



NEW EM CLUB — Workmen from Public Works Department put on final touches to the new Enlisted Men's Club, formerly the RAFT Club, for men in grades E-1 through E-4. No future plans have been announced regarding disposition of their former quarters at Bennington Plaza. The move is the result of a community-wide study conducted by the Community Council which favored relinquishing the youth center to Station Command for suitable reallocation.

Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

The intramural football tourney ended last Tuesday with VX-5 declared the champs over the Naval Air Facility and Marine Barracks. The teams played each of their opponents in three contests.

Under the direction of Chiefs G. M. "Bud" Hall, head coach and O. H. Grubbs, assistant coach, the Big Green 'Animals' finished with a 5 and 1 record. Their only loss was to the Marines in the opening game of the season.

Although several of the men reported with little or no previous football experience, Coach Hall said that their spirit and determination made up for lack of experience. As a memento of the championship, VX-5 members will receive blue and gold jackets.

All three teams were congratulated for their display of sportsmanship and participation in this truly competitive football contest. From all teams and coaches comes a word of appreciation to the spectators for their outstanding support of the 1961 football season.

Bowling
The "24 Club," in their second week of scratch bowling, has posted some excellent games. High series and high game are currently held by Phyllis Henson with a 532 and 209. The four member team standings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Meadow Larks	5	1
Rejects	4	2
Four-Warned	4	2
Miller Chevrolet	2	4
Questionables	1 1/2	4 1/2
Vikings	1 1/2	4 1/2
AF Wives League		
Flintstones	15	6
Midway Rollers	12	9
Acey Deucey	12	9
Tired Squaws	11	10
China Dolls	11	10
DB's	8	13
Road Runners	6	15

Nora Tays picked up the big

Fire Inspector's Report

Fire inspection of homes continued last week with the Fire Department haking a total of 463 home calls. Out of the 463 calls made, firemen were able to inspect 226 homes, while 231 were not inspected because the tenants were not at home and 6 were not inspected due to illness of the tenants.

Fire hazards noted were: Electrical, 63; flammable liquids, 13; premises with scrap lumber accumulation, 6; blocked exits, 2; and special hazards, 7.

Last week's inspection revealed that 10 corrections had been made of fire hazards noted in the 1960 report for the same area inspected.

For the two week period that the Home Inspection Program has been in progress the Fire Department reports the following statistics: 717 home calls made; homes inspected, 367; no one at home, 392; vacant homes, 8; and not inspected due to illness, 10.

Fire hazards noted during the two week period were: Electrical, 101; flammable liquids, 18; trash accumulations, 10; special hazards, 11; and blocked exits, 2. Twenty-seven corrections had been made of fire hazards noted in the 1960 inspection.

Polaris Award...

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NOTS even though one has been gone for eight years. One encounters present or former NOTS people in his travels whether it be at the Bureau, shore establishments, or in private industry. I'm not sure Bob Anderson of the Personnel Department will be in agreement with me on this but I think it speaks well of the training and opportunities afforded these people at NOTS when they go on to jobs of greater responsibilities at other activities or in private industry," he said.

Prefacing the actual presentation of the award, Capt. Hasler noted that Dr. McLean had been called upon to offer suggestions late in 1955 at the start of the Polaris program. "His suggestions were valuable contributions," he said, "during that phase when we were wrestling with the problem of using liquid or solid propellants."

Many of the early tests at China Lake — SNORT and CLPP — and "Operation Pop-Up" at San Clemente Island where contributing factors in the success of Polaris, he recalled.

He also noted that the program has come a long way since the first launching of the 1200-mile-range Polaris A-1 on July 20, 1960 from the submerged USS George Washington. Since then, the 1500-mile-range Polaris A-2 has been successfully launched. Polaris A-3, with a range of 2500 miles is expected to be ready by 1963.

Navy Day...

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to you men of the Navy."

Following the dedication ceremonies of the EM Club, Capt. Blenman, Navy League and Chamber of Commerce officials, and the Station officers visited the Acey-Deucey Club and the Chief Petty Officers Club.

The observance of Navy Day was concluded with a reception at the Officers Club for the Navy League and Chamber of Commerce members.

Prior to the observance of Navy Day, Capt. Blenman, Dr. Wm. B. McLean and Dr. James Henry of the Navy League taped a 15-minute salute to Navy Day to be broadcast over local, Bakersfield and other desert area radio stations.



GETS AN ASSIST FROM NAVY LEAGUE — Capt. Blenman gets an assist from Andy Houston Jr., president of the IYW Navy League Council, as he prepares to drive the last gold spike in the Armed Forces Enlisted Men's Club sign officially marking the Club's opening.

Burroughs High Band Asks Help In Drive for Uniforms

A fund-raising campaign for the purchase of new uniforms for the Burroughs High School band is underway. A goal of \$6,000 by the beginning of the 1962 school year is the present objective and all residents of the community are urged to be responsive.

Projects are planned throughout the coming year by the members of the band and other school groups to help raise the necessary funds, but their efforts alone cannot achieve their goal.

In its various activities and travels throughout the year, the school band is a great public relations asset to this community and reflects the pride of the citizens in their school.

For the first time, the band asks for help. The band stands by to offer its services as the community band on a year-round basis, willingly and freely. The present set of band uniforms was purchased by the Kern County Union High School District seven years ago, but replacement of uniforms is up to the community.

The normal life expectancy of a band uniform is between five and seven years, and the present uniforms have reached their maturity. Replacements and the projected enrollment in the 1962 school year forecasts a need for 85 uniforms at a cost of \$70 each.

Contributors may mail their donations to the Music Department, Burroughs High School, Ridgecrest, stating their names and addresses. High school band decals and letters soliciting financial support for this project have been mailed to residents and organizations in the community.

School Notes

The Burroughs High School calendar indicates 181 days of school and 18 days vacation for the 1961-62 academic year. Vacations begin with 2 days during Thanksgiving, 11 days during the Christmas and New Year holidays starting December 18, and 5 days during the Easter holiday beginning April 16. School will not be dismissed for Memorial Day.

'TAINT' FUNNY — Burroughs High School band tuba-player John Swofford is not exaggerating — pants are too short, and sleeves are pushed-up to keep the jacket from splitting. Although this is an extreme case of need, the time has come to replenish most of the 7-year-old uniforms.

Those who talk like big wheels usually are mere spokesmen.
It's a curious thing, but it seems the harder you work the luckier you get.

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TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Oct. 20...	81	54
Oct. 21...	73	59
Oct. 22...	73	43
Oct. 23...	74	39
Oct. 24...	80	41
Oct. 25...	81	40
Oct. 26...	78	43

Marines Exercise Caution In Gate Access Security

What importance do you place on security measures? Are regulations governing display of personal and vehicle passes a real necessity? Those in a position to know, place a great deal of emphasis on this need. We, as residents and employees, should have more than a superficial knowledge of the directives designed to safeguard community and national interest.

An expression of satisfaction is directed to the Marine sentries who perform their duty at key posts throughout the Station with required discipline and military courtesy.

Marines have been traditionally charged with the responsibility of guarding Naval facilities, and at NOTS, they act as the Commander's agents in enforcing his approved directives. Here are a few of the areas in which they exercise close scrutiny.

• **Station Passes.** Residents, employees and visitors must display a Station-approved pass for admittance. Vehicle passengers ten years of age and over are required to

show their pass. Military personnel may be granted access by showing either their armed forces identification card or Station pass.

• **Vehicle Pass.** This decal serves as a pass for the vehicle only and does not remove the obligation of the driver and his passengers to identify themselves with personal passes.

• **Designated military and civilian personnel** in possession of a blue vehicle bumper sticker are permitted to vouch for the occupants of that vehicle.

No person seeking access to the Station should request nor expect the sentry to make exception. Each of us must accept the need for internal safety and security as an integral function to insure maximum protection to all individuals.



SHARE AWARD ACCEPTANCE — Shown sharing the acceptance spotlight of BuWeps' Award of Merit in-C NOTS Pasadena; Capt. William Hasler to the Station with Capt. Charles Blenman Jr. (2nd from right) are (l-r) Douglas J. Wilcox, Head of Underwater Ordnance; Capt. Eugene I. Malone, O-in-C NOTS Pasadena; Capt. William Hasler, who made the presentation; and Dr. William B. McLean, NOTS Technical Director.

Special Projects Office Salutes NOTS For Its Role in the Polaris Program

An Award of Merit for its role in the Polaris program was presented to the Station by BuWeps Special Projects Office Tuesday morning at a mass meeting of Department and Division Heads in the Community Center. Capt. William Hasler arrived from Washington, D.C. to make the presentation on behalf of Vice Admiral W. F. Raborn, Director of the Special Projects Office, whose Washington duties kept him from visiting the Station at this time.

The award which cites NOTS for its successful completion of numerous research and development project assignments in support of the Polaris program was accepted by Capt. Charles Blenman Jr., Station Commander.

The Station's specific contributions in the development of safe and reliable Polaris rocket motors, the improvement of static testing, and the development, operation and maintenance of the underwater launch facility at San Clemente Island are noted in the award.

"The Naval Ordnance Test Station team, which accepted and met the many complex tasks assigned it, is richly deserving of this Award of Merit," was Adm. Raborn's concluding statement.

Called to the stage by Capt. Blenman to share in the acceptance spotlight were Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director; Capt. E. I. Malone, NOTS Pasadena O-in-C; and Douglas J. Wilcox, Head of the Underwater Ordnance Department.

Capt. Hasler made a duplicate presentation of the Award in the afternoon at NOTS Pasadena with Cdr. E. P. K. King, Technical Officer, accepting on the part of the Pasadena activity.

Prior to the presentation here, Capt. Hasler recounted that he had gained much of his ordnance experience at NOTS during his tenure as Officer-in-Charge at Pasadena from 1947-1952.

"I am pleased to see the many improvements at NOTS since my dusty treks from Pasadena in those early days," he commented.

"It's difficult to cut ties with (Continued on Page 4)

Physical Inventory Planned for Station Residential Phones

A study of the present telephone system, as it affects all residential service, is being made in an endeavor to improve this service. In order to accurately evaluate the present system and equipment, a physical inventory and appraisal of the system is required.

This inventory, conducted by teams of Public Works employees and California Interstate Telephone Company employees, will begin on Oct. 30 and will last from four to six weeks. Permission to enter quarters will be assumed unless arrangements are made by the tenants to have someone available at the time of inspection. Residents may call Ext. 71500 to obtain schedule information.

The study is aimed at determining the feasibility and practicability of direct service through the Ridgecrest Exchange of the Cal-Interstate Company versus the present method of routing unofficial calls through the Navy switchboard.

It is emphasized that this is a planning study to determine the extent and physical condition of the present system, and no immediate change of service is anticipated. Any change would be to provide better residential service and also permit the present maintenance employees to devote their full time to the official Station telephones and other work directly related to the Station's mission.

French Cercle Starts BHS Student Award

"Le Cercle de la Langue Francaise, has announced that it is offering an annual prize to two outstanding Burroughs High School French students at the end of the school year.

The first prize will be for a senior student finishing French 3 and the second for a French 2 student. Winners will be selected on the basis of their grades and their interest in the French language.

The Cercle also announced that new French books distributed by L'Alliance Francaise will be placed in the Station Library for the benefit of anyone in the community wishing to borrow them.

Tech Librarians Confer Here Today

The staff of the NOTS Technical Library, under the direction of Carolyn Kruse, hosted the fall meeting of the Council of Librarians, West Coast Navy Laboratories yesterday and today.

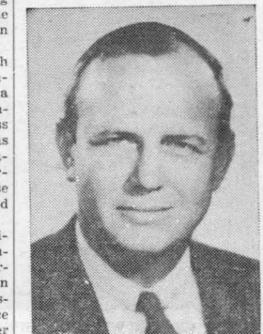
The Council, established in 1955, is composed of the chief technical librarians at the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco; NOTS, China Lake and Pasadena; Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey; Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona; Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory, Port Hueneme; and the Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego.

Librarians of the 11th and 12th Naval District are associate members. The Council consists of a working group which meets informally three times a year to discuss common library problems such as new procedures for ordering, cataloging and loaning library materials. New equipment of possible use in library operations is discussed and evaluated.

Throughout the year, member libraries assist each other by loaning each other material and performing searches for others within their individual collections. It is estimated that such mutual assistance saved member laboratories over \$14,000 in 1960.

The Council also publishes each year a Combined List of Technical Periodicals and a U. S. Naval Ship Classification Chart. In addition, an annual Combined List of Professional Papers published in the Open Literature by member laboratories was initiated this year. The first list, covering 1960, will be published sometime this fall.

Will Visit



DUE MONDAY — Congressman Harlan Hagen has accepted an invitation from the Community Women's Club of IYW to speak on international world affairs at the Community Center at 8 p.m. next Monday, Oct. 30. The non-political address to the community is open to residents of the area.



Navy Day was observed locally on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

A Look at Our New College

Bakersfield College, Evening Division, which has been serving the community and NOTS for ten years with the Apprentice Training Program, opened the 1961 fall semester on September 5 with an expanded curriculum of courses ranging from university level history, psychology, chemistry, English and French to specialized subjects such as first aid, reading improvement, practical speech and piano.

With its staff of four professional full-time instructors and fourteen highly qualified part-time instructors from Burroughs High, NOTS and Trona, Bakersfield is successfully conducting classes from 5 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursdays. In its role as a community college, it serves China Lake, Ridgecrest, Inyokern and Trona.

Enrollment figures at the end of the first month show 450 total enrollees. The student body consists of numerous graduates from Burroughs High and Trona High School who can now hope to obtain from two to four years of college which otherwise would have been denied them for financial or other reasons.

The local Bakersfield College, with no tuition fee, is truly a community service. The full impact of its contribution to the growth and desirability of this area will be evidenced by the growing enrollment which is anticipated during the coming years.

The outlook for the local college branch is based on the history of two-year colleges in California. Many of them have functioned as afternoon and evening divisions utilizing the grounds and facilities of a local high school, before obtaining their own campus.

A two-year college, sometimes referred to as a junior college or community college, is not only convenient and inexpensive, but its aim is to provide a curriculum tailored to the needs of its community.

It offers courses for high school graduates which are fully transferable to four-year colleges and universities; courses for students who wish to become trained specialists but do not require four years of college; special adult evening courses for self-improvement or enjoyment; and courses for high school graduates who require additional credits before entering state colleges or universities.



CHURCH WOMEN WELCOME SPEAKER — Mary Pennington and Charlotte Gould of the local unit of the United Church Women welcome the Rev. Dean Collins, featured speaker at the NOTS All Faith Chapel last Thursday evening, and Mildred Talley, Administrative Assistant to the American Bible Society. The Rev. Collins spoke on his experience as a representative to the 10th annual Kirchengart (Church Day) held simultaneously in both East and West Berlin from July 19 to 23 of this year. The distinguished churchman holds the post of Executive Secretary of the American Bible Society.

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.

Stock Control Clerk (Typing), GS-4, PD No. 1446, Code 259A—Responsible for maintaining stock records, controlling receipt, issue, excessing and replenishment of all materials for the Transportation Shop Stores.

Aeronautical or Mechanical Engr., (2 vacs.), GS-9, 11 or 12, Code 4062—Investigate aerodynamic phenomena such as flutter divergence, control reversal, buffeting and stability effects in general terms and as related to specific missile structural problems.

Electronic Engineer, GS-9, 11 or 12, Code 4064—Design and development of electronic components and/or subsystems for an underwater weapons system such as continuous transmission frequency modulated or underwater communication systems, velocity measuring systems, semiconductor circuit design, and diver communication systems.

Production Materials Specialist, GS-7 or 9, PD No. 26360, Code 4556—This position involves specialty procurement of developmental rocket ordnance components and other material for the experimental and developmental programs of the department.

Property Accounting Clerk, GS-4, PD No. 18445-2, Code 1761—Located in the General Accounting Branch, maintains accounts for expendable materials and supplies and does related fiscal clerical work.

Telephone Operator (Temporary not-to-exceed one year), GS-3, Code P1911—Operate five-position, multiple manual switchboard. Must be thoroughly familiar with operating procedures of same. Incumbent will be expected to become familiar with the names, locations and corresponding telephone extensions of approximately 750 individuals.

Other Vacancies
File applications for the following three positions with Form 57 and Card 5001-ABC at NOTS, China Lake or at Boards of Civil Service Examiners. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

What's Doing In Recreation

Southern California and the Pacific Coast will host its first International Motorcycle Road Races over the weekend of November 3-5 at Rosemond's 2.5-mile raceway. Spectators can view the complete course at all times.

Negotiations have been completed with recently-crowned world champion Mike Hailwood of Oxford, England, to be on hand to compete and defend his title. He'll ride the famous Honda four-cylinder racers in the lightweight races, and then switch to either the Italian M.V. Augusta or a British Norton Manx for the 500 c.c. championship race.

Other internationally famous riders expected to enter are Paddy Driver from S. Africa, Tom Phillis from Australia, and the famed Japanese factory racing team. Over 100 riders from all over the world will be on hand for the three-day event.

Discount Tickets
Ann Seitz, Community Center manager, reports that discount tickets are currently available at the receptionist's desk for the following activities:

L.A. Lakers at the Sports Arena, scheduled to meet Cincinnati on Nov. 1 and 3.
L.A. Jets at the Olympic Auditorium, scheduled to meet the San Francisco Saints on Nov. 6 and 7. An Oct. 30 doubleheader features the Globetrotters and the Jets vs. Chicago. This event, however, will take place at the Sports Arena.

International Auto Show at the Pan Pacific Auditorium, beginning this weekend and continuing through Nov. 5. More than 350 American and imported cars for 1962 will be on display.

Gem and Mineral Show
Pebblepups are earnestly preparing their collections for display at the annual Gem and Mineral Show to be held at the Community Center next weekend, November 4 and 5.

The show not only affords all Rockhounds an opportunity to display his beautiful minerals and fine lapidary work, but also affords the general public a view of outstanding specimens.

Bowmen Tourney Biggest in Years

The China Lake Bowmen's annual championship tournament held at their outdoor range off the Pilot Plant Road last Sunday was recorded as their most successful since the group organized a few years ago, according to the club president, Bill Rice.

Winners in the men's class were: Jay Payne, 325; Lynn Lyon, 256; and John Howerly, 175. First place in the boys intermediate class was Willy Rice; women's 225 class, Ruth Stone; women's 125 class, Thelma Rice; and junior division, John Rice.

Members meet weekly at their indoor range in the Recreation Hut on Halsey Avenue. The men meet each Wednesday at 7 p.m. and the women meet each Tuesday at the same time.

Red Cross Nursing Class Starts Monday

A new home nursing class, sponsored by the American Red Cross, will start next Monday, October 30, at Dorm 15 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Self help, as a fundamental factor to survival in the event of a major disaster or attack, will be emphasized in a series of lectures, demonstrations and participation. The class will be instructed by Ruth Stone, Red Cross nurse.

For further information, call Jane LaRosa, Red Cross Home Nursing Chairman, at EXT. 724431.

Rocketeer Deadlines
News, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.
Photos, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

SHOWBOAT

The Special Services Office has completed its move to new quarters in Barracks No. 1, adjacent to the Fire Station on King Ave. and Lauritsen Rd. The telephone extensions are 7-2017 and 7-1791.

FRIDAY OCT. 27
"GOODBYE AGAIN" (120 Min.)
Ingrid Bergman, Yves Montand
6 and 8:15 p.m.

SATURDAY OCT. 28
—MATTINEE—
1 p.m.
"GHOST OF ZORRO" (69 Min.)
Clayton Moore
SHORTS: "Ducking the Devil" (7 Min.)
"Trader Tom" (13 Min.)
—EVENING—
"NIKKI, WILL DO OF THE NORTH" (73 Min.)
Jean Cocteau, and Nikkii

SUNDAY OCT. 29
"LOVE IN A GOLDFISH BOWL" (87 Min.)
Tommy Sands, Fabian, Jan Sterling
Sunday—6 and 8 p.m.
Monday—7 p.m.

TUESDAY OCT. 31
"THE ALAMO" (162 Min.)
John Wayne, Linda Cristal, Chill Wills
7 p.m.
(Color) The gallant defense of the Alamo against the Mexican forces of Gen. Santa Ana in 1836. Pays a sincere human tribute to the Alamo leaders Col. William Travis, Davy Crockett, and Jim Bowie.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 1
"VOYAGE TO BOTTOM OF THE SEA" (105 Min.)
Walter Pidgeon, Joan Fontaine
Thursday—7 p.m.
Friday—6 and 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY NOV. 2
"THE SERGEANT WAS A LADY" (73 Min.)
Martin West, Yvonne Stevenson
7 p.m.
(Comedy) The Army's processing machinery snafu's to a corporal and a missile technician are sent to an island manned by WACS only. The two have to fight to keep the golf off and then help them in war games maneuver.

FRIDAY NOV. 3
"ASSIGNMENT SOUTH PACIFIC" (18 Min.)
7 p.m.

SATURDAY NOV. 4
"ASSIGNMENT SOUTH PACIFIC" (18 Min.)
7 p.m.

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Grave Crisis Marks U.N. Day This Year

The United Nations, marking its 16th birthday on October 24, has never convened under heavier storm clouds of crisis. Dag Hammarskjold is gone—at a time when it needs a man of his skill and dedication to its aims. The appointment of a new Secretary General is blocked by the Soviet Union's mischievous and obstructive "troika" concept. The Berlin cauldron bubbles; the Congo strife goes on; the situation in Southeast Asia is as disturbing as ever.

All of this desperately threatening such uneasy peace as the world knows. But it does not mean that United Nations Day 1961 is a time for defeatist hand-wringing. Only men of faint heart and short vision despair of finding honorable solutions to problems that affect the life of every human being on earth. Others persist; they will not be deflected from the course they have set. Dag Hammarskjold was such a man.

But, as President Kennedy stressed in his address to the General Assembly, the problem facing the United Nations now is not the death of one man. "The problem," he said, "is the life of this organization. It will either grow to meet the challenges of our age or it will be gone with the wind, without influence, without force, without respect. Were we to let it die, to enfeeble its vigor, to cripple its powers, we would condemn our future."

These are solemn words, highlighting a firm and perceptive statement of the U. S. position. It was reaffirmation of our faith as a nation in the ability of a strong United Nations to make progress in the outlay of war and the improvement of living standards of all peoples. "A UN Decade of Development" — thus the President envisaged the great global aim which 100 nations working together could pursue in the 1960s if the ugly spectre of war were banished. Ten years from now the world could be a far better place to live in — or it could be uninhabitable. The United Nations, born at the close of the greatest war man has ever known, is his best insurance against the latter becoming the reality.



NEW OFFICERS — New officers who will guide China Lake Toastmasters Club No. 853 for the new year (l-r) are Ed Sopke, president; Kit Skaar, executive vice president; Walt Pingree, educational vice president; Gary Wydra, secretary-treasurer; and Jerry Miller, sergeant-at-arms. The Club meets every Thursday at the Officers Club at 5:30 p.m.



SPEECH WINNER — Ann Lindberg, of the IWV Toastmistress Club 854, receives the best speech of the evening award from "Chick" Walden, who officiated as toastmaster for the joint meeting of the Toastmasters Club 853 and the Toastmistress Club 854 last Thursday evening. Two women and three men competed in the speech session.

What's Doing

Clip and Save
Published once a month as a community service.

Monday
AFGE, 2d, Community Center, 7 p.m.
Alkali Angels (Model airplanes), 1st, Ridgecrest Hobby Shop, 3d, NOTS Hobby Shop, 8 p.m.
Amateur Radio Club, 2d, 4th, NOTS Hobby Shop, 8 p.m.
American Chemical Society, 1st, 8 p.m.
Caramics Club, 3d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
CAP, Inyokern Sq., 82 (Cadets), each, Inyokern Airport, 7 p.m.
CPO Wives Club, 2d, CPO Club, 8 p.m.
Desert Art League, 1st, Recreation Hut, 6 p.m. 3d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
C.L. Boat Club, 1st & 3rd, 7 p.m., Station Restaurant.

Tuesday
AAUW, 4th, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
Alkali Angels (Model Airplanes), each, Hobby Shop, Ridgecrest, 7 p.m.
Alar Society, St. Ann's, 4th, East Wing, All Faith Chapel, 7 p.m.
American Legion and Auxiliary, 1st, 3d, American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
BPW, China Lake, 2d, 4th, 11:30 a.m.
CAP, China Lake Sq., 84, each, 7:15 p.m., Rowe St. Hut.
CAP, Inyokern Sq. 82 (Seniors), 2d and 4th, Inyokern Airport, 8 p.m.
C. Fencing Club, each, Rowe St. Hut, 6:30 p.m.
CL Elem. Sch. Bd., 1st, 3rd, Murray Library, 7:30 p.m.
Coin Club, 2nd, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
Community Council, 2d and 4th, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Astronomical Society, 1st, Com. Ctr., 8:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi, 2nd & 4th, 8 p.m. Call Ridgecrest 5-1431.
Cactus Squares, each, Recreation Hut, 7:30 p.m.
Federal Employees Veterans Assn., last, 229 W. Ridgecrest Blvd., 8 p.m.
Fleet Reserve Assn. Branch 95, Fleet Reserve Hut, 2d, 7 p.m.
Fleet Reserve Aux., 2d, Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.
IAM Women's Aux., 2d, 4th, County Bldg., Ridgecrest, 7:30 p.m.
IWV Sports Car Club, 2d, Com. Ctr., 8 p.m.
Junior Archery, each, 57-B Rowe, 5:30 p.m.
Modern Dance, each, Com. Ctr., 6 p.m.
Photographic Society, 1st & 3rd, 8 p.m., CH Hut.
Rug Club, each, Recreation Bldg., 9:30 a.m.
Masonic Lodge, each, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.
NROC 11-1, 2nd, 4th, Mich. Lab., 7:30 p.m.
Toastmasters, each, Sta. Restaurant, 6 p.m.
Sweet Adelines, each, Rowe St. Hut 203, 8 p.m.

Thursday
Alr Reserve Sq. Flt. F, 9447th, each, Room 1001, Michelson Lab., 8 p.m.
BPW, Kern Desert, 2d, 4th, 8 p.m.
Chess Club, each, Com. Ctr., 7 p.m.
Desert Dancers, each, Com. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Dust Devils, each, James Monroe School, 7 p.m.
Elks, each, Elks Lodge, 8 p.m.
IOOF, 1st and 3d, County Bldg., 8 p.m.
Ladies of Columbus, 2d, KC Hall, 7:30 p.m.
PTA (Burroughs), 2nd, Library, 7:30 p.m.
PTA (Elementary), 3rd, 7:30 p.m., Murray Quarter Midget, 2d, Com. Ctr., 7:30 p.m.
Royal Arch Masonic Chapter (Norris C. Viles), Lodge, 2nd, 7 p.m.
Sage Sharks Diving Club, 2nd, Com. Center, 7:30 p.m.
Shrine, 3d, Am. Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Scottish Rites, 2d, County Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Toastmasters No. 853, each, COM, 5:45 p.m.
Toastmistress Club, 2d and 4th, 6:30 p.m.
VFW, 2d and 4th, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Rebekah Lodge, 1st, 3d, City Bldg., 8 p.m.
Rocket Bridge Club, each, Com. Ctr., 7 p.m.

Ceramic Club To Hold Annual Sale at Plaza
The Ceramic Club will hold its annual pre-Christmas sale next week at Bennington Plaza. The sale is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

It is planned to have a "children's table" featuring ten-cent items.

President Kennedy Signs Service Bills Into Law
The old limit was 20 cents a mile. Public Law 87-172 — Authorizes payment of allowances during summer recesses to overseas Defense Department teachers who agree in writing to serve for the next school year. It also defines year as "school year" rather than "12 months."

Public Law 87-164—Makes uniform for all Reserve personnel, either on active duty or inactive, with or without pay, the allowances for transportation specified under the Career Compensation Act.
Public Law 87-881—Overhauls the Uniform Services Contingency Option Act (now the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Act) to broaden coverage. The old 18-year out-of-duty rule is modified to permit an option election to be made three years prior to retirement; a new provision is set up for those who make an election with less than 18 years service; the waiting time for changes or revocations is reduced from five to three years; and withdrawal is provided for in case of severe financial hardship.
Public Law 87-149 — Authorizes a retired member to have his household effects shipped to a location other than that originally selected above the original cost.
Public Law 87-132—Cuts the duty free allowance from \$500 to \$100 for servicemen and their families returning from overseas tours.
Public Law 87-84—Extends direct and guaranteed home loan programs for WWII veterans to July 26, 1967, and for Korea veterans to Feb. 1, 1975. It also provides \$1.2 billion to continue the program through fiscal 1967.

United Fund Board Outlines Program

Immediate United Fund Drive tasks were resolved at last Monday's meeting by the Board of Directors, according to W. E. Vore, president, and the campaign is scheduled to begin on Thursday, November 9 under the general chairmanship of Douglas Dixon. Upon review of budget requests from member agencies, the Board set a goal of \$42,000 for the Indian Wells Valley drive which ends December 4.

Soliciting Policy
Fund raising contact for Station residents will be handled on the job, and Ridgecrest residents will contribute through the house-to-house canvass procedure. NOTS employees who live in Ridgecrest, or Inyokern will have their contributions credited to their respective community as well as to their department's percentage participation.

Other announcements include the appointment of J. E. Bouldin and Paul Stevens as Ridgecrest co-chairmen. Chairmen for China Lake and Inyokern have not yet been named. Dorothy Landry and Sylvia Besser were also elected to the Board of Directors at Monday's meeting.

Baby Layettes Is New NRS Project
The local branch of the Navy Relief Society announced this week that it wishes to provide layettes for 150 babies from needy families in this area.

All military and civilian women who can knit or sew are urged to offer their services. Materials may be obtained at the Navy Wives Hut at 83 Halsey on Wednesdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. or by calling Maryland Rogers at Ext. 76591.

Both military and civilian wives may earn the Navy Relief Society award pins through volunteer service on NRS projects.

Meetings...
AAUW Social and Economic Issues study group meeting has been rescheduled for October 30, 7:30 p.m., at 424 N. Sanders in Ridgecrest.

AAUW International Relations Study Group members will meet Thursday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. at 213 Toro. Rae Skoog will report on the Russian Revolution; Lucille Peterson on the Rise of Stalin; and Marian Wilkins on the Roles other Countries played in the Revolution.

CALIF. SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGRS. (Desert Empire Chapter) will have a dinner meeting next Wednesday, 7 p.m. at The Hilderway. Guest speaker is Glenn Miller from Long Beach who will discuss the legal aspects of professional engineering.

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Chaplain's Corner

By Monsignor J. F. C. Ryan
An old fisherman took a young nephew as a passenger in his boat. On one of the oars was written the term P-R-A-Y. On the other oar the word W-O-R-K. The youth said smugly: "You're out of date, Uncle. What does anyone want with prayer if he works?"

The experienced relative said nothing but he let go the oar on which "pray" was written and rowed with the other. He rowed and rowed, but they only turned round and round and made no progress.

The young man then understood that besides the oar of work, we also need the other; that of prayer.

The brain is a wonderful organ; it starts working the moment you get up in the morning and does not stop until you get to your job.