



TO MODEL—Jeanne Marie Grell will pose for photographers at next Wednesday evening's meeting of the China Lake Photographic Society to be held in the Community Center. All shutter bugs are welcome.

Photography Technique Will Be Demonstrated

Fred Richards and Charles Vollmer, members of the China Lake Photographic Society, will demonstrate the technique of high key photography next Wednesday, April 20, 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Jeanne Marie Grell and Marge Wade will serve as models for the event. Persons bringing cameras are urged to utilize both black and white and color film; however, lighting will be adjusted only for black and white film. Anyone using color film should provide appropriate flash. Everyone interested in photography is invited to attend this interesting and informative demonstration.

UN Trip Award Winners Named

Winners of the annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Award in this area have been announced by the local sponsoring Oddfellows and Rebecca Lodges. Contest chairmen were Audrey Lamson and William Francis. Gwen Shumway and Keith Emerson, both students at Burroughs High School, are this year's recipients of the coveted trip to New York to attend the UN Pilgrimage for Youth, leaving here June 9. Cornelia Butler was selected as alternate. The contestants were selected on the basis of their experience sheet denoting their participation in civic and community activities, church, leadership, scholarship, and extra-curricular school work; the results of a written examination on the function of the United Nations; and a speech contest on "My Community and World Affairs." Candidates must be juniors or sophomores in high school and must be at least 16 years of age and not over 18. The youngsters who have been chosen will have the opportunity to study and observe the United Nations in action.



UN PILGRIMAGE AWARDEES—Two high school students receive the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Award from Kenneth Robinson (l) holder of a Life Membership in PTA and Head of the Technical Information Department. Recipients (l-r) are: Gwen Shumway and Keith Emerson; shown with Audrey Lamson, contest chairman for Oddfellows and Rebecca Lodge sponsors; and Cornelia Butler who was chosen as alternate.

China Lake Players to Enact 'Caine Mutiny Court Martial'

When the China Lake Players produce "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," a two-act drama by Herman Wouk, at the Station Theatre on April 28 and 29, Dr. Perry Stone, Phil Marsh, and Ralph Claassen will head the cast. The role of Lt. Philip Francis Queeg, the martinet commander of that famous rust bucket, the Caine, will be played by Marsh with Claassen as Lt. Stephen Maryk, the leader of the mutiny against the captain's authority. Dr. Stone will portray Lt. Barney Greenwald, the defense attorney who has to sacrifice convictions to save his client. It is his duty to win a case while losing a cause. Jim Rhodes plays a major supporting role as Lt. John Challee, the advocate, with Robert Martin as Lt. (jg) Willis Seward Keith; Don Perlich as Lt. Thomas Keefer; and Jack Basden as Signalman Third Class Junius Urban featured as witnesses who must testify as to what happened on the Caine. The expert witness, Captain Randolph Southard, Dr. Forrest Lundeen, and Dr. Bird will be played by Ed Romero, Ed Jennings, and

Gerry Maloy. Earl Donaldson and Ron Martin will appear as the stenographer and the orderly. Alan Fouse will direct the drama which recounts the trial scene that occurs at the end of Wouk's famous novel "The Caine Mutiny." The trial drama was a smash hit of the 1954 Broadway season with Henry Fonda, John Hodiak, and Lloyd Nolan in the leading roles.

Eagle Award

Special Meet Called For All Eagle Scouts

All Eagle Scouts are urged to attend the Eagle presentation to be awarded to Eddie Greenmun of Explorer Post 3. The Court of Awards will take place at 7 p.m. next Thursday, April 21 at the Supervisors Hut. Committee Chairman Otto Phelps states that all Eagle Scouts in the area, regardless of how long ago their awards were received, are asked to participate in the presentation of the highest award in Scouting.

AFGE Official Visiting Station

Vernon Rockett, National Representative for the American Federation of Government Employees, will be aboard the Station today and next week to conduct a membership drive for the local AFGE Lodge 1781, and Lloyd Nolan in the leading roles.



Rockett

He will explain how the AFGE is organized, what it stands for and the objectives that can be gained by belonging to the organization. This afternoon he will be at the Bennington Plaza from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Next week he will be stationed at the following locations: Monday—Mich Lab cafeteria during the lunch hour; Tuesday—Clipp cafeteria during the lunch hour; Wednesday at Bennington Plaza from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and at the Community Center from 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday—Bennington Plaza from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Persons interested in contacting Mr. Rockett may call the Rocketeer, Ext. 72082.

1960 Census Job At Halfway Mark On Local Level

Census enumeration is progressing satisfactorily in the China Lake-Ridgecrest area due to the conscientious cooperation of most residents, according to a report from area crew leader Rose Dorsey. During the two weeks since the 1960 census began, several calls by enumerators to single personnel occupying dormitories have failed to be completed. Men have been found to be the most frequent absentees.

In order to save time and ensure thoroughness in the big job that lies ahead, enumerators leave appointment cards for return calls whenever occupants are not at home. Failure to honor the designated appointments will make it impossible to complete an accurate census report.

Each enumerator in this area has to contact about 450 households and the cooperation of all residents is imperative to the success of the campaign. They are expected to complete their jobs within a month's time.

It is estimated that if all the enumerators in the United States missed one person each, the final statistics would be inaccurate by a count of 160,000.

Intramural Chess Start Second League Round

Aviation Ordnance led the way into the second round of interdepartmental chess league play with a 4-0 win over TID. Burroughs High swept over Test with a 2½-1½ win.

Research topped Propellants and Explosives 4-1; and favored Weapons Planning ran into trouble on the lower boards and now trail Engineering 1 to 2 with one game still to be played.

Committee Plans for Armed Forces Day

Lt. Col. R. C. Kuhn, this year's Armed Forces Day Project Officer, and his assistant Lt. Col. L. Lippincott, met Monday with twenty-four representatives from various departments to plan for the forthcoming Armed Forces Day Open House to be held Saturday, May 21.

It was announced that although this was a preliminary meeting, tentative plans indicate heavy concentration on research and scientific displays.

Rev. Nelson to Relate Experiences in Ghana

The Women's Guild will present the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson as principal speakers at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, at the east wing of the All-Faith Chapel.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—Celebrating a dual event, local Navy Wives observed their Club's third anniversary and paid tribute to four members who each contributed over 350 hours of club work. Regional Vice President Dolores Brahm (r) and National Secretary Lee Lauderdale (second from left) participated in presenting awards to: (l-r) Dorothy Moreland, Marvel Dowling, Mary Morris, and Shirley Fossum. Guest speaker for the evening was Capt. W. W. Hollister.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITORS — Forty-eight persons representing 20 business and industrial firms, as well as eight Kern County officials, participated in a tour of the Station's test range facilities and housing area last Thursday. The tour was co-sponsored by the China Lake Community Council and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the tour was to familiarize the visitors with the Station and to acquaint them with the potential of the Indian Wells Valley area. Tour conductors were Bill Hampton and Dick Rusciolelli of the Technical Presentations Coordinator's Office.



RETIREES—Louis Shanteler (c), Public Works combination welder, is presented a plaque with a cutting torch and name plates of his fellow workers by Rae Leonard (l) and Jack Lewis (r) on his retirement after 23 years of government service. In background (l-r) are Public Works employees Clarence Smith, Daird Griffin, Les Cope, and Henry Olinger.

ROCKETEER logo with a rocket illustration. Text includes: "The true standard of quality is sought in the minds of those who think nobly are noble. —Isaac Bickerstaffe", "Budd Gott, Editor", "Office, Housing Bldg., Top Deck", "Phones 71354, 72082, 71655", "Vol. XVI, No. 15", "U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California", "Friday, April 15, 1960", and a TEMPERATURES table.

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To Host Wildflower Show April 23-24



SENIOR HOSTESSES—WACOM members, attractively attired in squal dresses, will greet guests at the annual Wildflower Show to be held April 23-24 at the Community Center. Pictured (l-r) in front row are: Rose Merriam, Kay Wentink, Dot Grell, and Jeanne Bruce; back row are: Janet Hahn, Ruby Nichols, Wilma Elmer, and Betty Hanson.

Pay Rate Boost Set for GS-5 and 7 Scientists

Increased minimum rates of pay for scientific civil service employees in grades GS-5 and GS-7 will become effective May 1, 1960, according to an Office of Industrial Relations Notice received by the Personnel Department this week.

The U.S. Civil Service Commission action will increase the new basic rates of pay for GS-5 to \$4,940 and GS-7 to \$5,880, the current top steps of both grades.

Engineers: All professional engineering positions at the grades GS-5 and GS-7 which will be affected are identified in the following categories: general, safety, fire prevention, maintenance, materials, architectural, civil, construction, structural, hydraulic, sanitary, highway, bridge, mechanical, automotive, internal combustion power plant, electrical, electronic, aeronautical, airways, marine, naval architecture, mining, petroleum production and natural gas, agricultural, ceramic, chemical, welding, industrial, and valuation engineering.

Other Professionals: Other professional positions which will be affected are: architecture, landscape architecture, patent examining, metallurgy, astronomy, meteorology, patent adviser, physics, geophysics, chemistry, geology, geodesy, actuary, and mathematics.

The pay increase will include positions in the following specializations: oceanographer (physical), mathematical statistician, and technologists for forest products, rubber, plastics, rubber and plastics, aviation survival equipment, industrial radiography, packaging and preservation, and photographic equipment.

Pay Adjustments: Naval activities will process a pay adjustment to increase the pay of all current employees in these positions to the new minimum rate, except for those who are already receiving pay equivalent to or above the new minimum rate. All new employees in the specified classes of positions will be hired at the new minimum rate.

Chief Quarterman Exam Announced

A competitive promotion examination for Chief Quarterman (Maintenance), open to eligible employees currently serving under Career or Career-Conditional appointment, has been announced by NOTS Personnel.

The Station billet is directed toward supervision of project work and operation of the plumbing, metal, and machine shops. Experience record and/or professional engineering background used as a qualification by the applicant must demonstrate familiarity with trades and skills involved, fundamentals of supervision, and shop management.

File Card Form NAVEXOS-1155AB and Standard Form 57 with the Detached Representative, Board of Examiners, China Lake, not later than April 27.

Chest X-Ray Schedule Issued for Stragglers: Chest X-rays will be given at the Station Hospital next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. for NOTS Civil Service employees who were unable to meet their previously scheduled date. The program is offered on a voluntary basis and employees are urged to take advantage of this final opportunity. An IBM card will be issued to each individual when reporting for x-ray.

Family Service Unit Dinner to Feature Noted Psychiatrist

Dr. Milton Rose, a psychiatrist and biochemist of national eminence, will speak on the nature, cause and cure of family problems in the isolated community at this year's annual Desert Area Family Service dinner next Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. A question period will follow his talk.

A teacher of psychiatry at the University of California (Berkeley) Medical School and consultant for psychologists and family counselors in the San Francisco Bay area, Dr. Rose has written several books and articles. He also has a reputation as a witty and down-to-earth speaker.

Introduced Tranquilizers: He is noted for his introduction of tranquilizers into this country from India and for having done much research on their use. Next month he is to give an invited address on attitudes toward the use of drugs by various psychiatrists. Dr. Rose has three doctoral degrees, including an M.D. and Ph.D. in biochemistry from Yale, University of California and the University of Pennsylvania Schools of Public Health. He is president of an association of psychiatrists in the San Francisco Bay area.

Preceding Dr. Rose on the program will be the "Dusty Four" barbershop harmony quartet, Dr. Rex Shacklett, Henry Wair, Tom Leese, and Dean Hewitt.

Dinner reservations at \$2.50 each, including tax and tip, must be submitted by tonight to Viola Shumway, Ext. 76721, or the Family Service office, Ext. 72714. The annual dinner is open to all interested persons. Those unable to attend the dinner at 6:30 may come at 8:30 to hear the speaker.

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CAREER MAN—Ulysses G. Steele, Aviation Machinist Mate 1/C, is congratulated by Capt. T. A. Grell, NAF Commanding Officer, on his six-year reenlistment. Steele, who hails from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, has accumulated 15½ years service time. Prior to assignment at NOTS, his duty station was at Barbers Point, Hawaii with Helicopter Anti-Sup Squadron TWO. Steele has been at NOTS three years.

