

# The Teen Scene

By PAUL O'CONNELL  
The Teen Scene, the column you'd read most if you owned all the coffee in the world... Work appears about ready to start on our new Teen Club building. From advanced notices come these words: "The best yet!" Be sure and attend the Teen Club meeting next Tuesday. Nominations for queen of the Sweetheart Dance will be held. Looking back on some of the past Sweetheart dances, this year's dance promises to be one of the greatest yet—don't miss it. More details will follow in weeks to come...

## PTA Meetings Draw Crowds

Capacity crowds attended two Parent Teacher Association functions held recently at White Sands Missile Range. John J. France, chief of Education Development, was guest speaker at a general PTA meeting in Community Center, and Capt. Paul M. Tueffers, medical officer at the Army Hospital, spoke for the Adult Education class. France chose for his topic "Parents' Role in Child Education," and as a second part of the program, Doug Minchew and Marsha Jones, representatives of the Teen Club, explained aims and activities of that club and asked parents to encourage membership of young teenagers—13-year-old ninth graders. For the Adult class, sponsored by the PTA and meets at the Post School, Dr. Tueffers discussed common respiratory diseases, early symptoms and treatments, and stages at which a medical doctor should be consulted. The next function on the PTA calendar was a card party at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 2, at Community Center to raise funds for school lawn beautification. Tickets are on-sale for \$1 a person and reservations may be made for duplicate bridge, party bridge, canasta or pinochle. Reservations may be made singly, for partners or entire parties with the following chairmen: Mrs. E. L. Cameron, duplicate bridge; Mrs. E. P. Fahringer, party bridge; Mrs. A. C. Lafferty, canasta and pinochle.

## Canasta Club Honors Seven

The Navy Wives Canasta Club honored seven new members at its New Year's party this week in the White Sands Missile Range Community Center. Five tables of guests played cards and high score prizes went to Mrs. G. A. E. Parrott and Mrs. H. L. Repass. Mrs. E. R. Behm and Mrs. D. F. Cary won consolation prizes and Mrs. R. L. Martin door prize. Refreshments, open-faced sandwiches, cream puffs and coffee, were served from a table covered with a pink linen cloth and centered with an epergne of ivy philodendron. Mrs. R. C. Morse and Mrs. D. E. Velin were hostesses.

## Officers Plan 'Juarez Evening'

Field Grade Officers at White Sands Missile Range will hold "An Evening in Juarez" party at the Officers' Open Mess tomorrow evening (Jan. 21), starting at 7:30 p.m. Following the Mexican theme, the Mess will have a replica of the Bridge across to Juarez, a tequilla bar and other decorations familiar to Mexico. Dress for the occasion will be either as a native or in tourist attire. The party will include cocktails from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., dining at 9 p.m., which will be followed by a floor show at 10:30 p.m. Local talent as well as imported talent will be featured on the floor show.

# Woman's Page

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WSMR WOMAN'S CLUB—Mrs. P. R. Westin, right, member of the hostess committee for the recent White Sands Woman's Club luncheon, serves tomato juice to Mrs. C. R. Trim during the pre-luncheon get acquainted hour. Theme of the program was the "Basic Black Dress" which was featured in table decorations and the title of an original skit presented by Mrs. E. P. Fahringer, Mrs. R. H. Wells, Mrs. J. F. Yetter and Mrs. W. H. De-Boy. (U.S. Army photo)

## Army Officers Win Promotion

Two Army officers were promoted this week at informal ceremonies in the Office of the Deputy Commander. Promoted to captain was George I. Kennedy Jr., staff assistant, Data Reduction, IRM; and to 1st Lt. James L. Hastert, assistant Operations Officer, Sgt. Project, STD. Col. Ernest R. Gillespie, Deputy Commander, pinned the insignia of the next highest rank on the two officers.

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LUNCHEON GUESTS—Mrs. W. J. Nelson, center, assistant publicity chairman, chats with Mrs. M. S. Jaffe, left, and Mrs. J. P. McKenna at the recent White Sands Woman's Club luncheon in the Officers Open Mess. Some 125 members and guests attended the event at which wives of officers assigned Post Engineer, Inspector General, Provost Marshal and Chemical Liaison were hostesses. (U.S. Army photo)



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The fact is that Income Tax Withholding shall not be made in the case of "domestic household help," but, Social Security Taxes must be withheld and paid on the wages of a household employee if an employer pays an employee \$50.00 or more in cash wages in a calendar quarter for household service.

If this test is met, Social Security Taxes apply to all cash wages paid by the employer to the employee in such quarter, regardless of the quarter in which it is earned. The employer's tax and employee's tax are each three per cent of the first \$4800 of taxable wages paid, making a total of 6 per cent.

The Social Security Tax applies only to wages paid a household employee in cash. Likewise, checks, money orders, etc., are taxable in the same manner as cash. The value of meals, lodging, clothing, bus tickets, and other non-cash items furnished to household employees by his employer are to be disregarded as a basis for Social Security Tax. However, if cash is given in lieu of these enumerated items it constitutes "wages."

It is immaterial whether the wages involved are payable by the hour, day, week, month, year or piecework. The tax does not apply to amounts paid by the employer to his or her mother, father, wife, or husband, or such employer's son or daughter under the age of 21.

In reporting cash wages on quarterly returns, the full amount before the tax is deducted, should be shown. For example, if an employee's cash wages were \$50.00, and \$1.50 was deducted as employee tax, the \$50.00 cash wages should nevertheless be shown on the return.

The employer should deduct the employee's Social Security Tax on each pay period if he expects the employee to meet the \$50.00 per quarter test. If, for some reason, the employer does not deduct the employee tax from the taxable wages paid, he is nevertheless required to pay the employee tax himself to the District Director of Internal Revenue.

Beginning with the first calendar quarter in which an employee pays taxable wages to one or more household employees, the employer must file quarterly returns on Form 942 at the end of each calendar quarter, reporting taxable wages, if any, which are paid in each quarter. These forms may be obtained from the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

The Forms 942, when completed by the employer, should be mailed to the Office of the District Director of Internal Revenue in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## Intramural Post Clubs Perform

Basketball action got heavy again this week with the second round of intramural play starting Wednesday night and WSMR's post squad facing a pair of weekend engagements.

Air Weather and Detachment Two ran away with the B League and A Loop crowns respectively, in Round One of the intramural activity, but the remainder of the league has other ideas.

Both the Weathermen and Det 2 were tested out on opening night with the Class A Champs meeting SMSA at 6 o'clock Wednesday night and Air Weather playing Det. 4-B in the 7:15 nightcap.

On the post team scene, WSMR has played three games so far this season, but Troop Command's Special Services Athletic Section could dig up the results on but one, a 71-60 loss to Ft. Bliss with Guard Charles Adams high point man with 19.

The Rockets tangle with Bliss again at 7 o'clock this evening, then host Holloman AFB at Bell Gym tomorrow night at 7:30. Admission to WSMR home games is free.

Next week's slate in intramural play finds Det. 4-A going against the Officers and Det. 1 playing Det. 2-B in Monday's 6 and 7:15 games. Det. 2-A versus 515th Ord and Det. 4-B meets 100th ASA on Tuesday; Navy and Det. 4-A plus SMSA-B against Det. 1 play on Wednesday.



**SAFE DRIVING AWARD**—SP/5 Thomas J. Morton, Det. 4, receives a Safe Driving Certificate for his courteous and safe driving from May '59 to May '60. Presenting his award is Capt. Raymond F. Bert, Commanding Officer of Det. 4.

## Soldier Injured As Truck Upsets

Sp-4 James S. Holten, Det. 5, Stallion Site, was injured when a water delivery truck he was driving turned over up range last week.

Evacuated by helicopter to Holloman, Holten was admitted to the Holloman Air Force Base dispensary for medical observation, possible back injuries.

Holten is one of a number of drivers stationed uprange who haul more than 40,000 gallons of water a month to some 121 uprange installations.

On Thursday, final intramural evening in the week, it's the Officers against SMSA-A at 6 o'clock and Det. 2-B playing Air Weather at 7:15.

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## SMSA RIFLE Shooters Cop First Places

Members of the Signal Missile Support Agency Small Bore Rifle Team Competed Individually At The Recent Small Bore Gallery Invitation Match held at Holloman Air Force Base.

Capt. William Lax of SMSA's Missile Electronic Warfare Division took first place for his aggregate score in the Sharpshooter Class while Maj. Robert F. Tacey, chief of the SMSA Pictorial Division held first place for his aggregate score in the Marksman Class.

Other members of the SMSA squad who were among the 70 competitors are Maj. Meade Arbogast, chief of Radar Division, 2nd Lt. Linus Chock of Headquarters Com-

pany, M/Sgt. R. W. Sweeney, S/Sgt. Inman of the Signal NCOIC of Pictorial Division's Field Maintenance Shop and Still Branch, M/Sgt. Lewis D. Pfc. John Kieffer of Signal's Demings of Pictorial Division, Communication Division.

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Signal	40	16
Det. 4, team 2	39½	16½
Det. 2, team 1	38	18
Det. 4, team 1	30½	25½
100th ASA	30	26
Navy, team 1	30	26
Det. 1	28	28
Det. 2, team 2	21½	34½
Air Weather	21	35
515th Ord.	20½	32½
Medics	19	36
Navy, team 2	18	38

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
atches	6	2
owlers	4	3
tellites	4½	3½
roups	4½	3½
eglerettes	3	4
rockettes	1	7
High Game: Penny Gearou	102	
High Series: Penny Gearou	461	
High Team Game: Pin Ups	28	
High Team Series: Pin Ups	617	

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