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TEMPERATURES
Max. Min.
Nov. 4 67 40
Nov. 5 57 52
Nov. 6 60 47
Nov. 7 63 40
Nov. 8 69 40
Nov. 9 70 42
Nov. 10 73 40

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What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director
A Children's Little Theatre Group is being organized. Plans are already underway for their first presentation which will be at the annual Children's Christmas party at the Station Theatre on December 17th.

The first rehearsal will be held at the Youth Center (RAFT Club) on Monday, November 14th, at 3:30 p.m. All children six to twelve years old are invited to participate. The group will be directed by Mrs. Jean Larsen who has had extensive experience in children's dramatic programs.

Cribbage Tournament
Residents are invited to participate in the Station Cribbage Tournament next Monday at 7 p.m. in the Community Center lounge.

Adult Station Dance
Don't forget the Adult Station Dance on Friday the 18th! We'd like to remind everyone holding group reservations that your tables will be held only until 9:30 p.m. The Fire House Five Plus Two will be here which means good-time entertainment and music all evening.

RAFT Club News
This Saturday is the Western Barn Dance night. The "Esquires", popular local combo, is furnishing the music. Western dress is in order - if you don't have the duds, tie a kerchief around your neck and "come out and swing your podner". Dancing from 8-11:30 p.m.

If your Club card has expired, make a mental note to renew membership. Parties and excursions are planned for your pleasure - do your part toward keeping your Club in full swing! Applications are available at the Club office; hours are from 7-10 p.m. on Tuesday, 4-10 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday, and from 2-11 p.m. on Saturday.

The snack bar, under the management of Tom Bruce, is offering good food at reasonable prices. "Happy Hour" is observed on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. You'll save money on all food items.

The flexibility of the Fire House Five Plus Two is well-known. Along with their recording activities, they play concerts, parades, cornerstone laying ceremonies, weddings and wakes. Dressed in red shirts, white suspenders and fire hats, the seven "firemen" look like an animated Currier & Ives print.

Wonderful Winter Weekend
Disneyland has announced details of a fabulous contest open to all Magic Kingdom Club members. Keyed around the theme "Win a Wonderful Winter Weekend", the Magic Kingdom Club is offering all-expense family trips to outstanding resorts and vacation areas to lucky winners.

A total of 250 prizes will be awarded during the contest which will run from now until December 31. Among the prizes to be given away are Wonderful Winter Weekends in Squaw Valley, San Francisco, Yosemite, Palm Springs, San Diego, Apple Valley and, of course, Disneyland. In addition over 1000 of the most popular 10-ride Magic Key Ticket Books will be awarded. To enter, all you have to do is

Examination Open for Quarterman Mechanic

A competitive promotion examination for Quarterman Mechanic (Experimental Machine and Metal Shops) for employees of NOTS, China Lake and Pasadena will be open until November 15 for a vacancy at Pasadena. Applicants must be serving under Career or Career-Conditional appointment. Application Card Form Navexos 4155AB and Standard Form 57 may be obtained at the Receptionist Desk in the Personnel Department office and should be filled with the Personnel Office, 3202 E. Foothill Blvd., Naval Ordnance Test Station, Pasadena. Exam announcement number is 11ND-20-80(60).

Exit Procedures ...

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The buzzer installed on the telephone pole adjacent to this parking area to summon a Security Policeman who will perform these duties.

Temporary Passes
Drop boxes for official visitors' passes and other temporary passes will be located at both the Main and Richmond Road gates. All official visitors and other holders of temporary passes are to drop their passes in these boxes upon conclusion of the visit to the Station. If a visit is to extend beyond the expiration date indicated on the pass, the bearer must return to the Pass Desk to obtain a pass with a new expiration date.

The drop box at the Main Gate is placed on the small island north of the sentry post, between the middle and outer lanes of exit traffic. This will require that all visitors use the extreme right lane from the traffic circle to Sandquist Road, and then enter the outside, or third right hand lane to use the drop box. The drop box at the Richmond Road gate is located on the island just inside the gate.

Another change will be the prohibiting of left hand turns for traffic from Sandquist Road turning into Halsey Ave.



Don't run away! Lick your problem with a good Benny Sugg! Navy Incentive Award Program

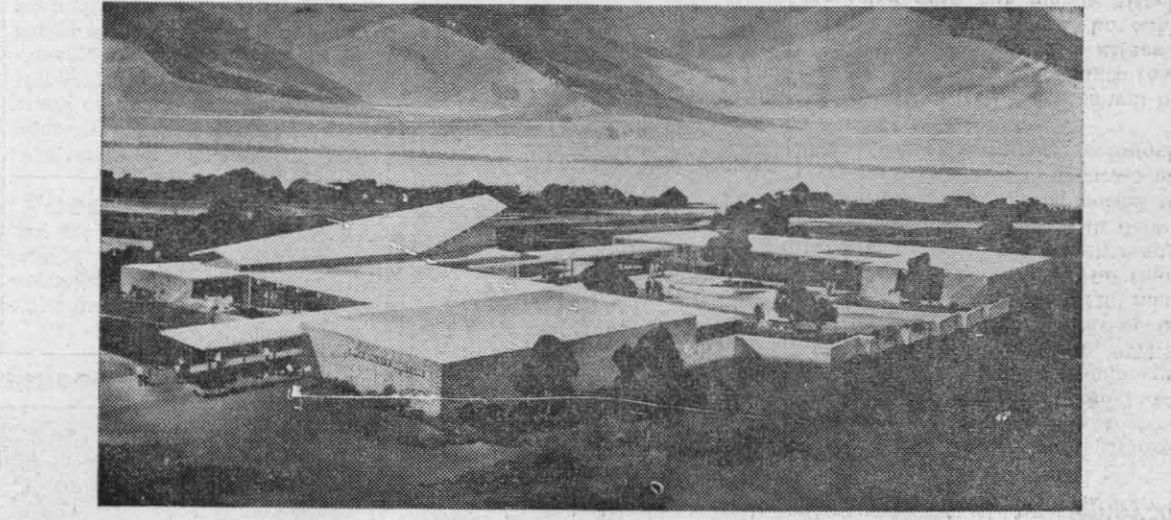
French Visitors ...

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The first high French official to visit the Station was Henri A. Lorillot, French Army Chief of Staff, who came with a NATO group in March of 1957. Also in July of that year four French NATO news correspondents, Pierre Fromentin, Jacques Curtis, Marc Nicolas, and Jean Reiberger, visited the Station.

Mr. Le Bigot and his party departed the Station at 3:45 p.m. for Los Alamitos and from there were to fly to NAS Anacostia.

Radio License ...

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Amateur stations rarely cause interference with hi-fi equipment. Unless the hi-fi set utilizes shielded audio wire, is otherwise grounded, and the equipment shielded, very little can be done. The amateur is licensed to operate on designated frequencies, and the hi-fi enthusiast is entitled to play his records. The operator is not allowed to "fix" the hi-fi set and is enjoined to cooperate with the citizenry.



DESSERT MUSEUM—Architects rendering of new Death Valley Museum and Visitors' Center at Furnace Creek shows museum building in foreground separated from the auditorium by the Visitors' Center. Building across the patio is Park Headquarters. Facility will be dedicated during the annual Death Valley 49ers Encampment, Nov. 10 through 13. Guest speakers at the ceremony will be Conrad L. Wirth, National Park Service director; Lord Clitheroe, Borax (Holdings) Ltd. board chairman; Charles Brown, State senator from Shoshone;

First Polaris-Atom Sub To Be Deployed Nov. 15

Washington (AFPS) — Just slightly less than one week from now, on Nov. 15, the George Washington, our Navy's first ballistic missile submarine, will be deployed with its battery of 16 Polaris missiles.

Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, says that the deployment of the George Washington "will be one of the most significant events in the history of warfare," and certainly one of the most significant in naval war technology.

In words of Adm. Burke: "With this powerful ship on station in fully operational status, (16 missiles, each far more powerful than the first atomic bombs, each ready to respond instantly or with deliberation) the sub will be poised to retaliate with pin-point accuracy on any aggressor who dares to launch a nuclear attack."

He said the United States will be insured of retaliatory strength that "can survive any surprise attack." This weapons system, he said, combined with our mobile attack carrier striking forces, with our ballistic striking forces, with our ballistic missiles at home and deployed aboard, with our land-based bombers, furnishes our nation with a retaliatory "mix that would spell national suicide" to any aggressor who risks general nuclear war.

"We know this," he said, "our allies know it, and what is most important, the communists know it. That is why they will never dare launch a general nuclear attack."

He cautioned, however, that this does not mean we can become overconfident or complacent. "But it does mean," he said, "that we can and that we must devote more of our thoughts and energies to other areas."

"It is up to us to meet the challenge of communism... with the same dynamic, virile enthusiasm, with the same physical, moral and spiritual strength that created and preserved the freedom we enjoy today."

PMR To Control Transit Satellites' Tracking Network

Washington (AFPS)—A worldwide network of tracking stations for the Transit navigational satellites will come under the central operational control of the headquarters of the Pacific Missile Range (PMR) at Point Mugu, Calif.

The network will consist of seven portable tracking stations located in Newfoundland, Brazil, Australia, the Philippines and the states of Hawaii, New Mexico and Washington. All but the Hawaiian, Australian and Philippine stations are now operational.

As the satellite passes over each station its position is determined and its signal monitored. Receiving equipment includes two five-foot antennae, two doppler receivers, a receiver for time signals and data reduction equipment.

Reduced data from all stations will be forwarded by teletype to the Transit Control Center, now located at Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Md. Each tracking station will be rotated periodically to a different geographic location depending on the requirements of the Transit program.

Library Story Hour Resumed Saturday

All Station children from six to 10 years old are invited to the Book Week Story Hour at the Station Library Saturday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m.

The Story Tellers will be Cheryl Robinson and Rita Rae Harris of the Future Teachers of America Club at Burroughs High School. The program will include "The Horse and the Sword," "Puss in Boots," and "The Three Golden Oranges."

Vets Reminded Of SS Wage Credits

Since January 1, 1957, members of the armed forces on active duty have participated under Social Security on a contributory basis, with payments to the fund withheld from their basic pay. These wage credits may be added to any gratuitous and/or civilian wage credits in determining Social Security benefits.

Veterans with active military duty during the period September 16, 1940 through December 31, 1956, are entitled to Social Security wage credits of \$160 for each month of active duty. The wage credits may be granted to those who died in service as well as to those who died after discharge.

Citizens of the United States who served in the armed forces of U. S. allies during World War II, may also be entitled to the Social Security wage credits—under certain restrictions. Detailed information may be obtained from Juanita Cox, local Service Officer, Ext. 8-3231.

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DISTINGUISHED FRENCH VISITOR — Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister greets G.C.R. Le Bigot, Delegate for the Navy, Ministry of the Armed Forces of France, and his party, on their arrival at NAF Tuesday morning for a tour of the Station. Others (l-r) are: Capt. C. B. Kelly, USN, 11 ND Admiralty Officer; Capt. Francois Yvon Picard-Destelan, FN, L.Cdr. Harold Feeny, USN, Aide and Escort Officer; Lt. Christian Amand, FN, Aide to the Delegate. The visitors departed at 3:45 p.m.

New Station Exit Procedures Outlined; Change Becomes Effective November 21

Starting Monday, November 21, a revision in Station exit procedures at the Main Gate will go into effect, according to NOTS Notice 5510 dated November 2.

It has been determined that there is no material security value in having all persons who leave the Station stop and show identification passes to the Marine sentries.

As a result, all persons except those driving government vehicles or carrying government property, and Station visitors or others using temporary passes, will proceed unrestricted through the gate; the only requirement will be observance of the ten-mile-per-hour speed zone.

Success Hinges on Cooperation
The success of this new system depends upon the cooperation of all personnel on the Station. Strict observance of the posted speed limits of ten miles per hour and use of courtesy in allowing lane changes will be required in order to prevent traffic accidents.

Cooperation of personnel with property passes in checking out at the designated location and the voluntary return of visitor passes to the drop box will enable the Command to continue the elimination of the requirement to show passes at the two Station exits.

Federal Award Initiated To Cite Top Level Women

Federal agencies have been invited to submit nominations by December 9 for the first annual Federal Woman's Award, a new award announced by U. S. Civil Service Commissioner Barbara Bates Gunderson.

Under the program being launched by the Federal Woman's Award Board of Trustees, of which Commissioner Gunderson is chairman, six outstanding career women will be honored at public ceremonies late in February.

Publicize Top Level Women
She also pointed out that a special woman's award, by bringing deserved public recognition to able women in Government, will assist in the recruitment of young women of high potential who may be unaware of the opportunities for women in Government.

Requirements for Nomination
Each Government agency may submit not more than three nominees for the award. Each nominee must have had not less than three years of continuous, full-time service in the federal competitive or excepted service, and must have reached at least Grade GS-9 or its equivalent. She must also have demonstrated outstanding ability and achievement in an executive, professional, scientific or technical position.

Increasingly since World War II, departments and agencies of the Government have depended upon skilled, dependable women civil servants at high levels of responsibility.

NOTS Hosts French Navy Delegate on Tour of Nation

Ministerial delegate Guillaume Charles Rene Le Bigot for the French Navy included NOTS in his tour of the nation's naval establishments when he visited here for four hours Tuesday. The French official's position is the equivalent of our Secretary of the Navy, William B. Franke, who is his host for the tour.

The distinguished visitor and his party arrived at the Naval Air Facility at 11:45 a.m. after a flight from the Naval Air Station at Los Alamitos. He was greeted by Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister and other Station officials.

Prior to his inspection of NOTS, the French delegate toured the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, then was lifted by helicopter from Reeves Field to NAS Los Alamitos for his flight to NOTS.

The French delegate's party included Capt. Francois Yvon Picard-Destelan, FN, Lt. Christian Amand, FN, Capt. C. B. Kelly, USN, 11 ND Admiralty Officer, L.Cdr. Harold Feeny, USN, Aide and Escort Officer.

Following his arrival here, he and his party were driven to the Officers Club for a luncheon with Capt. Hollister and Station officials.

Schedule
After lunch the group met at Michelson Lab where Capt. Hollister formally welcomed the visitors. They were then shown the NOTS documentary film "Expanding Frontiers in Ordnance."

Technical Director Dr. W. B. McLean briefed the visitors on NOTS capabilities and outlined the Station's technical programs and its present work in underwater ordnance.

A brief tour of the 10-acre ten million dollar Mich Lab followed Capt. Hollister's and Dr. McLean's presentations.

The visitors were then transported to the aircraft bombing ranges to witness loft bombing demonstrations by Air Development Squadron Five.

A trio of VX-5 pilots headed by Squadron Commander Capt. Karl Van Meter, Lt. George LeBlanc, and Lt. Bob Cornwell gave the visitors



KENNEDY IN KERN—Sen. John F. Kennedy, the next president of the United States, is shown discussing issues vital to Kern County with Jack T. Casey, Assembly candidate, 38th District, and Assemblyman John Williamson, during his campaign appearance at Bakersfield.

Business Facilities Observe Vets Day

All Navy Exchange activities will be closed on Veterans Day, November 11, with the following exceptions: The Service Station and the Outdoor Shop will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Golf Course Snack Bar will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The Bank of America and the Station Library will be closed all day.

Veterans Day 1960 A Time for Tribute

Veterans Day is to many people a day dedicated chiefly to the nation's military dead. Certainly on this day, as on all others, they deserve honors and will receive them. But Veterans Day is also a good time for us in the Armed Forces to tip our cap to the millions of Americans who served their country well from 1898 through Korea.

Station Crew's News

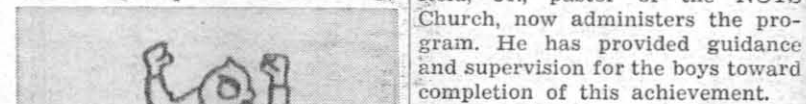
Congratulations to C. R. Ormsby, sponsored by the Safety Office, is paying dividends; the records show fewer traffic violations for both civilian and military personnel. The goal is to eliminate all traffic violation causes and keep offenses to a minimum.

Five Scouts Merit Religious Award

This Sunday's 11 a.m. Worship Service at the All-Faith Chapel will hold a special meaning for five boy scouts, their parents, and Scoutmasters.

Personnel Office welcomed the addition of G. E. Jones, FA; he is dubbing in on one of the vacant desks left by the recent loss of our capable YN's.

Driving Tip of the Week



To overcome driving fatigue on a long trip, make fuel stops every two hours. Get out of your car and walk around while the attendant services it.

UCLA Counselor Due Here Tuesday

Professor Philip F. O'Brien, Associate Professor of Engineering at UCLA, will speak at 8 a.m. Tuesday, November 15, in the Conference Room A, Michelson Lab on the technical assistance project conducted by the UCLA Engineering Department at Gadjah Mada University in Indonesia.

20-24 Years Is Age Of Most Military Killed In Accidents

Auto accident statistics for 1959 disclosed that men on leave or liberty in the 20-24 year bracket accounted for most of the over 500 lives lost. During the same period, about 6,700 Navy and Marine Corps personnel were hospitalized, according to BUPERS NOTICE 5101, dated 20 Sept.

Station football team plays the powerful McClellan AF, Rockets

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Meetings...

AAUW Study Group dealing with social and economic problems will hold a meeting next Thursday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. in the home of Evie Ashburn, 100-B Ellis.

CHINA LAKE CHESS CLUB

opens its league season with the Anaheim team this Sunday, Nov. 13, at Riverside.

INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS

will hold its next meeting Monday, Nov. 14, in Conference Room A, Mich Lab, at 8 p.m.

JUNIOR SKIERS OF IWV

will meet Wednesday, November 16, at 7 p.m. at James Monroe School in Ridgecrest.



DUAL ACHIEVEMENT—Candidates for the God and Country Award must not only achieve the rank of First Class but also fulfill one year of service to his church.

McClellan AF, Rockets Slate Gridiron Meet

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Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists scores for Midway League, C. L. Woman's League, Desert League, and AF Wives League.

Promotional Opportunities

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists various teams and their records.

TURKEY SHOOT

The annual turkey shoot will be held at the Anchorage alleys beginning Thursday, November 10 and ending Sunday, November 20.

TENNIS

The third round of the Fall Tourney has been completed. Fourth and fifth rounds were postponed and will be held this weekend, Nov. 11-13.

THE ROCKETEER

Official weekly publication of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, Calif. Includes contact info for Captain W. W. Hollister, USN Station Commander.

Photos Of The Week



CASTS HIS VOTE—V. A. (Slim) Cummins, Security Police detective, an early voter at Precinct No. 2 in Tuesday's General Election, hands his completed ballot to Lois Carr as Pat Silberberg, Polly Hull, Lorraine Bittel, and Mary W. Miller look on.



ARTY PARTY—These "sketch artists" are a portion of the entertainers who contributed to the Desert Art League's colorful third annual party.



NOTS COLOR GUARD—The Station will furnish a color guard for Veterans Day services to be held Friday at Scotty's Castle during the 11th annual encampment of the Death Valley 49ers.

News From Pasadena

High Ranking French Officers Hosted Following Airlift from Long Beach Field



Shirley Lieberman, recipient of a 30-year pin at the last all-hands meeting was Shirley Lieberman.

Both officers were members of the party traveling with the French Secretary of the Navy Mr. G. C. R. Le Bigot, who spent the day at China Lake.

Originally from New Jersey, she and her husband came to California in 1945 and Shirley joined the staff of the Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

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CONFERENCE—During three-day tour here last week, French visitors point out their home station.

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In a novel arrival, visitors to NOTS, Pasadena were airlifted in this week. In cooperation with local law agencies, the Santa Anita track parking area was made available for helicopter landing.

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