

What's Doing In Recreation

Puppeteer Rene' To Appear At Adult Dance Tonight

In the spotlight at tonight's Adult Station dance will be the popular "Esquires" music makers and one of the outstanding adult puppet acts in the business by puppeteer Rene'.

Dancing will start at 9 p.m. at the Community Center. Showtime will be 10 p.m. The usual admission, \$1 for men, will be charged. All Station personnel 21 years old and over are invited.

Bakersfield Community Theatre. On February 3-4 and 10-11, the Bakersfield Community Theatre is presenting the Moss Hart comedy "Light Up The Sky".

The Bakersfield theatrical group are most anxious that NOTS per-

Crew's News

Relatively speaking, it's been a quiet week—broken only by Tony Ortiga's breathless appearance at the Personnel Office. His wife had just presented him with a son and he was eager to obtain a six-day leave.

Welcome aboard to Billie Justice, CSI. A qualified submariner, he has spent more than ten years on board submarines with the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

Hello again to V. H. Dunbar, SA; D. R. Browning, FA, and E. L. Schmidt, SA from Long Beach det-

Good-bye to Bob Ryder, who has completed two years of obligated active duty and now heads for civilian life.

Smiley, former alternate, who replaces William Giano. Other committee members serving the second half of their two-year terms are: Cdr. Clifford H. Seiden, W. R. (Dick) Hitt, and Dean Hewitt.

Supervisory Committee. One change affecting the three-member Supervisory Committee was required due to the resignation of Gus Swiersz.

Board of Directors. Re-elected to the Board of Directors were: Henry H. Wair, William Kowitz, and Evelyn See.

Credit Committee re-elections were: Gordon Chantler, and Earl

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY (GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH) (192 Min.) Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde, James Stewart, Dorothy Lamour. 7 p.m.

SATURDAY MATINEE—1 p.m. "GUNFIGHTERS OF ARIZONA" (70 Min.) Buster Crabbe. 7 p.m. "HIT THE DECK" (112 Min.) Jane Powell, Tony Martin, Debbie Reynolds.

SUNDAY-MONDAY 11:30 a.m. "ESTHER AND THE KING" (109 Min.) Joan Collins, Richard Egan. 7 p.m. (Historical Drama in Color)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY FEB. 23 "THE NAKED JUNGLE" (95 Min.) Charles Houston, Eleanor Parker (Drama in Color)

Meetings...

AUW Int'l. Study Group will meet Feb. 1, 8 p.m. at the Wilkins home, 217 Segundo.

IWV Toastmistress Club will sponsor a free 20-hour Parliamentary Law Course beginning the first week in Feb.

Desert Art League announces preparations for the annual Art Festival to be held March 11-12 in the Community Center.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



WACOM THRIFT SHOP GENEROUS—Three local organizations receive \$1600 from proceeds of the WACOM-sponsored Thrift Shop.

Sports Slants

Bowlers Prepare for Annual Tournament Competition

Men and women bowlers in the Ridgcrest-China Lake area are planning for the annual city tournaments scheduled for February and March.

Intramural Basketball

Jan. 31 NOTS vs Burroughs 6 p.m. Jan. 31 NAF vs VX-5 7:30 p.m.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



COMMAND CHANGE—Major F. L. Richards reads his orders relieving him as Commander of China Lake's CAP Squadron 81, and appointing Lt. William Flygare (right) as the new Commander.

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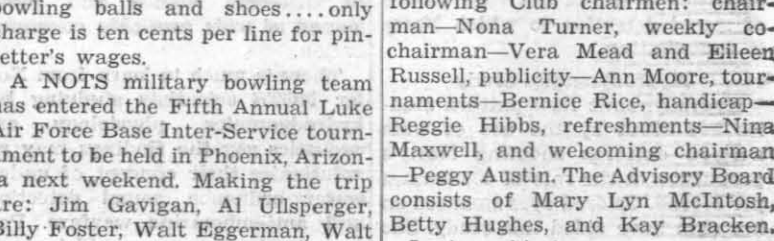
Basketball Team Has Seventh Win In League Match

For their seventh straight win, NOTS Pasadena hoops took Immanuel Baptist 63-27 in their January 19 match.

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Procedure Told To Make Reservations

Planning to hold a large meeting? The first thing you should do is check on availability of a conference room. As an aid to determining which one to use and its availability, originally stated in Pasadena Annex Instruction 5050-1B, the following information is given:

The auditorium in Building 7 will seat 100 persons, and the small conference room adjacent thereto will accommodate 25. To reserve either room, call P1901 secretary on Extension 480.

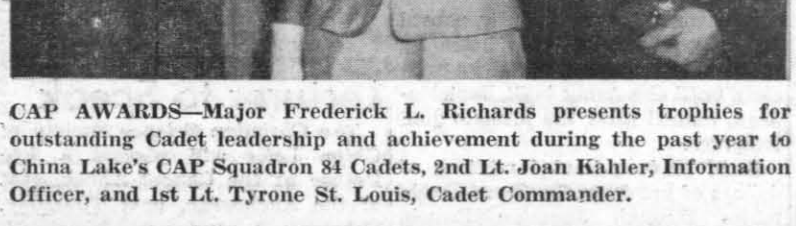
Building 3 and Building 5 conference rooms are primarily for Underwater Ordnance personnel, but may be made available for other groups.

The Commander's Office in Building 9 is available on extremely limited usage for conferences of 10 persons or less.

Public Works services. Once each day, Public Works furnishes custodial facilities which include cleaning of floors, emptying the ashtrays, cleaning the blackboards, and arrangement of chairs and tables.

Public Works should be notified well in advance of the meeting. Such calls should be made to them on Extension 93.

CAP AWARDS—Major Frederick L. Richards presents trophies for outstanding Cadet leadership and achievement during the past year to China Lake's CAP Squadron 81 Cadets.



County Supervisors Visit—County Supervisors who toured the Station last Friday with the Death Valley 49ers (l-r) are: M. L. Sorrells, Inyo County; Paul J. Young, San Bernardino County; S. Clelland, Inyo County; Ross Dana, San Bernardino County, and W. Roy Woollomes, First District Supervisor of Kern County.

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Promotional Opportunities

Current Station employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below.

News From Pasadena

100 Percent Participation Is Goal Set To Support Work of Vital Agencies

One hundred percent participation is the goal for the 1961 fund campaigns which opened here last Monday in support of the Federal Service Joint Crusade and the National Health agencies.

Keymen met with representatives of the agencies last Friday, and this week envelopes containing information of the agencies were distributed to all Pasadena employees.

"All of us have a vital stake in the work of these agencies," says Captain Charles J. Beers, OinC. "Each, in its own way, is doing an important job. According to our means, every one of us can do something to help. I am sure this installation will again take pride in a job well done."

The Federal Service Joint Crusade encompasses three agencies—American-Korean Foundation, Radio Free Europe, and CARE.

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Leaving April 8, 1961, the tour plans include Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines Singapore, Thailand, India, Burma, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, and Greece.

The CARE activity is world-wide and currently operates in 29 nations of Asia, Africa, Europe and South America.

Featured in the trip are Japan in the Spring, Tokyo, Nikko, Kamakura, Miyazoshita, Kyoto, Osaka, Bangkok, Manila, Singapore, Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Benares, Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Cairo, Jerusalem, Damascus, Beirut, Istanbul, and Athens.

The trip is open to employees of NOTS, their families, and friends. Anyone interested in more details should contact Nova Semeyn at Pasadena or Marlyn Dempsey at China Lake.

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In 1960, it was 4.8 percent; dropping to 4.6 in 1954 and 4 percent in 1955. It rose to 4.8 in 1956, on up to 5.2 in 1957; 5.2 again in 1958; and 5.5 percent in 1959 and again for 1960.

During the past year, the Credit Union has grown to total assets of \$402,773.01. Income for the year amounted to \$29,746.67, resulting in net earnings of \$18,130.34.

This growth is reflected, according to John Watkins, Chairman of the Education and Publicity Committee, in increased thrift shown by shareholders and the low rate of interest on loans. For example, he says, collateral loans draw an interest of 1/2 percent per month on the unpaid balance.

Officers for the year of 1961 will be selected from among the Board members at their next meeting, later this month.

Supervisory Committee: Edward Hurst, Chairman; and Members Dorothy Daybell and Charles Gerbrach. Credit Committee: Mabel Quinn, Chairman; and Members Pauline Richards and Richard Franz.

Education and Publicity Committee: John Watkins, Chairman, assisted by Marjorie Ross.

United Cerebral Palsy Associations provide rehabilitation services for the nation's more than 600,000 afflicted, and conducts research. The American Cancer Society attacks cancer through research into its cause, service to its victims, and education. Heart and circulatory diseases are responsible for 54 percent of all deaths in the U. S. The Heart Fund supports programs of research, professional and public education and community service.