

Renowned 'Romeros' Family Guitarists Present China Lake Concert Monday

The China Lake Civic Concert Association will present The Romeros, guitarists, in concert at the NWC Theater on Monday evening, January 8, at 8:15 p.m.

Since their New York debut in 1961, the gifted family of Romeros have won a leading place on the American concert scene. Playing both solo and in ensemble, the four Romeros have a repertoire of five centuries of classical and Flamenco music.

Celedonio Romero, the father, came to America in 1957 as one of Spain's great guitarists. He has been the only teacher for his three sons. Celedonio Romero's repertoire includes a wide range from 16th Century Spanish Baroque to Albaniz.

Three Sons—Three Artists Performing with Celedonio Romero are his three sons, Celin, Pepe and Angel. Celin concentrates on compositions of the 19th Century and his style of playing is romantic. He uses the guitar as an instrument of emotional persuasion and strives for subtlety and suggestion.

Pepe Romero, born in Spain as was Celin, came to know and love Flamenco music at an early age because the Romero house overlooked a gypsy encampment. At the age of six it was acknowledged that he played Flamenco better than any gypsy guitarist in Malaga, home of the Romeros.

Angel, the youngest, favors the Baroque era and therefore finds affinity with the works of Bach and Scarlatti. He is the only one of his family to have made his debut in the U.S., at the Lobero Theatre in Santa Barbara in 1960.

Laker's Guitar Featured Of interest to local residents is the fact that Celedonio Romero will play one of the numbers on a guitar made by R. C. Valitchka, NWC employee.

Mr. Valitchka of the Engineering Department, started making guitars as a hobby about seven years ago. He delivered the guitar to the Romeros last week, and they have placed another order for Valitchka to fill. To any hobbyist this represents a "once-in-a-lifetime" thrill, when master artists accept his product!

The Romeros now perform over 80 concerts a season in North America. They were the first guitarists to play at Philharmonic Hall in Lincoln Center, and Angel Romero was the first classical guitarist to perform with the Hollywood Bowl Symphony. They have appeared as guest artists with the Dallas and San Antonio symphony orchestras, the Cleveland Orchestra and the Honolulu Symphony. They also have recorded on the Mercury label. Network television appearances have included the Today Show, Tonight, and others.

The Board of Directors of the China Lake Civic Concert Association has announced that single tickets will be sold for the Romeros concert. The box office at the NWC Theatre will be open at the following times to enable persons to purchase tickets:

Friday, January 5, 11:30-1 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m.

Monday, January 8, 11:30-1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to concert time at 8:15 p.m.

Prices for single admissions are \$3, \$4, and \$5 depending upon location in the theater.

College To Give Tests Saturday To Enrollees

Three college entrance classification and aptitude tests will be given Saturday morning, January 6, from 8 to 12:30, to all students who are enrolling for the first time at the Desert Division of Bakersfield College.

The tests to be given are the English Classification Test, the School and College Ability Test and the Nelson-Denny Reading Test. All three are required of every entering student who intends to take any English course and every entering freshman who plans to pursue a program leading to a degree.

Testing will be done at the College office on the Burroughs High School campus.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY JANUARY 5
"TO KILL A DRAGON" (91 Min.)
Jack Palance, Fernando Lamas
7:00 P.M.

(Adventure) Action and intrigue in dangerous Hong Kong as island natives salvage high explosives and refuse to surrender them to racketeers. Jack helps the Tong defend themselves for a price. Showdown of soldiers-of-fortune! (Adult.)
Shorts: "Sugar and Spies" (7 Min.)
"Cowboy's Holiday" (17 Min.)

SATURDAY JANUARY 6
—MATINEE—
"LAUREL AND HARDY IN LAUGHING 20's" (90 Min.)
1:00 P.M.

Shorts: "Dragalong Dragoon" (7 Min.)
"King of Carnival" No. 5 (13 Min.)

—EVENING—
"NAVAJO JOE" (89 Min.)
Burt Reynolds
7:00 P.M.

(Western) Indian survivor of a massacre by an outlaw gang trails them to a train robbery and accepts a small town's offer to regain the loot. It's a rock 'em, sock 'em, brutal tale with dialogue suited to the broad-minded. (Adult.)
Shorts: "Napoleon Blown Apart" (7 Min.)
"Pearls of the Pacific" (17 Min.)

SUNDAY JANUARY 7
"IT'S A BIKINI WORLD" (85 Min.)
Tommy Kirk, Deborah Walley
7:00 P.M.

(Comedy/Music) A superb athlete, King of the "IN" group gets snubbed by a young lovely as he masquerades as a shy, milk-toast type to appeal to her. Three music groups set oodles of pretty girls to doing Bikini Bumps. Like WOW! (Adult, Mature Youth.)
Shorts: "O Sea and Ships" (9 Min.)
"Swinging London" (17 Min.)

MONDAY JANUARY 8
THE CHINA LAKE CIVIC CONCERT ASSN.
—PRESENTS—
"ROMEROS FAMILY GUITARISTS"
8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9-10
"HAWAII" (189 Min.)
Julie Andrews, Max Von Sydow
7:00 P.M.

(Adventure) Fresh from roadshow engagement comes James Michener's fabulous tale of the eventful life of a missionary, and his wife, who bring modern Christian life to the island of Maui. Paganism, ruthless traders, love-starved sailors all fall under the minister's wrath in this superb spectacular. Don't miss! (Adult, Mature Youth.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY JANUARY 11-12
"THE GIRLS AND THE GENERAL"
(98 Min.)
Vivien Lind, Rod Steiger
7:00 P.M.

(War Drama) An Army private enlists the aid of a gorgeous peasant girl to assist him in taking a captured general to the Italian lines, and offers to split the reward with her. The trio's trek makes exciting and spicy film fare. (Adult.)
Short: "Brothers Carry Mouse Off" (7 Min.)



GIFT OF PROUD WORK — Holding aloft a stuffed golden eagle, a recent gift to the Maturango Museum, are some of the team that prepared the bird for display. From left are BHS students Larry Burton, Don

Wheeler, teacher Janet Gerhardt (also taxidermist and project leader), and student Janey McEwan. They also hold other birds mounted during spare hours. Golden eagle is protected by law for its value.

Big Golden Eagle Given to Museum

A large golden eagle is now on display at the Maturango Museum, thanks to the taxidermy efforts of Janet Gerhardt, a Burroughs High School teacher, assisted by five of her students.

The golden eagle was killed by a jeep in 1966 on G Range, and was kept in a freezer at the Fish and Game Department until last fall, due to restrictions making it illegal for an individual to possess the bird.

Miss Gerhardt and her students preserved and prepared the eagle for display last November. She is an accomplished taxidermist, and has prepared some 300 specimens so far, the eagle being the largest. She earned her B.A. degree at the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1964, and teaches biology and general science at BHS. Miss Gerhardt first became interested in taxidermy as a junior biology major and museum employee at Santa Barbara.

Working during their free time, the students helped Miss Gerhardt prepare the eagle using styrofoam stuffing, wire, glass eyes and a borax preservative. Her fiancée, Bob Westbrook, an employee of Aero Science joined the work crew. The students in the project were senior Larry Burton; juniors Jon Barber and Don Wheeler, and sophomores Janey McEwan and Jim Brown.

The golden eagle is fairly common to this area, Miss Gerhardt reports.

The golden eagle feeds on rabbits, ground squirrels and other small rodents as well as snakes and sometimes smaller birds, and therefore is valuable as a predator. Many of its prey feed on the plants that hold down wind and water erosion. For both reasons, the Federal Government has protected the bird by law.

Baby Girl Wins Credit Union's \$5 Cash Award

Rhonda Kay Davis, the 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, 56-A Decatur, was the latest and youngest winner of one of the two \$5 awards given each month by the NWC Federal Credit Union to members whose account number appears in the Credit Union newsletter.

The account number of two members are selected at random each month and published in the Newsletter, the member has 10 days after publication to call at the credit union office to collect his \$5 award, either in cash, check, or to place it in his share savings account.



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Kristi M. Hubbard Arrives As First New-Born of 1968 Here

Mother Fine, Baby Healthy, Hubbard's Perfectly Happy

BY MILT SHEELY

Kristi Michelle Hubbard, 6 lb. 5 oz. ushered in the forthcoming 1968 parade of babies at the Center Hospital at 11:03 a.m., Monday, January 1, to make her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Hubbard of 1200-A S. Knox, the first parents of the year at China Lake.

Commenting on their first family addition, the Hubbards said, "We had no special preference as to our baby being a boy or girl. We're just happy Kristi is healthy, good looking and has lots of hair." Mrs. Hubbard was hoping the baby would have a crop of red hair, but it seems that wish may not be fulfilled.

"We are grateful to Dr. (Lt.) Robert J. De Maio, who delivered Kristi and Nurse LCDr. Elta M. Brinlee and Corpsman HM3 Dallas Swire, who assisted," Hubbard added.

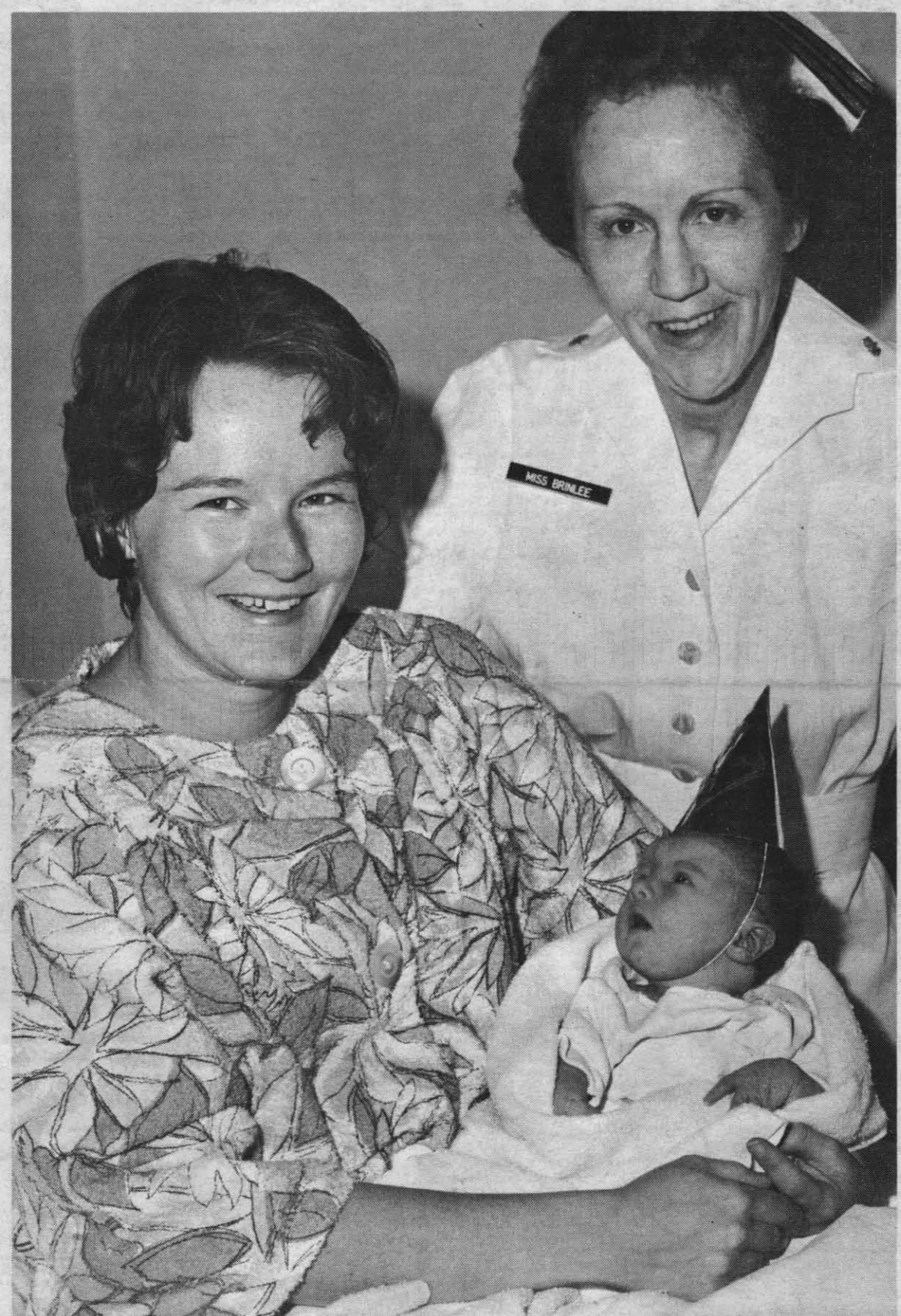
The 22-year-old Navy man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hubbard of Boulder, Colo.

Hubbard, an avionics electronics technician, is assigned to the Naval Air Facility. He and his wife came to China Lake in June 1966 following an assignment to Avionics Electronics School (ATA) in Memphis, Tenn.

The new father entered the Navy in April 1965 and took his boot training at San Diego. During his 16-week stay there he was also a member of the color guard.

While attending Greeley High School, Greeley, Colorado, Hubbard met his wife, the former Lana Edwards, also of Greeley. In fact, he and Lana lived across the street from each other.

Graduating from high school in June 1963, Hubbard later attended Colorado State College where he majored in Chemistry until March 1965 when he decided to enlist in the Navy because "he wanted to." A career man, he is scheduled to re-enlist in April.



MISS 1968 — Kristi Michelle Hubbard, wearing her New Year's hat, who weighed in at 6 lb. 5 oz. at 11:03 a.m. on Monday, January 1, at the Center Hospital is tenderly held by her mother Mrs. Jerry L. Hubbard while Nurse LCDr. Elta M. Brinlee admires the first addition to the Hubbard family.

Dr. (Lt.) Robert J. De Maio delivered Kristi and Nurse Brinlee assisted him. Kristi's father, ATN2 Jerry L. Hubbard, an avionics electronics technician, is assigned to the Naval Air Facility.

Corona Laboratories Receives Award from Secretary of Navy

Paul H. Nitzke, Secretary of the Navy, recently awarded the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories a certificate for Achievement in Safety for 1966.

This presentation marks the eighth occasion on which the Corona Laboratories has received an annual recognition for having an outstanding safety program.

Of a total of about 200 activities in the Naval Air Systems Command, the Corona Laboratories was one of four selected to receive this coveted honor.

Training Course Views Contracts

The first of eight January sessions of a training course in "Elements of Government Contract Administration" will begin this evening at 7:30 in the Training Center building.

The introductory course in the law, procedures and administration of government contracts is designed for contracts (Continued on Page 3)



LT. COL. RICHARD S. CLARK

Dr. Richard Clark Is Now Civilian, Begins Research

Lt. Col. R. S. Clark, Army Liaison Officer at China Lake for the past five years, will start 1968 in a new mold — civilian — and a new job — as a member of the Code 50 Earth and Planetary Sciences Division under Dr. Pierre St. Amand.

Richard Clark, a Wyoming native, dropped the Lt. Col. from his name December 31, when he retired from the Army with over 27 years of service. He is now Dr. Clark, with a Ph.D. in chemistry he received at Purdue University in 1959, while in an Army graduate school program.

He will be working with Dr. St. Amand on a contract basis to make a study of the possible scientific relationships of the Earth and Planetary Sciences Division to other related activities, and to make recommendations for their use in areas of Division studies.

Dr. Clark's recent post here with the Army will be filled by Capt. James L. Stanford, a research chemist with Code 50, until a replacement arrives.

Dr. Clark noted that his new job with Code 502 is a result of the growing research activities of the Division. He said that as Army Liaison Officer here, "I was concerned with quite a bit of (the Division's) studies, since two of the four Army officers under me worked there — Capt. James Cobb and Capt. Walter Godwin.

"Whoever is the next Army Liaison Officer will need to acquire a feel for the work done at the Earth and Planetary Sciences Division," said Dr. Clark.

Behind Dr. Clark in his new endeavor are his wife Mary Ellen and daughter, Deborah, 16, a Burroughs High School junior, recently chosen editor of the school newspaper, the "Blockbuster" for the 1968-69 academic year. His son Mike, 21, is a junior at the University of Wyoming, and son Richard, 24, is an Army captain in Washington, D.C.

New Space Heaters In Wherry Housing

A contract has been awarded to replace wall heaters in the Wherry Housing area. Addressees will be notified in advance as to date installation is to be performed at their quarters.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a key to the puzzle and a note: 'Distr. by United Feature Syndicate, Inc. 5'.

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



INTEGRITY

CHAPLAIN PAUL A. BOERTJE, USNR

There appear to be obvious signs around us that frequently people cannot trust people. There appears to be lurking beneath the surface of human activity and life that which makes us apprehensive of another's integrity or honesty.

During a recent tour of temporary duty they brought into the office I occupied a lock, diminutive in size, which was to be placed in the first digit of the space on the dial of the office telephone.

Perhaps the Biblical evaluation of man, and now and then our own practical observations and experiences become very similar, namely, that "the heart of man is deceitful above all things, and it is exceedingly corrupt: who can know it?"

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Only He can accomplish that. And then our solemn and sacred duty is to heed the advice of the proverb: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."



TAKES ANOTHER SIX — AM-2 Jack Williams, Jr., prepares to take the oath of re-enlistment for six more Navy years from Capt. W. B. Muncie, VX-5 Commanding Officer.

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DIVINE SERVICES

Christian Science (Chapel Annex)—Morning Service—8:15 and 11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 7, 8) located opposite Center Restaurant.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Center employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58.

Secretary (Stenographer), GS-318-7, PD No. 18278 Am-2, Code 00 — This position is that of Secretary to the Commander, Naval Weapons Center.

Supply Clerk (Typing), GS-204-4, Code 4 3502, PD No. 25789-1 — Types shipping reports, order stubs and necessary monthly reports.

Electronic Technician, GS-5, 7, Code 4021 — This position is that of Electronics Technician responsible for the operation of microwave instrumentation in the VHF Chamber located in the R.F. Measurement Branch, Anti-Radiation Guidance Division, Weapons Development Department.

Helper, Office Machine Repairman, WB-05, Code 25984 — Incumbent will receive training in the repair and maintenance of all types of office machines.

Writer/Editor, GS-7 or 9, Code 003 — Responsible for gathering data on which to prepare news and/or feature stories for publication in the NWC Rocketeer.

Supvy. Budget Analyst, PD No. 417015, GS-560-13, Code 1731 — The incumbent must be thoroughly familiar with all facets of the Center programs, policies, missions, facilities and key management and Department officials.

Clerk (Steno), GS-3 or 4, Code 1781 — This position is located in the Operations Staff of Management Data Processing Staff.

Electronic Engineer (Instrumentation), GS-835-13, PD No. 655015, Code 5333 — The incumbent is the Head, Telemetry Branch, Product Design Division of the Engineering Department.

Supervisory Editor/Writer, GS-1083-12, (One vacancy), Code 7511 — This position is in the Manual Section, Editorial Branch, Publishing Division, Technical Information Department.

Electronic Technician, GS-456-9, PD No. 455068 Am1, Code 5522 — Incumbent is involved in the major functions of this Section in the Production Engineering Branch, Electromechanical Division, Engineering Department.

File applications for above with Loretta Estep, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

Test Mechanic (Experimental Ordnance Equipment), JD No. 5-4, Code 3072 — Assembles, disassembles, modifies, adjusts, repairs, services and operates specialized ordnance equipment used in the experimental testing of rockets, guided missiles, projectiles and high explosive items.

Civil, Mechanical or General Engineer, GS-9 or GS-11, Code 3022 — Incumbent's duties and responsibilities consist of the engineering design and liaison with off-Center contractors and Public Works forces for the fabrication, erection, or construction of the services, equipment, and facilities

to support the testing programs being conducted on the Systems Development Department's Ground Ranges.

File applications with Fawn Haycock, Rm. 34, Bldg. 34, Phone 71514.

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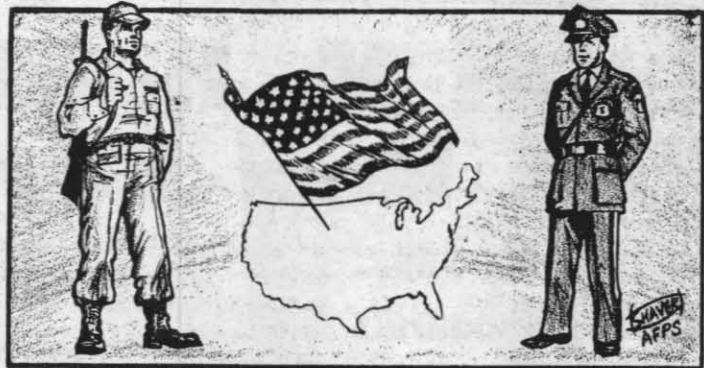
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Do You Qualify?

Recruitment of qualified personnel to fill the ever-increasing number of vacancies in police ranks has become a major problem for city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

The Department of defense, at the request of the President, has announced a program in which the services will assist civilian police agencies in bringing their forces up to strength.

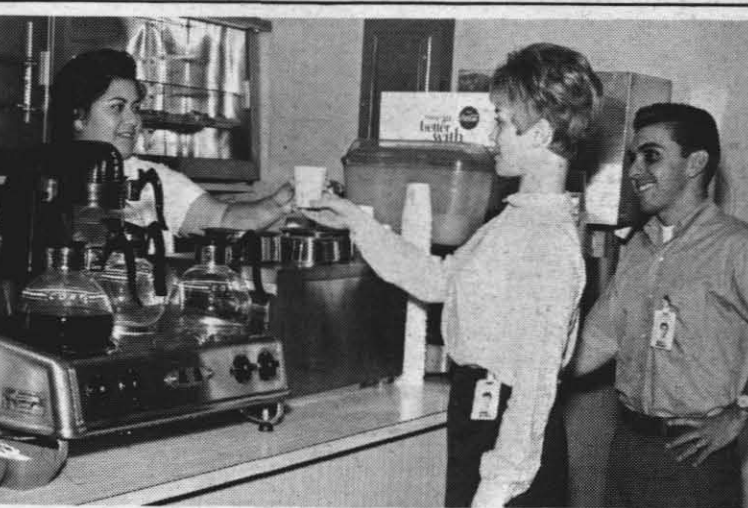


Under Department of the Army direction, the new program has developed into a two-prong effort by the Department of Defense and civilian officials to interest those military personnel with less than six months to serve in law enforcement careers.

The program excludes from these recruiting efforts any representatives of private or corporate police organizations, and positions filled by public election or political appointment.

On-base recruitment includes direct contact during duty hours by appropriate police officials, while off-base recruitment (generally instituted by the serviceman himself) may include the required physical examinations, tests administered by military education personnel, and the reasonable availability of the serviceman for off-base interviews.

Should a serviceman accept a firm written contract for employment with a legally constituted law enforcement agency, the program calls for an early release for those with less than 90 days to serve on their military enlistment contract and release from the military at least 10 days prior to the effective date of employment with a public police department. (AFPS)



EXPERT SERVICE WITH A SMILE — The Navy Exchange at Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories has established a snack bar in Building 209 for the convenience of personnel in 204, 209, 210, and FMSAEG.

to support the testing programs being conducted on the Systems Development Department's Ground Ranges.

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THE LOCKER ROOM

During the Holidays

By ED RANCK



With the holiday season over, the sports schedule at China Lake will resume again next week. All bowling leagues will be back in action, and the China Lake Basketball League will enter the second half of the season.

FALCON CLUB

The Falcons, of course, are the same ball club that has performed as the Aero Science Falcons during the past two seasons. Although the franchise has been transferred nearly 50 yards down China Lake Boulevard, the move hasn't affected the team's play.

We are happy to report that Les Fairell, the old umpire and one of China Lake's most well known sports figures during the past 20 years or so, is on the way to recovery after a recent illness.

Football, as usual, dominated the national sports scene during the holiday period. But basketball fans who were willing to stay up late enough to see the Channel 5 replays of the LA Classic found out that the UCLA Bruins are not only the number one college basketball team in the country, but perhaps the best college team in history.

The Bruins, of course, won all their tournament games easily, running their victory string to 45. We had an opportunity to observe the San Francisco Dons 15 years ago during the time that the Dons were in the process of setting the existing college record of 60 in a row.

SIMILARITIES

There are similarities between the two clubs. The Dons had Bill Russell, then the big man in college ball; the Bruins have Lew Alcindor. The Dons had K. C. Jones, a good shooter and a fine defensive guard; the Bruins have a man of similar talents in Mike Warren.

The reason that the Bruins seem to have a better club is the fact that the UCLA supporting cast is so much better. UCLA has five starters, each of whom could conceivably receive some All-American recognition and a second team that is almost as good.

Watching the Green Bay Packers beat the Dallas Cowboys in the National Football League championship game, you had to be reminded of the way the New York Yankees used to do it when they were at the top of the heap in baseball.

Just as the Yanks once were, Green Bay is not the money ball club in professional sports. Should the Packers beat Oakland in the Super Bowl you can figure that the last yard that Bart Starr gained for the winning touchdown was worth about \$425 an inch for every man on the Green Bay squad.

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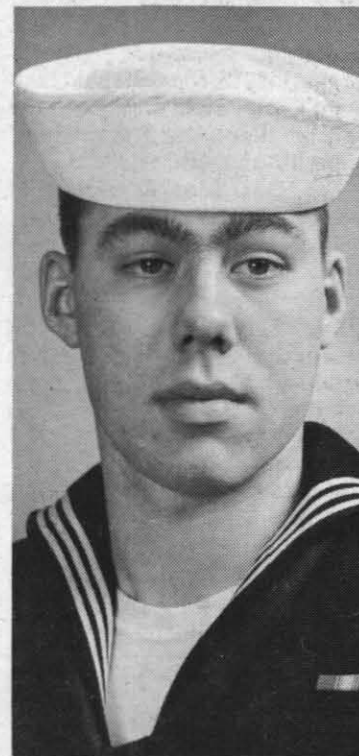
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Gary Ellwanger Named December Athlete of Month



AIRMAN Gary Ellwanger of VX-5 has been named China Lake's Athlete of the Month for December.

Ellwanger won the award for his participation on VX-5's championship flag football team this fall. As a defensive half-back and offensive end, Ellwanger was one of the key men on the Vampires championship club.

He is a native of Pierre, South Dakota, and attended Riggs High School in that city prior to entering the Navy. While in high school, he participated on the football, basketball and track teams.

Whiteside Rolls 681 Series, Leads Desert Handicap League Keglers

Steve Stephenson and Jim Cooke each had 246 and Craig Rae rolled 244 to pace the Midway League. High series included Whiteside 616 and Maury Coleman and Fred Dalpiaz each with 615.

In the Junior Mixed League, Danny Fuller led the way once again, hitting a 243 game and finishing with a 566 series. Alton Cutsinger rolled 203-200, then fell off to a 116 game, but still finished with a fine 519.

In the Premier League, Viviane Woodard Cosmetics opened up an eight game lead as the league reached the halfway point. Bob Lockwood rolled high series with 611 while

Ben Whiteside rolled a 681 series in the Desert Handicap League to lead all bowlers at the China Lake Bowl as most leagues completed the first half of the season's schedule.

Whiteside put together games of 223-223-235 enroute to the week's high series. Jim Rickhoff rolled 242-633, the 242 being the league's high single game.

Loewen's Falcons Win Three Games, Move Into First Place Possession

The Loewen's Falcons won three games and moved into undisputed possession of first place as the first half of the China Lake Basketball League schedule came to a close. Ron Melia and Leo Francis led the way as the Falcons defeated the second place NAF Hawks 58-52.

With Mike Barnes providing most of the NAF offense in the second half, the Hawks came close several times in the late stages but were unable to catch up. Melia and Barnes shared scoring honors for the night with 16 points each.

Bruce Fagaly and Clayton Carr led a late charge as the Falcons came from behind to defeat the Genge Chaparrals, 68-56. Loewen's jumped off to a 23-11 first period lead, but were held scoreless in the second period as Genge went ahead 31-23 at halftime.

The Falcons built a big early lead then coasted to an 83-18 win over the Special Services Spoilers. Using their second team much of the way the Falcons opened up a 46-8 halftime lead, increased it to 68-12 after three periods then added 15 more points in the final period to win easily.

Basketball Scoreboard STANDINGS

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Points. Rows include LOEWEN'S, NAF, GENGE INDUSTRIES, VX-5 REBELS, NWC, VX-5 VAMPIRES, SPECIAL SERVICES.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Pts., Avg. Rows include FRANCIS, Loewen's, ELLWANGER, VX-5 Rebels, FAGALY, Loewen's, KLOTZ, NWC, MELIA, Loewen's, ALLEN, Loewen's, BERRY, Genge.

Next Week's Schedule Jan. 9—NWC vs. Genge; VX-5 Vampires vs. Loewen's.

Jan. 10—Genge vs. VX-5 Rebels; NWC vs. Special Services.

Jan. 11—VX-5 Vampires vs. NAF; NWC vs. Loewen's.

Premier League Standings

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Points. Rows include Woodard Cosmetics, Starlite, Foremost, Boyd's Auto Parts, Tom's Place, Mercury Movers.

U.S. servicemen in Vietnam may now select Sydney, Australia, as one of 10 sites for rest and recuperation (R&R), according to Department of Defense officials.

Five men hit double figures as the NAF Hawks defeated the Spoilers, 89-27. Gary Weber led the way with 14 points, Don Williams had 13, Larry Brown and Gary Peebles had 12 each and Mike Barnes hit 10 as the Hawks rolled up the highest point total in the League this season.

The Hawks won their fourth game of the season as they rolled over the VX-5 Rebels, 79-39. NAF built a 25 point advantage at halftime, then coasted home with Weber, Peebles, Denny McGraw and Mike Tosti leading the way.

Duane Blue and Bob Berry led a 25 point second period uprising as the Genge Chaparrals broke open a tight ball game, then went on to hand the Spoilers a 73-49 defeat.

Berry and Blue led a fourth period rally as the Chaparrals defeated the VX-5 Vampires 52-25. Genge edged to a 29-20 lead at the start of the fourth period as both teams had trouble finding the range.

Charlie Klotz hit 27 points. 14 in the final period, as the NWC Tigers defeated the Rebels, 62-54. Gary Ellwanger was high for VX-5 with 21 points.

Bob Rebling hit for 22 points as the VX-5 Vampires picked up their first win of the year, defeating the Special Services Spoilers, 60-42.

Charlotte DeMarco rolled a 215-214 enroute to a 571 series to lead the Women's Monday Night Scratch League.

Medical Arts held first place for the 13th straight week as the China Lake Women's Handicap League ended the first half of the season.

Other top scorers included Betty Kirwin 509; Alene Schad 207 and Marie Peck 201.

Australia Rest Area Opened For Viet Servicemen

U.S. servicemen in Vietnam may now select Sydney, Australia, as one of 10 sites for rest and recuperation (R&R), according to Department of Defense officials.

Navy Commendation Medal Awarded Lt. Lee Thornburgh, VX-5 Officer

Lieutenant Lee Thornburgh, assigned to VX-5 at the Naval Weapons Center, was recently presented the Navy Commendation Medal by Captain W. B. Muncie, Commanding Officer during formal awards ceremonies.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "For meritorious achievement while serving as a member of a special COMNAVAIRPAC Technical Assistance Team temporarily attached to USS Bon Homme Richard (CVA-31) from February 12 to March 13, 1967 during combat operations against the enemy.

"Lieutenant Thornburgh's professional performance, initiative, and technical expertise resulted in a significant contribution to the Seventh Fleet's combat capabilities. He was personally responsible for detecting and correcting aircraft system discrepancies which would have precluded successful performance during combat introduction of a new and complex weapon.

"In addition, by working extremely long and arduous hours, he provided outstanding training concerning all aspects of the weapon to CVA and Air Wing personnel. Lieutenant

Thornburgh's professionalism and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."



LT. LEE THORNBURGH

Lieutenant Thornburgh is married to the former Broneline Brown of Pleasantville, Iowa. The Thornburghs have two daughters, Kimberly, 14 and Tria, 9.

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

A complete list of new books is available in the library.

Fiction

- Ambler—Dirty Story.
- Carroll—The Light Here Kindled.
- Healey—The Terrible Pictures.
- Miller—Tenants of the House.
- O'Hara—The Instrument.
- Young—Why Did They Kill Charley?

Non-Fiction

- Day—The Spice Cookbook.
- Gardner—New Mathematical Diversions From Scientific American.
- Kane—Nicknames of Cities and States of the U.S.
- Kraditor—The Ideas of the Woman Suffrage Movements, 1890-1920.
- Lord—Incredible Victory.
- Magill—Magill's Quotations in Context.
- Massie—Nicholas and Alexandra.
- Sullivan—The Complete Book of Family Skiing.
- Arco—Clerk-steno-transcriber.
- Congressional Pictorial Directory, 1967.
- Fall—Hell in a Very Small Place.
- Freud—Thomas Woodrow Wilson.
- Freund—Myths of Creation.
- Roberts—Russia Today.
- Royal Canadian Air Force—Exercise Plans for Physical Fitness.

Assessment Waived

No assessments will be levied due to the death of GEBACLMAS member, Maurice L. Rumpy, a retired employee of Public Works Plumbing Shop, who succumbed December 24, at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, Calif., announced Secretary-Treasurer Joseph M. Becker.



LCDR. ELTA M. BRINLEE is a new nurse anesthetist at the Center Hospital. She reported to NWC from duty at Keflavik, Iceland, her 10th station since she joined the Navy in 1944. The native Oklahoman took her nurse's training at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and its School of Anesthesia in Denver. She now calls Long Beach her home town.

Emergency Number In New Phone Book Needs To Be Changed

China Lakers are urged to make an important correction in the newly distributed Center phone directory.

The "Fire and Medical Emergency" number for Desert Park and the South Capeharts should be changed from "RDG 375-5433," which is incorrect, to the correct number "RDG 375-4333." The listing is on the inside front cover, page ii.

Corona Laboratories

Three Scientists Return from Five Day England Tour

Recently returned from a five days' work tour in England are Richard D. Anderson and Allen W. Cook, Systems Study Branch, Advanced Systems Division, and Gary L. Shawler, Systems Analysis Division, Fuze Department, Corona Laboratories.

The three scientists were part of an exchange program sponsored by the Tri-Partite Technical Coordination Panel in which Britain, Canada, and the United States participate. The purpose of this program is to exchange research information and review current status of research programs in order to avoid duplication of effort on the parts of the participating governments.

During the history of the Tri-Partite Program, information exchanges on the working level between scientists of these countries have been mutually useful.

In England, Anderson, Head of Systems Study Branch, engaged in discussions of missile systems and components developments, while Shawler, Head of Fuze Analysis Branch II, and Cook, Mathematician, studied British weapon analysis techniques. Working sessions were held at various government and industrial establishments in London and its surroundings.

According to Anderson, the tour resulted in a fruitful exchange of ideas that should benefit both the United Kingdom and the United States.

College Offers Desert Natural History Course

Students interested in learning about local desert natural history are invited to enroll in the winter quarter course being offered by the University of California, Santa Barbara extension division.

The course, taught by Lloyd Brubaker, with emphasis on geology of the desert, will begin with an orientation meeting on Friday, January 12, at 7 p.m., Murray School, Room 17 at China Lake. The first lecture is Saturday, January 13, at 9 a.m. at the same location. Subsequent classes will be scheduled by the members at the first meeting.

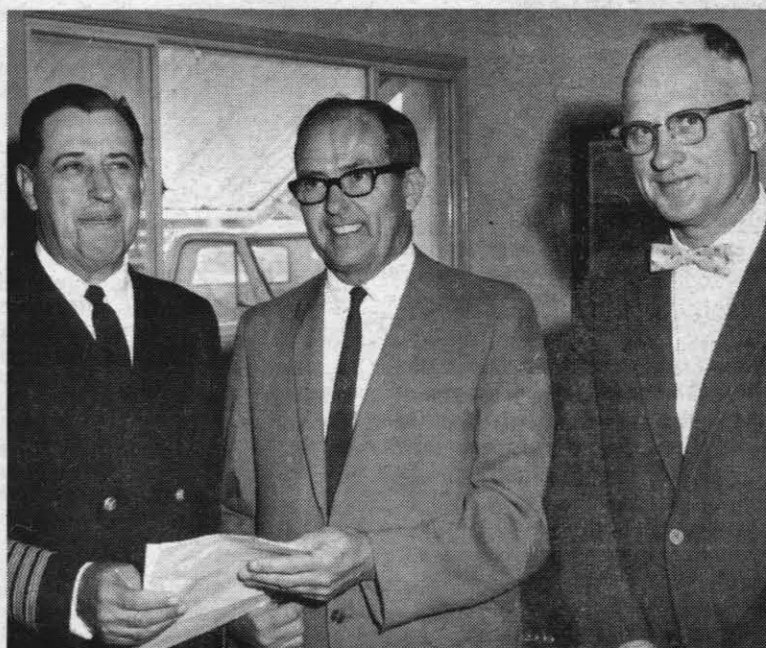
Nearly all of the classes will meet as field trips in the Death Valley region with several week-end trips to visit less accessible areas. Along with instruction in the geology of the area, instruction is also given in camping and "desert boon-docking" including wilderness conservation and exploring safety.

Families of class members are welcome on the field trips thus encouraging family participation in desert enjoyment. For additional information call Lloyd Brubaker, at 725044.

During the month of January, Operation M.O.U.S.E. will give Naval Weapons Center MKC members a special bonus with the purchase of each Magic Key Ticket Book.



HONORED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE — Honored for volunteer duty in Viet Nam, Jack Jeffers (center) of Public Works Contract Division, receives Civilian Overseas Award from Public Works Officer Captain K. C. Abplanalp (left). Assistant Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, Lt.(jg) R. D. Linder (right) participated in the brief ceremony.



OVERSEAS SERVICE AWARD — Distinguished service in Viet Nam won Fred Deham, (center) a letter of appreciation and a Civilian Overseas Service Award for his time at the war front. Public Works Officer Captain K. C. Abplanalp (left) presents the award while I. I. Shull, Engineering Division Head (right) adds his congratulations.

Public Works Reveals Plans For Maintenance, Repair of Quarters

Details of extensive plans for maintenance and repair of living quarters at Naval Weapons Center this year were revealed recently by the Public Works Department. Included in planned contracts is regular replacement of kitchen ranges, refrigerators and hot water heaters as well as roofing and sewer repair.

Based on age and usage, 457 kitchen ranges will be replaced with new ones for NWC housewives during 1968. These are slated to go into 150 Desert Park (Wherry) houses, 170 old duplexes, 106 old apartments and 31 new Normacs.

A total of 282 new refrigerators will replace old ones in 100 Hawthorne units, 106 old apartments and 76 Normacs.

Combined cost of the new ranges and refrigerators is \$74,500.

More planned replacements call for 450 wall heaters to be installed in Wherry residences. Cost of this project amounts to \$30,000.

A few hot water heaters are scheduled for replacement in Card Street apartments and married officers' quarters.

Replacement of sewer laterals has already been accomplished in some housing areas. Complete plans for this maintenance work extend to 778 living units. Included in this \$109,000 contract are duplexes, Normacs and Le Tourneaus.

An additional contract for replacement of sewer laterals in Wherry housing will include an estimated 412 units at a cost of \$125,000.

Assistant Public Works Officer LCDR. J. J. Farbarik said his Department is hopeful it will be able to contract for additional maintenance work in exterior stucco repair for about 300 Wherry units plus exterior trim paint for 600 Wherry residences. He explained that with rising costs and a tight budget, paint and stucco repair might have to go into the next fiscal year budget.

Contract work for replacing appliances and structural repairs and maintenance is advertised and awarded on a competitive basis through the Naval Facilities Engineering Command at the 11th Naval District Headquarters in San Diego. Public Works Officer Captain K. C. Abplanalp is also Officer in Charge of Construction at China Lake to insure contractors meet all specifications and government requirements.

LCDR. Farbarik said tenants who are slated to receive replacement appliances will be notified in advance and requested they fill in cards they will receive to authorize workmen to enter residences promptly so replacement schedules can move along without delay.

Traffic Point System, A Means Of Protection for Center's Community

Naval Weapons Center military and civilian vehicle operators are encouraged to become familiar with the Center's Motor Vehicle Regulations, recently revised.

It is the policy of the Naval Weapons Center to protect the property of the United States and the welfare of the citizens of China Lake. Therefore, permission to operate motor vehicles on the Center depends upon compliance with the rules and regulations contained in NWC Instruction 5560.2.

The Center Traffic Court is the means by which administrative action is taken against violators of Center motor vehicle regulations. The NWC Legal Officer (Code 112) is designated as the Commander's representative to conduct the Traffic Court.

The Traffic Court meets weekly on Tuesdays at 5 p.m., Room B, in the Community Center. Persons who receive a citation must appear at the next Traffic Court session following the issuing of their citation. Persons unable to appear on the appointed day may request and be granted a postponement of one week by the Vehicle Control Branch (Code 8435). Requests for further postponement due to unusual circumstances must be made to and granted by the presiding officer of the Traffic Court.

All commands within the 11th Naval District (and this includes NWC) are directed to use the basic traffic point system which provides points be assessed against the driving records of persons adjudged responsible for specific traffic violations by the presiding officer of the Traffic Court. He will use the traffic point guide (listed below for easy reference) as an aid in maintaining uniformity of penalties consonant with the total motor vehicle safety program and the Center's mission.

TRAFFIC POINT GUIDE

Offense	Points Assessable
Driving under the influence of drugs, compounds, or intoxicants	12
Owner knowingly and willfully permitting another under the influence of drugs, compounds or intoxicants to operate his vehicle	12
Manslaughter, negligent homicide, or assault by an automobile	12
Intentionally leaving the scene of an accident involving death or personal injury without rendering aid or information	12
Using automobile to commit a felony	12
Operating a vehicle after suspension or revocation of the operator's installation driving privileges	12
Reckless driving (two convictions in any 12-month period results in automatic suspension of installation driving privileges for six months)	5
Intentionally leaving the scene of an accident involving damage to property of another without making identity known	6
SPEEDING	
Up to 10 mph over posted speed limit	2
11 to 20 mph over posted speed limit	4
Grossly excessive speed plus 20 mph over posted speed limit	6
Failure to obey traffic signs or signals, or instructions of traffic officer	3
Failure to report being involved in an accident when required by regulations or law	2
Knowingly operating an unsafe vehicle	2
Other moving violations	1
Failure to comply with installation registration requirements	1



RISE IN SCOUTING — Troop 3 top awards at a recent Court of Honor were presented by Scoutmaster Glenn Brays to (l-r) Norman Espenlaub, who earned Star Scout rank, and Lee Wood, who received Life Scout rank. Other troop members were presented a total of 33 awards at the ceremony.

Credit Union's Annual Meeting Set on Tuesday

The NWC Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 16, at the Community Center. The meeting will be called to order at 8 p.m.

This annual meeting is the occasion at which the Board of Directors and committee members report to the membership on the operations of the credit union. All members are urged to attend this all-important annual membership meeting.

Among the items on the agenda will be election of officers to the Board, as well as members to the various committees. There will also be a drawing for a door prize.

Training Course Views Contracts

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and technical people, and is presented by the University of California Extension. Martin L. Glass, Assistant Regional Counsel for the 11th Naval District, is the instructor. He has taught government contracts at UCLA, USC, UC Santa Barbara and the U.S. Army Logistics Management Center.

The course will be held on Friday evenings and all day Saturdays for four consecutive weekends, starting tonight. The fee is \$50. This course is required to gain the professional designation in government contract management offered by the UC Extension.

Further information is available from the Employee Development Division at Ext. 71759.

Corona Employees Receive Awards For Inventions

Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories has added six more names to the list who recently received invention awards for their work.

They include Frederick C. Apres, head of the Missile Systems Department who is credited with three inventions from the U.S. Patent Office which relate to his research work in advanced electronics.

The others are: David F. Scheets, and Kenneth A. Lawlor, both of the Systems Group; Erwin I. Abadie, Dewey A. Roos, and Alvin E. Henderson, all from the Fuze Department.

The largest monetary award went to collaborators Roos, Abadie, and Lawlor who shared \$500 for a "Pulse Generating Circuit."

Blue Cross Ins. Agent To Visit Center Wed.

Norman R. Smith, Blue Cross - Blue Shield (Service Benefit Plan) representative from Bakersfield, will be aboard the Center on Wednesday, January 10, at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. according to T. J. Haycock, Head, Employee-Management Relations.

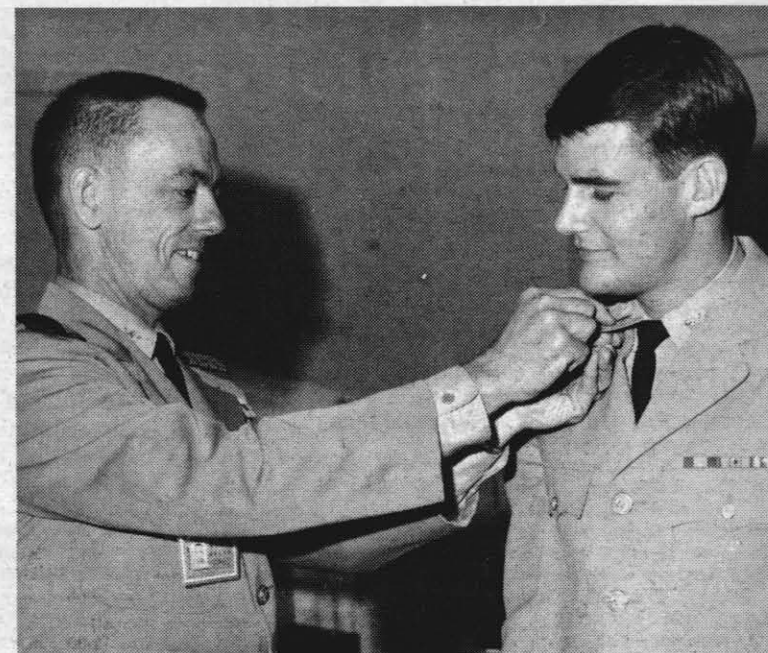
Officers Earn New Rank



PRE-CHRISTMAS PROMOTION — Captain M. R. Etheridge (left) NWC Commander, pins bright, shiny silver leaves of a Navy Commander on the white collar of Center Hospital Staff Nurse Maxine V. Easter. Since her promotion Commander Easter has been detached from the Center Hospital to Port Hueneme, Calif., and a new position as Chief Nurse with the installations dispensary. Commander Easter was aboard NWC for 18 months assigned to the hospital.



PROUD HUSBAND, PROUDER WIFE — Captain M. R. Etheridge (left) NWC Commander, with the assistance of Mrs. Walter R. Petersen (right) attach new collar insignia indicating the recent promotion of Commander to Walter R. Petersen. Commander Petersen is assigned as Operations Officer, Free-fall projects (Code 403). Prior to his assignment to the Center on September 2, 1966, he served as Operations Officer with VA-76.



VIET NAM VETERAN PROMOTED — Captain M. R. Etheridge (left) NWC Commander, pins new bars on the collar of Thomas R. Stuart, signifying his recent promotion to Lieutenant junior grade. Stuart is assigned here as Food Services, Clothing and Small Sales Store officer. The young officer is a combat veteran of Viet Nam having served with Supply Support on the Riverboat Patrol. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he was assigned from Viet Nam to NWC on October 1, 1967.

