

East Kern Council P-TA Awards Life Membership to Grant Pinney

The East Kern County Council of Parents and Teachers inscribed the name of Grant C. Pinney to their Honorary Life Membership roster during a recent ceremony at the Noncommissioned Officers Club, Edwards Air Force Base.



... earns recognition

Pinney's service to the community, was presented to Mr. Pinney in recognition of his volunteer work with civic and youth programs.

Decade of Teaching

A graduate of Arizona State College with a B.A. and M.A. in education, his early teaching career was initiated in Arizona schools. He later taught fifth, sixth and eighth grades at China

Needs Two More

Community Council Elects 2 Directors

At the February 13 meeting of the China Lake Community Council Board of Directors, Cdr. R. H. Wertheim from Precinct No. 1 and James Sholes from Precinct No. 7 were elected unanimously to fill the directorship vacancies from those precincts.

Nominations are sought to fill vacancies in Precincts No. 4 and 10. Names of persons able to serve from these precincts should be submitted to Ross Clayton, executive secretary, by calling Ridgecrest 82012.

Other business included the reorganization of the Council's committee structure. The Medical Services Committee and the Commercial Services were combined to function as the Services Committee. The Entertainment and Cultural Resources Committee was absorbed by the Recreation Committee.

Council . . .

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part of the total community civil defense program which may directly involve as many as 500 persons in some phase of the civil defense effort.

Included within the scope of the proposed civil defense plan for Indian Wells Valley are numerous intermeshed segments covering such areas as communications, supply, transportation, medical care, fire fighting, engineering, law enforcement and survivor welfare.

The seven-member IWV Civil Defense Advisory Council is a policy-making body. Executing the many functions of the civil defense program in this area will be the job of men and women whose jobs and interests qualify them to carry out the multitude of vital tasks associated with this community-wide effort.

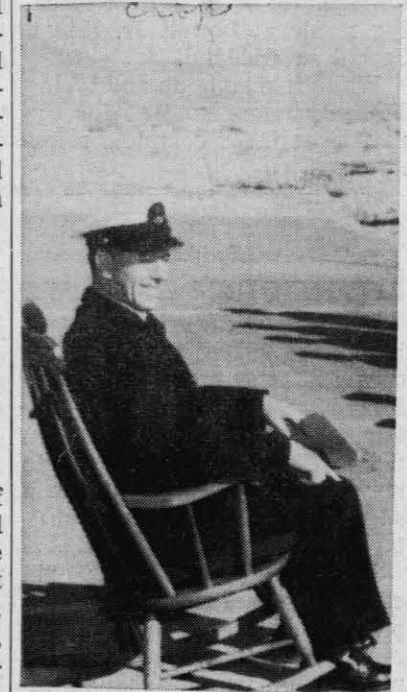
GMU-25 Retires Chief B. L. Wilson

Twenty years of active military duty came to an end on February 1 for Chief Guided Missileman Bruce L. Wilson of the Guided Missile Unit No. 25. A surprise gift of a Kennedy rocker was presented to him by his unit following the ceremonial inspection.

Except for a two-year break in service from 1946-48, Chief Wilson's military career dates back to October, 1940, when he received his basic training at USNTC, San Diego.

He served extensively in the Pacific Theater during World War II, later during the Korean conflict, and is the recipient of numerous citations.

Since he reported to the GMU-



RETIREES — GMU-25 presents Chief Wilson a Kennedy rocking chair at retirement ceremonies.

25 unit here in March, 1958, Chief Wilson has been active in community affairs. He holds membership in the Desert Art League and the China Lake Golf Club, and has accepted the job of staging manager for the Kern County Art Festival slated to be held in the Community Center in April.

Chief Wilson will remain at NOTS as Electronics Technician for the Timing Telemetry Branch, Code 3065, in Test Department.

He and his wife, Margie, and their three children will occupy one of the new Capehart housing units at 47-B Stroop.

"What's wrong with your cigarette lighter?"

"The spirit is willing but the flash is weak."

Famed Bishop's Company Brings 'Boy With a Cart'

The Bishop's Company of Santa Barbara, California, will present Christopher Fry's "The Boy With a Cart" this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the All Faith Chapel. This unique repertory company, now in its ninth year of coast-to-coast tours, features two regular traveling units; a Drama Duo touring high schools, and a Santa Barbara resident unit.

Written by the celebrated author of "The Firstborn" and "The Lady's Not For Burning," this play is serious in the extreme and yet unfolds with the special brand of Fry humor that has made him a Broadway favorite.

No stage setting will be used for this presentation, but the audience will visualize a pleasant meadow in the south of England as the opening act gets underway.

Churches and leading universities alike have acclaimed the Bishop's company, which is recognized as inter-racial and inter-faith. Featured in administrative capacities as well as leading actors are six of the original members of the Company.

Chaplain R. C. Fenning extends an invitation to all interested persons.

Concert Patrons To Hear Ranking European Artists

The outstanding success of this season's Civic Concert Association ticket sales was instrumental in acquiring I Musici, the renowned virtuoso Italian Chamber orchestra for a bonus performance this Sunday, according to K. H. Robinson, president of the Association's Board of Directors. The program is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. at the Station Theatre.

Rave notices in Time and Life magazines have preceded their current California tour, now adding China Lake to their statewide itinerary. Organized in Italy in 1952, the eleven string instruments chamber orchestra devotes itself to music of the 17th and 18th centuries. Walter Arlen, noted music critic wrote of their Los Angeles appearance, "Only contemporaries of these composers could know, but a more definitive interpreter than this group cannot be imagined. Each phrase displayed I Musici's absolute technical mastery. . . ."

I Musici simply means "the musicians" and is pronounced ee-moo-zee-chee. Playing without a conductor, they are organized like an early Italian orchestra and each musician is a recognized European concert artist in his own right; each takes turns performing solo parts. Created on a completely voluntary basis, the orchestra has maintained its top ranking through the individual players enthusiasm for the spirit of the music of a great epoch.

Admission to the concert will be by showing the ticket for the Byron Janis concert. The ticket, however, will not have to be surrendered since it will be needed for the next concert. Since all seats are sold out, concert patrons who are unable to attend are urged to call Ext. 77853 on Saturday or Sunday after 9 a.m. Requests for seats from those not holding concert tickets will be filled if at all possible.

UF Board to Study Community Needs

The United Fund board of directors will launch a survey of community needs and resources in the fields of health, recreation, family and child welfare at a 12 o'clock luncheon next Tuesday, February 20, in the Station Restaurant banquet room.

Purpose of the survey is to provide information for the Budget Committee of the United Fund in order to establish realistic goals for the annual Fund Drive. As the community evolves, the needs of its members change and a study, such as the one proposed, is badly needed every few years to provide direction to the United Fund Board and the various agencies in the Indian Wells Valley that benefit from the drive.

Featured speaker at the luncheon will be Norman Nevaumont, Senior Field Representative for the California Youth Authority. He has participated in many such citizen surveys throughout the State of California and is well equipped to provide suggestions for their successful completion. Among the more recent of these surveys was one in Oxnard, Calif. He has served on committees of the Welfare Planning Council of Los Angeles, is a member of the boards of various agencies, and is broadly experienced in the community development field.

Nevaumont served for a number of months as a staff member of the Youth Studies Center at the University of Southern California. He was a member of the President's White House Conference in Washington in 1960, and is acquainted with the problems of communities across the Nation, as well as in California.

Prior to his 13 years with the Youth Authority, he was Superintendent of Recreation at Eureka, California and he has been a professional YMCA secretary. Clubs and organizations interested in youth or other phases of community life are urged to send representatives to this meeting. Those who wish to eat with the group will go through the cafeteria line.

Nevaumont will also meet with a committee of citizens interested in promoting a Youth Employment Service in the Valley on Monday evening at the Monroe School in Ridgecrest.

CARE's name has become a household word in many tongues and links the American, in his desire to help, with his fellow man in need.

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TEMPERATURES	
(Recorded by NAF)	
	Max. Min.
Feb. 9...	60 51
Feb. 10...	54 50
Feb. 11...	58 49
Feb. 12...	61 46
Feb. 13...	60 38
Feb. 14...	62 47
Feb. 15...	60 41



NAVY LEAGUE HONORS CAPT. BLENMAN—A dinner honoring Capt. and Mrs. Charles Blenman Jr. was held by the IWV Navy League Council at The Hideaway Monday evening. Seated are Mrs. Blenman and Mrs. Houston. Standing (l-r) are E. "Pic" McIver, Navy League 11th Region California State president; Dr. Henry La Fortune, Shipmate program chairman; Tom Holladay, Capt. Blenman, Jeff Besser, and Andy Houston Jr., council president. Capt. Blenman on behalf of the local council presented Holladay and Besser, both BHS Seniors, certificates for their participation in Navy cruises to Hawaii and Alaska last summer.

IWV Civil Defense Council Slates First Open Meeting

The need to keep the local public fully informed at all stages of planning and implementation of an area civil defense program has brought about the scheduling of an open meeting set for Thursday, February 22, at 8 p.m., in Burroughs High School multi-use room.

Valuable information pertaining to the subject of shelter from radioactive fallout will be submitted by Dr. Carl Austin of the Research Department who is serving as consultant to the Indian Wells Valley Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Close scrutiny of the preliminary draft of a proposed civil defense plan that would be placed in effect immediately upon the declaration of a state of extreme emergency in the State of California, or by declaration of a local state of disaster by the Kern County Board of Supervisors occupied the attention of the recently appointed IWV Council at the group's first meeting. H. G. Wilson, Associate Technical Director at NOTS, is the civil defense coordinator for the valley.

Experts to Survey Area Dr. Austin's report on fallout shelters will come as a prelude to a visit to this community by a National Shelter Survey team that will arrive here on March 17.

This team will pick out and mark all buildings suitable for protection from radioactive fallout and they will be stocked by the Federal government with essential food, water, first aid kits, and radiation detection meters to the extent of available appropriations.

The shelter survey covering the southern portion of the State is expected to be completed by July.

The shelter phase is just one (Continued on Page 4)

Brazilian Admiral Here for One Day Tour

This week the Station was again host to a distinguished visitor—Brazilian Fleet Admiral Ary dos Santos Rongel—who arrived Thursday morning for a one-day tour of the Station. Admiral Rongel is Chief of Brazil's Naval General Staff which is the equivalent of our Chief of Naval Operations.

The Admiral and his party are on a 16-day tour of United States naval facilities as guest of the Navy at the invitation of Admiral George W. Anderson, Chief of Naval Operations.

His visit follows that of the Hon. James H. Wakelin Jr., Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development) who visited the Station on Wednesday, February 7.

He is the second Chief of the Brazilian Navy General Staff to visit NOTS. The first was Admiral Jorge da Silva Leite, who was here on January 20, 1960.

Arrives at NAF Admiral Rongel and his party arrived at NAF at 8:45 a.m. following a tour of naval facilities at Seattle, a visit to the World Fair site, a tour of the Naval Air Station at Whidbey Island, and a visit to the San Francisco Bay area where he toured the Naval Training Station at Treasure Island.

Greeted at NAF by Station Commander Capt. Charles Blenman Jr. and other Station officials, the Admiral and his party proceeded to Michelson Laboratory to view the NOTS film "Expanding Frontiers in Ordnance" which provided the group with a comprehensive introduction to the Station's work and facilities.

Following the Mich Lab briefing Admiral Rongel and his party which included Capt. Hilton Behutti Augusto Moreira, Brazilian Naval Attache at Washington, D.C.; LCDr. Zaven Boghossian, Brazilian Liaison Officer to U. S. Naval Mission; and his aides LCDr. Manuel Ignacio

On leaving the Bay Area, the Admiral and his party will visit Minneapolis and St. Paul enroute to New Orleans where they will depart for Rio de Janeiro on February 21.

Monday Distribution Set For Rocketeer Due to the holiday next Thursday, February 22, honoring George Washington's birthday, the Rocketeer will be distributed on the following Monday, February 26.

LISTEN TO NOTS News on the Air KRCK (1360) MONDAY thru FRIDAY 11:45 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.



MANAGEMENT INTERNS—Four college graduates who have completed six months in the Station's Management Intern Program receive their certificates from Captain Charles Blenman, Jr. Shown (l-r) are: Bill Johnson, Management Analysis Division; Harry Bearman, Accounting Division; Capt. Blenman; Alan Kappeler, Budget Division, all in Central Staff; and Sidney Miller, Community Relations Branch in the Office of the Commander.

