

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a small word search at the top right.

They'll Sing - and Sing - and Sing



THE GALAXIES — Fifth and final guest Sweet Adeline quartette which will appear in "Let's Sing an Old Time Song" tomorrow night at 8:15 in the Station Theatre...

DRIVE INTENSIFIES

UF Solicitors Hold Keys to Success

Departmental United Fund solicitors were called upon this week, "to exert with renewed efforts the task of reaching all employees within your departments for donations to the fund campaign..."

Speaking to a Wednesday noon United Fund assembly, Capt. Hough pointed to a "communications breakdown between departmental solicitors and employees" that is responsible for any lag that occurs in this year's drive.

He said widespread publicity had been generated on a basis sufficient to acquaint China Lake employees with the campaign's goals. "The big task lies ahead. And, that is for the solicitors to call on individual employees."

Bluejackets at NAF this week added a new phase to that command's campaign through the introduction of an auto wash-wax.

Wanna' car wash-wax bargain? Bluejackets at the Naval Air Facility, in their off-duty hours, are offering a "satisfaction guaranteed" combination job on private cars for \$5.00.

Customers are asked to phone Ext. 8353 or 8356 for a reservation. Sentries at the NAF gate will direct customers to the wash-wax facility.

Additional systems of "enterprise" in boosting the military donations have been devised in the past two weeks.

The unified efforts of five Station departments were cited this week as an "excellent example" of NOTS achievement in a letter presented members of Project HiHoe for the successful launch made last July 25.

WELL DONE!

HiHoe Staff Lauded For Project Work

Dr. Wm. B. McLean, Technical Director for the Command, extended a "Well Done" to personnel involved in the air-borne launch of a Caleb rocket.

He pointed out that personnel from Propulsion Development, Engineering, Aviation Ordnance, Test and Naval Air Facility had contributed "significantly to the achievement of the successful launch."

In a second letter, originated by F. H. Knemeyer, Head of Weapons Development, Charles M. Dye was personally commended as head of the combined team. Dye is Head of the Advanced Systems Branch.

The project, which involves air-launching a 120-pound high altitude probe, was termed by Dr. Marguerite M. Rogers, a "major technical breakthrough" in her letter of praise to the Project HiHoe team.

As Head of the Air-to-Surface Weapons Division, Dr. Rogers pointed to the "pride we all feel over your accomplishment." Follow-up stories concerning the successful launch of HiHoe have appeared nationally in magazines and newspapers since its firing in late July.



STATION DECALS, mailed to Station employees and area residents starting last week, are to be displayed on front bumper, as illustrated by Sgt. Cal Mitchell, along with insurance validation sticker. Ass't Police Chief Slim Cummins (left) indicates position of safety stickers on lower left side of windshield. Decals formerly used on windshield should be scraped off and discarded, according to Security Department.



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Civil Defense Praise LET'S ALL VOTE

Goes to Scouts-CAP For Combined Effort

Acknowledgement for their "wholehearted support and diligent efforts" in distributing IJW Civil Defense Bulletin Number One, issued last week, has been extended to local Boy Scouts and Civil Air Patrol officials by the Civil Defense coordinator.

Nearly six thousand copies of the pamphlet that outlined a basic plan for individuals to follow in the event of a nuclear attack, were distributed to homes of Indian Wells Valley residents last week.

Additional copies have been made available at fire stations in the Valley.

A combined force of some 300 scouts and CAP cadets joined efforts in distributing the pamphlets.

Polling Sites Listed For NOTS Voters

This year, 120,242 registered voters are expected to go to the polls in Kern County, over 8,000 of these from the Indian Wells Judicial District, will vote in the general elections next Tuesday, Nov. 6, not only to elect the next Governor of California but to put into office other State and County officials.

In addition China Lake residents will be voting for 20 Community Council candidates to fill posts in 10 precincts. Community Council voting booths will be located adjacent to the County polls.

Polling places will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. The County Clerk is required by law to cancel affidavits of registration of all voters who do not vote in this general election.

Your right to vote is backed by Station instructions that give you excused-time leave for going to the polls. Those instructions are reprinted here so that every Station employee may exercise his right to vote.

Excused Voting Leave Where the polls open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 8 p.m., those employees reporting for work at 7:30 a.m. and stopping work at 4:30 p.m. are not entitled to any excused leave for voting.

Excused leave will be granted only for two exceptions: Employees who vote in local areas and whose shift conflicts with the hours the polls are open.

Employees who vote in extended voting commuting areas. NOTS employees are advised to contact their supervisors regarding their requests for excused voting leave.

China Lake Polls Polling places at China Lake are as follows: Precinct No. 1 — Bachelor Officers Quarters D. Precinct No. 2 — Richmond School Cafeteria. Precinct No. 3 — Community Center.

Community Council In addition to the 20 Community Council candidates, China Lake residents will vote for two candidates - at - large. Present incumbents are Robert Appleton and Clarence Weinland.

For the first time in the history of the China Lake Community Council its members will have an opportunity to vote on issues of immediate concern to the community. These issues relate to FM radio receiving station and the control of dogs within the community.

Housing Refunds Due Next Week Refund of all housing security deposits to Station residents in the amount of \$57,010 has been authorized by the Commanding Officer, Captain Charles Blenman, Jr. Checks will be mailed to residents next week. Past experience in the limited number of incidents when the deposits were required to cover damages do no warrant withholding this large sum from residents.

Annual Gem and Mineral Show Opens Tomorrow

The sixth annual Gem and Mineral Show, sponsored by the NOTS Rockhounds, will open tomorrow at the Community Center at 10 a.m.

The two-day admission free event will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Dazzling and breath-taking exhibits from mounted jewelers to mineral displays and lapidary demonstrations will be on view for Indian Wells Valley residents.

A special display will feature the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dalbeck of oriental carvings of ivory, jade and rose quartz.

Field trip paintings of interest by Dorothy Telford of Encinitas will be shown. An outstanding collection of Indian arrowheads will be displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd.

A total of five films will be shown which include Walt Disney's technicolor "A World Is Born"; "The Eternal Gem," a color film showing how diamonds are mined, processed, and cut. Others will be "The Borax Story," "The Fossil Story," and "Rock Art Making."



DETERMINED REPORTING is promised by Rocketeer's Jack Broward, mounted atop 500-gal. water tank that'll be hauled along trail that leads from Boron to Death Valley next week. Security Officer Hank Wittenmyer, scheduled to provide water for trail riders making annual trek, is showing Broward trail they'll follow. Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr., ComNOTS, will be one of the riders following trail blazed by wagon train

Fire Inspector's Report

The Fire Department continued their month long fire inspection of Station dwellings with a total of 60 home calls being made.

The 60 calls included the following: 23 homes inspected, 34 not at home, 2 not inspected due to illness of residents, and 1 vacant.

Fire hazards noted were: Electrical, 11; flammable liquids, 4; miscellaneous, 6. The week's inspection revealed that 7 corrections had been made of previous fire hazards.

SHOWBOAT

'Home Beautiful' at China Lake



TREE HOUSE—LCdr. Larry Ellefson and his wife, Joan, who live at 608-B Kearsarge, have not forgotten their sons, Bruce and Mark, when it comes to outdoor living. They have constructed a tree house in the backyard for the boys, accessible only by a rope ladder. Every boy's dream from Tom Sawyer to Huckleberry Finn is to have a place of seclusion from the adult world.

TODAY NOV. 2 "LAST OF THE VIKINGS" (99 Min.) Cameron Mitchell, Edmund Purdom 7 p.m.

(Adventure in Color) Viking Prince returns home after 10 years travel to find his father slain and his people in hiding. Action explodes as he rallies his clan to fight the oppressors. (Adults and Young People) SHORT: "Home Sweet Swampy" (7 Min.) "Fun in the Sun" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY NOV. 3 —MATINEE— "LONE RANGER AND LOST CITY OF GOLD" (81 Min.) 1 p.m.

SHORT: "Polka Dot Puss" (7 Min.) "Adventures of Capt. Kidd" No. 6 (16 Min.)

—EVENING— "SWEET ADELINES" 8:15 p.m.

SUN.-MON. NOV. 4-5 "DANGEROUS CHARTER" (76 Min.) Chris Warfield, Sally Fraser 7 p.m.

(Crime-Drama in Color) Three fishermen find a deserted yacht (with only a corpse aboard) and claim salvage rights — then the trouble starts! Hot cargo and dope smugglers tale. (Adults and Young People) SHORT: "Beep Beep" (7 Min.) "Rip Sew and Stitch" (16 Min.)

TUES.-WED. NOV. 6-7 "ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO" (98 Min.) William Holden, Eleanor Parker 7 p.m.

(Outdoor in Color) Union officer commands Arizona prison fort and has never had an escape — until a southern belle aids her reb fiancée. A top action entry with spectacular Indian fighting and suspense. (Adults and Young People) SHORT: "Woody and the Moon" (7 Min.)

THURS.-FRI. NOV. 8-9 "TWO WEEKS IN ANOTHER TOWN" Kirk Douglas, Cyd Charisse 7 p.m.

(Drama in Color) Unusual story of a Hollywood star who recovers from mental breakdown and accepts a small role but is eventually drawn into producer duties and thereby rehabilitates. Backstage movie life expose. (Adults) SHORT: "Good Noise" (7 Min.)

TEMPERATURES

Table with columns for date, Max, and Min temperatures for Oct 26 to Nov 1.

A form for placing a stamp, with fields for 'From', 'TO', and 'PLACE STAMP HERE'.



PRAISED FOR WORK on Project HIHOE, which completed its first successful launching in late July, are project members (from left) George Stillwell, Charles Dye, Paul Rainsberger, Nick Kleinschmidt, Louis Alpert, Albert Gould, Jr., and Sam Schoenhals. Not present for picture was Larry Phillips. Dr. Wm. B. McLean praised inter-departmental cooperation which led to success of project in his letter of appreciation.

# Community And Social News

By TONI GOFF

For two weeks The Rocketeer's sports pages carried an appeal to all fathers of this community for volunteer labor in order to complete the ball parks for the youth baseball program. A look at the area will confirm the worst — a poor response.

Now it's time for the mothers to take over and determine a course of action. Johann von Goethe, the German poet, once said "A noble man is led by woman's gentle words." This may be your cue. For others, it might do to suggest that Dad keep the home fires burning while Mom gets out to perform his obligatory task.

Whatever your approach, see that there is some representation for your T-Ball, Little League, Pony or Colt League. Call Bob Freedman or Vic Davis for details on work schedules. Within a few short months, your youngster will be ready to "play ball," so let's have the fathers of the 500 youths who enjoyed the program this year come out now and get the ball rolling!

Fascinating examples of Indian art from a pre-Columbus era will be displayed by Dr. George Kennedy to illustrate his talk to WACOM next Tuesday evening at the Commissioned Officers Mess. A business meeting at 8 p.m. will precede the program. A professor of geochemistry at UCLA, he is also well known as a lecturer, world traveler, and orchid grower. He serves on the board of directors of the L. A. Art Museum and collects modern art as well as Indian art. Of particular interest to the ladies would be his work as consultant to DeBeers Diamond Co. in South Africa.

Members of the Indian Wells Valley Gem and Mineral Society are to be the special guests of the China Lake Photographic Society next Wednesday at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at 50 King St., first building east of the traffic circle. A slide show with commentary prepared by experts in the photographic field is to be the featured presentation entitled "How to Photograph Minerals."

Members of the CPO Wives Club got in under the wire and held their Halloween Social just four days before fire demolished the CPO Club. First and second prizes were awarded to Nita Schriver and Eva Grose, respectively, for the kookiest masks. The ladies also welcomed three new members that evening: Sunny Nichols, Marjorie Willard and Betty Jo Kennedy. Installation ceremony for the ladies will be held next Monday at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

The Navy Wives Club has really been buzzing with activity the past few weeks. Those busy women have been raising funds through bake and white elephant sales for their favorite charity, helping sell tickets to the Sweet Adelines benefit concert, and preparing holiday baskets for needy families. As though that weren't enough, they held a trick or treat party for an undetermined number of children this week, complete with a pinata (fashioned by Maryland Rogers). These hard workers need all the help they can get and recently welcomed Shirley Miller, Gera Wilcox, Sandie Oberst and Yumiko Meisel to the fold. Their next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 5 at their pink hut on King Street. Youngsters are no problem, say the ladies — just bring them along.

Dwight Holford, president of the China Lake Film Society announced a change in the scheduled showing next week, due to the general elections. The movie will be shown one day only, Nov. 5, at 6 and 8 p.m.

A fall flower show will be presented at the China Lake Community Center by members of the Oasis Garden Club next Thursday at 10 a.m. This is the first fall show ever scheduled and will be a smaller and more informal event than the annual spring show which is the high point of garden club activities. Entries will be limited to members only, although the public is invited to view the display.

Accredited judges from Los Angeles will be on hand to announce awards and will conduct an oral judging which will be a boon to members wishing to improve their flower arrangement skills.

## PIN - UP SET

### STATION HOSPITAL

MAGLOTT, Deborah Delores, 8 lbs. 9 ozs., born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Maglott of 100 Nadeau on Oct. 22.

BAUER, Daryl Dean, 7 lbs. 14 ozs., born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Bauer of 202-B Ellis on Oct. 24.

MCGOWAN, Randy Hugh, 8 lbs. 2 ozs., born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. McGowan of 124-A Independence on Oct. 25.

PEARRE, Insley, 7 lbs., 4 ozs., born to Lt. and Mrs. Albert A. Pearre, Jr., of 609 Kearsarge on Oct. 26.

CORMACK, Will Neal II, 7 lbs. 5 ozs., born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Cormack of 305-B Princeton on Oct. 27.

PRIDE, Victoria Lynn, 8 lbs. 11 ozs., born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Pride of 300 Cisco on Oct. 28.

### RIDGECREST HOSPITAL

CHARLON, Lynn Marie, 7 lbs. 8 ozs., born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Charlton of 715 Balsam on Oct. 17.

STELWAGON, William Joseph, 8 lbs. 6 oz., born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stelwagon of 304-A Tyler on Oct. 20.

HUGHEY, Lucinda Kay, 8 lbs. 9 ozs., born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hughey of 212-B Forrestal on Oct. 25.

## New Ticket Holders To Reserve Seats For Civic Concert

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 7-8, new members of the NOTS Civic Concert Association may select their seats at the east wing of the All Faith Chapel, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. After the final seat selection is made, tickets will be mailed to all association members.

Tuesday is the final day for the season ticket sales campaign, according to Chairman Bruce Wertenberger. Salesmen have sold 960 seats leaving a total of 136 available in the Station Theatre.

Panhellenion, the Greek folk festival, which includes sixteen dancers, four musicians, and a singer, will open the concert season Nov. 27.

## Consultant Plans Art Workshop In Holiday Theme

A workshop in Art with the theme "Holiday Ideas" is being sponsored by the local Association of Childhood Education next Thursday at the James Monroe School auditorium. Instruction will be held from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The public is invited to participate in the Art Workshop which will be conducted by Mary Jo Davis, Art Education consultant for the American Crayon Company.

Mrs. Davis is a former director of the La Jeunesse Schools, and her teaching career in private schools was directed toward development of programs for gifted children. She also has worked in commercial art design.

Her educational background includes ballet studies, music, painting, drawing, and the French and German languages. She holds a B.A. degree from UCLA with special studies in Paris, France.

It is suggested that participants come prepared with a sack lunch as no catering service is available. Coffee will be served.

### MEET

## Your Councilman

This is the 18th in a series of features by The Rocketeer to better acquaint residents with their Community Council precinct representatives.



John W. Hensley has not only represented precinct 3 for the past year, but also serves with three Community Council Committees — Civic Affairs, Housing and Civil Defense.

Employed as a physical chemist with the Engineering Department, John came to NOTS ten years ago and claims Marshall, Arkansas as his home town.

His avocations include hiking, swimming and rockhounding, which he shares with his wife, Jorith, and two youngsters. The Hensley family make their home at 207-B Byrnes.

## Guest Author Slates Book Fair Appearance

The China Lake PTA again sets the stage this weekend with an outstanding collection of books on exhibit during the annual Book Fair to be held in the Murray Cafeteria. A ten-cent charge will be requested.

According to Carl Morley, chairman, doors open today from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday's five-hour schedule starts at noon and continues through 5 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday, guest author David R. Burleigh from North Hollywood, will enlighten the Book Fair with his answers to questions from children about trains and historical railroading talks with adults. His three books, "How Engines Talk," "Piggyback," and "Arrow - Messenger," are becoming very popular and represent interest to all age groups.

In essence, fifty publishers will be displaying their new books for children, most of which make worthwhile and lasting gifts. Orders placed will be filled in about two weeks.

Parents may especially want to



David R. Burleigh



FAREWELL GIFT — LaV McLean (l) presents a certificate of The Sacred Order of Dust Devils to Evie Ashburn at a farewell luncheon held Oct. 25. Evie is one of few women to receive this unique memoir.

## Evie Ashburn Feted At Farewell Luncheon

Nearly 100 organization representatives and residents of Indian Wells Valley attended a farewell luncheon at the Officers Club on Oct. 25 for Evie Ashburn, prominent civic leader in the Indian Wells Valley for close to 16 years.

Her husband, Ed, a physicist with the Weapons Development Department, has accepted a position with Lockheed Aircraft Co. in San Fernando Valley, and they will leave NOTS Friday for their new home in Granada Hills. Ed was commended for having shared his wife with the community for so many years.

Many Presentations  
Memoirs and certificates of appreciation from various organizations with which she has served in the post of presidency were presented.

LaV McLean led with her presentation of the Naval Station's unique certificates of the Sacred Order of the Dust Devils.

A delegation of officials from

the Kern County Chapter of the American Red Cross presented her with a service pin and certificate for loyalty and meritorious service.

Officials present were: Harry Weatherholt, chairman of the Kern Chapter board of directors of ARC; Frank Littlebury, chapter manager; Henrietta Campbell, chairman of volunteers; Wally Beasley, chairman in charge of Home Service case workers; and Al Pendergast, field worker from Edwards Air Force Base.

Other organizations who contributed to her collection of certificates of recognition for services rendered were the American Association of University Women, the IWW Community Woman's Club, United Fund, and the Oasis Garden Club.

Chaplain R. F. Wicker added his commendation for her leadership in the Desert Area Family Counseling Service.

## Burroughs Homecoming

Half-time festivities revealed who became queen for Burroughs High School for the 1962 football season.

Queen Ann Nelligan wore a floor length filmy white formal. Her princesses were Eva Dial, who wore a strak white cocktail length gown with a bright red center front panel and matching red flowers at her waist. Margaret Appleton, the other princess, also wore a cocktail length gown which was white with bright fluorescent pink panels down the front and back.

Theme for the afternoon festivities and also the dance Saturday night was "Coast to Coast." The band played different songs from the different parts of the country.

kickoffs and four punts during the game. One of the kickoffs rolled into the enemy end zone and one punt was downed on the Victorville four-yard line.

Larry Oney, Burro halfback, plunged from the Victorville eight yard line to score the final touchdown in the last few minutes of the game. His backfield partner, Rick Baumann, ran the ball for the extra point.

The Jackrabbits made their lone touchdown midway through the final quarter when tailback Leon Thompson ran around left end on a 23 yard romp.

Intercepted passes by Burros guard Monte Pooley and end Linc Lippincott set up offenses that resulted in touchdowns in the second and third quarters.

Bee's lost to the Jackrabbits Friday night. Tonight, Nov. 2, Burros Bees and the varsity go against Palmdale at Burroughs. Game time is 5:30 and 8 p.m.

### AWARDS SLATED

## Bowmen Hold Annual Shoot

There was a great turnout for the Annual Shoot which was held last Saturday at the archery range, located just off the Pilot Plant Road. First place winners were: John Loper — 325 Class, Bob Stedman — 250 Class, Willie Rice — 175 Class, and Bob Beyer — 100 Class.

Awards for these champs, along with the flint round winners and the last American Round scheduled for next week, will be given out at the Annual Awards Potluck, to be held early next month. All archery fans should plan to attend this event slated to be held in the old archery hut on King Street.

The American Round has been scheduled for Saturday, November 10 at 8 a.m. on the archery range. Donations are \$1 and will be run on a three-week basis, taking the best two shots out of three. Targets will range from 60-50-40 yards, shooting 30 arrows at each yardage.

For specific details on any of these events, contact Bob Stedman or Lynn Lyons.



CLAYTON CARR, right half for Burroughs, found plenty of running room on this sweep around left end as he followed interference led by Don Seaman and Tom Carter. Carr

gained 19 yds. on this play, which started off as a double reverse, and kept the Burros varsity moving toward its first score in last Saturday's game with Victor Valley.

### ANNUAL SHRINE POTATO BOWL

The greatest attendance of high school and junior college bands in the history of the Shrine Potato Bowl Football Game and Pageant will be recorded on bowl day, Dec. 1, when 25 top musical organizations representing as many high schools from as far north as Lindsay and east to Edwards Air Force Base and Barstow and many southern points converge on Bakersfield to participate in this great annual crippled children's benefit sponsored by the Kern County Shrine Club.

"This is the greatest advance sale of tickets in the entire history of the Shrine Potato Bowl football game and pageant," said Les Surener, ticket sales chairman, as his crew at the Shrine headquarters in the Masonic Temple, 1920 18th St., continued to deal out pasteboards to the hundreds who daily visit the office. "During the 15 years of Shrine Bowl operation we have never seen such an early demand for tickets. The game is set for the night of Dec. 1, but I advise everyone wanting to see this great show to get in at once... we're going to be completely sold out before the whistle blows."

Entire proceeds of the annual Shrine Potato Bowl go to the aid of crippled kiddies at the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Los Angeles where hundreds of Kern County youngsters are and have received the finest medical care to restore them to useful happy lives. The Kern County Shrine Club, Mickey Almond, president, sponsors the bowl event.

Burroughs High School band will take part in this event under the direction of Neal Olson. Wesley O. Moore, director of Bakersfield High Driller band, is in charge of all band activities on the floor of Bakersfield Stadium on bowl night and his plans for the grand entry eclipse all former presentations. Floats appearing in the afternoon downtown parade, one bearing the Shrine Bowl Queen, Little Kim Diana Lundy, and her court of former bowl queens, will have a place in the lineup.

Game time is 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1. The game is being held at Memorial Stadium, Bakersfield Jr. College. You can purchase your tickets from Harold W. Munn, 311-A Fowler, phone 77344. Price of tickets are \$2.50 and the parade starts at 1:30 p.m.

# SPORTS NEWS

By JIM MESSNER, SN



### GOLF TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

Local course officials reported a most successful golf tournament which was held last Saturday and Sunday. There was such a large turnout that the officials had to split the prizes and have separate winners for both days. There were 155 participants in the Tin Whistle tournament, triple the number that usually compete in this event.

Sixty-six men competed in Saturday's play. First place winner was Andy Bodner with a score of 40. A three-way tie for second place resulted when Bill Sorbo, Bob Hall, and Hank LaFortune tied with 39. Putting champ was Jim Peck with 28 putts.

Eighteen women participated with the following results: First place, Jay Mueller with 42. Second place, Dru Moore, with 40. A three-way tie for third place ended with Hazel Cooper, Nettie Dunkel, and Eileen Russell with 39. Putting champ is Dovie Hampton with 29 putts.

On Sunday 58 men competed for honors and wound up with a two-way tie between Whitey Garrett and Jack Richards with 41 for first place. A two-way tie for second place between Gerry Rafkin and John Kraynyk with 39. Putting champ was Bill Hampton with 28 putts.

Thirteen women turned out Sunday with Helen Clark taking first place with 41. A three-way tie for second with Nona Turner, Bernice Rice and Joyce Lippincott with a score of 39. Putting champ for the women on Sunday was Pauline VanDyck with 28 putts.

A "Three Kings and a Queen" tournament is slated for Sunday, Nov. 18. For further information contact Paul Someon at 72990.

### NOTS DOWNS NAF

A small, but enthusiastic crowd witnessed an exciting game between NAF and NOTS last Tuesday night.

The first half sped by quickly when NAF got as close as the 3-yard line, but were unable to run the badly needed yards. NOTS also came close to making a TD in the first half, but failed. It was an exciting first half, but neither team was able to score.

NAF's score came in the third quarter when Frazier made a beautiful run around left end. Blocks thrown by the other teammates were effectively completed to permit the run. The try for an extra point failed.

NOTS touchdown came in the fourth quarter when J. Alessio ran 8 yards for the TD. Alessio threw the extra point to Frey to make the score 7 to 6 in favor of NOTS.

Next week NOTS plays the Marines on Tuesday and NAF goes up against VX-5 on Wednesday. This is the last week of play for the teams. Get out and give the boys on the team of your choice a cheer and a little backing. Game time at Kelly Field is 7 p.m.

### MARINES SLAUGHTER VX-5

Marines literally controlled last Wednesday night's football game. VX-5 was held to only one touchdown and extra point in the entire game. Final score was 49 to 7.

R. Loudermilk came through with some outstanding runs during the game. Loudermilk racked up 24 points during Wednesday's game. Extra points on the four touchdowns by Loudermilk were unsuccessful. Touchdowns were the result of pass plays and end runs.

Marines recovered VX-5's fumble in the second quarter to put them on VX-5's 10 yard line. M. Whisenunt carried the ball on a left end run for the touchdown. J. Scheib kicked extra point.

VX-5's lone touchdown came at this point when G. Aguilera, with fine blocking from teammates, ran 30 yards for the touchdown. Kick for the extra point was successful.

A short kick by VX-5 resulted in them recovering the ball on about the 40 yard line of the Marines. They were unable to move the ball and the Marines took over on downs on their own 30 yard line.

J. Bowlin, with beautiful blocking from teammates, ran 25 yards to rack up another touchdown for the Marines. The try for the extra point was blocked.

M. Whisenunt came through with another touchdown for the Marines, but try for extra point failed. A pass play put the Marines on the 3 yard line and another pass play sent Whisenunt into the end zone for a touchdown. Extra point kick was blocked.

VX-5 started to move the ball late in the fourth quarter, but were unable to do any good.

This cinches the first place title for the Marines in the 1962 Station Intra-mural football season. Be looking for news about the coming basketball schedules and players.

There is one more week of competition play for the football season. Next week NAF goes against VX-5 and NOTS is slated to meet the Marines. The NAF-VX-5 game is Wednesday at 7 p.m. and the NOTS-Marine game is Tuesday at 7 p.m. Kelly Field is where the games are held.

### Wanna Be a Certified SCUBA Diver?

SCUBA EXAMS — Two Los Angeles County underwater representatives will be at NOTS to give water and written tests to SCUBA members and experienced divers at the Station pool tomorrow morning. Call Barbara Frederick, president, 43-B Hubbard, Ext. 718 FR 52758 for applications and time of exams. Other new officers are: Harry Porter, vice-president; Bill Benson, treasurer; and Joan Chartier, secretary.

### SPORTS QUIZ

- Who was the only pitcher to toss a no-hit game in the major leagues during 1961?
- What race horse was last year's leading American money winner?
- The Naval Academy football team last went undefeated in what year?
- Who wrote the immortal verse "Casey at the Bat"?
- The last time a sophomore was named to the consensus All-America football team was in 1957. Who was this outstanding halfback?
- In what year did the Naval Academy and West Point play their first football contest?
- What does the term "submarine" mean in baseball? (Answers to Quiz)
7. An underarm delivery or sinker ball by a pitcher. In 1890, 24-0.
8. Navy won the first contest.
9. Bob Anderson, Army.
10. Ernest Thayer.
11. Casey.
12. Larry Back.
13. Francisco Giants on April 28.
14. Warren Spahn of the Mill.

# NOTS Pasadena News

Virginia E. Lane — Ext. 481

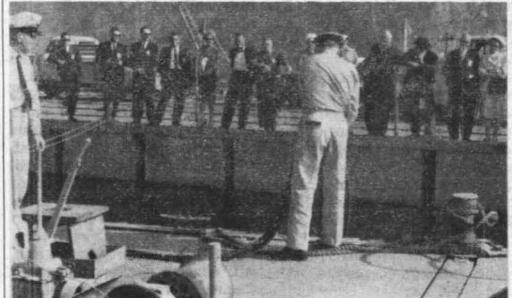
## Pasadena Navy League Hosted At Morris Dam

In commemoration of Navy Day, NOTS Pasadena hosted several members of the Pasadena Navy League, Mayor C. Lewis Edwards, and other distinguished leaders of the City of Pasadena.

The visitors were escorted to Morris Dam Torpedo Range where they toured the Propulsion Laboratory, viewed diving demonstrations, inspected the Small Caliber Range from Navy craft and witnessed a torpedo firing from the Variable Angle Launcher.

Alfred E. McNeill, President

of the Pasadena Navy League received the following message from Robert Crown National President of the Navy League of the United States: "The United States Navy—ready and responsive. 1962 Navy Day theme already validated. The following message sent to President Kennedy, 'The Navy League of the United States, the civilian arm of the Navy, assures you of its wholehearted support for your courageous action. The United States Navy is truly our Nation's first line of defense this historic Navy Day.'"



AWARD PRESENTATION — J. H. Jennison, Head, Product Engineering Division, P809, officiates at ceremony presenting a Superior Accomplishment Award to (l-r) John S. Young, Harry W. Humason, and Ernest N. Oeland, while D. Veronda, P8093 Branch Head, offers congratulations.

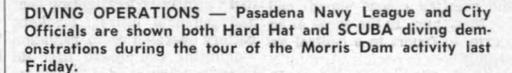
## UOD Group Receives Additional Award Grant

Approval from Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons, has been received for an additional \$370, making a total of \$870 granted to Harry W. Humason, John S. Young and Ernest N. Oeland, all of P8093, for a Superior Accomplishment Award based on Design of a Torpedo Recovery Mechanism.

The gas ejected float and recovery device is the only means possible to retrieve a negatively buoyant torpedo from depths in excess of 600 feet. It consists of two rubber balloons which are ejected from a self-contained unit within the shell of the tor-

pedo. The balloons are inflated from a compressed gas container which causes the unit to rise to the water surface trailing a nylon line which is attached to the torpedo. When the balloons are retrieved on the surface, a go-getter, Retriever Mk 1, is lowered down the nylon line trailing a metal cable behind it. The go-getter fastens itself to the torpedo which is then hauled up by the metal cable.

Such torpedoes can now be tested and brought back for examination, thus representing a considerable savings to the government.



DIVING OPERATIONS — Pasadena Navy League and City Officials are shown both Hard Hat and SCUBA diving demonstrations during the tour of the Morris Dam activity last Friday.

## Worker Awards Top Million

More than a million cost-conscious Federal employees have given Uncle Sam "something extra" on the job to the tune of

nearly a billion dollars in aggregate benefits to the Government under the 7-year-old Government-wide incentive awards program, Civil Service Commission Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., announced recently. For their work-improvement suggestions and superior job performance these employees have received cash awards totaling \$181 million.

During the year ended June 30, 180,000 employees contributed constructive suggestions and performance beyond job requirements valued at \$136 million.

He reported that during the last fiscal year Federal agencies adopted more than 104,000 employee suggestions with a value to the Government of nearly \$65 million in savings of man hours, supplies, equipment and paperwork.



Lcdr. William M. Place

## Pasadena Greets Asst. Tech. Officer

Lcdr. William M. Place reported aboard October 19 to assume duties as Assistant Technical Officer. His duty just previous to NOTS was with the Naval Air Station, R&D Department, Lakehurst, New Jersey, and before that with the Naval Air Development Unit, So. Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Lcdr. Place entered the service in 1943 with the V-5 Program (Aviation Cadets) in Pensacola, Florida. In 1945 he was separated from inactive duty and attended Purdue University where he received a B.S. Degree in Aeronautical Engineering in 1949. He rejoined the Navy and received his wings with the Multi-Engine Program in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1951.

His tours of duty have included Japan, Hawaii and during the Korean Conflict he was plane commander for 45 missions.

While a student at Monterey Post Graduate School, where he received a degree in Ordnance Engineering (Aviation), he spent a summer at NOTS, Pasadena for further training and orientation. In 1955-56 he returned to Purdue to receive a Masters Degree in Industrial Engineering.

A native of Gloversville, New York, Lcdr. Place and his wife, Marigene (Jerry), reside in El Monte with their three children — David 14, Pamela 9, and Penny 5.

## Versatile Valdez Family Missing Only A Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker

Conversation on San Clemente Island might go something like this, "Do you know Valdez?" A counter query would be, "Which Valdez — Joe, the plumber; Rufus, the electrician; or Manuel, the telephone repairman? We have one of each here."

Public Works is well represented by the Valdez family on the Island.

Joe Valdez, the father, began his Civil Service career in 1928 with the Indian Service in Colorado as a power house operator for Indian schools on the reservation.

World War II interrupted this position for two years when he worked in the shipyards in Richmond, California. He returned to his position with the Indian Service for a few years, then transferred to Mesa Verde National Park and the Grand Canyon.

Joe came to San Clemente Island in 1955 with the Air Force and came under NOTS' wing in 1961.

Rufus, the youngest son, is an electrician and came to SCI with the Air Force shortly after his father and became part of the NOTS family in 1958.

Born in Colorado, he attended Colorado A&M and has also studied in various electrical schools. He served in the Navy from 1951-1955, then worked for the Santa Fe Railroad previous to coming to San Clemente Island.



Rufus Valdez, Manuel Valdez, and Joe Valdez.

his father's footsteps and worked also born in Colorado, followed for the Indian Agency for some time. Served in the Army from 1944-1955. During World War II he saw duty in the Philippines and continued his military career with the Army of Occupation in Germany for four years, and Korea. Upon his discharge in 1955, Manuel was employed by General Telephone Co. in San Bernardino. He joined his father and brother on the Island in 1961. He and his wife, Carmen, have three sons.

Father and sons each have homes in San Bernardino and are weekend commuters.

Not only are the Valdez' en masse on SCI, they also have a family representative at China Lake, name of Carl. Carl is a Model Maker with

Code 5545 and came to NOTS in 1957 from three years service in the Navy. He and his wife, Paula have four sons. The fourth son, Al, is completing 20 years service, presently in Germany. A Master Sergeant, he is an Ordnance Instructor in the Army. Al proudly possesses papers from the French Government honoring him as a hero for underground activities in World War II.

He and his wife, Jeanne, whom he met in Antwerp, Belgium, have two boys and a girl — the only granddaughter of 12 children.

To complete the family, Joe and his wife have one daughter, Sadie, the youngest of the family. She is married, lives in Concord, California and also has two sons.



DOESN'T HURT MUCH — Judging from the number of personnel—303—filling into the Pasadena Dispensary to receive their Asian Influenza vaccination, the gamble of any monetary discomfort was well worth the protection it affords. NOTS Pasadena dispensary nurse, Virginia Olson, administers vaccine to Arnold M. Voge, P80942. Shown in the background are Mary Carlson, R.N., and Dr. J. Segal.

## AFGE To Conduct Voting Polls... Membership Drive Nov. 5 to Nov. 9

(Continued from Page 1) FM Booster

Two national representatives of the American Federation of Government Employees will be aboard the Station Monday, Nov. 5 through Friday, Nov. 9, to assist the local AFGE Lodge 1781 in a membership drive.

The purpose of the drive is to inform NOTS classified employees of the goals of improving working conditions for Civil Service employees through legislation.

The American Federation of Government Employees has over 800 lodges with over 100,000 members. AFGE lodges located in the desert area are Edwards Air Force Base, Barstow Marine Supply Center, George Air Force Base and Ft. Irwin.

The national representatives will be located at the following areas to answer questions about the organization:

**Monday**  
Both lobbies of Michelson Lab from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Bennington Plaza 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

An open meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room B, the Community Center.

**Tuesday**  
Pilot Plant Cafeteria from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.  
Bennington Plaza 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Both lobbies of Michelson Lab 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.  
Bennington Plaza from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Pilot Plant Cafeteria from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.  
Bennington Plaza from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
Both lobbies of Michelson Lab from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.  
Bennington Plaza from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Further information regarding the organization or those wishing to contact the national representatives may be had by calling Ext. 72082.

**FROM NOAH'S TIME**  
Noah is believed to be the first man to domesticate the classic wine grape vine, Vitis Vinifera.

The Council and other interested parties have for years been trying to obtain permission from the Federal Communication Commission to establish locally an FM radio booster.

Although these efforts have been to no avail, a renewed emphasis has been placed in this matter during the present year. In this vein, it is thought the determination of how many FM radio receivers are in the area would be of assistance to the Board of the Community Council in seeking permission to establish an FM booster in the area.

**Leash Law**  
A County ordinance appears to be the only way of controlling the dog problem on the Station. To assure the Board of Directors that this is the desire of the community, this item will also appear on the Community Council ballot.

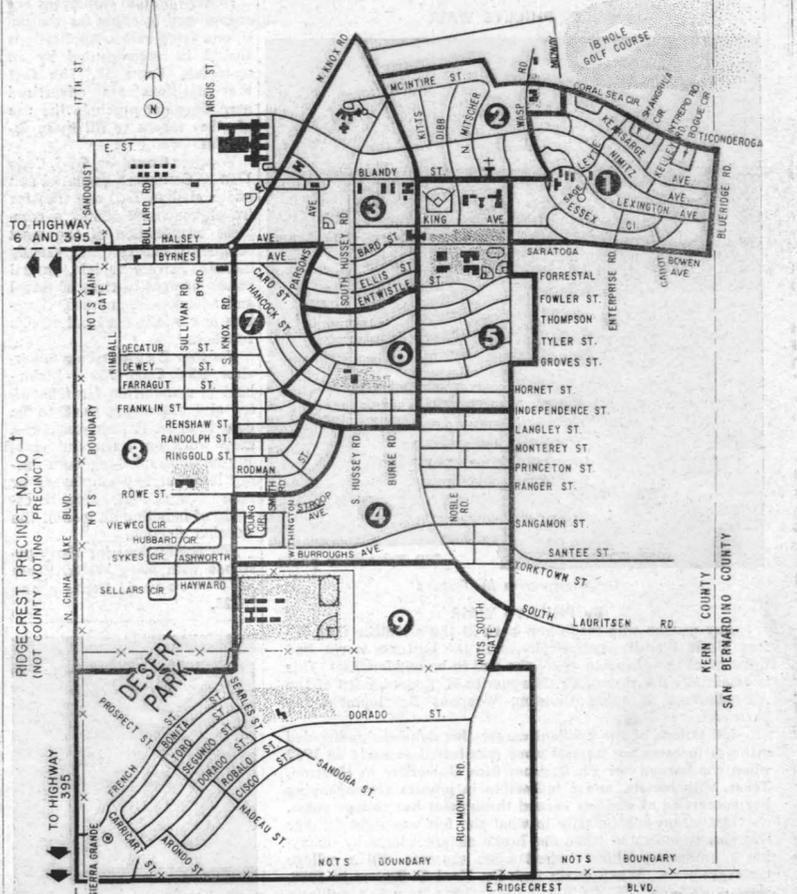
When the returns are in expressing the desire of the community on this item, the Board of Directors will submit a letter to the Kern County Board of Supervisors requesting the passage of a Kern County Leash Law for dogs.

Although positive results on both of these questions will not necessarily assure their success, you as members of the Community Council should express your opinions.

There will be a space on the ballots for write-in candidates. In case where there are two vacancies the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve for two years. The candidate receiving the next highest number of votes will serve for only one year.

**Child Care**  
The Navy Exchange Child Care Center will be open to accommodate patrons attending the Sweet Adeline Concert at the Station Theatre tomorrow night. It will also be open on the night of the Marine Ball, Saturday, Nov. 10, to care for children of parents who wish to attend the event. Phone Ext. 723723 for reservations for your children.

## CHINA LAKE (COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS)



COUNCIL CANDIDATES—Shown above are 18 of the Station residents vying for posts on the Community Council. Numbers following the candidates name indicate the precinct. First row (l-r) are Billie Hise, 6; Richard Fredericks, 8; Bill Valenteen, 9; Curt Bryan, 8; Lee Humiston, 7; Robert Belisle, 5. Second row are Claude Hyten, 4; Robert Glen, 6; Nils Wagenhals, 2; Jean Rollingson, 9; Arnold Yukelson, 5; Bruce Alexander, 3.

Third row are Carol Chatterton, 5; Mike Kauder, 2; Howard Viellenave, 4; Robert Burt, 8; Jack Bain, 8; Dan Butler, 9. Not present were Bill Haftabaugh, precinct 1, and "Hi" Williams, precinct 10. Where there are two vacancies the candidate receiving the largest number of votes will serve for two years. The candidate receiving the next highest will serve for only one year. Vote for your favorite candidate, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

## 'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

### Would Live In World Of Color

By "POP" LOFINCK



It's wonderful — the bright colors women wear. Especially red. It accents their charming personality.

The only quarrel I have is why men don't wear brighter colors. And, get away from a drab, overall one-color monotone outfit.

Does it take courage? Throughout nature, with both animals and birds, the male of the species have brighter colors than the female.

So! - - Men should wear brighter colors to express their manliness and indicate the inherited privilege of Homo Sapiens to live in harmony with the rest of the world of nature, so to speak.

In past history men did wear brighter colors. How did they get out of balance?

Of course, too much color might be a bit distracting for concentration in an office with dollar signs playing hop-skip-and-jump and leap frog around a balance sheet for objective efficiency.

But outside the office or shop or military operations — Bravo Color!

Some while back there were indications that the United States might be turning toward a matriarchy. That was the age of "Momism."

And then the tide turned. According to recent magazines, color is coming back to men's clothing. Good!

That might be a further indication of a modern trend toward patriarchy, and normalcy.

But, I hope that the ladies don't wear less color — especially red, for it's quite stimulating.

I love people, especially women. And, I think they're here to stay. If this subject seems controversial, your comments will be appreciated.

**Quote of the Week**  
"The cost of freedom is always high — but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose is the path of surrender or submission." —President John F. Kennedy in his speech announcing a quarantine on shipments of offensive arms and equipment to Cuba.

NOTS IN REVIEW

Women at Work

By PHILLYS WAIR



—Bill Fettkether photo

Dr. Marguerite M. Rogers

By PHILLYS WAIR

Any woman who made her mark in the scientific field before World War II, academically or in the business world, had to be more than capable - - she had to be outstanding! This is essentially the case of Dr. Marguerite M. Rogers, head of the Air-to-Surface Weapons Division, Weapons Development Department.

Indications of the brilliant career this dynamic, redheaded girl was to carve for herself were manifested as early as 1940 when she earned her Ph. D. from Rice University in Houston, Texas, with honors, and a fellowship in physics accompanying her succession of degrees earned throughout her college years.

Her vision and tenacity to what she felt was right for her was clearly indicated when she broke all precedents by marrying a promising fellow student when she was still a college undergraduate. When death took Dr. Fred T. Rogers in 1956, she not only lost a husband and the father of her five children, but a fellow scientist with whom she had collaborated since their first teaching position at the University of Houston.

When WW II broke out, both diverted their professions to the development of naval ordnance weapons at the Naval Ordnance Plant in Indianapolis where she served as head of the optics section.

At the end of the war, they returned to the teaching profession at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where she served as research associate in physics.

In 1949 when Dr. Fred reported to NOTS to head the Physics Division of Research Department, Dr. Marguerite worked for both Research and Aviation Ordnance Departments. During this tenure, she helped develop the Mk 16 gunsight and other fire control developments.

In 1953, the urge to return to the teaching profession culminated in Dr. Fred heading the physics department at the University of South Carolina and Dr. Marguerite directing the science division at Columbia College.

Following Dr. Fred's death, she spent one year in Salford, England, as lecturer of physics at the Royal Technical College to be near her brother whom she hadn't seen in years.

She returned to NOTS in 1957 and became head of the Analysis Branch in Development Division No. 1 of AOD the following year.

Since the appointment to her present job last April, "Aunt Peggy" and her boys, as she is fondly referred to, develop free-fall ordnance for the Navy and conducts warhead research and development for the Station. One of the division's special projects is the development of the Hihoe space probe.

Dr. Marguerite's home life is as action-packed and stimulating as her job with her brood of five healthy, inquisitive youngsters—but she makes time to take part in their lives, too. Family unity is cemented in the regular horseback riding jaunts made easy by each member owning his own horse. Their menagerie also includes one donkey, three dogs, six cats, and a pedigreed, registered Hereford which weighs 1000 lbs. The latter is her 12-year-old's 4H Club project, an organization which she established in this valley as her civic contribution last year.

Friends of the family claim that a most colorful aspect of Dr. Marguerite's home life is her dynamic 88-year-old mother, a retired schoolteacher who rules the Rogers establishment with an iron hand while she is away at work.

Sex has been known to be a deterrent to women in the scientific professions but Dr. Marguerite claims she has never been plagued by sex discrimination in a man's world. Could it be because her scholastic record of all A's and A-plus with only one B in seven years of college silenced any denunciations of her ability?

She is a strong booster of government careers for women. "There is less discrimination," she states, "and women physicists are widely accepted in this field." More women should enter the field of physics, she claims, as advantages are numerous. "The field is not expanding as fast as it should due to the shortage of good physicists."

Reflecting on the status of the government's technological program, she added that "... An overall view of our country's

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.

Voucher Examiner, GS-5, Code 1753 — Computes, examines and audits civilian TAD and transfer travel vouchers. Makes a complete examination of the most complex vouchers which usually include, Private vehicle, annual leave, changes in class of travel and advances. Computes, examines and audits Personal effects vouchers.

Voucher Examining Supervisor, GS-6, Code 1753 — Incumbent is responsible for scheduling and organizing work to be done in order to meet deadlines, keep work on a current basis, and for accomplishing work during leave of key employees or unusual work loads. Must be capable of handling all jobs of the Voucher Section.

File applications for above positions with Mary Watts, Room 28, Personnel Dept., phone 72723.



SUPPLY OFFICER — Lt. Robert H. Dolloff reports from Heavy Photo Squadron Sixty-One at Guam to his new assignment as Aviation Supply Division Officer. He entered the Navy under the NROTC program in 1955 and has a BA degree in criminology from the University of California. He and his wife, Mary, and their three children have been assigned quarters at 1804-A Withington.



Christian Science (Chapel Annex) Morning Service—11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Nursery facilities available Protestant: (All Faith Chapel) Morning Worship—9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Groves and Richmond elementary schools. Roman Catholic: (All Faith Chapel) Holy Mass—7, 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Sunday 6 a.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Confessions—8 to 8:25 a.m. 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday Thursday before First Friday—4 to 5:30 p.m. NOTS Hebrew Services: (East Wing All Faith Chapel) Every first and third Friday, 8:15 p.m. Sabbath School every Saturday morning. Unitarians: (Parish Hall) Fellowship Meeting—Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m.

defense sharply exposes a need to coordinate the work of the long range planners and the crash program planners to eliminate waste of time and money."

Dr. Marguerite is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi (ReSA), the American Physical Society, is listed in American Men of Science, and the only NOTS woman listed in Leaders in American Science. She has authored a number of scientific papers for physics journals and has presented a number of talks before scientific societies.

EDITORIAL

Vote Is Your Voice In Community

This article is titled Your Community Council. It is yours because you are a member of or an employee of an attached activity of NOTS; you are an employee of NOTS living on or off the Station or a dependent of the above over 18 years of age.

You are represented by the Director you elect from your precinct on Election Day. Your Director conscientiously tries to represent his precinct at the meetings of the Board of Directors of the China Lake Community Council two Tuesday evenings a month, twelve months a year for two years. He spends his time at these 2½-hour meetings, so that he can help fulfill the goals of your Community Council. These goals benefit you. They are summarized as follows:

- 1. Develop and encourage communication between the Board of Directors and the members of the China Lake Community Council.
2. Encourage the development of progressive medical services and facilities to serve the community.
3. Aid the development of shopping facilities and commercial services.
4. Encourage the development and maintenance of adequate, attractive housing.
5. Promote the development of progressive educational facilities.
6. Encourage the development of the entertainment and cultural resources of the community.
7. Assist in the improvement and development of the recreational resources of the community.
8. Further the development of a community capability to cope with disaster situations.
9. Aid in the development of the community by determining, purposing and supporting community improvements.
10. Encourage the recognition of the responsibilities and civil rights of community citizens.

If you agree with the above stated goals, then you are urged to vote for the candidate for your precinct who you believe will come closest to fulfilling these goals. If you disagree, then vote for the person who agrees most with your views. In any case, vote and vote intelligently for your Community Council candidate.

High Cost of Friendship

By Chaplain Robert C. Fenning

The turn of events in the Cuban situation, as of this moment, brings to mind an item in a publication, The Insider's Newsletter, which came to our desk this morning:

"According to Automotive News, an Iowa farmer ran this ad in a local paper: 'For sale, Holstein milk cow \$100. Accessories: Udder \$75; Two-tone color \$150; Four split hooves \$10 each; Tail, under 3½ ft. long, \$5; Extra stomach \$35; Dual horns \$15 each. Total delivered price \$335.' This light note seems to point up a rather weighty lesson. When it comes to acquiring friends, the purchase price is only the beginning. Dr. Castro would probably go along with such an observation—in a moment of truth—as he must realize the total implications of some alliances can lead one into very deep water.

10-Year Pins Given Public Works People

Twenty-three Station employees, including two women, have chalked up 210 years of service with the Public Works Department.

Ten year pins were presented recently by Lt. F. O. Leavitt to the following employees:

Jack Richards, Jerome Conner, Carol V. Mitchell, Minerva Oliver, Harold D. Harney, Tyam K. Kahn, Paul Erickson, Robert Cruz, George A. Pomeroy, John N. Strommen, and Francis Donnelly.

William I. Brown, Floyd A. Hand, Marion V. Manning, Woodrow Everitt, Howard W. Schroeder, Jesse Ford, Kenneth Brown, Clyde Burum, Ann Stith, Finance F. Kinzey, Paul L. Walker, and William G. Burke.

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Civil Defense Issues Plans to Inaugurate In Time of Emergency

A broad program aimed at firming up the present capabilities of the various divisions within the Indian Wells Valley Civil Defense organization, and setting new goals that will bring civilian defense for the local area to an improved state of readiness has been the all-consuming task of members of the Indian Wells Valley Civil Defense organization for the past week.

The overall program of the local civil defense group, as outlined by H. G. "Hack" Wilson, IWV Civil Defense coordinator, is a three-part affair. Its present initial stage involves operating instructions for the current capability of all of the various component parts that go into making up a comprehensive civil defense program.

Further Planning Slated Following closely on the heels of this will be further planning and development to ascertain what is feasible insofar as additional improvements are concerned, and then bringing these improved plans into reality.

The third phase involves looking into the future to foresee what the ultimate in a civil defense program should provide.

In a brief report on what action can be anticipated in the very near future in regard to shelters for this area, Civil Defense Coordinator Wilson noted at a meeting of his advisory council held Monday night, that the first place expected to be classified as a fallout shelter is a building to be developed for use as an emergency hospital.

Other Priority Items Priority is being given to establishing a permanent civil defense headquarters and communications center in adequate fallout shelters.

In order to dispel any beliefs that might exist at this time regarding shelters in such places as the basement of Michelson Laboratory, Wilson pointed out that no such shelters have been designated up to this date. He added that designation of shelter spaces is only a partial solution of the matter, since there must also be provided stores of food and water, and sanitation facilities, in order to make a shelter liveable.

Civil defense preparedness for local residents is now — and for some time into the future — expected to be primarily a matter of individual action.

area, so that they will be available after the fallout danger is past.

The communications capability in the local civil defense plan reflects a high state of readiness, with operational facilities tying in police units, fire departments, transportation teams, radiation monitoring teams, Kern County Civil Defense Headquarters and other civil defense facilities.

Also for emergency use, a transmitter is available for operation on the Conelrad frequency, and generators exist to provide auxiliary power for communications in the event that the normal power supply is lost.

Example of Planning As an example of the type of plan that has been evolved for functional units within the local civil defense organization, a condensation of the orders that have been distributed to local fire fighters follows:

1. Upon receipt of a civil defense warning for the Indian Wells Valley, fire station personnel on duty will follow procedures outlined for sounding the alarm, and will then notify schools in the area in order that school administrators may take action to evacuate the schools.

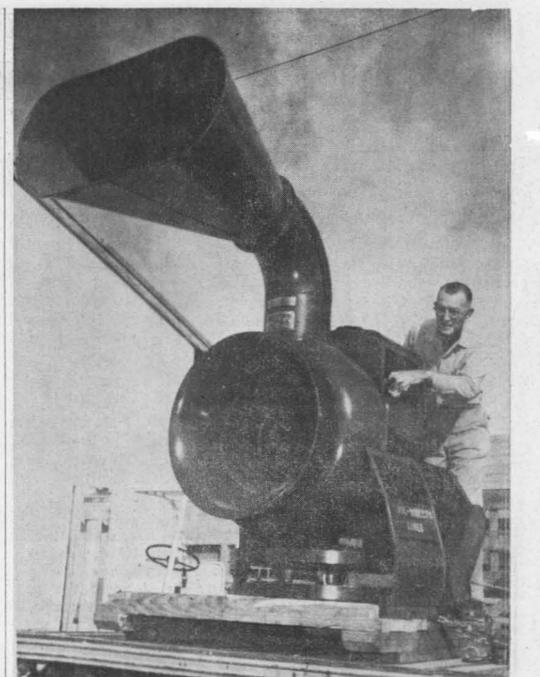
2. Firemen on duty also will attend to filling all fuel tanks and containers on fire apparatus and equipment to capacity, and will maintain normal communications between all fire stations until it becomes necessary to retire to shelter.

Shelters To Be Developed 3. All fire stations in the area will develop shelters and stock them with food, water, clothing (both protective firefighting gear and personal attire), blankets, battery operated radio, radiation monitoring equipment, first aid kits, flashlights and containers for sanitary purposes.

4. Firemen not on duty at the time an alarm is sounded will not be required to report to fire stations, but will remain in shelters at their homes where they will be available to report to fire stations or other specified locations upon receiving notice from the Civil Defense Control Center.

5. Routine response to fire emergencies will be made by firemen who are on duty until a dangerous fallout contamination level is reached, at which time fire fighters will retire to their shelters after securing all fire apparatus.

Fire Fighting Functions 6. Firemen will remain in their shelters unless orders to do otherwise are received from the Civil Defense Control Center. Response to fire emergencies dur-



WHEN LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE officials were speaking last weekend about improving the capabilities of the local alarm system, it wasn't just idle chatter. Almost before the telephones had stopped ringing from calls placed by local residents who were concerned over not being able to hear the civil defense warning sirens last Friday, work was underway to remedy this situation. What is hoped may be the ultimate answer to this problem, a Mobil Directo Siren, arrived Sunday evening at China Lake. After being tested Sunday night at a point far out on the Naval Station's test ranges, workmen began Monday to prepare a framework for mounting the giant siren on the water tower adjacent to the Burroughs High School access road. Tom Rodgers, a heavy equipment operator in the Public Works Department at China Lake, is shown checking over the huge warning device, which is considered to be 18 times more powerful than sirens previously in use for warning of a civil defense emergency. The new siren is scheduled to be tested next Thursday, Nov. 8, as part of a statewide civil defense exercise.

ing the period when the general populace is in shelters will be made as deemed necessary and directed by the Civil Defense Control Center.

7. After the word is received that confinement within shelters is no longer necessary, fire station communications will be restored, on auxiliary power if the normal power supply has failed, and firemen will handle all necessary fire fighting work.

8. If fire fighting is not required, fire stations will stand by to direct crews to meeting points designated by the Civil Defense Control Center to support decontamination personnel of the Civil Defense Engineering Division.

Other plans dealing with civil defense preparations include protection of public utilities, such as water wells and lines, electric power and telephone facilities.

All of the foregoing plans are predicated largely on what can be done right now, local civil defense officials point out. These plans are continuously being re-

Plans also exist for contamination of both equipment and personnel.

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ing for the support of the programs that will help develop a future generation of good Americans," he said in response to questions concerning the validity of one such organization involved in a charity drive.

Capt. Hough said it was the hope that China Lake's campaign would be completed for the greatest part by the end of the current pay day period.

Jerry Gray Band To Provide Music For Military Ball

A post-Navy Day celebration will be staged tonight in the form of the annual Military Ball at the Community Center with Jerry Gray and his "Band of the Day" providing dance music.

The Ball, a formal affair, is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.



CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL — Members of the Civil Defense Advisory Council who will direct Civil Defense activity for the Indian Wells Valley is composed of a seven-member board with two from Inyokern, two from Ridgecrest, and three from China Lake. They assist H. G. "Hack" Wilson, local civil defense coordinator. Seated (l-r) are Don Rogers, Carolyn Lindberg, H. G. Wilson, John Cox, and Burke West. Standing (l-r) are Jim Marsh, Dr. Carl Austin, (a consultant to the Council), J. Elliott Fox, and Harold Metcalf.