



THIRD EAGLE IN FAMILY — Paul Oshel (left) is the third son in his family to receive the highest award in Boy Scouting, the Eagle. Capt. R. F. Schall, Commanding Officer of NAF, congratulates Paul and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oshel. Tom and Jon Oshel were also Eagle Scouts and also leaders in Troop 3. Capt. Schall made presentations at a Court of Honor held for the troop Tuesday, June 11, at the NAF pool.

Museum Plans Big Petroglyph Book

The Maturango Museum plans a significant milestone with the publication by the Maturango Press of the 144-page book, "Rock Drawings of the Coso Range, Inyo County, California."

This book is the result of several years of investigation on the part of two China Lake scientists, James W. Baird, now president of the Museum Board of Trustees, and J. Kenneth Pringle of the Detonation Physics Group of the Research Dept., augmented by Campbell Grant, Research Associate of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

Their theory — that the engravings demonstrate the development of a bighorn sheep cult which was based on hunting magic rituals, and which reached a greater ceremonial complexity than had previously been known in the Great Basin — is expressed in the manuscript delivered to the Maturango Press by Grant early this year.

Museum Director Kenneth H. Robinson said "This is the first full description of the most extraordinary concentration of prehistoric rock pictures in the new world." As planned, it will run 144 pages, 7 by 10 inches in size, and will be profusely illustrated with more than 130 outstanding photographs, maps, and drawings.

The Maturango Press will offer first edition copies at \$3.95, tax included. However, the Museum must be assured of sufficient sales to cover the printing costs before going into production, and is now soliciting advance reservations. Postpaid reservation cards are available at the Maturango Museum just east of Switzer Circle, and at the Gift Mart and the Book Corral in Ridgecrest. When enough of these are signed and sent to the Museum at P.O. Box 5514, China Lake, California, 93555, the book will go to press.

An Authors' Tea is planned by Mrs. Melvin R. Etheridge, vice-president of the Museum Board of trustees, in her home at 1 Enterprise, China Lake, where the authors will be present for personal interviews and will autograph as many copies as desired.

Two reasons for auto accidents are, "I just didn't see" and "I thought he was going to . . ." Sometimes we see and do not perceive the danger. Don't go unless you feel it is safe.

Sitters Ready For Shoppers

The girls and boys who recently graduated from the Youth Activities Babysitters' Course will participate in a "Shoppers' Sitter Service."

The "Sitters' Service" will be conducted at the Youth Center, directly in back of the Post Office. Any parents who wish to go shopping or do other errands may leave their youngsters eight years old or younger with the Sitter Service.

The Sitter Service supervisor is a registered nurse and all of the sitters have been certified.

The sitters will care for the youngsters, play games with them, and serve cookies and milk.

The sitter service will operate in the Youth Center from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and will charge 35 cents per hour or a fraction thereof. This is a non-profit operation to provide added employment for some of our youngsters.

College Offices Reopen July 16

Offices of the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College will be closed for vacations July 1 through 15. Beginning July 16, the Desert Campus, located in Ridgecrest on the southern portion of the Burroughs High School campus, will resume normal office hours, Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Students should telephone the Desert Campus, 375-1548, after July 16 for counseling appointments for fall semester classes.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY — **JUNE 28**
"GUNS FOR SAN SEBASTIAN" (113 Min.)
Anthony Quinn, Charles Bronson
7:30 P.M.

(Outdoors/Drama) Mexican rebel is mistaken for a priest by villagers who return home after a bandito raid clears the small town. Circumstances force him to show them that defense against another raid is possible. Plenty of reckless horse-manship, gunplay and excitement here! DON'T MISS. (Adult, Youth, Mature Children.)
"Short: 'Fillet Meow'" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY — **JUNE 29**
— **MATINEE** —
"ROAD TO HONG KONG" (90 Min.)
Bob Hope, Bing Crosby
1:00 P.M.

Shorts: "That's My Pup" (7 Min.)
"Trader Tom" No. 3 (13 Min.)
— **EVENING** —
"ARABESQUE" (105 Min.)
Gregory Peck, Sophia Loren
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Drama) Colorful, fun-filled adventure about a professor of ancient languages who is kidnapped by a middle eastern dictator to translate an old scroll. Pretty Sophia falls for Greg and helps him. This is TOPS (Adult, Mature Youth).
Short: "Paste Makes Waste" (7 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY **JUNE 30, JULY 1**
"IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT" (109 Min.)
Rod Steiger, Sidney Poitier
7:30 P.M.

(Mystery) BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR has Academy Award Winner Steiger as a bigoted sheriff of a small southern town who has a murder to solve. Poitier is picked up as a suspect and, despite the friction between the two, solves the weird case. A lesson in unity, it's forceful yet delicate. DON'T MISS! (Adult, Mature Youth.)
Short: "Magoo's Glorious 4th" (7 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY **JULY 2-3**
"ATTACK ON THE IRON COAST" (90 Min.)
Lloyd Bridges, Andrew Keir
7:30 P.M.

(War/Drama) WW II commandos go into action against the Nazi-held French coast. Led by a Major with a previous record of high losses, they use a unique means of attack. Action and intrigue equal exciting adventure. (Adult, Youth, Children.)
Shorts: "Transylvania Mania" (7 Min.)
"Short Hunt" (10 Min.)

WEDNESDAY — **JULY 3**
— **SPECIAL MATINEE** —
"SCOTLAND" (10 Min.)
"JOHNNY TREMAIN" (80 Min.)
1:00 P.M.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY **JULY 4-5**
"DANGER ROUTE" (90 Min.)
Richard Johnson, Carol Lynley
7:30 P.M.

(Adventure) Using a boat yard as cover, a secret agent penetrates an estate to contact a defector who is believed loyal to the Russians. Counterespionage climaxes at sea with exciting action. Sequel to follow? (Adult, Mature Youth.)
Shorts: "Put Put Pink" (Pink Panther, 7 Min.)
"Skater Dater" (17 Min.)

SPACE SURVEYING

Navy navigational satellite 2A confirmed the practicality of making geodetic measurements by satellite. The satellite was launched in June 1960.

Star-spangled way to sweeten up your future

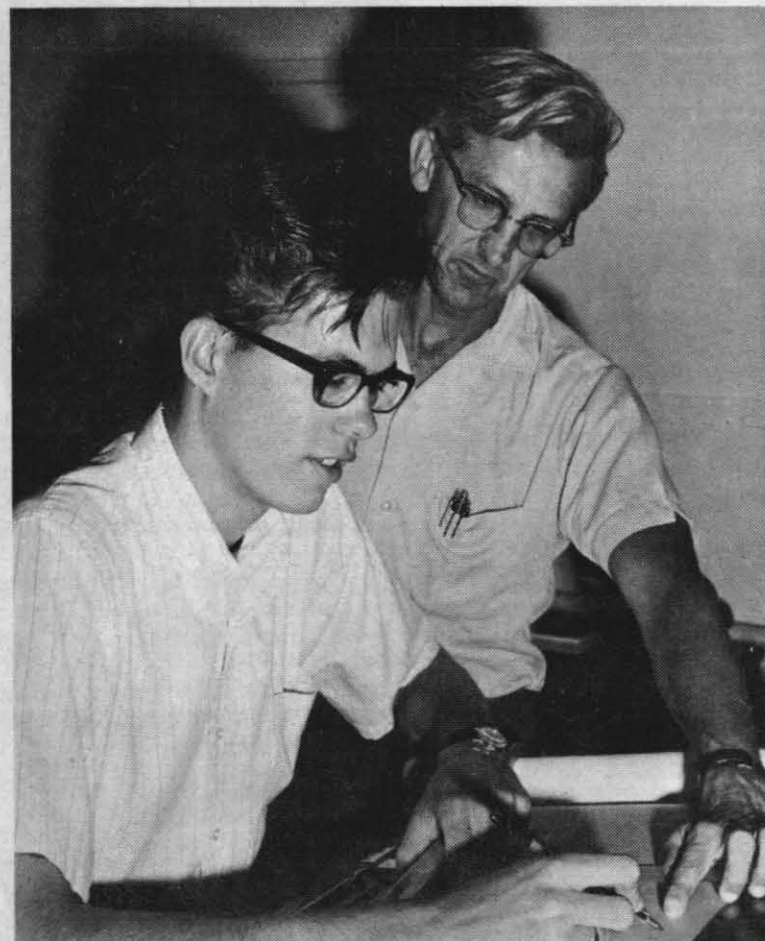


U. S. SAVINGS BONDS, NEW FREEDOM SHARES — ASK WHERE YOU WORK OR BANK

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TO _____

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BUILDING A CAREER — High school grad John Riley of Moab, Utah, works over a scroll of data taken from measurements of electrical charge in the upper atmosphere. Guidance through a tough section comes from Jim Moore, head of Upper Atmospheric Studies Br., Earth & Planetary Sciences Div., Code 60. John is a fourth place winner in the International High School Science Fair competition of last May. —Photo by PH2 K. G. Stephens

Training Program Ends As Graduates Honored

Ten apprentices graduated to journeyman status in ceremonies held in the Community Center last Friday. The ceremonies boosted the count to 352 journeymen who have completed the apprentice training program, 242 of whom are still working at the Center.

The event also marked the end of a 20-year era of apprentice training at the Center. The program is being phased out.

Beswick Award Winner
Richard N. Johnson, one of three electronics mechanics graduated, was named winner of the annual Beswick Award given to the outstanding apprentice of the four-year course. The award was presented by John Ayers, journeyman machinist, last year's winner.

The award, accompanied by a \$200 check, honors the late Richard F. Beswick Jr., one of the founders of the NWC Apprentice Program. Beswick was a member of the Apprentice Review Board from 1948 to 1952, and was appointed to the Apprentice Subcommittee where he served for six years.

Academic awards for scholastic achievement went to Pat D. Campbell for the highest grade point average for the four-year course and to Jay C. Osborn for the highest grade point average as a fourth year student. Jeffrey D. Nelson was named as the most active apprentice on behalf of the program.

William L. Sturm was voted the winner of the National Supervisors Association's Outstanding Shopman Award. William C. Danley, president of Local 28, presented the award.

Three Win AA Degrees
Associate of Arts degrees were awarded to three of the 10 graduates. Recipients were James A. Tooker, Pat D. Campbell, and Jerry W. Harper. The (Continued on Page 3)

FOR NEARLY PERFECT SCORE—Jay C. Osborn is presented the Academic Award by R. A. Harrison, head of Personnel Dept., for achieving an Apprentice Program academic score of 2.83 out of a possible 3.00 points.

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Summer Worker Brings Talent to Opportunity

John E. Riley Exemplifies Special Employees

BY JOHN R. McCABE

There are some 230 young summer employees at the Naval Weapons Center right now, about twice the number of last year, according to Ray Marsh of Personnel Department's Employment Office.

Each one brings his or her particular interests, skills and gifts to the job, but for one especially, this summer at China Lake is a notable opportunity.

John E. Riley, 17, of Moab, Utah arrived at China Lake June 11 on his motorcycle, with a few dollars in his pocket, a fourth place prize in last May's International High School Science Fair competition in Detroit, and a strong interest in weather modification.

Riley won his fourth place slot in Detroit with a "low frequency thunderstorm detector" using a passive cathode ray tube indicator to obtain range and azimuth. He had taken as much math and science in high school as he could, and was working in advanced calculus in his senior year.

Joseph Doucette, head of Personnel's Employment Division until his departure this week, reviewed a list of science fair winners, and picked up Riley's name as a natural bonus to the work of the Earth and Planetary Sciences Division of Research Department. Marsh reveals that Riley had numerous offers for summer employment elsewhere.

He is now working under the supervision of Jim Moore, head of the Upper Atmospheric Sciences Branch, on the data reduction of experiments in Project Haven Barter. The project involves upper atmosphere (Continued on Page 3)

INDEPENDENCE DAY - 1968
CELEBRATING 192 YEARS OF LIBERTY

JULY 4th

Let Freedom's Voice Be Heard!

"Our liberty depends on freedom of the press and that cannot be limited without being lost."—Thomas Jefferson

The Declaration of Independence, signed on July 4th, is an expression of America's fundamental belief in freedom. It is up to us to use all of our freedoms. How many people in other countries of the world can own their own businesses, be financially independent and own their homes? These are a few of the freedoms that we may enjoy. It is up to each of us to use the freedoms and rights given us.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CROSS

- 1-Cut of meat
- 4-Bucket
- 8-Weaken
- 11-Room in harem
- 12-Be borne
- 13-Hold on property
- 15-Doorway to
- 17-Beam
- 19-Negative
- 20-Lock opener
- 21-Parent (colloq.)
- 22-Chapeau
- 23-Solar disk
- 25-Man's nickname
- 26-Distance measure
- 27-Soak
- 28-Possesses
- 29-Goal
- 30-Physician (abbr.)
- 31-Hurries
- 33-Proceed
- 35-Bushy clump
- 36-Period of time
- 37-Young boy
- 38-Let it stand
- 40-Exist
- 41-Partner
- 42-Chicken
- 43-Race of lettuce
- 44-Fondle
- 45-Babylonian deity
- 46-Swiss river
- 47-Lose freshness
- 50-Trace
- 52-Chinese pagodas
- 54-Guido's high note
- 55-Sodium chloride
- 56-Handle
- 57-Transgress

DOWN

- 1-Jump
- 2-Fuss

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