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In Our Midst



Welcoming new wives to Monterey is a pleasant task for governing board advisors, (l to r): Mrs. Phyllis Riley, Mrs. Orlene James and Mrs. J. E. McQuarry.

Being a Midwesterner myself, I immediately felt a strong identification with Mrs. Joe James as she expressed nostalgic feelings about autumn leaves and missing those blustery snowstorms of the Plains. Reflecting upon a career of Navy "touring" which began and will end here in Monterey, Mrs. James, a native of Nebraska, recalled the days following college in Colorado when she and a friend came to Monterey to pursue teaching careers. Meeting and marrying the then Lt. Joe James, a student at the Postgraduate School from '58 to '61, she continued to teach until moving to Nor-

folk upon her husband's graduation from the Electronics Curriculum.

After a subsequent tour at the Naval Observatory in Washington D.C., the James family was stationed in Hawaii. Being an avid practitioner of the art of cooking, Mrs. James found that this Hawaiian tour provided inspiration as well as an educational adventure in exploring Polynesian foods. Oddly enough, it was also in Hawaii that, through a friend's introduction, she began experimentation with sourdough recipes and their complications. Monterey, in fact provides an ideal climate for this facet of a culinary hobby, and Mrs. James heartily recommends sourdough cookery for those with a spirit of adventure. Another of her specialties, where cooking is concerned, is Swedish desserts, a reflection of her Scandinavian upbringing.

After Hawaii, the James' returned to Norfolk for shore duty with the Operational Testing and Evaluation Force. It was here, where they own a home, that Cdr. and Mrs. James were able to pursue a favorite hobby of both, gardening and landscaping, adding nearly one hundred azalea and rose bushes to their property.

Here at NPS, Cdr. James is serving as Curricular Officer for Electronics and, at the same time, is earning his second Masters degree; this one in Oceanography. Considering retirement this summer, he intends to enter the field of college teach-



Mrs. Orlene James

Mrs. James' activities include, in addition to the full-time job of raising four children, an advisory position to the Internationals, offering guidance on questions of protocol, foreign student sponsorship, and military tradition. She also advises OSWC and in that capacity enjoys such varied duties as receiving new student wives at the Welcome Aboard coffees and sharing wisdom and ideas gained from a military career with the OSWC Governing Board.

As Mrs. James recalled the many ways that Navy living has enriched her life, one could not help thinking of the reciprocal relationship, the service she has given so unselfishly to benefit the military community.

Angela Holm

NPS MOVIES (Time Change)

A change has been made in the performance time of movies shown at the NPS Theater in King Hall. Movies shown on Fridays and Saturdays will commence at 2000 hours vice 1900 hours. Performance times for movies shown on Mondays and Wednesdays will remain the same, at 1900 hours.

BALTIMORE CHARTER

We have been able to acquire a TWA 707 for charter to the East Coast over the June-break period. For those desiring to go to the East Coast, this charter will offer a distinct price advantage over the group fares mentioned in last month's bulletin. The charter will depart 15 June to Baltimore and return 1 July. If fully loaded which we anticipate, the round-trip fare will be \$149. Should the aircraft not be fully loaded, the fare will be increased slightly.

There are a limited number of children's (2 thru 11) seats for \$95.

Connecting flights to destinations other than Baltimore can be arranged.

Applications with additional information are available at the Recreation Office.

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