

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY JUNE 7
"VALLEY OF THE DOLLS" (123 Min.)
Barbara Parkins, Patty Duke, Paul Burke
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) Out of the pages of the best-seller comes this story of three attractive women looking for money and success, and Hollywood provides a portion of both. The stellar cast portrays the bitter-sweet lives of the "climbers" with bit parts by Susan Hayward, Joey Bishop, George Jessel. (Very Adult.)

SATURDAY JUNE 8
"OKLAHOMA TERRITORY" (67 Min.)
Bill Williams
1:00 P.M.
Shorts: "Father's Lion" (7 Min.)
"Manhunt" No. 15 (last-13 Min.)

—EVENING—
"THUNDER ALLEY" (90 Min.)
Fabian, Annette Funicello, Diane McBain
7:30 P.M.

(Racing Drama) The handsome star cracks up and suffers blackouts so he joins a thrill circus while waiting for a comeback. It's a lot of stock car action. (Adult.)
Shorts: "Pink Tail Fly" (Pink Panther—7 Min.)
"Jalopy Jockeys" (10 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY JUNE 9-10
"SEBASTIAN" (100 Min.)
Dirk Bogarde, Susannah York, Lilli Palmer
7:30 P.M.

(Spy Drama) Intelligence department's top decoding expert works his department with 100 girls and computers. It's the girls that get him into trouble and captured by the enemy! It's sex and ciphers here. (Adult, Mature Youth.)
Shorts: "Shooting of Caribou Lou" (7 Min.)
"Duck Fever" (7 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JUNE 11-12
"GRAND SLAM" (121 Min.)
Edward G. Robinson, Janet Leigh
7:30 P.M.

(Crime Drama) Retired schoolteacher and a gangster pal plan a fantastic robbery of 10 million dollars in rare gems from a Rio de Janeiro jewelry firm during carnival. Daring and fast-moving suspense. Tops of kind. (Adult, Youth.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY JUNE 13-14
"FANTASTIC VOYAGE" (101 Min.)
Stephen Boyd, Raquel Welch
7:30 P.M.

(Science-Fiction) The miniature Deterrent Forces shrink men and equipment to microbe size and enter the bloodstream of an important scientist to repair brain damage. Inner space conquest of the human body is fantastic and nothing like you've ever seen before. Extraordinary film of excitement. (Adult, Youth, Mature Children.)
Shorts: "Pinkadilly Circus" (Pink Panther—7 Min.)
"33 Fanthoms Plus" (18 Min.)



THE AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE held its installation dinner recently at the Officers' Club. Old and new officers are (l) Mrs. Hugh Hunter, retiring president; Mrs. James Colvard, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wentink, president (sharing); Mrs. Lester Gorman, vice president, and Dr. Edward Jones, treasurer. Dr. Wm. McBride was absent.

Farewell Tribute For Msgr. Ryan

Msgr. John F. C. Ryan of the St. Ann Catholic Church in Ridgecrest will be the center of attention this Sunday when the Catholic women of the church pay a farewell tribute to him for his dedication to the community during his assignment here.

Monsignor Ryan has served as pastor to this community back to the time when St. Ann was an outlying church under the Santa Barbara Mission, headquartered in Randsburg. He also officiated over the Catholic congregation at China Lake when there was no Catholic Navy chaplain in residence. He was in charge of planning and constructing St. Ann parochial school, includ-

ing a building planned to house teaching sisters, where the priests now live, and completing the present modern structure of the Church of St. Ann. Under his leadership, funds were raised locally to pay in full for this expansion, and, subsequently, to purchase adjoining acreage containing the former edifice of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and to adapt it for use as a parish hall and office.

Although close to retirement age, Monsignor is being transferred to the Church of the Sacred Heart in Exeter, California, effective Friday, June 14. He will be replaced here by Father Dino Ricomini, a native of the Diocese of Fresno,

No-Host Reception For the Hardys Tuesday Evening

China Lakers will have an opportunity to renew acquaintances with former Center Commander Capt. John I. Hardy, USN (Ret.), and his wife, Dee, at a no-host reception at the Officers' Club from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Now associated with the Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio, Capt. Hardy served as Center Commander from August of 1964 through February of 1967.

His first tour of duty at China Lake was as Experimental Officer from 1954 to 1957.

Explorer Scouts Need Assistance For Summer Trip

The local Explorer Scout Post 68 will have its annual spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. tonight at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 501 Norma Street in Ridgecrest.

Price of the dinner, including all you can eat, plus free root beer, is: \$1.25 for adults; 75 cents for youngsters 12 years old and under, and children under five years old will be admitted free.

Funds collected for the dinner, according to Keith Wilson, president of the local Explorer Scouts, will be used to help support a canoe trip by 11 Explorer members in Minnesota this summer.

For more details about the dinner, call Keith Wilson, phone 375-7001.

supporting role this year," he stated.

LCdr. Bates pointed out that one phase of the Society's operation that many persons are not aware of is its Educational Fund. The fund is used to provide interest-free loans and outright grants in needy cases for college-age children of Navy and Marine personnel.

All ticket committeemen are asked to turn in the monies they have collected and their unsold tickets to LCdr. Bates on Monday so an accurate tally can be made of the fund drive.

Contributors to date are: Arrowsmith Tool Mfg., Bud Eyre Chevrolet, B & F Liquor Store, Circle A Drive-in, Desert Motors, Eldorado Motel, Eliopoulos Motors, Esther's Starlite Room, Furnish Bros. Barber Shop, French's Pharmacy and Liquor Store.

Genge Industries, Inc., Gill Lumber Co., Inc., Dr. James Henry, K & R Market, Dr. E. E. McDonald, P & H Lumber, Pifer's European Motors, Dr. Peter S. Pinto, Pioneer Motel, Raymond's Pamper Parlor, Ridgecrest Big Bundle Laundry.

Also Ridgecrest City Cleaners, Ridgecrest Douglas Service, Ridgecrest Hancock Service, Ridgecrest Honda Sales, Ridgecrest Motel, Ridgecrest Pharmacy, Ridgecrest Shell Service, Sears Roebuck and Co., Smokey's Garage, Sparrow's Real Estate Service, Dr. L. W. Stevens, and the Triangle Sport Shop.

Fund Donations Exceed \$5,000, Reports Bates

Although the Navy Relief Fund drive officially ended yesterday, residents of the area will still have a chance to win the grand prize of a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and \$950 in lesser prizes, states LCdr. Carl Bates, drive chairman.

Donations will be accepted until noon Friday, June 14. The drawing for the prizes will be held in front of the Center Theater at Bennington Plaza at noon on Saturday, June 14, LCdr. Bates announced.

Contributions to the Navy Relief Fund drive now exceed \$5,000, LCdr. Bates reports. The largest single contribution, \$825, was made by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess from proceeds of the Thrift Shop. A \$25 donation came from as far away as the San Francisco Bay area from the Oakland Navy League Council.

In addition, some 32 local merchants, business firms, and professional men have generously contributed to the fund drive, LCdr. Bates noted. Electrician's Mate First Class Bernard K. Beard and Personnelman First Class Joseph Turner, of the NWC Enlisted Personnel Division, are serving as liaison for the Ridgecrest area.

LCdr. Bates noted that last year 196 local servicemen and their families were aided by direct emergency financial assistance by the National Society. The aid they received was \$8,000 more than our total contributions to the Society. "With our continuing ticket sales, we hope to achieve a more self-



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'New Dorm' to Become Offices For Supply Department Soon

Move To Improve Work Efficiency, Centralize Units

BY JOHN R. McCABE

The Supply Department, a key part of the Naval Weapons Center's research and development mission, will move out of the Administration Building and into an office building of its own by mid-August this year.

Renovation work is well underway at 60 Blandy, until recently one of five identical dormitory buildings, southeast of the Blandy-North Knox St. intersection. Lighting and phone lines are being bolstered, single living accommodations cleared out, interconnecting doors cut and paint applied for the Supply Department people. They are to be joined in their new quarters by the Department's Procurement Management Division people, now in old Dorm 9, the NWC Patent Office, also in Dorm 9, and the Data Analysis Branch from Warehouse 25.

Public Works Department will take advantage of the occasion to begin conversion work in the Administration Building. Groups of people there will be vacating the building temporarily in three stages from mid-August to March, 1969. Announcements will be published, with specifics, in advance of these moves. The present evaporative system will be replaced with a chilled water refrigeration system similar in kind to the one in Michelson Laboratory.

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AICE and ACS To Combine Meetings Tomorrow Evening

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AICE), and the American Chemical Society (ACS), Mojave Desert Section, will hold a joint social meeting at Valley Wells Recreation Area in Trona, Saturday, June 8. Activities will start any time after 2 p.m. and will include swimming, volleyball, and other outdoor events.

As usual a steak dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and all members and their families are welcome. Each family should bring their own silverware and plates.

Officers who will be installed for the next year include William Merk, chairman; Dr. Alvin Gordon, chairman-elect; Murray English, secretary and E. M. Bens, treasurer.



VIEWING NEW SUPPLY QUARTERS — Frank MacDonald, Head of Supply Dept.'s Planning Div., points out features of new Dept. office building to W. J. Baker, head of Code 25's Procurement Management Div. Building at 60 Blandy was one of a block of identical dormitory buildings in southeast corner of N. Knox and Blandy Streets. Photograph by PH2 Kenneth Stephens



Public Works Gives 34 Honor In Ceremonies

Recently 34 employees of the Public Works Department were recognized for outstanding and sustained superior work performance during the past year. Making the presentation was LCdr. John S. Loomis, Assistant Public Works Officer.

Certificates for Outstanding Performance Rating, accompanied by Sustained Superior Performance Awards, were presented to Arthur R. Koo; Cecil B. Cole; James B. Asher; Tony D. Bohannon; Andrew Asher; Louis E. Steinhoff; and Arden W. Hofer.

Employees receiving Sustained Superior Performance Awards were William T. Schmid, Martin Peltz, John W. Haygood, Melvin L. Blagg, Luther H. Orr, Clarence E. Miller, James F. Wolfe, James B. Davenport, George J. Grisham, Harvey L. Johnson, Prentice A. Phillips and Floyd L. Maxwell.

Also winning SSP awards were Geneva V. Snyder, Tilly Chammess, Rita L. Smiley, Arthur H. Senn, Manuel R. Bonnaud, Thomas A. Bost, Louis E. Sidney, Earl W. Smiley, Vaughn Corbrige, Zane G. Lancaster, Barbara L. Hillebrand, Frank M. Andreasen, Lowell G. Greene and Donald R. Vaughn.

Summer School At Burroughs Starts Monday, June 10

The Burroughs High School summer session will get underway at 8 a.m. Monday, June 10. Students who have registered will be issued their program schedules starting at 8 a.m. in the quad area. All classes are filled at the present time. New registrations will not

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THANKS FOR HARD WORK — Capt. C. R. Lee, Director of Supply, presents an Outstanding Performance Award and a Sustained Superior Performance Award to Henry W. LaFortune of Control Division's Programs Management Br. Joining Capt. Lee in honoring LaFortune is (left) James E. Pocre, division head.

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Social Security Rep. At Community Center Wednesday, June 12

All China Lakers with questions about Social Security provisions may contact a representative from the Administration here next Wednesday, June 12. He will be at the Community Center from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and is available for consultation.

Navy Leaguers Get Days Briefing On Mission



NAVY LEAGUERS GET FIRST-HAND LOOK — Members of the Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah Navy League were treated to a briefing and tour of the Naval Weapons Center recently. According to China Lake Navy League Council Committee Chairman, Howell Sumrall, the visitors were briefed on the Center's mission by Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander. They viewed Center activities to include a range demonstration of current projects under development here. Navy League members also attended a no-host reception in the club.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Leisure... Blessing or Curse

By Chaplain Irvin H. Thompson



One of the most significant characteristics of modern life is the increase in free time. With man's inventiveness and quest for better and more efficient ways of doing things, the problem of leisure time will increase.

The purpose of this article is to call attention to a problem that society is now facing and will have to deal with more constructively in the future. People have a difficult time doing "nothing."

Our culture is geared for work and we tend to be miserable after a few days of idleness. It is possible that America will find it more difficult to adjust to a short week than the European countries, and especially the Islanders of the Pacific. (I personally believe that some "hippies" may make a positive contribution as to how to use leisure time constructively).

It is our contention that the proper use of leisure time is of utmost importance to the success or failure of this nation in the years ahead. We need to discipline ourselves to use leisure intelligently and profitably. J. B. Nash in his "Philosophy of Recreation and Leisure" says, "To use leisure intelligently and profitably is the final test of civilization."

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, says concerning this problem: "I have seen time after time, the distortion of leisure, the use of leisure as a springboard for crime, tragedy, and despair. Leisure put to this use is leisure misused — leisure becomes the high road for the warping of the individual personality and the injuring of society." He notes, however, that the "intelligent use of leisure, in large measure, is the key to happy, worthwhile living."

Pascal had a flash of insight when he wrote, "All the unhappiness of men arises from one single fact, that they cannot stay quietly in their own chamber." We might well ponder these words.

Someone has said that "temptation rarely comes in working hours. It is in their leisure hours that men are made or marred."

President Proclaims Sunday A National Day of Mourning

President Lyndon B. Johnson, in his proclamation early yesterday morning, declared this Sunday, June 9, 1968, as a National Day of Mourning for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

At the Naval Weapons Center, a Memorial Mass will be observed Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the All-Faith Chapel. Protestants are invited to attend this Memorial Mass for the late senator.

Services for Robert F. Kennedy, who died at 1:44 a.m., Thursday, June 6, in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, are being held today in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Tomorrow, Requiem Mass will be held at St. Patrick's after which the senator's body will be moved by train to Washington, D.C. and for burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

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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.

Secretary (DMT), Temporary appt., GS-318-4 or 5, Code 302 — Incumbent is the secretary to the Army Project Officer, Army Evolution Program. She will serve as receptionist and receive telephone calls, taking action and making referrals as appropriate; schedule conferences, meetings, etc., in terms of availability to her supervisor. This position will be for a six month duration, incumbent will be an employee of the Rock Island Arsenal (Army) with duty station here at China Lake. Position will be located at Randsburg Wash, NWC range. File application with Fawn Haycock, Bldg. 24, Rm. 32, Phone 71514.

General Engineer, GS-801-13, Code 5571 — This position is located in the Sidewinder-Chaparral Shop, an electronics engineering department. Incumbent will be responsible for fulfilling various duties assigned by the Sidewinder-Chaparral Program Manager. The project engineers are responsible for various aspects of the program such as the guidance-control or electronic engineering functions, auxiliary equipment, support functions, etc. The incumbent must have a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical or Electronic Engineering and a minimum of six years experience in design, development or testing of missile systems or related fields.

General Engineer, GS-801-13, Code 556 — Incumbent provides direct assistance to the Division Head of the Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department in the control, management and execution of rapid-response actions and malfunctions investigation for the fleets. Incumbent should be a graduate engineer in either mechanical, aerospace or electronic engineering. Fleet operational experience as a naval aviator in VF or VA is desirable. File applications with Pat Gantt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES AUTOMATED OVERSEAS

This referral program will provide an opportunity for consideration to employees who are interested in a tour of duty with Department of Defense Activities in foreign areas, the Canal Zone, U.S. territories and possessions, or states of Hawaii and Alaska. Although many positions will continue to be filled by reassignment or promotion of employees within the DOD component concerned, this system will maintain a source of eligibles for overseas vacancies in geographic locations and position categories where difficulty has been experienced in filling them with fully qualified persons.

To be eligible for registration in this program, the following requirements must be met:

- 1. Be 21 years old.
2. Have Career or Career-Conditional status; be an exempt employee with status; or be a former Federal employee eligible for reinstatement.
3. Must have resided in the United States for 21 months if you previously worked in the Canal Zone or a foreign area for five years.
4. Be available for overseas assignment within 30 days after acceptance of offer.
5. Be willing to sign an agreement to remain at the overseas location for one full tour of duty.
6. Be willing to sign an agreement to return to the United States within five years after appointment.
7. Present a written release from the unit if a member of National Guard or Reserve Forces.
8. Present a permit from Selective Service Board if subject to Selective Service.
9. Be willing to travel by Government Aircraft and non-scheduled airlines.
10. Have concurrence of the releasing activity if present employment is within one year after appointment, transfer or permanent change in status.
11. Dependent wives or husbands of military or civilian personnel stationed overseas are not eligible for consideration in the country in which the husband or wife is stationed.
Interested employees should contact the Employment Office, Building 34, Phone 72657 or 72069.

Assessments Due

Members of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society are reminded that Assessments 152-80 are now due.

Assessments have been levied due to the death of Dewitt Knox, a former employee of Public Works Roads and Walks, who succumbed to a lengthy illness at Sawtelle Veterans Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday, June 4.

Payments of \$1.20 may be mailed to Joseph M. Becker, secretary-treasurer, 77-B Renshaw, China Lake.

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

About Choosing Your Hobby

By "POP" LOFINCK



There is a club at the Naval Weapons Center for almost every kind of hobby. Everyone should have a hobby that will give the individual close contact with nature and the outdoors.

For that purpose there is none better than rockhounding. You have the fun of exploring the boondocks — looking for gemstones to cut and polish in the lapidary shop of the Indian Wells Valley Gem and Mineral Society, located in the old Rowe Street school building at the intersection of Rowe and Langley. The shop is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there is a sponsor there every night to show you how to begin and proceed correctly with every operation. It is quite an education — at a cost of \$2 a year for membership and 35 cents for use of most of the equipment.

When you cut and polish a stone you are creating a thing of beauty — a work of art that doesn't fade nor wear out nor get moth eaten, nor burn in a fire. A gemstone can be passed on from generation to generation and enjoyed by posterity. And for a Christmas present anything you make with your hands is more and longer appreciated than anything you can buy.

Some gemstones are so beautiful that if you just saw them in half and polish one side, they make good ornaments for a desk top.

A polished sphere is wonderful to behold. It shows the beauty of the stone from all angles; a sphere has no beginning and no end. So it might be considered a symbol of the universe or the Diety.

Another advantage of a lapidary hobby is that neurologists claim the use of the hands is excellent for the release of nervous tension. This stems from countless centuries when the human race used their hands for survival. So today, not using the hands for any purpose tends to accent tension.

Frank Crescenp is President of the Indian Wells Valley Rock and Mineral Society, and Frank Thorp is lapidary chairman who really knows rocks.



GOING FOR 25—AMSC Coy D. Hulín reenlists for another four years, to add to the 21 already behind him. Capt. W. B. Muncie, VX-5 Commanding Officer administers the oath. The Chief is now serving his second tour of duty with VX-5, having served in the Squadron from 1959-62. Both AMSC Hulín and his wife Evelyn are native Oklahomans.



QUALITY FIRE FIGHTER — R. H. Bodwell, Associate Head of Security Department, presents the Center's new Fire Chief, J. R. Brust (left) with a Quality Salary Increase award. Fire Chief Brust, a strong advocate of fire prevention and Department preparedness, took up his duties at Naval Weapons Center in November, 1967.

Galloway, Kochman in Top Pitching Form During Tuesday Night's Game

In one of the top pitching performances in China Lake Softball during the past several seasons, Bert Galloway outdueled Bobby Kochman in an 11-inning thriller last Tuesday evening as the Engineers downed Magic Cleaners, 4-1. Galloway allowed five hits and fanned 22 in posting his fifth victory of the year while Kochman scattered seven hits in a near-perfect performance.

After both teams were held to one hit over the first five innings, the Engineers drew first blood in the sixth when Galloway scored from second on a single by Chuck Newmyer. The Patriots evened the score in the last of the sixth when Earl Roby doubled home Mike Rowell to tie the game at 1-1. In the eleventh the Engineers put together three base hits, including run scoring singles by Denny Crager and Ross Clayton to win it.

The leaders made it six in a row Monday evening, downing El Ranchito, 7-3. The Engineers put together four singles, including a two-run single by Crager to take a 5-0 lead in the third. The Bandido's scored a run in the fifth on Jim Dowda's homerun, and two more in the sixth but were unable to catch up. Galloway went all the way to win his sixth game of the year while Billy Brown took the loss.

Brown and Pete Klassen teamed up to pitch a four-hitter as El Ranchito bombed Genge, 12-1. Dowda, Bob Brown and Lou Radcliffe had two hits each to lead the Bandido attack, while Jerry Tyler had two hits for the Chaparrals. El Ranchito scored eight runs in the third to put the game away early and maintain their hold on third place. Tony Scanlan was the loser.

Jim Bradberry's three-run pinch-hit home run in the fifth inning, gave Genge a come-

All In Sport

A complacent golfer teed his ball, looked away to the next green, and declared confidently, "That's good for one long drive and a putt." He swung the driver, tore up the sod, and managed to move the ball a few feet off the tee. Stepping forward, the caddy handed him the putter and suggested, "Now for a hell of a putt."



IS HE OR ISN'T HE? — Is he or isn't he safe, might well be the question here in the softball game last Tuesday night between Genge and Magic Cleaners. A Genge baseman either has the ball or is about to receive it, while it looks as though the Magic Cleaners hitter is ready to plant that foot on plate for a safe hit. During the game, Jim Bradberry tagged Earl Roby with a three-run shot to left center to win it for Genge.

Search-Rescue Seminar Meets At Junction Ranch

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group, an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team, led by Lt. A. W. Dalhgren, presented instructions and demonstrations on the precautions necessary to cope with ordnance which is often present in the event of a downed military aircraft.

Members of the mountain rescue group simulated the removal of a victim from a nearby escarpment, while the mine and surface rescue group demonstrated procedures used in lifting a victim from a vertical mine shaft.

Discussions of search and rescue techniques, presentations and films and slides showing the climbing of Mt. McKinley by China Lake Mountain Rescue members and the hazards of mines by the Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue teams were used to round out the two-day seminar.

The members involved in this humanitarian effort — search and rescue — do not ask payment for their work. Funds for their supplies and equipment are normally provided through donations received from victims and survivors.

Ask any member of these outstanding groups of dedicated men, why they chance such personal risks and they'll probably, almost automatically reply, "We find this a challenging opportunity to help in doing something we otherwise could not do — save a life. That in itself is our real reward."

Fairer-Sex Elect Wilma Grozier As WACOM President

Silver candelabra and lovely floral arrangements graced the tables at the recent WACOM Installation Banquet in the Mojave Room of the Officers' Club.

President Donnie Goettig expressed her pleasure in serving WACOM and her appreciation to all who have been active in WACOM during the year 1967-1968.

Jane Wilson, WACOM advisor, presented charms to outgoing officers, Donnie Goettig, president; Mary McMullen, vice-president; Sharri LaPierre, secretary; Mary Taylor, treasurer, and Anne Etheridge, advisor. Acting as representative of the WACOM Board, Anne Etheridge presented the outgoing president with a lovely silver bowl.

New officers, Wilma Grozier, president; Dodie Gronno, vice-president; Flo Carmody, secretary; Ida Davis, treasurer, and Jo Hoxie, Thrift Shop chairman, were installed in a ceremony officiated by Parliamentarian Alice Wenzl.

Following the ceremony, the new President introduced the ladies who will be serving on the Board of WACOM next year and expressed her hopes for another active and prosperous year of WACOM.

Tina Knemeyer, hospitality chairman, was responsible for the menu.



DESIGN YOUR OWN HAT — Hilarity at the head table reflected the general good time had by the wives and women employees at the "Design Your Own Hat" luncheon recently held at the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories Norconian Club. LaVerne Nicholson (l), sporting her own creation, and Mrs. R. L. Wessel, kept the program going along at a brisk pace. One hundred twenty-five ladies from NWC Corona Labs and Fleet Missile Systems Analysis and Evaluation Group attended the gala affair.

Corona Lab Wives Win Prizes For Hat Ideas

Hats, Hats! big hats, little hats, tall hats, flat hats, heavy ones, and light ones! You name it and the girls had it at the Wives Club "Design Your Own Hat" luncheon at the Norconian Club in Corona recently.

The luncheon, headed by Mrs. R. L. Wessel, committee chairman, brought out 125 staff employees and wives of employees of the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories and Fleet Missile Systems Analysis and Evaluation Group.

Prize for funniest hat went to Mrs. Roger L. Phelps. Mrs. John E. Warren won first place in the prettiest hat category; and Mrs. David G. Dixon's hat was judged the most original. Judging was done by popular acclaim from those in attendance.

Prizes were donated by Harris Company of Riverside, a hat; Helen's of Corona, e a r

Athletic Office Announcement

The Athletic Office announced this week that modified hours for public use of the Center gymnasium and pool will be observed through Monday, July 8. The modified schedule is as follows:

- GYMNASIUM
Monday-Friday-9-11 a.m., Open; 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Adults Only; 1-9 p.m., Open, except during Ladies' Night, Monday evening, 6-9 p.m.
Saturday-9 a.m.-5 p.m., Open.
Sunday-1-6 p.m., Open.
SWIMMING POOL
Monday-11 a.m.-6 p.m., Open; 6-9 p.m., Ladies' Night.
Tuesday & Thursday-11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Open.
Wednesday & Friday-11 a.m.-9 p.m., Open.
Saturday-9 a.m.-5 p.m., Open.
Sunday-1-6 p.m., Open.

The pool will be utilized by special groups and classes during the following hours:
IWV SWIM TEAM—Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11 a.m.; Tuesday & Thursday, 4:30-6 p.m.
DRAGGIN' DOLPHINS—Tuesday & Thursday, 6-8 p.m.
YOUTH CENTER—Tuesday & Thursday, 8-9 p.m.

SLOW PITCH STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows: Watasi Warriors (2, 0), Dob's (2, 0), Marquart's Marauders (0, 1), Lardos (0, 1), Miller's Maulers (0, 2). Includes 'LAST WEEK'S RESULTS' section below.

THE LOCKER ROOM

Summer Youth Program



By ED RANCK

There is a multi-colored brochure circulating among local school children these days which outlines one of the most ambitious youth programs ever to be attempted at China Lake.

The program, which officially begins during the week of June 17, includes recreational activities which should be of interest to any kid who has time on his hands during the summer months.

Included in the schedule of events will be clinics in sports such as bowling, tennis, golf and archery. There will be a summer bowling program for boys and girls of all ages, which will be conducted in conjunction with the China Lake Bowl and the Lifetime Sports Foundation.

Competitive sports for the boys won't be neglected. A summer basketball league for high school boys is scheduled to begin in the near future. All games will be played on Wednesday evenings at the Center gym.

The Summer Youth Program is by no means restricted to sports. There will be Auto Hobby Shop classes available for high school students twice each week. The program will also include a youth employment service to aid those who seek part-time work during the summer months.

Mrs. Shiril Conaughton, a registered nurse, will conduct a course in babysitting beginning Monday, June 10, at 10 o'clock each morning. Girls and boys 10 years old and older are invited to attend the four-session course.

Should the program prove to be a success, more activities are planned for the weeks ahead. Among the events tentatively on the schedule is a 4th of July Field Day, which would include watermelon and pie eating contests, sack races, egg throwing, bicycle decorating and parade, band concerts, dances, a picnic lunch and a fireworks display in the evening.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Although the official opening of the summer schedule is still several days away, the program actually began several weeks ago. The Junior Olympics, recently held at Burroughs High School, were a direct result of the efforts put forth by the Ridgecrest Recreation Department, the Elks Lodge and the China Lake Youth Center.

The next event on the summer schedule will begin Monday at the China Lake tennis courts. The China Lake Tennis Club will conduct classes Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. for all age groups.

The center of activity for the summer program is of course, the China Lake Youth Center. The Center is located in Bennington Plaza behind the post office. It is here that the particular details concerning the summer youth program may be obtained.

Softball League

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NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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Enjoyed Day-Long Bowling Tournament



SPECIAL BOWLERS GATHER — Children of special education classes throughout the Indian Wells Valley gathered at the China Lake Bowl recently for a day-long tournament. With the children in photo (center) is teacher Wanda Wesler, president of the District 7 Council for Retarded Children.

Golf League Team Play Readied For Evening, June 18

Entries are now being accepted for all teams wishing to compete in the 1968 China Lake Intramural Golf League, according to Athletic Director Ray Gier.

The league, which is open to all men and women of the China Lake community, will be governed by USGA rules as modified by local course rules. Teams will consist of four golfers with two alternates.

Team entries must be submitted in writing to the Athletic Office (Code 855). In order that league rules may be discussed, a team captain's meeting will be held at the China Lake Golf Course clubhouse at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 13.

Varsity Softball

The China Lake All Stars will meet Lancaster tomorrow night in a doubleheader at Reardon Field in the opening games of the 1968 varsity softball schedule.

The All Stars are expected to play all home games on alternate weekends throughout the summer. Tomorrow night's games will begin at 7 p.m.

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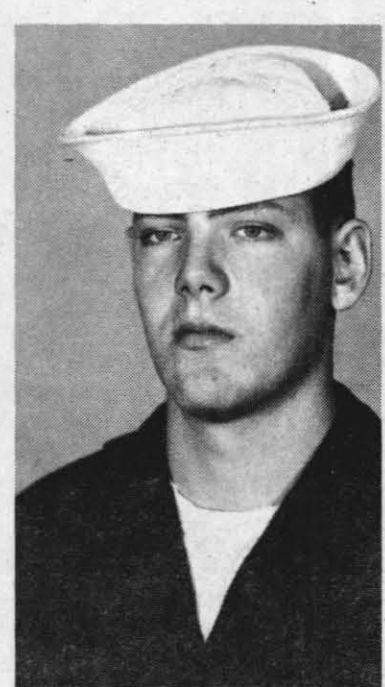
Navy navigational satellite 4A proved that the equator is elliptical, not circular. Its axes differ by 250 feet.

Little League Starts '68 Season Tomorrow

Opening Night, the first gala occasion of the 1968 China Lake Little League baseball season, is scheduled for Saturday, June 9 at 7 p.m. on Diamond Four.

Marnie Brady, chosen Miss Ridgecrest - China Lake for 1968, will participate in the opening night ceremonies.

In addition to the traditional opening ceremonies by Little League Officers and other local dignitaries, approximately 300 boys representing 20 teams in the four divisions (Major, Minor, Farm, and T-Ball) will be on hand to lend a splash of color and a dash of excitement.



AIRMAN JEFFREY J. MAYEN WAS lauded for his performance as C-Special Test Range aerologist during a recent VX-5 inspection ceremony. Capt. W. B. Muncie, Commanding Officer of the unit, read a letter from Duane W. Mack, "Charlie" Range supervisor, praising Mayen's ability and willingness to learn a difficult job in a short time.

The club is also sponsoring a Swap Meet at 339 Ridgecrest Blvd., on June 5, 6, 7 and 8, from 7 to 9 p.m., and on June 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Games People Play" Collaborator Speaks

Cdr. H. D. Johns, the collaborator with Dr. Eric Berne in the best-seller "Games People Play," will speak to an open, public meeting next Wednesday on the subject of the book.

Cdr. Johns, a Navy Chaplain and counselor at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, is sponsored in his talk at the Community Center by the Desert Counseling Clinic. The Indian Wells Valley public is invited to the free address and informal discussion period to follow, on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Within the past year, Chaplain Johns has gained a considerable reputation in the San Diego area as a well-qualified and entertaining speaker on marital, parent-child and supervisor-employee relations. Many of the cases cited in the book "Games People Play" came from his clinical practice.

Chaplain Johns obtained his graduate training at the Iliff School of Theology and Yale

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PRESIDENT MEETS EXECUTIVE OFFICER — Mrs. Dorothy Cameron (l), State President of the Emblem Club, an Elks Auxiliary, is greeted to Naval Weapons Center by Capt. R. Williamson II, Executive Officer. Mrs. Cameron and 14 additional Emblem Club members visited Michelson Laboratories Lobby display and toured the Maturango Museum during their brief stay here.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR LINDA — Mary Neufeld (r), junior past president of the China Lake Business and Professional Women's Club, presents the club's 1968 Scholarship Award to Linda Brehmer during the Burroughs High School Awards Assembly. Miss Brehmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brehmer.

Burroughs Senior Gets Scholarship

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The Scholarship Committee, with Millie Gregory as chairman, selected Miss Brehmer on the basis of her participation in extra curricular and community activities as well as her scholastic record.

President Marjorie Reed said the China Lake BPWC monetary award is presented annually to an outstanding high school girl graduate who has been studying toward achieving the goals she has set for herself; in keeping with the National BPW objective "to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along the lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities."

Miss Brehmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brehmer. She will enter the California State College at Long Beach this fall where she will major in physical therapy.

TEMPERATURES table with columns: Date, Max, Min. Lists data for May 31 to June 6.

Boat Club Slates Weekend Trips To National Parks

Members of the China Lake Boat Club are caravanning to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16. Interested families in the China Lake-Ridgecrest area are invited to join this sight-seeing journey to the giant redwood forests and other outdoor sites.

The Boat Club meets at 355 McIntire on the Center on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements are made at the main gate for those people who do not have passes to attend the evening meetings.

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SHRINERS ENJOY CENTER ACTIVITIES — Jim McDaniel, front (r), president of the Desert Shrine Club of Al Malaikah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., his officers, members and their ladies were host to Leo Anderson, front, second (l), Potentate of Los Angeles' Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine, members of his Divan and their ladies at a recent dinner and dance held in the Community Center. Nobles from Bakersfield, Lancaster and Barstow also were in attendance. Dur-

ing their Saturday visit, the ladies and gentlemen were welcomed to Naval Weapons Center by Capt. M. R. Etheridge, Commander, and viewed the film "Highlights of Naval Weapons Center Program" at Michelson Laboratories. The group, in addition, toured the center, visited the Maturango Museum's Weapons Display Center and managed a few well-chosen strokes on the Center's golf greens.

—Photography by PH1 Phil H. Beard

Supply Moves To New Offices

(Continued from Page 1) "We're very happy about the prospect of these new quarters for the Supply Department," comments Capt. Charles Lee, Director of Supply. "We expect the additional space and better office layout will be a boost to morale. We'll also be able to arrange a more efficient flow of work from desk to desk than is possible now."

The square, concrete block, two-story building, with a central courtyard, will just contain the Department's people, minus operational units already located in the warehouse area, according to blueprints. The second floor communal "living room" lounge for men residents will become a large conference room. The ladies of the Department will gain a large rest-room - lounge just below it in the former TV room - kitchen facility.

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CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

- Fiction: Armstrong—The Balloon Man. England—The Afterglow. Hitchens—Postscript to Nightmare. Innes—Change of Heir. Love—A Shipment of Tarts. Stewart—Casey. Non-Fiction: Bateson—A Guide to English Literature. John—Creative Stitches. Maas—The Rescuer. Marx—The Frail Ocean. Pourade—The Silver Dons. Pruitt—Animals of the North. Quarles—The Negro in the American Revolution. Stearn—Search for the Girl with the Blue Eyes. Tunis—Indians.

Blue Cross Ins. Agent At Community Center Wednesday, June 12

Norman R. Smith, Blue Cross-Blue Shield (Service Benefit Plan) representative from Bakersfield, will be aboard the Center on Wednesday, June 12 at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to T. J. Haycock, Head, Employee-Management Relations.

Sixth Annual Search-Rescue Seminar

BY MILT SHEELY

More than 200 representatives from various Southern California areas attended the recent two-day Sixth Annual Search and Rescue Seminar sponsored by the Kern County Sheriff's Department at the Junction Ranch area of the Naval Weapons Center.

The purpose of the seminar was to bring together groups of law enforcement, firemen, park and forest rangers and many other volunteer search and rescue teams, including the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, and the Indian Wells Valley Mine and Surface Rescue Team, to exchange information, skills and techniques of search and rescue.

Attendees included representatives from the Sheriff's Department, City Police, personnel from counties and cities of Southern California, Federal and State Recreation and Land officials, and civilian volunteer groups including the Civil Air Patrol.

With the full cooperation of Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, the Junction Ranch site was selected for the seminar. Sheriff Charles H. Dodge of Kern County said that the Center also provided 100-man tents used as field dormitories, plus other required facilities, for the attendees.

Many of the search and res-

cue groups here for the two-day meeting are trained in specialized techniques, such as mountain rescue and mine or underground rescue.

Others are organized into mounted groups or jeep patrol teams, while some specialize in tracking techniques, including the use of bloodhounds.

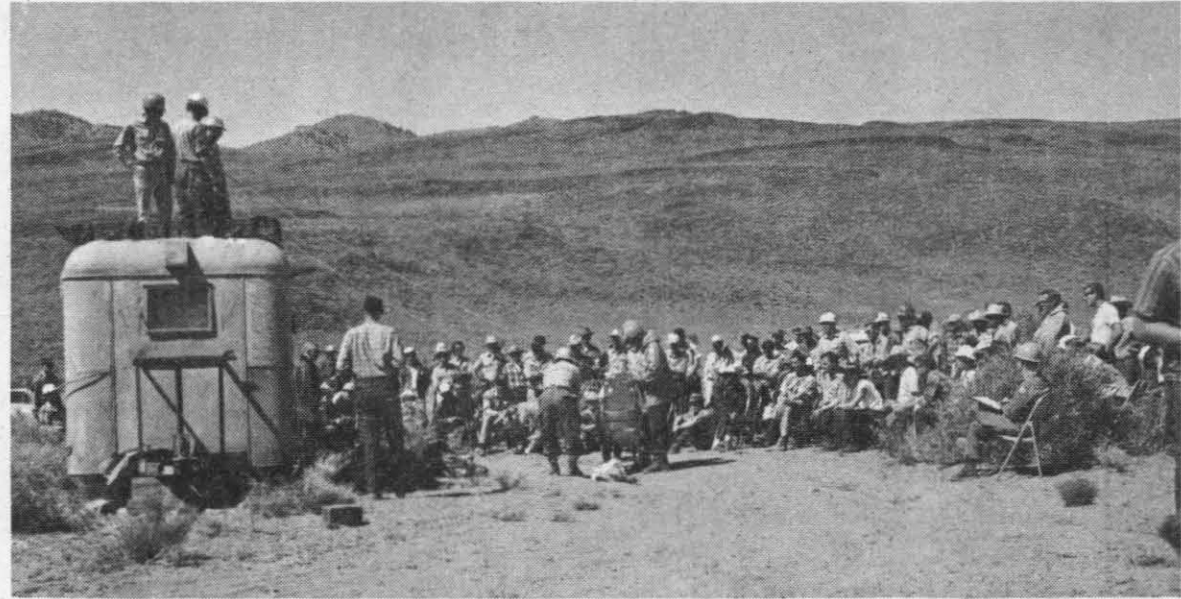
Two rescue groups of Eastern Kern County, The Indian Wells Valley Mine and Surface Rescue Team, and the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, assisted NWC and the Sheriff's Department with planning and logistics for this seminar.

Military participation in actual search and rescue operations is not unusual. For this reason, several different Navy and Air Force units attended the seminar. The Naval Air Facility, China Lake, and personnel from Edwards Air Force Base demonstrated joint effort procedures.

A China Lake helicopter simulated recovery and airlift operations. Another China Lake

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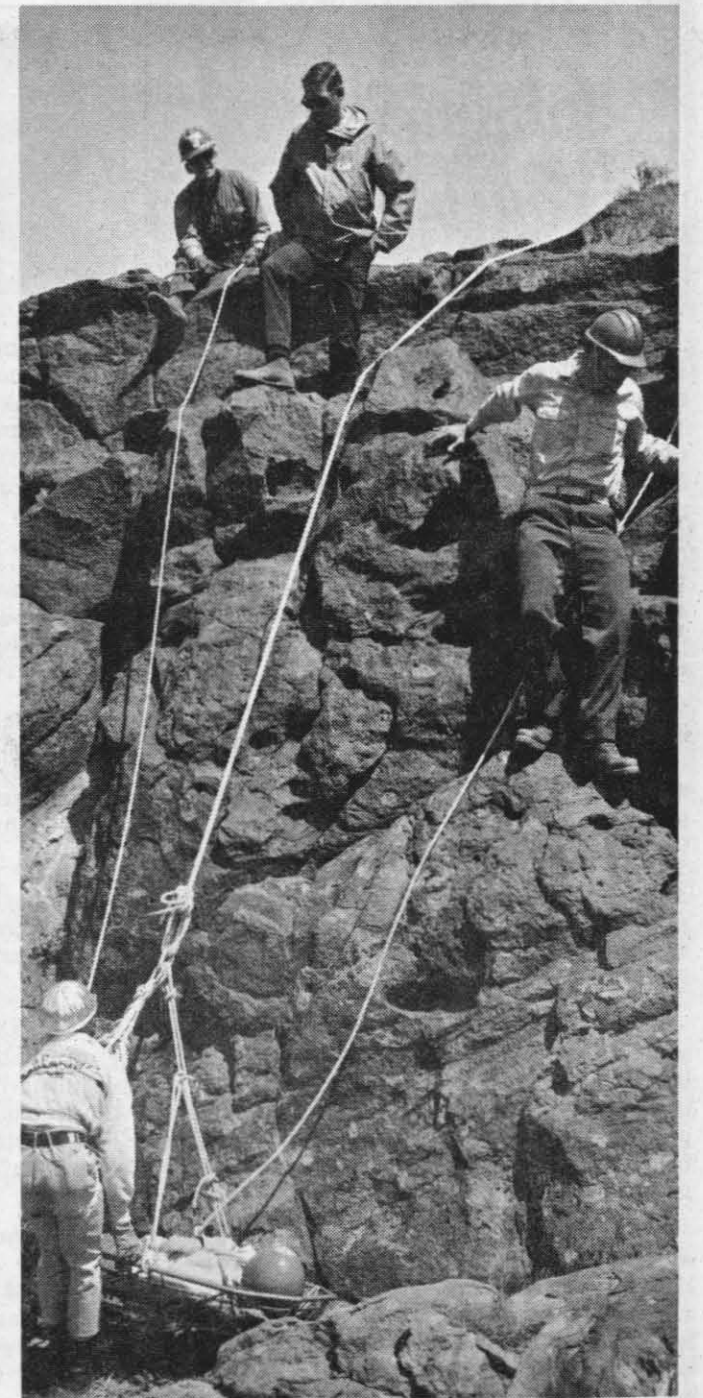


PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION CAN SAVE A LIFE—The NAF Medical Department personnel and the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group join in a spine board demonstration.

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PEERING INTO MOTHER EARTH—Visiting sheriffs and volunteer rescue teams at the Sixth Annual Search and Rescue Seminar file past an abandoned mine shaft for a glimpse into the 50-foot vertical shaft after the Indian Wells Valley team made a simulated rescue. The mine is an old 1930 gold claim. Also included were discussions of techniques, showings of films and slides showing the climbing of Mt. McKinley by China Lake Mountain Rescue team and the hazards of mines by the IWV Search and Rescue teams.



SIMULATED RESCUE EFFORTS — (Above photo), The Indian Wells Valley Mine and Surface Rescue Team simulates a rescue of a victim from a mine shaft near Junction Ranch. THE IMPOSSIBLE MADE EASY — (Right photo), A rescue team from the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group demonstrates the use of the rope, brake and anchor system on the side of a basalt cliff.



HELICOPTER AT WORK—A NAF helicopter piloted by Commander D. W. Strey, was on-station during the seminar and was used to demonstrate to members of the rescue teams procedures for medical evacuation.



UNDIVIDED ATTENTION—Sheriff Charles H. Dodge (right, foreground), and other law enforcement officers and volunteers

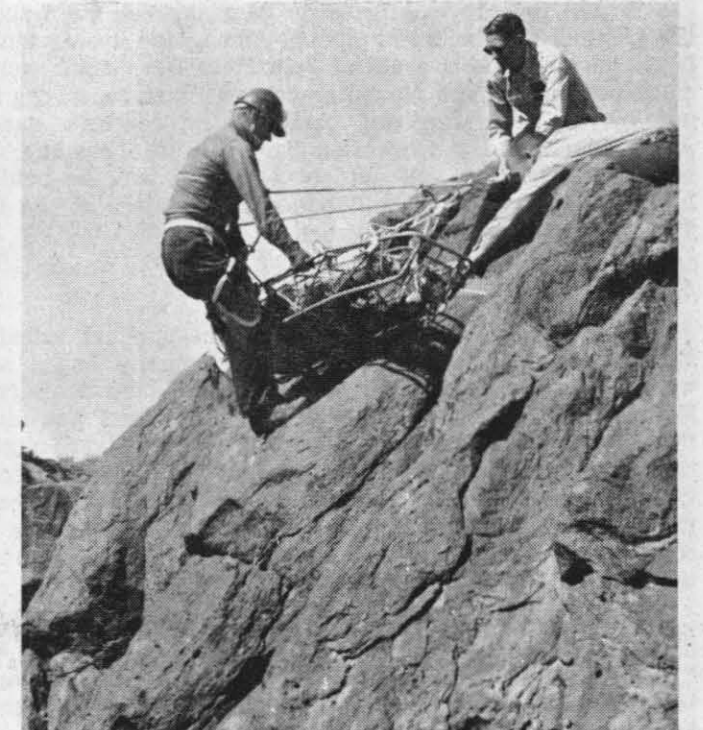
give their undivided attention during the welcoming address made by Capt. R. Williamson II, NWC Executive Officer.



WHAT IT COULD BE LIKE—The Naval Weapons Center, Explosive Ordnance Disposal team, headed by Lt. A. W. Dahlgren, ignited various flares and demonstrated different types of ordnance Search and Rescue team members might encounter at aircraft rescue operations.



FLIGHT SURGEON HELPS — Lt. P. J. Clements, Naval Air Facility Flight Surgeon lends a hand and discusses various medical and first aid aspects which could possibly help save a life during an actual mine or mountain rescue.



EASY DOES IT — Lowering yourself over the edge of a slippery mountain side is tough enough, but having to help lower a stretcher makes for mighty sure foot-work as these CLMR members illustrate.



BARBECUE STEAKS HOT FROM THE GRILL — Attendees at the Sixth Annual Search and Rescue Seminar, Kern County Sheriff's Department, held at the Naval Weapons Center Junction Ranch, do what comes naturally to any hun-

gry man who has exercised in the fresh desert air — they join the chowline for a cookout of barbecued steaks being prepared on a portable, giant grill. All food was furnished by sheriff's logistics support.