

NWC ARMED FORCES DAY Program

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1968

- 6 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Kiwanis Club Breakfast
Community Center
Parking Lot
- 6:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
Center Restaurant Open
- 7:30 a.m.
NWC Gates Open to Public
- 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
Weapon Exhibit Center and
Maturango Museum
Open to Visitors
(Navy and NWC Films)
- 8 a.m.—3 p.m.
Military Ceramics Hobby
Show at
Community Center
- 8 a.m.—5 p.m.
All Faith Chapel Open
- 9:30 a.m.—2:15 p.m.
Display of Aircraft and
Equipment at
Naval Air Facility
- 12 Noon—4 p.m.
NWC Safety Exhibit
at Safety Building
- 12:30 p.m.—4 p.m.
Michelson Laboratory Open
to Visitors
- 2 p.m.—8 p.m.
Boy Scout Exposition
Schoeffel Field
- 8 p.m.
Miss Ridgcrest-China Lake
Annual Pageant
Center Theatre

NAVAL AIR FACILITY OPEN HOUSE

- 9:30 a.m.
Static Displays Open
- 10:30 a.m.
Welcome Aboard
by NWC Commander
- 10:45 a.m.
Demonstrations Commence
- VX-5 and NAF Pilots
and other participants
- Glider Demonstration by
China Lake Soaring Club
- Firepower Demonstration
- Parachute Demonstration
by China Lake Skydivers
- Helicopter Rescue
- 2:15 p.m.
Naval Air Facility
Closed to Visitors

BUS SERVICE
A free shuttle bus service will run between Bennington Plaza via the Maturango Museum and the Naval Air Facility from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. From 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. the busses will go from Bennington Plaza to the Maturango Museum and the Michelson Laboratories, then to the Safety Building and return.

Safety at NWC On Exhibition In Varied Show

The Naval Weapons Center's Safety Department extends a cordial invitation to Armed Forces Day visitors, and China Lakers, to visit a comprehensive demonstration program and display tomorrow afternoon in its headquarters at Hussey and Nimitz Streets. The display will be open from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

This will be the first time that the Safety Department has planned a display of their traffic educational facilities. In addition, it will show a variety of items and equipment carried for the protection of military and civilian people who do hazardous work.

These will include a geiger counter. Visitors who have rock or mineral samples possibly containing radioactive ore are invited to bring the samples for analysis.

Visitors to the exhibit will see what promises to be a startling and convincing demonstration of the hardness of safety glass — of the kind used in shielded protective glasses.

A pair of safety shoes of the recipient's choice will be presented to four visitors who register at the Safety Department during the exhibit. The recipients need not be present at the time the shoes are presented.

The Department's traffic education display will include safety film showings and an opportunity to operate the driver training simulator cars. These cars are wired so that the driving skill of the operator can be scored. Ordinarily, the simulator cars are available only to the military and to a few of the students in driver education classes who are able to take advantage of them when they are not otherwise in use.

Navy busses shuttling passengers to and from the displays at the Naval Air Facility will make a stop at the Safety Department. The Department is located across Hussey St. from the Center Hospital, to the east.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY MAY 17
KERN COUNTY HONOR CHORUS
PRESENTATION — 8 P.M.

SATURDAY MAY 18
MISS RIDGECREST-CHINA LAKE
PAGEANT — 8 P.M.

SUNDAY-MONDAY MAY 19-20
"CHARLIE, THE LONESOME COUGAR"
(74 Min.)
Ron Brown, Brian Russell
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Drama) Produced by 25-year Disney-veteran, Winston Hibler. Logging company forester takes in an abandoned cougar cub and raises him only to find he's an accident-prone clown. Authentic photography by Lloyd Baerle lends authenticity to this DON'T MISS film for thrills and laughs—outdoor style. (Adult, Youth, Children.)

Shorts: "Nature's Half Acre" (33 Min.)
Due to the cancellation of Saturday's matinee there will be a special showing of the Walt Disney film at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MAY 21-22
"WAIT UNTIL DARK" (107 Min.)
Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) The blind wife of a New York photographer becomes the unwitting foil of a psychopath-killer when she comes into possession of a smuggled package of dope. Her Academy Award nomination came from this tense, don't miss, film. (Adult, Youth.) Short: "Pink Oats" (Pink Panther), 7 Min.)

THURSDAY MAY 23
"THE VIKING QUEEN" (91 Min.)
Don Murray, Carole
7:30 P.M.

(Adventure) A young princess takes over the throne in an ancient kingdom and is thwarted in her efforts to please the people. But a handsome Roman governor-general helps her cause with a flashing sword in battle royale. (Adult.) Short: "Invitation to Paradise" (20 Min.)

FRIDAY MAY 24
BURROUGHS SPRING CONCERT
7:30 P.M.

Pageant Climaxes Tomorrow Night

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Buttons and Bows are contributing their hair styling talents for the candidates. They are contributing the girls' name banners; Technical Photographic Service is donating its photo coverage of the girls and the event, and the Mayfair Flower Shop is furnishing bouquets for the contestants.

Six beauty salons are contributing their hair styling talents for the candidates. They are Millie's; the House of Senn; Camilla's; Elizabeth's; Magic Curl and Irene's and Sharon's.

The renowned Casey and His Ambassadors will furnish the music for the evening's event.



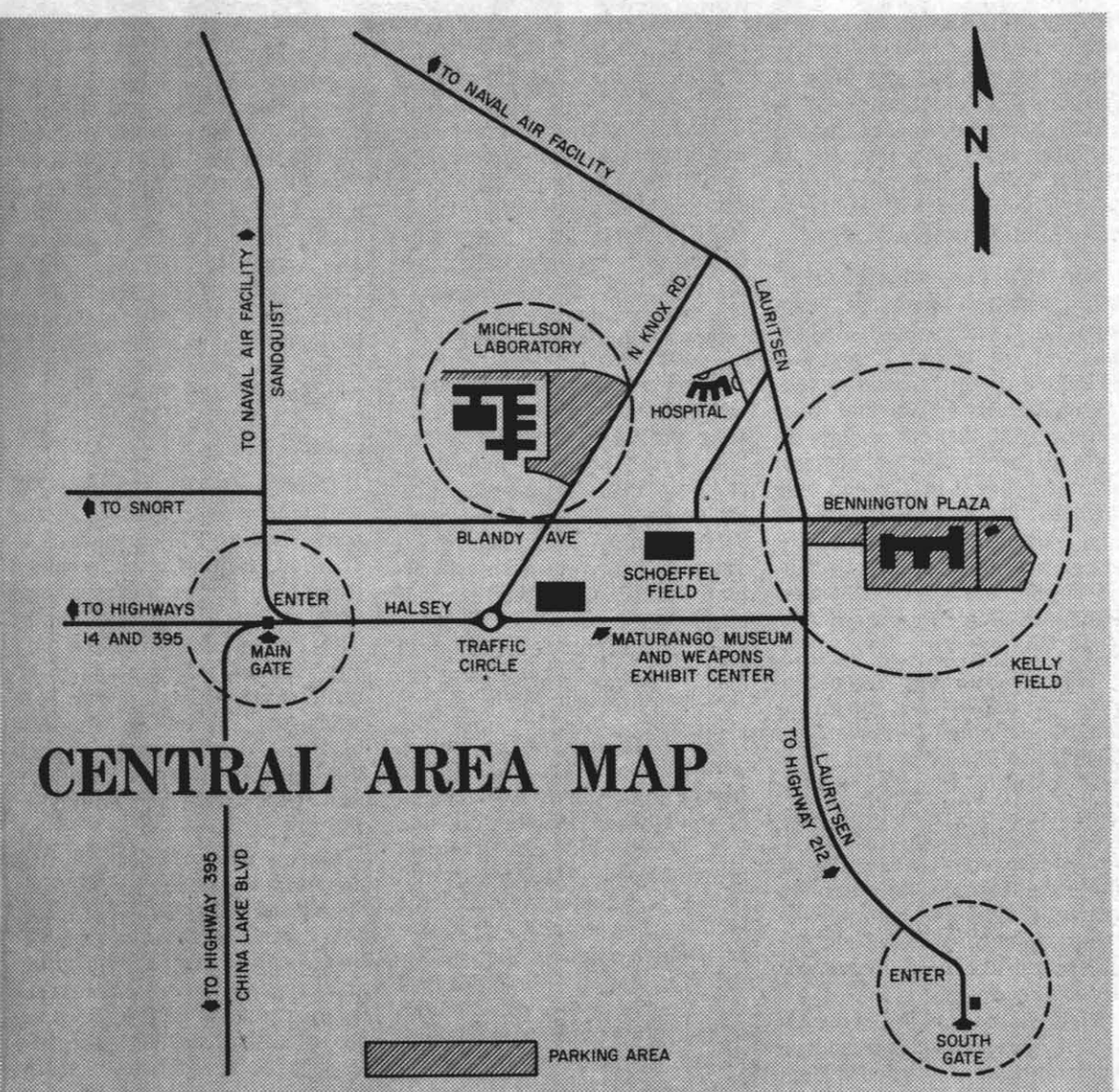
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ARMED FORCES DAY

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY MAY 18, 1968

Gates Open
to the Public
7:30 a.m. to
4:30 p.m.

CHINA LAKE ★ CALIFORNIA



From _____

TO _____

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Aetna Agent To Be At Community Center Thursday and Friday

Howard Kennan, representative of the Aetna Insurance Co., will be at the Community Center next Thursday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Friday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to T. J. Haycock, Head of Employee-Management Relations.



RETIRE, STAYS AT SAME JOB — LCdr. C. M. Bates (r), Commanding Officer, Enlisted Personnel, reads retirement orders to EMC R. E. Schultz during a recent ceremony. Schultz had more than 19 years active duty with the Navy. He arrived aboard Naval Weapons Center on April 4, 1968. Schultz was manager of the Center Theater and upon retirement assumed the same job in a civilian capacity. He, his wife, Wilma, and their five children reside in Ridgcrest.



NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER

China Lake and Corona, California

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



God's Care

By Chaplain Cecil Ewell, USN-R

"Expose yourself to the circumstances of His Choice." "God always gives His best to those who leave the choices to Him."

The line between the seen and the unseen is just as narrow as it ever was. If we could only see with eyes of faith that even as long ago "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." So the powers of the eternal are not only for the yesterdays.

It is no illusion when we are aware of the presence of the Lord. In some hour of supreme need, when the sky has fallen in, suddenly He is beside you. To stand in the holocaust of despair, in the vestibule of death and feel Him "nearer than breathing, nearer than hands or feet" — what a thrill.

In the midst of the chaos and commotion, which is life today, as we are "thronged" with duties great and small, let us never forget who cares for us and where by His grace we are headed. Remember your guide is good company and He knoweth all the miles. The Psalmist sings:

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house forevermore My dwelling-place shall be.

Many have been, or are, in dark nights where they long for light to break up the darkness. Do not despair the black of the night is broken. "I will not leave nor forsake thee." The worst can only be a tired traveler but a joyful welcome home.

After darkness cometh light and after tempest cometh calm. This is no fantasy if we expose ourselves to the care of God. Even when the ground is shaken beneath our feet surely even then His comforts will delight our souls.

The hardest labor and fighting is not that which engages hands, feet and busy brain. It is done in the quiet secret place where spirit deals with spirit; we cannot measure the power of those forces. When sobs the prayer of relinquishment then dawns the day of God's power in our lives.

It is easy to work when men applaud and the sword is girded by our side and he that soundeth the trumpet is not far away. But if we can only learn, even in the silence, and alone there is no failing of His love, understanding and care. Then we can live and work refusing no roughness, dreading no darkness, hesitating at no steepness, drawing back from no danger caring not at all what the weather is, or what it threatens to be — we are not alone. God understands; He knows the way and we are His children.

So today let us choose to face the future, yet unborn, with God. It is a good hour to expose ourselves to the circumstances of His choice. This is fellowship with a gallant company. There is about us the angels of the Lord and, wonder of wonders, we are in the Lord's sight and care if there is acquiescence to His will.

God does give His best to those who choose Him and then "leave the choices to Him."

CPO Wives To Hear Dr. R. Gilmer

Chief Petty Officer Wives and their guests will view three films on the subject of cancer, and hear remarks from Dr. Robert Gilmer, surgeon at the Drummond Medical Group in Ridgecrest.

The program will be at the C.P.O. Wives Club social meeting next Monday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the C.P.O. Club. The meeting, the film showings and presentation are for all women interested in the facts.

The Rocketeer

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DIVINE SERVICES. Protestant—(All Faith Chapel)—Morning Worship—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. Roman Catholic (All Faith Chapel)—Holy Mass—7, 9:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Sunday. Daily Mass—11:30 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Confessions—7 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday. NWC Jewish Services (East Wing All Faith Chapel)—8 p.m. every first and third Friday. Sabbath School—10 a.m. to noon, every first and third Saturday. Unitarian Fellowship—For information write P. O. Box 5436, China Lake, or phone NWC Ext. 725591.

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. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

The vacancies described here are effective from May 17 to May 24, 1968.

Clerk (Steno), GS-301-5, PD No. 717039, Code 1704 — Responsible for transmitting incoming and outgoing messages from NWC Liaison office in Washington. Duties include, providing clerical support to Secretary to Head, Central Staff and Administrative Assistant, Code 171. Functions include typing of reports memoranda, etc. Use dictaphone and shorthand. Extensive knowledge of NWC organization, functions, and positions. At least three years of general secretarial experience.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-5, PD No. 717030, Code 171 — The incumbent serves as secretary for the Management Staff, Code 171. Secretarial duties for the Organizational Communications Officer, members of the Organizational Behavior Group and for members of the Management Science Group.

File application for above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Phone 71577. Supply Clerk, GS-3 or 4, (one vacancy), Code 2573 — Performs a number of tasks in connection with the physical receipt, storage or issue of supplies. Receives, checks stows, counts issues and assembles supplies of all types in accordance with established supply systems, procedures and methods.

Supply Clerk, GS-3 or 4, (one vacancy), Code 2575 — Insures the timely processing and completion of documents for the acquisition and reservation of special material categories, high priority and surplus material to meet planned requirements and to perform all necessary clerical functions incident and common to the operations of the Branch.

File applications for the above with Vicki Mead, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Phone 72218.

Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5, Code 707, PD No. 770018 — The incumbent is secretary for the Head, Transportation Division, Public Works Department. She serves as receptionist for the Division Head, receives telephone calls and personal callers, determines those which may be handled by subordinates or another office and refers them as appropriate. The incumbent schedules conferences with other division and department heads, and staff and shop supervisors; screens all incoming mail; maintains a 11 ready reference files for the Division; types PARS, Cover Sheets, Security Forms, Shop Changes, PD's and JD's; prepares disciplinary actions, and renewal of courier passes; utilizes her knowledge of assignments of transportation equipment to prepare and secure material for preparation of annual report for floor covering requirements for transportation equipment, etc.

File applications with Dora Childers, Code 657, Rm. 32, Phone 71393.

Linoleum Layer, JD No. 241, Code 70411 — Removes, old and worn floor coverings. Lays new floor covering of asphalt, vinyl or linoleum. Prepares floor surfaces by removing old material and clears floor of debris. Cuts and fits floor covering to fit around pipes, fixtures and other odd shaped places, using linoleum knife or tile cutter, etc. Qualifications: Applicants must have had two years of practical experience in the preparation of floors with adhesive and bonding material for the application of linoleum and other types of floor coverings, and in the preparation, cutting, and fitting of such floor coverings.

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CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

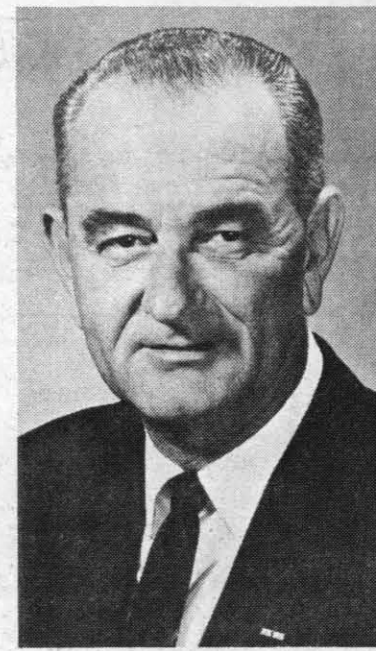
A complete list of new books is available in the library.

Fiction Biggle—The Rule of the Door. Gerson—Jefferson Square. Knebel—Vanished. Seifert—To Wed a Doctor. Simonon—Confessional. Vance—The Pleasant Grove Murders.

Non-Fiction Ashe—Advantage Ashe. Birmingham—Our Crowd. Breger—How to Draw and Sell Cartoons.

Dunn—Try Giving Yourself Away. Fermor—Traveller's Tree. Hall—The Hidden Dimension. Klass—UFO's — Identified. Koppett—A Thinking Man's Guide to Baseball. Nuccio—The New York Times Guide to Personal Finance. Taxay—An Illustrated History of U.S. Commemorative Coinage.

FROM THE WHITEHOUSE



President Johnson's Armed Forces Day Message

Throughout our national history we have met and mastered many challenges to freedom. We have succeeded because brave men have been willing to risk their lives for their Nation's security. And braver men have never lived than those who carry our colors today in Vietnam.

Our goal has always been the same — in Europe, in Asia, in our own hemisphere — a just and secure peace.

The true peacekeepers are those men who wear our country's uniform. In Vietnam — and around the world — they perpetuate the ideals which made and preserve us as a nation. Let our thoughts and prayers be with them on this day.

As Commander in Chief, I invite every American to participate in the 1968 observance of Armed Forces Day which honors these courageous men and women of our forces for freedom.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Armed Forces Day PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the members of our Armed Forces are dedicated to the preservation of the ideals of the Constitution of the United States of America, and the perpetuation of man's inalienable right to freedom throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, these great causes are championed by the maintenance of a military force in the air, on the land and sea in constant combat readiness; and,

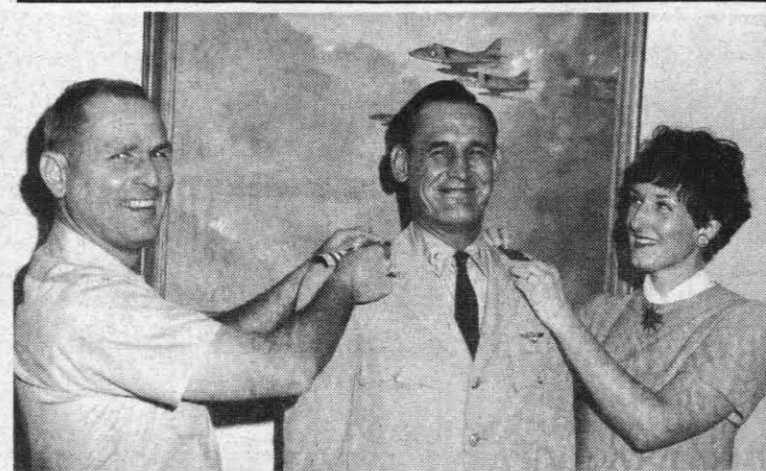
WHEREAS, the duties of the men and women of our Armed Forces demand the utmost in technical skills, professional training and devotion to duty; and,

WHEREAS, this dedication involves personal sacrifice, eternal vigilance and risk of life in the fulfillment of their duties;

NOW THEREFORE, it is fitting and deserving that this service to our country be recognized on this Armed Forces Day 1968:

THEREFORE, I Kenneth M. Smith, Mayor, City of Ridgecrest, do proclaim Saturday, May 18, 1968 as Armed Forces Day in honor of those citizens of this community who have served and are now serving this nation's effort to preserve and maintain world peace.

Dated this tenth day of May 1968, at Ridgecrest, Calif.



RECEIVES PROMOTION — LCdr. John Williams beams proudly as he receives his promotion. The ceremony took place recently in the Naval Air Facility Executive Officers' office. Williams' wife and Commander Robcke assisted.

Busses to Shuttle Lakers, Visitors Among Activities

A special bus shuttle system has been designed by Public Works' Transportation Division for Armed Forces Day tomorrow, to give Lakers and visitors "door-to-door" service between demonstrations, exhibits, and other activities.

The Division also hopes that the six busses, running 10 to 15 minutes apart, will prevent a crush of private cars from entangling visitors and residents, keeping them away from the day's activities.

The bus service will begin tomorrow morning at 9:00, and continue through the noon hour to 4:30 p.m. Morning busses will run from the Bennington Plaza shopping area to the Maturango Museum, then out to the Naval Air Facility, where the firepower demonstration is scheduled for 10:30. In the afternoon, the busses will go from Bennington Plaza to the Museum to Michelson Laboratory, then to the Safety Department and back.

The busses going to NAF in the morning will travel along Pole Line Rd. and Water Rd., and enter NAF through its north gate, thereby avoiding auto traffic.

Driving Skills Slalom Contest Runs Saturday

A Driving Skills Contest, sponsored by the Associated Student Body of Burroughs High School will take place tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the BHS parking lot.

The contest will involve a test of fast maneuvering around road markers, called "slalom," similar to slalom skiing. It will be run and officiated by members of the Four Cylinder Club of America, High Sierra Chapter.

The event is especially designed for students, but is open to anyone with a valid driver's license and an automobile. The Four Cylinder Club members will conduct safety inspections of all participating cars prior to registration. Donations for the contest are \$1 for students and servicemen and \$1.50 for others. Identification will be required.

Further information is available from Les Mayer, president of the local Four Cylinder Club, at Ext. 77482.

NWC Tennis Club To Hold Tourney

The China Lake Tennis Club will sponsor a men's and women's singles tournament on May 25 at 8 a.m. on the NWC courts. Deadline for entries is 6 p.m. on May 23.

A doubles tournament will be held by the club on June 8 at 8 a.m. A mixed doubles tournament will take place June 9 at 8 a.m.

Trophies and balls for all tournaments are provided by Special Services and refreshments will be provided by the Tennis Club.

China Lake-Ridgecrest Area Pageant Candidates



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Pageant To Climax Armed Forces Day Here

BY BUDD GOTT

The Miss Ridgecrest - China Lake Pageant will climax Armed Forces Day here Saturday when 11 comely candidates will display their charm, beauty, poise, and talent routines as they vie for the crown of Miss Ridgecrest - China Lake at 8 p.m. on the stage of the Center Theater.

The local event, sponsored by the China Lake Community Council and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, is the first step toward the Miss Kern County and Miss California title.

Wendy Sorensen, winner of last year's local pageant, who went on to win Miss Kern County, will be on hand to crown Saturday night's winner. Miss Sorensen will compete for the title of Miss California in Santa Cruz on June 18.

Pageant candidates will be judged on their appearance in swimsuits, evening wear, and presentation of talent. Pageant judges are Gordon Perry of Hollywood, Peggy Rutherford of Bakersfield, Gale Brockman of Los Angeles, and Jerry Roberts of Bakersfield.

Tickets priced at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for servicemen and students will be available at the box office the night of the event, and are now on sale at the Center Pharmacy.

The 11 candidates, in order of their appearance, who will be judged on their charm, beauty, poise and talent are:

Carol Lake, Miss VFW, will do a baton-dance routine choreographed to the tune "The Pink Panther." The diminutive 5-ft., 3-in. tall, hazel-eyed, brown-haired, 17-year-old Miss Lake is a Burroughs High

School senior. She was born in Portsmouth, Va. She plans to attend Sacramento City College for one year then transfer to Diablo Valley College at Concord where she will study to be a dental hygienist.

Marjorie Cox, Miss Kiwanis, will present a dramatic reading from "Joan of Lorraine" by Maxwell Anderson. The slender 5-ft., 6-in. tall, brown-eyed, brown-haired, 18-year-old Burroughs High School senior aspires to be an airline hostess. She was born in Trona. Her favorite TV programs are "I Spy," "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in," and "The Kraft Music Hall." Her favorite comedians are Bob Hope and Jonathan Winters.

Terry Fox, Miss Aero Science, will play the piano as she sings "Born Free." The statuesque 5-ft., 8-in. tall, blue-eyed blonde, 18-year-old Miss Fox is a 1967 graduate of Burroughs High School and has attended the Mary Webb Davies Modeling School. She is from a pioneer Ridgecrest family. She makes most of her own clothes and would like to take a course in fashion design.

Vicki Romero, Miss Hucck Travel Service, will present a monologue entitled "Meal Time in Indiana." She is 17-years-old, stands 5-ft., 5-in. and has green eyes and brown hair. She is a junior at Burroughs High School and plans to attend Bakersfield College where she wants to major in Spanish and then train to be an airline hostess. Her favorite screen stars are her uncle Caesar Romero, Steve McQueen, and Paul Newman.

Leslie Dickinson, Miss Optmist, will do a modern dance number to a recording of electronic sounds. The blue-eyed blonde, 5-ft., 9-in. tall, 18-year-old Miss Dickinson is a senior at Burroughs High School. She is a fifth generation Californian. She was born in San Diego on Christmas Day. She transferred to Burroughs in her junior year from Lancaster where she was a member of the Antelope Valley Drill Team.

Susan Zissos, Miss Genge Recreation Club, will give a comedy monologue entitled "Wake Up the Kids Upstairs." The blue-eyed, brown-haired, 5-ft., 5-in. tall, 17-year-old, Miss Zissos is a Burroughs senior. She wants to join the Peace Corps after she attends Bakersfield and San Diego State Colleges. The vivacious Miss Zissos is a cheerleader at Burroughs and has been a member of the Pep Club for four years.

Terri Fields, Miss Mayflower, will sing, in German, a song entitled "A Sailor." The hazel-eyed, brown-haired, 5-ft., 4-in. tall, 17-year-old, Miss Fields is a Burroughs High School senior. When she graduates in June, she wants to attend Southland College, a medical-dental school in Los Angeles, to become a dental hygienist. She was born in Port Townsend, Wash.

Nancy Parker, Miss Lions, will give a dramatic reading from Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." The statuesque 5-ft., 8½-in., blue-green-eyed, brown-haired, 19-year-old, Miss Parker is a Bakersfield College student. She is a 1967 graduate of Kinnick High School in Yokahama, Japan. She appeared in bit parts on television shows in Tokyo and was a student disc jockey for a Corpus Christi, Texas, radio station.

Darlis Owen, Miss Safeco, will present a hula number to a record of "Hula Hands." The 19-year-old, brown-eyed, brown-haired, 5-ft., 8-in. tall, Miss Owen is a 1967 graduate of Burroughs High School. She works at Miller's Store for Men and Women. She is saving her money to further her education in business training. She was born in Altus, Arkansas. She was a majorette and drum major at BHS.

Debbie Peters, Miss Ace TV, will lend her vocal style to the song "Sonny." A statuesque 5-ft., 8-in. blonde with green eyes, Miss Peters has appeared with choral groups and bands. The 17-year-old Burroughs High School junior plans to attend beauty college in San Jose when she graduates. She was born in Port Hueneme and attended Madison High School in San Diego before coming to the desert.

Marnie Brady, Miss NAF, will present a poetic reading of "Patterns." The 17-year-old, blue-eyed, brown-haired, 5-ft., 5-in. tall, Miss Brady is a junior at Burroughs where she excels in gymnastics. She aspires to be an airline hostess. She has lived two years in Turkey where she acquired a modest linguistic ability in Turkish and French. Her after-school hours are spent as a receptionist at Camilla's Beauty Salon.

Dick Hitt, pageant coordinator, reports that the staging of the Miss Ridgecrest - China Lake Pageant has been possible with the cooperation of local business firms and volunteer workers.

Ship's Bell Jewelers have donated the pageant crown.

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Tennis Clinic Grads Show Patches, Certificates



LEARN TO PLAY THE GAME — Graduates of the Tennis Clinic sponsored by the China Lake Tennis Club are shown here with their instructors. The group, under the direction of Buck Bustard, included 80 participants from the China

Lake-Ridgecrest-Trona area ranging in age from seven to 57. Materials including certificates and Lifetime Sports Patches were provided by Special Services. A graduation ceremony was held Saturday, May 11, at the NWC tennis courts.

Close Victories Start '68 Season In NWC Softball

El Ranchito Motel and the Engineers won a pair of tight ball games as the 1968 China Lake Softball League schedule got underway last Monday evening. El Ranchito defeated the VX-5 Vampires in the opener, 8-7, while the Engineers downed Ace TV 3-2.

Lowell Radcliffe scored on an error in the seventh inning to break a 7-7 tie in the Bandidos victory over VX-5. Radcliffe singled, advanced to second on a walk then scored when pitcher Art Hickie threw Rich Cashore's bunt into left field. El Ranchito jumped to an early lead scoring four runs in the bottom of the first inning to take a 4-1 lead. After Jim Ayers and Ray Kelly singled, doubles by Roger Short, Ray Gier and Jim Dowda put the Bandidos ahead by three. The Vampires tied it in the third when Red Aucoin doubled home two runs then scored later.

Bill Brown went all the way for El Ranchito, striking out eight, to win it while Hickie was the loser. Aucoin led the VX-5 attack with two doubles and a single and Short led El Ranchito with a homerun and three RBI's. Jeff Mayen also homered for the Vampires.

Bert Galloway threw a three hitter and struck out 11 as the Engineers defeated Ace TV 3-2. After a shaky start in the first inning Galloway settled down to beat Ace TV's Bert Andreason in a tight pitching duel.

A double by Bob Crawford, Ross Clayton's single and a sacrifice fly by Joe Seibold accounted for all of the Engineers runs in the fourth inning. Max Smith homered for Ace in the sixth to bring the defending champions to within one run but Galloway set the next five men down in order to win it. Andreason struck out five and allowed three hits in a losing effort.

In Tuesday night's action, Genge's Tony Scanlan had three hits including a single, a double and a homerun, and drove in six runs as the Chaparrals downed the NAF Hawks, 14-11. Scanlan hit a three run



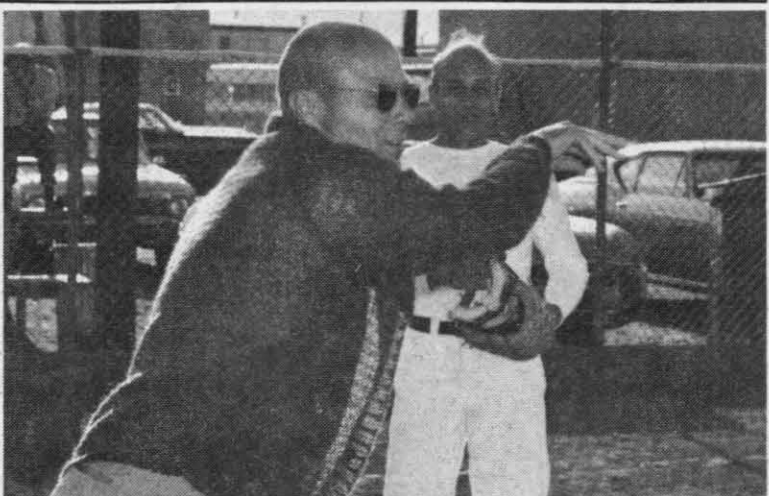
SKILLED INSTRUCTORS — Instructors of the Tennis Clinic sponsored by the China Lake Tennis Club are (l) Roger Peck, Ken Gipson, Sandy Johnson, Director Buck Bustard, Joan Bustard, Don Beresford, Sherry Miller, Chuck Walden and Dick Mello. Not present for photo are Joan Leipnik, Jerry Whitnack, Dick Boyd, and Roy Miller.

homer in the second, then doubled home three more in the fifth to cap a seven run Genge rally, as the Chaparrals overcame an 11-7 Hawk lead. Bob Loft drove in three runs to lead the losers. Scanlan was the winner for Genge while Mac McCoy was the loser in relief.

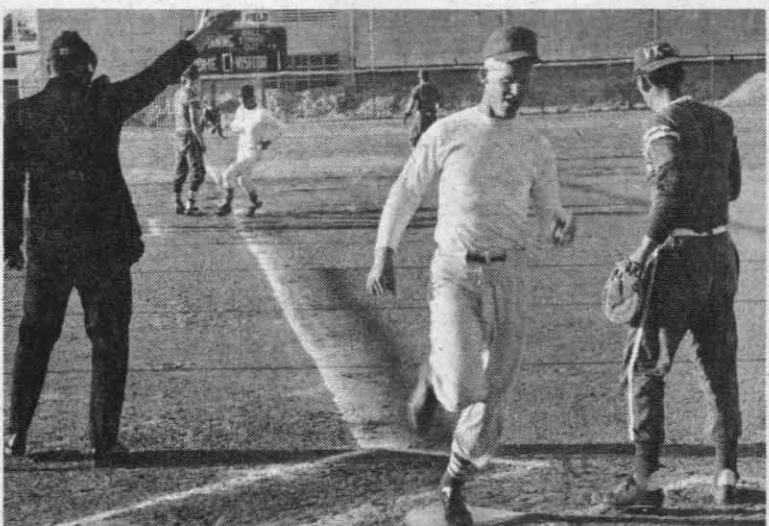
In another tight ball game, Magic Cleaners withstood a late rally to defeat NWC. Magic jumped to a 3-1 lead in the first inning with Chuck Fritchman's two run single being the big blow. Trailing 5-1, NWC made their bid in the late innings. Marc Baker homered in the sixth to make it 5-2. In the seventh, Howard Gerrish's triple and doubles by Jim Dorough and Marv Johnson made it 5-4, but Dink Patterson's fine running catch of Harold Beasley's fly to right field ended it. Earl Roby was the winner for Magic Cleaners and Fred Crenshaw took the loss for NWC.

STANDINGS		
	W.	L.
El Ranchito	1	0
Engineers	1	0
Magic Cleaners	1	0
Genge	1	0
VX-5	0	1
Ace TV	0	1
NWC	0	1
NAF	0	1

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE		
May 20—El Ranchito vs. NWC, NAF vs. Engineers		
May 21—Ace TV vs. Magic Cleaners, Genge vs. VX-5.		
May 22—Magic Cleaners vs. VX-5, Ace TV vs. Genge.		
May 23—NAF vs. El Ranchito, Engineers vs. NWC.		



PLAY BALL — Capt. W. B. Muncie, VX-5 Commanding Officer, throws out the first ball of the 1968 softball season, in ceremonies at Schoeffel Field last Monday evening. The El Ranchito catcher, Ray Gier, checks the Captain's style.



RALLY IN PROGRESS — Ray Kelly scores for El Ranchito and Roger Short rounds third during a four-run rally in the first inning against VX-5. El Ranchito clipped VX-5 by 8-7. The hard working catcher is Roy Dotterweich.

Youths Presented Bowling Trophies At Awards Lunch

The China Lake Youth Bowling Award's Presentation was held April 28 at the Ridgcrest Elks' Lodge. A luncheon was served prior to the presentations.

The Outstanding Bowler of the Year Trophy went to David Schad, an eight year old from the Bantam Boys Division. David bowled 18 games between 110 to 150. In three game series, he bowled 10 between 300 to 400 series, and went from an 84 average to a 104, a 20 pin increase. He now holds the three game series record in the Score Buster age group (7 to 9) with a 417 series.

Linda Cutsinger and Mark Barkemeyer from the Junior's Mixed League were presented awards from the American Junior Bowling Congress in recognition of the high games bowled. Linda, who bowled a 221 game, qualified for an Achievement Award of a 220 game. Mark, who bowled a 268 game, qualified for an Achievement Award of a 260 game. A 250 pin was presented to Mark from the Women's Bowling Association.

An Outstanding Performance Trophy was presented to Mrs. Mary Lou Fuller for working the entire bowling season as a volunteer secretary in the Bantam Boys Division. Plaques were presented to the secretaries of the Junior's Mixed, Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, Bantam Girls, Mrs. Doris Phillips, Bantam Boys, Mrs. Mary Lou Fuller and to Mr. Fred Dalpiaz who is an A.J.B.C. instructor in the leagues at China Lake.

Mr. Dalpiaz expressed his gratitude to Mrs. Aline Schad, Youth Bowling Chairman and to the Secretaries for all the volunteer work these ladies have done and presented each one with a desk trophy.

In League play, Ridgcrest Elks Lodge took first place in the Bantam Boys Division, China Lake Bowl No. 6, second, Navy League Council, third, Senn's Coiffure took first place in the Bantam Girl's Division, I.W.V. Women's Bowling Association, second. In the Junior's Mixed, China Lake Bowl No. 5 took first, China Lake Bowl No. 10, second, China Lake Bowl No. 6, third. The youths who were not present at the presentation and who have trophies coming, are asked to call Mrs. Schad at 375-2571.

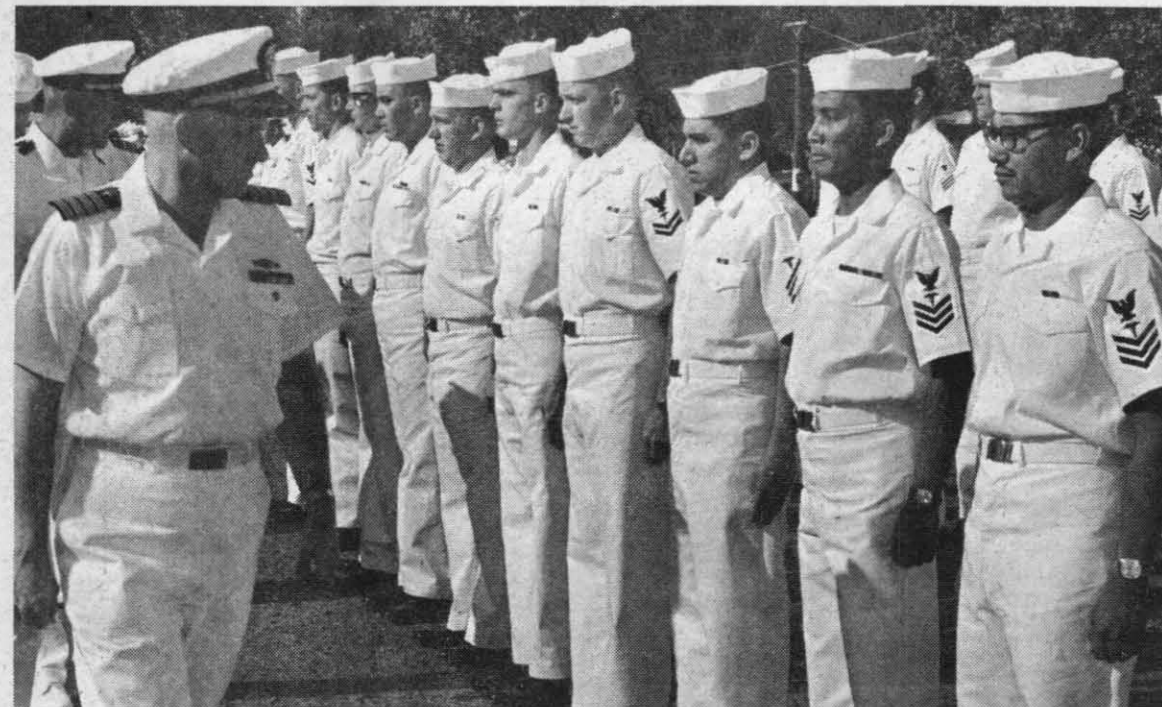
Mrs. Schad wishes to thank all the sponsors for the support she has received from them this year in the Youth Bowling Program at China Lake.

All In Sport

No baseball humor is complete without a story concerning Yogi Berra's hilarious comments.

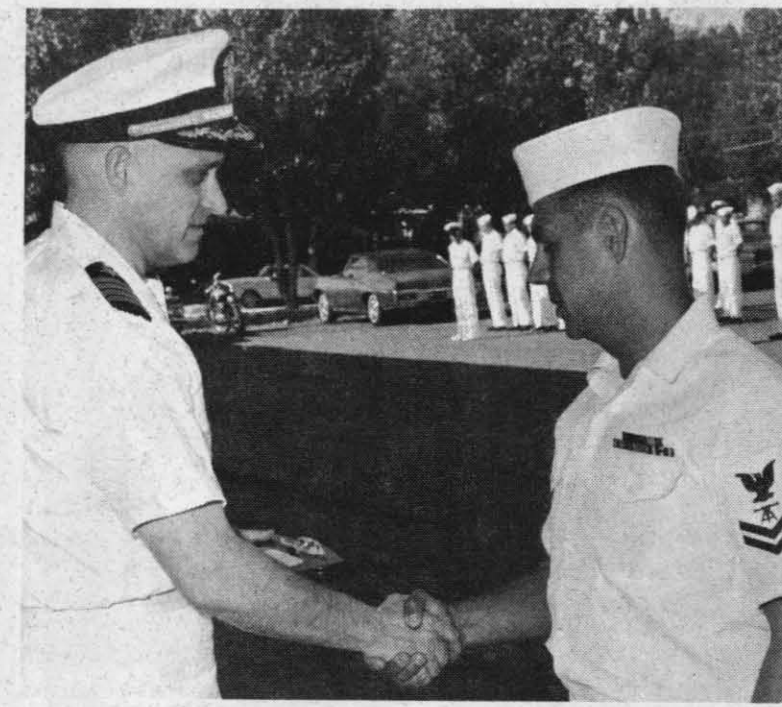
On one of Lefty Gomez's annual swings through the training camps for his sports goods firm, he measured the Yankees for uniforms. "What's your cap size," he asked the one-time Yankee receiver. "How do I know?" Yogi replied. "I'm not in shape yet."

Awards Highlight Center Inspection

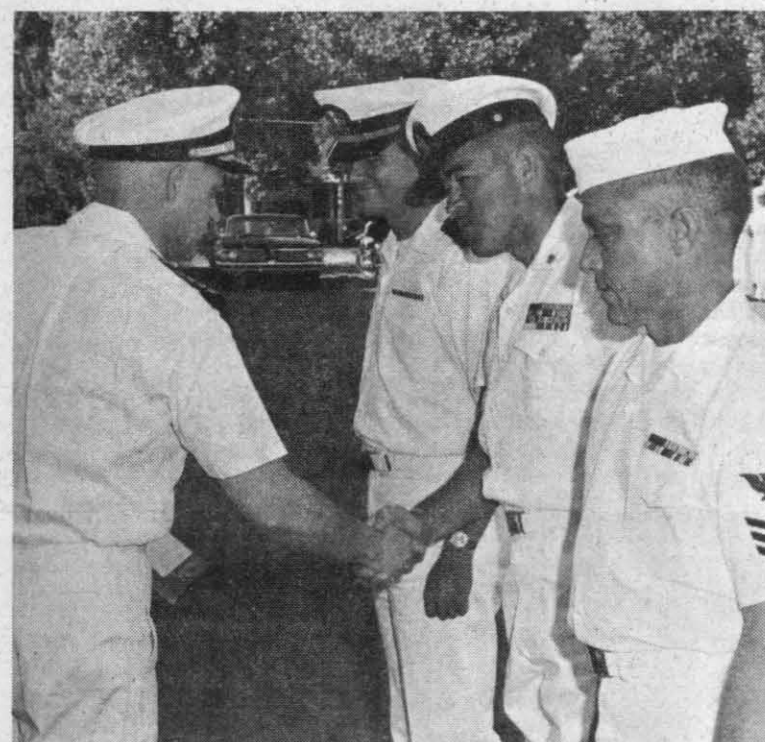


INSPECTION — Capt. R. Williamson II (l), Naval Weapons Center Executive Officer, inspects enlisted men standing at attention

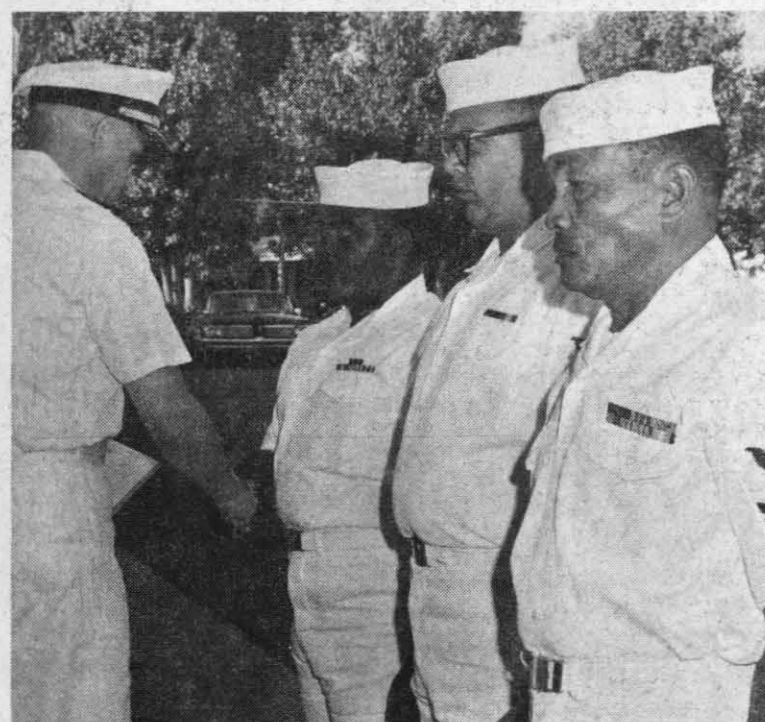
in their impressive uniform of the day during the recent personnel inspection at this Center earlier this month.



BLUEJACKET OF THE MONTH — Naval Weapons Center Bluejacket of the Month for January, FTM-2 George C. Johnson (r), receives the Plaque award from Capt. R. Williamson II, NWC Executive Officer, during a recent inspection.



ENLISTED MESS AWARDED — Capt. R. Williamson II congratulates Lt(jg) T. R. Stuart (l), Food Services Officer; CSC Estes I. Jones (c), Chief-in-Charge, Enlisted Mess, and CS-1 Dewey R. Archer (r), Head Cook, for their efforts in helping win the Ney Memorial Award. The Enlisted Mess was runner-up in the small mess category for 1968. Chief Jones commented the award would never have been possible if it were not for the support of his petty officers, commissarymen and mess attendants.



GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS AWARDED — Capt. R. Williamson II presents Good Conduct Medals to three men during the recent Personnel Inspection. GMG-1 Bernard Alvin Jr. (l), assigned to the Center Armory, received his third Good Conduct Medal; GMT-1 George M. Norton (c), attached to 7th Division, EOD, was presented his second Good Conduct award, and SD-1 Emeterio C. Cruz (r), Petty Officer-in-Charge of the BOQ, earned his eighth Good Conduct Medal.

Michelson Laboratory Children's Home Offers R&D Displays Group Plans Tea

A panoramic exhibition of some of the latest research and development projects under way in the Michelson Laboratories will be ready for viewing by Armed Forces Day visitors, starting at 12:30 tomorrow.

The Systems Development Department is in charge of the displays, ranging from research methods to new ordnance to new computer techniques. The displays will fill Conference Rooms A, B and C in Michelson Laboratory and an outside area between the west exit of Wing 1 and the large south roll-up door to the main machine shop. Visitors will be guided to the exhibits from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Items "a" through "j" in the following list will be displayed in the conference rooms. Item "k" will be in the Wing 1 area, and items "l" through "m" on

- the blackout area outside. Item "o" is a hallway-room display.
- (a) Holography (3-D lensless photography employing laser beam).
- (b) "TED" (Tracking Error Detector).
- (c) Ultra-Wide Angle Viewing System (tentative).
- (d) "HCTV" (Head Coupled TV - photos, posters).
- (e) Thermovision (infrared TV - visitors' portraits will be taken).
- (f) Quartz Lens (50-inch focal length, f4 aperture).
- (g) TV Instant Replay (two monitors - tentative).
- (h) 20mm gun barrels.
- (i) Digital Hydraulic Servo Valve.
- (j) MK 87 Fire Control model.
- (k) Motion Picture Processing Facility.
- (l) Cine Sextant Tracking Mount with TV Monitor for object tracking display.
- (m) Mobile Askania in Astrodome.
- (n) CZK-1, 3-Axis Mount (Bowen Acceleration Camera).
- (o) Computer Time Sharing using Remote Console (teletype connection with computer located in Los Angeles area).

Young Musicians Present Concert, First in Valley

The Kern County Honor Orchestra and the Intermediate String Orchestra will present their first Indian Wells Valley concert tonight at 8 p.m. in the Center Theater. There is no admission charge.

The orchestras are composed of about 200 talented young musicians selected from elementary schools throughout Kern County, including 26 from China Lake and six from Ridgecrest and Inyokern.

The students will be directed by instrumental music instructors, who will be here from all parts of Kern County for the concert.

In addition, the Burroughs High School Madrigal Singers, directed by Earl Sherburn, will present a variety of selections at tonight's performance.

Mrs. Alberta Kline, China Lake schools music instructor, is chairman of this year's honor orchestra. She expressed the hope that the theater will be filled by local music lovers. She called this event an opportunity to encourage talented youngsters to continue their interest in music, while enjoying an hour of varied and exciting music.

Navy Man Honored Posthumously At Corona Ceremony

Chief Engineman William A. Rush was honored posthumously today with the award of five military medals by Captain R. L. Wessel, Commanding Officer, Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories. Mrs. Laura Brannon, 6698 Jacaranda Avenue, Fontana, mother of the Navy man, accepted the honors for her son who died in Viet Nam.

The awards included three from the Republic of South Viet Nam; the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm, the Vietnamese Military Merit Medal, and the Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Ribbon Bar. Two United States medals; the National Defense Service Medal, and the Viet Nam Service Medal were also awarded.

A meritorious commendation accompanied the medals from Viet Nam. It was signed by Lieutenant General Nguyen Van Thieu of the South Vietnamese forces.



LT. STUART J. FITRELL, a recent arrival to Air Development Squadron Five, will assume the duties of Projects Officer. Lt. Fitrell reports to NWC from the Test Pilots School at Edwards Air Force Base. A Naval Academy graduate and holder of three Distinguished Flying Crosses and 12 Air Medals, Fitrell lives on the Center with his wife, Lynn, and three children, Kirsten, Kendall, and Troy.

NWC Shows "Forces for Freedom" on Armed Forces Day



CAPTAIN R. F. SCHALL
Commanding Officer, NAF



CAPTAIN W. B. MUNCIE
Commanding Officer, VX-5



COMMANDER R. M. DODDS
Project Officer

A Cordial Invitation

It gives us great pleasure to welcome the public to the Naval Weapons Center and the Armed Forces Day festivities beginning tomorrow.

The theme for this year's Armed Forces Day is "Forces For Freedom." This day provides military and civilian personnel a chance to show you a variety of programs and projects accomplished throughout the year at the Weapons Center.

We are one of the principal Center's for research design, development and testing of new weapons for the fleet.

Our facilities house some of the finest laboratory equipment for scientific research; for example a completely equipped machine shop, pilot plants for development of new missile propellants, and explosive test ranges thoroughly instrumented to record the performance of new weapons.

We take great pride in our people — the military and civilian partnership of people trained in the physical and military sciences, making it possible to keep weapons development work practical and, in turn, giving you the most for your tax dollars.

The military-civilian team also combines the latest technological advances with operational requirements of the Navy, to originate weapons ideas and carry them through all the stages of development ready

for mass production by industry and for final deployment throughout the fleet.

As you tour Michelson Laboratories, you will see the work areas of chemists, engineers, physicists and others, plus displays showing Holography - Lenses Photography; 20mm Gun Barrels; Motion Picture Processing Facility, and in the main lobby, photographic and static weapons displays.

Other displays and tours arranged for your convenience throughout the main base area are the Maturango Museum, Ceramics Hobby Shop, All-Faith Chapel, Safety Exhibit, and the Boy Scout Exposition.

The program at Naval Air Facility includes a display of aircraft and equipment used in our research and development programs and will be highlighted with a firepower demonstration by pilots of NAF and VX-5, and a sky-diving exhibition and glider demonstration by other Center people.

Remember, this is your Navy. The work done by our officers and enlisted personnel, civilian scientists, engineers and technicians is for you, the citizens of our country. We must continue jointly to maintain our "Forces For Freedom."

We sincerely hope you enjoy a most pleasant and informative visit during your stay with us.



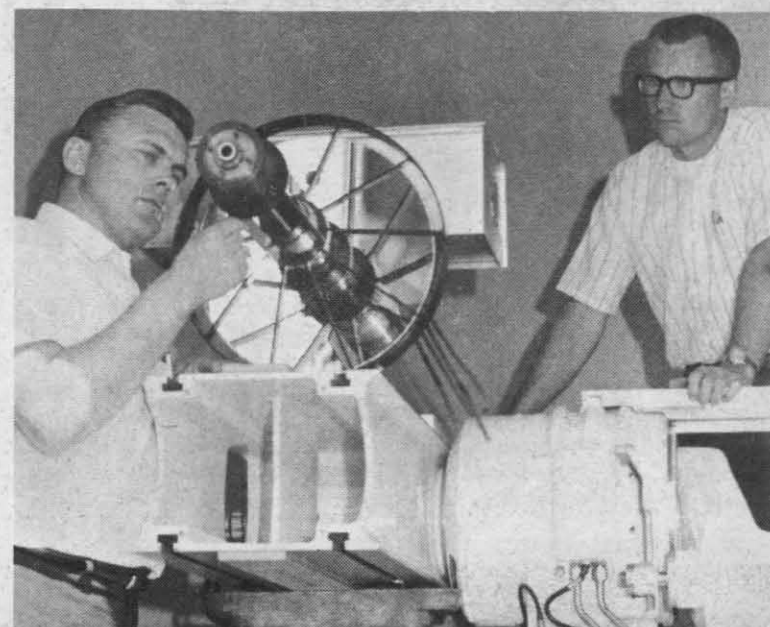
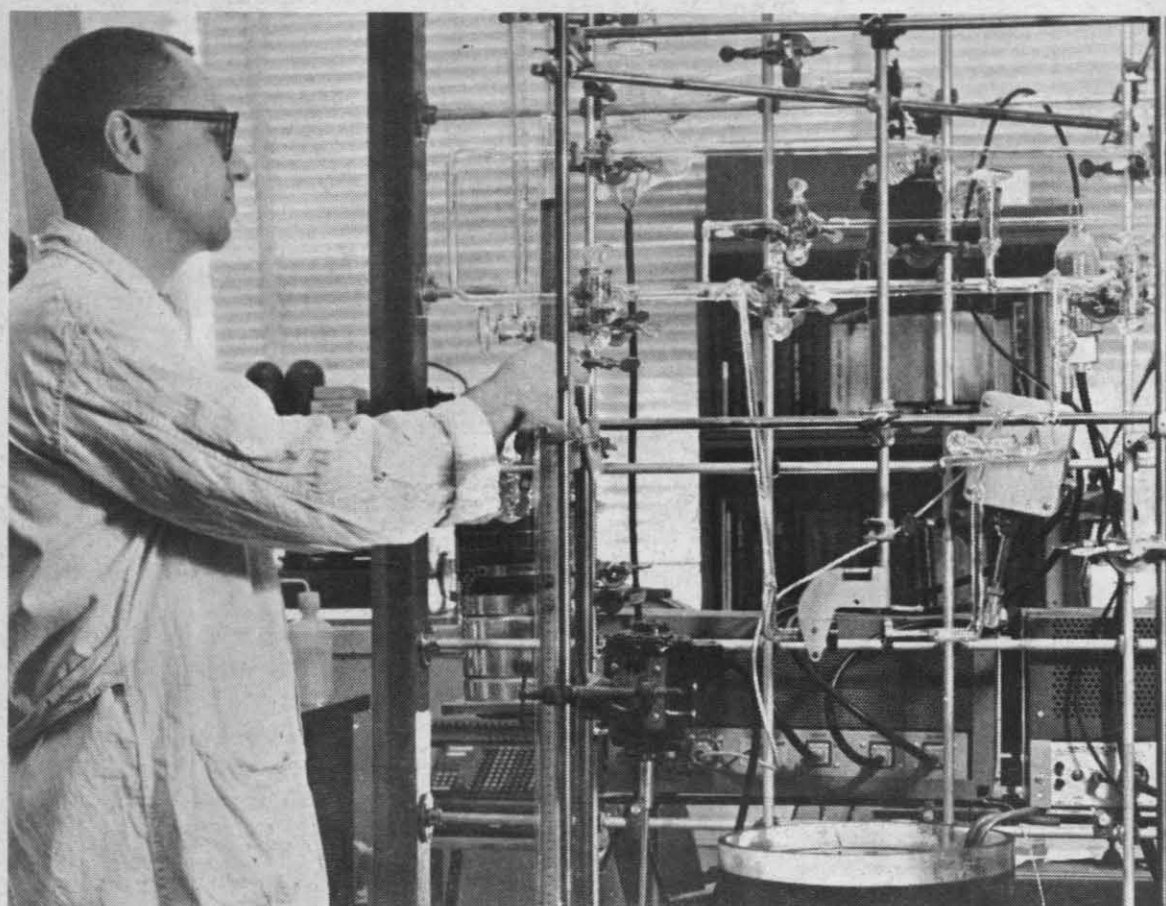
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DR. T. S. AMLIE
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Commanding Officer — Corona Labs



Naval Weapons Center Mission

The Naval Weapons Center is a major laboratory of the Chief of Naval Material. Its formal mission is to conduct a program of warfare analysis, research, development, test, evaluation, systems integration, and Fleet engineering support in naval weapon systems, principally for air warfare, and to conduct investigations into related fields of science and technology.

Established in 1943, the Center was known as the Naval Ordnance Test Station until July 1967. Over the years, the Center has applied its scientific creativity and engineering skills in the fields of rockets, guided missiles, underwater ordnance, aircraft fire-control systems, and limited-warfare weapons.

Present Center assignments include analytical and experimental derivation of advanced concepts for total weapon systems and the technical management of major system development projects as well as other facets of research and technology. Also, the Center provides engineering services required for successful production of new systems and their introduction into the fleet.