

RAFT Club Director Sets Pace for Larger Program

By Phyllis Wair

Stefa Delys, Recreation Director of the RAFT Club, the Station's community youth center, needs no introduction to most China Lake residents. Her dedication to improving and expanding the standards of youth development first attracted her to NOTS in 1954 when she introduced Junior and Senior Ballroom Cotillions to the youth of China Lake.



Stefa Delys

She had been working as the RAFT Club's Assistant Director for one year until last June when she was appointed as its Director, and considers her work with teenagers particularly interesting and challenging.

Her efforts are directed towards developing the recreational function of the RAFT Club into a complete center for all community youth activities by stressing the development and encouragement of various independent youth projects within the Club as well as with church and school youth groups.

In addition to supervising the Club's dances and recreational activities, she plans to develop individual talents by helping the youngsters to form their own musical combos, dramatic groups and other healthy avenues of self expression.

Since Stefa's professional debut in the entertainment field at the age of 14 with the Albertina Rasch Ballet Company in New York City, she has soloed in principal dancing parts with major studios such as MGM, the Agnes DeMille Company, has directed the choreography for musical production units for USO during World War II, and taught ballet and modern interpretative dancing for many years.

During her years in Hollywood, she coached dramatics and taught special dance techniques to teenage and bit players for several major studios.

After the war, she devoted more of her time in supervising teenagers and young adults in recreational activities as well as dance and slim-and-trim classes for the Pasadena Department of Recreation. For four years she taught special sessions in choreography and staging for the National Dancing Teachers Association.

Until July, 1958, when she became Assistant Director of the RAFT Club, Stefa had owned studios in Pasadena and Hollywood since 1946 from which she conducted both adult and youngsters entertainment programs as well as Ballroom Cotillions in the metropolitan areas.

If the total charge for the plan selected is less than twice the specified Government contribution—then the Government will contribute one-half the cost of enrollment. For instance, if the plan covering your family and you costs \$10 per month, the Government will pay half, and you will pay half.

The exact charge for each plan will not be known until the specific benefits which each plan will have to offer have been agreed upon.

If the total cost of the plan selected is more than \$5.60 per month for a single employee or \$13.50 for a family enrollment, the Government will contribute not more than \$2.80 or \$5.60, depending upon the type of enrollment. The employee will pay the balance of the charge.

Health benefit coverages may be continued upon retirement under the Civil Service Retirement System, or some other retirement system for civilian employees of the Federal or District of Columbia Government if the following conditions are met: retirement was effective after July, 1960; if you have been enrolled either for the immediate five years preceding retirement or if you have been enrolled in an approved plan from the time you first had the opportunity to enroll and the time you retire; if you have had at least 12 years of Federal service or if you retire on account of disability; and if you retire on an immediate annuity.

The cost to retired employees will be on the same basis as for employees, monthly charges will be withheld from the monthly annuity and benefits will be the same for annuitants as for employees under the same plan.

Upon death of the covered employee, a spouse may continue the coverage if at the time of death the

'Seven-Year Itch' Opens Tonight at Ridgcrest School

It's the seventh year of marriage that's the most dangerous! That's when young married couples make rash decisions and wind up with "The Seven Year Itch!"

This type of marital madness is given a spotlight exposition tonight and tomorrow night on the stage of Ridgcrest's James Monroe School auditorium and will be presented by the China Lake Players. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

Eduardo Romero and Helen Breslow play the husband and wife who reach that seven-year danger point in their marriage, and provide a hectic and hilarious solution to the problem.

The entire madhouse is surveyed and analyzed by a psychiatrist (Dudley Warner) who drops in so he won't have to go home and murder his wife. If you think all of this needs further explanation, you can see it in the clever comedy enacted by members of the Station's amateur drama group.

Tickets will be available at the door tonight and tomorrow night.

Special Services Head



ECONOMIST—Ens. Edwin A. Luberger, USN, will relieve Lt. (jg) Arlen Olson as Special Services Officer upon Lt. Olson's discharge next month. A graduate of Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., with a Bachelor's degree in Economics, Ens. Luberger entered the Navy through Officer's Candidate School at Newport, R.I., in January, 1959. While serving aboard the USS Norfolk (DL-1) he visited San Clemente Island during ASROC Test operations.

covered employee had been enrolled for self and family, if the employee has completed at least five years of civilian service, and if spouse (and children) are eligible to receive a survivor annuity from your retirement system.

Upon leaving Federal service, the group health coverage may be converted to individual coverage, with your paying the entire cost. Coverage will continue for a maximum of one year during a leave-without-pay status.



SCHEMATIC — Pictured is the schematic drawing of the Polaris Test Stand. The rocket, fired horizontally, pushes instrumentation in nose against solid concrete barrier. Metal housing at right rolls back over rocket and instruments for preparatory weather conditioning before firings. Instrumentation cables feed into building at left, then traveling through tunnel to the data reduction and control center.



Dryland Ski School Test Stand...

Schoeffer Field will be the scene of an introductory session to skiing for junior high and high school students next Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 2-6 p.m. Local youngsters, from 6th through 12th grades, have been invited to participate in the initial "dry land ski school" which will present the basic principles of this popular winter sport.

Tommi Tyndall and Doug Pfeiffer, co-directors of the Snow Summit Ski School at Big Bear, and nationally respected skiers, will conduct the session, assisted by members of the NOTS Ski Club. Sponsored by Ski Club Inyo, with its own dedication to the advancement of skiing for juniors, Tuesday's ski school is offered to local youngsters at no cost and no obligation.

Skis and allied equipment will be furnished by Tyndall and Pfeiffer. It is asked, however, that potential junior skiers participating wear extra heavy (ski-type) socks, and to bring an extra pair, if available. The form of preliminary practice offered by dry land skiing—on skis and utilizing the required equipment—is used by many ski instructors because it provides the learner with actual practice in the fundamentals before he sets his skis on a slippery, snow-covered slope.

Continuation sessions for this first group, and other basic training sessions are being scheduled.

PTA Salvage Drive Needs Unused Articles

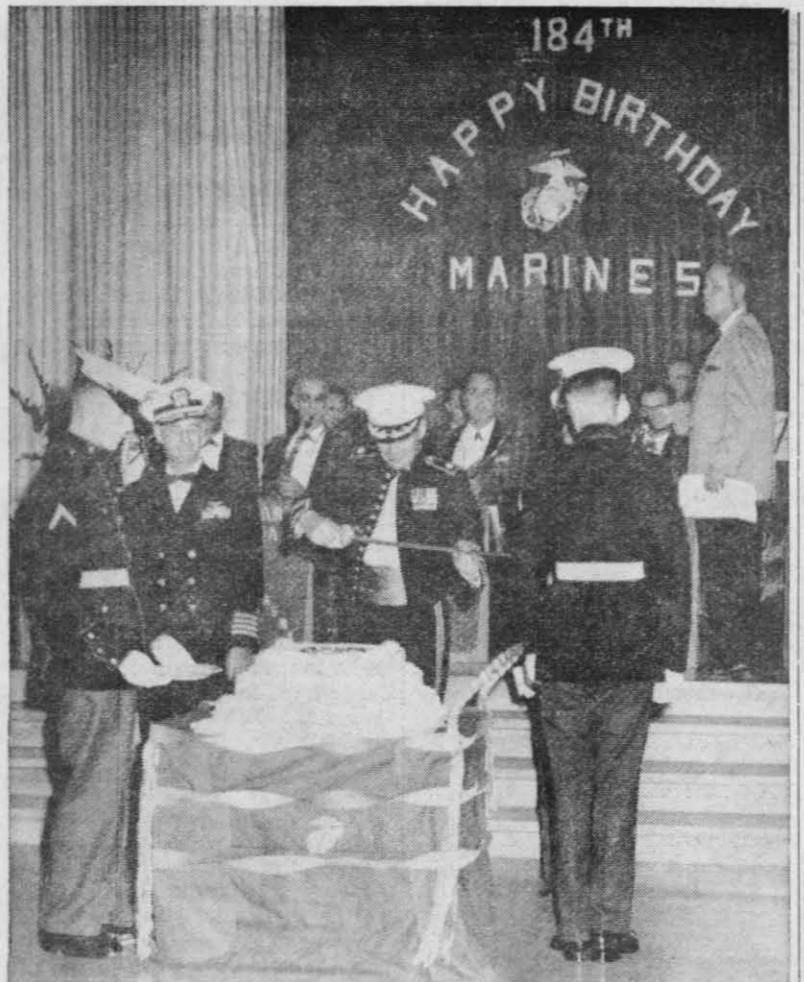
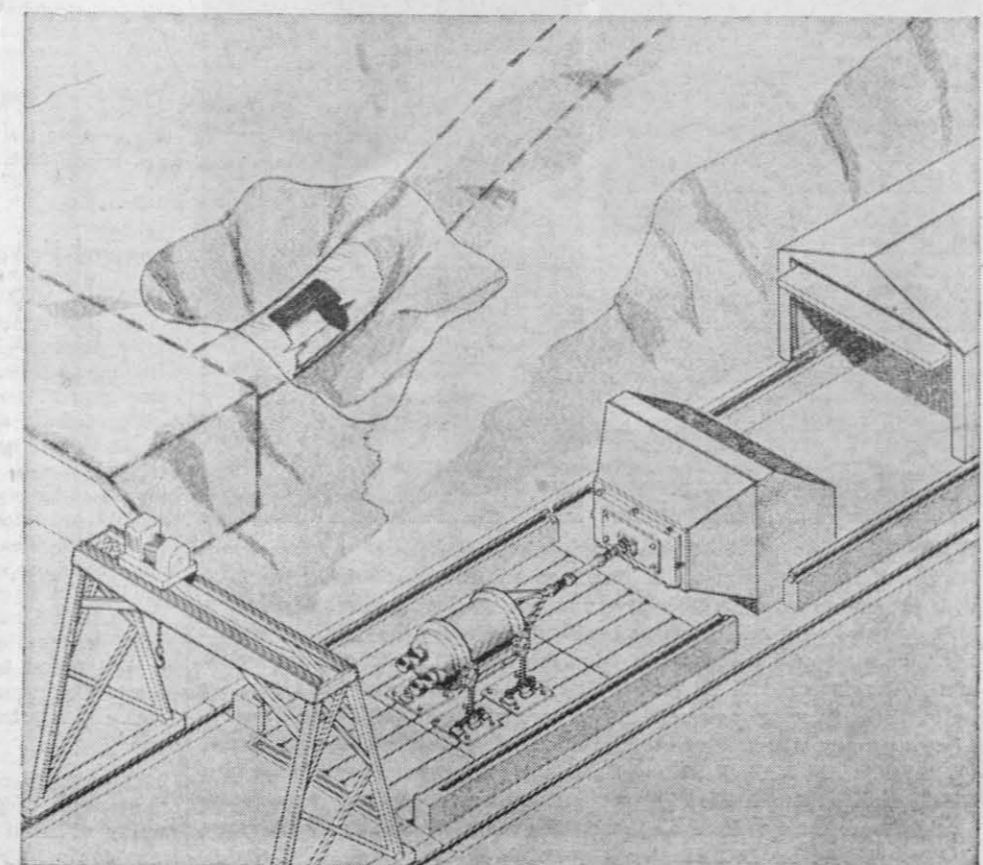
Clothing and salvage collection is a year-round project of the China Lake Parent Teacher Association, but activity is being concentrated during the month of November, according to Phyllis Thorpe, welfare chairman.

Clothing and any household articles no longer used are again being requested. Donations may be delivered to: 488 Wilson St., Ridgcrest; 313-B Princeton; 304-B Entwistle; 409-B Tyler; 705-A Nimitz, or 508 Lexington on the Station. Pick-up of articles may be arranged by calling Ext. 73321 or Ext. 73404.

SeaBees Win Trip

An outstanding record achieved in national competition has won for the local SeaBee Unit 11-2 an invitation to participate in a 17-day training exercise to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Young men 17 to 26 interested in gaining construction experience are asked to contact Chief Hal Lindberg, Ext. 75732.



184TH BIRTHDAY—The Station's Marine Corps officers and men commemorated the 184th anniversary of the founding of the Corps with three parties Tuesday evening. Above, at the Marine Barracks celebration, Capt. W. W. Hollister smiles approval as Lt. Col. R. C. Kuhn, Marine Barracks Commanding Officer, prepares for the traditional cake cutting ceremony. Capt. Hollister was also present for observances by the Marine officers and their guests at the Officers Club, and by men of Guided Missile Test Unit at the Recreation Hut.

New Retirement Bureau To Administer Health Plan

The Civil Service Commission has established a new Bureau of Retirement and Insurance, which will administer the new Federal Employees Health Benefits Act, signed into law by President Eisenhower in September.

Headed by Andrew E. Ruddock, former chief of the Commission's Retirement Division, the new Bureau also will be responsible for administration of the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance program, both previously a part of the Bureau of Departmental Operations.

The voluntary health benefits program, effective July, 1960, will not only provide basic coverage to be made available, but will also, for the first time, give Federal employees and their dependents protection against the financial burdens of costly illnesses. The Government will contribute up to one-half the cost and the employee will pay the balance through payroll deductions.

Employees holding health insurance policies now are urged to retain their coverage until the new Federal plan becomes effective, at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Generally speaking, any employee eligible for Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance is eligible for the health plan. Coverage will not be automatic nor will it be compulsory; applications will be available for an entire family or for an employee, only. Members of a family who may be covered are wife (or husband), and any unmarried children under 19, including stepchildren and adopted children, if they live with you. Parents or other relatives are not covered.

There will be no physical examination, and no age limit for those enrolling at the first opportunity. Hazards of one's job will be no deterrent for enrollment.

Every employee will have a choice between two types of Government-wide plans. One will be the service benefit type which pays benefits directly to the doctor or hospital involved. The second choice, the indemnity benefit plan, is a type of plan usually provided by commercial insurance companies and pays benefits directly to the person covered, although arrangements can be made to pay the doctor or hospital direct.

Many employees will be able to enroll in an employee-organization plan, in a group-practice prepayment plan or in an individual-practice plan.

The first week of the Weapons Meet was carried on in the worst overcast weather of any of the seven annual Air Force Weapons Meets.

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Take It or Lose It Leave Time Is Here

With January 9, 1960 set as the end of the annual leave year, there remains only 38 working days, not counting holidays in which Station employees may use up their accumulated leave.

Granting of annual leave is a function of an employee's immediate supervisor, therefore, the Employment Management Relations Division calls the attention of supervisors and employees to the law which governs the amount of accumulated leave an employee can carry over into the new leave year. This explanation is made to avoid any possible loss of leave due to misunderstanding.

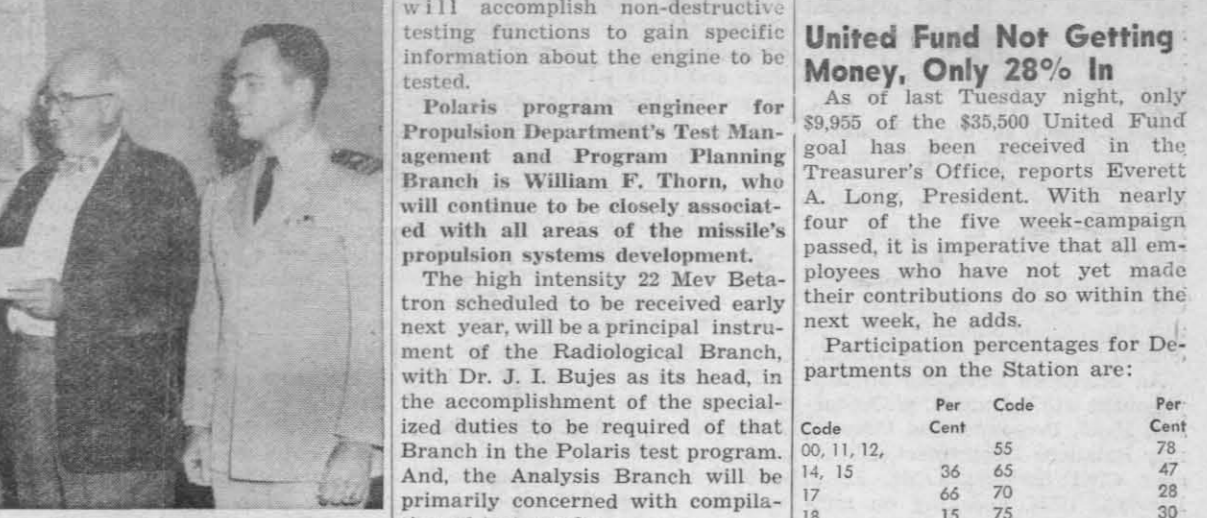
Briefly, employees who had more than 30 days accumulated annual leave on January 11 of this year may carry over that same number of days, but no more, into the new leave year.

Employees who had less than 30 days accumulated annual leave on January 11, 1959, may accumulate their carry over up to a total of 30 days, but no more, of annual leave.

Accumulated annual leave in excess of the maximum indicated above, cannot be carried forward into the new year leave which begins January 9, 1960, and will be forfeited.

To avoid loss of annual leave due to the above restrictions, supervisors and employees are asked to review leave schedules for the remainder of the year and the leave status cards distributed in October.

Marine Barracks Go 100% for United Fund



FIRST OVER THE TOP—Sparked by Commanding Officer Lt. Col. R. C. Kuhn, Marine Barracks officers and enlisted men comprise the first Station organization to reach their internal goal of 100% personnel participation in the 1960 United Fund drive. Above, John Trigg (l), NOTS Campaign manager, and Lt. Pat Carpenter, representing Cdr. Ben Gantz, Treasurer, applaud presentation of the initial participation award certificate to Lt. Col. Kuhn by Everett A. Long, president of the United Fund Board of Directors. Similar award certificates will be presented to all organizations reaching 100% personnel participation.

NOTS To Host Navy Science Symposium

Through the selection of NOTS as host for the Fourth Annual Navy Science Symposium to be held next March in Pasadena, the Station has been offered an opportunity to present papers and discuss various programs conducted at China Lake and Pasadena relating to the theme of the conference, notes Capt. W. W. Hollister in a recent memorandum forwarded to all department and division heads.

Dr. William S. McEwan, Acting Assistant Technical Director for Research, and Research Department head, has been designated Host Chairman for the Symposium.

Give to United Fund Until It Helps!	TEMPERATURES	
	Max.	Min.
	69	39
	73	34
	75	33
	77	31
	79	31
	76	36
	74	35



COOPERATIVE PLANNING—Rocketeer Editor Budd Gott teams up with San Diego Naval Training Center newspaper editorial advisor, Jack G. Broward, JOC, for conferences aimed at bringing Rocketeer readers the best in typography. A veteran of 15 years experience in the editorial field, Broward rates the Rocketeer most favorably in editorial content with other service papers within the Eleventh Naval District.

United Fund Not Getting Money, Only 28% In

As of last Tuesday night, only \$9,955 of the \$35,500 United Fund goal has been received in the Treasurer's Office, reports Everett A. Long, President. With nearly four of the five week-campaign passed, it is imperative that all employees who have not yet made their contributions do so within the next week, he adds.

Participation percentages for Departments on the Station are:

Code	Per Cent	Code	Per Cent
03, 11, 12,	55	78	78
14, 15	36	65	47
17	66	70	28
18	15	75	30
25	45	85	17
30	24	86	100
35	49	NOTS EM's	38
40	15	VX-5	43
45	29	87-88	0
50	9	9255	0

Specifications

Built for the Special Projects Office of the Bureau of Ordnance, the facility was designed with an eye to future, and presently, un-

An Open Letter . . . An Urgent Appeal

United Fund is not a phrase for the other fellow to do something about. It is an organization supporting, helping and making a better life for each and every one of us, directly or indirectly. It is, however, directly relying upon every individual living within the Indian Wells Valley to support it through individual contributions.

We can't lose when we contribute to the Indian Wells Valley United Fund. Each agency supported by us through the annual campaign for funds helps the citizens of the area directly, or stands ready to do so should disaster strike.

The character-building programs of the Boy and Girl Scouts are open to every youngster upon attaining the eighth year of age. Every cent allotted to the Scouts is directly or indirectly used to support local Scouting opportunity, whether it is used for actual local programs or for camp facilities available to all Scouts within the District, or for administration within the nationwide organizations.

Your contribution to United Fund is the only source of revenue for Desert Area Emergency Relief. This agency offers immediate assistance to individuals or families in urgent need. The work of this non-profit, purely voluntary group protects the entire citizenry of the area, as do the activities of the Indian Wells Valley Recreation Council. Offering year-round hobby, specialized sports and other recreational opportunity to youngsters and adults alike, the Council last summer sponsored the first annual Honorary Mayor campaign to raise funds for badly needed permanent facilities.

Functions of the Desert Area Family Service Agency have an important effect on the well-being of the community. Offering professional mental health services to all residents, the extent of the work done by the agency is dependent upon the success of the United Fund campaign.

The work of the internationally known American Red Cross and the equally well-known Salvation Army needs no explanation. Both organizations are active locally and both need your contributions to continue to serve the American people.

Fund drives are a part of the American way of life—helping the other fellow who needs your help. It was upon this principle that much of the country was settled, and it is upon this principle that much good can yet be done.

Your contribution to the 1960 Indian Wells Valley United Fund campaign is urgently needed. Help the other fellow—Be a Good Guy and give until you know it helps.

NAACP Will Host Meet, Elect Officers

The Indian Wells Valley Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will host the quarterly meeting of the Southern Area Conference tomorrow at the James Monroe School in Ridgecrest. Franklin H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General for California and Chief of the Constitutional Rights Section in that office will be the principal speaker at the meet composed of 27 Branches of the NAACP from Southern California and Nevada areas.

Registration at the Conference will begin at 9 a.m., with the morning business session extending from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Welcoming the delegates at 1:30 p.m. will be Elliott Fox, president of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce; Capt. H. B. Hahn, Station Executive Officer, and James Sims, president of the local Branch of NAACP.

An afternoon workshop on Employment will feature R. W. Anderson, Head, Personnel and Community Relations Department, discussing Civil Service; Lt. Col. L. J. Prevati, USN, speaking on military careers, and James Benjamin, attorney and former president of the Bakersfield NAACP, who will present his views on Fair Employment Practice laws.

Promotional Opportunities

Only persons currently employed on this Station may apply for the following positions, and up-to-date Forms 38 should be submitted when applying.

Electronic Engineer, GS-9, PD 33382, Code 3532. Duties include theoretical analysis, design, development, tests, etc.; preparation of documentation.

Clerk (Stenography), GS-5, PD 18539, Code 17. NOTS liaison functions and daily calls between NOTS and the Bureau of Ordnance; performs secretarial duties and relief for the Secretary to the Head of Central Staff.

General Engineer, GS-13, PD 33009, Code 3533. As Branch head, is primarily engaged in the technical planning, development and designing of major range facilities, facilities, structures, roads and certain phases of the instrumentation and communications.

File applications for above positions with Judy Newman, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. 72676, by Nov. 20.

Clerk-Steno, GS-4, PD 32396, Code 508. Performs secretarial service of Division Head and provides typing services for members of the Division.

File applications for above position with Pat Gault, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. 72218, by Nov. 20.

Instrument Maker (General), \$2.91 to \$3.15 p/h, Code 3043. Repairs, manufactures and installs all types of mechanical, electronic and electrical instruments. Must have completed apprenticeship or have four years progressively complex experience in instrument-making trade.

Mechanical Engineer (Ordnance) GS-11, PD 94004, Code 4035. Design and develop-

Barbershop Harmony Group Opens Annual Membership Drive

Men who not only love to listen to barbershop harmony but would like to join the harmony makers will have the opportunity when the local Indian Wells Valley Chapter of SPBESQSA kicks off its annual membership drive Monday night, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Everyone concerned benefits from the concentrated membership drives as it permits the Chapter to introduce and train all newcomers as a group into the style of chorus and quartet four-part harmony singing.

Mr. Williams will speak during the afternoon business session, which will begin at 2:45 p.m.

Officers to be Elected

The annual election of officers for the IWW NAACP will be held December 15, and voting eligibility will be dependent upon a minimum of a 30-day membership in the Association. Those desiring to bring memberships up to date should contact Annais Young, membership chairman, this weekend.

Rhymes of the Times

PEOPLE FORGIVE AN HONEST MISTAKE BUT NOT THE PHONY WHO TRIES TO FAKE AGAIN—ATPS

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD 26877, Code 402. Serves in a consultant capacity as an authority in the field of inertial guidance.

Supv. Stock Control Clerk, GS-6, PD 925001, Code 2573. Supervision of Stock Records Section, establishes stock levels, take requisition actions, determine excess stock.

Supv. General Engineer, GS-13, PD26919 Aml, Code 4024. As Head of the Guidance Branch, is responsible for the development of one or more guided missile systems.

File applications for above positions with Pat Dettling, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ext. 72032, by Nov. 20.

Other Federal Opportunities

Physicist: Aeronautical Research Engineer and Mathematician, GS-13, at Office of Naval Research Branch Office, 1030 E. Green St., Pasadena. Closing date, Open.

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

BHS Campus Set For Homecoming

Annual Burroughs High School Homecoming festivities start tonight with the traditional bonfire at 8 p.m. on Mirror Lake and end tomorrow night with the Homecoming and Alumni dances.

Starting with the Snake Dance forming on Kelly Field, the procession will proceed to Mirror Lake where they will be told the identity of this year's Homecoming Queen just before the lighting of the bonfire.

Saturday Events

Saturday's events will start with the 12 noon parade which will originate at Langley and Lauritsen, proceeding down Lauritsen to Blandy, across to Richmond, down Halsey to Kelly Field.

Just preceding the 2 o'clock football game kickoff against Palmdale, the coronation of the Homecoming Queen and naming of the prize winning float and decorated car will take place. The school band and other entertainment will perform at half time.

Cars must be decorated to be entered in the parade. Entry fees must be submitted to Jean Lewis before the start of the parade.

The Homecoming Dance, scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Murray School cafeteria, will end the two-day event for high school students.

Alumni will hold their annual banquet at the Hideaway in Ridgecrest at 7 p.m. tomorrow followed by their dance to be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Anchorage.

Football Scoop

The Burros broke their losing streak last Friday night when they beat the Barstow team on their field with a score of 38 to 21.

The "E" team chalked up another win when they beat the Barstow "E" team here last Saturday night by a 20 to 0 win. They meet the Palmdale team there today at 2:30 p.m.

Murray School Plant Reconversion Project Underway

Conversion of the former Burroughs High School plant to the Murray Elementary School was begun on November 2 by the W. H. Drennan Construction Company. The contract sets the completion date for the first of the year.

The reconstruction project will cost approximately \$128,000. The amount includes \$50,000 for new equipment and \$78,000 for alterations, according to Harold E. Pierce, Assistant Superintendent of the China Lake Elementary School District.

The south entrance to the administrative offices is being temporarily used instead of the usual north entrance.

Classroom alterations include improving air conditioning, complete replacement of lighting fixtures, installation of sinks and adequate cupboard storage and counter surfaces, and heating unit repairs. A curriculum laboratory is planned in the reorganization of the library. Desks, chairs and other necessary equipment will be replaced in the classrooms.

All modifications of Murray School are under the direction of Housing and Home Finance Agency, with money allotted from the Federal Office of Health, Education and Welfare.

Civilian Telephone Rates Are Upped

Rates for telephone service to civilian personnel occupying Government-owned quarters will be increased effective December 1, in compliance with a recent directive from the Bureau of Yards and Docks, announces Lt. (jg) Lloyd Thoen, Communications Officer.

Rates for such four-party service will increase from the present \$3.08 to \$4.51 per month. Charges for extension service will increase from \$1.02 to \$1.43 per month.

Military personnel occupying Government-owned quarters will continue to pay the present rate of \$2.20 per month for four-party service.

To be pleased with oneself is the surest way of offending everybody else.

Sport Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

A vastly improved VX-5 football team won their third straight game Thursday night when they beat Lt. Don Milone's good ball club from the Marine Barracks, 34-13. Ron Cordez, Dennis Troxel, "Swede" Olson, and Ron Bowen were outstanding for VX-5, while Bill Pinn, Hank Fabrique, Chuck Dotson and Ezell Davis played fine ball for the Marines.

Players have been selected to play in the United Fund Benefit football game Thanksgiving Day morning. This game figures to be a toss-up. In last year's game the Navy won a real thriller by a score of 21-19.

High Team Series: 1845-Canebrake Inn; High Team Game: 619-Canebrake Inn; High Individual Game: 182-Ethel Wargo; High Individual Three Games: 488-Ethel Wargo.

Priscilla Kuhn, President of the China Lake Women's Golf Club, announces the Women's Club Championship will begin shortly. Play will be in flights with full handicap allowances.

The 18-hole United Fund best ball of partners tournament will be held this weekend. Proceeds will be turned over to the United Fund. All participants expect two days of fun-filled activities with putting and driving contests side-lighting the tournament.

Monday, Nov. 16, 1959, club members Capt. W. W. Hollister, Cdr. M. O. Greaney, Cdr. W. L. Adams, and Roger Lenhardt, golf pro, travel to San Diego to participate in the 11th Naval District First Annual Pro-Amateur Tournament. Over 100 golfers from the various commands are entered.

Final Football Standings

Team Won Lost NAF 4 2 VX-5 4 2 Marines 3 3 MCGMTU 1 5

Players and coaches of the NAF and VX-5 teams will be presented with trophies.

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Population Survey Starts This Month

Beginning Nov. 16th, the third annual census of China Lake will be conducted by the Housing Division. Census data cards will be distributed to Civil Service employees with their paychecks on Friday, Nov. 20th.

Census cards for military personnel will be distributed with their pay checks on Monday, Nov. 16th. Support activities will receive their cards by special distribution during the week of Nov. 16-20.

Everyone employed on the Station will be asked to complete a card. This includes Civil Service, and military personnel and employees of support activities which include the schools, post office, Navy Exchange, Bank of America, etc. Information requested deals primarily with the size of families and their age levels.

The Housing Division asks that everyone complete and return the cards as soon as possible. Last year 97 per cent receiving cards returned them completed—a 100 per cent return is the goal for this year.

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Recreation

What's Doing In

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Due to the holidays and crowded Community Center schedule, there will be no adult Station dance in November. However, there will be two dances in December, on the 4th and on the 31st (New Year's Eve).

Arrangements have been confirmed that the Women's Air Force band from Norton Air Force Base will bring a 9-piece orchestra on December 4. We are very fortunate to be able to have the WAF Band at China Lake as their busy tour schedule keeps them traveling throughout the country most of the time.

Plan now to help us welcome the WAF on the 4th and enjoy an evening of their famous music.

Santa's Village

Next month, though it's hard to believe, Christmas will be upon us. One sure way of getting into the festive spirit of the approaching holiday season is a trip to Santa's Village in Skyforest near Lake Arrowhead. This colorful village is the fairyland home for Santa Claus. Attractions include Santa's home, Doll House, Pixie Pantry, Reindeer Barn, Gingerbread House, etc. Admission prices are: Adults \$1; Juniors, 9-16; 50 cents; children 4-8, 25 cents; 3 years of age and under, free. A limited number of brochures on Santa's Village are available at the Community Center re-ceptionist counter.

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The Roller-Skating Party at the Lancaster Rink will leave the Club at 6 p.m. next Friday, and will return to NOTS at approximately 11:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to go must sign up at the Club Office. We need to know, immediately, who needs transportation.

Club schedule for the remainder of November: Tuesday through Friday, open regular hours until 10 p.m.; tomorrow, Happy Birthday dance; Saturday, Nov. 21, reserved in the evening for Junior and Senior Cotillion, and Saturday, Nov. 28, Record and Juke Box dance. RAFT Club will be closed on Thanksgiving—we like turkey, too!

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Effective November 15, the Sunday matinee will be discontinued. Evening performances will be reduced to one showing each night for other than first-run movies. Indication of starting times will be made in "Showboat" and on the Theater marquee.

★ One showing per night at 7 p.m. ★★ Two showings per night at 6 and 8 p.m. TODAY

★ ★ "THE MUMMY" (88 Min.) Peter Cushing, Yvonne Furneaux Two showings, 6 and 8 p.m.

Disregarding an ancient curse that threatens death to those who violate an Egyptian grave, a British archaeologist with his father and uncle open the tomb of a princess, dead some 4,000 years. Vengeance follows them back to England, where the mummy of a high priest, guardian of the princess, sets about doing away with each of them. Adults-young people.

SHORTS: "Real Gone Waddy" (7 Min.) "Vapor Streams" (11 Min.)

SAT. NOV. 14 MATINEE (1 p.m.) "SABRE JET" (96 Min.) Robert Stack

SHORTS: "One Froggy Eve" (1 p.m.) "Tex Granger" No. 14 (17 Min.)

EVENING ★★ "SLEEPING BEAUTY" (75 Min.) Disney Feature Cartoon No synopsis available. Family fare. Two showings, 6 and 8 p.m.

SHORTS: "Sportsman's Paradise" (10 Min.) "A Fool and His Money" (16 Min.)

SUN.-MON. NOV. 15-16 ★★ "NORTH BY NORTHWEST" (136 Min.) Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint Two showings, 6 and 8 p.m.

Cary Grant, as an innocent bystander, is caught up in the net which the U. S. Central Intelligence has set for a foreign spy ring. His big problem is to get lost from both the U. S. agents and the foreign spies. This hide-and-seek game begins in New York City, and leads northwest across the continent to the Mount Rushmore National Monument. Adults.

TUE.-WED. NOV. 17-18 ★★ "DARBY O'GILL AND THE LITTLE PEOPLE" (90 Min.) Disney Irish Fantasy Two showings, 6 and 8 p.m.

SHORTS: "The Big Wash" (7 Min.) "Emperor Penguins" (10 Min.)

THUR.-FRI. NOV. 19-20 ★★ "LOOK BACK IN ANGER" (99 Min.) Richard Burton, Claire Bloom Two showings, 6 and 8 p.m.

A powerful drama about the British Beatniks, known in London as The Teddy Boys. It introduces you to a group of totally self-centered and frustrated young people whose main idea seems to be evading responsibility and flaunting convention. Adults.

SHORTS: "Royal Duck Shoot" (10 Min.)

SAT. NOV. 21 MATINEE (1 p.m.) "SUNSET IN THE WEST" (67 Min.) Roy Rogers

SHORTS: "Scout Fellow" (7 Min.) "Tex Granger" No. 15 (17 Min.)

EVENING ★★ "DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER" (107 Min.) Glenn Ford, Gie Scala One showing, 7 p.m. No synopsis available.

SHORTS: "Taps With Pops" (7 Min.)

News From Pasadena



GET 20-YEAR PINS—Representing 200 years of service, recipients of service pins (front, l-r) are: William Morgan, Norman Reider, Mabel Mann, William Shealy, and Kenneth Simmons. (Back) Miles Hamilton, Vernon Hayes, Robert Grau, Nick Saines and Guy Millard.



10 AND 5-YEAR PINS—Receiving service pins at recent all-hands meetings (front, l-r) are: Harry Husman, 10; Matilda Pollock, 10; Julia Kinard, 10; Virginia Lane, 10; Arnold Goldman, 5; and John Watkins, 5. (Back): Charles Gerbracht, 10; Julius Stegman, 5; John Phillips, 5; Robert Marimon, 5; Martin Prince, 5; Gerrit De Vries, 10; and Joe Galante, 10. A century's work is represented.

First Choir Rehearsal Will Be November 19

The Christmas Choir will hold its first rehearsal on Thursday, November 19, at noon, in the Building 7 conference room, Merton Welch, directing.

No Move Slated To Point Loma Yet Says OinC at All-Hands Meet Here

"We will not be moving to Point Loma until at least after 1962," Capt. Charles J. Beers, OinC, told employees at recent all-hands meetings here. "The Point Loma move did not get on the 1961 budget," he said, "and the next chance for it will not be until the 1962 budget is considered."

Need Needy Families

Deadline for turning in names of needy families to Operation Santa Claus is November 20.

Dick Heller, Chairman, also invites name or names or non-denominational orphanages to receive benefits of Operation Santa Claus.

Promotional Opportunities

Physicist, GS-11, PD No. 36181, Code P8053. (Applicants qualified at GS-9 level and Mathematical GS-9 or GS-11 will be considered.) Construction of math models, primarily in fields of exterior ballistics and system analysis; programming and checkout of models on IBM 709; conducting and reporting analyses using these programs. Upper division training in classical mechanics and statistics, and experience in the programming of digital computers is required.

Physicists and Mathematicians, GS-12, are invited to apply for a position similar to above at GS-12 level, now pending classification action. Contact Nancy Reardon, Ext. 103.

Armed Forces Can Use Female Color Guards

The Department of Defense recently announced its latest policy with regard to the use of women as color guards.

"The female components of the Armed Forces are an integral part of those forces, and as such, they may be called upon to furnish contingents or units for parades and ceremonies. The color guards for such occasions may, at the discretion of the local commander, be composed of female personnel it will be designated by the term 'color escort.' Color escorts will not bear arms, nor require male guards."

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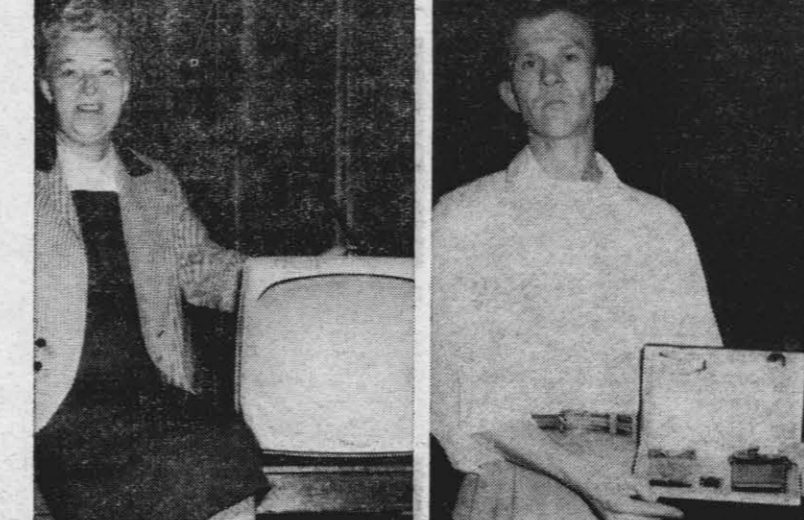
Attend ESO-sponsored weekly entertainment programs—each Wednesday at noon in the Building 7 large conference room.

Christmas Party Set

The annual ESO-sponsored Christmas Party will be held December 23, 5-7 p.m., at the Bahama Inn Annex, 250 W. Foothill, according to Dorothy Kendall, chairman.

Others on the committee include Carney Hatcher and Nova Semeyn.

Military Appreciation Day Prize-Winners



WINNERS—Two of the China Lake people whose names were drawn for prizes following sign-up at San Bernardino stores during the city-wide promotion event October 17 are shown with their prizes. This week Mrs. Joseph L. Peroni (l), whose husband works for the Special Services Division, received a portable television set, while D. J. Knight, supervisor of the Receipt Control Branch in Supply, was presented his transistor radio. Knight's name was also drawn for three gift certificates, awarded by as many stores. Five other winners of gift certificates are: Ruby Guzzi and M. M. McInelly, Navy Exchange employees; Frank McFaddin, PHG3, formerly with Test Department camera group and now recuperating from an operation at the Balboa Naval Hospital; C. W. Rock, and his wife, Violet, both employed by Public Works.