



ICE CREAM SOCIALITES — These young China Lakers were representative of hundreds who enjoyed "Lickin' good" deserts of home made ice cream, cake and pie at the annual Ice Cream Social held on the east lawn of the NWC All-Faith Chapel Tuesday.

Proceeds of the affair went to mission projects supported by the Protestant Women of the chapel.

Sec. Clifford Pledges Equal Employment

Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford said July 1 he "shall spare no effort" to strengthen the individual freedom of opportunity.

he added. "The high priority requirement for further progress in equal employment will have my personal and earnest attention."

In a memorandum to the one million civilian employees of the Defense Department he said: "I wish to reaffirm that the principle of equal employment opportunity without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin, must and will continue to command total support throughout the Department of Defense."

The Secretary said Defense programs for equality in recruitment, career development, promotion, and in all other aspects of civilian employment must be characterized by positive, creative attitudes and actions.

"In carrying out our mission," he said, "we must strive also to strengthen the individual freedom of opportunity which in our society and in this Department is the entitlement of every member. I shall spare no effort in the attainment of this vital goal. I expect every official, supervisor and employee of this Department to do likewise."

Mr. Clifford said significant progress has been made toward achieving fairer and more effective utilization of the many skills and talents of minority group civilian employees.

"We recognize, however, that more remains to be done,"



VISITING NEIGHBORS — Members of the Ladies Division of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce enjoyed the warm hospitality of Anne Etheridge at a coffee during their recent visit to the Center and the home of the Center Commander. The visit provided the opportunity for the visitors from Bakersfield to get acquainted and exchange ideas with ladies from the China Lake community.



LT. PATRICK E. THOMAS reported to NWC this week from Pearl Harbor, and will be the new Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer. He comes from duty with EOD Group, Pacific, where he was Staff Operations Officer for 4 1/2 years. He and his wife Mary Ann have moved into their new home at 45-A Ashworth with their children, David, 8; Deborah, 7; Kathleen, 4, and Kelly, 2. Lt. Thomas is a native of Concord, Calif., and entered the Navy in December, 1953, as an enlisted man. He received his commission in July, 1963.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY JULY 19

"P. J." (108 Min.) George Peppard, Raymond Burr 7:30 P.M.

(Mystery) This private eye has to dish out, and take, an awful lot of punishment to protect the mistress of a business tycoon whose life is threatened. Colorful Bahamas is the scene for this fast-moving thriller. (Adult.)

Shorts: "Happy Go Lucky" (7 Min.) SATURDAY JULY 20

- MATINEE - "PLAINSMAN" (92 Min.) Don Murray 1 P.M.

Shorts: "Coming Out Party" (7 Min.) "Trader Tom of China Seas Chapter No. 6" (13 Min.)

- EVENING - "A MINUTE TO PRAY, A SECOND TO DIE" (99 Min.) Alex Cord, Arthur Kennedy, Robert Ryan 7:30 P.M.

(Western) Both lawman and bounty-hunter are after this "toughest gun in the West" who suffers temporary paralysis in his arm. And ten he meets the most hated marshal in the territory. Similar to the Clint Eastwood films. (Adult.)

Short: "An Ounce of Pink" (Pink Panther) (7 Min.) SUNDAY AND MONDAY JULY 21-22

"CHUBASCO" (98 Min.) Richard Egan, Susan Strasberg 7:30 P.M.

(Drama) A young delinquent Portuguese fisherman is given another chance aboard a tuna boat and does well until his romantic problems disrupt his life. This is a classic, tender story of a simple fisher-folk, one you won't want to miss. (Adult, Mature Youth.)

Short: "Newfoundland Fighting Fish" (17 Min.) TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY JULY 23-24

"THE DOUBLE MAN" (105 Min.) Yul Brynner, Britt Ekland 7:30 P.M.

(Mystery) CIA agent runs into a Soviet plot to infiltrate the CIA when he investigates the death of his son in Austria. Espionage and intrigue in the colorful Alps with lovely Britt, a most attractive suspect. (Adult Youth, Mature Children.)

Short: "Newfoundland Fighting Fish" (17 Min.) WEDNESDAY JULY 24

- SPECIAL MATINEE - "DR. SYN, ALIAS THE SCARECROW" (98 Min.) 1 P.M.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY JULY 25-26

"MRS. BROWN, YOU'VE GOT A LOVELY DAUGHTER" (95 Min.) Herman's Hermits, Stanley Holloway 7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Music) The combo spends all their income caring for a greyhound that Peter Noone inherited, that's Mrs. Brown! Fun and trouble double up when they get to London just before Derby Day. Pop music and rollicking fun. (Adult, Youth, Mature Children.)

Shorts: "Southbound Duckling" (7 Min.) "On the Loose" (9 Min.)

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

Fiction Garrett—Too Many Magicians. Patten—Death of a Gunfighter.

Portis—True Grit. Schoonover—Key of Gold. Stevens—The Gunner.

Non-Fiction Abbey—Desert Solitaire. Billingsley—Diving Illustrated.

Epstein—The Radical Right. Kirkpatrick—The Real CIA. Lamparski—Whatever Became of . . . ?

Miles—A Different Kind of War. Schell—The Military Half. Seventeen—Book of Fashion and Beauty.

Stebbins—A Field Guide to Western Reptiles & Amphibians. Thurber—Thurber and Company.

The USS Patrick Henry (SSB(N)-599) recently completed its 500th successful patrol. She returned to Holy Loch, Scotland, after 60 days of operations.

Center Library Gets New Look

The Center Library is getting a "new look" to give patrons added space, improved lighting, and air conditioning.

At the present time the south half of the library is being remodelled. As soon as this end of the building is completed, the north part of the library will be remodelled. As a result it has been necessary to store part of the book collection and the back issues of magazines and newspapers.

The staff very much regrets the inconvenience to library patrons which will result from the remodeling, and feel all will agree the improvements will be well worth the temporary inconvenience.

Form for service acknowledgment with fields for 'From', 'TO', and 'STAMP'.

ROCKETEER logo with globe and NWC text. Below: Vol. XXII, No. 29 Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California Fri., July 19, 1968

July Bluejacket Award Goes To CYN-3 Taylor

Plans Future as Data Programmer

CYN-3 James W. Taylor, a communications yeoman in Air Development Squadron Five since October 1966, has been selected for 'Bluejacket of the Month' for July.

His future plans include completing the college education which he had started before joining the Navy in November 1965, and pursuing a career in data programming. A degree in music is another goal he has been working toward since he first sang in a church choir 13 years ago. Music has been his most serious hobby since then, and one that he shares with his wife Nina.

The Taylors spend every free weekend singing together in the choir of the First Southern Baptist Church in Cypress, Calif., where his father is the minister. The rest of the weekend is spent with her mother in Cypress or visiting his parents at their home in near-by Stanton.

Nina was born in Clayton, New Mexico, but moved to Stanton as a young girl. They were married in his father's church in Cypress on December 10, 1966, and spent their honeymoon in Calico Ghost Town and the lively town of Las Vegas.

Presently stationed in the VX-5 administration office as a communications yeoman, Taylor is responsible for the functions of the communication office and sees that visitors to VX-5 are properly identified and escorted.

He has made significant contributions to the morale of VX-5 by his competent service on second base and in the center field of the softball diamond

for the past two seasons. During the 1967 basketball season he played on the VX-5 basketball team. His recently received orders to Saigon, Viet Nam, have not only caused consternation in his family, but the captains of both teams will have to attempt to replace him.

James was born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas 22 years ago and now calls Stanton, Calif., his home town. The Taylors have been married for a year and a half and have one daughter, Michelle Ann, who is two months old.

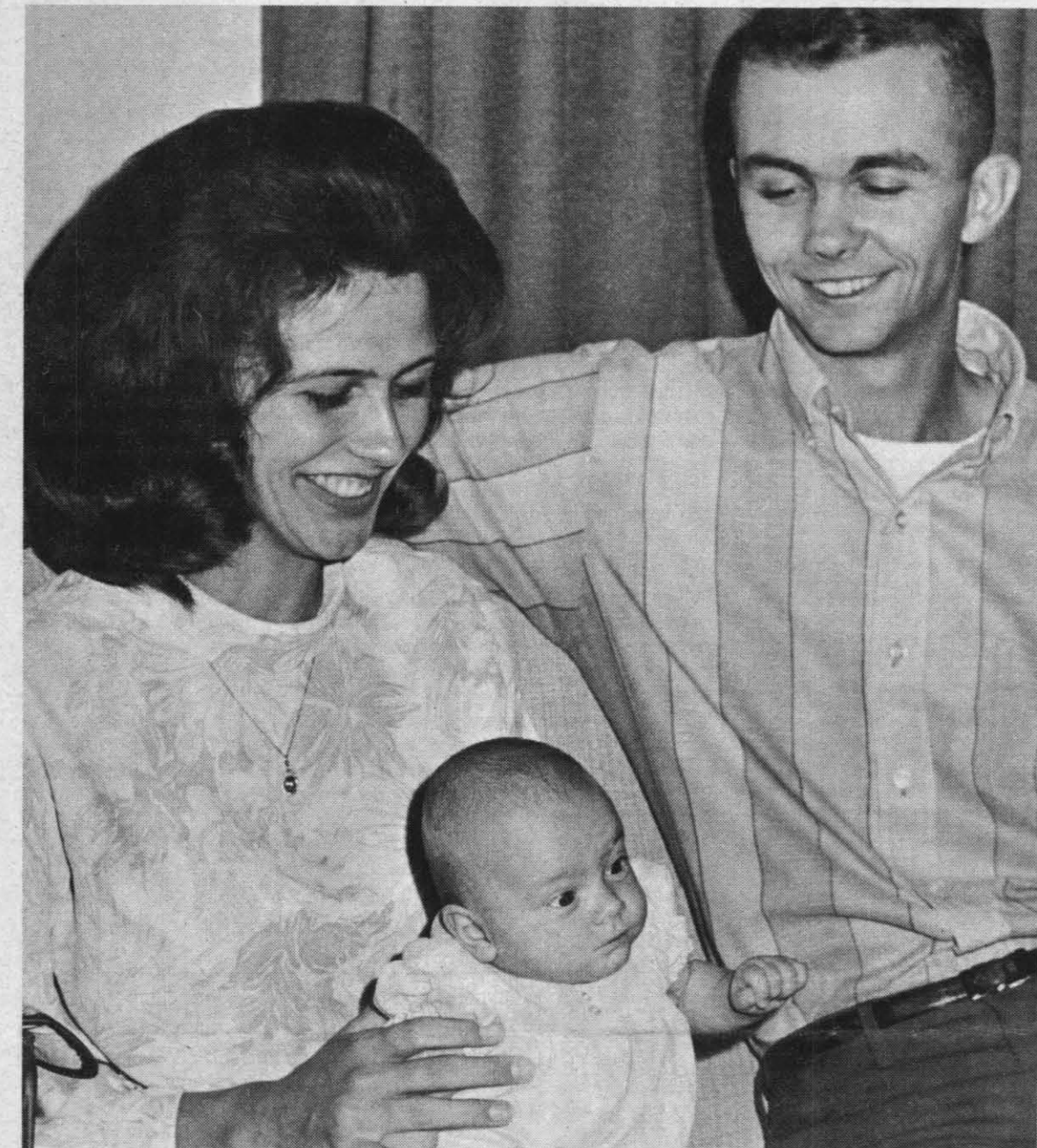
Next Friday, July 27, the Taylor family will travel to Bakersfield, where they will be the guests of honor of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce because of his selection as "Bluejacket of the Month."

Lodging and meals for the weekend will be provided at the Hill House Motel. While in Bakersfield, they will have a new car at their disposal, supplied by Uner's Chrysler-Plymouth. They will be presented a hospitality kit of gift certificates from Brock's Department Store, the Valley Office Supply, the Cue Ball, and the Kern County Museum. The weekend is scheduled to start with an interview on KERO.

are to be guests of the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce on a three-day hospitality trip starting next Friday. CYN-3 Taylor has been a communications yeoman in Air Development Squadron Five since October 1966.

— Photo by PHAN Mike F. Kraus

TEMPERATURES table with columns for date, Max, and Min. Data: July 12 (106, 80), July 13 (99, 73), July 14 (96, 71), July 15 (95, 69), July 16 (98, 72), July 17 (100, 68), July 18 (104, 69)



WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT? — What else would two-month-old Michelle Ann be wondering when there's so much scurrying about the James Weldon Taylor household with daddy just making "Bluejacket of the Month." And rightfully so, since all three

Twenty-year Employee Awarded First Retirement Plaque

Eleanor O. Werner was honored at a luncheon by the Accounting Staff of the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories. She is retiring after 20 years of Federal Government service.

Mrs. Werner was presented with the first plaque to be awarded to retiring employees of the Laboratory. The presentation was made by D. J. Morrison, head of Central Staff. J. E. Greve, head of the Accounting Staff, presented her with a letter of commendation from Captain R. L. Wessel, Commanding Officer.

Mrs. Werner has been with the Laboratory since the National Bureau of Standards days. Prior to 1951 she worked in China Lake. She was in the Technical Administration office at the Naval Ordnance Test Station for one year and then transferred to the Research Department as Administrative Assistant to Dr. John Shenk.

She has held positions here at the Naval Weapons Center, as Head, Cost Accounting, and later as Staff Accountant to the head of Accounting Staff. Mrs. Werner and her husband Charles live in Riverside.



FEDERAL SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED — Eleanor O. Werner of the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories, Accounting Staff, was presented with the first newly designed plaque to be awarded retiring employees of the Laboratory.

She was honored at a recent luncheon by Donald J. Morrison (l), head of Central Staff and J. E. Greve (r), head of the Accounting Staff presented her with a letter of commendation from Captain R. L. Wessel, Commanding Officer.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE section with grid and clues. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'Dist. by United Feature Syndicate, Inc. 27'.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

The Difference Love Makes

By Chaplain Irvin H. Thompson



In a Korean legend a warrior killed in battle is ushered with gracious courtesy to his heavenly reward.

Within a massive room he encounters herds of moaning, cursing, starving people desperately and vainly attempting to feed themselves from tables laden with the finest and the most appetizing foods.

"The frustration of Hell," explains his guide, "is that each person is required to grasp his food with chopsticks five feet long. It is impossible to get the food into one's mouth."

When he enters Heaven the warrior is surprised to see a room identical to that in Hell. Tables are laden with food, everyone uses chopsticks five feet in length, yet everyone is happy, healthy and well-fed.

What makes the difference in this legend? LOVE. In one environment it is present, in the other it is missing.

A life with meaning requires love. Life is inadequate if lived without love. We deceive ourselves if we try to live without it.

A loving person recognizes the dignity and worth of each individual. Love is the hallmark of maturity. Love is the lubricant that helps to eliminate the friction in interpersonal relationships.



BLOOD DONOR — George Arrunda, Electronics Technician at the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories, is congratulated by Captain R. L. Wessel, Commanding Officer, for his record contribution of nine pints of blood to the NWC Corona Employees blood bank.

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.

Computer Specialist GS-334-9, PD No. 890002, Code 90 — This position is located in Projects Department, VX-5, and prepares and modifies VX-5 computer programs.

File application with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm. 32, Phone 72032. Truck Driver (Heavy Tractor) ID No. 16-2, Code 70781 (one vacancy) — Drives straight-in-line trucks of gross vehicle weight ratings in excess of 32,000 pounds or any tractor and semi-trailer combination, or any trailer combination, or any 'double bottom' combination such as truck, tractor, or tractor, semi-trailer, and trailer.

Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-520-4, (one vacancy), Code 88 — Position is located in the Medical Storeroom, Medical Department. Incumbent is responsible for varied tasks and procedures related to procurement of material and services in support of the Medical and Dental Departments and accounting for funds in the performance of these tasks and procedures.

Computer Operator, GS-7, 9 or 11, Code 3024 — This position is in the Electronic Warfare Branch, Range Operations Division, Systems Development Department. The incumbent will maintain and operate a Univac 1230 ADP system and other digital equipment at the NWC Randsburg Wash Electronic Warfare Complex.

Clerk-Typist, GS-3 or 4, Code 14 — Incumbent will provide clerical support for Technical Officer's staff. Prepares correspondence, typing, filing, receptionist, etc.

General Engineer, GS-801-12, PD No. 855-087, Code 5561 — The incumbent is a General Engineer in the Weapons Installation and Support Equipment Branch, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. He serves in the combined capacity of Electrical Engineer and Structural Engineer for the program phases relating to fleet introduction of weapon systems in order to insure that design considerations will be made to produce weapon systems that are both effective and fully compatible with the aircraft and ships for which intended.

File above applications with Pat Gout, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

Be Good to Your Feet

By "POP" LOFINCK



In the yesteryears every army in Europe had foot problems. Seven percent of German Army conscripts were unfit because of foot defects due to bad shoes.

In the French Army, one third of all cases of exemption from active service was from foot trouble.

Napoleon said his soldiers won more battles with their feet than with their hands — referring to long strategic marches.

And yet — with all those infantry foot problems — the United States War Department was the first in history, as far as is known, the only one to approach the problem scientifically.

About 1912 the War Department appointed an Army Shoe Board to study the subject. Later, about 1914, Army Surgeon Lt. Col. Edward Lyman Munson, MC, then Professor of Hygiene in the Army Medical School in Washington and an outstanding foot specialist was awarded the assignment of designing a military shoe or boot (anything over five inches high is called a boot).

Dr. Munson's approach to the study was scientific. Babies are born with normal shaped feet (of course there are exceptions like club feet, but they are rare). They supposedly stay normal until warped out of shape by foolishly designed shoes.

Primitive people, and those who have gone barefooted much of the time in youth, stand and stride with feet parallel — not pointed out "V" shaped like a duck. And the big toe points straight forward for greater propulsion in walking and to conserve energy.

Over a four year critical examination of the feet of 2,000 soldiers — fitting many thousands of shoes — Dr. Munson evolved the ideal shoe shape for most feet. He determined that the shoe should be snug around the instep — loose around the toes.

This information is from Dr. Munson's book from the Army Library in the Pentagon. Title of the book — "The Soldier's Foot and the Military Shoe."

How and why did oddly shaped shoes become the fashion? More about this in next week's column.

Commended for Aerial Flight



NAVY COMMENDATION — Capt. R. F. Schall (I), Naval Air Facility Commanding Officer, congratulates Lieutenant William A. Coltrin, after presenting the pilot with the Gold Star in lieu of the Second Navy Commendation Medal. Lieutenant Coltrin is also authorized to wear the Combat "V."

FIGHT FIRES before they start!

Ace-Engineers Remain Close in Softball Race

Ace TV's number one weapon, the home run ball, was put to use last week as the leaders won a pair of games to maintain a half-game lead over the Engineers in the China Lake Softball League race.

Andy Gilpin hit a homer with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Ace a come-from-behind, 8-7 victory over El Ranchito. Most of the scoring came early in this one as El Ranchito took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first on Roger Short's three-run homer.

Andreasen won his 15th game of the year, beating Magic Cleaners' Bobby Kochman in a tight pitchers' duel, 3-1. After Dennis Carson opened the top of the second with a single, Bob Palmer homered to put Ace ahead, 2-0.

Duane Blue hit a three-run homer in the second and drove in two with a single in the third to pace the Chaparrals to a 13-6 victory over NWC.

The Engineers won a pair, downing VX-5, 6-0 and outlasting NAF 11-10 in eight innings to maintain their hold on second place. Bert Galloway fired a two hitter and struck out 10 in the Engineers victory over VX-5.

MAJOR LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS table with columns for Team, W., L., and percentage.

1/2 games denotes ties. SOFTBALL STATS.

STANDINGS table for Ace TV, Engineers, Magic Cleaners, VX-5, Genge, NAF, and NWC.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE table listing games for July 22 through July 25.

BATTING AVERAGES table listing statistics for players like Galvin, Lyons, Brown, etc.

HOME RUNS table listing runs for Carson, Craig, etc.

PITCHING table listing statistics for Klassen, etc.

STRIKEOUTS table listing strikeouts for Galloway, etc.



SERVICE RECOGNIZED — Awards for 100 hours of volunteer service for the Navy Relief Society were given to Lois Lee, Florence Carmody and Mary Romantum. The presentations were made by Captain Robert Williamson II, NWC Executive Officer, (I) on behalf of Captain M. R. Etheridge, President of the Navy Relief Society. Assisting was Senior Chaplain P. P. Romantum, Executive Secretary of the Navy Relief Society.

Williamson II, NWC Executive Officer, (I) on behalf of Captain M. R. Etheridge, President of the Navy Relief Society. Assisting was Senior Chaplain P. P. Romantum, Executive Secretary of the Navy Relief Society.

CAP Visits NAF Tower Operation

China Lake Squadron 84, Civil Air Patrol, recently completed a tour of the Naval Air Facilities Operations Tower and the Fire Department Crash Station.

Cadets and senior members were given a full explanation of the operations of the tower facilities and the equipment used, and in readiness for, possible crashes at the NAF site. This is one of the many familiarization trips covered by the CAP Program for cadets and senior members.

In the near future it is planned that another tour will be made of the Inyokern Airport to cover the background necessary for securing private pilots licenses and the various capabilities of different small aircraft utilized by private pilots.

The Civil Air Patrol offers a wide scope of orientation in addition to its weekly classes included in the regular curricula of the CAP program, a spokesman said.



DROWN-PROOFING DEMONSTRATED — Rodney Preul demonstrates the technique of drown-proofing at the Center's Pool as Gary Bird, Commodore of the China Lake Boat Club, stands by for assistance if required.

Film and Demonstration On Drown-Proofing Presented

A film and demonstration of drown-proofing was presented to the public by the China Lake Boat Club, the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flt. 76, and the Center's Safety Department at the NWC pool on July 11.

Commodore of the China Lake Boat Club.

The technique has been proven and recognized by authorities on water safety, and the film is now being shown at the Center Theater through July 25.

Both the Boat Club and the Coast Guard Auxiliary meet at 355 McIntire, China Lake. The Auxiliary meets the third Wednesday of each month, and the Boat Club on the second and fourth Thursday.

The Boat Club is presenting a program July 25 on First Aid by a qualified instructor, Mr. Don Romine.



The Red Cross Advises . . . Stay with the boat if it capsizes—don't swim away from it. It will stay afloat in a great majority of instances. Exceptions are if the craft is drifting into dangerous waters or if the water is extremely cold.

The Rocketeer

Official Weekly Publication U.S. Naval Weapons Center China Lake, California

Capt. M. R. Etheridge, USN NWC Commander

"1." Bibby Public Affairs Officer

Joan Raber News Bureau Frederick L. Richards Editor

Staff Writer Ed Ranck, Sports

Staff Photographers PH1 Gary D. Bird, PH2 Kenneth Stephens, PHAN Mike F. Kraus.

DEADLINES:

News Stories . . . Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. Photographs . . . Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

The Rocketeer receives Armed Forces Press Service material. All are official U.S. Navy photos unless otherwise identified. Printed weekly with appropriated funds in compliance with NavExOps P-35, revised July 1958. Office at Nimitz and Lauritsen.

Phones . . . 71354, 71655, 72082

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 5426, China Lake, or phone NWC Ext. 725591.

Sitter Service In Operation For Shoppers

The second class has just graduated from the Youth Activities Babysitters Course and are ready to participate in the "Shoppers' Sitter Service."

The "Sitter 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 this service.

The "Sitter Service" will operate in the Youth Center from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and will charge 35 cents an hour or a fraction thereof. This is a non-profit organization to provide added employment for some of the youth group.

