

Community Council Completes Report For Rental Board

Results of the Community Council survey of tangible costs of isolation at China Lake have been compiled and submitted to the Station Housing Rental Board. The information will be incorporated in the Station's report on rental rates to the Bureau of Yards and Docks this month.

The analysis primarily reflected transportation costs incurred by residents for travel made necessary by the community's isolated location. Surveys similar to this one were conducted in 1952 and 1957 resulting in a 77 percent response. The current report shows a 90 percent participation which is considered excellent in view of the 10 percent to 30 percent which is ordinarily expected in a mail survey of this type.

One Trip per Month

A summary of the report indicates that the average China Lake resident finds it necessary to make slightly over one trip per month that he would not have to make were he living in a less isolated community.

Trips considered necessary were made for the purchase of appliances, clothing, furniture; repairs of appliances or autos; medical, dental, legal or financial services.

Areas where most trips were made were Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Mojave, Lancaster and Lone Pine. No trips within a radius of 50 miles were counted. The study was computed on travel expenses incurred during the second half of 1960.

Other Factors

Other factors included in the questionnaires were the number of automobiles to every household due to the lack of public transportation on the Station, and costs for home improvement.

It was interesting to note that total trips out of the area have declined slightly since 1957, while necessary trips have increased slightly by about 10 percent.

The report was compiled from a 90 percent response from 541 questionnaires mailed to a representative sample of China Lake residents. Residents in public quarters were omitted from the random selection since occupants of these houses would not be affected by a change in rent.

Speaker: I thank you sir, for saying to listen to me when everybody else walked out.

Listener: Don't thank me. I'm the next speaker.

What we have done for ourselves alone, dies with us; what we do for others is immortal.

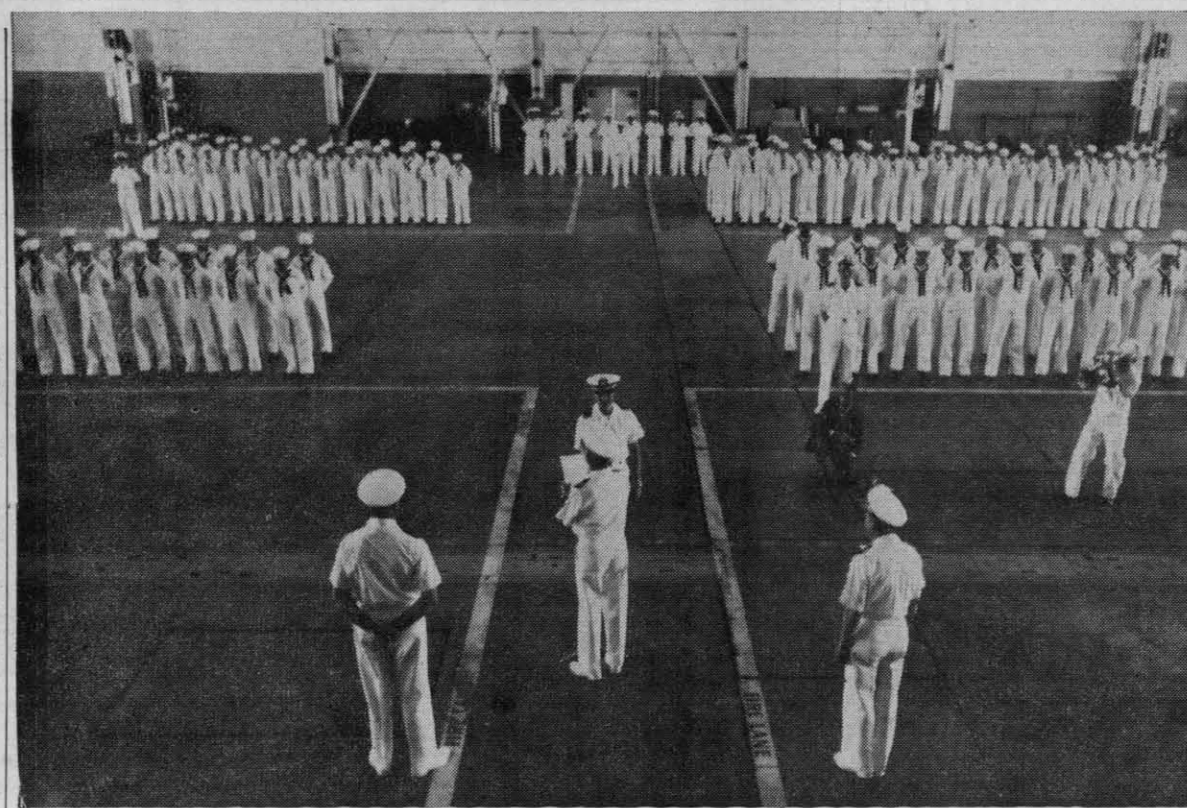
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	Max.	Min.
April 28....	86	49
April 29....	84	59
April 30....	89	55
May 1....	85	60
May 2....	85	55
May 3....	82	53
May 4....	88	55

There are no maximum or minimum age limitations nor restrictions based on sex to enroll for instructions to take a radio operators license exam.

Amateur radio is basically a personal hobby. It gives a person an opportunity to gain personal skill in electronics and provides the ama-



EARN RED CROSS PINS—Seven local Red Cross workers gather for presentation of pins to three co-workers. Workers and pin recipients (l-r) are: Marg Daiber, chairman of the IWV Branch of the Kern Chapter; Jackie Renne, co-chairman of the local production program; Mary Vancei, new chairman of the local production program; Jane La-Rosa; 10-year pin; Margaret Mack and Rose Merliam, 100-hour pin; Norma Hollister, outgoing chairman of the local production program. Also receiving 100-hour pins were Alice Zilmer and Jean Vehora.



CAPT. HOLLISTER INSPECTS NAF—Station Commander Capt. W. W. Hollister is shown reading a letter commending newly promoted Ens. Thomas H. Hite during inspection ceremonies of the Naval Air Facility in Hangar 3 last Friday. Hite was

Amateur Radio Club Invites Newcomers To Attend Orientation Meeting Monday

The Indian Wells Valley Amateur Radio Club will hold an orientation meeting for newcomers as well as licensed operators Monday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Room B of the Community Center.

Plans of the club's activities for the coming year and procedures to become a licensed ham radio operator will be outlined.

The purpose of the organization is to provide the local amateurs with equipment to increase their skill, and to instruct beginners to obtain their radio operators license.

Instructions for beginners include code practice, theory classes, and a workshop with tools and benches is proposed. Federal Communications Commission exams are conducted locally.

Licensed operators may participate in communication "nets," and have access to the radio shack equipment. Social activities include hidden transmitter hunts and annual field days.

Operators have the privilege of weekly or monthly communications with friends or relatives throughout the country. Moreover, in case of disaster, operators are equipped to serve the area with emergency communications.

FSJC Returns Top Previous Record

The 1961 Federal Services Joint Charities Campaign at NOTS set a new record of \$7,547.61 in total collections, according to Dr. A. G. Hoyem, chairman. The announcement was made upon receipt of the final report from the Federal Services Joint Crusade, Los Angeles office, and the Health Agencies office in Bakersfield.

A volunteer staff of 170 solicitors and 20 keymen conducting the week-long campaign realized \$2,407.61 for CARE, Inc., American-Korean Foundation, and Radio-Free-Europe, and \$5,140 for the Health Agencies. These include: American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, National Association for Mental Health, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Muscular Dystrophy Association, National Association for Retarded Children, and Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

"I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to all peoples who made this worthy cause so successful," Dr. Hoyem said.

Meetings...

NROC 11-1 will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 10 in Conference Room A, Michelson Lab. Cdr. R. "Q" Jones, Chaplain, will speak on "Moral Leadership in the U. S. Navy."

QUARTER MIDGET races will be held next Sunday, May 7, on their track off SNORT Rd. Time trials will start at 1:30 p.m. and races will follow. A general meeting of Quarter Midget Association members will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center next Thursday, May 11.

Marine Pilot Dies In Texas Hospital

Station officials were notified last week of the death of Marine pilot Capt. David L. Hess at the Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

The Sidewinder project pilot succumbed at 12:02 a.m., Friday, April 28, as a result of serious injuries and burns received when his F-104 jet fighter crashed on takeoff at George Air Force Base on April 7.

Capt. Hess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hess of Spokane, Wash., were at his bedside at the time of his death.

The 31-year-old pilot was flown to the Texas hospital by an Air Force "burn team" for special medi-



Capt. David L. Hess

cal treatment the day following the accident.

Capt. Hess joined the Marine Corps in June, 1954, after graduation from the Naval Academy. He reported aboard the Station last November and was assigned to the Air-to-Air Weapons Division of the Weapons Development Department as a Sidewinder project pilot.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday in Spokane for the young flyer.

NOTS personnel attending the services were LCDr. John Eash, Capt. Stan Carpenter, USMC, Sgt. Thomas J. Flynn, USMC, Ken Powers, Bob Sizemore, Cheryl Hugo, and her mother, Mrs. Marcella Sud-deth.

Memorial services will be held locally in the All Faith Chapel on Tuesday, May 9, at 3 p.m.

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Navy Relief Society Begins Annual Drive

Navy and Marine activities throughout the nation were alerted to the annual Navy Relief Drive which opened May 4 and will continue through June 6.

Cdr. C. H. Selden, coordinator of this year's campaign at NOTS, has requested each department and military command to nominate a representative. These representatives will contact all personnel within their organizations, providing them an opportunity to contribute on a voluntary basis.

Navy's Own

The Navy Relief Society is the Navy's own organization for the relief of distress among its own people. Its sole purpose is to assist, financially and otherwise, in times of need, Navy and Marine personnel and their dependents. This aid is extended to dependents of retired and deceased personnel.

Assistance

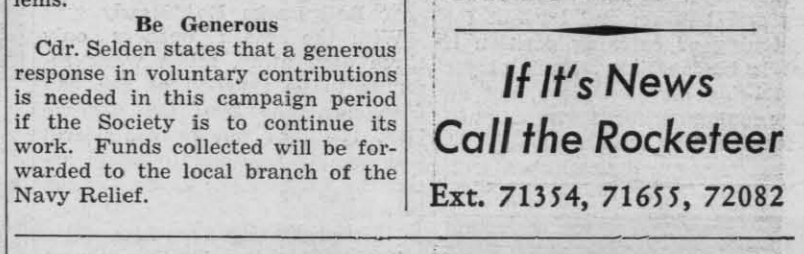
Types of assistance offered through this organization include outright grants, loans, thrift shop activities, visiting nurses, and availability of professional social workers qualified to advise those with personal, financial, and family problems.

Be Generous

Cdr. Selden states that a generous response in voluntary contributions is needed in this campaign period if the Society is to continue its work. Funds collected will be forwarded to the local branch of the Navy Relief.

Former Station CO Visits

Shown as he and his party arrived at NAF Wednesday for a two-day orientation tour is RADM. J. W. Cooper, Commander Training Command, Pacific Fleet, with Capt. W. W. Hollister, Members of the Admiral's staff (l-r) are: Capt. W. R. Barnes, Cdr. R. W. Johnson, Cdr. R. W. R. Zimdars, Capt. M. Ferrara, and Capt. M. D. Norton.



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NOTS NAVTAC EXHIBIT—Capt. R. W. Calland NOTS Experimental Officer, is shown discussing the NOTS-developed Zuni launcher with Gen. Eddleman, the Army's Vice Chief of Staff, during the recent NAVTAC exhibit and Fire Power Demonstration held at NAF, New River, N.C. Tactical weapons developed at NOTS were displayed and demonstrated by NOTS civilian and military personnel to a large group of high-level Department of Defense officials during the meet-

Mother's Day

Community Orchestra Slates Fourth Concert

A Mother's Day concert will be presented by the Desert Community Orchestra under the direction of Theldon Myers, at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14, in the Station Theatre.

The orchestra, which has now grown to nearly forty local musicians, was organized last fall and has presented one public concert and two children's concerts since its inception.

Program

The program will begin with Symphony No. 15 ("LaReine" in F Flat Major) by Joseph Haydn, followed by a violin solo by Rosalie McKay "Le Deluge" by Camille Saint Saens.

After intermission the orchestra will present the brilliant and rhythmic "Andalucia" by Ernesto Lecuona, a suite based on Spanish dances; excerpts from the "Symphonic Scenario of South Pacific" by Richard Rodgers; and "Western Rhapsody" by George Kleinsinger, an orchestral treatment of cowboy folk songs.

No admission charge will be required and the general public is invited by courtesy of the conductor, Theldon Myers, and the members of the orchestra.

Several door prizes have been donated by local merchants for the occasion and a new aspect of the show will be a cut flower and plant sale. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Former Station CO Visits



RECALL OLD TIMES—RADM. F. L. Ashworth (center) former NOTS Commander from August, 1955, to September, 1957, discusses old times with Dr. Wm. B. McLean and Capt. W. W. Hollister, during his visit here Tuesday. Admiral Ashworth is now BuWeps' Asst. Chief for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation.

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Deleta Munn First Woman to Become Honorary Mayor

First official act for the winner of the Honorary Mayor for Indian Wells Valley campaign, Deleta Munn, is the reading of her proclamation thanking her boosters and sponsors for their support:

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All you wonderful people who have helped me become the first WOMAN Honorary Mayor of Indian Wells Valley!

Thank you, thank you! To all of you who gave of your money, food, time and talents to help in the promotion of the summer recreation program for the children of Indian Wells Valley, my sincere appreciation.

(s) Mrs. Harold (Deleta) Munn

The final count showed the total tally of \$178 for Deleta and \$116 for the runner, Willie the Hat, of Ridgecrest. This is the third conse-



Deleta Munn
... a feather in her hat

utive year of Honorary Mayor campaigns.

The schedule of activities and the date of the oath of office ceremonies will be determined at next Tuesday night's meeting of the IWV Recreation Council. The new Mayoress will be given the "key to the city" and will be required to officiate at various public meetings during her term of office.

Deleta is a Records Control Clerk in the Personnel Security Branch of Command Administration — a position which she has occupied since the first came aboard in October, 1944.

RAdm. Stroop Due At AOA Luncheon

Rear Admiral Paul D. Stroop, Chief of Bureau of Naval Weapons, will be the featured speaker at the Aviation Ordnance Association luncheon next Friday, May 12, in the Club's Mojave room.

His topic, "A Prospectus for the Future," will be a preview of the address he will deliver to the 43rd annual National meeting of AOA in Los Angeles, May 17. At that time, he will be the recipient of the Blandy Gold Medal for distinguished ordnance service.

As the seating capacity of the Mojave room is 200, members of the local AOA post will have first priority on reservations for this luncheon.

Reservations will be taken until noon next Monday, May 8, at Ext. 71370.

Future AOA speakers tentatively scheduled for the balance of the 1961 season are Dr. Pierre St. Amant, RADM. F. L. Ashworth, Capt. Levering Smith, and Dr. T. E. Phipps.

RAdm. Rodee To Inspect Squadron VX-5 Today

Rear Admiral Walter F. Rodee, Commander Fleet Air San Diego and Commander, Naval Air Bases, 11 ND, will conduct an Administration/Materiel Inspection of Air Development Squadron FIVE today. He will be assisted by Captain Albert B. Furer, Commanding Officer of Fleet Airborne Electronics Training Unit, Pacific.

The Ad/Mat Inspection is held annually, each aviation activity being inspected by a like activity, each ship by a like ship, etc.

Admiral Rodee

Admiral Rodee is a naval aviator with 35 years of service and holds a Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Cal-Tech. He has commanded the escort carrier USS Pybus, the light carrier USS Independence during the Rabaul Raids, and the aircraft carrier USS Essex. He has also served aboard the Valley Forge, the Boxer, and the Bon Homme Richard. He was promoted to Rear Admiral in July 1954.

Captain Furer

Captain Furer, a graduate of the Naval Academy, Class of '36, is also a naval aviator. During WWII, he served with Torpedo Squadron Five aboard the USS Yorktown. While with the Yorktown he was awarded the Navy Cross for action against the Japanese naval forces in the Battle of the Coral Sea. His duty prior to his present assignment was Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station, Glynnco, Brunswick, Georgia.

The all day inspection will begin at 8:45 a.m. today with a personnel inspection of the Squadron's officers and men. Following the personnel inspection the Squadron will form in a marching formation and pass in review before the Admiral on the ramp area at the west end of Hangar 1.

The El Toro Marine Band, one of the best military musical units on the West Coast, brought here for the occasion will lead the formation.

At the conclusion of the review, the inspection party will separate into groups assigned for Department and Division inspection.

Following the noon recess, the inspection will continue of Squadron spaces and Squadron records. At the conclusion of the inspection, a critique session will be held with the officers at which time the Squadron's status will be discussed, discrepancies noted, and a grade assigned.

The grade assigned will indicate the Squadron's degree of efficiency and readiness maintained. Like ac-



RADM. W. F. Rodee



Capt. A. B. Furer

Sidewinder Firing Set For Armed Forces Day

Sidewinder and SNORT firings are scheduled for Armed Forces Day, May 20, weather permitting, according to Cdr. C. W. Heck Armed Forces Day project officer.

Station gates will be open to the public at 9 a.m. rather than an hour earlier as in previous years.

A Sidewinder guided missile firing is programmed at the Naval Air Facility before noon. Rocket sled firing at SNORT is planned as an afternoon event. Both activities would be cancelled in case of prohibitive high winds.

NAF static displays will be open in the morning as usual. Action films of NOTS projects will be shown all day in the Station theatre. Michelson Laboratory, previously open in the afternoon only, will be made available to the public all day, starting at 10 a.m.

Little League and Babe Ruth League seasons will open with ceremonies at Schoeffel Field during the evening.



Cdr. C. W. Heck
AF Day Project Officer



BAILE LATINO—Jimmie Whetmore's band is prepared to offer excellent musical selections in his imitable styling at tonight's adult dance in the Community Center beginning at 9 p.m. In keeping

with the latin theme, Mexican or casual dress is encouraged. Local talent has been engaged to perform during the 10 p.m. intermission with interpretative dances.

Casting of Local Talent New Intermission Trend

By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

Popular Frank DeLeon and his daughter, Rosemarie, have graciously consented to perform during intermission at tonight's Station dance. Their professional approach to the authentic Mexican dance will delight everyone. Also featured will be the Desert Dancers who will perform the rhythmic interpretations of "Caballito Blanco," "Tehuantepec," and "Eso si—eso no!" Performers include: Polly Ray, Ruth Koff, Joan Leipnik, Marty Fischer, David Keyes, and James Waddingham.

Cribbage Tournament
Next Monday evening, May 8, the monthly cribbage tournament will be held in the lounge room at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. All Station cribbage players are invited to participate. Four hand, partner cribbage is played. The winning team will have their names engraved on the Champions plaque and will be awarded individual trophies.

EM Club Highlights
An active program has been planned for the Oasis Room at the EM Club during May. On the 5th and 12th the popular Keynotes combo will play. May 20 is the date to save to hear the fabulous COMCRUDESPAC combo from San Diego. Friday the 26th will be Western time.

Featured each Wednesday and Friday from 7-8 p.m. will be Happy Hour. Special sports films will be shown on the 4th, 9th, and 15th of the month.

Women's Gym Class
A women's gym class will start Thursday, May 11 in the Station Gym at 6:30 p.m. The class will be held every Thursday evening until August 24. There will be 20 minutes of exercises followed by volleyball or badminton. When school is out there will be swimming.

This is strictly a fun class and all women are invited. Wear gym shoes and shorts or pedal pushers. For further information contact Lorraine Ladda, Ext. 724314.

Baja California
If anyone is planning on a trip south of the border, folders on various resort areas in Baja California are now available at the Community Center receptionist counter.

The 1961 inaugural bullfight at the downtown Tijuana bull ring will be on Sunday, May 14. Featured will be Juan Silveti, Pepe Caceres and the "alternativa" Victor Huerta with bulls from La Punta.

Raft Club News
A treat is in store for all attending the RAFT Club "May Jamboree" Dance, to be held on Saturday, May 13. During dance intermission, the group of China Lake residents will present highlights from the Broadway musical "Music Man."

Educational Materials Collection Launched For Asian Universities

A collection of scientific and technical journals for transmittal to the Asia Foundation has been launched in this area by Dr. R. A. Henry and Glen Reid. The Foundation, a nonprofit organization located in San Francisco, sends these items to stock university and college libraries in Asia.

Current technical and scientific journals and textbooks are solicited. The Station's Technical Library states that journals marked "Retain or Destroy" may be donated.

Persons donating materials may request a receipt to use for income tax deduction purposes.

Anyone wishing to donate materials is requested to contact Dr. Henry, Ext. 71556, or Glen Reid, Ext. 0512. Books may also be left in Room 1909 in Mich. Lab., or Room 14, Bldg. 151 at Salt Wells.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY "BIMBO THE GREAT" (86 Min.)
Charles Holm, Maryanne Shields
7 p.m.
(Drama in Color) The color and excitement of the Big Top as famed trapeze star has a trap set for him by his jealous half-brother who later tries to steal the act. Any synopsis would reveal the tense plot and spill the thrills in store. (Adults-Young People)
SHORTS: "From Here to There" (7 Min.)
"The Mescon Story" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY —MATINEE—
1 p.m.
"TARZAN'S HIDDEN JUNGLE" (73 Min.)
Gordon Scott
SHORTS: "Vacation with Play" (7 Min.)
"Son of Geronimo No. 61" (16 Min.)
—EVENING—
7 p.m.
"HANGMAN'S KNOT" (84 Min.)
Randolph Scott, Donna Reed

(Western) Confederate major and band leader of the Big Top as famed trapeze star has a trap set for him by his jealous half-brother who later tries to steal the act. Any synopsis would reveal the tense plot and spill the thrills in store. (Adults-Young People)
SHORTS: "Mickey Down Under" (7 Min.)
"Call of Holy Land" (20 Min.)

SUN.-MON. "CAN CAN" (131 Min.)
Frank Sinatra, Shirley Maerzles, Maurice Chevalier, Juliet Prowse
6 and 8:15 p.m.
(Musical-in Color) Young lawyer and a judge are netted in a raid at a Can Can cafe but charges are dismissed. A new justice goes to the cafe to get evidence but finds romance. It's fun and laughter, naughty but nice. (Family)
SHORTS: "D' Fightin' Ones" (7 Min.)

TUES.-WED. "WACKIEST SHIP IN THE ARMY" (99 Min.)
Jack Lemmon, Ricky Nelson, John Lund
6 and 8 p.m.
(Comedy) Because of his sailing experience a young lieutenant is assigned as C.O. of a bucket of bolts with a crew two dumb to duck a boom. He hardly boards his ship when he's sent on an action assignment. A million laughs and a little action. (Family)
SHORTS: "Goldilocks and Three Bears"

THURS.-FRI. "GOLD GOLD CADILLAC" (99 Min.)
Judy Holliday, Paul Douglas
7 p.m.
(Comedy) Tiny stockholder asks pertinent, but embarrassing questions during annual meeting so they give her an unimportant job to keep her quiet. She builds the job up to major proportions and the laughs get king-size too. (Family)
SHORTS: "Alpine Champions" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY "FABULOUS WORLD OF JULES VERNE" (80 Min.)
Ernest Revere, Louis Locke
6 and 8 p.m.
SHORTS: "Jerry and the Lion" (7 Min.)
"Alpine Champions" (10 Min.)

AAUW Installation Planned for May 23

The China Lake Branch of the American Association of University Women will conduct installation of officers at their annual banquet on Tuesday, May 23 at the Hideaway. Dr. Philip Schlesinger, Professor of political science at Los Angeles City College will speak on "Propaganda—Can You Spot It?"

Newly elected officers for 1961-62 are the Mmes. John Lindberg—president, Richard Gray and Lloyd Brubaker—vice presidents in charge of membership and program, respectively, Arlin Krueger—recording secretary, Al Christman—corresponding secretary, and John Condos—treasurer.

Tickets must be obtained no later than May 15 from the block chairman.

EMCO Hears CSC Laud Personnel Dept. Efficiency

A report of the recent review by the Civil Service Commission of the personnel management operations of China Lake and Pasadena Annex was presented to EMCO at their April 12 meeting. This evaluation was based on information obtained through:

- Review of personnel policies and procedures;
- Discussions with Personnel officials and various employee union and nonunion representatives, supervisors, graded and ungraded employees;
- Review of employee response to the Civil Service Commission questionnaire; and
- Inspection of personnel actions effecting appointments, position changes and separations.

Management Extolled
The inspector's reported noted that top management and line supervisors have been unusually successful in creating a management climate wherein professionals find a close parallel between activities which advance the Station's technical programs and those which advance their own professional goals.

The support and interest shown in planning activities to meet training needs has resulted in the development of an effective employee training program offering a wide variety of career development opportunities.

The station was further commended for soliciting employee views and considering them in formulating policy, and the degree in which it encourages employee participation in activities within the employee relations area.

In the over-all evaluation of the staffing program, NOTS was praised for its imaginative and successful recruiting efforts and judicious in-service placement of the professional staff.

Areas Criticized
Position classification and pay administration are being accomplished in a generally adequate manner. The CSC commented, however, that the Station should be more timely and thorough in its maintenance review and noted that some individual classification actions take too long to complete. It was also stated that line managers should have a better understanding of position classification procedures within their organization.

The inspectors found a lack of understanding about promotion policies, particularly among employees in the support departments. It was further recommended that a review of operating practices under the competitive examination program for ungraded employees be made in order to insure equity to all employees concerned. A request was made that additional information about this program be furnished to per diem employees and supervisors.

Notable Progress
In forwarding the report, Bernard Rosen, Director of the Twelfth Civil Service Region stated: "... I was particularly impressed by the emphasis that you and your key staff continue to place on the proper selection and development of employees in managerial roles, from first-line supervision to top-level management.

"This is a sound and farsighted approach for it is these employees who will make many of the important personnel decisions which will affect the creativity and productivity of the Station's technical staff."

Other Agenda Items
Several other problems were discussed during the meeting. The following replies were made for further dissemination:

- Chits have been forwarded to Public Works for repainting of directional arrows on parking areas at 50-60 Blandly and the Ad Bldg.
- The determination of the number of overtime hours required and when they are to be worked is the responsibility of the shop supervisor.
- If a situation arises in a shop after hours wherein emergency repair is considered necessary, the proper procedure is to call the O.O.D. and report the defect. He will determine if it is a true emergency, and he has the authority to correct the deficiency.
- An instruction was received to

change the Navy per diem pay period from one to two weeks. Subsequent instructions asked that the change be held in abeyance. No change is being made nor does the Station know when such a change will take place.

Health Insurance
The question was broached as to whether representatives from health insurance companies were available on the Station; and if not, where could health questions be answered.

EMCO was advised that information relative to general coverage of the various health plans is available through the Personnel technicians servicing the departments.

Claim forms are processed by either the hospital or doctors directly, or by the employee submitting the claim.

No insurance representative is available on board to answer specific questions or to aid in the preparation of claims.

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.

Clerk (Steno) or Clerk (DMT), GS-4, PD No. 112008, Code 12 — Incumbent takes dictation of letters, papers, speeches, memoranda, contracts, and reports in the fields of psychology and other behavioral sciences. Keeps up-to-date files of cards and correspondence, sets up appointments, etc.

Military Pay Clerk, GS-3, PD No. 017009, Code 1751 — Learning the maintenance procedures for Navy and Marine Corps pay accounts, process all substantiating vouchers for the group of accounts, compute pay twice monthly, close and re-open pay records twice annually, preparing the "rough drafts" of the pay rolls, and balancing the payrolls, compute pay advances, compute quarterly and semi annual balances of FICA tax, etc.

File applications for above position with Dixie Shanahan, Room 26, Personnel Building, Ext. 7-2676. Deadline date for applications May 12.

Secretary (typing), GS-5, PD No. 3000Aml, Code 75. Secretary to the Head, Technical Information Dept. Composes, reviews, controls, and prepares correspondence; transcribes dictation from dictaphone; sets up and maintains files and records, takes conference minutes, etc.

File applications for above position with Pat Gaunt, Room 31, Personnel Bldg., Ext. 71393. Deadline: May 12.

Bring Your Glove
Each boy will be given a chance to try out for an infield or outfield position show his skill at base running and batting, and try out for a pitching or catching position if that is his specialty. Each player must bring his own glove, but all other equipment for the tryouts will be furnished by the League.

Use laughter to set healing vibrations into motion — to fill a room with the sunshine of good cheer.

"Who was that blonde you were out with Saturday night?"
"She's the brunette I was out with Friday night."

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RAdm. Stroop Golf Tourney Will Begin This Saturday

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

Play for the Rear Admiral P. D. Stroop Trophy Tournament starts this Saturday on the local golf course. It will be medal play over 36 holes with three-fourths of handicap allowed. Entrants will be allowed to play the first half of the tournament on either this Saturday or Sunday. Late entrants will be accepted either day.

On the final day of play, Saturday, May 13, Admiral Stroop is expected to be aboard to make the presentation to the winner.

Paul Someson, club pro, reports that 47 local golfers had signed up for the fray at press time, and he expects about 100 entries before tournament play begins.

Last year's tournament winner was Jerry Rafkin, Station pharmacist.

Babe Ruth Tryouts Slated for Sunday

Tryouts for prospective Babe Ruth League players will be held at 2 p.m. next Sunday, May 7, on the practice field between Kelly Field and the tennis courts. All boys from 13 to 15 years of age living in China Lake, Ridgecrest, and Inyokern are eligible.

Player applications are available at Murray and Burroughs schools in China Lake, James Monroe and St. Anne's schools in Ridgecrest, and the Inyokern school.

Every boy who wants to play this season must complete an application form and return it to his school office or to the Players Agent, Joe Hibbs, 700-A Kearsarge, not later than 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 6.

Boys who played on Babe Ruth League teams last year and are still eligible to play this year will automatically be assigned to their old teams.

All boys who are not already officially assigned to a team must try out in order to be considered candidates for the Babe Ruth League.

All eligible players are urged to attend so that managers and coaches will have the opportunity to size up each new applicant. Boys who cannot attend the tryouts and have a valid written excuse may, with the approval of the Board of Directors, be considered as prospective applicants.

Ball Parks Not Ready
With the season opening only three days away, much work remains to be finished at the ball diamonds. The local CB Reserve Unit 11-2 has scheduled its drill this coming weekend to again assist the China Lake Little League in readying the diamonds for play.

Sponsorship Fees Lag
Sponsorship fees for the support of the LL program have been slow coming in, and the lack of support may jeopardize the entire program. The only sponsors who have forwarded their sponsorship fees are: Naval Air Facility for the Red Sox; Engineering Department for the Tigers; and the Propulsion Development Department for the Giants. The AA League has a new sponsor, VX-5, for the Braves.

In the AAA League, sponsorship fees have been received from: Security Police for the Cubs; Technical Information Department for the Buccaneers; Research Department for the Ducks; and the CPO Wives Club for the Padres.

China Lake Little League president Bob Freedman appeals to the organizations who sponsored LL teams in 1960 to lend their support to the program again this year by forwarding their fees as soon as possible.

The three A League sponsors, three AA League sponsors, and two AAA League sponsors for 1960 who have not forwarded their sponsorship fees represent a sum of money in excess of 25 percent of the cost of operation of the China Lake Little League program for 380 boys participating.

News From Pasadena

Overseas Travel Group Will Hold Pre-Trip Meeting

The NOTS Overseas Club will hold its final meeting tomorrow afternoon, May 6, before departing for Europe the end of May. The meeting will be held at the Pasadena Public Library, 285 E. Walnut St., beginning at 1:30 p.m.

At the meeting tomorrow, members participating in the forthcoming trip will go over final details of plans and will receive all their tickets, baggage tags, flight bags, and all papers pertinent to their trip.

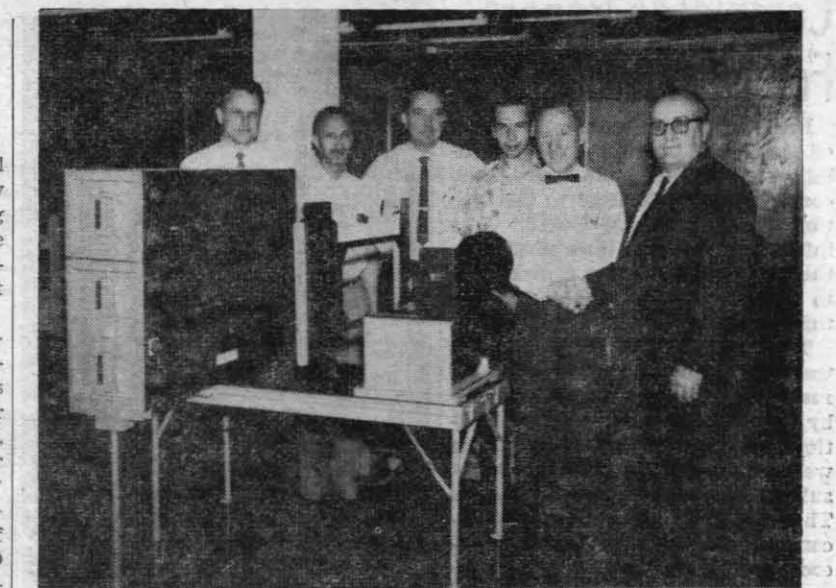
Pasadenans to go on the trip include Nova and Leonard Semyn, of the Presentations Office and UOD respectively; Margaret Kaa of Visitor Control; and Dena Moody of the Mail Room.

The Semeyns are making their fourth trip with the Club. They plan this year to pick up a car in Germany and with another couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of China Lake, tour Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark and Norway.

Margaret Kaa will take the Scandinavian tour offered by the Club which covers Holland, Northern Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. While in Sweden, Margaret hopes to be able to visit the birthplace of her grandparents.

Dena Moody will participate in the Club's tour of Southern Europe covering England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and France.

This trip marks the Club's fifth annual European trip. They have also during this time sponsored a Hawaiian and Mexico trip for club members.



PROJECT COMPLETED—On successful completion of a suitcase concept of a complete shipboard instrumentation system, project personnel are congratulated by D. A. Kunz, Head of Systems Operations Division, UOD. Pictured (l-r) are: Don Davey, Sam Wolfe, Jack Sayre, Art Kuhn, Joe Vetter, and D. A. Kunz.

"Instrumentation in a Suitcase" Turned Out By Systems Operations Division

Recently completed in the Systems Operations Division, UOD, was a project to design and fabricate a "suitcase instrumentation" system sampling up to 16 shipboard fire control functions.

This involved a photo data panel for evaluation of shipboard fire control systems, which connects electrically to the ship's fire control systems and records the fire control functions photographically on movie and still cameras at specified intervals.

The assignment, coming from

Operational Test and Evaluation Force and BuWeps, was to design and fabricate a 16-channel 60-cycle 400-cycle photo data recorder suitable for surface ship or submarine application. Requirements consisted of packaging to permit easy access through submarine hatches, shipping containers, and assembly arrangements for rapid installation and checkout.

Further, there was a 90-day requirement to make it available for installation aboard the USS PERRY which is to be the firing ship on a scheduled OpTevFor technical evaluation.

The unit is of portable design with each of the four units designed to pass through a submarine hatch in addition to being water tight and built for field use.

Joseph J. Vetter was in charge of the project termed "instrumentation in a suitcase." Design and construction was carried out by Don Davey, Sam Wolfe, Jack Sayre and Art Kuhn with the Product Engineering Division of the Manufacturing and Materials Processing Branch providing shop services.

Two Pasadenans Earn \$500 Cash Awards for Beneficial Suggestions

Beneficial suggestions have paid off in a big way for two Pasadenans—Michael A. Santeramo and Mina Fortuna, both of Underwater Ordnance Department. Santeramo re-



Michael A. Santeramo



Mina Fortuna

Naval Reserve Officer



Lt. Alan Lipman

Reporting to NOTS Pasadena last Monday for a two-week tour of duty was Reserve Officer Lt. Alan Lipman. Assigned to the office of the Assistant Director of Supply, Lt. Lipman will become familiar with current concepts of supply operations.

From West Los Angeles, he is an Investment Counselor with Lipman-Cohen Associates in Beverly Hills. He is married and has a son one and one-half years of age.

Junior Professionals Visit Los Alamitos

A field trip to Los Alamitos Naval Air Station was made by Junior Professionals on April 20, reports Bob Matthews who was Chairman of the Day for the group.

Seventeen Junior Professionals participating in the tour learned of that activity's mission and operation and received briefings on new developments in antisubmarine warfare.

They met the officers in charge of helicopter operations, short-range patrol operations, and long-range patrol bombers, and heard discussions on their operations, techniques, and problems. A tour of the flight line was made in the afternoon.

During their training period, Junior Professionals make field trips about once a month to other military activities and industrial plants.

Personnel Statistics Terminations

Frank C. Ludwig, Physicist, P8054, and Joseph S. McConnell, Mathematician, P8028.

Driving Tip of the Week

Make sure all your car doors are locked while driving. Statistics show that a big percentage of road fatalities occur when driver or passenger is thrown from the car in an accident. Your chances are much better if those doors stay locked!