

DOD Secretary McNamara Outlines Policy for Government Laboratories

"I wish to express my profound concern for the maintenance of a vigorous program and the highest morale within the laboratories throughout the Department of Defense. The work which they have accomplished in the past and which they are doing now is of great importance. The technical standards for the laboratories must be raised and maintained at the highest level. The Department of Defense must ensure that these laboratories, which constitute one of our greatest assets, are properly supported and utilized.

the responsibilities which they exercise and with their professional talents are consistent with levels set outside as well as inside the Government service."

Veterans' Housing Bill Extends Loans

The Veterans' Housing Bill signed earlier this year by President Kennedy, extends the period of time during which veterans may obtain benefits under the guaranteed and direct loan programs. It also increases maximum amount of direct loan from \$13,500 to \$15,000 and provides an additional aggregate amount of \$1.2 billion for use in direct loans.

New expiration dates are: ten years from date of last discharge from active duty, plus an additional year for each three months of duty during World War II or the Korean war period. Entitlement is not continued after July 25, 1967 for WW II vets or after January 31, 1975 for Korean conflict vets.

If loan report or application for loan guarantee is received by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs prior to expiration date of a veteran's entitlement, the loan may be guaranteed after such date. Refinancing of delinquent indebtedness may be accomplished within the veteran's eligibility period.

Further information may be obtained from Juanita Cox, Veterans Service Office at 236 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

Test Department Slates Barbecue

Test Department employees will serve a venison barbecue in the Elks Hall, 201 E. Church St., Ridgecrest, next Sunday, November 5, from 3 to 7 p.m. The clubhouse will be open from 2 to 9 p.m. for those who wish to extend the festivities.

The menu will consist of the venison, beans, salad, garlic toast, and beverages. Adult tickets will be \$1.50 each and children from 6 to 12 years of age, 75 cents.

This annual party is held to raise funds to finance the department's children's Christmas party, the employees' Christmas party, and to support a Little League team.

Council Elections...

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Continuing directors entering the second half of their two-year terms and precincts are: John L. Cox (1); Richard A. Frederick (3); Mrs. William Thorpe (4); John G. Condos (5); Robert P. Biller (7); June T. Amle (8); Everett A. Long (9); and William P. Mayne (10).



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE — Tomorrow's Gem and Mineral Show at the Community Center will again provide exhibits of interest for the young and old alike. Small fry are shown admiring one of the exhibits during last year's show with 1960 Rockhound officials, Neal Wilson, president, Ken Shumway, general chairman of the show, and Ron Sims, exhibit chairman.

Gem Show...

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ing admiration for their bold massiveness; others for their delicacy of form or coloration. Still others, so small as having to be displayed under a microscope, portray a frosty, breathtaking beauty greater than that of any gemstone cut by man.

Desert Artifacts
Many of the exhibits have historical interest. For example, gold nuggets and ore dug by the '49ers and the early miners of the Mojave have been acquired, including samples of some of the richest deposits ever found. These ore samples are exhibited through the courtesy of the Randsburg Museum.

The history-minded visitor will also find many items of interest. Are you familiar with what the Indians of this desert used for ornaments and weapons? Do you know why the glass articles of the pioneers have turned a beautiful purple and why most modern glass does not? These are a few of the many questions that can be answered either by viewing the exhibits or the slides and films depicting milestones in the study and use of minerals.

Meetings...

OASIS GARDEN CLUB will meet next Thursday in the Ridgecrest Library at 9:30 a.m. Joe Fox will be the program speaker.

OVERSEAS CLUB will meet next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

QUARTER MIDGET races will be held on their track Sunday, Nov. 5. Races will follow 1:30 p.m. time trials.

AMER. CHEMICAL SOCIETY will meet next Monday at 8 p.m. at the Trona Community Church. Carl F. Miller will speak on "Radiation Fallout and Radiological Countermeasures."

AAW MASS MEDIA STUDY GROUP will meet November 8 at 8 p.m., 706 Saratoga. Evie Ashburn will report on non-verbal communication. Interested persons wishing to attend may call JoAnne Milburn, Ext. 73351.

CAP DISASTER SURVIVAL MEET will be held at the Community Center next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Featured speakers will be men from the Marine Corps Cold Weather Survival Battalion at Pickle Meadows.

Station Crew's News

By B. C. Sipin, EN1

A change in the rating program has been promulgated by BuPers. This program is designed to harvest potential technicians in every field established by the Navy to achieve a steady, high quality flow into our career force. Significant numbers of personnel in pay grades E-3, E-4 and E-5 can adequately assimilate the higher levels of training required for technical ratings.

Motivating personnel to take the conversion step is not a self-serving gesture on the part of the Navy, but is to the advantage of the individual, enabling him to enter a rating offering rapid advancement in an occupational area utilizing their capabilities to best advantage.

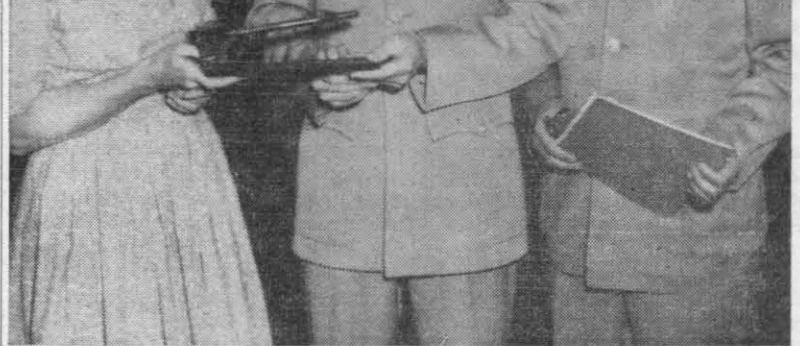
Class A Schools Offered
Personnel who desire to convert to specified critically undermanned ratings will be guaranteed a Class A school, normally within one year after reenlistment. A Class B or C school may be attended within one year after completing at least one year's experience on-the-job in the new rating. The "advancement on school graduation" features of the STAR Program are available in the event that individuals under the SCORE Program have not been advanced by that time.

Kent M. Peters, TE (RM)2 of the Communications Division is the first from this command to reenlist under the SCORE Program. He intends to attend the Class A Radioman School. Peters is a thirteen-year veteran which includes a year's hitch with the USMC Reserve.

Reporting for duty are Harold J. Vardell, HMI from the USS Vega; Clifford Moss, SH2 — now on additional duty at San Clemente Island with the Branch Exchange; and William Burrell, SH2 from the USS Maury and now assigned to the Commissary Store Allowance.

Best wishes to Willie Lash, SN, and Mel Friedrich, HN, who were released to the Inactive Reserve. Lash returns to his home in Winston-Salem and Friedrich to Northridge, Calif. Both plan to attend college in the near future.

Enlisted Personnel bade farewell to LCDr. R. L. Barrington last week. Retiring after 22 years of active naval service, he now makes his home in the San Diego area.



SUPPLY OFFICER RETIRES — Cdr. Ben S. Gantz Jr., Assoc. Director of Supply for the past two years, is flanked by his wife, Joan, and Capt. Blenman, as he ended 20 years of service Tuesday. His wife holds a replica of Sidewinder which was presented to him by Assoc. Technical Director H. G. Wilson while Capt. Blenman holds his letter of appreciation to Gantz commending him for his work at NOTS. Gantz has enrolled at Claremont College's Graduate School to study for his doctorate in experimental psychology. The Gantz family will reside at 967 Butte St., Claremont.

China Lake Citizens Urged To Vote

"Citizens of the community should be aware of the importance of the China Lake Community Council to the Command of the Naval Ordnance Test Station. On each issue which involves the community, I feel it is important to seek community opinion and employ community advice in formulating actions. I feel that the Board of Directors of the China Lake Community Council is an excellent body for the synthesis of such opinions and advice for presentation to Command.

"For the Board to be effective, it must represent the community and this can only come about if the citizenry manifests a strong interest in its membership. Next Tuesday, November 7, there will be an election to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors.

"This year's election is especially significant with the introduction of a new policy on the use of civil procedures and administrative regulations. This policy establishes a Community Hearing Board whose membership will include a member-at-large elected by the community. The runner-up in this election will be his alternate.

"These two individuals will also be full voting members of the Community Council Board of Directors responsible to the community at large. Additionally, the Vice President of the Council is a member with another Director as alternate.

"A Community Policy Board has also been established to propose changes in community policy and to serve as the first appeal level for

the Community Hearing Board. The President of the Council serves as a member with another Director selected by the Board as alternate.

"Thus the community participates at virtually all levels of community government and regulation.

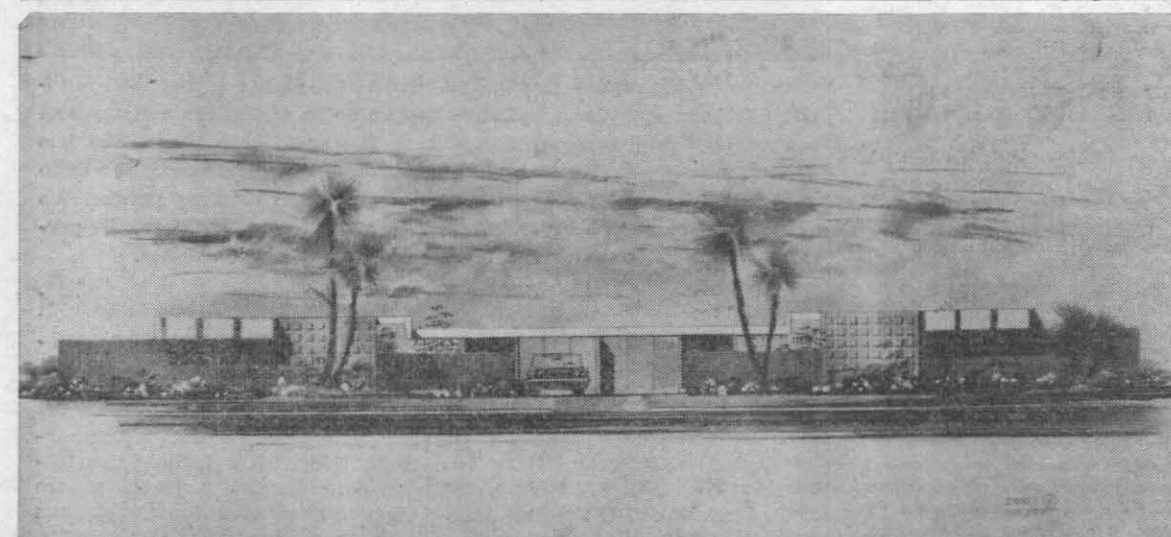
"You can influence the selection of these representatives by your vote on next Tuesday. I urge you to go to your polling place in your precinct and vote for the candidates of your choice, those who can best represent you and further your interests in the government and regulation of the China Lake community."

CAPT. CHARLES BLENMAN, JR.
Commander, NOTS



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JUNIPER (PLAN "B")—The above Caphart duplex is a contemporary flat roof design with three bedrooms of 1080 sq. ft., single garage, for Site B.

Caphart Open House Set

Residents and prospective tenants will have the opportunity to view an assortment of eight Caphart homes during the Open House preview scheduled to start next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, November 11-12, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Additional visiting hours have been arranged for the following week Monday through Friday, November 13 through 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. daily. The same weekend schedule will be observed during the following Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19, and the previous weekday schedule during the following week except Monday, November 20, when the open houses will be closed.

Open House will be extended beyond this period but the exact schedule, based on public demand, will be published later in the Rocketeer.

Signs will be posted to designate the open houses at the following addresses:
61-B BURROUGHS AVE.—a Station-furnished model of a four-bedroom Joshua type home for military personnel.

54-B BURROUGHS AVE.—a three-bedroom Juniper decorated by the Rizzardini Furniture Store in Ridgecrest.

56-B BURROUGHS AVE.—a three-bedroom Juniper decorated by Pat and Roy's Furniture Store in Ridgecrest.

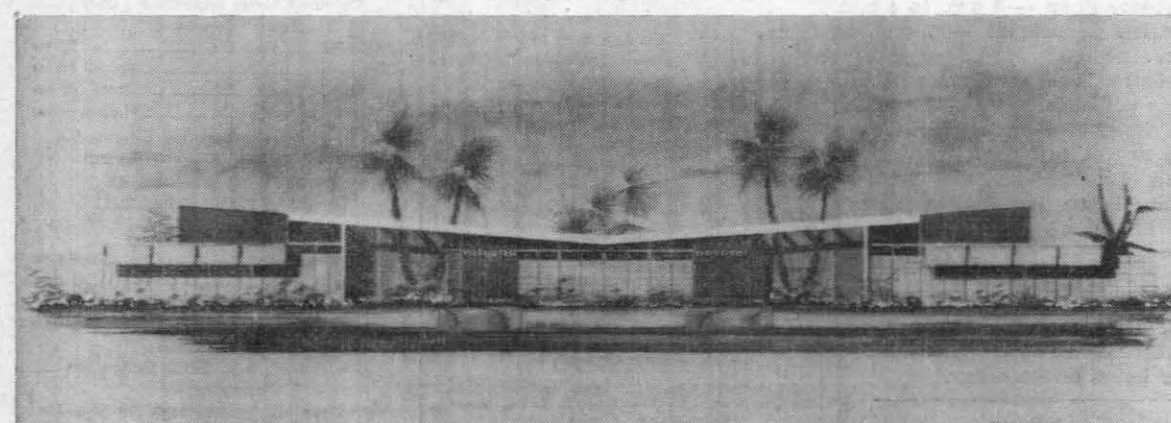
58-B BURROUGHS AVE.—a three-bedroom Juniper decorated by Avens Furniture Store of Ridgecrest.

Also open for inspection will be two unfurnished four-bedroom equivalent homes: one Yucca type at 48-B Hayward Ave. and one Tamarisk at 1804-A Withington Road; and two unfurnished three-bedroom Junipers at 52-B Burroughs and 59-B Burroughs.

An attendant will be stationed at each model house during visiting hours and rental rates information is expected to be available at that time.

All Caphart applicants are reminded to submit their applications before November 15. All applicants for other Station housing should reapply before November 25 to be considered on the current list now being compiled for December 1. The new list cancels previous applications.

Area maps and floor plans of each type house have been printed and are available at the Housing Office and will be distributed at the model homes during Open House.



TAMARISK (PLAN "F") — Four bedroom duplex units with single garages, butterfly roof design and decorative screen and fencing for Site B.

Community Council Election Set for Nov. 7

The annual election for directors of the China Lake Community Council will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the ten precincts represented in the Council.

A total of 26 candidates will be running for the 12 vacancies that are to be filled on the board. Voters also will be asked to cast their votes for two additional candidates to serve on the newly established Community Hearing Board.

The candidate elected to the Hearing Board will also be member-at-large of the Community Council. Candidates for the post are: Robert A. Appleton and Clarence E. Weinland. The runner-up in this election will serve as alternate.

Other candidates seeking election from the ten Community Council precincts, voting places and number of vacancies are listed below:

Precinct No. 1 — 702-A Essex Circle. Clifford H. Anderson and Peter H. Firsh, one vacancy.

Precinct No. 2 — 102-B Dobb Rd. William Hattabaugh and John R. McDowell, two vacancies.

Precinct No. 3 — 200-B Bard. Norma Fritchman, John W. Hensley and James W. Oestreich, one vacancy.

Precinct No. 4 — 406-B Princeton. Robert A. Keyes and Joseph E. Smith, one vacancy.

Precinct No. 5 — 412-A Fowler. Oscar R. Hape, David P. Newman,

Meet Your Candidates

A no-host pre-election gathering of Community Council candidates and residents will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, November 6, in the Community Center Ripple Room. The "meet the candidates" affair is planned to introduce the potential precinct representatives to the voting residents on the night before elections, Tuesday, November 7.

Zoe M. Norman and William B. Porter, one vacancy.

Precinct No. 6 — 213-A Entwistle. James C. Mitchell, Jr., Howard J. Viellenave and Howard Zuber, two vacancies.

Precinct No. 7 — 800-A Knox. Georgia Bushnell, Charles Howell and Ruth Schuyler, one vacancy.

Precinct No. 8 — 52-A Ringgold. J. J. "Buddy" Deffes and G. W. "Bill" Leonard, one vacancy.

Precinct No. 9 — Wherry Housing Office. Ross T. Clayton, Earl E. Hart and David Kermode, one vacancy.

Precinct No. 10 — Kern County Building, Ridgecrest. Harry Bearman and Francis Wentink, one vacancy.

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Annual Gem and Mineral Show Opens Tomorrow

The Fifth Annual Gem and Mineral Show again unveils a brilliant display of colorful exhibits and lapidary talent this weekend at the Community Center. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission charge.

This year's show has the largest and most interesting collection of historical and mineralogical specimens ever presented, reflecting the many hours of preparation contributed by members of the NOTS Rockhound Club, who annually sponsor the event.

Lapidary displays, on the whole, the finest ever shown. Faceted and cabochon stones of practically every known precious and semi-precious material are unfolded in various forms. Some of these are unmounted; their beauty, rarity, and craftsmanship alone justifying their cutting. Others are incorporated into jewelry of gold and silver—rings, brooches, pendants, earrings, bracelets, etc. Still other gem materials have been fashioned into spheres, book-ends, desk sets, and other useful items.

A multitude of mineral specimens will be shown—some claim—



GEMSTONE EXHIBIT — This table, fashioned from Arizona petrified wood, was cut, fitted and polished by Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr., and will be on display at the Gem and Mineral Show.

November 10th Rocketeer Issue To Be Distributed Mon., Nov. 13

Because Civil Service employees are given the preceding Friday off when a holiday falls on Saturday as is the case with this year's observance of Veterans' Day, the November 10th issue of the Rocketeer will be distributed on Monday, November 13.

Know Your Sentry



HIS JOB IS YOUR SECURITY — Marine PFC Richard D. Stoltenburg employs the hand signal which indicates that vehicle occupants have displayed appropriate identification and admittance is in order. Originally from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, he has since been well-trained for his duty. Upon completion of recruit training, he was attached to the 2nd Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton, then assigned to NOTS.

The bigger a man's head, the easier it is to fill his shoes.	TEMPERATURES	
	Max.	Min.
Be contented with what you have, but never with what you are.	Oct. 27.....	73 40
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	Oct. 29.....	55 45
	Oct. 30.....	57 44
	Oct. 31.....	59 50
	Nov. 1.....	57 40
	Nov. 2.....	65 38

Enrollment Aspect of Our New College

As the enrollment figure levels off to a total of 400 at the end of the second month since the Bakersfield College at China Lake opened its doors, nine highly motivated students, carrying twelve or more units this semester, are considered full-time.

The nine "firsts" range from 18 to 56 years of age, including one husband and wife team, and their majors reveal a wide scope of interest. The five male students and their academic majors are: Alfred L. Fennis, letters and sciences; Charles Johnson, letters and sciences; John P. Ost, accounting; John S. Pinney, elementary education; and Paul Someson Jr., automotive trades. The four female students and their majors are: Marilyn Clark, general elementary education; Ruth M. Ost, elementary education; Penny A. Wilson, elementary-secondary education; and Lynda G. Zachry, business administration.

"We are very proud of our first set of 'full-timers' and we look forward to having many more," says Dean Omar H. Scheidt. Even though the college welcomes all "comers," the size and variety of courses offered depend largely upon the number of full-time students who are seriously working toward an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree from Bakersfield College, according to Dean Scheidt, or, eventually, a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree from another college or university.

At the present time, it would take a student approximately three to four years to acquire his A.A. degree from the China Lake college. However, according to Dean Scheidt, if more students are interested in taking a full schedule of classes, it will not take long to bring the A.A. graduation time down to the regular two years.

Furthermore, the former "one semester in-residence" requirement which the main campus of Bakersfield College had in effect has been completely waived for those students who wish to acquire two years of college in the China Lake-Ridgecrest area.

The two-year community college was designed to solve a multitude of basic problems — it offers the good student hope to obtain higher level education that would otherwise be denied him for financial reasons; it provides the lesser grade student an opportunity to make up his grades to qualify him for institutions of higher learning with bonafide junior standing; it allows more time for students who need it to find their true vocations without risking financial or mental hardships; and it conveniently permits adults the opportunity to acquire lacking credits to qualify for teaching or other professional positions.

Persons interested in enrolling in the spring semester, January 29 to June 8, 1962, may obtain any additional information by calling Dean Scheidt's office, Ridgecrest 515501.

Council President Message to Voters

The election of Directors next Tuesday starts a new year for the Community Council. The new Board of Directors will meet at the second meeting in November, Tuesday, November 28, under the chairmanship of the current President. The other officers continue in their present positions until the election of officers on January 9, 1962.

During the year new committees will be formed under the direction of the new group of officers to carry on the day-to-day functions in such fields as: public relations, medical services, commercial services, housing, education, entertainment, cultural resources, recreation, civil defense, civil affairs, community improvement and ways and means.

These committees should include members from the community and should bring forward the needs and desires of the community and solicit help in attaining their goals.

As a citizen, your responsibility to your community is a year-round matter. For this next year, it starts next Tuesday with the election of Directors. The principal strength of the Community Council comes from the support of the citizens throughout the year.

Get off to a good start by voting next Tuesday.
(s) JOHN L. COX
President, Community Council



LAST OFFICIAL ACT — Lt. Col. Reginald L. Barrington in one of his last official acts before his own retirement last Friday presents Chief Richard N. Boden a certificate of transfer to the Fleet Reserve after completion of 20 years service. Barrington relinquished his post of Commanding Officer of NOTS Enlisted Personnel Division to Lt. Carl Vancil last Friday. He retires with over 20 years of service and will make his home at 730 Fifth Avenue, Chula Vista, Calif.

SHOWBOAT What's Doing In Recreation

FRIDAY NOV. 3
"VOYAGE TO BOTTOM OF THE SEA" (105 Min.)
Walter Pidgeon, Joan Fontaine
6 and 8:15 p.m.
(Science-Fiction in Color) Group of scientists are on board an experimental submarine which surfaces near polar cap after prolonged voyage and find the earth's temperature at 135 degrees and the sky afire.
(Adults-Young People)
SHORT: "Assignment Pakistan" (9 Min.)
SATURDAY NOV. 4
—MATINEE—
1 p.m.
"SEVENTH VOYAGE OF SINBAD" (89 Min.)
Kerwin Mathews
SHORTS: "Macho Mouse" (7 Min.)
"Trader Tom" (13 Min.)
—EVENING—
7 p.m.
"THE SERGEANT WAS A LADY" (73 Min.)
Martin West, Venetia Stevenson
(Comedy) The Army's processing machinery snafu's so a corporal and a missile technician are sent to an island manned by WACS only. The two have to fight to keep the girls off and then help them in war games maneuvers.
(Adults-Young People)
SHORTS: "Golfing with Sam Sneed" (10 Min.)
"Assignment South Pacific" (18 Min.)
SUN.-MON. NOV. 5-6
"HELL TO ETERNITY" (132 Min.)
Jeffrey Hunter, David Jansen
7 p.m.
(War Drama) The amazingly true story of Gung-ho Marine, Guy Gabaldon, who was raised by a Japanese family. Reluctant to kill, he persuades hundreds to surrender during Saipan campaign. Liberty party sequence in this is a real wild one and not for conservatives.
(Adults-Young People)
SHORTS: "Safety Spin" (8 Min.)
"Quiz Whiz" (16 Min.)
THURS.-FRI. NOV. 9-10
"THE SECRET WAYS" (112 Min.)
Richard Widmark, Sonia Ziemann
Thursday—7 p.m.
Friday—6 and 8:15 p.m.
(Action) Taut espionage thriller about an adventurer who is hired to penetrate Iron Curtain to release leader of anti-communist forces. He meets the daughter who shares his escapades against the alert secret police.
(Adults)
SHORT: "Fanken-Symied" (7 Min.)
SATURDAY NOV. 11
—MATINEE—
1 p.m.
"TORPEDO ALLEY" (84 Min.)
Marc Stevens
SHORTS: "Dodge You" (7 Min.)
"Trader Tom" (13 Min.)
—EVENING—
7 p.m.
"THE LAST REBEL" (84 Min.)
Carlos Thompson, Rudolph Acosta
7 p.m.
(Action-Drama in Color) Joaquin Murrieta lived peacefully in gold rush town of Sonora, Calif., until miners kill his wife and brother. He then turns an outlaw gang and preys on the miners until the Federal government takes action. A legendary Robin Hood, but according to this film a merciless killer.
(Adults)
SHORTS: "Moose for Sale" (7 Min.)
"Abner the Baseball" (13 Min.)
SUN.-MON. NOV. 12-13
"WHITE CHRISTMAS" (120 Min.)
Bing Crosby, Danny Kay, Rosemary Clooney
Sunday—6 and 8:15 p.m.
Monday—7 p.m.



COAST TO COAST — Red-haired, green-eyed dance stylist Ann Hubbell has been appearing in famed supper clubs across the country and has rapidly gained recognition during the past three years. She has been cast as a solo dancer by the nationally-known choreographer June Taylor and has also appeared in such successful Broadway productions as "Show Boat," "The Firefly," and "Harvey." Miss Hubbell will perform her dancing act at the forthcoming adult Station dance.

An outstanding show featuring customized musical entertainment by the Debonaires; Ann Hubbell—top stylist and dance impressionist; and Roger Westley with his show-stopping "little people with big personalities" are all booked at China Lake for the adult Station dance on Friday, November 17. Murray Parker, MC and comic star of Olson and Johnson's "Hellzapoppin'" will further delight the audience with his sharp wit and versatility. This affair will be well-attended and it is suggested that early reservations for parties of eight or more be made at the Community Center. **49er Encampment** Featured attractions to the four-

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. Mechanical Engr., GS-9 or 11, PD 13876, Code 5561—To design launcher components; evaluate launchers, and to instruct field personnel in launcher use. General Engr., GS-9 or 11, Code 5562 — Design, development and documentation of auxiliary equipment for guided missiles and other weapons. General Engr., GS-12, PD 13923, Code 5562 — Primarily responsible for the design, development and documentation of auxiliary equipment for guided missiles and other weapons. Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic, 1st step \$3.02 p/h to 3rd step, \$3.28 p/h, Code 7433—Install, maintain, and repair refrigerating and air conditioning equipment and components used in providing refrigeration and air conditioning for living quarters, offices, laboratory and industrial uses. File applications for above positions with Wilma Smith, Room 31, Personnel Building, Ext. 71392. Deadline for all applications: Nov. 10.

Nov. 10 Is a Holiday — Although Veterans Day, Nov. 11, falls on Saturday, most NOTS employees will get a three-day weekend next week. Before recent legislation, federal employees lost their holidays if they occurred on Saturday.

Business Facilities Closed Fri., Nov. 10

Navy Exchange facilities will be closed Friday, Nov. 10, except for the following:
Open
Service Station — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Outdoor Shop — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Station Restaurant — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Theatre, bowling alleys and golf course will observe normal business on Friday. The Bank will be open from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
The Commissary Store will be closed all day. The Station Library will be closed both Friday and Saturday.
Saturday
The Navy Exchange Store, Toyland, Theatre, bowling alleys and golf course will observe normal business hours on Saturday.

LISTEN TO NOTS News on the Air KRCK (1360) MONDAY thru FRIDAY 11:30 A.M. — 5:15 P.M.

Sports Slants

By Chuck Mangold, Athletic Director

Basketball season is crowding the calendar and personnel wishing to participate in the Station Intramural Basketball League are urged to submit entries to the Special Services Office via their military personnel officer or civilian department head. Entries must be received no later than November 6 and should include the name of the team and the manager's phone number. All interested persons are asked to attend the meeting to be held in the Housing Building conference room next Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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NAF 14 4
GMU-25 12 9
Marines 9 9
VX-5 9 12
NOTS 4 14

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Won Lost
Flintstones 16 8
Midway Rollers 15 9
Acce Deucey 14 10
Tired Squaws 13 11
China Dolls 11 13
Velvet Steps 11 13
Road Runners 9 15
DB's 8 16

Tennis
Rick Underwood pulled the upset of the local tennis tournament in the men's singles last Sunday by defeating Ed Ashburn, 6-3, 6-2 in the semifinal match. Jim Smith and Gerry Whitnack are the other finalists. In the men's doubles, the teams of Smith-Lamarca and Underwood-Whitnack will play for the championship. Mixed doubles teams remaining undefeated are Smith-Vaughn and Ashburn-Rowlison. Women's single semi-finalists are Kay Felton, Jimmie Vaughn, Barbara Sutherland and Polly Connable.

Badminton
The Station gym is reserved each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for badminton and other adult recreation. All Station residents are invited to participate in these programs.

Championship Flight — G. Mead, W. McIntosh, I. Goff and K. Beaver.
Captain's Flight — J. Russell, R. Pinto, J. Hargrove and A. Bodnar.
President's Flight — R. Driggs,

Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain R. C. Fenning
A college president went to equatorial Africa to present a degree to the celebrated jungle physician, Albert Schweitzer. Asked what impressed him most, as he recalled the sequence of events during his visit with one of the great men of our day, this friend said: "He owns one black tie." Recalling a day when word reached the hospital compound that a neighboring Roman Catholic missionary and friend of many years had died, Dr. Schweitzer announced his intention to travel to the place where funeral services were to be conducted. His associates began to scurry around, gathering the clothing and supplies the elderly Schweitzer would need for a journey that would be tiring for a man half his age. A young doctor muttered something to himself about that worn, old black tie he found in Albert Schweitzer's dresser drawer — the same one he had worn when he had appeared before the princes and presidents of Europe a few years ago. The young assistant rebelled against packing the tie again and asked Schweitzer for another one, even offering to give him one of his own. "It's the only one I own and I like that tie. Please pack it," he said. "My father had two ties," he reminisced, "and there were times when he could find only one of them. Then, of course, there were the times when he was confronted with making a choice between the two. Yes, I find life much simpler owning only one tie." Philosophy professor, theologian, musician, surgeon and physician to the forgotten men who live in the shadows of primitive Africa, Albert Schweitzer owns one black tie.

Fire Branch Lists Inspection Report

As the month-long observance of Fire Prevention Week nears the final stages of the program, the Station's Fire Branch reports the current status of fire inspections in homes during the week of October 23-27. Home calls, 571; inspected, 311; not home, 260; not inspected due to illness in homes, 5; and vacant homes, 5. Fire hazards noted were 62 electrical; 21 flammable liquids; 8 premises with scrap lumber accumulation, and 7 special hazards. A summary of the first three weeks of the home inspection program reveals 1348 home calls made; 678 homes inspected; 642 not inspected due to absence of tenants; 13 vacant homes; and 15 not inspected due to illness in homes. Fire hazards noted during the same period were: electrical, 163; flammable liquids, 56; trash accumulations, 28; special hazards, 18; and blocked exits, 2. Forty-four corrections of fire hazards were noted from the 1960 home inspection program. The home inspection program will be extended into November until completed.



VX-5 OFFICERS — Three VX-5 officers were notified recently by the Selection Board for Commanders of the Bureau of Personnel that they had been selected on October 17 for promotion to Commander. Those selected (l-r) were: Lt. Col. Shelly B. Pittman, Lt. Col. Charles H. Lindberg, Assistant Projects Director; and Lt. Col. Jack H. Robcke, Operations Coordinator. The new ranks are expected to become effective within three to six months.

Eighty-four Local Scouts Receive Awards At Court of Honor Held at Murray School

Nearly 200 persons were present to see 84 Scouts receive awards at a joint Court of Honor held by Troop Three and Troop Thirty-Five at the Murray School Cafeteria last Wednesday. Topping the award list was Gary Greenmun, with the Eagle Scout Award. It is the highest Scouting rank and is attained only by one out of every 300 Scouts. The award was presented to the 21-year-old Greenmun by Capt. R. F. Calland, who represented Station Command. Young Greenmun is the third in his family to receive the Eagle Award. His father, Harry Greenmun, an employee with Personal Security Branch, is an Eagle Scout, as is his brother, Edmund. Life Scout badges were presented to Tom Oshel and Mike Murphy by Assistant Chaplain R. F. Wicker, Jr., an Eagle Scout himself. Star Scout badges were awarded to Roy Randolph, Fred Hulse, Jon Oshel and Mike Murphy by Frank Christie.

Otto Phelps of the District Advancement Committee presented First Class badges to Mike Leonard, Bill Leonard, William Lager, Steve Williams and William Fagnant while John Everett, chairman of Troop 3 Scout Committee, awarded Second Class badges to Richard Fagnant, Mike Cash, Phil Peters, Dennis McGuire, Mike Leonard, Rodney Zagala and Brian Coffey. Over 50 Scouting Merit badges were presented by Warrant Officer E. J. Kellner, the Station's Scouting Liaison Officer. Recipients of Merit badges were: Architecture — Lloyd Espenlaub, Rowing — Mike Murphy, Ronnie Ellis, John Fallgatter, Tom Oshel and James Gates. Canoeing — William Bischel and John Oshel. Life-Saving — Tom and John Fallgatter, Fred and Harry Hulse, Roy and Rex Randolph, Tom and Jon Oshel, Swimming — John Fallgatter, Mike Thorpe, David Luzinas, David Anders, David Jandle, Steve and Bob Frick. Home Repairs — Joey Hibbs and Bob Sutherland. Camping — Paul Swift, William Bischel and Harry Hulse. Cooking — Mike Murphy, Mike Leonard, Jon Oshel, William Bischel and Steve Williams. Soil and Water Conservation — Roy Randolph, Wildlife Management — Jon and Tom Oshel. Basketry — Jon Oshel. Citizenship in the Nation — Mike Murphy. Citizenship in the Home — Tom Oshel. Citizenship in the Community — Roy Randolph, Tom and Jon Oshel. World Brotherhood — Ronnie Ellis. Geology — Tom Oshel. Nature — Mike Murphy. Reading — Jon and Tom Oshel. Hiking — Steve Williams, Bill and Mike Leonard, Tom and Jon Oshel. Scholarship — Quentin Dalton. Firemanship — James Gates, Mike Murphy, Fred and Harry Hulse. Public Health — Mike Murphy, James Gates and Fred Hulse. Safety — James Gates and Mike Murphy.

Aetna Agent Here Today
Howard Keenan, Aetna insurance agent from the Oakland home office, will be at NOTS to assist employees covered by the Aetna Indemnity Benefit Plan until 5 p.m. today in Conference Room A of the Community Center.

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HIGHEST AWARD — Capt. R. F. Calland extends congratulations to Gary Greenmun on his new designation of Eagle Scout. Gary, assistant scoutmaster for Troop 3, is presently employed as custodian for the Latter Day Saints Church in Ridgecrest.

CIVIL SERVICE BRIEFS

Before its adjournment the 87th Congress during its first session took action on a number of pieces of legislation of interest to Federal employees. Among the proposals signed into law by President Kennedy were the following:

H.R. 3279 (Public Law 87-189) increases maximum per diem allowances for travel on official business from \$12 to \$16 a day, and the auto mileage allowance from 10 cents to 12 cents; it also provides for actual expenses of parking.

H.R. 2883 (Public Law 87-258) provides for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment.

H.R. 5490 (Public Law 87-378) returns to a calendar year basis the 15 days of military leave to which each reservist or National Guard member employed by the Government is entitled.

H.R. 8765 (Public Law 87-391) extends the reemployment provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act to include service performed after August 1, 1961, not to exceed 4 years (plus any period of additional service imposed pursuant to law), except for those who had forfeited their reemployment rights because of more than 4 years' service between June 24, 1948, and August 1, 1961.

H.R. 6141 (Public Law 87-399) limits to cases involving national security the prohibition of payment of annuities to retired employees convicted of certain offenses (so-called Hiss Act).

H.R. 7377 (Public Law 87-367) increases to 1,989 the number of positions CSC may place in grades GS-16, GS-17, and GS-18, and authorizes an additional 263 high-level scientific and professional positions for certain agencies.

H.R. 2555 (Public Law 87-394) authorizes advance payments of compensation, allowances, and differentials for up to 30 days in cases of emergency evacuation of Federal employees.

Legislative Proposals
Among legislative proposals on which some action was taken, but which were not enacted into law were the following:

S. 1459, providing longevity step increases for postal employees, passed both Houses but was vetoed.

H.R. 1010, providing that on promotion or transfer to a position of higher grade an employee would receive not less than a two-step increase of the grade from which promoted or transferred, passed by the House and is pending before the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

S. 188, providing for voluntary retirement at age 55 after 30 years of service without reduction in annuity, is pending on the Senate Calendar.