

Players Rehearsing Seven-Year Itch for November Opening

"The Seven Year Itch," George Axelrod's fluffly fantasy of a man's dreams about the women in his life, will be the fall production of the China Lake Players. This comedy, which ran two seasons on Broadway and which was also an extremely successful movie, will be presented November 13 and 14 at the James Monroe School in Ridgecrest.

"Itch" is a sophisticated comedy not suitable as entertainment for children, but it will provide an hilarious evening for adults, according to director Mary C. Wickenden. This is one of a very few plays to use flashbacks and dream sequences effectively, she says.

Tickets for the production, priced at \$1 each, are now on sale from members of the amateur theatre group, and from Robb's Hardware Store and Steris's Toggery in Ridgecrest. They will also be on sale at the door before each performance.

Eduardo Romero heads the cast in the role of Richard Sherman, a man of great imagination, especially where women are concerned. His fantasies about the women in his life become translated into action when his wife goes away for a summer vacation.

Nancy Meloy appears as "the girl upstairs," the role made famous by Marilyn Monroe in the movie. Mrs. Meloy will portray "the girl upstairs" as an off-beat pixie whose only problem is the men who are attracted to her.

Other women in Sherman's life who appear in the fantasy scenes are Miss Morris, his sophisticated secretary (played by Lynn Prokisch); Elaine, a glamorous social butterfly (Joan deGroot); Marie-Whatever-her-Name-Was, a passing fancy (played by Paula Reuben); and Pat, a Southern Belle who lives in the opposite apartment (Lynne Powers).

Dudley Warner plays Dr. Brubaker, a psychiatrist struggling to write a book, and Jim Bray portrays Tom Mackenzie, the dashing author of popular novels.

Betty J. Hammet is serving as assistant director and stage manager for this production of the China Lake Players. Alan Fouse has been named as designer for settings.



A CENTURY OF BRIDAL GOWNS—Twenty-six bridal gowns dating from 1859 to the present are modeled in "Moments to Remember" by members of the NOTS Community Church. The affair was sponsored by the Women's Guild to raise money for missionary projects. Over 300 attended the event.

Concert Series...

(Continued from Page 1) ducted by Henry Temianka, violin soloist of the Little Symphony of eighteen virtuoso performers, achieves a unity and spontaneity of interpretation rarely heard outside of a string quartet. Temianka has appeared here before as the organizer of the Paganini Quartet. This performance is scheduled for April 5, 1960.

Seat Selections Although season tickets will be on sale until the night of the first performance, Nov. 12, patrons holding tickets will have first choice for seat selections when vouchers are exchanged on Nov. 3, from 4.30 to 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

Season tickets, priced at \$12, \$10, and \$8, with a limited number of 50 seats for students and enlisted personnel, are considered a 50 per cent saving over what individual concert tickets would cost.

Persons who have not yet obtained their season tickets may do so by contacting any member of the Board of Directors or ticket salesmen listed below:

Board of Directors
Dr. Ivar E. Highberg, president; Dr. Rene Engel, treasurer; Mrs. Bernard Smith, secretary; LCDr. Harry S. Sellers; Dr. Albert G. Hoyem; and Mrs. Stuart Robinson of Trona.

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William C. Ward, Mrs. Gordon W. Bailey, Robert A. Weinhardt, Mrs. Robert T. Merriam, Mrs. Earl W. Anderson, Robert J. Gilkinson, Mrs. Wallace H. Allan, Mrs. Ivar E. Highberg, Mrs. Harley Thillit, Dr. Gilbert Plain, Bruce Wertenberg, Robert Sewell, and Mrs. Rex Gill of Ridgecrest.

Three Precincts Vote On Community Council Members Next Tuesday

Elections will be held in three China Lake precincts on Nov. 2 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing Directors to the China Lake Community Council. Boundaries of all precincts are illustrated on the back cover of the Station Telephone Directories.

Precinct No. 5
Candidates in this precinct will be Austin E. Ross, incumbent, and William K. Webster. Polling place will be in the home of Delbert Huffman at 403-A Independence.

Precinct No. 7
Candidates in this precinct will be Cec H. Wade, Georgia Bushnell, and Helen Sherman. Polling place will be in the home of Donald Grasing, 63-A Farragut.

Precinct No. 9
Candidates in the Wherry Housing precinct No. 9 will be Tim F. Daniels, incumbent, and Laurence R. Mason. Polling place will be in the home of Frank deLeon, 313 Robalo.

All residents of these precincts are urged to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 3, for their Community Council representative.

To understand and obey the laws by which God governs this world is the way to peace; to ignore or defy them is the way to destruction.—John Ruskin.

Recruiter Program

(Continued from Page 1) the Station. Robert C. Nelligan is serving as executive secretary for the China Lake panel and Bernard Silver is acting in that capacity for Pasadena's recruiters.

China Lake members of the panel who are not making trips this fall are: Ed J. Jones, James J. Campbell, Caesar J. Dipol, Olaf Heimdahl, Paul C. Driver, Dowell Martz, Irwin I. Shull, William G. Woodworth, William E. Davis, Leroy Riggs, Robert G. Sewell, Charles P. Smith, John R. Feemster, Robert J. Grasley, Guy W. Leonard, Wilbert Koehler, John E. Maxfield, John Pearson, John L. Cox, Raymond C. V. Reed, Wayne G. Zellmer, M. Vaughn Adamson, John R. Felton and Robert C. Nelligan.

Carl Paulsen Retires To Move to Tucson

Although his retirement is effective today, Carl E. Paulsen is anticipating many years of constructive activity. Upon leaving NOTS, he and his wife, Mildred, will move to their new-being-built home overlooking Tucson, Arizona, and Paulsen will continue to practice his profession.

Blessed with the best of health, Public Works Supervisory Structural Engineer will leave the Station with 1,428 hours—or 178 days—of accrued sick leave.

Graduated from the University of Kansas in 1924 with a B.S. degree in Architectural Engineering, Paulsen worked for a private firm in Kansas, and for the New York State Department of Public Works, before entering upon his career in Civil Service in 1935.

One of the highlights of his working days was a trip to Europe in 1929, made to observe engineering and architectural projects there. He received his Professional Degree and was licensed in 1932.

Of the engineer's 25 years in the Federal service, 15 were in Washington, D.C., 9 at NOTS, and 1 in the Army during World War I.



LEAVING BUT NOT QUITTING—Carl E. Paulsen, Supervisory Structural Engineer in Public Works Department, retires today after 25 years in Federal Service with 1,428 hours of accrued sick leave. Too hale and hearty to quit, he plans to continue working at his profession in Tucson, Arizona. Shown with him (l-r) are: Cdr. R. C. Engram, Asst. Public Works Officer; Paulsen; and his supervisor, I. L. Shull.

'Trick or Treaters' Collect for UNICEF

"Trick or Treat—for UNICEF" will be heard throughout China Lake and Ridgecrest tomorrow evening as spooks and goblins, space-men and witches knock on doors throughout the community.

A number of young "Trick or Treaters" will be out, but not all of them will be asking for treats for themselves. They will be holding out small containers with a black and orange label in which they will ask residents to put money to help children less fortunate than themselves in other portions of the world.

Sponsored locally by the Youth Fellowship of the NOTS Community Church, the AAUW and the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and nationally by the U. S. Committee for UNICEF, the United Nation's Children Fund Halloween program will be carried out simultaneously in some 10,000 areas of the nation. Last year, more than 2,000,000 children participated in the biggest project ever undertaken by youngsters to help other children.

Each penny collected by the Trick-or-Treaters wearing the UNICEF black and orange tag tomorrow night can mean five glasses of milk for a child overseas, or the vaccine to protect him from tuberculosis.

Children participating in the UNICEF collection who live in Ridgecrest or Wherry will meet at 338 Segundo, the home of Gerald Miller, at 5:30 p.m.

The junior citizens of China Lake participating in Trick or Treat for UNICEF will meet at the Parish House at 5:30 p.m. They will canvass the neighborhood in small groups, escorted by young adult volunteers. After the collection, all will meet again at the Parish House where a penny-counting will be held. They will then proceed to the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel for an old-fashioned Halloween party.

Desert Art League
The Desert Art League will hold a workshop meeting next Monday, Nov. 2, in the Recreation Hut.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. for those who wish to paint before the 8 p.m. program. Two movies featuring Rex Brandt, California watercolor artist, entitled "Graphic Elements in Landscape" and "Oil Painting Methods" will be shown. Brandt will be a featured guest of the League in January.

Quarter Midget Race
Admission free Quarter Midget races will be held on their track on SNORT Road Sunday, Nov. 1, with time trials starting at 1:30 p.m. No gate passes will be needed for off-Station fans. Further information may be obtained from Paul Payne, Ridgecrest 82507.

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COMING EVENTS

Hallowskiin' Party

The NOTS Ski Club will hold its Hallowskiin' Party tonight in the Ski Club Hut, from 7-10 p.m. Refreshments, games and prizes will add to the fun of the "world's greatest" fun and horror house. Costumes are optional but the word is that skiers attending should hide their faces.

Halloween Dance

Members of the Engineering Department Recreation Committee will hold their annual Halloween Dance tomorrow night, Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Community Center from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Mel Cohn's "Play-boys" will provide really good danceable rhythms. Costumes are optional at the event which will cost \$2 per couple for Committee members and \$3 per couple for non-members.

AAUW Study Group

The first meeting of the American Association of University Women's Social and Economic Problems study group will be held Tuesday, Nov. 3 at the home of JoAnne Milburn, 702-A Essex Circle, at 8 p.m. The group will undertake the study of "Aging." All women interested in this topic are invited to join the group.

Pebble Pups

The Pebble Pups will hold a general meeting Nov. 5 from 5-6 p.m. at Groves School Cafeteria. The meetings are open to all school age children and all parents are welcome. The children will begin their notebooks at the meeting.

Church Halloween Party
A church-wide Halloween Party will be held Saturday evening from 7 to 9:30 in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel for all members and friends of the NOTS Community Church.

All proceeds and contributions collected by the Youth Fellowship groups as they "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF that evening will be added to the United Nations Children's Fund. Costumes or informal attire are requested. Refreshments and activities for all age groups are planned.

Unitarian Fellowship

The continuation of a study series on the world's religions will be conducted by Eleanor Lotee at the Unitarian Fellowship meeting Sunday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Anchorage. Titles of subjects to be discussed are "Later Egyptian Religions" and "Introduction to Greek Philosophy."

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United Fund Collection Procedures Are Listed

Every working person on the Station will be contacted by one of the more than 150 United Fund campaigners during the six-week long drive which began Monday, Oct. 19.

Employees are urged to contribute their "full citizenship share." No individual goal has been set by the campaign committee because it is felt that each person knows best what they can and should give.

Campaigners are supplying each employee with an envelope for their contribution. Designation forms are available for those who wish to donate to specific agencies included in the United Fund effort. One designation form should be completed by the donor for each agency receiving a portion of his gift.

Pledge cards are also supplied to every potential contributor. These cards are numbered and must be accounted for by each individual campaigner; it is requested that unused pledge cards be returned.

Upon receiving contributions each campaigner completes a report of the day's receipts and turns this and the funds collected into his Team Captain, who, in turn, delivers the money to Lt. D. M. (Pat) Carpenter, treasurer of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund. By this daily accounting system, it is possible to keep a current record of the drive's progress.

Member Agencies
Those agencies participating in the 1960 United Fund drive have been selected by the Admissions and Budget Committee because this group felt that these particular agencies are the most beneficial to the Indian Wells Valley. Most of the money allotted to the participating organizations will be utilized here for the benefit of all residents.

Your contribution to the United Fund is needed. Not only will it help others, but it will help to make this a better community in which to live.

School Mental Health Service to be Outlined By Local Consultant

Sylvia Besser, psychiatric social worker for the China Lake Elementary School District, will discuss the services offered to parents, children and teachers in the field of mental health next Wednesday morning, Nov. 4, in Hut 14, Murray School.

Following a coffee period at 9:30 a.m., the program will get underway at 10. All PTA members, parents of children in China Lake schools, and friends of children in the Ridgecrest, Inyokern and China Lake areas are invited.

In her present position, Mrs. Besser serves as coordinator for all the mental health services offered to the children enrolled in China Lake schools. She works with the patients as well as the children who have problems, and serves as advisor to teachers on certain aspects of the teacher-pupil-parent relationship.

She received an honorary life membership in PTA last year from the East Kern County Council of PTA for her work with the Desert Area Family Service Agency.

According to Mrs. Sydney Sheffer, program chairman for the East Kern County Council PTA, obtaining Mrs. Besser for the November meeting is a singular opportunity.

Persons without transportation who would like to attend this meeting may call Ext. 73404 Tuesday morning for transportation.

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Your Help Is Needed To Improve Your Paper

Four hundred reader interest questionnaires will be distributed to a cross-section of Station employees next Monday by Central Staff.

The purpose of the questionnaire is to see what suggestions, YOU, the reader, have which will improve the content and format of YOUR Rocketeer.

Your desires will be incorporated in future issues if they comply with regulations which govern the contents of Station newspapers published with appropriate funds.

Questionnaires should be returned to Code 172 by next Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Suggestions Bring \$1,720 in Awards To NOTS Idea Men

Of the 123 Beneficial Suggestions submitted during the period July 1 through Sept. 30, 55, or 45.5 percent were approved. Awards totaled \$1,720 and the Government will save an estimated \$25,405 during the first year these suggestions are in use.

Receiving checks for their ideas during the last quarter were: Central Staff: Richard T. Gray, Elizabeth A. Logan, Ruth M. Rogers and Jamiela D. Shaver.

Naval Air Facility: Arthur G. Hinkley. Supply Department: Bernice Ingle and Blanche McKernan, Lloyd T. Johnson, John Kravnyk and Lawrence R. Mason.

Supply, (Pasadena): Elmer W. Creed and Nancy E. Reagan. Test Department: Wardina J. Abernathy, James K. Brown, David R. Hornbaker, Richard D. Joyce, Walter J. Mader, Jr., and Jack E. Sturgeon.

Weapons Development: Walter J. Beckett and Francis B. Shaffer.

Propulsion Development: J. F. Balcom, Hugh G. Chase and Richard Breitenross, Ivar J. Havorson, (Continued on Page 4)



EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER—LCDr. Wallace E. Smith reports aboard to relieve LCDr. R. H. Bradshaw, Assistant Experimental Officer (Operations). Cdr. Smith comes from a three-year duty in Hawaii which included one year as Commanding Officer of the USS Lafayette County (LST 859) and two years as Executive Officer of the USS Epperson (DDE 719). He and his wife, Barbara, and their four children have been assigned quarters at 39-A Rowe.

CC Secretary's Office Now in Housing Bldg.

The office of the Community Council secretary, Tillie Mayberry, is now located in Room 12 of the Housing Building.

Business hours will continue to be from 9:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone Ext. 72290 serving the office will remain the same.

Exchange Vouchers Nov. 3

Concert Season To Open; Sale of Tickets Nears End

An exceptional array of artists has been obtained for the 1959-60 concert season by the NOTS Civic Concert Association. The first of the five concert series is scheduled for November 12 at 8:15 p.m. in the Station Theater.

Another successful year of what promises to be a dynamic step forward in great artistry and musicianship will include the following concert artists:

Leon Fleisher, outstanding young pianist-musician, will open the series on Nov. 12. Born in San Francisco in 1928, he made his debut with Pierre Monteux and the San Francisco Symphony at 13. A pupil of Arthur Schnabel, he was the first American to win the International Concours at Brussels.

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Recruiter Program Welcomes Students To Look Into NOTS

Concerned with the continuing need for young scientific, engineering and administrative personnel, the Station's recruiting effort covers colleges and universities throughout that area of the nation which is west of the Appalachian Mountains. Representatives of NOTS from China Lake and Pasadena, and from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona began last week the Fall Recruitment Schedule of contacts for potential junior professional personnel.

Extending through the month of November, 13 members of the present Professional Recruitment Panel will each make one of the 13 trips scheduled. With the exception of the visit to California Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo, the recruiters will visit at least four major schools during each trip.

Men from China Lake who will tell of the advantages of working here include: Robert L. Forrester, L. E. Lakin, Eldon L. Dunn, Charles M. Havlik, Conrad L. Neal, Donald K. Moore, James E. Searley, Roger C. Wickenden, Roderick M. McCung, John P. Nicholson, Frederick H. Weals, Richard J. DeMarco and Raymond M. Nelson.

Pasadena personnel serving as recruiters are: James H. Jennison, Deviri A. Kunz, Dominic N. Verdone, Frank G. White, Richard K. Heller, John R. Mulken, Charles G. Beatty, James H. Green, Jack W. Hoyt, James R. Campbell, Herbert J. Summers and Charles H. Black.

Representatives designated as members of the Professional Recruitment Panel were selected on the premise that the recruitment of competent scientific and professional talent is vitally important to the Station's success.

Major functions of the panel are to propose new methods, techniques and devices to make recruitment efforts more productive, to serve as an actual recruitment organization and to annually evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

Separate panels have been established for the China Lake and the Pasadena activities. The two groups, however, work closely together toward development of a unified professional recruitment program for the Station.

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Hon. Harlan Hagen Speaks Here Wednesday at Supervisors' Meet

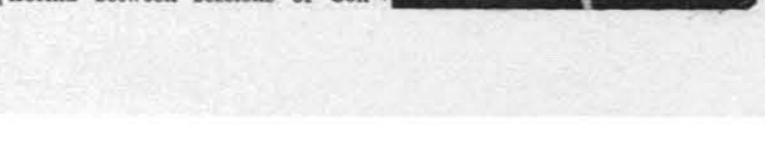
The Honorable Harlan Hagen of the 14th Congressional District will be the honored guest and featured speaker at the annual dinner of the Supervisors Association to be held at the Club next Wednesday, Nov. 4.

A no-host reception will be held from 6-7 p.m. to afford members of the Association and their guests an opportunity to meet the distinguished legislator prior to the dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Other honored guests will be Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Hollister, Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Hahn, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson.

Congressman Hagen, now in California between sessions of Con-

gress, is expected to speak on legislation passed by the last session of Congress which is of particular interest to military and civilian personnel of the Station.



CHEMIST—Ens. Allan I. Stutz, USNR, has been assigned to the office of the Experimental Officer following his arrival at NOTS. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with both a B.A. and an M.A. in Chemistry, Ens. Stutz is a resident of Brooklyn, N.Y. He entered the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps in 1954, and his tour of active duty was deferred for one year while he obtained his Masters degree and taught freshman chemistry at Penn on a fellowship. He is a member of the honorary fraternities Alpha Chi Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon.

Kern County Fines Bad Check Donors

A \$2 redemption fee on "rubber" checks issued in payment of county taxes and assessments has been authorized by the Kern County Board of Supervisors. Tax Collector J. Perry Britz said the penalty regulation goes into effect immediately in an effort to cut down on the number of bad checks submitted annually for tax payment.



BENNY SUGG AWARDEES—Command Administration Department personnel receive Beneficial Suggestion monetary awards and certificates. Recipients (l-r) are Arthur C. Lager, Firefighter, who is awarded \$40 for suggesting "Out of Service Indicators for Fire Hydrants"; Alma M. Cowan, Administrative Services Assistant in Code 85, is awarded \$35 for her "Protective Cover for Verifax Photo Copier to Prevent Injury from Glass Particles"; and Wayne E. Ward, Firefighter, receives \$80 for his "Modification of Piping Drain Valve Assembly on MB-5 Crash Fire and Rescue Truck."

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. Aero Rocket Power Plant Test Engineer, GS-9 or 11, PD 945003 or 945002, Code 4533. Plan experimental evaluation programs; coordinate these programs; analyze, interpret test results; and prepare reports of conclusions and recommendations. Metallurgy, GS-13, PD 945001, Code 4526. Concerned with metallurgical problems associated with metal additives to solid and liquid propellants, with high melting point alloys for use in rocket motor parts, especially nozzles, jetavators, nose cones, deflecting plates, and with injectors in liquid fuel systems. Electrical Engineer (2 vacancies), GS-7 or 9, PD 33387 or PD 935001, Code 3535. 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. File applications for above positions with Judy Newman, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, 7257 1/2 by Nov. 6.

School Notes

Effective Monday, Nov. 2, the price of second serving tickets at the Murray School Cafeteria and Burroughs High School will raise from 10 cents to 20 cents. Students who have 10 cent tickets must use them by Monday. There will be no refunds or exchanges given. Winners of the Constitution Essay Contest sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Masonic Lodge received government bonds as prizes Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Murray School Cafeteria. The contest was open to students in grades 4 through 12. The essays, entitled "What the Constitution Means to Me," were screened by teachers and submitted to a judging committee headed by LCDR Frank Johnson for final consideration. Dr. Earl Murray, superintendent of the China Lake Elementary School, emceed the program and presented prizes to the winners Judy McGinnis, sixth grade student at Rowe St. School; Peggy Wall, eighth grader at Murray School; and Cornelia Butler, eleventh grade student at Burroughs High. The Murray Elementary School Magazine Sales Drive ended last Friday. Delivery will start in six to twelve weeks. If subscribers have not received their magazines at the end of this period, they may contact Jack McGinnis at Ext. 72921 during school hours or Ext. 74132 after 5 p.m. Subscription receipts should be saved and any questions concerning the magazine may be directed to McGinnis. Recently elected officers of the Freshman class at Burroughs High School include: Jean Everett, president; Wilma Hollister, vice-president; Jack O'Brien, secretary; and Eva Jane Dial, treasurer. John Crowder is the faculty advisor for the class.

Last Month's Gate Traffic Count Noted

Table with columns for Main Gate and South Gate, and rows for Week's total, Daily average, One-day maximum, One-hour maximum, Maximum in 15 min., Average 10 p.m.-6 a.m., and Cars Entering.

Burros Protest Palmdale Game

Last Friday's 36-0 defeat at Palmdale for Burroughs High's varsity football team was not a realistic measure of the team's fitness, according to Coach Jim Ryley. The game was played under protest by the Burros due to lack of coordination on the time scheduled and another game may be scheduled. On arrival at Palmdale at 1:30 Friday afternoon for the 2:30 scheduled game, the China Lake delegation was informed that the game time had been changed to 8 p.m. that night. According to Palmdale officials, the time was changed to night time because of the recent installation of lights on the ball field which now permits night games. Failure to notify the Burroughs Athletic Department made it necessary for the Burros team and a second bus load of rosters from China Lake to wait over six hours in their buses. By game time, the strain had taken its toll on the Burros, making it physically impossible to display their normal dexterity on the field. It was 2 a.m. the next morning before the disappointed group returned to China Lake. A formal protest has been filed with the Golden League officials. If the protest is honored, one of two decisions will be made; either the Burros will win the game by forfeit; or another game will be scheduled. The ruling will be decided by a representative of the California Interscholastic Federation and two high school principals who were not involved. The two remaining principals in the League will attend to present their case. The "B" team lost to Palmdale by a score of 19-0 here last Friday night. No protest has been filed.

All Women Invited To Observe World Community Day

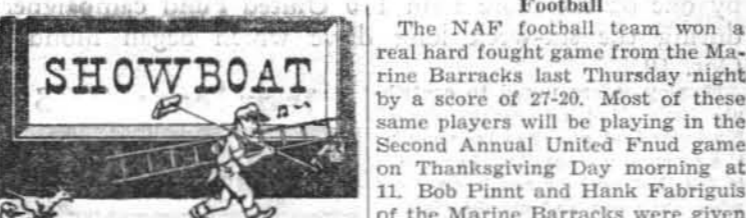
"Full Partners for Peace" is the theme of the program of World Community Day to be celebrated locally Thursday, November 5, as a part of the world-wide observance. Dual purposes of this special day sponsored here by the Indian Wells Valley Council of United Church Women, are to provide an opportunity for women to gain a greater understanding of international brotherhood while needs of others are met. To strengthen the concept of the world being one large community, goods are offered to the needy, the refugee and the homeless of the world. This year women are being asked to bring linens and clothing for infants and small children now living in refugee camps scattered over the surface of the earth. This year's observance will include the luncheon to be served at 12 noon at the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel, according to Kathryn Holmes, chairman. Reservations for the 75-cent plate should be made by Tuesday, Nov. 2, by calling Peggy Coddley, Ext. 72481, or Geneva Pullen, Ext. 77775. After lunch, the special program, including a film, "Two Faces of Africa," will be presented. Local churches participating in the program are the NOTS Community Church, Ridgecrest Community Methodist Church, Grace Lutheran Church, and St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Those unable to attend the luncheon are urged to attend the program portion of the observance of World Community Day. Election of officers for the IWV Council of United Church Women will be held. All women are invited to attend both the luncheon and the program. Baby sitting service will be available at the Parish House, 71 Hussey. Packages and cards whose destinations are the Far East, Near East and Africa should be mailed by Nov. 1. The mailing deadlines for Europe and South and Central America is Nov. 10. There is no substitute for a surprise package from one's family at Christmas time. News from home is always welcome, but to be remembered during the holidays is "something special" to those who can't be home.

Hebrew Services

The philosophy of religion will be discussed by student rabbi Ben Liewon at next Friday night's services to be held in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel at 8 p.m. Sabbath School classes will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. A general assembly will be held from 10-10:30 a.m. and a class in Hebrew from 10:45-11:30 a.m.

Sport Slants

Award jackets were presented this past week to the Pilot Plant softball team, winners of the Station Intramural Softball League. Players receiving jackets were Buddy Defes, Earl Roby, Bob Kochman, Chuck Fritchman, Art Craddock, Max Smith, Bob Crawford, Roger Short, George Bowles, Gary Stevenson, Frank Amperano, Pete Zanneron, Bert Andreason, Denny Crager, Dick Erbe, and Bob McClarry. A team trophy was also presented to the Pilot Plant.



Audience Classification notes are joint estimates of current films by the Film Estimate Board of National Organizations and the California Parent-Teachers magazine. MATINEE Saturday and Sunday - 1 p.m. EVENING 6 and 8 p.m. daily. TODAY "FOR THE FIRST TIME" (97 Min.) Mario Lanza, Zsa Zsa Gabor. A temperamental opera singer gives up his escapades when he marries a beautiful deaf girl on the island of Capri. Seeking a doctor to cure her, he jings in one European city after another. Mario Lanza is in good voice, and the backgrounds form a colorful travogue of favorite tourist spots. Family (suitable for children if accompanied by adults). SHORTS: "Fisherman Skeleton Coast" (10 Min.).

SAT. MATINEE "INVISIBLE BOY" (89 Min.) Richard Eyer. SHORTS: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Mouse" (7 Min.) "Tex Granger" No. 12 (17 Min.). EVENING "FOUR MEN" (87 Min.) Robert Lansing, Lee Meriwether. No synopsis available. For adults-young people. SHORTS: "Hot Rod Hucker" (7 Min.) "Super Wolf" (17 Min.).

SUN.-MON. NOV. 1-2 "CARRY ON SERGEANT" (90 Min.) William Hartnell, Bob Monchouse. No synopsis available. Family (suitable for children if accompanied by adults). SHORTS: "Bringing Up Mother" (7 Min.) "Whirlybirds and Thunderbirds" (10 Min.).

TUE.-WED. NOV. 3-4 "DIARY OF ANNE FRANK" (150 Min.) Millie Perkins, Jos. Schildkrout. "One of Hollywood's rare masterpieces." -Time Magazine. Family fare. THUR.-FRI. NOV. 5-6 "THE SAD HORSE" (89 Min.) David Ladd, Patrice Wymore. No synopsis available. Family fare. SHORTS: "Wheeling Wizards" (10 Min.) "AFSM No. 571" (19 Min.).

SAT. MATINEE "FIREMAN SAVE MY CHILD" (80 Min.) Spike Jones, Buddy Hackett. SHORTS: "Socks In Morocco" (7 Min.) "Tex Granger" No. 13 (17 Min.).

EVENING "30-FOOT BRIDE OF CANDY ROCK" (73 Min.) Lou Costello, Dorothy Provine. A small-town rubbish collector who dabbles in science invents a robot that is capable of controlling size, time and space. After Lou's bride wanders into a magic canyon and emerges 30 feet tall, he has the problem of trying to get his robot to reduce her to normal. This he attempts by involving the whole town, the Army on maneuvers nearby and the Pentagon, but finally succeeds. Family fare. SHORTS: "Football Highlights '59" (10 Min.) "Booby and the Bear" (16 Min.).

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Overseas Mail Must Leave States Soon

The suggestion of Christmas shopping now may seem just a bit early, even though local stores and shops are already loaded with holiday merchandise. But, if you plan to mail packages to loved ones or friends in the Armed Services stationed overseas, you should be purchasing gifts now. Packages and cards whose destinations are the Far East, Near East and Africa should be mailed by Nov. 1. The mailing deadlines for Europe and South and Central America is Nov. 10. There is no substitute for a surprise package from one's family at Christmas time. News from home is always welcome, but to be remembered during the holidays is "something special" to those who can't be home.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director



WIN HONORABLE MENTION—The Naval Air Facility's John Martin, AN, and Walter Steckline, SA, with their comely song sketch of a Texas radio broadcast won honorable mention in the 11ND Talent Contest held last Saturday at San Diego. Over 44 contestants were entered in the event.

Although we have not yet received the names of the District winners in the 11ND Talent Contest, our own contest entrants have returned with some of the results. As reported last week, China Lake entrants were soloist Frank Kahapea, and the John Martin-Walter Steckline comedy team. All three performers are from NAF.

There were 44 acts with awards going to five place winners and to six honorable mentions. Reports indicate that the competition was very keen and what a difficult time the judges must have had in selecting winning acts.

China Lake's Martin-Steckline comedy act was awarded an honorable mention for their Texas radio song sketch presentation. Congratulations!

United NOTS One hundred people attended last Saturday's "Halloween Carnival" dance sponsored by the "Untied NOTS," adult single people's group. Mel Cohn and his combo did an excellent job in providing the kind of music that makes you want to dance.

RAFT Club The RAFT Club Roller Skating party will be next Friday, Nov. 6. Those going should be at the Club by 6 p.m. The Lancaster Rink offers a most reasonable price to us—60 cents, for the evening, and this includes skates. Previous excursions there have been highly successful and this one should be even better.

The Happy Birthday Dance for November will be Saturday, Nov. 14, with the "Candy Cane" treating us to their real smo-o-o-th rhythms. Dancing is from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 and Nov. 21, the Club will be reserved for Junior and Senior Cotillions. The month's Record dance will be held last Saturday in November.

Women Golfers To Meet Tuesday

Members of the China Lake Ladies' Golf Association will hold their next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the Golf Club House. The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. Those attending should bring their own lunch.

The following have been named as new chairmen: Betty Ann Wilson will serve as Tournament Chairman; Gerry Emberton and Elaine Pollack will serve as Handicap Chairmen; Nona Turner and Dovie Hampton will serve as Monthly Mixed Tournament Chairmen.

Attention is called to the Junior Golf Program which is being given for juniors and beginners, ages 9-14, whose parents are members of the Golf Association. Classes are held for this group every Wednesday at 4 p.m. For further information call the Golf Club, Ext. 72990.

News From Pasadena

Computing Facility Is Lecture Subject

A technical lecture, "Capabilities of the Analog Computing Facilities at NOTS Pasadena," will be given on Monday, Nov. 9, in the Building 7 large conference room. Presenting the talk will be J. Stegman, of the Simulation Laboratory, Guidance and Control Division, Underwater Ordnance Department. The periodic lecture programs are sponsored by the Employee Development Committee, Technical Lecture Sub-Committee.

Hoopsters Organize

Like to play basketball? If so, you are urged to try out for the team being organized at NOTS, Pasadena. Sponsored by ESO, the team will be entered in the City Industrial Basketball League. One game a week will be played, with no games scheduled through the Christmas holidays. Practice games will start the week of Nov. 9, with league play starting Nov. 23. To register your interest in the team, call Norm McDonald, John Martin, or Jerry Gold.

Idea Nets \$15 Award

Oscar H. Hougen, PT122, has received an award of \$15.00 for a Benny Sugg on "replacing dust stops with louvers." The award was based on intangible benefits.

Pasadena Pleased With Summer Program

"Good work—hurry back" was the prevailing farewell echoing around NOTS Pasadena as science and engineering students left their summer jobs to go back to school. NOTS Pasadena is justifiably proud of its 1959 student employment program. Information received in the Personnel Division indicates that an exceptionally high level of ability and performance was demonstrated by this year's group. This is indicated by supervisors' praise of the interest and enthusiasm shown by the students and their contribution to the work effort. Five of the students are graduates now working on advanced degrees, as follows: Ronald Hilliard, Whitman College, Physics; Brian Mookler, MIT, Chemical Engineering; Arthur B. Prag, University of Portland, Physics; Agnes F. Tibbitts, Whitman, Mathematics; and John R. Veatch, Stanford, Mathematics.

Two Students Outstanding

"Good work" was not enough for William Arveson and David Bailey, two of the CalTech students, who further distinguished themselves by performance considered outstanding even in this above-average group. Each has received a Letter of Commendation from the Associate Head, Underwater Ordnance Department. William Arveson, a senior at

What They're Saying

"... The basic element of military capability is man, individual man, with his personal dignity, and his pride. No matter what machines, what weapons evolve, they will be a product of man. Man will maintain them, and above all, man must control them..." —Admiral Arleigh Burke, CNO

Quips

For asking questions Bobby has a flair. His weary parents call him their little question heir! You try to write—no ink will trickle. Put pen in pocket, and instantly it'll. You're getting old when the gleam in your eye is the sun hitting your bifocals.

Proceeds of Operation Santa Claus To Help Families, Orphanage at Xmas

The 1959 Community Chest-Operation Santa Claus Fund Drive got underway with an enthusiastic kick-off meeting on Tuesday, October 27, in Building 7.



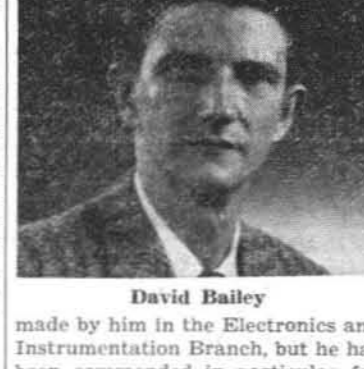
John Sandy, Operations Chief

More than forty department keymen, who will in the next few weeks be contacting their fellow helping needy families, Operation Santa Claus is expanding this year to include an orphanage. Also announced at the meeting, by Richard Heller, Chairman, of Operation Santa Claus, was the fact that the procedure would be somewhat different this year in that monetary contributions only would be requested. In previous years, contributions have also been solicited for used clothes, toys in a repairable condition, etc. Proceeds of the current fund drive will be used to purchase new toys, clothes, and Christmas dinners for families selected. To an orphanage, Operation Santa Claus will provide toys, a tree, and some major equipment such as a TV set, gym or workshop equipment.

Department Keymen

PT129—Sally Tompkins; PT176—Jack Petroff; PT19—Jeannine Wolfe; Catherine Wood, Carl Dean, and A. J. Stec; PT25—Glenn Thorson, Erle Odekrick, Gerald Gold, Juanita Patterson, Edna Miller, and Cathy Caves; PT309—Evelyn McDonald, Chuck Blanche; PT508—Jane Ingham; PT511—Blanche Reust, and Mabel Quinn; PT650—Nancy Reardon; PT710—Jim Bidolf, Pat Tennerli, Francis Rivers, Dean Richards, Wally Yount, and Nora Lee; PT7523—Gayle Lake; PT754—Esther Alles; PT80—Ivy Cascone; PT801—Virginia Lane; PT802—Wes Schorr, John Watkins, and Bob Hollister; PT804—Katherine Atkins, Udene Younger, and Carl Blanchard; PT805—Mabel Mann, Mary Ray, and Kay Valentine; PT807—Dorothy Kendall; PT808—Dale Willhite, Dorothy Bowman, Andy Juhasz, Squire Clemons, Oille Tokuda, Madida Pollock, Helen Hahn, and Robert Graff; PT809—Gerritt DeVries, John Treonka, and Erma Brown.

Employees wishing to submit names of needy families and/or a non-denominational orphanage to receive Christmas benefits of Operation Santa Claus are asked to contact Evelyn McDonald, Rose Weinberg, Oscar Hougen, or Betty Halmski.



David Bailey

Promotional Opportunities

Power Plant Engineer, GS-11, PD No. 36096, Code P8075. Duties: Participate in design, test, and experimental evaluation of turbines and engines for torpedo propulsion design and evaluation of experimental torpedo test vehicles; and investigate operation of torpedo power-plant control and liquid propellants. Electrical Asst. Chief Test Conductor for sea operations; has complete charge of range operations at sea; makes detailed operational plans; responsible for operating condition and installation of equipment and instruments aboard test facilities; and plans manpower and facilities requirements for operations. To apply for the above positions, contact Nancy Reardon, Extension 103. Supervisory Ordnance Technician, GS-11, PD No. 23127, Amd. 3, Code P8084, Duty Station: Long Beach. Duties: As Chief Test Conductor for sea operations; has complete charge of range operations at sea; makes detailed operational plans; responsible for operating condition and installation of equipment and instruments aboard test facilities; and plans manpower and facilities requirements for operations. To apply for the above positions, contact Nancy Reardon, Extension 103.