

Shakespeare Comes to IWV For First Time

Shakespeare comes to the Indian Wells Valley for the first time this weekend as the Desert Division of Bakersfield College opens "The Taming of the Shrew" with new costumes and a revolving stage.

Thirty costumes have been designed and built in the plush style of the Italian Renaissance, and the play's seven scenes will be set on the colleges new revolving stage and moved on and off stage before the audience.

The play, one of Shakespeare's broadest comedies and among the most consistently successful in production, will play tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m., and next Friday, Nov. 6, at the same curtain time.

Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children and high school students. They may be obtained at the Gift Mart in Ridgcrest, by calling FR 5-2348, or at the box office. The play is to be presented at Burroughs Auditorium.



SMILES OF SUCCESS reflect good news on sale of tickets to dinner dance sponsored by Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies Friday, Nov. 20. Bids chairman Clarence W. Mitzenberg (left) reports all but 30 tickets have been sold. Committeemen (standing) are Dick Rusciollelli, Dick Thomas and George Ostermann. JoAnn Rusciollelli (left, seated) is general chairman and Marcia Smith, decorations chairman.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY OCT. 30 "MCCLEINTOCK" (126 Min.) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara 7 p.m. (Western in Color) Fun filled saga of a rip-roaring cattle baron who can't get out of the "dog house" and reconcile his wife until he hires a pretty housekeeper. As wild and funny as they come! (Adults, Youth, Children.) SATURDAY OCT. 31 ---MATINEE--- "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" (84 Min.) Herbert Lom 1 p.m. Shorts: "Bats in Belfry" (7 Min.) "Sea Hound No. 14" (18 Min.) ---EVENING--- "SON OF CAPTAIN BLOOD" (88 Min.) Sean Flynn, Ann Todd 7 p.m. (Adventure in Color) The famous Captain's son finally gets to sea only to be captured by his father's old enemy. An escape, and back to sea rescue fair lady from quake and tidal wave. (Adults, Youth, Children.) Short: "Born Hunters" (21 Min.) SUNDAY-MONDAY NOV. 1-2 "FLIPPER'S NEW ADVENTURE" (103 Min.) Luke Halpin, Pamela Franklin 7 p.m. (Adventure in Color) Young Luke and Flipper get involved with convict kidnapers who are holding a family for ransom on a small Bahamas Island. Starring the smartest Dolphin in the world. (Adults, Youth, Children.) Short: "The Cat That Hated People" (7 Min.) TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY NOV. 3-4 "MARNIE" (129 Min.) Tippi Hendren, Sean Connery, Dian Baker 7 p.m. (Drama in Color) Beautiful Tippi is a confirmed office thief in this Alfred Hitchcock psychological story. Sean finally finds the clue to her kleptomania and key to romance. (Adult.) THURSDAY NOV. 5 "HONEYMOON HOTEL" (89 Min.) Robert Goulet, Nancy Kwan, Jill St. John 7 p.m. (Comedy in Color) Howl away as two handsome bachelors accidentally check in at a "honeymooner's specialty" hotel. And roar when vacuum-brain Jill shows up with his boss, Keenan Wynn. Topsi (Adult.) Short: "Moose Cleaning" (7 Min.) "Speed on Ice" (9 Min.) FRIDAY NOV. 6 "FRACTURED FOLLIES" 8 p.m.

L. T. E. Thompson Awards Next Friday

Station's Highest Recognition To Be Presented

The Station's highest form of scientific recognition — the L. T. E. Thompson Awards — will be presented next Friday, Nov. 6, at a luncheon to be held at the Commissioned Officers Mess.

The awards program is to be held in conjunction with the two-day meeting of the NOTS Advisory Board.

The Thompson awards, honoring Dr. Louis Ten Eyck Thompson, the Station's first Technical Director, are presented to present and former NOTS employees whose contributions to ordnance research and development have been most beneficial to the fulfillment of the Station's mission.

Station personnel are invited to make reservations for the luncheon, starting at 11:30 a.m., by calling 72934 or 72283. Tickets will be available at the Mojave Room door. Wives of those attending are also invited.



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NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION, CHINA LAKE, CALIFORNIA

Fri., Oct. 30, 1964

Jenkins, HM1, Selected 'Bluejacket of Year'

Honored by Navy League At Banquet

William L. Jenkins, a career Navyman who won his first acclaim here last May as the Command's outstanding enlisted man of the month, was selected this week from China Lake's combined, 1200-man force of enlisted personnel as "Bluejacket of the Year."

Attached locally to the Station Hospital, Jenkins was picked from the command's "Bluejackets of the Month" since last October.

A special board comprising an officer and a chief petty officer from NOTS Enlisted Division, Naval Air Facility and Air Development Squadron - Five, was convened last week to make the selection.

The board's selection was withheld in confidential status until Tuesday evening at a spectacular Navy Day banquet sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Council, Navy League of the United States.

Sets Precedent

The Ridgcrest Chamber of Commerce, representing the City's businessmen and merchants, numerous civic organizations and community leaders joined the Navy League in presenting a local precedent - setting tribute to the Navy on its 189th anniversary.

The program, produced under the theme of "U.S. Navyman, The First Element of Seapower," was witnessed by some 150 Navy Leaguers, their wives and representatives of community clubs.

Included in the audience as guests of honor were NOTS "Bluejackets of the Month" and their wives and the commanding officers of NOTS Enlisted Division, NAF and VX-5.

The banquet activities were broadcast "live" by the special events team of Ray Laidler and John Murray for Ridgcrest Station KLOA. Laidler and Murray, both NOTS employees, had covered numerous China Lake special events, including the visit last year of the late President Kennedy.

Ironic Incident
A twist of irony developed during the early stages of the program when the Master-of-Ceremonies, Vic Ellis, failed to introduce Jenkins and his wife, Mary, along with the other

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"BLUEJACKET OF THE YEAR" William L. Jenkins, HM1, gets bussied by his proud wife, Mary, after he was presented plaque and many other honors. Mrs. Jenkins holds bouquet of red roses from IWV Navy League Council —Photo by Bryce Cacek, PH3



30 Reservations Still Open for Catholic Dance

Thirty reservations remain to be taken for the annual dinner dance scheduled Friday, Nov. 20, at the Community Center, according to general chairman JoAnn Rusciollelli.

Sponsored by the Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies, the affair is the Catholic community's biggest social event of the year, she said.

Those who have reservations are asked to pick up tickets at the Catholic Chaplain's office prior to Nov. 6. Tickets not picked up by that date will be placed on sale.

The Chuck Messenger band will play for the event which includes a cocktail reception, dinner and dancing until 1 a.m.

Committee members include Marcia Smith, Clarence Mettenberg, Dick Rusciollelli, Dick Thomas and George Ostermann.

Sam Hinton Stars In Bonus Concert Next Thursday

A "bonus" concert for youth holding season tickets to the Music Parents Club Series will feature folk singer Sam Hinton next Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Station Theater from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The appearance of Hinton, well-known to China Lake concert-goers, thus adds an extra show to the originally-scheduled five concerts.

Tickets for the entire series are still available at all the elementary school offices. Prices are \$1 for students, \$1.50 for adults. Single admissions at the box office are 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

NOT EXACTLY the June Taylor Dancers, but this chorus line certainly should wow the audiences when "Fractured Follies" is staged by the Pink Ladies of China Lake and Ridgcrest at the Station Theater next Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7. Contact Mrs. George Silberberg, FR 5-2356, or Mrs. Robert Hoagland, Ext. 77362, for complete information.

'Fractured Follies' Follies Schedule Costume Cavalcade in Convertibles

The Fractured Follies cast members will cruise the Station and Ridgcrest tomorrow in a "Convertible Cavalcade."

With the comedy-variety show scheduled to be presented at the Station Theater Nov. 6 and 7, the cast is deep in rehearsals under direction of Chris Carter, representative for Cargill Productions of New York.

The cavalcade riders will be dressed in Fractured Follies costumes from Broadway and Las Vegas shows.

There are 92 members in the cast and there will be 24 num-

A.C.E. Members Return From Cambria Pines

Local members of the Cactus Branch of the Association for Childhood Education have returned from Cambria Pines Lodge in San Luis Obispo County where they attended a week-long conference.

The conference is an annual event of the Central Section of the organization.

Mrs. Wanda Wisler, president of Central Section, C.A.C.E. was accompanied by Mr. Howard Wisler, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curley of China Lake.

From the Indian Wells Valley School district Mrs. Genevieve Wise, Cactus Branch president; Mrs. Alberta Bonnaud, Mrs. Deola Bell, and Miss Scarlett Renn also attended.

The session members were divided into several groups and visited many interesting and noted sites in the Cambria Pines area. Some of these tours were made to Hearst's Castle at San Simeon, the Piedras Blancas Lighthouse, the Exotic Gardens, Nybaks Gallery West, a museum of natural history, and the 775th Air Force Radar Station.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answer to Previous Puzzle
ACROSS: 1-Jacket, 2-Proposition, 9-Vigor, 12-Girl's name, 13-Silkworm, 14-Period of time, 15-Hay, 17-Chinese mile, 18-Title of respect, 19-French baby carriage, 21-Anon, 22-Instructed, 27-Exist, 28-Handle, 29-Fair, 31-Hurried, 34-Pronoun, 35-Widest, 38-Negative, 39-Males, 41-Ocean, 42-Coins, 44-Printer's measure, 46-Flight of steps, 48-Save, 51-Slave, 52-Parcel of land, 53-Baseball position, 54-western Indian, 60-Was borne, 62-Bacteriologist's wire, 63-Without end (cont.), 64-Preposition, 65-Places.
DOWN: 1-Household pet, 2-Number, 3-Conjunction, 4-Baby frog, 5-Wild, 6-Railroad (abbr.), 7-Lubricate, 8-Post, 9-Annoy, 10-Great Lake, 11-Young salmon, 16-Wears away, 20-Interpose, 22-Hebrew month, 23-Propel oneself through water, 24-Quote, 25-Pronoun, 26-Owing, 30-Relating to the stinging birds, 32-Plaster, 33-Inquisitive (colloq.), 36-Things, in law, 37-Shipworms, 40-Of neither sex, 43-Compass point, 45-Mountain (abbr.), 47-Gray, 48-Color, 49-Repetition, 60-Unbleached, 61-Note of scale, 64-Dude, 66-Command to horse, 67-Superlative ending, 68-French of the, 69-Note of scale.
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NOTS Advisory Board to Convene, Two New Members

Two new members of the NOTS Advisory Board will be here next week when the 12-man panel of distinguished industrial - military leaders convenes for two days of meetings.

Dr. Luis W. Alvarez and Admiral John H. Sides, both begin their terms as members of the Board with this meeting.

Other Board members include Rear Admiral Rawson Bennett, USN (Ret.); Robert L. Biggers, E. H. Heinemann, F. G. Jameson, Dr. Charles Lauritsen, Dr. W. Albert Noyes, Jr., Dr. Ithiel de Sola Pool, Admiral A. M. Pride, USN (Ret.), Dr. Fred N. Spiess and Rear Admiral F. S. Withington, USN (Ret.).

Dr. Alvarez is presently associated as a Professor of Physics at the University of California at Berkeley and Admiral Sides is former Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet. He was retired from the Navy last September.

Burroughs Dean of Boys Darwin Howe Dies Suddenly

Darwin Blair Howe, 43, dean of boys at Burroughs High School, died suddenly Wednesday evening, apparently of a heart attack.

He collapsed in the kitchen of his home, while talking to another teacher, who immediately summoned an ambulance. He never regained consciousness, and was pronounced dead at the hospital.

Howe joined the Burroughs faculty in 1953 as a classroom teacher, and was named dean two years ago. He also served as attendance supervisor and head counselor.

He received his Bachelor's degree from UCLA; his Master's from San Francisco State, and a Doctorate in Education from Colorado State in 1962.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, and two children, of 241 Warner St., Ridgcrest. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Urge All To Vote

THE PRESIDENT of the United States has urged all Federal employees to exercise their right and responsibility as citizens to vote in the forthcoming general election next Tuesday, November 3. This Command also urges all employees of NOTS to exercise their civic responsibility to vote. The granting of leave or excused time will be in accordance with NOTS instruction 12630.4, Supplement 2, of Oct. 30, 1958. Any employee requiring leave or excused time to vote must contact his immediate supervisor in advance of Nov. 3 for permission in each case.

CPO Wives Schedule 'Shenanigans Night'

The Chief Petty Officers Wives Club will sponsor a "Shenanigans Night" at the CPO Club on Monday, Nov. 23, starting at 7 p.m., Mrs. William Rames, chairman, announced. The program will consist of entertainment, games, "tomfoolery" and fun, she said.

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Select Four Here For Promotion to Rank of LCDR

Four China Lake officers — three based at the Naval Air Facility and one attached to Weapons Development Department — have been selected for promotion to Lieutenant Commander rank, according to A1. Nav 43 published this week.

Lieutenants Arthur E. Malloy, Quality Control Officer; David F. Callahan, Jr., Project Pilot, and Francis V. Pesenti, Material Officer, all attached to NAF, were named in the selection list.

Lieutenant Robert D. Blaine, attached to Code 4064 under Weapons Development Department, was also included in the list.

Jenkins Honored At Navy League Banquet

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"Bluejackets of the Month."
"This proved to be the most sterling introduction of my life, when later, I was announced as 'Bluejacket of the Year,'" the handsome Navyman said, adding that the oversight in not introducing him "gave me the impression that I wasn't even in the running!"

Seated at a special table with Jenkins and his wife were Frank E. Lorentzen, ADRI; Larry E. Conover, ABM1; Charles J. Jennings, AO2, of the Naval Air Facility; Roy B. Penwell, MT2; Lawrence L. Hagadorn, FTN1, of NOTS Enlisted Division; and James E. Thorpe, AG1; Richard L. Galope, ADJ3, and Donald L. Selhorst, ADJ3, representing VX-5.

The wives of all but Penwell and Selhorst were also present for the event.

Unable to attend were Augustus C. Stephenson, AC2, James N. Gill, SH1, and Marlin J. Wadley, AC1.

William B. Puckett, president of the local Navy League council, had pointed to "the measure of pride we here in Indian Wells Valley share in our associations with the Navy at China Lake," in his presentation talk.

"There is an element of the Navy which I believe we often overlook, the individual Navyman, like those with us this evening.

"We wish to dedicate this collective tribute to our individual Navymen serving at China Lake as recognition that is long overdue," he said. In his address, Puckett emphasized the importance that the Navy is playing presently as a worldwide force dedicated to the preservation of peace.

World Events in Focus
He noted the world events within the past two weeks, the change in Russia's government leaders and the detonation of atomic power in Red China, and said "these events would have been much more significant if it were not for the fact that our Navy is on station in the Pacific, Mediterranean and Indian Ocean areas."

Captain Leon Grabowsky, Station Executive Officer, present for the event in the absence of Captain John I. Hardy, COMNOTS, issued a special letter of Commendation to Jenkins—the first official announcement made that identified the command's "Bluejacket of the Year."

The letter praised the "outstanding characteristics of Jenkins' attitude, uniform appearance and his performance of duties at the Station Hospital."

To the Letter of Commendation was added a "Bluejacket of the Year" plaque, bearing gold letters on a leather face plate. The Navy League council made the plaque presentation.

Several hundred dollars worth of recognition gifts, certificates, merchandise and donations, all presented in the name of the Ridgcrest Chamber of Commerce by its president, George Padgett, were turned over to Jenkins.

Padgett emphasized in his brief address, the "genuine goodwill I experienced from so many area businessmen and civic leaders in conjunction with these gifts.

Neighborly Tribute
"This Navy Day program has given us the opportunity to

demonstrate actively how strongly we feel toward our China Lake Navy neighbors," he said.

The Chamber president offered congratulations to each of the Bluejacket candidates, adding that the selection of Jenkins "only heightens the outstanding characteristics you have already demonstrated to the community in your own selections."

Ridgcrest's Mayor Mathias "Bud" Hugo, one of the main speakers of the evening, underscored the importance of the program in terms of the City's own progress.

"This is our first year as an incorporated community. And the demonstrated goodwill represented by this program, the first of its kind ever held here, is a perfect foundation upon which we can continue to grow and progress—with our Navy neighbors."

Mayor Hugo had early in the week issued a proclamation calling for city-wide observance of Navy Day on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Array of Gifts
Included in the array of recognition awards provided by the area's businesses were a guest weekend for Jenkins and his wife at Apple Valley; a case of motor oil, free use of a new car, gift certificates for clothing and other merchandise, including groceries.

Providing the awards were Herb King's clothiers, The Hideaway Restaurant, Shoaff's Cafe, Neighborhood Store, Playhouse, Challenge Cream and Butter Association, Bob Millett (Genge Industries), Marion White, Lloyd Cate, the Community National Bank, Champ's Market, Hertz Rent-a-Car, Hatton, Carlton and Curran Service, and Radio Station KRCK.

Jenkins, the father of four children, William, 9; Donald, 7; Scott, 4, and Robert 2, lives at 47-A Hubbard Circle. He had reported to China Lake in May 1963 from the aircraft carrier, USS Thetis Bay.

'Greatest Moment'
A native of Stuebenville, Ohio, he was visibly shaken by the announcement of his selection. He was accompanied to the front of the banquet hall, bedecked with colorful Navy signal flags, by his wife, who was presented a bouquet of roses.

Though not called upon to respond to the gifts and awards, he commented later in the evening, "This just has to be the greatest moment of my life!"

A modest man by nature, the dark-haired hospitalman first class, expressed his gratitude for the lavish praise and awards he had received but turned quickly to the other candidates he had accompanied to the banquet.

"I know someone had to be picked out for this honor, but the medals should really go to those who did the picking. They had the toughest job on the Station, I'm sure.

"Every Navy man here this evening is outstanding in my book!" he added.

"This program, the energy it represents on the part of those who sponsored it, and the significance it holds with our Navy community at China Lake, is the most gratifying part of it all," Jenkins said.

"In making me China Lake's 'Bluejacket of the Year,' I know now, better than ever before, how lucky my family and I are to be stationed at NOTS."



FOCAL POINT of Navy Day tribute last Tuesday evening was identification of Command's "Bluejacket of the Year," William L. Jenkins, HM1. Congratulating him (from left) are Capt. Robert R. Yount, CO, NAF; LCdr. L. B. Shults, CO, NOTS Enlisted Division; Capt. Leon Grabowsky, Station Executive Officer; Jenkins; his wife, Mary; and William B. Puckett, President of local Navy League Council.



Ridgcrest Dignitaries



REV. ROBERT M. HARVEY closed evening's program with benediction.



MASTER-OF-CEREMONIES for tribute on Navy's 189th anniversary was Vic Ellis, Ridgcrest businessman and one-time Navyman.

RIDGCREST MAYOR HUGO praised Navy League for Navy Day program.

Receives Gift Certificates From Merchants



CHAMBER OFFICIAL George Padgett presented "Bluejacket" Jenkins and wife with array of recognition awards, gifts and merchandise, donated by various Ridgcrest and area businessmen. Included in awards is "guest" weekend at plush resort inn at Apple Valley.



CHINA LAKE'S FINEST! Candidates from all NOTS commands, with wives standing behind them, underwent scrutiny of special selection board last week. Each of these men had worn command crown as "Bluejacket of the Month" during 1964.

TENSIONS BROKE in banquet hall as "Bluejacket of the Year," William L. Jenkins, HM1, was called to podium to accept crown.



INDIAN WELLS VALLEY business-civic leaders joined hands with local Navy League council in precedent-setting Navy Day event.

Open House at Air Development Squadron 5



VX-5 DRILL TEAM, led by Jesus C. Lujan, YN2, (far right) made Navy debut.

China Lake-based Air Development Squadron-Five, like Navy units based 'round the world this week, used the 189th anniversary of the Navy to its own advantage, holding an Open House program for dependents of squadron personnel and guests from the area.

The Navy Day event started at 9 a.m. with personnel inspection and an awards ceremony. The unit's Commanding Officer, Commander Jack M. Manherz, presented letters of commendation and good conduct awards to John Rogers, ADCS; Virgil R. Mason, ADJ1; William C. Harp, AMCS; Donald R. Selhorst, ADJ3, and Harold C. Calef, AMC.

Under the leadership of Jesus C. Lujan, YN2, the squadron presented to the audience its spanking new drill team, which led a "Pass in Review" parade.

Static displays, refreshments and tours of working areas concluded the morning-long event.



FUTURE AVIATOR gets helping hand from Donald C. Kennicott, AMH1, during Open House tours of static displays.



WIVES AND CHILDREN of VX-5 personnel and guests from area made up audience that witnessed impressive Navy Day parade, inspection and awards ceremonies Tuesday.



AWARDS PRESENTATION, a highlight in program, included commendation of John Rogers, ADCS (center) by squadron skipper, CDR Jack M. Manherz. (From left in background) Donald R. Selhorst, ADJ3; Virgil R. Mason, ADJ1; William C. Harp, AMCS; and Harold C. Calef, AMC, were included in men who received awards.

To Open North Range For Bird and Rabbit Hunters on Three Weekends

For the second consecutive season, NOTS is opening its northern test range to hunting for chukar, quail, cottontail and jackrabbit, on the weekends of Nov. 14-15, Nov. 28-29, and Dec. 12-13.

Captain John I. Hardy, USN, Station Commander, said today that overnight camping for hunters will be permitted this season on Saturday nights in the vicinities of Centennial Canyon, Junction Ranch and Birchum Springs. (See accompanying

map). Access gates to the north range areas for all hunters, including Navy Station employees, are at Centennial Canyon and Darwin. The gates are on Highway 190, which runs from Highway 395, just south of Lone Pine. Parties traveling north on Highway 395 may use the east turnout at Olancha and connect with the 190 route. Gates will be open for hunters to register from 6 a.m. on Saturdays through 5 p.m. on

Sundays. Hunting parties must leave the Station by 5 p.m. on Sundays, and by the same gate they entered. No weapons other than shotguns will be allowed on the range.

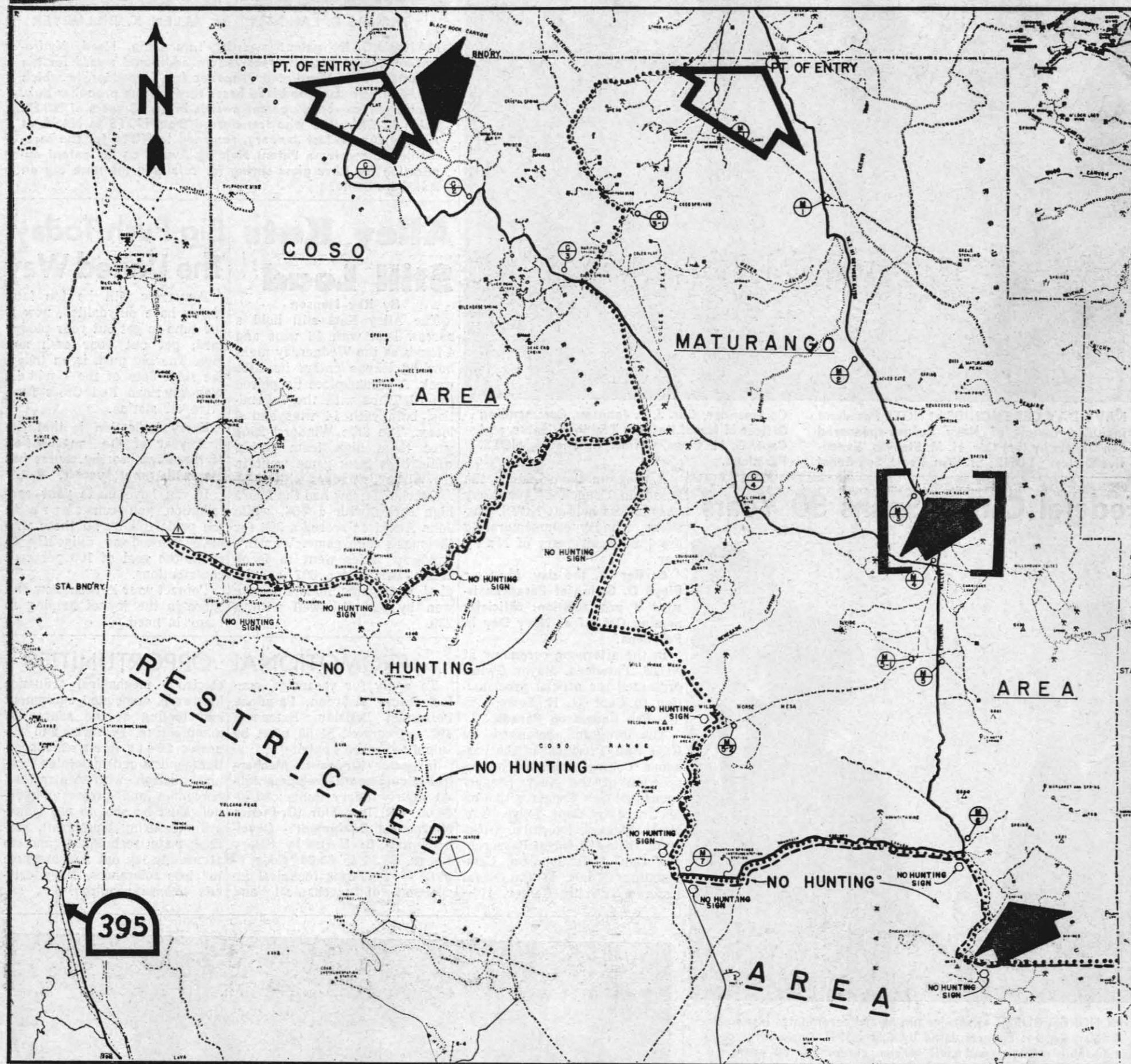
Navy Security Officer, LCdr. Robert C. Clasen, USN, said that medical corpsmen will be stationed at Junction Ranch with radio monitoring to China Lake and Naval Air Facility where a helicopter will be available for emergencies. Security rules require hunters

to stay within the range confines as indicated on the printed instructions and map obtainable at the entry gates, and not to touch or attempt to move any metal containers, duds, tubes or projectiles embedded in the ground.

Hunting parties are cautioned to use only four-wheeled vehicles (no motorcycles, two-wheelers, scooters, or totegoats), and to bring extra gasoline and water — enough to last two full days.

All hunting on the Naval Ordnance Test Station range, a 350-square-mile area, will be supervised by officials of both the Navy and the State Fish and Game Department, according to Captain Charles W. Kanig, Senior Game Warden at Bishop, Calif.

Last year 1449 Nimrods logged in for the Station hunting season, and departed with no reported mishaps or accidents, Val A. "Slim" Cummins, NOTS Police Chief said.



OPEN ARROWS point to entry gates to the north range. Gates are on Highway 190 which runs from Highway 395 just south of Lone Pine. Hunters traveling north on Highway 395 may use the east turnout at Olancha and connect with Highway 190. Black arrows indicate camping areas. Bracketed black arrow points to hunting headquarters. Hunters may stay in camps Saturday nights.

Security Topic of Seminar at San Bernardino Nov. 2-13

A National Security Seminar is being held in San Bernardino from Nov. 2 through 13, by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C. Ceremonies will start at 1:30 p.m. with a U.S. Naval Training Center Band concert, prior to the welcome address by Otis Chandler, publisher, L.A. Times.

The seminar is sponsored by the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce and the 11th Naval District. There is no limit on the number who wish to attend. Registration may be completed in advance, or at the California Theatre, 562 West Fourth St., prior

to any of the conferences. Conferences for the two-week period will be conducted from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Each session is independent of the others. Any person attending 50 percent of the sessions will receive a Certificate of Graduation.

Registration fee is \$10 for the two weeks. This will admit

members of the registrant's family, and the registration may also be transferred to business associates.

College students, Regular, Retired, Reserve and National Guard personnel will be admitted free. High school students, accompanied by their teacher, also will be admitted free. Military personnel are requested to wear appropriate uniform.

Dance Saturday

The Whitey Thomas combo will provide music for the Ridgcrest Elks Lodge 1913 Halloween dance tomorrow evening at the Elks hall.

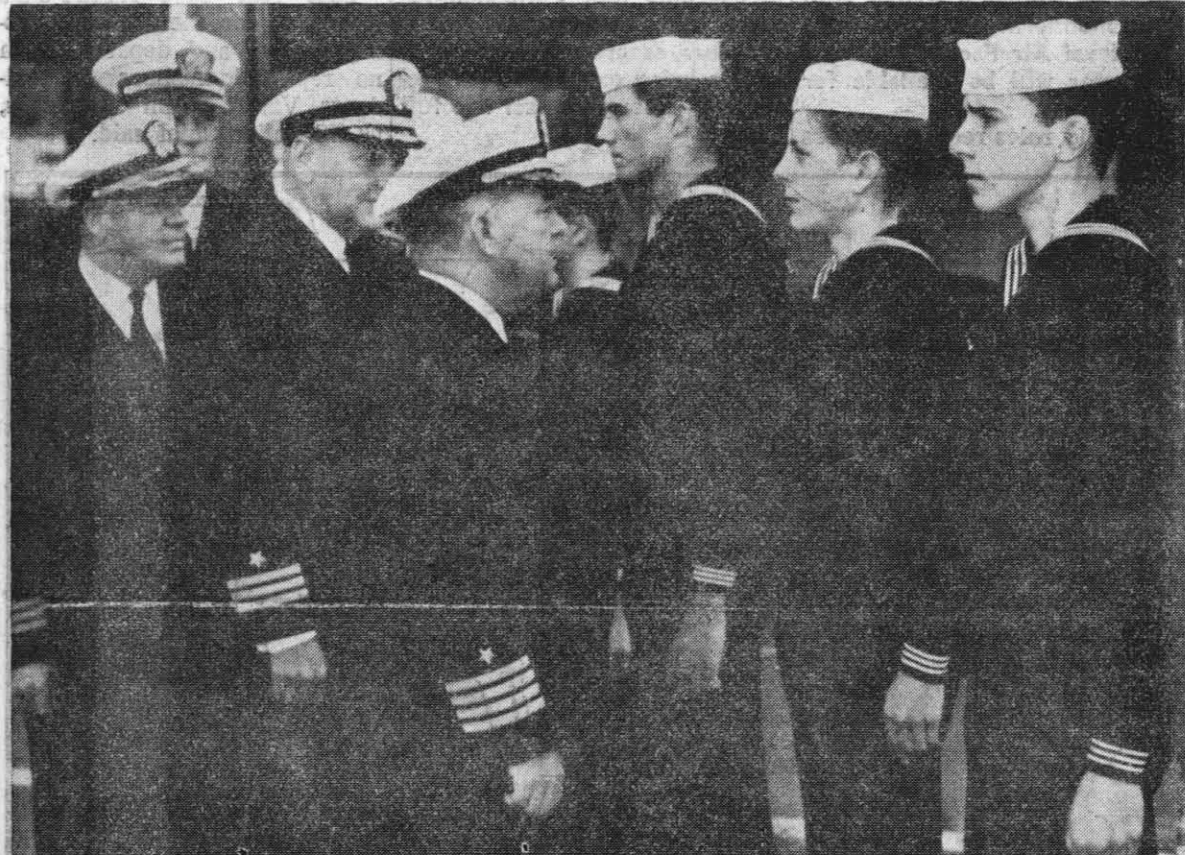
Proceeds from the benefit will be used to aid crippled children and cerebral palsy victims.

The affair, for Elks and their invited guests, will include free favors and prizes, officials said. A donation of \$1.25 per person is asked.

NOTS Pasadena

VIRGINIA E. LIBBY — EXT. 638

City Joins Navy League In NOTS-Pasadena Fete



NAVY DAY CEREMONIES at NOTS Pasadena included review of Navy League-sponsored Sea Cadets by (l-r) Cdr. H. M. Steeves, Executive Officer of ONR; Lt. Wm. Peals, Sea Cadet

Commander; Cdr. J. P. Johnson, Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve Training Center, and Capt. G. H. Lowe, Officer in Charge, NOTS, Pasadena.

Federal Career Spans 30 Years



HONORED GUEST at service pin award ceremonies last week, M. Van Reed is congratulated by Capt. G. H. Lowe for a commendable military and civil service career for 30 years.

It appears Pasadena Plans and Range Director M. Van Reed has definitely decided to make a career of federal service. Van Reed's commendable record began in 1934 with the Bureau of Reclamation in Yuma, Ariz., where he spent six years with the All American Canal Project.

From 1940-1942 he headed the Fortifications and Specifications Section in the Los Angeles District Office of the Corps of Engineers. He came to NOTS in 1946.

Entering military service during World War II, Van Reed was Area Engineer in the Army Corps of Engineers at Fort

McArthur. For three years he was instructor in airfield design and construction, at the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

A lieutenant colonel, he retired last month as Commanding Officer, 6121 USAR Control Group, Corps of Engineers.

Van Reed and his wife, Grace, have been residents of Sierra Madre for the past nine years.

The first artificial drinking straws were made from paraffin manila paper rolled by hand. They were invented by Marvin C. Stone in 1886.



THOMAS G. LANG ALLEN K. BILLMEYER

MAJORING IN patent awards, Tom Lang, Head, Hydrodynamics Group, recently received an additional award for his patent on Base Ventilated Propeller for Torpedoes, in which gas is delivered to the blade bases through the propeller hub. Lang has received six patent awards in his 13 years at NOTS. Allen K. Billmeyer who transferred from NOTS to NASA at Aerojet, Azusa, last January, returned to NOTS for the ceremonies to receive a Patent Holding Award on his patent application for fibre glass spring for retaining the nose cap on ASROC missile.

Alley Kats Big Push Today Still Lead The United Way

By Ray Hanson
The Alley Kats still hold a narrow lead with 16 wins and 4 losses as the Wednesday night bowling league enters its fifth week. A second-place tie paired the El Toros with the Infirmities, both with 14 wins and 6 losses. The Side Winders' 2961 gave them high team series, while high team game went to the White Tornadoes with 1034.

Charlie Merrow had the men's high series with a 686, while John Aitchison scored a 268 for the men's high game. Women's handicap series went to Irene White, who had a 637, and ladies' high game honors were won by Jan Cardwell with a 229.

Tomorrow will be too late. If you have dillydallied, now is the time to get out your pledge card, get out your cash and give. The big push is on today, the final date of the United Way-American Red Cross fund drive on station.

Every indication is that the first year of the consolidation of these two worthy causes has met with great success. If you have made your contribution you can share in the pride felt by all those who have worked so diligently to reach the goal of 100 per cent contributions. Contact your keyman now and share in the joy of helping so many in need.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

To apply for vacancies, contact Nancy Reardon, Pasadena Personnel Division, Extension 492. A current SF-58 must be submitted when applying.

Inspector (Ordnance Mechanical Equipment-Developmental) A; Hourly Salary Range: \$3.70-\$4.00; OR, Inspector (Ordnance Mechanical Equipment - Developmental) B; Hourly Salary Range: \$3.36 to \$3.64; Code P-5513 — Performs technical inspection of mechanical and

electro-mechanical ordnance hardware, associated equipment and tooling at the source of manufacture. Performs and witnesses tests, prepares inspection reports and maintains technical liaison with contractors' personnel and project personnel. Must be able to use standard measuring equipment, surface plate techniques, and to accurately lay out and measure to close tolerances. Navy driver's license required.



DR. J. W. HOYT, Head, Propulsion Division, uses chart to demonstrate use of drag reduction additives, to visiting ASW Officer-Instructors from the U.S. Pacific Fleet Anti-submarine Warfare School at San Diego. The group spent the day at NOTS Pasadena, touring facilities and attending briefings. An afternoon seminar completed the visit.

25 Desert Riders Ready For Death Valley Trail

With an eye on the sky, more than a score of hardy riders will mount up at 9 a.m. tomorrow and hit the trail as the Third Annual Death Valley Trail Ride gets underway.

Trail Boss Del Schmitz reported that preparations have been completed. LCdr Robert C. Clasen, NOTS Security Officer, and Hank Wittenmyer, range guard, checked out the trail last week; firewood has been stocked at the campsites, and campfire programs have been arranged.

Sylvia Winslow, Maturango Museum curator, and Death Valley authority, will speak to the riders at the Monday night camp in Randsburg Wash.

Wingate Pass Turns Vance Grissom, of Trona, will regale the riders with desert lore stories at the Tuesday night camp in Wingate Pass, and Ardis Walker of Kernville will be the campfire speaker on Thursday evening in the Death Valley Camp. He will also present awards to the riders.

Traditional memento of the Death Valley ride is a belt buckle, which is presented to each rider before arrival at the Furnace Creek rendezvous, where the group joins the annual Death Valley Encampment for a weekend of festivities.

Mrs. Lorry Gaska, secretary of the Valley Riders Horse Club of Ridgecrest, will check out the members at Boron for the start of the trip.

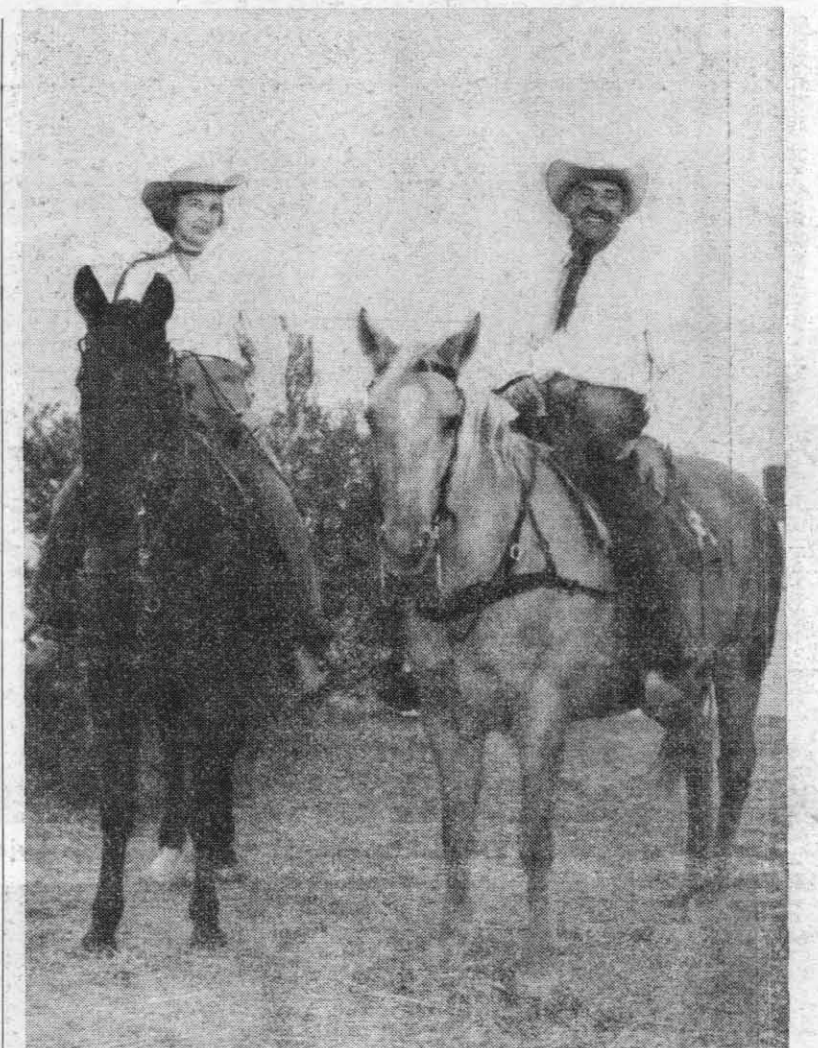
Tony Rides Drag Tony Anthony, club member, will ride drag, to make sure no stragglers are left behind. Bob Peterson will be chief of equipment and supplies.

Jack Davis, of Lancaster, and Herb Shuler, of China Lake, will supply food and drink. Hank Wittenmyer will transport water for the horses.

The riders will transport their rigs to Furnace Creek Ranch today, and return to Boron late this evening. Those scheduled to make the trip, and their home cities are:

Bakersfield — Cliff Hickman, Bill Collins, Maurice St. Clair and William Thompson.

Ridgecrest — Dr. Kurt DeCrisis, Bill Anthony, Albert Blakemore, Garnet Schmitz.



DEL SCHMITZ, trail boss for the Death Valley ride, mounted on Lady Bug, and his wife, Garnet, astride Charm, are ready for the 150-mile trek from Boron to Furnace Creek Ranch.

Astronomical Society Plans Palomar Trip

Palomar Observatory will be the destination of the China Lake Astronomical Society Nov. 7.

Plans for the field trip will be discussed at the November meeting next Monday, 7:30 p.m., at the society's clubhouse, 401 North Hollywood — Thiela Dunham.

Glendora — Carlyle Linder. Laguna Beach—Nancy Thomas.

Alvord is president of the Merced-Mariposa Stock Horse Association.

Dr. Moyle is a well-known John Muir trail traveller; Luker is trail boss of the Yosemite Trail Ride, and Hickman is a Western outfitter in Bakersfield.



MINERAL SOCIETY Members Ralph Dietz (left) and Milton Speckels examine specimens which will be displayed at the Eighth Annual Gem and Mineral Show this weekend. Both will present lectures Sunday afternoon at Community Center.

Gem & Mineral Show Due Sat.

The world of gems and minerals will be unveiled again to the residents of the local area as the Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society presents its annual show this weekend. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to the show, movies and lectures is free.

Over 60 cases of fine gems, minerals, fossils and Indian artifacts will be on display. A number of cases will be exhibited by the Valley Pebble Pups who, under the leadership of and display mineral specimens among their many activities.

Local rockhounds Milton Speckels and Ralph Dietz will lecture Sunday afternoon. Speckels will present a slide program at 2 p.m., entitled "What is a Micromount." In his talk he will describe how these tiny crystals are collected, mounted, and displayed. Speckels writes a monthly column on micromounting for the magazine "Gems and Minerals" and is the author of the first book to be published on this relatively new art.

Dietz, who is well known to gists throughout the country, will speak at 3:30 p.m. on "California's Gem Stone, Benitoite." This rare and beautiful mineral is found only in San Benito County, Calif.

U-F Rally Kindles Spirit of Campaign

The rally, held at the Community Center, was staged to "unite the interests and give new direction to the drive," according to Licwinko.

\$2600 Collected He reported that a partial tally of funds collected by mid-week amounted to \$2600, but added that this did not reflect Station-wide contributions.

Attending the gathering were department coordinators and keymen from all China Lake units, both military and civilian.

Captain Leon Grabowsky, representing Captain John I. Hardy, ComNOTS, addressed the audience, urging their strongest participation in attaining this year's goal of \$31,125.

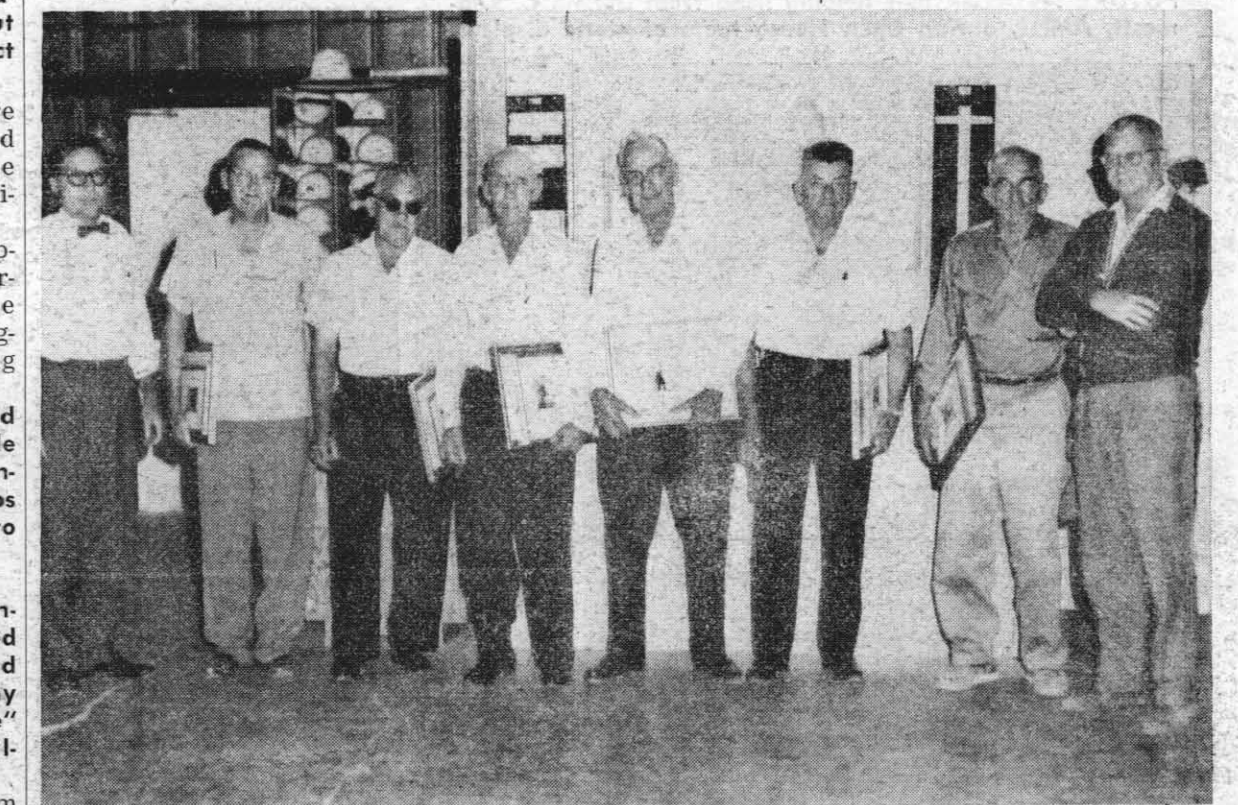
Licwinko said direct mail and telephone contact is being made this week by a panel of community women with local clubs and organizations in efforts to obtain group donations.

U.F. Ball Nov. 6 Naval Air Facility's Lieutenant Douglas Mayfield reported that the 2nd annual United Fund Ball, to be held Friday Nov. 6, is "moving on schedule" and that tickets are now available through NAF personnel.

The Ball, a follow-up from last year's highly successful United Fund benefit, will include the music of three local dance bands, plus stage and recording personalities.



NEW NAF OFFICER assigned to Operations is LT. Gerald W. Rogers, reporting aboard from tour at Empire Test Pilots School in Farnborough, England. The Ohio State University grad and his wife, Joyce Ann, and children, Brenda, 5, and Christopher, 2, have been assigned temporary quarters at 213-B Dobb.



113 YEARS of federal service were represented at Public Works Dept. retirement ceremony for six Transportation Division (Code 7078) men. The retirees, flanked by Division Head Thomas W. Boyd (right) and Operations Branch Head Walt Wilson, are (l-r) James E. Rutledge Sr. (19 years); Ralph N. Mead (19), Charles A. Greathouse (19), George H. Davis Sr. (20), Roy R. Raney (18), and Donald E. Wegley Sr. (18).

Local ASPA Unit Wins High Award



AWARD WINNING ASPA Chapter at China Lake...

China Lake's American Society for Public Administration...

National ASPA President Harvey Sherman...

Achievement Award Some 60 members of the local chapter...

The local chapter is the nation's second unit to receive this award...

Here From Sacramento The visiting ASPA dignitary...

He holds the position as Acting Director of Personnel and Director of Procedures Department with the Port of New York.

A program for convening a national conference concerning major problem areas in public administration was announced during the meeting.

AICE Meets Next Monday

The Mojave Desert Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers...

Dinner will be at 7 p.m. At 8:15, guest speaker Dr. Pierre St. Amand of NOTS Earth and Planetary Sciences Division will talk about "Earthquakes."

Chest X-ray Unit Due at NOTS

Annual chest X-rays for military and Civil Service personnel at NOTS will be taken next Thursday and Friday...

The Mobile Unit will be open at 8 a.m. Thursday, at NAF Hangar 3, for NAF and VX-5 military personnel...

NAF, VX-5 and range area personnel who cannot get their X-rays at the scheduled hours will be processed Friday afternoon, 12:45 to 2 p.m.

The full X-ray schedule will be distributed in a NOTS notice, and chest X-ray cards will be distributed with paychecks today.

X-rays for dependents of active and retired military personnel will be scheduled at the Station Hospital Nov. 18.

Eagles Meet Monday

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its meeting next Monday evening at the Ridgecrest Moose Lodge...



SHIPPING OVER for six more, which will bring his career to nearly 20 years, is William L. Quicksall, MMC...

Don't Forget To Vote for Council Directors, Too

When you vote for your national leaders next Tuesday, Nov. 3, don't forget to vote for your local leaders...

You may cast your ballots for both national and local candidates in the same polling place...

Following are the candidates for the Council and the precincts in which they are running...

- Precinct 1 (Two vacancies) Edward Chapin, David Chapman...

- Precinct 1: BOQ-D Precinct 2: Richmond School Cafetorium Precinct 3: Community Center Precinct 4: Rowe Street School Precinct 5: Murray School Cafetorium Precinct 6: Grove School Cafetorium Precinct 7: Girl Scout Hut Precinct 8: Viewig School Cafetorium Precinct 9: Desert Park School Cafetorium

Bakersfield Navy League Council Visits Station

China Lake was host for an overnight visit Wednesday and Thursday of some 25 members of the Bakersfield Council, Navy League of the United States...

The visiting delegation was led by Council President Lee Froman.

Tours of the Naval Air Facility, Michelson Laboratory, the Satellite Tracking Facility and a reception Wednesday evening were included in the first day's activities.

The group was briefed by Captain Floyd F. Reck, Plans and Operations Officer, Thursday morning on key programs at NOTS...



BAKERSFIELD Navy League Council members were guests of the Station Wednesday and Thursday...

Special Services Activities Hours

Table listing hours for various services: Auto Hobby Shop, Military Bowling Alley, China Lake Bowl, Ceramics Hobby Shop, Community Center, Electronics Hobby Shop, Equipment Issue Room, Golf Course, Gym, Woodworking Shop, Station Library, Station Theatre, Station Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts, Weights Room.



PRINT OF THE MONTH by William Fetter titled "Bad Lands from Zebriskie Point" was selected for honors by the black and white division of the China Lake Photographic Society...

EM Bowling Alley

Manager George A. Whiddon, AKI, reminds keggers that the Enlisted Men's Bowling Alley (in back of the Post Office) has open bowling from 6 to 11 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays...

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. What is the record and who holds it, for the most hits in a World Series? 2. What pitcher holds the record for the greatest number of strikeouts in a single World Series? 3. Who has hit the greatest number of World Series home runs? How many? 4. When Premier Khrushchev resigned what reason was given in the World Series press box?

Answers to Quiz 1. Bobby Richardson of the Yankees had 13 hits in this year's series. 2. Bob Gibson struck out 31 Yankees in the '66 games. 3. Mickey Mantle hit his 18th 1964 series. 4. He said the USSR leader resigned because the "Reds" failed to win the National League pennant.

Scene and Heard

(AFPS Weekly Feature)

By DAVE BURGIN

Coffeyville, Kan., is a small town best known, probably, because Jesse James and his brother Frank and the boys used to roam in those parts...

Those men who stood and faced the Daltons became the town heroes, and they have been ever since. Now, finally, the town has a new hero. He's Marine First Lieutenant William "Billy" Mills, a Coffeyville citizen who, on an October day in Tokyo, stood up to the world's most heralded distance runners...

The 26-year-old crew-cut Marine was timed in an Olympic record of 28:24.4 as he scored the United States' first victory ever at the distance, the first in any long distance race since 1908...

Mills was considered far out of his class against one of the finest 10,000-meter fields ever assembled, but he stayed with the big names all the way. There was Australia's Ron Clarke, the world record-holder in the event. There were two Russians, including the 1960 Gold Medal winner, Pyotr Bolotnikov...

But in the 20th lap of the six-mile plus test of courage and endurance, Mills took the lead for keeps. Nearly 80,000 spectators in the Tokyo stadium stood in disbelief as the Camp Pendleton, Calif., Marine sprinted for the tape, fighting off the challenges of Clarke and another unknown, Mohamed Gammoudi of Tunisia...

The race was an upset of such proportions that the climax was utter confusion. There was a delay of some 35 minutes before the results were official and then Mills climbed the victory platform to have the Gold Medal looped around his neck...

Mills stood stiffly at attention while the U.S. National Anthem was played, and the American flag raised.

"I thought I could do it," he said later. "I thought I could run that fast. But when the flag went up on the flagpole and they played the anthem, I thought I would cry. I really did."

Mills hasn't won much since he was the Big Eight Conference champion in the two-mile run for the University of Kansas in 1961. Last year he came in fourth in the 10,000-meter run at the CISM games, the military Olympics.

But for Mills' amazing feat at Tokyo, the citizens of Coffeyville could excuse a town hero for wanting to shed a tear of joy or two.

Tennis Tourney Set Tomorrow On Local Courts

The China Lake Tennis Club tournament will start tomorrow. Three rounds will be played on the Station courts, with starting times at 8:30 and 9:45 a.m.

Players eliminated in the first two rounds will be matched in a separate "Losers' Tournament."

Semi-final and final matches will be played Sunday. The men's doubles, women's singles and finals of the Losers' tournament will be played the weekend of Nov. 7-8.

First-round pairings: 8:30—Hal Bennett vs. Ola Heimdahl; Ross Cooper vs. Dave Jordan; Dick Mello vs. Hal Richey; Jerry Whitnack vs. Larry Cossart; Jim Porteous vs. Steve Springs; Billy Mooney vs. Jack Broward.

9:45—Dick Matlock vs. Jim Lee; Pat Broward vs. Don Moore; Gene LaMarca vs. Red Guthleben; Bob Kinsella vs. John Windward; Larry Faulk vs. Ralph Lindstrom; Gerry Rogers vs. Jim Smith; Steve Kietz vs. Jack Koehne.

BOWLING NEWS

By Dick Zinke

Premier 865 Scratch

Joe Kokosenski had a good night and took high individual series with games of 190, 201 and 196 for a 587. Ray Schreiber was right behind him with a 584 with games of 194, 202 and 188. Burt Kaucher was in there again to roll out a fine 243 game and by so doing led the Station Restaurant to a high team game of 955. Joshua Trailer took the team series with 2699.

Midway League

Midway League Gordie Zurn, Jr. had a fine night of bowling by shooting a fine 221 game and a 575 series. The Pincrackers had high team game with 929 while the Yo Yo's took the series with 2603. Note: The Yo Yo's shot a fine 910 scratch game only to lose to the Pincrackers who rolled a 915 with handicap.

Women's Handicap

The Millers Missiles again came out on top and captured high team game with 937 and took the series with 2693. Pat Maddux, captain of the Millers Missiles, rolled high individual game with a 211. Mary Jane Clark put three games together again for another 503 series.

Mixed Foursome

Individual highs was won this week by Charles Cutsinger rolling a 211 game and Ray Schreiber turning out a 571. Darlene Herbstriet bowled a 188 and Patty Maxwell had a nice 513 series. Team event was won by Empire Tavern with 682 and the Targets with 1959 took the series. Ballard Trailer Sales is still holding first place. High series this week was won by one pin for the men as Fred Dalpiaz was a close second with 570.

Last week in the last paragraph regarding the Officers Tournament the line describing the trophies was in error and should read: "Handicap and scratch awards consist of six trophies, a bowling ball, bowling bag and a pair of shoes."

Husbands, here's the secret of a happy marriage: When there are differences, never tell your wife about them.

Apply For New Resident Ballot Monday

County Clerk Vera K. Gibson announced that electors who have filed their Affidavits of Registration as New Resident Voters in her office may apply for their New Resident ballot on Monday, Nov. 2. Ballots will be available in Miss Gibson's office, Room 204, Kern County Civic Center, Truxtun at Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The New Resident Voter law provides that the application for a ballot must be made by a new resident, in person, in the office of the County Clerk; the elector must present to the Clerk a Certification of Qualification of New Resident executed by the appropriate election office of his former state of residence.

The New Resident ballot permits voters who have resided in the State at least 54 days but less than one year prior to a presidential election, and who would have been eligible to vote in their former state of residence, to vote for presidential electors only.

DOD To Test New Procurement Forms

Washington — The Department of Defense will begin a six-month test of new and simplified procurement forms at 22 service activities and installations starting in November, AFPS reports.

For the test, four new forms will replace 20 presently used for negotiated and advertised procurements in excess of \$2,500. DOD completes approximately two million transactions of this kind annually.

If the new forms prove successful, they may be used throughout the services with substantial savings to DOD and industry.

IWV Swim Team Meets Monday Eve

A meeting to form committees for the reorganization of the Indian Wells Valley Swim Team, sponsored by the IWV Recreation Council, will be held Monday evening, 8 p.m., at Richmond School Cafetorium.

Helen Fletcher, in the newly-created post of team manager, requests all parents of participating swimmers to attend.