



MASTERS IN COMEDY—Ruth Foster is literally in the middle of things as Master of Ceremonies Claude Stroud (l) and Peter James show their artistry with the quick quip. Almost a show in themselves, the three kept the entire audience laughing through the 90-minute show.

AAUW to Present 2nd 'Tasting Tea'

Promising to be as successful an event as last year's the second annual "Tasting Tea," sponsored by the American Association of University Women, will be presented Saturday, October 24, from 2-5 p.m. at the Community Center.

TRAVELERS—Linda Shea (l), recently returned from her summer in Luxembourg as the Burroughs Foreign Exchange Student, and Aysa Akinci, from Samsun, Turkey, discuss the American Field Service Exchange Program. Both girls are enrolled as senior students.



Selection as Exchange Student Leads to Decision of Foreign Service as Career

Her ten-week visit to Luxembourg has helped Linda Shea, the 1959 Burroughs High School American Field Service Foreign Exchange student, decide upon her future career. A senior this year, Linda plans to enter the Foreign Service upon completion of college.

During her stay in the city of Luxembourg, the capital of the 999-square-mile country, Linda's 19-year-old "sister" was arranging for her passport to the United States. It was partly through Linda's contact with various representatives of the American State Department at the Embassy that her career decision was made.

Travels' Value—Much of the value of her travels, she feels, is in the feeling that the world is not made up of strangers, but that people everywhere are very much alike. Linda plans to return to the country during the summer of 1961, possibly to work, or possibly as a summer student either in Switzerland or in France.

Trip Begins—Linda left the desert in mid-June, flying first to New York, and then to Amsterdam, Holland. Throughout her stay in the Central European country, she was taken on trips, introducing her to the customs and to the people of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

School System Differs—She learned, too, that students in the schools of the country, upon completing what is equivalent to our high schools, have studied both the French and the German languages for fifteen school years, English for six, and Italian for two years, as well as the study of their own tongue.

TUNEFUL TRIO—Bringing the house down at the Vaudeville Show with their dancing and musical routines, the Del Rubio sisters presented both Latin and American song favorites, in lively and lovable fashion.



Chinchillas are one of the few rodents that can make a woman shriek with pleasure.

There were six American high school students in Luxembourg under the American Field Service Program this summer. They met four times, once to tour a Goodyear Tire Factory, once to tour a brewery, again to attend the International Fair, and finally, to attend a Fourth of July celebration.

Thorn worked here for three summers while attending the University of New Mexico, beginning in 1954. Two years active Navy duty as Propulsion Officer, Inspector of Ordnance at Lockheed's Sunnyvale plant, followed his schooling.

LOCAL CROWD PLEASERS—Sailors Deyrl Stene, SA (l), and Arthur Lombas, SA, from NOTS Enlisted Personnel Division try vainly to duplicate the bag-punching tricks of Trade Club show artists Ross and Ross.



For Sustained Superior Performance as Polaris Program engineer, William F. Thorn received a \$200 award recently. He has been employed in the Test Management and Program Planning Branch, Test and Evaluation Division of the Propulsion Development Department, since December, 1958.

Life Insurance...

(Continued from Page 1) ever is later—life insurance will be reduced by two per cent of the amount in force before the first such reduction. Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance can not be reduced below 25 per cent of the amount in force before any reduction.

Community Council Seeks Nominations For New Directors

New Directors for the China Lake Community Council will be elected Tuesday, Nov. 3. Directors serve for two-year terms. Nomination deadline is Monday, Oct. 19. Anyone wishing to nominate someone to appear on the ballot should contact Tillie Mayberry, Ext. 72290, for complete information.

Midgets to Race

Quarter Midget races will be held this Sunday at the Quarter Midget Track on SNORT Road. Time trials will start at 1:30 p.m.



EXPLORER ENCAMPMENT—The annual Explorer Scout Encampment held here last weekend drew 346 Scouts from the local Council. Flights in Naval transport aircraft, a tour of guided missile facilities, a SNORT firing and inspection of static displays were offered the boys. Above, China Lake Explorers prepare for their air tour of the desert area.

COMING EVENTS

Photo Society—The color group of the China Lake Photographic Society will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the Photo Hut. James Moore will show color slides taken in Europe.

AAUW Book Review

Ruth Oher, Station Librarian, will review "The 13th Apostle" for those attending the Book review study group of the American Association of University Women, at their meeting on Monday, Oct. 19 at the home of Bess Bjorklund, 607-A Lexington. The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. and is open to all women. Refreshments will be served.

Unitarians

Dr. Earl Murray will discuss "Religion and Education in the School" before the Unitarian Fellowship next Sunday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Anchorage.

NOTS Community Church To Observe Laymen's Sunday

Lay leaders of the NOTS Community Church will conduct the worship services Sunday, as the Community Church joins with other Protestant Churches in observance of Laymen's Sunday. Albert Schoss will preach at both services.

Every Good Guy Gives Until It Helps!

Beginning next Monday, Oct. 19, Station personnel will open their hearts and their pocketbooks to those who will benefit from the work of the sixteen health and welfare agencies included in this year's United Fund campaign.

Contributions may be made by cash or check (payable to the order of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund), or by pledge. Campaigners will contact each person employed on the Station.

Every good guy wants to help those who need his help—those in trouble and in pain within the community. Every good guy believes in sharing the costs of youth programs and family services so that everyone may benefit. Every good guy believes in supporting research programs designed to better the lives of each one of us. And finally, every good guy wants to raise the dollars needed to support the several agencies as cheaply as possible and he wants to see that the money raised is distributed to the greatest good of the community in which he lives.

That is why the United Fund was formed. The United Fund is the Boy and Girl Scout organizations and the Valley Recreation Council—all organized to help our youngsters become good citizens; the Desert Area Family Service to help those members of

the community in need of its specific services; Desert Area Emergency Relief—to provide emergency assistance for those stranded here, or for our own people urgently in need of quick help; as well as the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, both of which work on a local, national and international scale, and whose good works are common knowledge.

The eight service organizations listed have requested \$34,000 of the \$35,000 goal. Eight other "health and welfare" agencies will share the remainder of the funds collected.

This goal of \$35,000 is not simply an arbitrary figure—it is the sum of the needs of each of the participating organizations. It will require this much money to fulfill the work of these groups within this area during the coming year.

Giving to the United Fund is true voluntary giving—with the desired 100 percent participation. Our five-week-long campaign affords the opportunity for each one of us to contribute a "full citizenship share" to the support of those agencies authorized to receive our money.

The United Fund not only is supported by every good guy, but it helps—directly or indirectly—every good guy, as well. Every good guy gives until it helps!

If You're a Good Guy, You'll Give to United Fund

ROCKETEER

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Oct. 9	85	53
Oct. 10	90	54
Oct. 11	94	58
Oct. 12	92	58
Oct. 13	84	63
Oct. 14	89	45
Oct. 15	92	49

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Government Wants More Inventions

Washington (NavNews)—Look in your files now, if you have an invention or two sitting around. The U.S. Patent Office is pushing what is termed a "grass roots" program to forge the U.S. ahead in new inventions and scientific knowledge, according to Robert C. Watson, Commissioner of Patents.

A new booklet has been published that should provide much of the information an inventor needs prior to applying for a patent. "An Information Aid for Inventors" is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. for 15 cents.

Proof that Americans are inventive as ever lies in the fact that the Patent Office issues an average of 1000 patents weekly.

Additional proof to this is that only recently six Station employees were granted patents and another six received notices of allowability.

Popular fields at this time are indicated by increased activity in chemistry and electricity.

Once the inventor has his patent there are a number of ways in which he may get developers and investors interested. One is through the Patent Office's Publication, "Official Gazette," which circulates descriptions of newly patented items.



BEFORE-SHOW LAUGHS—Everett A. Long (far right), President, United Fund Board of Directors, welcomes three of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce Trade Club representatives to the Station just before Monday night's vaudeville show at the Station Theatre. Visitors (l-r) are: William Hauser, secretary-manager of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce; William P. Howard, City Councilman acting as personal representative of San Bernardino's mayor, Raymond H. Gregory; and George W. Savage, first vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce. The show publicized Military Appreciation Day.

Military Appreciation Variety Show Plays at Theatre for Fund Benefit

Tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 17, is Military Appreciation Day throughout the city of San Bernardino, the shopping center of the Inland Empire. All military personnel and civilian employees of the Station are invited to visit the city and to sign up for the many drawings for special prizes to be held at all stores displaying the special blue and gold banners.

Military Appreciation Day is an annual promotional event, sponsored by the Trade Club of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce, honoring personnel of each of the eight military installations in the San Bernardino area. Drawings for prize winners at the individual stores are to be conducted next Monday, with major prize winners being selected on Wednesday from all the tickets completed.

Trade Club Show—Last Monday's top-notch vaudeville entertainment, brought to the Indian Wells Valley by the Trade Club, was most enthusiastically received by the audience, although a small one. Humor, ventriloquy, bag-punching, and song and dance acts were literally collected from all over the world for the performance.

The comedy team of Claude Stroud and Peter James kept the show moving at a lively pace throughout, ably backed by Ruth Foster who became the unwitting foil of their jokes and antics. Stroud, as master of ceremonies, is a master of his art.

Setting up a lively tattoo to music, and inviting two military members of the audience to display their own talents at bag-punching, the husband and wife team of Ross

and Ross presented an act seen in the best of modern variety shows, both on TV and on the stage.

Hank Sieman, ventriloquist, and his dummy, Alvin, were a spectacular sight and sound in themselves, but when Sieman invited two members of the audience on stage, and with his dummy, conducted a four-way simultaneous conversation, pandemonium laughter and applause resulted.

Capping the 90-minute comedy hour, the Del Rubio sisters, triplets with an amazing talent for song, dance and instrumental renditions, proved to be crowd pleasers with their catchy repertoire of American and Latin numbers.

The Trade Club show, besides advertising San Bernardino's "Military Appreciation Day," was also a United Fund benefit performance, bringing the first funds received in this year's campaign.

Wilcox Participates In ASPA Meeting

Douglas J. Wilcox, Head of Underwater Ordnance Department, is scheduled to participate in a panel discussion on "Challenges to Leadership in Government" at a meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, of the American Society for Public Administration, Los Angeles Chapter. The panel will seek to explore the increasing responsibilities for leadership which government faces today in both technical and managerial fields, how this required leadership is being developed, and implications for future plans.

Others on the panel in addition to Wilcox include Dr. John D. Gerletti (Moderator), Associate Professor of Public Administration, University of Southern California; Walter R. Moon, Assistant to the Regional Administrator, Management Services, Region Four, Federal Aviation Agency; and Harry M. Webster, Manager, Veterans Administration Regional Office.

Recent Changes to Life Insurance Act Listed by Personnel

Explaining in general terms the effects of a recent amendment to the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, Vaughn Adamson, Head, Employment Division of Personnel and Community Relations Department, lists three changes to the original Act. These changes do not affect employees retired or deceased before Sept. 23, 1959.

At all times during employment, insured employees have the full amount of group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance applicable to the annual salary. Formerly, insurance was reduced after an individual reached the age of 65.

For employees 65 or over, payroll withholdings are now required at the same rates applicable to employees under that age. Such withholdings start with the first pay period beginning after Sept. 23, 1959. During employment, there is no provision to continue insurance without cost in a reduced amount.

Employees retiring on immediate annuity, either for disability or after at least twelve years of creditable service of which at least five years are civilian service, will have their life insurance continued without cost. Each month, beginning on the first day of the second calendar month following date of retirement or 65th birthday—which (Continued on Page 4)



COMMISSARY OFFICER—LCdr. Richard C. Keller, USN, reports to NOTS to relieve LCdr. P. W. Herbert, Commissary Store Officer, who retires Oct. 30. LCdr. Keller's last duty was Officer-in-Charge of the Navy Exchange at Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. A graduate of the University of Toledo, LCdr. Keller holds a B.A. degree in Business Administration.



TRANSPORTATION OFFICER—Ensign Walter R. Barker, USN, reports aboard as Assistant to the Public Works Officer for Transportation. He relieves Lt. (jg) W. R. Ledder who has been ordered to the Public Works Center, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Ensign Barker is a June, 1959, graduate of the University of Mississippi with a major in civil engineering. He has just completed six weeks of specialized training at Port Hueneme.

United Fund Helps Again

Everyone is more or less aware of the need for the organizations served by the Indian Wells Valley United Fund, but it is seldom that most of us become acutely involved in the work of any one of the groups.

Very recently, a Riverside woman, traveling south on Highway 395 with her five young children, found herself without money, without food and without gas with which to complete her journey. Vital car repairs had taken all but a few pennies; when the car reached Ridgecrest, the children had not eaten for an entire day.

At one point of the trip, the young mother had wired home for some money. It, however, was received at Bishop, while she was traveling toward Ridgecrest. At Inyokern, she called the local Western Union office, to learn that there were no funds waiting for her. She was then encouraged to come on to Ridgecrest.

While the six members of the family were eating breakfast, the Desert Area Emergency Relief was contacted. Because, last year, the people of Indian Wells Valley had contributed to this Agency through the United Fund, Emergency Relief made it possible for these people to continue on their way.

Last week, a letter of appreciation from the mother of the young woman was received by local United Fund people. In part, it states: "As the mother of the girl with the babies whom you so kindly helped on their way two weeks ago, I want to thank you and to tell you they will never forget you and Ridgecrest for your kindness. Her husband has set aside for United Fund the amount you advanced them for food and gas.

"Again, our thanks to you for your help. May God bless and keep you."

This is what you can do through your contribution to the United Fund.

We're Ashamed —

There are 1206 seats in the Station Theatre; at last Monday night's vaudeville show, only 228 of these seats were occupied.

We're ashamed; we're discouraged and we're heartsick. The talent brought to NOTS by the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce Trade Club was top-notch entertainment. It's a little hard to believe that local residents are so smugly content with their lives that they could show so little interest in live vaudeville and who fail to support their own United Fund effort.

Our modern society frowns upon living in the past, however, it seems worthy of mention that it was not too many years ago that a town or village or city would support, in its entirety, an activity such as appeared here this week. Why it is, that with our many time-saving conveniences, that we cannot "find the time" to spend an hour or two at a program as truly enjoyable as this vaudeville show was.

Had response to other programs in the past been as discouraging as this week's, no outside talent would come here. It just might come to that yet; we hope not.

Houses Assigned April-Sept.

Employees frequently inquire at the Housing Office about their chances of being housed within the assignment period. The following recap of houses assigned from April 1 to Sept. 30 is published to show the grade level and length of service required to be reached during this period. This information should assist employees in determining their possibilities of housing assignments.

No.	Type	Bdr.	Assignees Reached	Hiral Date
2	Wasp Circle Duplex	3	GS-13 Chemist	Oct. 1950
1	Hill Duplex	3	GS-14 Mgt. Analyst	Jan. 1950
3	Hill Duplex	2	GS-13 Supvy. Electro Sct.	June 1952
1	Old Duplex	3	GS-13 Electronic Sct.	Aug. 1952
38	Old Duplex	2	GS-11 Electronic Tech.	June 1957
17	Old Duplex	2 WLP	GS-12 Engineer	Jan. 1959
2	Old Duplex	1	Quarterman	Oct. 1944
6	Normac Duplex	3	GS-13 Supvy. Gen'l. Eng.	July 1953
1	Normac Duplex	2	GS-13 Consultant	Dec. 1958
4	Normac	2	Ordnanceman	Aug. 1947
27	Normac	3	GS-9 Mathematician	Aug. 1957
15	Normac	1	GS-5 Equipment Specialist	May 1955
7	Hawthorne	3	Electronics Mechanic	Oct. 1959
6	Hawthorne	2	Laborer	Oct. 1950
21	Hawthorne	1	Helper, Test Range Takr.	Mar. 1957
5	Motel Apartment	1	GS-12 Industrial Engineer	Nov. 1952
19	Motel Apartment	0	GS-9 Accountant	Mar. 1958
1	Old Apartment	3	GS-6 Firefighter	Feb. 1946
0	Old Apartment	2	0	0
0	Old Apartment	1	Ordnanceman (misc.)	Oct. 1955
10	Old Apartment	0	GS-9 Supvy. Engr. Tech.	Nov. 1958
3	Card St. Apartment	2	Electronics Mechanic	Aug. 1946
14	Trailer Space (under 40')	0	Ap. Electronics Mechanic	Sept. 1959
2	Trailer Space (over 40')	0	Ref.&A/C Mechanic	July 1954



GIRL SCOUT COOKERY—Eleven Indian Wells Valley Girl Scouts learned the elements of cooking and nutrition at the special class sponsored by the California Electric Power Company. The Company's nutritionist from Barstow, Lois Jacobsen, conducts the weekly training sessions. Above, students of the first such class here, prepare for the end-of-course dinner feasting their mothers at Ridgecrest Cal Electric building.

Art League

'Arty Party' Is Gallery, Also

Sixty local "beatniks" will leave next Monday night's "Arty Party" with a painting tucked under their arms. Sponsored by the Desert Art League, and beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Hut, this annual gallery of take-home paintings allows each holder of \$4 tickets to choose a painting from those on display as their respective number is drawn.

A limited number of paintings executed by local artists will be auctioned. Selected frames will be available at extra charge and all pictures other than oils will be matted.

Although the Party theme is "Beatnik," representations of this modern social phenomena are purely the versions of the Art League members, and the various entertainers who will perform. This is not a costume affair, although any party-goer wishing to enter into the "Beatnik" spirit is invited to do so.

The "Arty Party" is open to everyone. Those not holding a \$4 ticket may purchase admission at the door for 50 cents, covering cost of entertainment and refreshments.

The variety entertainment will include tunes by the Sweet Adelines, folk songs by Bud Sewell and Tom Marcus, as well as a Parisian-styled can-can.

Proceeds from the League's annual "Arty Party" are used to bring guest speakers to meetings of the local art group which is open to all those interested.

Promotional Opportunities

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

Mechanical Engineer, GS-12, PD 31003A, Code 4554. Assignments may cover development and engineering design of any equipment or special apparatus as required by the programs of the department.

Supervisory Mechanical Engineer, GS-12, PD 31005A, Code 4554. Assignments may cover development and engineering design of any equipment or special apparatus as required by the programs of the department.

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

Electronic Mechanic, \$2.91 to \$3.15, Code 3563. Responsible for the maintenance of electronic equipment used in data reduction work. He will be expected to make modification of existing equipment when it suits the needs of operating personnel. He must be familiar with electronic testing devices such as meters, oscilloscopes, etc.

Electrical Engineer, GS-7 or 9, PD 33387, Code 3536. Work involves design of project instrumentation systems for military aircraft in connection with Station's flight program. Performs design of electrical circuitry and coordination of aircraft modification work performed by others to implement his designs.

Accounting Technician, GS-525-5, PD18569, work. He will be expected to make modifications.

Code 1762. Performs local fund accounting; analyzes obligation and expenditure rates; makes adjustments to previous accounting transactions; performs payroll and leave functions and initiates action with department for current job order numbers when necessary. File applications for above positions with Judy Newman, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. 72676 by Oct. 23.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD 35240, Code 4056. As head of Optical Design Branch, is responsible for the design, development, construction, operation and evaluation of missile optical elements.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD 35239, Code 4054. As head of Mechanical Design Branch, is responsible for the control system, airframe and electro-mechanical considerations of designated missile.

Physicist, GS-13, PD 28915, Code 304. Conduct research into such problems as arise in the development of modern instrumentation systems. Perform duties of a consultant on problems related to the field of instrumentation. Conduct training assignments and present formal lectures on occasion warrants. File applications for above positions with Pat Dettling, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ext. 72002 by Oct. 23.

Other Federal Opportunities

Supervisory Digital Computer Systems Analyst, GS-334-14. Location: Management Systems Office, Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington 25, D.C. Submit in response to the design of Aeronautics (PE-51) no later than Oct. 30.

For further information, contact Eloise Buckley, Code 6521, Ext. 72069.



COLORFUL CAN-CAN—On the program of the "Arty Party" will be this trio of cuties, (l-r) Joan Leipnik, Dottie Gorrone and Stefa Delys, with their saucy can-can.

Sport Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The Station football season starts the second round of play this coming week with VX-5 playing MCGMTU on Tuesday night and NAF taking on the Marine Barracks Thursday evening.

In the first meeting between VX-5 and MCGMTU the Marines won a real thriller 8-7. NAF came from behind to win 18-13 over the Marine Barracks in their first contest. In last week's play VX-5 held NAF to a scoreless tie. In Thursday night's game the Marine Barracks won from MCGMTU 26-0.

Intramural football is played each Tuesday and Thursday nights at Kelly Field. All games start at 7 p.m. For an evening of fine entertainment come out and root for your favorite team. Everybody is welcome. There is no admission charge.

Tuesday, Oct. 20
Probable Lineups

MCGMTU	Position	VX-5
Hunt	LE	McClinton
Apadaca	LT	Troxel
Hamilton	C	Ruchman
Jackson	RT	Weaver
Moreland	RE	Olson
Donahue	QB	Cordez
McPeak	LHB	Garret
Ricketts	RHB	Bowen
Brown	FB	Thies

Thursday, Oct. 22
Probable Lineups

NAF	Position	Marines
Richardson	LE	Turner
Leeper	LT	Knauss
Williams	C	Wilcox
Merrill	RT	Palacok
Crisp	RE	Richardson
Wheeler	QB	Datson
Cook	LHB	Davis
Peterson	RHB	Braggs
McDonald	FB	Pinnit

Varsity Standings

The first game of the varsity team was played against Tehachapi High there Sept. 26 with the Burros winning by a score of 6 to 0. The second game was played Oct. 3 at Bishop High where the Burros suffered a 27 to 7 loss. The third game on Oct. 9 was played here against Trona High with the Burros scoring a 35 to 18 win.

"B" Team Standings

The "B" team won its first game here on Sept. 25 against Tehachapi High by a score of 13 to 6. They lost their second game here Oct. 2 against Bishop High by a score of 25 to 0. The "B's" came back in their third game by scoring an 11 to 0 victory over Trona High at Trona on Oct. 10.

Swimming Pool Hours

All persons are reminded that the Station Swimming Pool is open to Station residents on Fridays from 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 1-6 p.m.

E.M. Club Halloween Dance

On October 31, the E.M. Club will hold a Halloween Dance for all 1st and 2nd Class members and their guests from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music will be by "The Foursomes." It is preferred that costumes be worn to this affair.

RAFT Club Hours

Club hours for the next two weeks are: Tuesday-Friday, 7-10 p.m.; tomorrow, Oct. 17—Birthday Dance; Saturday, Oct. 24—Cottillions.

Rocketeer Deadlines

News, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.
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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare will play an increasingly important role in the development of recreation in this country if recommendations reported to the 41st National Recreation Congress, which recently met in Chicago, are carried out.

Your Recreation Director returned last week from the Congress. Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, told the Congress that he did not favor a separate federal department or bureau of recreation, but that he did favor increased coordination in his department of the recreation related activities of all federal agencies.

World-wide Representation

More than 2,000 recreation executives and volunteers from all parts of the country and from a dozen foreign countries attended the 41st National Recreation Congress.

Delegates learned that the juvenile delinquency situation in this country is not so bad as it has been painted. Studies made by the Syracuse University Youth Development Center of the Ford Foundation indicate that the overall rate of delinquency per thousand population may be actually decreasing (from 52.2 to 4.2 per thousand) in spite of spectacular acts of vandalism and wanton cruelty in some big cities.

Submarine's Leisure

Edmund M. Waller, Head, Recreation and Physical Fitness Branch, Department of the Navy, reported on "Recreation Forty Fathoms Deep." This highly interesting topic dealt with the problems of providing suitable recreation for men submerged for long periods in atomic submarines. Experiments in this field will also have application for space travel in which men will also be traveling in a closed capsule with a self-contained atmosphere.

Interest in the more complicated and challenging intellectual pursuits increased during long underwater trips, Waller reported.

The Congress featured demonstrations of arts and crafts, folk singing, square dancing, and drama, as well as sessions on recreation for children, families, teen-agers, old folks, men in the Armed Forces and their families, and many other groups.

One of the most pleasant surprises of the conference was meeting a former China Lake resident, Capt. Ray F. Whitty, who has recently been appointed Assistant Chief for Morale Services, Bureau of Naval Personnel, in Washington, D.C. Capt. Whitty was panel member of the session that discussed "Command Support—the Priceless Ingredient." He expressed his continuing interest in the China Lake community and wished to be remembered to his many friends here.

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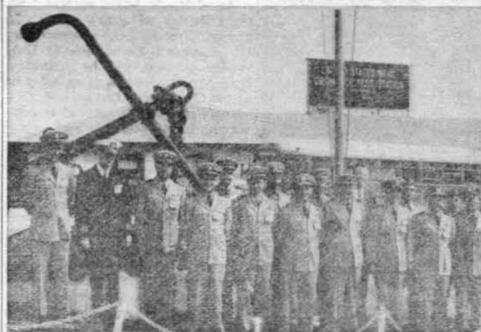
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PREVENTIVE EDUCATION—Fire Chief J. A. Davis discusses fire prevention to over 600 Groves School students during week-long educational assemblies presented at each of the Station's elementary schools.

At these outdoor assemblies several pieces of fire apparatus were lined up on the school grounds and were minutely inspected by 2186 youngsters attending school in the District.

News From Pasadena



TOURS PASADENA—Touring Pasadena facilities on Monday and Tuesday of this week were 16 Reservists and a JGA Trainee. Front row (l-r), are: LCDr. Charles L. D'Ooge, Citrus Heights; Lt. (jg) Gerald L. Glahn, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Lt. Willis R. Forman, Portland, Oregon; Capt. Frank E. Lacauza, Monterey; LCDr. Samuel C. Durland, Rivera; LCDr. Harris W. Beck, Jr., Seattle, Washington; Cdr. James W. Wilson, Monterey; and LCDr. James Carew, Los Angeles. Back row (l-r), are: LCDr. Lynwood Barker, China Lake; Cdr. John M. Duthie, Los Angeles; Cdr. Frank K. Prescott, Sanger; Lt. R. W. Kelleher, Portland, Oregon; Lt. R. L. Reynolds, Biehland, Washington; LCDr. Charles Janka, Jr., San Pedro; R. Biller, China Lake; Maj. B. Dexter, Arvada, Colorado; and Maj. Donald Colgate, (Boulder) Longmont, Colorado.

Federal Employees Insurance Pays \$281 Million in Five Years

Over \$281 million have been paid to Federal Employees and beneficiaries since the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance program became effective in 1954, the Civil Service Commission reports. The CSC-administered program is the largest single-employer group life insurance plan in the world.

By June 30, 1959, some 53,256 life insurance claims totaling \$282,188,225 had been paid to beneficiaries in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, U.S. possessions, and some foreign countries.

Benefits for accidental death and loss of limb or eyesight amounted to \$19,005,737 in 4,009 cases. During fiscal year 1959 alone, paid life insurance claims numbered 13,371 and amounted to \$98,146,815, while accidental death and dismemberment awards in 863 cases total \$4,527,345.

Receives 30-Year Pin



Ernest Butterfield, Security Guard, on completion of thirty years government service last Monday was presented a service pin and letter of congratulation signed by Captain W. Hollister. The presentation was made by Captain Charles J. Beers, Officer in Charge.

Butterfield has been with NOTS for nine and one-half years. Previously, he was with the Long Beach Naval Shipyard for seven years, and the Department of Interior in Washington, D.C., for eleven years.

Born in England, at the age of nineteen he came to the United States and with his parents settled in Detroit, Michigan. Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in the Army and served for three years. Later, in 1942, he again saw service in the Army.

In his spare time, he pursues his hobby of growing roses—he has about forty—at his home in Glendora.

Radm. Martell

Visiting NOTS Pasadena last Friday, Oct. 9, was Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, Director, Research and Development Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

Following a meeting with key personnel at which he was briefed on underwater weapon programs, he toured facilities at the Foothill plant.

Employees Are Urged To Get Polio Vaccine

With the increase of Polio during the last few months, Nurse Virginia Olson urges those employees who have not done so already to begin their series of polio vaccinations.

To make it more convenient for employees, Miss Olson has made arrangements for a bi-weekly listing of locations where the shots may be obtained. These listings will be kept posted on the Building 5 Bulletin Board and in the Dispensary.

Don't delay. Get your polio shots!

Two Promotions Told

PH04—Julius M. Stegman from Electronic Scientist (General), GS-11 to GS-12.

PH08—Harper J. Whitehouse from Physicist, GS-7, to Physicist (General), GS-9.