

A TICKLISH SITUATION — Father (Ed) Winkler of 213-B Wasp Rd. thought they had finally cornered the stork when 3 of his 8 children came home with a pelican they found on the golf course driving range last week. Greg and Kurt (l-r) will give up their pet soon when they take it to Little Lake to help it take off. The Winkler household also houses 7 turtles, 2 lizards, 3 horned toads, 4 snakes, 12 parakeets, 5 goldfishes, and a dog.

Story of the Nutcracker



HALF LIFE SIZE — But full of life' best describes this production which will open the youth concert series next Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Station Theatre. Based on the original fairy tale and the ballet written by Tchaikovsky, the presentation is alive with music, theatre, and ballet. Twenty-nine marionettes makes this the largest puppet program in school assembly today.

The Music Parents Club of the China Lake Elementary Schools again sponsor a series of concerts geared for the musical enrichment of young people. A total of six concerts have been planned for the 1961-62 school year.

First in the series is the National Puppet Theatre's presentation of 'The Story of the Nutcracker.' Act one begins the story and leads into the second act ballet. This consists of 'The Russian Dance,' 'The Arabian Dance,' 'The Chinese Dance,' and 'The Waltz of the Flowers.' Act three is a lovely climax to the story.

The excellent lighting, staging and production, and the half life-size characters, assures that the one-hour show will be seen as well as heard from all parts of the auditorium.

Other concerts are as follows:

Saturday, December 2, the Desert Community Orchestra will present a morning concert under the baton of Theldon Myers.

Friday, January 26 at 3:30 p.m., Dr. Theodore Ullman will offer a program of piano music.

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Wednesday, May 9 at 3:30 p.m. Wayne Chapman will appear in recital at the Hammond Organ. Tickets are available at each school office from Monday through Thursday of next week at Trona, Ridgecrest, and China Lake. Students: \$1 and adults \$1.50. All concerts will be held in the Station Theatre.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant Starts New Schedule

Beginning October 2, the Navy Exchange Laundry-Dry Cleaning plant and Tailor Shop will observe new business hours on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hours of operation at the Plaza pick-up station will remain as previously scheduled: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

It is hoped that this new schedule will afford improved customer service.

AAUW Book Sale

The local branch of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring a sale of used books on Friday, October 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Bennington Plaza.

Residents will have the opportunity to obtain books of all types as well as the popular Indian Wells Valley Handbook, which gives much useful and interesting information on the area.

Anyone wishing to donate used books or pocketbooks for the sale, may contact Ruth Palenik, Ext. 76602.

Larsen To Present Workshop Analysis

Dr. Herbert S. Larsen of the NOTS Management Research Staff, and director of the Community Relations Laboratories conducted this past summer, will give an analysis of our community based on data from the recent workshop series.

His presentation entitled "Building A Better Community Through Improved Communications" will begin at 8:30 p.m. next Wednesday in the Community Center, following the AAUW business meeting.

Four topics emerged during the lab discussions: a youth council, a proposed county park, medical facilities, and an IWV Coordinating Council. Dr. Larsen feels that the problems pointed out in these discussions can be solved only by a total community effort. He further emphasizes that if and when a Civil Defense plan is implemented, capacity to act as a total community will be essential.

The local branch of the AAUW, sponsors of this program, invite attendance of all interested persons.

Desert Fair ...

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Team under the direction of Lt. J. A. Dalley will again participate. Making their first appearance in the parade will be the Bishopettes, a 20-girl majorette group.

NOTS will again furnish a Technical Information Department-prepared display under the Big Top which will include a working model of Sidewinder, ASROC and Zuni missiles. A continuous movie will tell the NOTS story of research and development.

Carnival rides, games, food and display booths, plus entertainment which includes dancing Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, turtle races, whistler contest, pet parade and hobby show are among the entertaining features of the Fair.

A horticultural exhibit by the Oasis Garden Club and a home economics display featuring the tasty results of homemakers throughout the Desert Empire will be added features.

To Man Booths
The China Lake Community Council will share an information booth with the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce during the run of the Fair.

Other China Lake organizations sponsoring booths at the Fair are: American Federation of Government Employees, St. Ann's Altar Society, CPO Club, CPO Wives Club, China Lake BPW Chapter, Navy Wives Club, Fleet Reserve Association, Beta Sigma Phi, Burroughs High School Band, CAP Squadron 84, Disabled American Veterans, National Supervisors Association, China Lake Chapter of Sweet Adelines, NOTS Safety Division, and others.

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MEETS CHINA LAKE'S EXCHANGE STUDENT — Iceland's foreign exchange student Johann Olafsson meets China Lake's foreign exchange student from Norway, Marit Fjeld. The meeting took place while the Iceland student was visiting Security Police Officer Schlarman with his foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montealeone of Redondo Beach last week. Olafsson attends Redondo Beach High School.

Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The World Series starts next Wednesday — and it should be a hitters' series as both clubs pack a lot of punch. The Yankees have an edge in the hitting department with such sluggers as Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris, Bill Skowron, Yogi Berra, John Blanchard and Elston Howard. The Reds' top hitters are Vada Pinson, Frank Robinson, Jerry Lynch, Gene Freese and Gordon Coleman.

The Reds have a slight edge in pitching. We look for Fred Hutchinson to start Jim O'Toole, Joey Jay and Bob Purkey against the Yankees Whitey Ford, Bill Stafford and Ralph Terry. The latter three pitchers being backed up by probably the most valuable Yankee of them all, relief pitcher Luis Arroyo.

Golf

Sixty-eight members of the China Lake Golf Club participated in the Scotch Foursome tournament held last Sunday. Gift certificates were awarded the following winners: first place—Anne Moore and Gus Mead with a net of 66½; second place—Barbara Zernikow and Bill McIntosh with 69½; third place—Kay Braken and Bill Mitchell with 70½.

In a fourth place tie were Dovie Hampton, Bill Hampton, and the team of Jerry Waring and Chuck Fritchman with a score of net 71.

In the Ladies' Day tee to green tournament held last Tuesday, the winners were: Bernice Rice in first



ICELAND STUDENT SEES SIDEWINDER — Johann Olafsson, a foreign exchange student from Keflavik, Iceland, listens attentively as Security Officer Harold Schlarman points out the features of Sidewinder to him and his U.S. foster father Pat Montealeone of Redondo Beach during a visit to the Station.



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President and CSC Urge Neph Week Observance

National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week will be observed next week, Oct. 1-7, according to President Kennedy's proclamation declaring the annual observance to encourage government and private industry to give equal opportunity for employment to qualified physically handicapped persons.

NOTS personnel records reveal ample participation with its approximate 300 count of handicapped employees. According to Vaughn Adamson, Head of the Employment Division in Personnel Department, the handicap is not always visible. The majority are not obvious such as diabetes or heart ailments, but they are limited in work and therefore fall under the category of handicapped.

One of NOTS' most recent handicapped employees is Ralph Middleton, blind mathematician with Code 3035 of Test Department's Assessment Division.

A June graduate from Lewis and Clark College in Oregon with majors in physics and math, he was recruited to come to NOTS on the Junior Professional Development Program starting last July. His first six months assignment is devoted to the study of textbooks on the fundamentals of statistics. This he does by transcribing notes in

braille from tape recordings which have been taped from the textbook by his wife. His transcriptions are then added to his library of braille notes.

Next Assignment

His next assignment starts in January when he will work with IBM computer programming in the Data Computation Branch. He expects to be assigned to the Analysis Branch of Propulsion Development Department in April where he can combine statistics and computer programming—his professional goal in life.

This is just the beginning—he has set his sights on continuing post-graduate work until he earns his Ph.D. He finished high school with a straight-A average and a scholarship to L & C, and maintained a respectable 3.35 grade point average in college. Middleton's instructors say he has a keen memory and a remarkable ability to do problems in his head.

Anderson Named to Special Personnel Study Committee

Robert W. Anderson, Director of Personnel at NOTS, leaves this weekend for Washington, D.C., to serve a three-month assignment on a special committee formed to conduct a thorough-going study of the



R. W. Anderson

several personnel systems in the Public Health Service.

The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare has appointed the public committee, to be chaired by former Secretary Marion Folsom, to meet from October 2 to December 25 so that any needed legislation can be introduced early in the

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11th Desert Fair Opens Thursday October 5th

The annual Desert Empire Fair opens next Thursday at 5 p.m. in Ridgecrest and will continue until Sunday evening. Fair officials urge residents to wear Western apparel in spirit of the event and this year's theme, "Frontier Fun in Sixty-one."

The gala Coronation Banquet tonight at the Hideaway, during which the winning "Fair Pair" will be crowned, will serve as a prelude to next week's four days of Fair festivities. Dr. Richard Ashcom will emcee the affair, which will start at 8, and Johnnie Savage, C of C president, will officiate at the crowning ceremony.

At the close of the contest Wednesday night, the top three contenders for the crown were revealed to be: Dixie Shanahan and Bill Ranes; Jim Poore and Beulah Glidewell; and Albert and Dolores Guerrero. The mystery "royal couple" of the top three will not be known until the coronation.

The order of the remaining contestants was officially announced to be: Barbara and Fred Etch; fourth place; Julie and Bill Penton of Los Angeles, fifth place; Joyce and Gene Blakemore of Livermore, sixth place; and Hazel and Steve, Jr. Stephens of Ridgecrest, seventh place.

Station Commander Charles Blenman, Jr., will serve as grand marshal of the parade which will get underway Saturday at 3 p.m. from the Monroe School for the three-mile trek up China Lake Blvd. to NOTS main gate where it will disband.

Floats will be judged at the Monroe School between 1 and 3 p.m. Other entries will be judged during the parade, according to Udell Schmitz, parade chairman.

NOTS will again contribute a marching unit and a color guard composed of sailors and marines. Six bands have indicated that they will participate. Firm commitments have been received from the following:

The Trona Tornado Band and Drill team, the Trona Junior High School Band, Lone Pine Junior and Senior High Band, the Monroe School Band, the Burroughs High

CSC Chief Macy Lauds Civil Service Employees

"I have a keen sense of pride in the career services of the Federal Government. It is my belief that the capacity, the dedication of the men and women of the career service is without equal in any other segment of our society," John W. Macy Jr., chairman of the Civil Service Commission, told those in attendance at the ASPA meeting Tuesday night at the Officers' Club.

A career employee himself, Macy stressed the need for more aggressive recruiting programs, for top talent, particularly in research and development activities such as NOTS. "The importance of this research cannot be overstated," he said.

Alluding to a conference he attended in which the capacity of the Department of Defense to exercise leadership in research and development was discussed, it was the belief of the group that "there had been a blend of achievement at China Lake which was outstanding in governmental laboratories."

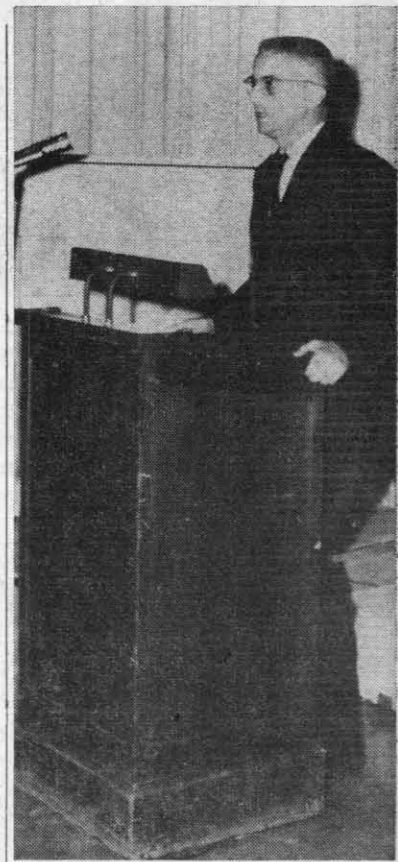
Speaking directly to ASPA members, Macy commented that administration has not kept pace with the advances in the scientific and technological fields.

"I believe very strongly that this is an area that demands more intensive attention if we view ourselves as professional public administrators," he said.

"I recall that in a discussion in the Pentagon 15 years ago where the top scientists of the Defense Department were gathered that the conversation turned to what was described as administrative obstructions to the development of scientific work in the laboratories at that time.

"It was a long list and unhappily most of them seemed to be in personnel administration which at that time was also my responsibility.

"Rather than providing support by appropriate decisions, we as administrators were placing over and



J. W. Macy Jr. ... ASPA Speaker

around those who were engaged in scientific work obstructions which were certainly non-productive," he concluded.

Macy summarized that to obtain better management it will require administrators to explore new approaches and in many ways new assumptions. He is of the opinion that the entire Federal establishment is in a period which calls for daring and dissent.

"If those sound like insubordinate words, they are necessary if we are going to jar and disturb the status quo," he emphasized.

In addition to more aggressive recruiting programs for talent, he also recommended development of the talents of those already in the Federal service by in-training programs, merit promotions, and participation in the incentive awards program.

"Let me commend you for your performance in the significant mission that you are endeavoring to meet here," he said in conclusion.

Employees Take Another Look at Health Insurance

All NOTS employees enrolled in plans offered under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program will have an opportunity to change their enrollments during the open season scheduled for October 1 through 16. In addition, eligible employees who did not enroll during the initial drive may do so during this open season.

Enrolled employees may make the following changes:

- Change from one health benefits plan to another;
- Change from one option of a plan to the other; and
- Change from a self-only enrollment to a self-and-family enrollment — or the reverse.

The Personnel Service Divisions will distribute informational pamphlets on all health benefits plans for which employees are eligible. These plans include the Government-wide Service Benefit Plan and the Government-wide Indemnity Benefit Plan.

Employees who are members of a Federal employee organization which sponsors a health benefits plan will receive brochures on their organization's plan through the mail direct from the Civil Service Commission. Eligible non-members of employee organizations wishing to study their plan may request a

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