



Tyrone A. St. Louis

Local Cadet Chosen For Exchange Task

Lt. Col. Stephen Lukacik, Commander of the CAP Eastern Sierra Group 22, has announced the selection of Tyrone A. St. Louis as one of six cadets from the California Wing to participate in the 1961 International Air Cadet Exchange program during July and August.

The 17-year-old Junior from Burroughs High School will be flown by the U. S. Air Force to Rhein-Main Air Base in Germany, and then to The Hague, Netherlands, one of the 19 nations included in the exchange program.

Since joining the local cadet unit in 1953, St. Louis has made impressive records of accomplishment in the aviation education course, squadron organization, and leadership. Holding the appointment as cadet commander with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, he is the recipient of the national CAP Certificate of Proficiency, and was cited as the squadron's outstanding cadet for 1960.

He has, further, attended summer encampments at California Air Force Bases and has earned the squadron encampment award. A glider flight-training scholarship was also awarded to him by the China Lake Soaring Club.

Aspiring to advance his education in the fields of aviation and aerospace science, St. Louis presently resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis St. Louis, a brother and sister, in Ridgecrest.

Last Chance for Vets To File Tax Exemptions

Veterans are reminded that they have until 5 p.m. May 1 to file for property tax exemption. A deputy assessor will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day next week and Monday, May 1, in the Kern County Office, 236 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., to provide forms and assist them in filing.

ASCE Meet Set Tonight in Ridgecrest

The Design and Construction of ICBM Complexes will be the subject of James F. Halsey's talk to the American Society of Civil Engineers at 7:30 tonight at The Hideaway in Ridgecrest. The speaker is a graduate engineer of the University of Illinois and Louisiana State University.

Health Benefits Coverage Deadline Nears for Retirees

The Director of the 12th Civil Service Region reminds retired Federal employees and survivor annuitants eligible for coverage under the Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Act that they must file their election cards by April 30 to enroll in the health insurance program. Those choosing not to enroll are also requested to file by that date.

This reminder was issued because only one fourth of the 52,114 persons eligible for benefits under the new Act in the Region's three-state area, California, Nevada and Hawaii, had signed up in the first 30 days of the 60-day registration period ending April 30.

Registration kits were mailed to most eligible annuitants in February, and the mailing was completed early in March. Although the effective date of the benefits of the act is July 1, 1961, the Director emphasized that the April 30 date is not an arbitrary deadline. He pointed out that prior to July 1 all registrations must be checked to assure that they are correct and procedures must be established to increase or reduce the annuitant's retirement annuity, depending on whether he elects to continue under private coverage or to elect coverage under the Uniform Plan for which the Civil Service Commission is contracting with the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

In addition, the Aetna Company must know who is enrolling under the Uniform Plans so as to set up its records and prepare the necessary identification cards for issuance to persons enrolled in that plan.

Tenants Entreated To Sublet Quarters

Station residents intending to go on leave for periods of 60 days or longer during the months of June, July, and August are encouraged to sublet their houses to Station employees eligible for the type of quarters offered.

Subletting assists the Station by providing furnished quarters for professional summer consultants and at the same time helps the tenant solve the problems of defraying the expense of continued payment of rent during his absence and maintaining upkeep and protection of house and yard.

Please contact Drusilla Moore, Head of the Assignment Branch in the Housing Office, Ext. 72941 or 71493, for a list of names of eligible summer consultants and for details as to how to participate in the subletting program.

Written consent from the Housing Office is required for all subletting arrangements, as specified in Section 2 of the Rental Agreement.

NOTS Community Church To Hold Special Meeting

Members of the NOTS Community Church congregation are reminded of the special meeting that has been called for this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel.

The agenda will include voting on the revision of the by-laws, voting on issuing a call to the Rev. Paul Louie to serve as minister of Christian education, as well as voting on extending a call for a new civilian pastor to replace the Rev. John L. Reid, Jr., who is slated to resign on July 31.

Crew's News

It's 'hello' again to D. L. Hudson, GMI, who has returned here for completion of normal tour of shore duty. Hudson was confined at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, for treatment. He is now back to his former job — EM Club Manager. Eleventh Division also welcomed M. G. Moran, HN, from the Naval Hospital, San Diego.

Belated congratulations and best wishes to D. R. Preuninger and his bride Jo Ann from Waco, Texas; they now make their home in Ridgecrest; to E. C. Johnson, SN, and his bride Pamela.

First 1961 Incentive Award Report Gives Recognition for Job Efficiency

SHOWBOAT

FRI. APRIL 21
"THUNDER ROAD" (92 Min.) Robert Mitchum, Gene Barry, Keely Smith 7 p.m.
(Action) Korean War hero returns to mountain and drives bootleg delivery. Rocketeer attempts to take over the business and the ruckus alerts the T-men. Different and exciting. (Adults-Young People)
SHORTS: "Magoo Makes News" (7 Min.) "Skitch Henderson's Orchestra" (10 Min.)

SAT. APRIL 22
—MATINEE—
1 p.m.
"THE LONE HAND" (80 Min.) Joel McCrea
SHORTS: "Fowled Up Party" (7 Min.) "Son of Geronimo" No. 4 (16 Min.)
—EVENING—
6 and 8 p.m.
"DODD" (108 Min.)
David Jansen, Patti Page, David Kory (Comedy) Straight from the funny pages is this lovable Italian orphan who is "adopted" by six tough G.I.'s stationed at a border outpost. It's a howl as they keep hiding him from the sergeant and how Dodd stings away as the outfit heads for New York. A cute story and Patti sings. (Fine Family Film)
SHORTS: "Bone Bandit" (7 Min.)

SUN.-MON. APRIL 23-24
"POLLYANNA" (134 Min.) Jane Wyman, Richard Egan 7 p.m.
(Comedy-Drama in Color) Young girl comes to town to live with aunt and immediately gets involved in affairs of townpeople. In devious ways gets problems of friends and neighbors solved but not without pathos and humor. From Disney, good family entertainment. (Entire Family)
TUES.-WED. APRIL 25-26
"TEN WHO DARED" (92 Min.) Brian Keith, John Beal 7 p.m.
(Action in Color) Rugged adventure about a former Army major who, with nine companions and four boats, explored a thousand miles of uncharted Colorado River. Tension explodes as food runs short and tempers flare. All-male cast for he-men. (Adults-Young People)
SHORTS: "Water Babies" (7 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. APRIL 27-28
"BORN YESTERDAY" (103 Min.) Judy Holiday, William Holden 7 p.m.
(Comedy) Not-so-dumb blonde parlays junk yard into fortune during war-time Washington. Clever dialogue with Academy Award performance by Judy Holiday. (Adults-Young People)
SHORTS: "Beep Beep" (Roadrunner) (7 Min.)

SAT. APRIL 29
"NORTH BY NORTHWEST" (136 Min.) Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint 7 p.m.

Psychology . . .

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a whole class of techniques for studying the impact of alternative solutions to some of our most important military and weapon system problems.

Weapons Analyses
The study attempts to explore many possible areas—including the "political" implications of weapon systems, and the "military-political" implications of arms control. It is realized that our weapon systems often could prove more effective if psychological and international political criteria were considered before the weapons are developed or deployed . . . as at Holy Loch.

Even at the pre-development stage of these weapons, the military-psychological evaluation of their consequences could, understandably, reduce the likelihood of war.

Results Studied
Project Michelson benefits from the services of an Advisory Committee which reviews and criticizes the program. Because the political implications of new weapons systems being developed are immense, a member of the State Department, Dr. Nathan Pelcovits, has been appointed as a member of this committee.

Other members include Dr. L. T. E. Thompson, former Station Technical Director and currently a member of the NOTS Advisory Board; Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director; Prof. Wilbur Schramm of Stanford University; Prof. Richard Snyder of Northwestern University; and Dr. F. E. Bothwell, Director of Applied Science Laboratories at the University of Chicago, and formerly head of the Weapons Planning Group at China Lake.

The first quarterly Incentive Awards report for 1961 covering the period from January 1 through March 31, 1961, shows a total of 60 Superior Accomplishment Awards earned by NOTS personnel.

Recognition for Sustained Superior Performance was awarded to 30 China Lake employees; and 27 Superior Achievement Awards were presented to 37 additional employees at China Lake and three at Pasadena, 17 of which were listed under the patents category.

Sustained Superior Performance Awards were distributed to personnel in the following departments:
Test Department
Nellie Anderson, Ruby Beach, Raymond Becker, Albert Blackmon, Roscoe Brady, Lonnie Dinwiddie, F. R. Fisher, L. Joy Harrelson, Marvin Jeffris, Marvin Korpany, Deming MacClise, James Pennington, James Rickhoff, Charles Robertson, Henry Weisbrich, Arthur Craddock, Max Ellis, Glen Gallaher, and Oscar Perkins.

Aviation Ordnance
James Richardson, Kenneth Barnett, and Edgar Martin.
Weapons Development
Eva Betz and William Cartwright.
Propulsion Development
F. M. Fulton, D. J. Haluzka, and M. L. Flannery.
Public Works
Harry K. Simpson.
Technical Information
Edward Fortier.
Command Administration
Val Cummins.
Superior Achievement Awards were presented to personnel in the following departments:

Test Department
Ewald Neumann, John Peterson, and Robert Huie. A joint award was given to Louise Payne, C. L. Tankersley, K. G. Madison, and E. M. Miller.
Aviation Ordnance
Samuel Wyatt and Elsie Radcliff (joint).
Weapons Development
Allyn Berryman, Albert Bien, Elva Jones, Richard Lewis, John Daugherty, Charles Fees, and Albert Heil.
Propulsion Development
H. M. Platzek.

The following personnel received awards for submitting inventions approved by the Office of Naval Research as being patentable:
Aviation Ordnance
George Lewis and Dowell Martz.
Weapons Development
Louis Alpert and Roger Wickenden.
Propulsion Development
R. J. Zabelka and C. A. Glass.

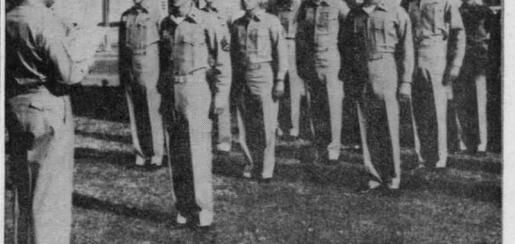
Research
Harold Bennett, Thomas Lang, John Pearson, and James Rogers. Joint awards were given to Dr. Rene Engel and Giorgio Soli; Taylor Joyner, Dean Mallory, and Kinge Okauchi (2).
Engineering
James Vanover.
Underwater Ordnance
John Fogarty, George Lindsay, and Jack Slaton.

Some people try to get something for nothing, and then kick about the quality.
Jackson Leads
In the bid for a representative from Trustee Area No. 7 on the Kern County Board of Education, LeRoy Jackson, incumbent, polled 721 votes on the local scene, as compared to 574 for Bill Vore.
In the Mojave Desert area, Jackson polled 1293 votes to Bill Core's 510 to retain his post.
Albert S. Gould, Donald Ruggenberg, W. C. Meyers, and Mark Raney were re-elected without opposition to the Kern County Union High School and Junior College District Board of Trustees.

WINS MERITORIOUS PROMOTION—Major P. F. Curtis, Commander of the Marine Barracks, reads the orders promoting Harold A. Erwin from Staff to Gunnery Sgt. He was cited for his "spirit of self sacrifice, and willingness, to accomplish the various missions of his organization" which gained him the respect and admiration of everyone he served with, and created an atmosphere of team work.

Benny Suggs List Shows 23 Awards
Included in the first quarterly report of Incentive Awards for 1961 were 23 approved Beneficial Suggestions amounting to \$1,470 in awards for an estimated monetary savings during the first year of \$19,150.
China Lake personnel to receive Benny Sugg awards were as follows:
Naval Air Facility
Arthur Hinkley and Lloyd Hoyt, Supply
Dorothy Giles.
Propulsion Development
R. V. Penley, N. E. Johnson, A. L. Kane, and H. B. Leonard.
Personnel
Charles Shields.
Public Works
R. D. Muse and C. Shields.
Technical Information
Alice Schmidt.
PASADENA
Officer in Charge
Henry Bellucci and Lennell Myers.
Supply
Juanita Patterson.
Public Works
M. A. Drabik, Aram Mallian, W. L. Owens and Gene Watts.
Underwater Ordnance
Beatrice A'Hearn, Ethel Eppard, J. W. Gibson, Edward Perry, M. A. Santeramo, John Trzcinka and Norman Wyman.

School Board Election Returns
A total of 646 China Lake voters went to the polls Tuesday at the Murray School auditorium to return incumbents Johnny Seybold with 463 votes and Doris Hammer with 460 votes to the elementary school board and to add a new member Warren Oshel with 387 votes.
Others vying for school board posts and their votes were: Ed Price, 256; Don Beresford, 185; and Beverly O'Neill, 76.



The Women's Auxiliary
of the
Commissioned Officers' Mess
requests the pleasure of your company
at
"Behold! The Desert"
The 1961
Annual Wild Flower Show
Community Center
Naval Ordnance Test Station
China Lake, California
April 22 12:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
April 23 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Horse sense behind the wheel is more important than horsepower under the hood.
The difficulties of life are intended to make us better—not bitter.



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TEMPERATURES
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April 14... 82/46
April 15... 84/50
April 16... 89/56
April 17... 88/57
April 18... 78/67
April 19... 73/57
April 20... 83/58



WEST GERMAN VISITOR—The Hon. Volkmar Hopf, West Germany's State Secretary of Defense, is shown conversing with Capt. John A. Quensé, Station Executive Officer, following his arrival at NAF Tuesday for a two hour briefing on Redeye, the Army's surface-to-air missile, which is undergoing evaluation tests here. At left is Maj. Rudolph Dzialas, a member of the Secretary's staff. On the right is Dr. Bernard O. Seraphin of NOTS Research Dept. who acted as interpreter.

Theories Tested

Researchers Explore Warfare Psychology

A Station program identified as Project Michelson and directed by Dr. T. W. Milburn, employs the combined knowledges and talents of outstanding researchers working at 10 universities in over 20 studies. The subject of the Project as a whole, which derives a portion of its support funds from Navy sources, is deterrence. The fields applied include psychology, political science, anthropology, history, and economics, as well as military strategy.

What Is Deterrence?
Basically, deterrence means the discouraging of our opponents from attacking us. The ideas of the country's strategic experts on war prevention, by both military and extra-military means, are drawn together and treated as hypotheses to be tested by various methods.
Another basic purpose of Project Michelson is to develop political and psychological criteria for the development and use of weaponry—not only to fight wars, but to prevent them!

In this way, many approaches are taken toward determining existing problems and in working toward solutions that could be employed, thus aiming for the effective prevention of World War III and its conceivable nuclear catastrophe . . . both for the USSR (and China) and the United States.
No Magic Solution
What does the study of deterrence contribute to the accomplishment of the Navy's mission and the achievement of our national objective? It may offer contributions to the solution of military strategic operation. Moreover, the strength

of its recommendations might well be considered when the nation's top-flight leaders make decisions affecting development work in 1964.
Some local scientists feel that weapon designs must emerge from today's studies for the project to be successful. By contrast, one source of support in Washington has said that, since the mission of the Navy now is to prevent major wars, this is an effort we are duty bound to make—even if problems appear nearly insoluble.

Military Now Flexible
It was formerly thought that the military had but one chief function—to fight! It is apparent that the military's scope has grown far more complex as the cost of warring has increased.
To contain limited wars involves more than military operations in the old sense. There is considerable difference of opinion between groups when analyzing the conditions under which limited war will grow into general war, and the circumstances that will tend to increase, or reduce the probability of World War III.
In one approach, some possible circumstances are simulated in a way similar to that utilized in military training, enabling participants to undergo the experience safely and relatively inexpensively in terms of cost to money, lives, and commitments. The Project employs (Continued on Page 4)

Community Relation Office Functions Now Under Exec

An organizational change within the Personnel and Community Relations Department became effective on Monday, April 10, according to NOTS Notice 5400, which transferred the function of Community Relations to the Office of the Executive Officer.

The name of the Personnel and Community Relations Department is now changed to Personnel Department, and the former Associate Department Head for Community Relations, LeRoy M. Jackson, is designated as Head, Community Relations Office, Code 113.
His office is now located on the second deck of the Administration (Continued on Page 4)

Rapec Saves VX-5 Pilot When Forced to Eject

The reliability of the NOTS-developed Rocket-Assisted Personnel Ejection Catapult seat (RAPEC I) was proved again this week when Lt. Georges E. LeBlanc, a VX-5 pilot, ejected safely from his A4D Skyhawk as his engine flamed out over the Dallas, Texas, area, Tuesday morning.

The event occurred while the trio of VX-5 pilots, LeBlanc, Lt. Paul Weitz, and Lt. Charles H. Brown, were in flight with their A4Ds from NOTS to Cherry Point, N.C. LeBlanc's engine flamed out at an altitude of 11,000 feet approximately 35 miles from Dallas. He radioed Weitz and Brown that he had an emergency condition and to stand by.

He attempted two air starts as he descended from the 11,000 foot level, then radioed he was "bailing out," and at 4,000 feet he ejected. Weitz and Brown saw him eject and his parachute blossom out. As they circled the area he floated down to a landing in a farm field. After gathering in his parachute, LeBlanc gave them the signal he was O.K. When they saw him walking toward a farm house, the pilots headed their A4Ds for the Naval Air Station at Dallas.

Landing at NAS, they reported the accident. A short time later they were talking to LeBlanc who had been picked up and brought to the NAS sick bay.
LeBlanc reported that the shock of ejection was negligible—that he hardly felt a thing—he received more of a shock when he hit the ground than he had received when he ejected.
Assured that LeBlanc was in good hands, Lieutenants Weitz and Brown continued their flight to Cherry Point.

First Life Saved
Another pilot's life was saved last September with the NOTS-developed RAPEC. Marine pilot Robert H. Melville was on a routine bombing flight from Cherry Point in his RAPEC equipped A4D-2N when its stick locked and the plane went into a tight spiral at a speed of 500 knots at 17,000 feet altitude and he ejected. RAPEC functioned perfectly. He parachuted into Pamlico Sound and was rescued a few minutes later by a fishing party.

Although many contributed to the RAPEC's development, the key personnel of the Propulsion Development Dept. who brought about its successful completion were: Norman Rump, James Metcalf, Cecil A. Glass, Don Perrin, and Dick Zabelka.

FHA Approves Home Financing for this Area

"It will be a boon to the area," said Johnny Savage, president of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, as he announced the confirmation of FHA financing for homes in Ridgecrest under Titles 203B and 222, this week.
In the past no FHA financing was available in this area except under Section 809 of the National Housing Act which restricted financing only to permanent employees of the Naval Ordnance Test Station.

NOTS was issued 100 certificates under Section 809 in 1957 and only 40 applications were initiated. Only two succeeded in obtaining financing from loan agencies and the balance of the applications lapsed due to lack of financing.
In 1959, the FHA assigned 90 certificates to a Los Angeles builder who could arrange for his own financing. This led to opening a new housing development in Ridgecrest where NOTS employees could contract for new homes built under 809 backing.

Title 203B
Under Title 203B, the FHA will insure the financing for the owner-occupant borrower to construct either a one, two, three or four-family housing unit. It will also cover mortgage insurance for the non-occupant mortgage.
For a one-family housing unit, the FHA will insure the financing up to a maximum of \$22,500; for a two-family unit, FHA insurance will go up to a maximum of \$25,000, and for three- and four-family units, the FHA will insure the financing up to a maximum of \$27,500 and \$35,000, respectively.
Also covered under the provisions of FHA Title 203B is mortgage insurance for the non-occupant mortgage. The maximum amounts of



WANDERING MUSICIANS—Spectators at this weekend's Desert Wildflower Show in the Community Center will hear specialties in folk songs by the "Wandering Musicians" as a novelty feature of this year's event. The trio (l-r) consist of: Tom Marcus, Bud Sewell, and Dan Lydon.



NEW NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL PEXY—President Andy Houston, Jr., accepts the gavel from installing officer, Bob Smith, founding father of the Indian Wells Valley Council, as master of ceremonies Denny Lyons and Capt. W. W. Hollister smile their approval. During the installation dinner, Capt. Hollister commended the Council for the assistance it has given him since he has been Station Commander.

Navy League Council Installs New Officers

Over 100 persons were in attendance at the annual dinner of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League to witness the installation of the Council's new officers. On hand to administer the oath of office to the Council's new leaders was Bob Smith, founder of the local Council and former president of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce.

New officers who will guide the Council in its activities are: Andrew G. Houston Jr.; president; Me. Carlson, first vice president in charge of programs; Archie Meyer, second vice president in charge of membership and decals; Jack Whealan, third vice president who heads the sea cadet program; Dr. Henry LaFortune, fourth vice president in charge of the shipmate program; Gene Bouldin, secretary; G. S. (Barney) Oldfield, treasurer; and Ken Smith, judge advocate. New directors are: K. H. Robinson, Nick Zissos, and Dr. James Henry.

As a climax to the program, Dr. Henry was presented the Hats

Promotional Opportunities

Present 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.

Engineering Technician (Civil), GS-9, PD No. 28873-1, Code 3082—The incumbent as survey supervisor, plans and coordinates field work and office computation of precise geodetic surveys and establishes requirements and methods for specialized precise measurements on the Test Department ranges. Two Electronic Technicians (Radar), GS-11, PD No's. 20277-3 & 4, Code 3067—Incumbent will engage in operations, maintenance, and short term development in connection with acquisition and tracking radars on the ground ranges.

Sports Slants

Softball League Starts Intramural Play May 1

The Station's intramural softball league play begins Monday, May 1. The eight-team league is composed of: VX-5, Marine Barracks, NOTS, NAF, Staff, Station Restaurant, Salt Wells, and the Ridgecrest Merchants.

Two games are played each night, Monday through Thursday, at 6:30 and 8:30. Individual and team trophies will be awarded the winning military and civilian teams. At the conclusion of league play, a three out of five game series will be played between the top military and civilian teams for a championship trophy.

The Station varsity softball season opens May 20 (Armed Forces Day), with a 2 p.m. game here against the Arvin Merchants. Everyone is welcomed to the Station softball games... there is no admission charge.

Volleyball Schedule
Tuesday, April 25
Personnel vs. NAF No. 1—8:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 27
AOD vs. NAF No. 2—6:30 p.m.
NAF No. 3 vs. Marines—8:30 p.m.

Bowling
The female legiers have concluded their winter league schedule. Final standings for the Armed Forces Wives League and the China Lake Woman's League are as follows:

AF Wives' League

| Won | Lost |
|-------------------|-------|
| EM Club Jokers | 73 39 |
| Nightingales | 63 49 |
| Tired Squaws | 59 53 |
| Doug's Alley Kats | 59 53 |
| Five Aces | 52 60 |
| Untouchables | 49 63 |
| Dutchmaid's | 46 66 |
| Manfull's Dairy | 46 66 |

C.L. Woman's League

| Won | Lost |
|----------------|-----------|
| Bonnie's | 51 34 |
| Chevrolettes | 50 34 |
| Hi-Lo's | 46 37 1/2 |
| Rattler's | 44 39 1/2 |
| She Shells | 43 40 1/2 |
| Miss Fits | 42 41 1/2 |
| Hopefuls | 42 42 |
| Desert Belles | 42 42 |
| No Names | 40 43 1/2 |
| Lucky Strikers | 36 48 |
| Jolly Kones | 34 50 |
| Pin Kurlers | 31 52 1/2 |

Ladies Golf
Winner of last week's tournament in which players used only three clubs of their choice was Doris Sarge with a net 36. Bernice Rice placed second with a net 37.

Early Warmth Cause Of Millions of Moths

An unseasonal heat wave is responsible for the plague of millions of Miller moths in Kern County, according to C. Seldon Morley, agriculture commissioner. There is no immediate relief in sight, the commissioner said, but the moths will not harm people, their clothes or contents of their homes, since they feed on nectar from flowers.

It is the worms which do the damage and, fortunately for homeowners, the Miller moths lay few eggs in a house, Morley said. He advises using fly swatters rather than insecticides since the moths are resistant to chemicals and homeowners are "apt to leave the house before the moths do." The overabundance of moths is expected to continue from one to three weeks more.

Players Slate Tryouts For 2 Short Comedies

The China Lake Players will hold open tryout readings for roles in two one-act comedies Monday evening, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the Players Hut.

"Another Way Out," a gay look at Bohemian life and the theory of free love, will be directed by Stella Grieg and Ruth Rekosch. There are parts for three women and two men. "Going Home," a farce about the impossibility of speeding the departing guest, will be directed by Roger Wickenden, and has parts for two couples and a teenage boy and girl.

New persons may call Ext. 74161 for directions to the Players Hut or for information about the roles.

What's Doing IN RECREATION

By Jean Cong, Recreation Director

The top attraction for this weekend will be the Desert Wildflower Show at the Community Center. Don't miss this outstanding annual event!

Station Dance
Cinco de Mayo — the fifth of May — is the date to save for the next adult Station dance at the Community Center. This famous date in Mexican Independence history sets the theme for the May fiesta.

Special music, decoration, and entertainment are being planned. Mexican dress will be encouraged that night so plan to come cool, comfortable, and carefree.

"Music Man" Success
The audience was captivated by the songs and story of the "Music Man" at last week's Station dance. The entire cast did an outstanding job of capturing the magic of this bright Broadway musical. Special kudos to Melody Reid and Warren Kirk who sang the leading parts.

National Orange Show
"Citrus Wonderland" is the theme of San Bernardino's 46th National Orange Show April 20 through 30 at the Orange Show Grounds. Featured on April 29 and 30 will be a Sheriff's Champion Rodeo.

"Romona" Play Opens
Residents of Hemet and San Jacinto will don Spanish costumes and the twin towns will be decorated with fiesta banners when the outdoor play "Romona" opens April 22 in Ramona Bowl.

The romantic play, with its equal parts of history and fiction, will be presented again April 23, 29, and 30 and May 6 and 7.

The play's director, Ralph Freud, said the Hamet-San Jacinto Valley is awash with the colors of the wildflowers in perfect bloom and that the mountainside stage has never had a more beautiful natural setting.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORTS...

The various committees of the China Lake Community Council have been actively concerned with problems of the community. Some of the more specific actions and investigations of the Council since its last report are outlined as follows:

Public Relations Committee is working on a brochure describing the community and the structure of the Community Council. This committee is also involved in Community Council participation in the forthcoming "Spring Festival."

Medical Services Committee is studying the State Assembly Medical Insurance Bill. MSC's most interesting project is the investigation into the Community Hospital situation. At a recent Board of Directors meeting, this committee issued the following statement: "In keeping with our stated purpose (to encourage the development of progressive medical services and facilities to serve the community) the Medical Services Committee feels that any endeavor which would promote independent medical services either with existing or additional facilities would better serve the community." The committee is currently exploring any alternatives to the two existing options.

Housing Committee reports its main concern has been with the housing rental survey. The fact that 90 per cent of the 541 questionnaires sent out were returned is an indication of the interest of the community in this subject. Information from these questionnaires will be contained in the rental proposal to be submitted to the Bureau of Yards and Docks in May. The results of this proposal should be published in May.

Entertainment and Cultural Resources Committee is continuing to work toward improved reception and a choice of FM programming for the community. Further information on this topic will be published in the near future.

Education Committee is studying State Assembly Bill 1000 and investigating the Unified School District issue. This committee has been and continues to be active in the establishment of a Junior College in the Indian Wells Valley.

Civil Affairs Committee is continuing its study of rabies control in the community. Unless the County Board of Supervisors passes an ordinance on the leashing or controlling of domestic animals, there seems to be only two other alternatives to help alleviate the problem of domestic animal control for China Lake:

(1) Citizen action in filing a civil complaint against the owner of the animal in cases of malicious mischief, disturbing the peace, public nuisance, etc.

(2) A NOTS Instruction whereby Command would require owners of animals that are public nuisances to remove the animal from the Station. In cases of non-compliance, the owner of such animal could be removed from Station housing.

The only alternative presently available to the residents of Ridgecrest is the civil complaint procedure.

Bond Literature
Austin Ross announces that literature describing the advantages of purchasing United States Savings Bonds will be distributed with per diem and per annum pay checks today.

On April 5th application cards for use of those desiring to participate in the purchase of Bonds through the Navy Payroll Saving Plan will be distributed with all pay checks.

News From Pasadena

Armed Forces Day Plans Announced, Morris Dam to Host General Public



Charles G. Beatty

Charles G. Beatty, Head of UOD's Torpedo Development Division, leaves next week for Washington, D.C. en route to France where he is scheduled to visit several French torpedo development establishments.

Attending a Task Team meeting in Washington, he will leave there April 28 for Paris, France where he will discuss water entry characteristics of torpedoes launched from the air, acoustic homing torpedoes, and propulsion systems for ASW torpedoes.

Plans are not firm as yet but he may also visit some Italian establishments.

Planning to take two weeks of leave in Europe for sightseeing, he will be joined by his wife, Suzanne, who has gone over early for skiing in Switzerland.

Beatty, Project Manager of a major weapon development program, has been with the Station since 1952. He holds a B.S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.S. degree

from California Institute of Technology, received respectively in 1942 and 1946. He served in the Air Force during 1942-1945.

Recipients for Benny Sugg awards are as follows: Beatrice S. A'Hearn and Ethel R. Eppard, P804, \$30, Relocating Rooms in Building 5.

Julia A. Kinard, P8096, \$25, Revision of Pasadena Annex Code Directory.

Lloyd F. Barber and Anna A. Haynes, P8043, \$20, Storage of Office Supplies.

Earl Blake and Clarence Hauske, P8084, \$20, Torque Arm Bars.

John T. Trzcinka, P8094, \$15, Elimination of Safety Hazard.

Injury reports received from the Navy's shore activities show an increase of 65 percent in the number of deaths of Navy civilian employees because of work-connected accidents in 1960 over the number in 1959. This number is exclusive of the deaths from the fire aboard the aircraft carrier CONSTELLATION in December, 1960.

Sources of these fatalities were as follows:

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| Falls | 7 |
| Explosions | 6 |
| Struck by or striking against objects | 5 |
| Vehicle accidents | 3 |
| Electric Shock | 2 |
| Crash of commercial aircraft | 2 |
| Carbon monoxide poisoning | 1 |
| Gunshot | 1 |
| Overexertion | 1 |

Most of the fatalities resulted from unsafe conditions, operations, or actions which were controllable by the activities. A little extra vigilance, emphasis, and planning by all hands will prevent needless pain and death.

Consult and use your safety engineer; heed his advice. Instill in all echelons of line management the sense of responsibility for safety that is theirs.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Clerk-Typing Machine Transcriber, GS-3 or GS-4, PD No. 1775001, Code P7523—Transcribes from machine dictation and/or typists motion picture scripts, narrator copy, production outlines, and general correspondence; administers laboratory and production services contracts; coordinates contract work for China Lake and Pasadena; assists in film editing services; operates 16mm projector; responsible for general office duties. Position will be filled at either GS-3 or GS-4 level depending upon qualifications.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-9 or GS-11, PD No. 24756, Code P5511—Provides technical assistance to BuWeps on NOTS-developed weapons in fleet use. Investigates unsatisfactory reports from using activities for the purpose of improving weapon capability in the fleet. Provides solutions to mechanical problem areas and performs necessary liaison with using activities. An up-to-date SF-58 must be submitted when applying for these positions.

Contact: Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Ext. 104.

New Employees

Virginia Banister, Supervisory Procurement Agent, Linda L. Riddle, clerk typist, Supply; and Otto C. Greene, Automotive Equipment Operator, Public Works.

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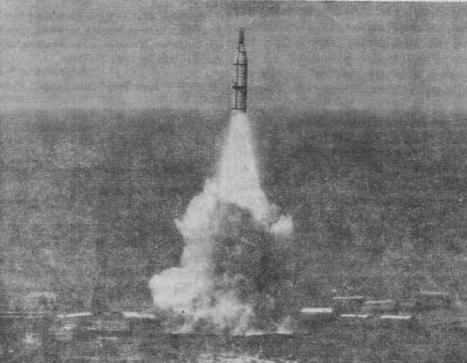
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Reminiscent Of The Past — One Year Ago



A FIRST—It was one year ago tomorrow that the first underwater launch live firing was made at San Clemente Island. At 2:21 p.m. on April 22, Polaris demonstrated its ability to accomplish the transition from underwater launch to powered flight.



INTENT WATCHFULNESS—More than 80 members of the press, national magazines, syndicates, radio, and television watch as the 28-foot bottle-shaped missile hurtled from the ocean's depths and zoomed up to 1800 feet. Then its five seconds of solid fuel expended, the missile arched gracefully to a splash landing 500 feet from its launch point. Headlines throughout the world told of the dramatic event in the famous Polaris program.

Pupils Beckon Everyone..

Do you, as a taxpayer, ever attempt to evaluate your dollar in terms of education received by our future administrators? During the approaching Public Schools Week (April 24-29), you are invited to attend open house activities in the local schools and apprise yourselves of the sequential development of the school curriculum from kindergarten through the high school level.

Our schools have come a long way from the one-room schoolhouse and the three R's. Application of advanced teaching methods and encouraging the inquisitive mind in this scientific space age are only a portion of the services rendered. The modern school meets many needs; promoting the physical, mental, and moral health of the pupil. It carries on nonteaching activities such as medical inspections, vocational guidance, sports programs, etc. You'll find your schools are closely related to the life of the community.

Youngsters throughout the Valley have made extensive preparations to offer you a bird's-eye view of their educational progress, and the process through which it is achieved. Their scholastic endeavor, coupled with energetic festivities will be on display for your pleasure.

Monday, April 24 — Classrooms will be open from 7 through 9 p.m. exhibiting all activities of their curriculum.

Thursday, April 27 — Open House will be held from 7 through 9 p.m. In addition, the Desert Park School will hold a Folk Dance Festival beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Murray Jr. High
Tuesday, April 25 — Classroom doors will be open from 7 through 9 p.m. The annual Spring Music Concert will commence at 8 p.m. in the Cafeteria featuring the Junior Band, Orchestra, Concert Band, and the Honor Chorus.

Wednesday, April 26 — A banquet will be held in observance of Public Schools Week. The dinner will be held in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at \$1.50 may be obtained from Bob Francis at Burroughs High School. Entertainment will be furnished by the Burroughs Drama Class under the direction of Beverly Aherin. They will present the three-act comedy, "Brother Goose."

Thursday, April 27 — All sixth grade pupils will hold a Folk Dance Festival at 9 p.m. on Kelly Field.

Friday, April 28 — Seventh and eighth grade students from the entire Valley will participate in a Folk Dance Festival at James Monroe School from 9 through 11 a.m.

Burroughs
The high school's faculty and students welcome all interested residents to visit the classrooms anytime during the week.

Of further interest, the United Nations Club has prepared a series of 15-minute interviews with members who have travelled abroad. These interviews will be presented over Station KRCK, one each week day.

Meetings...

AUW will hold a business meeting and election of officers next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. The evening's program will feature Dr. Carl F. Stover, member of the editorial board of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. His topic, "What do you have to give up to fight Communism?" will include comments on the controversial John Birch Society. Interested persons may attend the program beginning at 8:15 p.m.

NROC 11-1 meeting will be held next Wednesday in Mich Lab. Conference Rm. A. Dr. C. E. Waring will speak on "Sense and Nonsense in Chemical and Biological Warfare." Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

QUARTER MIDGET RACES will be held Sunday on their race track off SNORT Road. Time trials will begin at 1:30 p.m. and races will follow. For further info, call Glenn Gallaher, Ext. 73532.

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