

'Acey-Deucy' Club's new stag bar and lounge area.



Jr. Professionals Begin New Session

Junior professional acceptances for the academic year 1960-61 have been assigned to the first phase of the established NOTS training program, according to R. C. Nelligan, Head of the Recruitment Branch, Personnel Department.

A one-year period of indoctrination on a rotational basis acquaints them with various areas of effort expended to accomplish the Station's mission. The following is a roster of junior professionals, now on-board, by department designation and indicating the schools from which they were recruited.

Community Church Ice Cream Social Slated for Tuesday

The ninth annual Ice Cream Social, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of NOTS Community Church, has been set for next Tuesday, July 18, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Station Chapel.

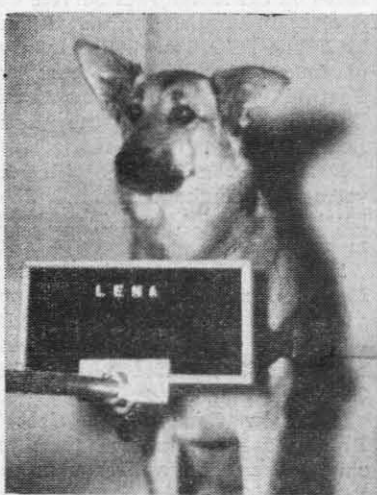
The annual event, which draws hundreds of local residents yearly, is under the general chairmanship of Dorothy Stiefel. The women of the church will serve homemade ice cream, cake or pie, and a beverage. The ice cream will be prepared and donated by women of the church and will be served until the supply is exhausted. Tickets priced at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children are available from Guild members or at the Chapel office.

Entertainment chairman Eldon Dunn has obtained the Dusty Four barbershop harmony quartet: Dean Hewitt, Henry Wair, Tom Leese, and Rex Shacklett; and the China Dolls, a Sweet Adelines barbershop harmony quartet: June Hewitt, Eleanor Hartwig, Madge Hartnett, and Marge McCoy; a group of strolling folk singers: Tom Marcus, Nancy Quensé, Dan Lydon, and Bud Sewell; and a Dixieland band consisting of Ron Hise, Gordon Lowham, Dan Dempsey, Neall Strand, William Verry, Russell Stiles, Richard Seeley, Samuel Haun, Melvin Keith and George Silberberg.

There will also be special entertainment for children, and everyone will enjoy the clowns under the leadership of Cecil Wade, a photography booth manned by John Gregory and George Silberberg will take pictures for patrons and produce prints within minutes. Hostesses' pink and white striped aprons, reflecting the color scheme, may be purchased by patrons later in the evening. Proceeds from the event are used to support mission projects of the Women's Guild throughout the world.



CHINA DOLLS—Barbershop harmony will ring at the Ice Cream Social slated for next Tuesday night on the Chapel lawn when the China Dolls (above) and the Dusty Four quartets appear in the entertainment fare. Pictured (l-r) are: Eleanor Hartwig, Madge Hartnett, June Hewitt, and Marge McCoy.



ISSUED STATION PASS—Lena, a five-year-old, brown-eyed, 75-pound female German Shepherd guide dog poses for her honorary Station pass. Lena also held a special admission pass at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Ore., for four years prior to coming to China Lake. She has been assigned according to the same areas as her master, Ralph Middleton of the Test Department.



NEW EMPLOYEE—Ralph Middleton, who is employed as a mathematician with the Test Department, is shown with his wife, Donneta, and his guide dog, Lena. Both the Middletons are graduates of Lewis and Clark College at Portland, Ore. Ralph, who never had sight in his right eye and lost the sight in his left eye in 1957, was recruited by Alvin J. Tickner of NOTS Pasadena.

Fellowship Offered

The Ridgecrest Rotary Club, in cooperation with Rotary International, is again offering graduate students the opportunity to apply for a fellowship abroad in the university of their choice.

Application for the fellowship may be made only through the Rotary Club in the area in which the student has permanent residence. The local applications will be handled by Frank C. Wentink, Ridgecrest 51460, or NOTS extension 72812.

'Acey-Deucy' Club Stages Grand Opening Celebration

An aura of excitement marked the grand opening of the First and Second Class Petty Officer's Mess (Open) at its new location last Saturday night as Chuck Cabot's orchestra, Wee Bonnie Baker and Billy Rodgers headlined the entertainment bill. Still officially unnamed, it is now situated in the building formerly known as the Anchorage.

Commonly referred to as the "Acey-Deucy" Club in Navy lingo, it previously occupied the Oasis Room in the Enlisted Men's Club at Bennington Plaza.

Heading the roster of distinguished guests who made an appearance at the initial festivities were: Capt. John A. Quensé, Capt. and Mrs. Karl S. VanMeter, Cdr. and Mrs. Chester W. Heck, Cdr. Walter P. Carlin, Major and Mrs. Paul F. Curtis, LCdr. J. R. Griffin, LCdr. J. H. Robcke, Capt. and Mrs. James R. Tull, Lt. and Mrs. Donald A. MacNintch, Lt. and Mrs. Carl L. Vancil, 1st Lt.'s Alex Lee and Tomas M. Taggart, Ens. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hite, Warrant Officer and Mrs. Edward J. Kellner.

Ingenious mixologists lend a special attraction to any club. The Acey-Deucy should be quite successful as they have quite a drawing card in the following staff members: Rip Whitaker, HMI, S/Sgt. Glen Woodall, Wendall Britt, ADJ, Danny Weaver, RM2, Jack Gann, AD3, Bill Lasley, CSS, Dick Wood, FT1, and Douglas Kingsbury, AD2.

A long-range expansion program is presently under consideration states Hudson. Some of the additional facilities will be a dining room, nursery service area, spacious patio and swimming pool.

Meetings...

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB members will hold their regular meeting next Monday, July 17, at 8 p.m. in their clubhouse next door to the Hobby Shop. Interested non-members are welcome. Code and theory classes are given every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8:30.

QUARTER MIDGET RACES will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the track off SNORT Rd. Time trials begin at 8:30 p.m. For further info, call Warren Froehner, Ext. 72920.

AAUW BOOK REVIEW Study Group will meet Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Robinson residence, 3 Sage Place. Fanny Jonassen will review "Life with Women and How to Survive It" by Dr. J. Peck. All interested persons are invited.

FRENCH LANGUAGE CERCLE members and guests will gather for an informal poolside barbecue dinner at the Club at 7 p.m. next Monday, July 17. No reservations are being made in advance so please all come.

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ONE KILLED—One person is dead and four suffered injuries from a head-on collision between the 1960 Volkswagen (left) driven by Famous William Byers, 26, of Trona, and the 1958 Corvette (right) driven by James Ryan Gallien, 47, of China Lake. Dead is Robert Dale Parks, 28, of Argus, a passenger in the Volkswagen. The accident occurred at the intersection of Richmond and Trona Roads at 7 p.m. Monday. Others involved were Eldon Thorp of Trona, a passenger in the Volkswagen, and Sam Someson, brother of China Lake Golf Club pro Paul Someson, passenger in the Corvette. —Photo by Bill Lyons

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NOTS Initiates Placement For Summer Employees

The first contingent of college personnel hired for summer employment reported to China Lake and their respective positions. Those listed below do not comprise the complete roll of employees accepted. The majority are undergraduates; faculty members are denoted with an asterisk (*)

- Code 12: David A. Bank—Pomona College. *Ray Hillam — Brigham Young Univ., Curtis Shifflett—Oklahoma Univ. Code 17: Robert M. Glenn and Nils D. Wagenhals, both from UCLA. Code 25: Kenneth D. Flynn — UCLA. Code 30: Jerome W. Albers, John A. Reed and John S. Walker from UC at Berkeley, Frederic C. Gey—Harvey Mudd, Dorothy Graham—Okla. State, James H. Halstead—CalPoly, Hugh Hudson—Rice Univ., Eugene Robkin—UCLA. Code 35: Kenneth Kunz—Univ. of Washington, R. R. Norris—Univ. of Ariz., Fred Smith—Rice Institute, Gaylon West—CalPoly. Code 40: John D. Bohlin—Washash College, John C. Huneker — Univ. of Redlands, James Hurt—San Jose State, Robert G. LaCombe —Univ. of Santa Clara, Kenneth E. Pauley—CalPoly. Code 45: *Carl Anderson—Linfield College—Geo. Barnes—UCLA, Richard Bennes — Kansas State, Deborah E. Firsh—Syracuse Univ., Geo. Handler—Univ. of Nebraska, Curtis Keedy—Fresno State, *Robert Merz—Reedley College, *Edward F. O'Day—San Diego State, Jack Pakulak — Univ. of Ariz., Jerry Peacher—Indiana Univ., *Dale Wurster—Univ. of Wisconsin. Code 50: *Stephen Diliberto and Charles E. Walker from UC at Berkeley, *Herman Myer and William Stelwagon—Univ. of Florida, Robert H. Shairo and *S. R. Smith—Univ. of Connecticut, Charles Fritchie—CalTech, Daniel Gillespie—John Hopkins Univ., *Hans B. Jonassen—Tulane Univ., Robt. L. Smith—Oregon State, *Wilbert H. Urry—Univ. of Chicago, *William M. Whyburn—Univ. of No. Carolina. Code 55: Richard Landingham and *Robert B. McKee—Univ. of Nevada, *Thomas Hazlett—UC at Berkeley, *Edward Riesland—Oregon State. Code 70: *George Baumgartner—Missouri School of Mines, *Thomas Castonguay—Univ. of New Mexico, Gary Hannan—Bakersfield JC. Code 75: Edgar H. Siebert—Univ. of Colorado. A complete list of Pasadena's



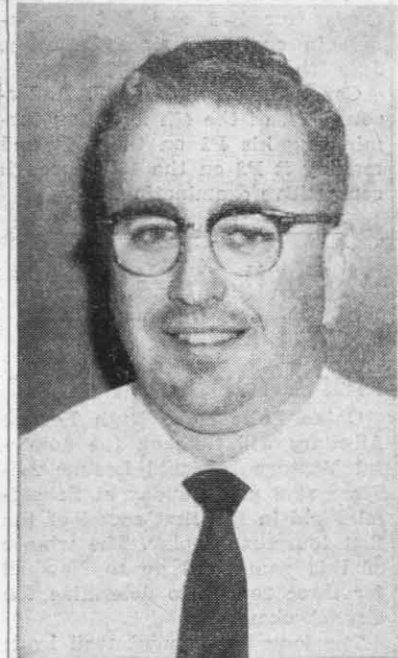
RECEIVES OFFICIAL KEY—Delta Munn, Honorary Mayor of Indian Wells Valley, is presented the official key to the city of Ridgecrest by Ken Day of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce while Station Commander Capt. Charles Blenman Jr., who was the guest speaker at the Chamber's Monday luncheon smiles his approval.

Aetna, Blue Cross Agents Due at NOTS

An outside claims representative from the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company will be available at the China Lake Community Center Room A between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 27 and 28. Personnel with complicated cases may call Ext. 7-1592 before July 21 so that the Aetna representative can be advised to bring the case record from the Oakland office. The Blue Cross representative will be on board July 26 in the Housing Building conference room from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. He will answer questions and help with completion of the claims form only. No case files will be made available from the Branch Office.

Bartling - Leonard Named To Head Propulsion Labs

The Station's Technical Director, Dr. W. B. McLean, has confirmed the appointment of James T. Bartling as Head of the Propulsion Development Department to succeed Frank M. Fulton, who recently left NOTS to enter the consultant field. Named as his Associate Head is Dr. Guy W. Leonard, previously Assistant Head. The Department's mission is in the area of applied research and development of propellants and propulsion systems, explosives and pyrotechnics, experimental production and production equipment, and the test and evaluation equipment for these products.



James T. Bartling

Bartling Directs A graduate from the University of Southern California, Bartling now represents the Station as its chief expert in the field of propulsion development and also coordinates NOTS activities with respect to the over-all astronautics program. He first came to China Lake in 1949 as a junior professional trainee and accepted assignments with the Metallurgy Branch in the Research Department and later in AOD on the Sidewinder project. His subsequent transfer to the Rocket Development Department



Dr. Guy W. Leonard

afforded him excellent training in the anti-submarine weapons field. By 1957 he had gained appointment as Head of the Surface Weapons Division, having cognizance over anti-submarine weapons projects such as Asroc, Subroc-type missiles, and the initial phases of Caleb aircraft-launched satellite program. This invaluable background led to his work assignment with the Weapons Planning Group in 1959, conducting research on deterrent weapons and anti-submarine warfare weapons systems. Bartling's acceptance of the Associate Head position with the Propulsion Development Department in October of last year was a significant step in his steady rise from JP trainee to Department Head.

Dr. Leonard

Comparatively speaking, Dr. Leonard can be considered a junior member of the NOTS family. He came to China Lake in June 1957 to head the General Research Branch in the Research Department. (Continued on Page 4)



GROUND BREAKING—Station Commander Capt. Charles Blenman (3rd from left) is shown participating in ground breaking ceremonies Monday morning for the new California Interstate Telephone Co. building to be constructed on South China Lake Blvd. in Ridgecrest. Other participants (l-r) are W. T. Biggs, mgr. of the local telephone office; R. J. McCullough, American Potash and Chemical Corp. at Trona; Capt. Blenman; Johnnie Savage, Ridgecrest C of C president; Willard Wade, Interstate Telephone Co. president; Jack Bennington, prime contractor; and LeRoy Jackson, Head, Community Relations Office, NOTS. Estimated cost of the new facility is \$169,000.

