., working from blueprints and sketches; also electronic training devices, etc.

Electrician, \$2.76 to \$3.00 p/h, Code 3536. Performing electrical acceptance checks on new instrumentation, also construction of junction boxes. The incumbent maintains and repairs electrical equipment and inter-communication systems wiring.

File applications for above positions with Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 25, Ext. 72023 by Sept. 11.

Trustees Impart New Elementary School Names

The China Lake Elementary School Board of Trustees has announced new names for schools placed under its jurisdiction.

The new school constructed at the northeast end of the Desert Park housing area has been officially named the Desert Park School. The school plant located on Halsey Avenue, known to the present time as Burroughs High School, has been named Murray School.

The Desert Park School was so named because of its location and because it will serve the children in the Desert Park (Wherry) area.

The new high school plant being constructed on the new campus south of the Vieweg School will retain the name of Burroughs High School. As a result, it was necessary to change the name of the old high school campus to eliminate many problems anticipated if two schools with the same name were located in the same area.

Several important factors influenced the selection of Murray School as the name for the Halsey Street campus," according to Joy Anderson, president of the China Lake Elementary School Board.

"Dr. Earl Murray, Superintendent of the China Lake District and Principal of Burroughs High School, has announced his intention to retire from school administration at the end of the 1959-60 school year. Since Dr. Murray has been responsible for the development of the China Lake Schools since their inception during the summer of 1945, the Board felt it both fitting and proper to honor Dr. Murray's contribution to the community by naming the school Murray School."

School patrons are reminded that the high school offices are now located on the new high school campus. Any telephone calls concerning high school should be made by calling Ridgecrest 54421.

The elementary schools' central office telephone will remain Ext. 72921. Individual elementary school phones will remain as listed in the Telephone Directory.

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Day-Classes Start..

(Continued from Page 1) the following courses:

Management 3, Management of Ordnance Research and Development, Instructor: E. J. Jones, Wednesday-8 to 10 a.m., Room 1001 Michelson Lab; 16 meetings, beginning Sept. 23. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, GS-11 or higher; departmental authorization.

Science and Engineering 6B, Terminal Ballistics, Instructor: E. A. Zeitlin, Tuesday-8 to 10 a.m., Room 1001 Michelson Lab; 8 meetings, beginning Sept. 22. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, departmental authorization.

Science and Engineering 7A, Nuclear Engineering, Instructor: H. L. Coles, Monday-8 to 10 a.m., Room 1001 Michelson Lab; 8 meetings, beginning Sept. 21. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, departmental authorization.

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Science and Engineering 8, Weapon Systems Planning, Instructor: G. S. Colladay, Tuesday-8 to 10 a.m., 8 meetings, beginning November 24. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, departmental authorization.

Science and Engineering 10, Technical Writing, Instructor: C. E. Van Hagan, Thursday-8 to 10 a.m., 8 meetings, beginning Sept. 24. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance; departmental authorization.

Science and Engineering 14, Facilities Design, Instructor: I. J. Shull, Thursday-8 to 10 a.m., 8 meetings, beginning Dec. 3. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, departmental authorization.

Science and Engineering 18A, Inertial Navigation, Instructor: M. M. Rogers, Friday-8 to 10 a.m., Room 1001 Michelson Lab; 16 meetings, beginning Sept. 25. Admission requirements: Confidential clearance, departmental authorization.

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EMCO Reports

Meeting on August 12, members of the Employee-Management Council discussed problems concerning traffic, housing, personnel, safety and recreation as well as items of general interest to all Station employees and residents.

Items of general interest noted include the facts listed below: John Trigg, Head, Shop Branch of the Manufacturing Division of the Engineering Department, has been approved as NOTS "Activity Collector" for the 1959 United Fund campaign.

The name of the Station will be changed to "Naval Weapons Laboratory." The date for the change is yet unknown.

A contract has been let for the repainting of guide lines at the Michelson Lab parking lot, Bennington Plaza, new dorm and other areas. The Wherry Project manager will erect a street sign to designate Searies Street in the Wherry area.

Action will be taken to standardize signals by the Marine sentries at the gates of the Station, in order to reduce confusion on the part of drivers as to whether they have been passed in or out of these gates.

Tenants in Station housing who construct an additional room or enclosure porch may do so without being charged additional rent on the unit. However, an increase in utility rates may be made at a later date.

Answering the comment that bleachers at Schoeffel Field are unsafe, it was stated that all bleachers have been inspected by the Safety Division recently. Recommendations for necessary repairs have been made. The bleachers at Schoeffel Field are of standard design. It was emphasized that neither the Safety Officer nor the Special Services Officer can be responsible for the individual behavior of those attending recreation events. Faulty parental supervision might have been a contributing factor for the recent accident when a child fell from the top of the bleachers.

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The NOTS Hobby Shop will reopen Tuesday, September 8, at 6 p.m. after its week-long closing for remodeling and equipment-maintenance. Regular hours of operation will prevail thereafter.

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

This week will mark the end of the vacation season for a large number of China Lake families. Not only will the school term commence but also many of the clubs and organizations will begin their fall programs and activities.

A new directory of Station Clubs and Organizations has been prepared by Marguerite McBride, Community Services Branch of the Personnel and Community Relations Department. Copies may be obtained at the Community Services counter on the first floor of the Housing Building.

Additional camping facilities will be opened at Lake Isabella in anticipation of record Labor Day weekend crowds, county Director of Parks and Recreation Herb Evans announced. He indicated the extra facilities will supplement the nine camping areas already in use on the lake front.

Evans urged visitors to make proper use of the facilities, indicating that most of the camp areas are equipped with sanitation facilities, drinking water and fish cleaning houses. He said special attention should be given efforts to conserve critical water supplies.

He reminded boaters that all boats in use on the lake waters must be registered under county ordinance. Extra personnel will be assigned to the Lake area over the weekend, and temporary boat licensing facilities have been opened on the east side of the lake.

Checkers at the Commissary Store are assigned dependent upon availability of personnel and equipment. At present, personnel are not available for assignments of more than one man as checker at the vegetable stand.

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News From Pasadena

Technical Officer Is Detached Today, Goes To Sub Duty

LCdr. W. H. Robinson, Jr., Technical Officer, is being detached from NOTS Pasadena today. He reported here in June 1957.

He will be relieved by LCdr. E. P. K. King. Reporting to San Francisco where he will embark for Pearl Harbor, he will attend a four week training course there for Prospective Submarine Commanding Officers, then return to San Diego to Submarine Flotilla ONE for temporary duty on the Commander's staff and for further assignment to duty as commanding officer of a submarine in the San Diego area.

A graduate of the Naval Academy, Class of 1946, LCdr. Robinson has fourteen years Navy service. He came to NOTS from submarine duty. In addition to serving as Technical Officer here, he also served as Officer in Charge, April-June 1958.

Mrs. Robinson and the children, Robbie and Debbie, have moved to their new home in San Diego.

Following the Internship, he came to California and worked at Long Beach in the Area Wage and Classification Office before coming to NOTS.

Rhode Island born, Nathan served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He and his wife, Caroline, have two children—Deborah, 5½, and Steven, 3½. The family will make their home at China Lake for the next year.

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Personnel Division Head Goes To CL For Year In Executive Dev. Program

Frederick M. Nathan, Head of Personnel Division for the past three and one-half years, leaves this week for China Lake where for the next year he will participate in the Executive Development Program. Located in Central Staff's Management Analysis Division, he will receive specialized training in management analysis with general training in other Central Staff functions of budget, management research, and internal review.

During the year while Nathan is in the training program, Bernard Silver will be promoted to the position of Head, Personnel Division at Pasadena.

Nathan goes to China Lake after eight years at Pasadena. He came here in 1951 as Head of Wage and Classification Branch. In 1955, he was promoted to Deputy Head of Personnel Division and a year later to Division Head.

Educated at the City College of New York, he holds a B.S. degree in Economics and an MBA degree in Personnel Management. Upon graduation in 1948, he served an Internship for two months with the United Nations Secretariat where he trained as a Personnel Officer.

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Personnel Statistics

New Employees John S. Young Jr., Mechanical Engineer (Ordnance) in UOD's Product Engineering Division; Miss Anne P. Readon (WAE), Clerk-Stenographer in Personnel Division; and Joseph S. McConnell, Mathematician, who will participate in UOD's Professional Development Program.

Promotions P1902—Fumi Quong from Management Analyst, GS-9 to GS-11. P2382—Erle B. Odekrick from Guard, GS-4 in P1914, to Stockman in P2382.

P2383—Bethel D. Bihlberg from Warehouseman to Stockman. P8082—Merton L. Welch from Engineering Designer (Mechanical), GS-9 to Engineering Technician (Mechanical), GS-10.

P8096—Richard G. Frederick from Supervisory Illustrator (Technical Equipment), GS-10 to GS-11, and Marjorie A. Glaze from Illustrator (Equipment), GS-7, to Illustrator (Technical Equipment), GS-9.

Terminations Elmer T. Canavin, Publications Writer, who transferred to Naval Electronics Laboratory at San Diego, and Mrs. Frances M. Johnson who transferred to Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

Results of Election Told Receiving the most votes to become Employee Member of the Statutory Board of Review in a recent election was Dr. Russell A. Nielsen, P8080. With the next highest number of votes, Nadine Robinson of P8094 is First Alternate, and William Tyler of P8076 is Second Alternate.

Bridge Club Sets Meeting The NOTS Bridge Club will start its Autumn series with a master point game on Monday, September 21. The series will run through December 7 and special awards will be given players having the highest over-all standings.

Bob Sullivan, Extension 81, may be contacted for further information on the club.

Military Funeral Held For SCI Range Man Joseph J. Swatta, 46, passed away on August 23 at the San Diego Naval Hospital where he had been hospitalized for the past four months.

Full military honors accompanied internment at Point Loma Military Cemetery on August 27. Swatta was a veteran of twenty-one years with the U.S. Navy. He had been with NOTS four years.

He was employed as an Electronic Technician (Instrumentation) at the San Clemente Island Test Range of Test Department, Pasadena Division since transferring here from China Lake a year and a half ago.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Francis Swatta of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Thomson of San Diego.



Silver Promoted



Nathan to China Lake

Grade School Bus Schedule Outlined

Transportation will be provided by the China Lake School District to all Desert Park pupils in kindergarten through eighth grade attending China Lake Schools. Rowe Street School sixth graders who live North of Blandy and East of Richmond Road will temporarily be provided transportation.

Starting next Tuesday, September 8, the following bus schedule will be in effect:

Morning Schedule 7:30—Desert Park 7th and 8th graders to Burroughs Junior High, Bus No. 14. Pickup points: Wherry Office; Corner Nadeau and Dorado; Sandora and Dorado.

7:35—Desert Park 6th graders to Rowe, Bus No. 12. Pickup points: Corner Prospect and Toro; Sandora and Dorado.

7:55—Desert Park 3rd and 5th graders to Vieweg, Bus No. 14. Pickup point: Corner Prospect and Toro.

8:00—Desert Park kindergartners, 1st, 2nd, and 4th graders to Vieweg, Bus No. 12. Shuttle No. 1, Prospect and Toro.

8:15—Desert Park kindergartners, 1st, 2nd, and 4th graders to Vieweg, Bus No. 12. Shuttle No. 2. Pickup point for both trips: Prospect and Toro.

8:15—Desert Park 4th and 5th graders to Richmond, Bus No. 14. Pickup points: Corner Prospect and Toro; Sandora and Dorado.

8:30—Rowe 6th graders living North of Blandy and East of Richmond, Bus No. 14. Pickup points: Richmond School; Corner Kelly Rd. and Nimitz; Saratoga and Enterprise.

11:30—Vieweg kindergartners to Desert Park, Bus No. 12. Afternoon Schedule 12:00—Desert Park kindergartners to Vieweg, Bus No. 12. Pickup point: Prospect and Toro.

1:15—Desert Park 1st and 2nd graders from Vieweg, Bus No. 12. 2:15—Desert Park 3rd graders from Vieweg, Bus No. 12. 2:40—Desert Park 7th and 8th graders from Burroughs Jr. High, Bus No. 14. 2:55—Desert Park 4th and 5th graders from Vieweg, Bus No. 12. 3:10—Desert Park 4th and 5th graders from Richmond, and Desert Park kindergartners from Vieweg, Bus No. 14. 3:20—Desert Park 6th graders from Rowe, Bus No. 12. 3:30—Essex Circle 6th graders from Rowe, Bus No. 14.



RETIREES—Carlton W. Northrup (left), 70-years-young electrician of the Range Operations Branch of Test Dept., is shown with Branch Head, Eugene Coffey, at retirement ceremonies recently culminating 13 years at NOTS.

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Sport Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The softball fans of the Station are in for a real treat Thursday night, September 10, when the top military players led by "Ace" Valenzuela will meet an all-star civilian team with Bob Kochman doing the pitching. This will be the first opportunity the Station fans have had to see Valenzuela, who is attached to NAF, pitch.

"Ace" has pitched in nine World tournaments and three All-Navy championship tournaments. Last Saturday at Kernville, he threw seven innings of perfect ball while striking out 17 men. Bob Kochman, who along with Bert Anderson pitched the Pilot Plant to another undefeated season this year, hasn't lost a ball game in the Intramural League in over two years. Game time at the Beer Hut softball diamond is 8 p.m. There is no admission charge to the game. Everybody is welcome.

Golf The China Lake Golf Club will hold its annual club championship tournament September 26-27. For further information contact Grant

Gorman, Ext. 71627 or Roger Lendarth, Ext. 72990.

The NOTS golf team defeated the Trona team 41-19 last Sunday. Congratulations to W. J. "Bill" Short who shot a hole in one on the 185-yard 6th hole last Sunday.

Our gear equipment issue room, located just north of the tennis courts, will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon beginning tomorrow, September 5. Weekday hours are Mondays, noon to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Equipment and athletic gear is available for check-out to military personnel and organized civilian athletic teams.

Station Library will be closed Labor Day



Local Teenagers Attend Noted Dick Clark Show Thirty-five China Lake teenagers boarded a chartered bus last Sunday, August 30, to attend the popular Dick Clark Show held at the Hollywood Bowl in Hollywood. Reserved seats awaited the youngsters and a picnic lunch was had in the garden section of the Bowl.

The trip was planned by Mr. and Mrs. George Hucek and co-chaperoned by Captain and Mrs. William C. Ashley, USMC.

August Traffic Report Speeding 18
Running stop sign 2
Reckless driving 2
No. lights 1
Passing on right side 1
Using unauthorized sticker 1
Illegal parking 21

Rocketeer Deadlines News, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.
Photos, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.



VISITOR—Frank A. Parker, Jr., (left), Assistant Director of Defense, Research and Engineering (Undersea Warfare), discusses programs and views facilities during his visit to NOTS Pasadena on August 18. Above, Lloyd Maudlin shows him a new flight table in the Simulator Lab.