

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Santa (Frank Menard) will leave the snow for the sand tomorrow when he comes to visit his little friends at China Lake. His first appearance will be Saturday morning when he will take a tour through the housing areas.

He will also be at the Children's Christmas party at the Station Theatre which starts at 2 p.m.

Santa's special helpers at China Lake this year will be Stephanie Van Hagan, Rita Allen, Jeanne Grell, and Lorraine Van Meter.

Highlights of the afternoon party will include TV's Skipper Frank, cartoons, Christmas songs and dances, and Santa Claus.

All children under 12 years old who have theatre privileges are invited. No admission will be charged.

New Year's Eve Parties

Community Center: Station residents will dance to the music of "The Crescendos" starting at 9 p.m. New Year's Eve. All large tables have been reserved. Tables for small parties will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis on party night. The usual admission of \$1 each for men will be required.

C.O.M. (Open): Members and guests will need no reservation to dine and dance to the music of Ronald Bann's Band New Year's Eve. A cover charge of \$3.50 per person will include dinner and dance. Festivities will start at 6:30 p.m.

C.P.O. Club: No reservations are necessary to dance to the music of the "Millionaires" from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. A breakfast will be served at 2 a.m.

E.M. Club: The "Blue Boys" will play from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. No reservations are necessary.

RAFT Club: Christmas Dance with the "Royal Impalas" from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., tomorrow, December 17. Refreshments will be served.

A New Year's party is planned for Friday, December 30, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. It will be a disc jockey record hop with Paul Vaughn from radio station KRCK as master of ceremonies. Top tune records will highlight the entertainment.

Desertaires Open House

All single personnel 21 years old and over are cordially invited to attend the Desertaires Open House at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 5.

Their first activity of the New Year will be installation of newly elected officers at their recently acquired quarters, Hut 101, on the former Rowe St. school campus. Refreshments will be served. Officers to be installed are: Glennrose Symington, chairman; Mike Cook, co-chairman; Charlotte Braitman, secretary; and Chuck DeValon, treasurer.

Desertaires are reminded of the decorating party to be held at 7 p.m. on December 30 in the Community Center.

Cribbage Champs

In the final playoffs of last week's Cribbage tournament, AOD's George Wright and Bob Deem were victorious. They competed with James Moore and Arlin Krueger in a well-played finals round. As much interest and enthusiasm has been shown in continuing these tournaments, another one will be scheduled in January.

Christmas Festival in Disneyland

Disneyland's gala Christmas Festival, which annually presents colorful holiday customs from around the world, will preview a spectacular new dimension for the 1960 celebration December 18 as part of the "Parade of All Nations." Biggest single parade ever held in Disneyland, this year's "Parade of All Nations" will spotlight more than 3,000 costumed participants, dressed in the holiday manner of 31 nations and enacting age-old

Boy Scouts Open Christmas Tree Lot

Members of Boy Scout Troop 41 are selling Christmas trees in the area adjacent to the Station Theatre. They have a large stock of Douglas Fir ranging from two to ten feet tall, and a good selection of Silver Tip and White Fir.

Their hours are from 4:30 to 8:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Certificates Awarded For Completion Of NOTS Management Intern Program

Six additional employees were added to the Station's roster of trainees who have completed the Management Intern Program. Originally established in 1954, the program was designed for beginning administrative personnel and includes orientation and working assignments in all of the support departments on the Station and a one-month tour

in one of the technical departments. Receiving certificates at a formal presentation conducted by Capt. John A. Quense, Executive Officer, were:

Peter Comstock, holding a B.S. degree in English from Hobart College in Geneva, New York, came to NOTS after a four-year tour with the Navy as an Air Control Officer. He has accepted a Management Analyst position with the Personnel and Community Relations Department.

David Hewitt received his B.S. degree in Political Science from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Upon completion of the training program, Dave assumed the position as an Employee Management Relations Assistant in the Personnel and Community Relations Department.

Bernard Horn has a B.A. degree in Business Administration (Marketing and Advertising) from the University of Southern California. He is employed as a Budget Analyst with the Budget Division in Central Staff.

Joseph Kieta received a B.S. degree in Psychology from Purdue University and completed one year of graduate study at the University of Illinois. He is presently assigned to the position of Personnel Assistant in the Personnel Department.

Leonard Pemberton acquired his B.A. degree in Social Science at San Luis Rey College in California and an M.A. degree in Sociology from Arizona State at Tempe. He has accepted a position in Central Staff as a Budget Analyst.

Richard Spencer earned his B.S. degree from Penn State in Psychology and completed one year of graduate study in Psychology at Stanford under a Ford Foundation Fellowship. He is now employed as a Psychologist within the Weapons Planning group.



TRAINING COMPLETED — Acknowledging their completion of the Management Intern Program, Capt. John A. Quense, Station Executive Officer, awarded certificates to six NOTS employees. Yvonne Treadwell, program coordinator, is shown with recipients (l-r): Richard Spencer, David Hewitt, Bernard Horn, Leonard Pemberton, Joseph Kieta, and Peter Comstock.



COMMENDED—Members of Div. 2 and 4 received letters of commendation from the Navy Liaison Officer at Edwards Air Force Base and the McDonnell Aircraft Corp. for furnishing pylon site ground-to-air communication at Lone Pine and Beatty, Nevada. They also received gold cuff links bearing a replica of the F4H-1 for their assistance during the Phantom's record-breaking flight. Shown above (l-r) are: Warrant Officer E. J. Kellner; P. T. Gould, ETN3; D. W. Weaver, RM2; L. Liu, RM2; O. E. West, ET1; G. M. Phillips, RMC; and J. L. Bartlett, ETN3.

Meetings...

FRENCH LANGUAGE CERCLE members will not hold a December dinner meeting due to the conflict with holiday activities. The next meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of January.

WOMEN'S GUILD of the NOTS Community Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. in the east wing of the All-Faith Chapel. Business will include election of officers and revision of the by-laws. Bring canned or packaged non-perishable food for the Chaplain's Christmas basket project.

QUARTER MIDGET RACES will be held Sunday, December 18, on their track off Snort Rd. Time trials start at 1:30 p.m. and races follow. For further information call Glenn Gallaher, Ext. 73532.

NROC 11-1 members will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, December 21, in Conference Room A, Michelson Lab. Captain John A. Quense will discuss research and development in BuWeps activities.

yuletide customs of these lands. It begins at 1:30 p.m.

But the "show-stopper" will be the preview of another Walt Disney "first"—a "Parade of the Toys." Disney artisans have created 118 huge animated toys — performing wooden soldiers, clown, trains, dolls, jack-in-the-boxes—ranging in height from six to 12 feet.

United Fund Report

At press time the current United Fund Drive had reached a grand total of \$18,651.61, slightly over 62 per cent of the \$30,000 goal.

Contributions from Station employees total \$16,748.46, and the balance of \$1,903.15 from Ridgecrest and Inyokern. A final report will be published in January.

Station department contributions are as follows:

Code	Amt.
00, 01, 11, 15	\$ 247.00
12	30.00
14	108.00
17	683.75
18	370.74
25	745.95
30	2,894.00
35	1,859.41
40	1,799.68
45	991.69
50	1,043.25
55	1,876.25
60	428.50
65	1,719.90
70	586.50
75	592.90
80	158.00
86	132.89
87, 88	95.50
9525	384.55
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Disneyland will be open every day from December 14 through January 8. Operating hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except for the period December 25-30 when the Park will be open on a 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. schedule.

Crew's News

By B. C. Sipin, PN1

Following a personnel inspection of enlisted men by the Station Commander last week, a ceremony was held by Capt. Hollister as he presented awards. Recipients of letters of commendation from the CO at NOL, Corona were J. Johnston, BMCS; R. N. Boden, BMCA; B. O. Brown, GMI; and C. R. Ellis, MN2. These letters constituted a "thank you" for services involving the successful recovery of fuzes for the BULLPUP missile.

P. R. Williams, SN; Q. O. Byrd, SN; and M. J. Windsor, SA received letters of commendation from the Navy Auditor-in-Charge for a job well done in connection with the mail operations at this command. The CO congratulated each man for his ingenuity, cooperation and interest exhibited in his job.

Ens. Mickelson arrived for a brief visit . . . he tells us his office is now well organized and coping with administrative duties quite smoothly. He added that with the help of Pennell, YN2, everything will be orderly.

Welcome aboard to S. Martin, MMS (and family) for a normal tour of duty with the Third Division . . . he reports to us from the USS Cowell. Sixth Division got A. E. Woelfel, IC2-P1 from the USS Ticonderoga. V. C. Mene, CS3 reported to the Fifth Division from NAS Barbers Point, Hawaii. We sure

Bo'sun's Pipe

"Bo'sun's Pipe"—It has been said that music soothes the savage beast. While this is intended as no reflection against Navymen, where else but in the Navy can one be reminded of tasks to be performed by the pleasant and distinctive musical tones of the boatwain's call? Back in the old days, galley slaves kept stroke to a pipe or flute. The pipe itself was used by the English in the 15th century as a badge of office or mark of honor. Its present form came about in the 16th century in commemoration of the defeat of the Scotch pirate, Andrew Barton, by Lord Howard. Howard took the pipe from Barton's body and officially adopted it when he became Lord High Admiral.

—(NavNews)

need your services follows — hope you enjoy your tour with us! Hello to our former Rocketeer Staff Photographer Don Egbert . . . he previously had orders to REC-STA San Diego for further transfer to the Fleet but these were cancelled. Instead, he was ordered back to China Lake per BuPers orders. Don says "I'm fortunate to have come through this ordeal, and I'm happy to be back with all of you." So is everyone here Don, and we also extend congratulations on your new grade . . . a PH3 as of November 16.

Ens. Walter Barker, previous contender for the "Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Bachelors" trophy finally got it . . . without any opposition. Sweating out orders for beautiful Adak, Ens. Barker will enjoy wintertime at sunny China Lake and summertime in snowy Alaska.



Annual Christmas Home Decoration Contest Announced

Cash prizes, color photos of their entries, and other gifts will be awarded to winners and runners-up in the annual Christmas decoration contest for residents of Indian Wells Valley. The event will be co-sponsored by the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce and the China Lake Community Council.

Entries will be classified in four divisions: door decorations, outside yard decorations, window displays, and a sweepstakes division that encompasses all three of the previously mentioned divisions. Originality in all entries will be primary factors in the judging which will take place Friday night, December 23.

Entry blanks may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce or the Community Center, or clipped from Page 3, and returned not later than Monday, December 19, to the Chamber of Commerce or mailed to Box 200, China Lake. Applicants may apply only for one division of judging.

A community Christmas tree will be erected by the Community Council in front of the Station Theatre, according to present plans.

Deadline for Leave Is January Eighth

Station employees have only until January 8 to use any annual leave they have accumulated in excess of the maximum, which is 30 days in the case of most employees. The new annual leave year for Station employees will start next January 8 and will end midnight January 6, 1962.

Employees who started the 1960 leave year with 30 or more days of accumulated leave to their credit have to use all their earned 1960 annual leave by January 8, or lose the unused time.

The law prohibits federal workers who started the leave year with 30 or more days from increasing their accumulation from year to year. Only employees who started the leave year with less than 30 days can build their leave accumulation up to the maximum of 30 days.

If they have excess leave, employees who have not already done so would be advised to ask their Departments immediately for vacation time between now and January 8. Employees who lose leave because of an excess accumulation will not be compensated for the loss.

Employees to avoid loss of annual leave or comp time should check with their supervisors. Comp time memorandums have been distributed by the Accounting Division.

Holiday Greetings

We join in wishing a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all personnel and their dependents at China Lake, Pasadena, and other NOTS locations.

The coming year promises new opportunity for achievement and service to our Nation. With great satisfaction in the results of the past year's efforts and looking forward to the future, we wish each and all of you the very best of the Season's warmth and cheer.

W. W. Hollister
Captain, USN
Commander

Wm. B. McLean
Station Technical Director

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Navy Ownership of Wherry Homes to Affect Tenants

A letter of instruction from the Station Commander is being disseminated to tenants in Wherry Housing this week outlining the procedures of transfer which will affect them when the Navy takes over the ownership and management on January 1, 1961. Under pre-existing legislation, acquisition of the Wherry homes was mandatory before the Station could qualify for 500 Capehart homes to replace sub-standard dwell-

ings that have been demolished. According to the instruction, rental payments will remain the same until the Rental Board completes a study of comparison rates with Station rentals. No increase is expected.

Housing for military personnel will become public quarters within 60 days after acquisition at the time forfeiture of BAQ will become mandatory.

Rent payments will be made at the Station Housing Division Office on the first of each month, but not later than the 15th, by cash or check made payable to the "U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station."

Security deposits will be refunded by the Palomar Management Corporation and a new security deposit of \$30 will be payable and new leases will be signed when the first month's rent becomes due in January. Military personnel are exempt from payment of security deposits.

The conditions of occupancy set forth in the lease will be identical to the lease which presently applies to Station residents.

Until a maintenance contract is awarded, emergency maintenance to protect safety and health of tenants will be performed by the Palomar Management Corporation.

All houses are slated for some repair and painting. New storage rooms are to be added, and new paving is planned in the carports of all the "Old Wherry" units. Kitchen and laundry areas are to be expanded in all houses. Garbage

'Don't Cut the Trees' Station Residents Advised

In past years, it has been observed that individuals and groups on this Station have cut and removed pine trees from the range areas for use as Christmas trees.

As a conservation measure, the cutting of trees in range areas will be discontinued, except on special permission from the Commander. The cooperation of all Station personnel is requested this Holiday Season in maintaining and preserving the Station's natural resources.

SCI Accident Kills One, Injures Three

One man from NOTS was killed and three others were injured, one critically, at San Clemente Island Tuesday evening, December 13, at approximately 7:45 by the premature ignition of a rocket motor.

Killed was Hubert J. Stanfill, Code 3081 ordnanceman with Test Department. He leaves his wife, Oweta, and their 17-year-old daughter, Sharon. The family occupied quarters at 55-B Franklin.

Robert E. Hughes, also an ordnanceman with Code 3081, was critically injured. He and his wife, Billie, a clerk with the Photographic Laboratory Branch of Test Department, and their two children, live at 312-A Independence. His condition is reported seriously poor.

J. E. Moss, electronic mechanic with Code P3061, the Pasadena Division of Test Department, was also injured and his condition is reported fair.

The fourth victim was J. Crowder, contractor employee with the Whitney Agency. All injured men are hospitalized at the Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Milburn Gives Series of Lectures

Dr. T. W. Milburn, a member of the Weapons Planning Group, has been asked to present an evening lecture and an afternoon seminar at the University of California, Berkeley. These will be part of a monthly colloquium series entitled "Analytic Approaches to Problems of War and Peace."

Purpose of the series is to inspire thought and research effort on the part of faculty members. He has also delivered recently invited addresses to the American Psychological Association and to the Southwestern Anthropological Association.

A technical coordinator for Project Michelson, he is currently researching aspects of deterring the Russians and Chinese from military aggression toward the United States by utilizing techniques of the behavioral sciences as integrated with the physical sciences.

Next Edition—Jan. 6

Today's edition of The Rocketeer will be the last until Friday, January 6, 1961.

Student Scientist Gets Second Chance To Launch Rocket

Marshall Kriesel, the 20-year-old student scientist from the University of Minnesota, will make a second attempt to fire his Mark V rocket at NOTS next week during his Christmas vacation.

The young scientist from Owatonna, Minn., whose five-year rocket dream was frustrated on September 28 by a 10-cent fitting failure here at NOTS, has been granted another opportunity to test his 11-foot liquid-propelled rocket under the guidance of NOTS scientists and engineers. A tentative date has been set for next Wednesday, December 21.

First to Participate Kriesel is the first amateur rocket enthusiast to participate in the new China Lake policy. This program, approved and endorsed by the Navy in Washington, has been established to assist amateurs with worthy projects.

During such projects all government safety precautions are met, and the actual loading of explosive components and firing of the amateur's rockets are handled by Station personnel. This program is carried out at the Station's convenience, and at no additional expense to the Government.

Technological Success Scientists who assisted Kriesel said his missile operation was a technological success, and most of the elements of the missile functioned. They seldom expect a new rocket to fire perfectly the first time, they added.

Come what may, Kriesel says the real pay-off of his venture is the experience he has gained during the years of development of his missile. No one can take that away from him, he adds.

Scientists Impressed NOTS scientists were impressed by Kriesel's creative development. He has designed and built the entire missile system, including the propulsion, guidance, testing check-out equipment, and launching device.

Kriesel has been designing and building his Mark V missile in his basement since he was 15. He has been assisted by 55 firms in private industry and the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company which has assisted him throughout his project. He has \$3,500 of his own summer job earnings invested in his rocket dream.

No Extra Time Off Due for Holidays

Federal employees will receive no extra holiday time off this year for Christmas or New Year's. They will receive three-day Saturday-through-Monday weekends both holidays, but no additional time off. Both holidays fall on a Monday.

The White House turned down requests to grant an extra day or half day off on the Friday preceding the Christmas weekend. In some previous years requests for extra time off during Christmas have been granted.

'Victory at Sea' Again Slated for TV Release

A ninety-minute version of NBC-TV's World War II serial, "Victory at Sea" has been edited for network showing on Thursday, December 29. This edition will be based on the original TV series, the longest documentary ever made, and on the later two-hour motion picture production.

The original version won major prizes in the industry, including the Peabody and Sylvania awards. It has not been on the network since its first run in 1952-53, although many independent stations have shown it on a regional basis. Consult a listing for time and station.

Correction

Information furnished the Rocketeer for last week's underline caption for the \$60 check donation to purchase Christmas turkeys for needy IWV families was in error. The CPO wives Club contributed the \$60 and not the Navy Wives Club as was reported.

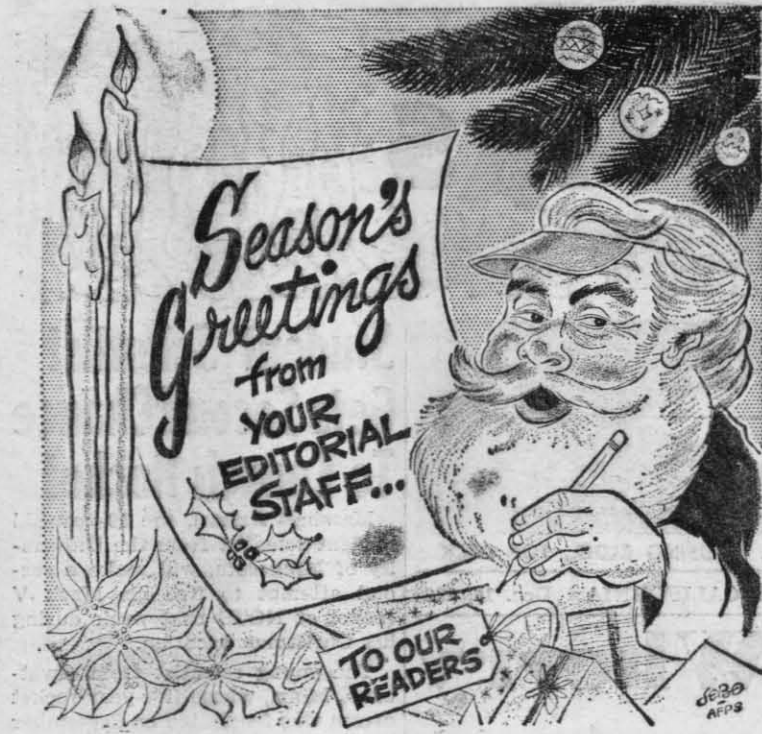
Most frequent victims of pedestrian accidents are the very young and senior citizens, states the California Highway Patrol, while pointing out that December is always a high month for such accidents.



Marshall Kriesel and his Mark V Rocket

A Good Conscience Is A Continual Christmas.	TEMPERATURES
—Franklin	Max. Min.
	Dec. 9 — 51 32
	Dec. 10 — 47 29
	Dec. 11 — 60 28
	Dec. 12 — 63 35
	Dec. 13 — 63 31
	Dec. 14 — 62 28
	Dec. 15 — 58 33





SHOWBOAT

TODAY DEC. 16
 "PLEASE TURN OVER" (89 Min.)
 Ted Ray, Jean Kent
 7 P.M.—Adults
 SHORTS: "No Biz Like Show Biz" (7 Min.)
 "Confile Crimebusters" (10 Min.)

THURSDAY DEC. 17
 NO MATINEE
 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
 2 P.M.
 For All Station Children Under 12
 Free Admission

EVENING
 "PAJAMA GAME" (101 Min.)
 Doris Day, John Raitt, Carol Honey
 7 P.M.
 Adults-Young People

SHORTS: "Mouse and Garden" (7 Min.)

SUN.-MON. DEC. 18-19
 "WHERE THE HOT WIND BLOWS" (113 Min.)
 Gina Lollobrigida, Yves Montand
 7 P.M.—Adults

SHORTS: "Pet Peave" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. DEC. 20-21
 "HIGH TIME" (101 Min.)
 Bing Crosby, Fabian, Tuesday Weld
 6 and 8 P.M.
 Adults-Young People

THURS.-FRI. DEC. 22-23
 "SURPRISE PACKAGE" (99 Min.)
 Yul Brynner, Mitzi Gaynor
 7 P.M.—Adults

SHORTS: "Dog Snatcher" (7 Min.)
 "Bunny Hugged" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY DEC. 24
 MATINEE—1 P.M.
 "MIRACLE OF THE HILLS" (73 Min.)
 Rex Reason
 SHORTS: "Juggler of Our Lady" (7 Min.)
 "King of the Congo" (16 Min.)

EVENING
 "DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP" (88 Min.)
 Jerry Lewis
 7 P.M.
 Adults-Young People

SHORTS: "Peck Your Own Home" (7 Min.)
 "Candid Mike" (10 Min.)

SUN.-MON. DEC. 25-26
 "NORTH TO ALASKA" (122 Min.)
 John Wayne, Fabian, Capucina
 6 and 8:15 P.M.
 Adults-Young People

TUES.-WED. DEC. 27-28
 "I AIM AT THE STARS" (107 Min.)
 Curt Jurgens, Victoria Show
 6 and 8:15 P.M.
 Adults-Young People

SHORTS: "Golfing with Sam Sneed" (9 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. DEC. 29-30
 "THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN" (127 Min.)
 Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach, Steve McQueen
 6 and 8:30 P.M.
 Adults-Young People

SATURDAY DEC. 31
 MATINEE—1 P.M.
 "WOLF DOG" (61 Min.)
 Jim Davis
 SHORTS: "Little Red Hen" (7 Min.)
 "Return of Captain Marvel" (31 Min.)

EVENING
 "IT HAPPENED TO JANE" (98 Min.)
 Doris Day, Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs
 7 P.M.
 Adults-Young People

SHORTS: "Wild About Harry" (7 Min.)
 "Sweet and Lovely" (7 Min.)

SUN.-MON. JAN. 1-2
 "HONDO" (83 Min.)
 John Wayne, Ward Bond
 7 P.M.
 Adults-Young People

TUES.-WED. JAN. 3-4
 "SONS AND LOVERS" (103 Min.)
 Trevor Howard, Dean Stockwell
 7 P.M.—Adults

THURS.-FRI. JAN. 5-6
 "LET'S MAKE LOVE" (118 Min.)
 Marilyn Monroe, Yves Montand
 6 and 8:15 P.M.
 Adults

Can Killers Forget?

The black season is upon us for another year—first Thanksgiving, then Christmas and New Year's. It's our time of grief, tears and mourning across the land; the time for hanging wreaths, funeral wreaths, on doors and wearing black armbands.

Yes, this is a season we call joyous—the weeks of the groaning board, the gift-banked tree. But in countless homes the gifts will lie unwrapped and the groans will be bereavement. Happy homecomings, family get-togethers will turn into mourning silences for those who never made it home and back.

Campaigns for safe and sane driving often stress self survival—"The Life You Save May Be Your Own"—and rightly so, because many people, thoughtless of others are apt to use caution when their own hides are at stake. But there is another powerful plea to drivers, applicable not only to the holidays but to every day of the year.

It's a simple plea: Don't condemn yourself to years, even a whole lifetime, of futile, self-destroying remorse. The collision caused by your own recklessness may maim and kill others while leaving you unscathed—physically unscathed.

But what about your mental scars? Will you ever really be able to convince yourself of a lie—that it wasn't your fault? Will you be immune to the nagging, poisonous knowledge that, whatever the court decided, you might have saved others from terrible sorrow?

You, who would never wilfully rob or murder, can you shut out from your brain the picture of a child's body, crumpled in death, a woman weeping hysterically for her lost husband?

No, these sights, these memories, eat at the conscience. Men have gone scot free from traffic accidents in which others died—only to become mental wrecks or hopeless drunkards from brooding over their complicity. Their own lives were spared by a freak of fate; but they, were spared only to be ruined. (APPS)



RATED—Five members of the Guided Missile Unit No. 25 were awarded promotions during a recent inspection. Men and their new rates (l-r) are: J. M. Byram, GS3; R. G. Calder, GS3; S. A. Svenson, GS1; D. J. Owen, FTM3; and J. E. Heinz, GS3.

Evening College And High School Registrations Set

Registration for Burroughs Evening High School and Bakersfield College classes will be held in the Burroughs High School library on January 16, 17, 18, and 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Teachers are hired, books are ordered and class record cards are printed on the basis of the preliminary registration, consequently no classes will be kept on the Spring semester schedule unless there is a sufficient demand indicated by the registration.

Schedules of classes being offered are available at the Adult Education office at 91 Halsey Street, and at the Burroughs High School office from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The schedule will be published in the Rocketeer.

Machinists Assn. Elects Next Year's Officers

Officers elected for 1961 by the Desert Lodge No. 442 of the International Association of Machinists are: Graydon Newkirk, president; David Ellison, vice-president; Edward Abraham, recording secretary; Carroll Frick, financial secretary; Frank Driggers, treasurer; Jacob Marker, conductor; and Gordon Johnson, sentinel.

Elected as trustees were Charles Nilsen for a two-year term and Donald Cooper for a three-year term.

Ext. 7-2676.
 Secretary (Stenography), GS-5 or 6, PD No. 05050, Code 5000. Secretary to Department Head.
 File applications for above position with Post Gaunt, Room 31, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 7-1393. Deadline for applications December 23, 1960.

Public Administration Study Interest Sought

The Education Office is presently making a survey to determine the extent of interest in a Graduate Program in Public Administration.

If there is sufficient interest, attempts will be made to re-establish such a program here through UCLA.

Questionnaires are being circulated to personnel in administrative positions who have completed their undergraduate work. Personnel in technical or military positions who are interested in enrolling in this program are urged to contact the Education Office, Room 1004 in Michelson Lab, Ext. 71759, for further details.

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Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The China Lake Fencing Club hosted a three-weapon event at the Station Gymnasium last Sunday. The Valley College fencing team, visitors from Van Nuys, provided able competition.

In the foil events, the NOTS first team won 7 out of 9 bouts as Phil Marsh, Carl Heller, and Ron Erickson competed against Katz, Berman and Winter of Valley College. The second foil team won none of the nine.

NOTS women fencers, Polly Ray and Sara Valdivia, won 3 of 8 against the college team which included Pat Gardner and Natalie Sonne.

In the epee event, Lewis, Marsh and Heller won 7 of 9 bouts against Katz, Reveles and Mathews. In sabre, Lewis, Marsh and Erickson won 4 and lost 5 of the bouts against Berman, Winter and Dempwolf.

Phil Marsh competed in all three weapons and won 7 of 9 bouts. Others competing in two weapons were: Carl Heller, foil and epee, 5-1; Ron Erickson, foil and sabre, 2-4; and George Lewis, epee and sabre, 4-2.

Golf
 At the monthly meeting of the ladies golf club, a nominating committee consisting of Bernice Rice, Shirley Gorman and May Machowsky was appointed to present a new slate of officers at the January 10 meeting. Regular Tuesday tournaments will be discontinued until Jan. 10. During the winter months, tournaments will be played after the meeting which begins at 11:30 a.m. On other Tuesdays, play will begin at 10 a.m.

A tournament will be held from December 14 through December 20 for a special turkey prize. A mixed foursome called "Partner's Best Ball" will be held this Sunday. Members are urged to sign up.

Four Way Tie
 The Blind Bogie Tournament held last weekend ended in a four way tie for first place with Ivar Halvorson, Bobby Lockwood, John Ma-

chowsky and George Wolz scoring a net 80. "Pappy" Fike and Steve Lee tied for second place with a 79.

The Tournament Committee will sponsor the annual Christmas Turkey Tournament this Saturday. The play will be medal, to full handicap with a winner in each starting foursome. Entry fee is \$2.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to thank you for the wonderful cooperation I have received the past year.

Burroughs 1960-61 Basketball Schedule

Varsity, "Bee", and "Cee" games played at NOTS will take place in the Station Gymnasium. "Cee" games start at 5:30 p.m. followed by "Bee" and Varsity. Admission for adults is \$1; Junior High students 50 cents. Season tickets are being sold at \$5 for 16 games.

Fri., Dec. 16 Eisenhower (A & B only), Here

Sat., Dec. 17, Bishop, Away
 Wed.-Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 21-22-23, College Tourney (A only) Bakersfield

Thurs., Dec. 29, Alumni, Here
 Fri., Jan. 6, Big Pine (A & B only), Here

Sat., Jan. 7, *Barstow, Away
 Fri., Jan. 13, *Palmdale, Away
 Sat., Jan. 14, *Victor Valley, Here
 Fri., Jan. 20, *Barstow, Away
 Sat., Jan. 27, *Palmdale, Here
 Sat., Jan. 28, Trona, Here

Fri., Feb. 3, *Victor Valley, Away
 Fri., Feb. 10, *Barstow, Here
 Fri., Feb. 17, *Palmdale, Away
 Fri., Feb. 24, *Victor Valley, Here
 *League Games

News From Pasadena

Christmas Choir Will Sing Here and at Long Beach Next Week



CHRISTMAS CHOIR—All set to entertain at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital next Wednesday afternoon are members of the NOTS Pasadena Christmas Choir. Then, next Friday, they will sing at Foothill and Morris Dam. Members of the Choir, Gregg Lawrence, Betty Koers, William Arveson, I. to r., are: (Front row) Choir Director Merton Welch, Elizabeth Toth, Glenn Bowlius, Madge Davis, Hans Guther, Octavia Whalen, Riley White, and Elizabeth Farina. (Second row) Agnes Anderson, Orrin Albert, Bea A'Hearn, Gerald Mosteller, Erma Brown, Sandy Chaconas, Donna Dickson, Don Albert, and Kay Valentine. (Back row) John Gannon, Dorothy Daybell, Harold Vickroy, Nadine Robinson, Gregg Lawrence, Betty Koers, William Arveson, Florence Pincus, and J. H. Jennison. Not present were Bill Alberts, Jerry Holmberg, Julia Kinard, Elna Miller, Howard Patrick, Maurice Shirley, Ina Squire and Mike Sturgeon.

Schedule Told Of Strolling Carolers

Members of the NOTS Christmas Choir, under the direction of Merton Welch, will make their first appearance this season on Wednesday, December 21, when they sing at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

Next Friday, December 23, the strolling carolers will appear at Foothill and Morris Dam as follows:

8:15-8:45 a.m. Between Buildings 14 and 3.
 9-9:30 a.m. Building 7 shops.
 9:45-10:15 a.m. Coffee Port
 11:30 a.m.-12 Noon Morris Dam.

Incentive Awards Is a Multi-Million Dollar Program

During the past year, 189,000 Federal employees have been cited under the Incentive Awards Program resulting in benefits of \$13 million in cash awards. Savings to the Federal Government as a result of improved operations totaled \$14 million.

Of the 189,000 awards, 113,000 were for beneficial suggestions and 76,000 were for superior work performance.

Roger Jones, Civil Service Commission chairman, commenting on the achievement, declared that it was a "tribute to the imagination and ingenuity of Federal workers in giving something above normal to the job requirements."

They played Lile and Company last night at PCC. Results were not known at press time.

Their next match now will not be until January 5 when the play Pasadena Fire "A" team at Muir.

Holiday Greetings

As the year 1960 comes to an end, it seems appropriate to review our accomplishments as a whole and pay tribute to all of you who made them possible.

1960 was the big year of Polaris. Also this year, the Navy told the country about the ASROC Weapons System. We can all take pride in these programs in which so many of you participated.

There have also been many more worthwhile projects, large and small, that have given us a sense of accomplishment this year. The key to success in an R & D establishment such as ours is team work. We look forward to continuing it for an even more productive year of 1961.

Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year to all the NOTS family.

Capt. Charles J. Beers Douglas J. Wilcox

Hoopsters Mark 4th Straight Win

The fourth win in a row was chalked up by the NOTS Basketball Team on Tuesday night, December 6, when they took Holly-General 43-42.

Trailing by about five points all through the first three quarters, the team slowly pulled out in the lead during the fourth to take the game by one point.

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ESO Christmas Fete Set This Evening

Today is the day of the annual ESO-sponsored all-hands Christmas party. It begins at 4:15 p.m. today at El Dorado Inn, 2727 New York Drive.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served compliments of ESO and all drinks will be 50 cents each.

Spouses, girl or boy friends are invited.

Polaris Program Documentary Film Scheduled Here

"The Year of Polaris" documentary which was shown on CBS television about two months ago is scheduled for showing at Foothill next Tuesday, December 20.

Covering all phases of the Polaris program, including scenes taken at San Clemente Island, the film will be shown five times throughout the day so that employees who missed the television showing may have an opportunity to see it. Narration is by Edward R. Murrow.

First run of the hour-long film will begin at 9 a.m. in the building 7 large conference room. Other showings begin at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Next Rocketeer Issue Will Be January 6, 1961

This year's Rocketeer is the last one this year. The next issue will be out on January 6, 1961.

To all a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year from your Pasadena Correspondent.

Benny Sugg Awarded

A Benny Sugg award of ten dollars has been received by Henry A. Bellucci, NOTS Pasadena security guard.

The suggestion pertains to high-lighting the street number in front of the Foothill location.

Seasonal Chapel Services

Protestant
 Dec. 24, 10 p.m.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
 Dec. 25, 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Christmas Family Service (no church school).

Catholic
 Dec. 24, midnight—Solemn Mass.
 Dec. 25 and Jan. 1—Masses at 7 and 8:30 a.m., and 4:45 p.m.
 Masses at Ridgecrest—10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Hebrew
 Dec. 16, Chanuka, Festival of Lights, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 17, Chanuka Potluck Party, 7 p.m. Both events to be held in the east wing of the All Faith Chapel.

Confessions
 Dec. 23, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; and 7 to 8:30 p.m.
 Dec. 24, 9 to 8:25 a.m.; 4 to 5:30 p.m., and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions at Ridgecrest begin at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Holiday Parties

TECHNICAL INFO. DEPT. Fri., Dec. 16—6:30 p.m.—Community Center
 PERSONNEL AND COMMUNITY
 RELATIONS DEPT. Fri., Dec. 16—7:30 p.m.—Recreation Hut
 SUPPLY DEPARTMENT Sat., Dec. 17—6 p.m.—Community Center
 AVIATION ORDNANCE DEPT. Sat., Dec. 17—6 p.m.—Elks Club

Uniform Modification Approved By SecNav

Collar devices with stars for male Senior and Master Chief Petty Officers were among those Navy uniform changes approved by the Secretary of the Navy. This was announced by Bureau of Naval Personnel TIO Fact Sheet 53-60 of 28 Oct.

The present CPO collar device will be worn with one silver star centered above the anchor stock for E-8 and two silver stars arranged horizontally above the anchor stock for E-9.

Name tags were authorized to be worn on the uniform at the discretion of the commanding officers for conferences, seminars, and other similar gatherings or where some easy method of identification is desired to further the mission of the command.

Rhymes of the Times

WRITE THE FOLKS WHEN YOU'RE AWAY AND CAN'T BE HOME ON CHRISTMAS DAY
 ASSN. APPS

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.

Secretary (DMT), GS-5, PD No. 019008Ans1, Code 18. Secretary to the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Air Facility, Supervisory Chemist (General), GS-13, PD No. 045118, Code 4558. Head of the Properties Analysis Branch. This Branch develops methods of physical and chemical test of propellants and explosives, studies inter-relationship among tests and the significance of test data, and develops control test procedures for the manufacture of propellants and explosives.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-13, PD No. 31064, Code 4574. Conducts propulsion system design and development tasks. Plans experimental production programs, and maintains technical liaison with pilot and mass producers.

Personnel Clerk (General) (Typing), GS-5, PD No. 3000, Code 656. Determination of eligibility of applicants for Station positions; eligibility of employees for promotion, reassignment, etc. Conducting and rating tests; responsibility for obtaining proper authority in connection with all appointments and non-competitive actions; responsibility for final completion of all Form 52's.

File applications for above positions with Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Bldg.,
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