



PROMOTION — Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr., reads orders authorizing the promotion of Wallace E. Smith to the rank of full Commander; the effective date was September 1. Cdr. Smith, presently heading Code 161, will leave the Station this month for assignment with the Staff of Commander, Amphibious Group I.

Desert Community Orchestra Slates Two Local Concerts

The Desert Community Orchestra, under the direction of Theldon Myers, will present two concerts during the month of December.

Tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. in the Station Theatre, the 40-member group will appear in a children's concert sponsored by the Music Parents Club. Children holding season tickets sold by the Music Parents Club may attend the Saturday morning concert.

On Thursday, December 14, at 8 p.m. the orchestra will present a free public concert in the James Monroe School auditorium in Ridgecrest.

The program will include Hopsik from "The Fair at Sorochinsk" by Modest Moussorgsky; the Haydn Symphony No. 104 in D Major; a Mozart quartette "Hymn and Fuguing Tune No. 3" by Henry Colwell; and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah by George Frideric Handel.

Members from local church choirs and the Burroughs High School choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus." The Mozart quartette will be played by an ensemble including Rosa Lee McKay, violin; Albert Schoss, viola; Perry Stone, cello; and Charles Humphreys,

Chaplain's Corner

By Monsignor J. F. C. Ryan

This Sunday, December 3, is the first Sunday of Advent, the season of preparation for the anniversary of the Birth of Christ, the King of Kings, the Prince of Peace. St. Paul's letter to the Romans is read on this Sunday. It wants us to "wake up" to realize the important task in which we are engaged, namely our own eternal salvation.

Like the Romans, we too have "slept" too much; we have devoted too much time to worldly and sinful interests, neglecting our spiritual duties. This letter to St. Paul is a call to battle, we are Christ's soldiers, but have we been fighting Christ's battles? Have we worn the armor of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance? Or have we gone over to the enemy of God by indulgence in drink and amusements?

This age of ours is noted for its mad rush after pleasure. Do you follow the mob or do you follow Christ? The beginning of the season of preparation for Christmas asks us to examine our conscience, to look squarely at ourselves and our actions in the mirror of God's Commandments.

"The night is far advanced," our days in this world during which we can earn eternal happiness are limited and are swiftly gliding past. But we have yet time to turn to God. We may have lost some battles, but we can yet win the war.

Police Statistics For October Listed

Security Police statistics released this week show that in the month of October there were 50 reported violations of law and Station directives by China Lake residents.

This is a 72 per cent increase over the number of violations reported in the preceding month. Although this increase cannot be traced to any particular cause, it is characteristic of the unpredictable nature of illegal activity.

Included in these 50 violations were 12 cases of theft, 4 cases of vandalism, 3 prowlers, 3 cases of malicious mischief, 2 cases of drunkenness, and 2 morals charges. Both morals charges resulted in voluntary moves off the Station by the defendants.

During the month there were 10 offenses involving juveniles. These included malicious mischief, petty theft, vandalism and two cases of runaway juveniles.

Traffic statistics for October reveal 16 cases of speeding. All resulted in temporary loss of Station driving privileges except one which received a six-month suspended sentence. In addition, there were 31 cases of illegal parking, two failures to return NOTS decals, and two cases of reckless driving.

GEBA Waives Next Assessment

The Government Employees Benefit Association presented the widow of William B. Hobbs of 312 Balsam St., Ridgecrest, a check for \$1,000 last week. Hobbs had been employed at NOTS since 1949 and was affiliated with Code 4553 of the Propulsion Development Department.

For the first time since GEBA was founded, the accumulation of funds in the treasury warrants waiving the assessment of \$1.10 per member which would have been due because of Hobbs' death.

It is probable that every fourth assessment will be waived in the future as long as the membership remains at the current level of 1,300 members. If the membership continues to increase, the assessments will lessen accordingly.

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Members of the orchestra this year include: Violins — Mary Bischel, Marilyn Dempsey, Jeanette Crawford, Ann Benson, Rosa Lee McKay, Evelyn Burt, Herman Schmid, Alice Mutchlechner, Nancy Nielsen, Billie Hise, Viola — Albert Schoss, Cello — Perry Stone, Winona Kirk, Joan Wood. Basses — Frank Lydon, Flutes — George Silberberg, Robert McAllister, Neall Strand. Oboes — Charles Humphreys, Catherine Highberg, Jan Richardson. Bassoons — Neal Olsen, Daniel Humphrey. Clarinets — Albert Hammer, Shirley Johnson, Lou Ava Seybold, Phyllis Stone, Carl Morley, French Horn — Ronald Hise, Lindsey Malerhofer. Trumpets — Richard Seely, Arthur Donaldson, Russell Stiles, Ronnie Ellis. Trombones — Mel Keith, Duane Fojt, Percussion — Fred Beck, Richard Eubanks, Gary Butler, Mirth Hamberg. Piano — Jay Witchee.

Neal Olsen is assistant conductor and Mary Bischel is concertmaster.

Christmas Parties

- Friday, December 8
 - NAF and NOTS Enlisted Personnel Community Center
 - Air-to-Air Weapons Division Recreation Hut
 - Rocket Development Department Elks Hall, Ridgecrest
 - Propulsion Development Dept.
- Saturday, December 9
 - Navy Exchange Community Center
 - Public Works (All PW employees invited— contact Marge Reed, Ext. 71511) Recreation Hut
- Wednesday, December 13
 - Technical Information Dept. Community Center
- Friday, December 15
 - Supply Department Community Center
 - NOTS Rockhounds Recreation Hut
- Saturday, December 16
 - Engineering Department Community Center
 - Quarter Midget Racing Assoc. Recreation Hut
 - Aviation Ordnance Department Elks Hall, Ridgecrest
- Sunday, December 17
 - Machinists Auxiliary (Children's Party) Recreation Hut—2 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 19
 - Test Department (Children's Party) Recreation Hut—3 p.m.
- Thursday, December 21
 - Test Department Community Center
- Friday, December 22
 - Central Staff and Office of the Commander Community Center
 - Personnel Department Recreation Hut

Know Your College Faculty

The second in a series of four background sketches on the four full-time instructors at Bakersfield College, China Lake, pertains to John L. Ewing, retired Navy captain and mathematics instructor.

Ewing's educational philosophy that "schooling should never end—people should spend their lives getting educated" is expressed in the pattern of his own life. He started school in 1909 and successfully completed a college course in probability and statistics as recently as June, 1961.

He began his higher education at Boston College, Massachusetts, and one and one-half years later received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy in 1927.

During the ensuing years he participated in the second Nicaragua Campaign and later served as one of the pilots on the first longest non-stop formation seaplane flight in the history of aviation—from Norfolk, Va., to Coco Solo in the Panama Canal Zone.

In 1934 the Navy returned him to the Academy's Postgraduate School, and from there he was sent to the University of Michigan where he received his master of science degree in aeronautical engineering in 1937.

Highlights of his 34-year career with the Navy were: Overhaul and Repair Officer at Kodiak, Alaska during World War II; Officer in Charge of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering at the Naval Academy Postgraduate School; Officer in Charge of the Powerplant Division, followed by duty as Executive Director, Material and Services Division, Bureau of Aeronautics, Department of the Navy.

Upon his retirement from the Navy in 1957, Ewing taught mathematics at Diablo Valley College in Concord, California, until June 1960 when he was appointed an Associated University Extension Specialist at the University of California, Berkeley.

Bakersfield College Entrance Exam Set

Entrance examinations for the spring semester at Bakersfield College, China Lake, will be administered in the Burroughs High School library on Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12, according to Dean Omar Scheidt.

The English Classification Test will be given from 7 to 10 p.m. on Monday. The School and College Ability Test (SCAT) and the Nelson-Denney Reading Test will be given at the same hour on Tuesday. The spring semester will be from January 29 to June 8, 1962.

Dean Scheidt emphasizes that all students who intend to work toward the Associate of Arts degree must take these tests. Students not wish to take English courses must take the English Classification Test; and those who wish to take Psychology 1a or History 17a-17b must take at least the SCAT and the Nelson-Denney Reading Test.



IT'S MORE BLESSED TO GIVE — Members of the Fleet Reserve Association and Ladies Auxiliary display food cartons which their organizations gave to the Chaplain's Office to be distributed to needy families on Thanksgiving Day. Shown (l-r) are Takako and Westy Petraeus, Chaplain R. C. Fenning and Moneta Terrabone.



BOARD OF TRADE VISITORS — Directors of the Kern County Board of Trade and Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce members pose in the lobby of Michelson Lab during their tour of the Station Tuesday. First row (l-r) are Herbert Roberts, county assessor; George C. Parker, pres., Community Nat'l Bank; Joseph M. Gannon, pres., Board of Trade; Johnny Savage, pres., Ridgecrest C of C; Rex Gill, Ridgecrest's representative to the Board of Trade; B. W. Peterson, Wasco C of C; Second row (l-r) are R. W. Bovee, consultant to the Board of Trade; Clifton Clemens, Wasco C of C; A. B. Newby, mgr., Kern District So. California Gas Co.; and James Radoumis, mgr. Board of Trade.

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Capt. dePoix First Skipper

World's Largest Warship Officially Joins U.S. Fleet

Of special import to the nation was last week's commissioning ceremonies of the USS Enterprise, the Navy's first nuclear powered attack aircraft carrier, at Newport News, Virginia. In command is Capt. Vincent P. dePoix, former NOTS project pilot.

China Lake was his home from 1947-49, and he still retains an active interest in Station affairs, keeping abreast of its growth and accomplishments through the weekly Rocketeer publication.

A native Californian, dePoix is a '39 graduate of the Naval Academy, was commissioned a naval aviator in '42, an holds a masters degree for graduate studies at M.I.T. Selected by Vice Adm. R. G. Rickover from an approved list of candidates, he left command of the seaplane carrier USS Albemarle to accept the new assignment.

Described as the world's most tactically flexible carrier, the \$415 million vessel is said to have a virtually unlimited cruising range; able to travel 140,000 miles non-stop at full power. Her only limitations are food for the 4,100-man crew and gasoline for her aircraft.

The 85,000-ton flattop, boasting a flight deck of 4 1/2 acres, was placed in-service in late September. A month later she went through the preliminary acceptance trials with flying colors, demonstrating her ability to go from full speed ahead to emergency astern.

The giant Enterprise, whose height is equal to a 23-story building, is the second of four nuclear powered surface ships authorized by Congress. Operation of these vessels will make possible the first surface task force with the practically unlimited endurance and sea-keeping qualities afforded by nuclear power, thus profoundly affecting present concepts of naval warfare.

Evening BHS Offers New Shorthand Method

A public demonstration of Stenoscrypt, a type of shorthand, will be given at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 8, in room 12 of Burroughs High School.

Stenoscrypt, as described by the company representative, fully supplies the employment objectives for all general purposes. As the method uses letters of the alphabet, it can be written on the typewriter.

If sufficient interest is shown in the demonstration, a class will be offered by Burroughs Evening High School. All interested persons 18 years of age or older are invited to attend.

Straggler Schedule Set for Chest X-ray

All China Lake Civil Service employees who did not report for chest x-ray recently offered at the Station Hospital are urged to participate in the series now scheduled for stragglers.

Hours will be from 8 to 11 a.m., and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the following days: December 11 through 13 and December 18 through 20.

Civil Air Patrol Marks Twentieth Anniversary

Some 60 members of the China Lake CAP Squadron 84 will join 2,000 communities across the nation in the observance of the 20th anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol today.

President Kennedy in extending his congratulations to the more than 74,000 members of the organization which was founded just six days before Pearl Harbor stated that "Civil Air Patrol volunteers play a vital role in the life of our country."

"In the past decades their skill and dedication to duty have saved many hundreds of lives and guided thousands of our young people toward useful and productive activity.

"Every American can be proud of Civil Air Patrol's record of distinguished service to communities and to the nation."

Emphasis On Youth
The Civil Air Patrol's emphasis on American youth has mushroomed into a cadet program which offers its 39,000 cadets hundreds of special scholarships and honors programs at Air Force Bases, and an International Air Cadet Exchange which has been an outstanding "People to People" program for 14 years. This year alone, 135 American CAP cadets exchanged places with their counterparts from 19 foreign countries.

Local Exchange Cadet
A participant in this year's Cadet Exchange was cadet Capt. Tyrone St. Louis of the local Squadron. He was one of seven outstanding cadets selected by the California Wing to participate in a month-long tour which included a visit to the nation's capitol and over twenty days in the Netherlands.

Local Squadron
On the local scene the China Lake Civil Air Patrol Squadron 84, commanded by Major Frederick L. Richards, serves the Indian Wells Valley. The squadron is comprised of 42 seniors and 30 cadet members.

National Scale
The Civil Air Patrol can muster a total of some 4,400 planes in an emergency. These include light planes owned by CAP members and similar planes owned by CAP units augmented by more than 740 lia-

Procedures for Allocation Of United Fund Monies Listed
Since the 1962 United Fund Campaign was launched on November 9, several questions on the technicalities and responsibilities of allocating local donations have been directed to China Lake Chairman Captain R. W. Calland.

As a service to the entire community, the China Lake Chairman has compiled these questions and lists the answers as follows:

What is the goal and who sets it?
The goal for the entire Indian Wells Valley is \$42,000 but the Station's share is set at \$30,000. This goal was established by the United Fund Board, a group of local public-spirited citizens headed by W. E. (Bill) Vore of the Test Department.

Who should give and how much?
These are questions each individual must answer for himself. Everyone employed here is encouraged to donate one day's pay, after taxes. This is about one-third of one percent of your gross annual salary. However, disbursement of your own funds is your own affair and cannot be dictated by someone else.

What is the John Milton Society listed under the Miscellaneous Health and Welfare Agencies on the United Fund brochure?
This is an organization which provides seeing-eye dogs for the blind.

Give to your community as generously as your heart and your pocketbook will allow—but, above all, give something.
Current collection figures in the Indian Wells Valley 1962 United Fund drive shows a cash on hand total for China Lake of \$8459.85 and \$827 in pledges. The Ridgecrest status shows \$621 in cash and \$585 in pledges with both totaling to \$5192.85.

Collection Standing
Yes, they will, as decided by your United Fund Board and in the best interest of the community as they see it.

If this is true, why designate?
The purpose of allowing you to designate is to give you a means, if you so desire, to tag your money. It is not the purpose of the designation privilege to exclude some of the recipient organizations. If you feel strongly that an organization should be removed from the United Fund list, please convey your opinion to the board, but don't deny the United Fund your gift.

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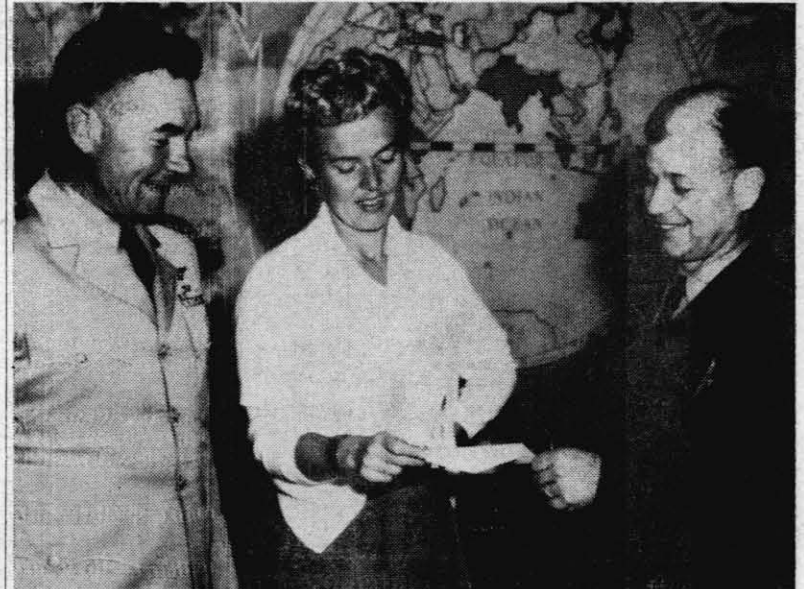
FIRST CAPEHART TENANT — Capt. Thomas R. Brock, USAF Liaison Officer attached to VX-5, lends a hand to settle his family in the first Capehart home move-in at 57-A Stroop Avenue on Monday, November 20. Nearly all of the completed 86 units at the site have been assigned in this first increment of 328 units adjoining Burroughs High School. The Capehart rental schedule will not be published in the Rocketeer, but the rates are available at the Housing Office.

Two Employees Aid Snowbound Family

Two Station employees assisted the local deputy sheriffs in the rescue Tuesday of a family of three when a 15 inch snowfall marooned them in the Nine Mile Canyon area. The snowbound family was first sighted by the pilot of a Tulare County Sheriff's plane while on a routine search of the area.

Deputies at the Kern County Sheriff's sub-station in Ridgecrest were notified by Tulare County officials of the family's predicament. Sgt. Howard Thurston, officer-in-charge at the sub-station, asked the assistance of the NOTS Security Police in the rescue.

Security Policeman Hank Wittenmyer and Carl E. Igou of Public Works were designated to assist Deputy Sheriffs Bob Lane and Bob Myers. The party left for the area in an M-37 truck and jeep. When they reached the stranded family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Stowe, and their nine-year-old son, Freddie, they learned that the family had been working for two days to clear the snow to get their car out.



SETS PACE — Captain Charles Blenman, Jr., Station Commander, (r) turns in his United Fund contribution of one day's pay to his secretary, Dovey Hampton, designated campaigner for the office, in the presence of China Lake UF chairman, Captain R. W. Calland.

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.

Warehouseman (Male), \$2.47 to \$2.67 p/h. Code 2551—Performs tasks in connection with the physical receipt, storage or issue of supplies, receives, checks, stows, issues and assembles supplies of all types in accordance with established Supply system and procedures.

File application for above position with Iris Ortega, Room 34, Personnel Building, Phone: 7-2032.

Editor, Printed Media, GS-11, PD No. 29032, Code 7511—Senior Editor and Editorial Specialist in Editorial Branch, Publishing Division. Estimated (Heavy Duty Equipment Repair), \$3.26 to \$3.54 p/h, Code 7081—Applicants must have had four years of progressively responsible experience in estimating costs and time for heavy duty equipment repair shops. Substitution: Experience in automotive mechanical or heavy duty repair work may be substituted for a month-for-month basis up to a maximum of three years of the required experience.

Estimator (Automotive Repair), \$3.17 to \$3.43 p/h, Code 7081—Applicants must have had four years of progressively responsible experience in estimating costs and time in the repair, maintenance and overhaul of automotive or combat vehicles. Substitution: Experience in automotive mechanic or heavy duty equipment repair work may be substituted on a month-for-month basis up to a maximum of three years.

Research Physical Metallurgist, GS-12-13, PD No. 150076, Code 505—Initiates and directs research program in ultra high pressure behavior of materials.

Mechanical Engineering Technician, GS-5, PD No. 150077, Code 5019—Conducting tests, recording data for analysis, preparing materials for tests. Assisting in the design of instruments.

Motion Picture Producer, GS-11, PD No. 173227—Head of Propulsion Laboratory Film Unit. Supervises production of Technical Film Reports.

File applications for above positions with Wilma Smith, Room 31, Personnel Building, Phone: 7-1393.

Information Receptionist (Typing), GS-4, PD No. 15455, Code 002—Located in the Technical Presentations Coordinator's Office, will receive and direct visitors to NOTS and answer inquiries concerning organization, function, and activities. Will receive and answer all correspondence concerning visits to the Station. Qualified typing required.

File applications for above position with Dina Shonchay, Room 26, Personnel Building, Phone: 7-2723. Deadline date for all applications: December 8, 1961.

Other Job Opportunities

Aircraft Instrument Mechanic, \$2.95 p/h and AIM (Limited), \$2.66 p/h. Announcement No. 12-20-114(61)—Competitors will be rated on a scale of 100 on the quality and extent

CREI Graduates Propose Forming Alumni Association

Due to the sufficient number of local students and graduates of Capitol Radio Engineering Institute of Washington, D. C., the organization of a local chapter of CREI Alumni has been proposed.

William Garner, Western Regional representative of the Institute, will be at NOTS during the week of December 18 to assist in organizational procedures. Interested persons are requested to contact Don Brunton at extensions 712336 or 73521 for additional information before December 15.

Some of the purposes of the CREI Alumni Association are to participate in technical sessions initiated by the school; to exchange data on new technical developments between the school and alumni members; to encourage enrollment in the school's extension courses which are conducted worldwide; and to attract persons of world-wide interests.

Meetings...

NOTS Community Church congregation will meet tomorrow, 7:30 p.m., at the Richmond School. Various reports will be presented including the 1962 budget. Election of members to the Official Board will also be held.

PEBBLEPU'S will hold a meeting next Monday in the Groves School cafeteria at 5 p.m. Dr. St. Amand will give an illustrated lecture on last year's Chilean earthquakes, and will also discuss local earthquakes and their causes. Parents also invited to attend.

OASIS GARDEN CLUB will hear William Bonderinko, landscape architect, speak on desert landscaping at a dinner meeting in the Community Center, Wed., Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Howard Leonard, Ridgecrest 8-6407.

Meetings...

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, The Desert Empire Chapter of the California Society, will hold a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. next Wednesday, December 6, at White's Restaurant in Mojave. The ensuing business meeting will include a discussion on the chapter's project, "What effects do engineers in government service have on engineers in private practice?" Car pool information is available from Steve Carter, Ridgecrest 8-9781, or Dick Grundman, Trona 4051.

Station Exchange Sets Xmas Shopping Hours

Effective today shopping hours for the Navy Exchange Retail Store and Toyland have been extended from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday and Friday of each week, and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through December 23. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the hours will continue to be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



GMU-25 MEN ADVANCE — Fourteen men of Guided-Missile Unit 25 received advancement in rates last week. Men who advanced in rates were J. J. Alessio, D. M. Brown, R. G. Calder, D. J. Cas-

pary, R. E. Corzine, E. C. DeVito, B. A. Greenan, J. E. Heinz, J. P. Lobbstaal, R. L. Rushing, J. P. Shannon, R. E. Sheffey, L. P. Snyder and M. J. Tilloston. LCDr. J. R. Griffin, O in C, made presentations.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY DEC. 1
"FRIENDLY PERSUASION" (137 Min.)
 Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire, Walter Brennan
 6 and 8:30 p.m.
 (Drama) Humor, romance and drama of a South Indiana Quaker family who resist the call to arms during Civil War. Each has temptations and story deals with them. Four songs.
 (Family)

SATURDAY DEC. 2
"YOUTH CONCERT"
 Featuring the 40-Member Desert Community Orchestra
 10 a.m.
 —MATINEE—
"SUBMARINE SEAHAWK" (84 Min.)
 Bret Halsky
 SHORTS: "One Dragoon Knight" (7 Min.)
 "Trader Tom" (13 Min.)
 —EVENING—
 7 p.m.
"CELSA BOY" (97 Min.)
 Jerry Lewis, Marie McDonald, Nolan McCarthy
 (Comedy) A magnificent-sorts actocompanies a USO unit to Japan and Korea and his pet rabbit upsets the trip. He is "adopted" by a war orphan and his "poor soul" antics get him in trouble. If you like Jerry—you'll like this. (Family)

SUN.-MON. DEC. 3-4
"ADA" (110 Min.)
 Susan Hayward, Dean Martin
 Sunday—6 and 8:15 p.m.
 Monday—7 p.m.
 (Drama in Color) South political machine persuades guitar-playing sheriff to run for governor. During campaign he meets and marries a good-time girl against political wishes. Story centers on behind-the-scenes political maneuvering with earthy dialogue and scenes.
 (Adults Only)
 SHORTS: "Prince Violent" (7 Min.)
TUES.-WED. DEC. 5-6
"ON THE BEACH" (134 Min.)
 Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire
 7 p.m.
 (Drama) Unusual story of 1964 as the USS Sawfish puts into Melbourne which has but a few months to remain the world's last area unaffected by lethal fall-out. Sub explores remains of San Diego and returns. Film is a composite of stories of the coast's last moments before oblivion. Deep suspense.
 (Adults)
THURS.-FRI. DEC. 7-8
"MADISON AVENUE" (94 Min.)
 Dana Andrews, Eleanor Parker
 Thursday—6 and 8 p.m.
 Friday—7 p.m.
 No Synops Available
 SHORTS: "Inquisitor Visit" (7 Min.)
 "Restless Islands" (9 Min.)

SATURDAY DEC. 9
"THE PURPLE HILLS" (60 Min.)
 Gene Nelson, Kent Taylor
 7 p.m.
 (Western in Color) Arizona bounty hunter tries to claim reward for man he killed and buried, but partner of deceased outlaw claims he earned reward. A good, compact, action film.
 (Adults-Young People)
 and
"20,000 EYES" (61 Min.)
 Merry Anders, Gene Nelson
 (Crime Drama) This is a taut, lightning good tale of a broker who appropriates 100 G's belonging to a racketeer who discovers theft. Broker devises plan to steal diamonds from Los Angeles art museum for insurance swindle. Tops of its kind. (Adults)

Usher: How far down do you wish to sit?
Little Old Lady: All the way, I'm very tired.



VX-5 CHIEF RETIRES — Chief Omer H. Grubbs, retiring after 25 years in the Navy, is "piped over the side" by his fellow Chiefs. He has been with VX-5 since June, 1959. His last duty was served as the Squadron's Leading Chief. He will make his home in San Diego.

Sports Slants

Leo Enriquez won the Sweepstakes Golf Tournament last Sunday on a slightly moist golf course when he paddled his way around with a sharp net-score of 74. Nona Turner snagged the Women's Flight with a 93.

TV Show to Mark Pearl Harbor Day
 The U. S. Navy extended full cooperation to CBS-TV in production of the half-hour documentary entitled "The Man Who Spied on Pearl Harbor." The program is based on the article "Top Secret Assignment" by Lt. Col. Norman Stanford, USMC, in the December 1960 issue of Naval Institute Proceedings.

Bowling
 The Anchorage lanes are available daily from 1 through 6 p.m., and on weekends from 1 through 11 p.m. for open bowling. Jim Runchey 5 and 4 for the flight crown.

Team Standings

Mixed Foursome	Won	Lost
Chukars	12	3
Hildreth Motors	11	4
Al Adams Rockets	9	6
ACE-TV	8	7
Pin Droppers	7	8
Desert Motors	7	8
Carroll's Four	7	8
Lo Balls	7	8
Kegelepiers	6	9
Pinheads	5	10
Ridgecrest Shell	5	7
Dutchmaid	3	12

Individual high game is held by Nana Carroll with a 221, and high team game goes to Chukars with a 690. Hildreth Motors took high team series with a 1995, and high individual series is credited to H. Davidson with a 611.

Limited Guest Tickets
 The Special Services office, in Navy Barracks No. 1, have nine guest tickets available for military personnel to the China Lake Film Society showing of "Streets of Shame." It is scheduled to be seen at the Community Center next Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. Tickets may be picked up today or Monday during normal working hours.

Organization for Blind Asks Station's Consent To Reproduce Report

Recording for the Blind, Inc., of New York City has requested permission to reproduce on vinylite discs the "Statistics Manual, With Examples Taken from Ordnance Development," prepared by Edwin L. Crow, Frances A. Davis and Margaret W. Maxfield. The report was published in 1960 by Dover Publications through special arrangement with the Naval Ordnance Test Station.

Established under a grant from the fund for Adult Education, the non-profit organization provides a free educational service to blind persons throughout the United States. Limited copies of a given text or reference book are recorded at the specific request of individuals for use in their studies and professions.

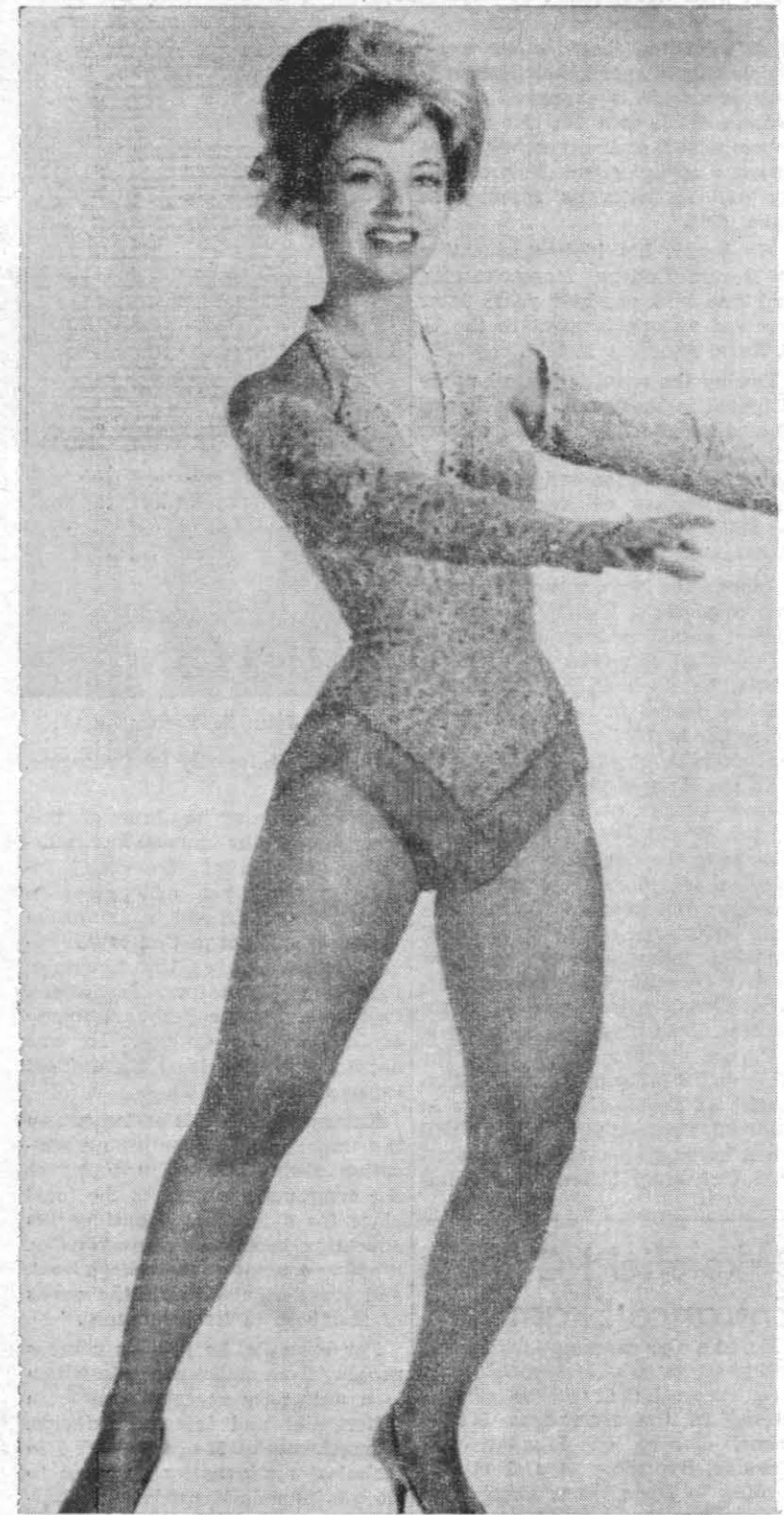
DEADLINES:
 News Stories — Tues., 4:30 p.m.
 Photographs — PASADENA — Tues., 11:30 a.m.
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What's Doing In Recreation

From the Special Services Office.



SINGER-DANCER — Lovely Shirley Ann Chandler will share the intermission spotlight with the hilarious Mercer Brothers next week at the NAF-NOTS Christmas Party scheduled at the Community Center. The popular ComCrudesPac Band from San Diego will provide music at its best and the presence of witty emcee gagster, Reggie Rymal, promises to keep the evening in high gear.

NAF and NOTS enlisted personnel lead the round of Christmas parties on December 8 with an outstanding cast for the evening's entertainment.

The comic duo, known professionally as the Mercer Brothers, mark this event in their final state-side engagements prior to departure for the Far East where they will participate in a 20-week tour of military installations with the USO.

Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. and continues through 1:45 a.m. All NAF-NOTS military personnel and their bonafide guests are welcome.

Film Society
 "Streets of Shame," presented by the China Lake Film Society, will be shown next Monday and Tuesday in the Community Center at 8 p.m. This film explores the problems created in Japan by legalized prostitution.

The Film Society's second half-season starts January 29 and 30 with the showing of "The Magnificent Seven" as originally produced. Other films to be shown during the second half-season will be "The Man in the Raincoat," "The Red and the Black," "Open City," "The Devil's Daughter," and "Privates Progress."

Half-season tickets may be purchased at the door.
Cactus Squares
 The Cactus Squares will hold their monthly dance meet tomorrow, 8 p.m., in the Community Center. Members are also preparing for the Christmas dance to be held at the James Monroe School gym on December 16.

Professional Bowling
 Ann Seitz, Community Center manager, has received special dis-

News From Pasadena

Speaker's Bureau Needs Volunteers

Additional speakers are needed for the Pasadena Speaker's Bureau to fill requests from groups such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimist, Elks, Lions, Military Reserve Units and professional groups. Persons interested in this type of activity are asked to list their names with Nova Semyon in the Presentations Office.

As the work of the Station has become more widely known, there has been a large increase in requests to provide speakers for various organizations and more speakers are urgently needed.

Speakers may choose subjects from their own activities at NOTS to present at luncheons or dinner meetings or they may use material available in the Presentations Office — movies, slides and scripts.

ESO Xmas Party

Mark your calendar for December 21 for the annual Employees Service Organization Christmas Party. It will be at the Westward Ho, 790 S. Arroyo, in Pasadena, from 5-7 p.m.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

To apply for below positions, submit up-to-date SF-58, and contact Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 104.

Management Analyst, GS-11, GS-9 or GS-7 (2 vacancies), PD No. Code PI902 — Conducts a comprehensive management analysis program for NOTS Pasadena. Incumbent must be familiar with management analysis theory and current trends as well as have experience in the pertinent techniques. Also serves as staff assistant to the Deputy for Administration. At the lower levels, duties are more limited.

Applicant must submit an up-to-date form SF-58 when applying for this position. Also requested, if available, is a copy of one or more staff studies prepared.

One reason Americans won't go Communist is that when they hear the shout, "Workers Arise," they think it's time for the coffee break.

Editorial

Twenty Years After: The Shock of Dec. 7

Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941. Many Americans were still asleep, but thousands of miles away Japanese bombs were raining on our greatest Pacific naval bastion. "The day that will live in infamy," President Franklin D. Roosevelt was to call it.

And now, 20 years from that fateful day that brought us into the war, we look to Japan as our staunch ally and friend. The war lords are long dead and gone. Time has cooled our fury at the evil they wrought. But we do not forget Pearl Harbor and we never should. To do so would be a breach of faith with the more than 2,300 Americans killed in the December 7 holocaust.

Five battleships sunk, one severely damaged, two others hit. Two destroyers and nine other ships badly damaged. And of our planes, 140 destroyed and some 80 damaged. It was an awful toll, but the shock of it fired Americans into the greatest concerted war effort in our history. Almost four years later, when General of the Army Douglas MacArthur accepted Japan's surrender aboard the battleship Missouri, the war lords and their subject people had paid a terrible price for the Pearl Harbor treachery.

Remember Pearl Harbor—many of us in the Armed Forces do; we can recall vividly where we were, what we were doing, when the stunning, almost unbelievable news reached us. But many of us do not; we were mere youngsters at the time. It is as a nation that we should keep green this memory of what it costs to let an unscrupulous enemy strike the first blow.

For the flaming havoc of Pearl Harbor was superficial compared to the awesome damage an aggressor might inflict in the age of the atom. To remember it is to see the life-or-death necessity for strength and vigilance. Never to be lulled, never to be caught off guard—that is why the Strategic Air Command is poised, why the Navy's carriers and submarines patrol the seas, why our ground forces are ready with men and missiles.

On this Dec. 7, as in the past, we grieve for the brave men who died at Pearl Harbor. The hearts of all Americans will be attuned to the service conducted at the unfinished memorial which spans the sunken battleship Arizona.

Pasadenans Lauded in Local News For Active Role in Community Life

Personnel of NOTS Pasadena were recently acclaimed in a full-page Independent-Star News picture story for their participation in community life. Particularly cited were Edward A. Davey, one of 34 men in the United States who are veterans of 50-years of Scout work; W. E. Hicks, also active with Scout work; and Florence Pincus who devotes her off-duty hours to teaching blind children to swim.

Community life plays a big role in the lives of NOTS Pasadenans. Two-thirds of the employees, according to a recent poll, own their own homes in the area. They are active in church work, schools, civic groups and service clubs. Prevalent in this category is youth group work — Scouts, sports leaders and instruction classes.

Others are members of the San Gabriel Valley Philharmonic Artists Association and Valley Symphony, String Quartets and Rose Bowl Riders.

There are part-time teachers, too, among the group, with some instructing at Pasadena City College and others who lecture on numerous scientific and management topics to a wide variety of groups.

Carolers Rehearse For Xmas Season

The NOTS Pasadena Christmas Choir has started rehearsals for the holiday season, and invite anyone interested in signing with them to the next rehearsal — 12 Noon, December 5, in the Building 7 large Conference Room.

The Choir will sing at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital on December 23, and at Foothill and Morris Dam on December 24.

Dave Wood Called To Military Duty

The third Reservist to be called to active duty from NOTS Pasadena in the current build-up of military forces is David W. Wood, Management Analyst with the Administration Division.

Leaving the Station on November 21, Wood reports to Fort Lewis, Washington, on December 1, to the 32nd Infantry Division, Administration Company. He has been with the Station, China Lake and Pasadena since August 1960, and in his most recent position since February of this year.

The first to be called was Pat Roubideaux of Engineering and the second was Bill Smith of Supply.

Team Play Tonight Reveals Champions

Tonight marks final league play for the NOTS Friday Night Inter-Club Bowling League, with Sweepstakes matches to be held next Friday night.

Leading in uncontested first place with 40 points is the AW & SF Team — Wini and Roy Wishart and Cathi and Bill Aitchison. Second and third place offers to be a battle between the Alley Oops and Cellar Dwellers, with 33 and 31½ points respectively.

Cheer section invited. Play begins at 6:15 p.m. at Irv Noren Lanes.

Civil Air Patrol...

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 son planes donated by the Air Force.

CAP maintains a nationwide network of more than 13,000 fixed, mobile and airborne facilities. They operate on both medium and very high frequencies assigned by the Air Force and blanket the 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

The Civil Air Patrol has been described as the Air Force's "right arm" in domestic aerial search and rescue operations. Last year CAP performed more than 60 per cent of the total search hours flown by all participating agencies within the continental limits of the United States controlled by the U. S. Air Force.

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