

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

One of the outstanding events in the desert in the fall is the annual Death Valley Encampment.

If you're new in this area or have never been to Death Valley, save those dates for an event you'll long remember.

Western firearms, minerals, Southwest desert art and Indian artifacts will be featured displays.

Campfire community sings, dancing, breakfasts honoring various groups, tours of the valley and the picturesque Burro Flapjack Sweepstakes are other attractions scheduled for the four-day encampment.

Quail and Chukar Season

There's news of another favorite fall event in this area. The 1960 Chukar and Quail Season opens on October 29 for Kern County.

Desertaires Dinner Dance

This Saturday, October 29, the Desertaires are sponsoring a dinner dance for all single people 21 years old and over.

China Lake Film Society

The second film in the current China Lake Film Society season will be shown on Monday and Tuesday, October 31 and November 1.

Driving Tip of the Week

With traffic signals now regulated for safe driving speeds, you'll seldom get there faster by exceeding legal speed limits.



WEST GERMAN VISITOR—Capt. Hans Eberhard Busch, Chief of the Federal German Navy's Weapon Command, is briefed by Bob McClary on the operation of the loft bombing tracker and recorder during loft bombing exercises at Charlie Range.

China Lake Residents Meet the Candidates



CANDIDATES—A capacity crowd filled the Community Center Wednesday evening of last week to hear the six candidates who are running for local, county and state offices.

Motorcyclists Vie In Cross-Country Race

A Hare and Hound Cross-Country Race will be sponsored this Sunday at 10 a.m. by the local Sandblaster's Motorcycle Club.

The 100-mile race will start at a point about three miles east of Ridgecrest proper near the intersection of the San Bernardino and Kern County roads.

The awards range from honorary scholarships without stipends up to full cost of room, board and tuition. All requirements are posted in the Burroughs High School Attendance Office.

School Notes

According to Beverly Aherin, Burroughs High School Testing Instructor, seven college scholarships are available for BHS senior girls planning to enroll in one of the following colleges for women:

In addition, there will be 1500 State Scholarships awarding \$300 to \$900 tuition fees to California students for the 1961-62 academic year. Senior students interested in applying for these scholarships must complete and forward a scholarship application to the State Scholarship Commission, Room 505, 1227 "O" Street, Sacramento, prior to January 15, 1961.

The November issue of Electronics Illustrated features an article on Belmont Frisbee and his electric computer labeled "ADICOF" which won a fourth place in the 1960 National Science Fair.

Meetings...

AAUW International Relations Study Group will meet at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, November 2, at the Nan Krueger residence, 213 Toro, Desert Park.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP of the Immanuel Southern Baptist Church at 201 Graaf St., Ridgecrest, will meet at 7:15 p.m., Saturday, October 29.

Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The Enlisted Men's Recreation Committee meeting will be held next Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Housing Building.

The Rockets went all out last Saturday afternoon to grab their first win of the season from the Pacific College of Los Angeles with a score of 14-8.

Quarterback Charlie Dotson, joined by halfbacks Ron Bowen and Johnny Braggs, went through some brilliant maneuvering to score two touchdowns and a safety in the second half of the game.

In the final period, Dotson delivered a pass to Haynes on the five yard line. Surrounded by Pacific defenders, Haynes managed to reach the end zone and boost the Rocket score to 14.

Commendable performances by Danny Coleman and G. I. Malone, guards, and Dennis Zelvis and Dave Wroblewski at the tackle spots were noted; along with A. O. Wilcox, center and linebacker who called defensive signals.

The Rockets will travel to Chino Institute for another game with the prison eleven next Saturday, Nov. 5.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists Co's Bowling League and Premier League teams.

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If It's News Call the Rocketeer Ext. 71354, 71655, 72082

Station Crew's News

Branch No. 43 of the Fleet Reserve Association announces the approaching annual Jamboree to be held at the Lakewood Country Club at Long Beach on Friday, November 4.

Upon completion of the seven-weeks course at the Naval Justice School in Newport, W. R. Wellman, SA, reported as our new Legal YN...

Entry forms shall include: category, title of picture, name of photographer, activity, and address. Forms may be obtained from: National Press Photographers Assoc., 2862 N. Hartung Ave., Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin.



CIVIL DEFENSE—Cdr. R. N. Veihorn, NOTS Disaster Control Plans Officer, plots a simulated atomic fallout pattern in preparation for his scheduled presentation.

Spring Semester Class Requests Are Invited

Requests for classes to be placed on the Spring schedule for Bakersfield College and Burroughs High School should be made by calling Ext. 72019 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The new semester will begin on January 30. Pre-registration will be held on January 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Academy Candidate Applications Extended

Congressman Harlan Hagen extended to November 5 the deadline for Kern, Kings and Tulare County candidates to apply for appointment to the United States Service Academies.

This will permit the maximum number of boys to compete for appointments, which are made strictly on the merit basis. Hagen said he has received a large number of applications and recommendations.

Rocketeer Deadlines

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



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Meet Your Community Councilmen...

This is the ninth in a series of personality sketches on your Community Council Directors. Featured today are the representatives from Precinct No. 3, John W. Gardner and Joe Barra.

John W. Gardner, Head of the Projects Branch in the Supersonic Track Division of Test Department, has been at China Lake for seven years and lives at 210-A Byrnes with his wife, Sue. They have two 7-year-old boys and a little girl almost 3.

Gardner is a native Californian from Stockton. He is a lay leader and head of the Building Committee for the Ridgecrest Community Methodist Church. His recreational pursuits include snow and water skiing, reading, and listening to hi-fi.

In Community Council, he serves on the Traffic Safety, Medical Services, and Ways and Means committees, and is the Council's representative to EMCO.

His views on the Council function declare that: "The Council is an instrument to decrease the obvious spathy of community spirit and concern. The attention the Council is giving such issues as the establishment of a local Junior College, adequate medical facilities, FM booster station, and rabies control is already increasing the China Lake-Ridgecrest community's interest in local civic problems." Joe Barra is an Automotive Mechanic Quarterman in the Transportation Division of Public Works Department where he has worked ever since coming to NOTS in October, 1945. His birthplace is Price, Utah.

Barra has served as representative from his precinct for approximately five years. He also serves on the Nominating Committee and the Commercial Services committee.

He was the original tenant at his present address at 107-B Bard where he and his wife, Veve, have raised their son, Larry, and five nephews. He likes to credit his wife for her commendable family devotion to his family.

Promotional Opportunities

Current Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

This will permit the maximum number of boys to compete for appointments, which are made strictly on the merit basis. Hagen said he has received a large number of applications and recommendations.

"Because of the great amount of interest which has been expressed..." he commented, "I feel it is proper to extend the final day on which applications will be received."

The Civil Service Commission will conduct preliminary screening exams for 14th Congressional District applicants on November 12 in Bakersfield, China Lake, and Hanford. Nominations will be made to the Air Force, Military, and Merchant Marine Academies for the school team beginning July, 1961.



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Fund Drives Near End at Pasadena

PASADENA—Only a few days remain before the books are closed on this year's separate fund raising campaigns for Community Chest and NOTS Pasadena's own Operation Santa Claus.

EM Encouraged To Investigate STAR

Selections are being made for the STAR, or the Selective Training and Retention program, previously announced in the Station's Crew's News.

The program is aimed at top men in designated ratings in an endeavor to interest them in the Navy as a career. Those ratings are: RD, SO, TM, GS, FT, NW, ET, RM, MM, MR, BT, EM, IC, AT, AQ, AE, AG, and PR as well as CT for those already approved by BuPers for training in the CT rating.

Polio Clinic Shots Resumed Thursday

PASADENA—A second polio clinic for Civil Service employees and their dependents, sponsored by the March of Dimes Foundation, will be held at the Pasadena Dispensary on Thursday, November 3, between the hours of 10-11:30 a.m.

The benefits to those men selected will be a reenlistment bonus, assignment to a Class "A," "B," or "C" school, plus an automatic pay grade advancement when certain conditions have been met.



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