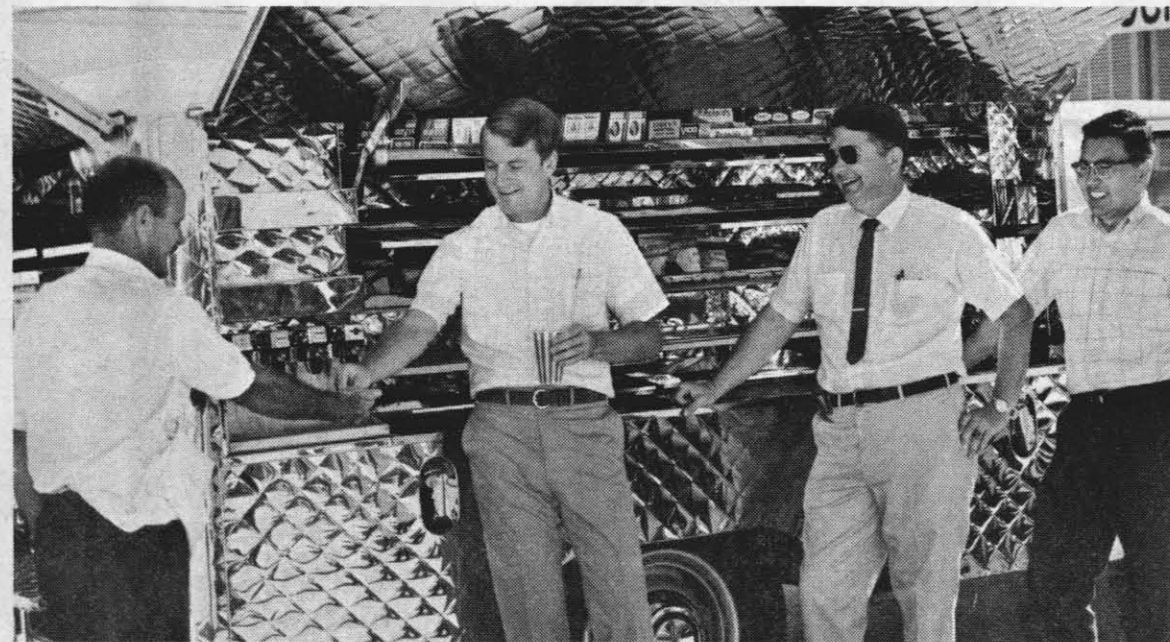


New Catering Truck Goes Into Service Sept. 9



CATERING SERVICE INAUGURATED — This \$7,000 vehicle will begin catering services Monday, September 9. Sponsored by the Employee's Services Board of NWC, it will be operated by the Center Restaurant. Burton Collie, restaurant concessionaire (l) explains the facilities and menu variety to (l-r) Steve Williams, employee/management coordinator, Bob Barling and Richard Sasaki, chairman and member (respectively) of the ESB food services committee. —Photo by PH2 D. E. Hart

Oasis Garden Club Begins First Fall Meeting With A Brunch

The Oasis Garden Club of Indian Wells Valley will begin the first fall meeting with a brunch at the home of Mrs. Melvin R. Etheridge, No. 1 Enterprise, China Lake, at 9:30 a.m. on September 12.

A horticulture program on "Spring Flowering Bulbs" will be presented by Mrs. Dale Bauer of Running Springs, California. Mrs. Bauer is a UCLA graduate and a former teacher in the Los Angeles school system.

She says she "never saw a real tulip or hyacinth until 1958," but for the past 10 years, she has done considerable research into the history and culture of spring flowering bulbs, both in the ground and in containers.

Beneath deciduous oaks and pines at her hillside home, she has planted 6,000 daffodil bulbs in naturalized drifts and 1,000 tulips, which make a colorful display each spring.

She is an amateur naturalist and extremely interested in the native flora and fauna found in the Yellow Pine Forest located at 5,500 foot elevations on the south slope of the San Bernardino Mountains. Here she conducts nature walks during the summer.

Mrs. Bauer is a charter member of the Hilltoppers

J. P. Swim Party

The annual American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics swim party for new junior professionals and their wives will be held on Friday, September 13 at the Officers' Club pool. Entertainment will follow a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m.

This affair is sponsored to acquaint new professionals at the Center with the AIAA and its members. Junior professionals and their wives are invited free of charge.

Further information may be obtained from Harold Platzek, AIAA Chairman, Ext. 9272.



MRS. DALE BAUER . . . GARDEN CLUB SPEAKER

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6
"WILD RACERS" (80 Min.)
Fabian, Mimsy Farmer
7:30 P.M.

(Racing Adventure) Fast cars and fast romance fail to stem the appetite of a Grand Prix driver to become better than number two driver of a sports car team. His ambition to win becomes a mania, an almost fatal one! (Adult, Very Mature Youth.)

Shorts: "Catch Meow" (7 Min.)
"Wonderful Sicily" (19 Min.)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7
—MATINEE—
"SWORD OF ALI BABA" (80 Min.)
Peter Mann
Shorts: "Robin Hood Woody" (7 Min.)
"Canadian Mounties vs. Atomic Invaders" (No. 1 of 12-20 Min.)
1:00 P.M.

—EVENING—
"THE VENGEANCE OF SHE" (101 Min.)
John Richardson, Olinka Berova
7:30 P.M.

(Mystery/Adventure) Luscious Olinka encounters a series of perils as a weird noise in her head strangely directs her toward an unknown destiny. Is she really the reincarnation of an ancient queen? See the pagan ritual. (Adult, Youth, Very Mature Children.)

Short: "Animal Movie" (10 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8-9
"THE GREEN BERETS" (141 Min.)
John Wayne, David Janssen, Jim Hutton, Aldo Ray, Pat Wayne
7:30 P.M.

(War Drama) A "Dove" newspaperman accompanies this rough n' tough special forces unit to Viet Nam where they fight to hold a native village. Commando-type operations produce realistic battles. Big John wins a war! (Adult, Youth, Very Mature Children.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10-11
"CUSTER OF THE WEST" (122 Min.)
Robert Shaw, Jeffrey Hunter, Ty Hardin, Robert Ryan
7:30 P.M.

(Super-Western) It may be a familiar story, but it's never been told in such a wide-screen splendor as it follows his career as a Union General, to dull desk jobs and then to thrilling Indian wars. See the Little Big Horn battle! (Adult, Youth, Children.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12-13
"A DANDY IN ASPIC" (107 Min.)
Tom Courtenay, Mia Farrow
7:30 P.M.

(Spy/Drama) Native-born Russian works in British intelligence and becomes his own target as both sides eventually decide to eliminate him. It's brutal spy work and an interesting lesson in intrigue. (Adult, Mature Youth.)

Short: "Magoo Goes West" (7 Min.)

Put your money where your heart is — IN AMERICA — U.S. SAVINGS BONDS, NEW FREEDOM SHARES

Desert Survival Classes for Youth

Another service sponsored by the Employee's Services Board of the Naval Weapons Center will begin on Monday, September 9 when the newly-arrived, stainless steel catering truck goes into service.

The catering truck will operate out of the Center Restaurant under the direction of Burton Collie, concessionaire. It will carry hot and cold drinks, lunches, snacks, doughnuts, hot and cold sandwiches, salads, pie and other desserts. Candy, gum and related items also will be available.

Twice-a-day service will be provided by the catering truck in the following areas:

	A.M.	P.M.
Administration Bldg.	8:25	3:45
TID Bldg.	8:35	3:55
Area R:		
Atmospheric Lab.	8:50	1:30
Warhead Research Lab.	8:55	1:40
Ordnance Evaluation Lab.	9:05	1:50
Chemical-Biological Lab.	9:15	2:00
G-1 Range:		
Radar Bldg.	9:25	2:10
Fire Control Bldg.	9:35	2:20
Tracking Radar Shop	9:45	2:30
Electrical Equipment Bldg.	9:55	2:40
Range Operations Bldg.	10:05	2:50
Instrumentation Lab.	10:15	3:00
RDT Repair Facility	10:25	3:10
Water Road:		
Airborne IR Systems Lab.	10:35	3:20
VHF Anechoic Chamber	10:45	3:30

The truck will stop at the northeast corner of Hangar 1, NAF, from 11:30-11:40 a.m.

Desert Survival Classes for Youth

A special Youth Activities-sponsored Desert Survival Discussion Group for high school and junior high school-aged boys and girls will be held under the supervision of Dall E. Hughes, Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue Team captain.

The classes will tentatively consist of one two-hour session per week for three weeks beginning Wednesday, September 18 at 7 p.m. in the Joshua Room of the Community Center.

The group also is expected to go on a field trip to demonstrate some ideas brought forth in the classes.

Hughes said the group will discuss procedures of how to find water, food, and shelter. Signalling, compass directions with a wrist watch, chances of survival, the utilization of a car or plane in case of breakdown, and mine survival will be other subjects considered.

The classes will be limited to 50 participants. Those students who are interested should sign up at the Youth Center in advance. There will be no charge for the classes.

Play Auditions

"Dial 'M' for Murder" is the name of the fall production by the Community Light Opera Theatre Association, announced Marion Carter, secretary. The play will be presented October 25 and 26 and November 1 and 2 at Murray School, China Lake.

Interested persons are invited to attend auditions which will be held at the old airport hangar, South China Lake Blvd. and Upjohn Rd., Ridgecrest, at 7 p.m. on September 9 and 10.

Those wishing to help in the technical area as well as the acting are urged to come out for these auditions — there will be something for everyone to do, added Mrs. Carter.

Wage Survey

September 1968, is selected tentatively for conducting a wage change survey in private industry in the Los Angeles area, according to information provided by Navy's Office of Civilian Manpower Management in Washington, D.C. The San Diego Regional Office will conduct the survey.

Data obtained will be used to adjust the wages paid to ungraded employees at China Lake and Corona Laboratories.

A wage change survey is conducted primarily by telephone, using the same job titles and firms that were used in the last full-scale survey.

Questions concerning the proposed survey can be directed to the Wage and Classification Division, Personnel Department, Ext. 72296.

SAFETY TIP

Many accidents occur in the home. Wives, don't sit there, nag your husband to teach you the safety practices he has learned.

Change of Command Set At Naval Air Facility Tuesday

Capt. Schall To Be Relieved Tues. By Capt. Dewing

Captain Rodney F. Schall, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility since October 7, 1966 will be relieved by Captain Lawrence A. Dewing at a change of command ceremony at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hangar 3 at the Naval Air Facility.

Captain Schall will report October 8 to the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington, D.C.

Capt. Lawrence A. Dewing comes to China Lake from Hawaii where since August 1966 he has served on the staff of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet as the Head of the Contingency and General Warfare Plans and Policy Section of the Plans Division.

A native of Walnut Grove, California, Capt. Dewing enlisted in 1942 as a Naval Aviation Cadet and was commissioned and designated a Naval Aviator in 1943.

His first tour of duty was with Fighting Squadron 14, flying "Hellcats" from the deck of the USS Wasp during the World War II campaigns of Palau, Marianas, Philippines and Okinawa.

After the war Capt. Dewing attended the University of California at Los Angeles for five semesters under Navy auspices and upon completion was ordered to Carrier Air Group 19 for duty as a pilot and Landing Signal Officer. A tour of duty in the Korean police action with this Air Group aboard the USS Princeton followed in 1950-51.

Peacetime tours included duty at the Bureau of Naval Weapons in Washington, D.C.; attendance at the General Line School in Monterey and duty aboard the USS Hornet as aircraft handling officer. Aboard the USS Oriskany with Fighting Squadron 93 he was a jet pilot, operations officer and carrier air group landing signal officer.

His next duty was as flight instructor and officer-in-charge of carrier qualifications unit at Pensacola, Florida. This assignment was followed by duty as assistant air officer of the USS Randolph and then duty aboard the USS Hancock as commanding officer of Attack Squadron 215.

Capt. Dewing's next tour of duty was in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations followed by attending the U.S. Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island before assuming command of the USS Cimarron.

His decorations include two Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Air Medal, three Navy Commendation Medals, the Presidential Unit Citation and two Navy Unit Citations.

Capt. Dewing is married to the former Shirley Shields of Isleton, California. Their son, Larry, is married and resides in Arlington, Virginia.

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WELCOME ABOARD — Captain Rodney F. Schall (r), Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, welcomes his relief, Captain Lawrence A. Dewing. Capt. Schall will be relieved by Capt. Dewing at a change of command ceremony at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hangar 3 at the Naval Air Facility. Capt.

Dewing, a native of Walnut Grove, California, comes to China Lake from Hawaii where he served on the staff of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Capt. Schall's next assignment will be in Washington, D.C. with the Naval Air Systems Command.—Photo by PHAN Mike F. Kraus

Capt. Rodney F. Schall

Captain Schall has been an active member of the China Lake community since he came to China Lake to assume command of the Naval Air Facility in October, 1966. He came to China Lake from Washington, D.C., where since 1962 he served as project manager of A-4 aircraft carrying the Bullpup and Shrike missiles, then as Director of the Project Coordination Division, coordinating all aircraft and airborne missile projects for the Naval Air Systems Command.

A native of Bismark, North Dakota, Capt. Schall attended Jamestown College in Jamestown, North Dakota. He was commissioned an Ensign and designated a Naval Aviator in September, 1942, and attended the General Line School at Monterey.

Capt. Schall is a veteran of "The Fighting Lady," the USS Yorktown, and served on her with Scouting Squadron Three, later designated Bombing Squadron Five. Later, during parts of 1944 and '45, he was an instructor at De Land, Flor.

ida, training both dive bomber and fighter pilots.

Since World War II, he has served with VA-25 aboard the USS Midway and with VA-196 aboard the USS Lexington, and was commanding officer of VA-86 on the USS Independence. He completed helicopter training at Ellyson Field, Pensacola, in 1960, and then served as Air Officer aboard the USS Randolph until February, 1962.

Among Capt. Schall's Navy awards and honors are the Air Medal with one star, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation with star, and many campaign medals.

He and his wife Ise have five children, Karen, Stephen, Rodney, Thomas and Ellen.

TEMPERATURES	
	Max. Min.
Aug. 30	104 65
Aug. 31	105 69
Sept. 1	106 68
Sept. 2	102 69
Sept. 3	100 65
Sept. 4	101 64
Sept. 5	102 65

Counseling Clinic Will Sponsor Film Series for Women

The Desert Counseling Clinic is sponsoring a film series entitled "Challenge for Modern Women" to be shown at the Community Center at 8 p.m. starting September 10.

The film series provides general information on opportunities for continuing education, employment and volunteer services. It offers perspective on the advantages and disadvantages of employment for married women and encourages the development of attitudes that increase woman's effectiveness in whatever roles they choose.

Women of varied interests and educational backgrounds will find the film series to be of informational value. Also, after each film, questions from the audience will be answered by a member of the Desert



MAJOR GILBERT N. KEY reported aboard the Center recently to assume the duties of Army Liaison Officer. Maj. Key claims Victoria, Texas as his home town and received his B.S. in chemistry from Sam Houston Huntsville, Texas. He entered the Army through the ROTC in September 1959 and received his commission as 2nd Lt. Maj. Key's hobbies are skeet shooting, and skin and scuba diving. He comes to the Center from duty as logistics officer, Directorate of Retrograde and Disposal, U.S. Army Support Command, Cam Rauh Bay, RVN.

Voters Urged To Register to Vote In Gen. Election

The local chapter of the League of Women Voters announces a registration drive prior to the 1968 general election. A non-partisan organization established in 1920 to promote voter responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens, Voter's Registration Service is one of the major areas of endeavor of the League, explained Mrs. Ruth Koff, member of the voter's service committee.

To be eligible to vote at the November 5, 1968 general election, voters must be properly registered. Persons who should register prior to the registration closing date of September 12, 1968, Mrs. Koff continued, are those electors who will be 21 years of age by election day and a resident of the state of California for one year and of the county for 90 days prior to election day.

Naturalized citizens, who will have been a citizen of the United States for 90 days prior to election day, may register before the close of registration.

Voters should re-register if they have moved from one precinct to another within Kern

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Making Life Count Now

By Chaplain William L. Bransford



Your life is important right now. What you think is important now. What you say is important now. What you do is important now. It is important what you do with your life—now. Your life really counts—now!

Consider some of the things we must do if we are to make our lives count now. Here are four simple steps: begin where you are; use what you have; see your opportunities; and give of your best.

Begin where you are. The turning point in any life comes when a person discovers that the place where he is standing is holy ground. This was the case in the life of Moses. One day this bashful, meek, stammering shepherd was on the slopes of Mount Horeb, and God spoke to him through the burning bush. Moses came into contact with God and discovered that his life counted right then for more than he ever had imagined.

Here on the mountain side a herder of sheep discovered that he was destined to become a leader of his people. The experience began when God said to Moses, "The place whereon thou standest is holy ground."

The ground on which you are standing is holy ground. It is filled with possibilities. But they will only come alive as you recognize the burning bush of God's presence and its challenge to Christian service. The results will be what you make them. You must develop that sensitivity which recognizes the possibilities of where you are now.

Use what you have. God has an important place in your life, and you owe it to yourself and to him to make the most of what life has offered you. Dr. Wilfred Grenfell became a missionary doctor in Labrador because he heard Dwight L. Moody say, "Let God have your life. He can do more with it than you can."

When Moses protested that he was not prepared to do what God was calling him to do, God asked him one question, "What is in thine hand?" Take an inventory of what you now have and can use. What do you have? Take an inventory right now. Discover what you have this moment to contribute in helping to build a Christian community in China Lake and Ridgecrest. Then resolve to begin right now to make use of what you have for the extension of this great mission.

See your opportunities. There are many people who are asleep at the switch when the train of opportunity goes thundering by. There are opportunities for service in the personal influence of everyone.

Your life counts because of your influence on others. In the moral realm there is strength enough in Christian youth to revolutionize completely the moral standards of our schools. People are inclined to follow the crowd, and if you and your crowd are doing what you know to be morally right, others will follow you. Christian service begins with personal influence.

Your life can count only when you say, "Here am I. Send me." God calls every one of us to full-time Christian service—regardless of what our vocations may be. Every occupation that meets human need, builds fellowship, and provides for the fullest utilization of the person's interests and aptitudes can be a channel for Christian service.

Give of your best. You must fulfill your share of the mission of the Church and your country. And that share will be fulfilled beginning here in China Lake. Go out today resolved to give of your best to the Master of men. Don't look across the fence to another pasture. Get on the ball right where you live. Your community is your mission right now, and your life will count here for what you will let it. This means giving your talents and your time in dedicated service to Christ and your country. Christ must become Master of your life if it really is to count.

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 listed here are effective from Sept. 6 to Sept. 13, 1968. Fire Fighter, GS-081-03 or 04 (two vacancies), Code 842 - The incumbent will perform normal duties in combating fires involving airfield and/or structural fire fighting and rescue work.

Leader (Xerox Machine Operator), WP-44027-38 (one vacancy), \$3.80 to \$4.12 per hour, Code 7513 - Subsequent to attaining journeyman status as a Xerox Machine Operator, applicants must have had one year of journeyman experience as a Xerox Machine Operator. Incumbent must also be able to lift weights between 50-100 lbs.

File applications for the above with Carole Cadie, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Phone 71648.

Clerk (Typing), GS-3 or 4, Code 3021 - Duties consist of typing, filing, receptionist and general office work. The position is located at NWC G-Range about 3.4 miles from the housing area.

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

Truck Driver (Heavy Duty), GS-165-3, (two vacancies), Code 70783 - Drives freight in-line trucks of over 22,000 pounds gross vehicle weight ratings up to and including gross vehicle weight ratings of 32,000 pounds or heavy duty passenger buses, either of the "body on chassis" or "integral (transit)" types, with a carrying capacity of twenty-five or more passengers; or operates special purpose vehicles. Qualifications: Applicants must show that they have had at least (1) one year of experience in the operation of motor trucks of not less than 22,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or buses with passenger capacity of 25 or more. Must have included making of minor repairs and adjustments to such vehicles.

File applications with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 32, Phone 71393.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, Code 5562 - Incumbent provides secretarial and clerical support for the Branch Head, and Branch personnel at the office. Incumbent edits, types, and distributes finished correspondence and other written material originated by members of the Branch, including off-center correspondence and on-center memoranda. Determines what format, grammar, spelling and distribution are correct and meet established requirements.

File above applications with Pat Gault, Bldg. 34, Rm. 24, Phone 71514.

COMPETITIVE PROMOTIONAL EXAMS NON-LOCAL

A competitive promotion exam issued August 28, 1968, Ann. No. NCBC-IVA-36(68), Guam for Foreman (Leadman) Diesel Engine Mechanic, Ann. No. NCBC-IVA-31(68) Guam for Associate Supervisory Inspector (Heavy Duty Equipment Repair), Ann. No. NCBC-IVA-32(68) Guam for Foreman (Leadman) Painter (Coach), Ann. No. NCBC-IVA-35(68) Guam for Foreman (Leadman) Transportation Equipment Maintenance. Applications will be accepted from Career and Career-Conditional employees of Naval or Marine Corps establishments within the Eleventh Naval District.

File application Card Forms NAVEXOS 4155-AB, 4156-AB, and Standard Form 171 with the Industrial Relations Office, U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, California 93041 not later than the close of business on September 13, 1968.

Management Analyst, GS-57-9, Code 251 - Plans, reviews, coordinates current and proposed operational programs; conducts special and scheduled surveys and studies; devises solutions to problems and recommends new and improved methods and procedures; drafts correspondence, reports, instructions, charts and forms. Requires three years of experience in administrative, professional or technical work and the person selected must pass or have passed the FSEE. Training also in supply analyst and digital analyst as it applies to Supply operations. Grade level to be determined by qualifications of applicant.

Supply Clerk or Clerk Typist, GS-3, Code 2575 (one vacancy) - The Supply Clerk is responsible for accounting for unmatched documents by obtaining proof of receipt of material. Requires one year of general clerical experience. The Clerk Typist types various kinds of reports, letters, requisitions and other documents for the Branch, which is responsible for maintaining all paperwork regarding the receipt of material on this Center.

File applications for above with Shirley Hauser, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Phone 72218.

Blue Cross Ins. Agent At Community Center Wednesday, Sept. 11

Norman R. Smith, Blue Cross-Blue Shield (Service Benefit Plan) representative from Bakersfield, will be aboard the Center on Wednesday, September 11 at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to T. J. Haycock, Head, Employee - Management Relations.

'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

Little Known Facts of Life

By "POP" LOFINCK



This is the time of open season for rabbit hunting, so the law says.

So, you may be planning on going rabbit hunting to bag a few rabbits, but you won't shoot a rabbit — because there aren't any — outside of zoos or private estates.

I like to eat bunny cottontails better than chicken. But they are not rabbits — they are hares. So-called snowshoe rabbits are hares. So-called jackrabbits are hares.

The only rabbits in America are Belgium hares, which are not hares but true rabbits, imported from Europe. They can be seen in zoos or private estates only.

A half-grown jackrabbit — a hare that lives near an alfalfa field — is almost as good as a cottontail. If you shoot one, it should be cleaned and handled with rubber gloves in case it has tularemia, popularly known as rabbit fever. Cooking completely nullifies any risk. So, they are edible.

If you should get any tularemia blood into a scratch on your hand, you could die from it. People have. So handle carefully with rubber gloves until cooked.

The animal we call elk in America is of the wapiti deer family. The true elk is in Europe and are called stags — sometimes referred to as red deer — with slightly flattened antlers.

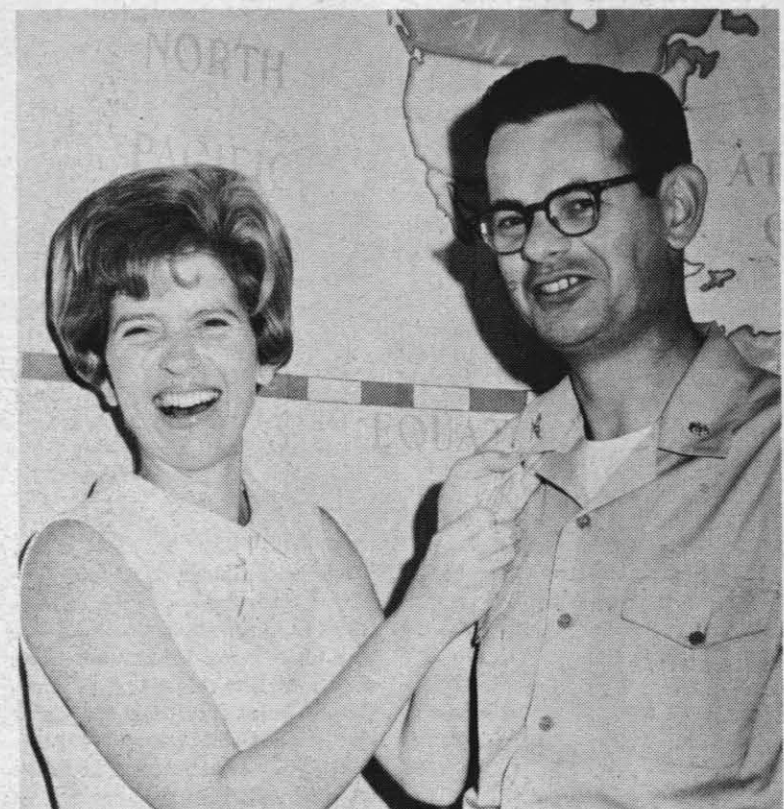
A close relative of the elk or stag or red deer is the moose — which happens to be its right name.

As you know, there are no buffalo in America — they are bison. Buffalo are in Africa and Asia.

What does it matter what words we use as long as the other person knows what we are talking about. But imagine the chore of researching and understanding history with all the changes of word meaning through the centuries.

Here is another — a philandering husband is some times referred to as a wolf. It so happens that the wolf is about the only known wild animal that stays mated for life.

I didn't dig up this information on purpose—it just bounced up at me from a page in the encyclopedia while I was researching on an important subject. So, I had to read on a ways just to see where it went. Now you are stuck with it. You take it from here.



EAGLES REPLACE OAK LEAVES — During ceremonies conducted by Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, Mrs. Gerard W. Jauchler pins on the eagles signifying the promotion of the Center's Senior Medical Officer. Capt. Jauchler recently arrived at NWC from the Naval Hospital at Pensacola, Florida. He and his wife, Sarah, and their five children reside on the Center at 604 Essex Circle.

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

- A complete list of new books is available in the library. Fiction Aldiss—Cryptozoic! Cadell—Mrs. Westerby Changes Course. MacDonald—The Instant Enemy. Miller—The Warm Feeling. Non-Fiction Arco—Senior & Supervising Clerk-Stenographer. Barnes—Your Investments. Campbell—American Policy Toward Communist Eastern Europe. Franklin—The Great Spies. Holzer—ESP and You. Kelsey—Advanced Play at Bridge. Kirsch—West of the West. Naval Review 1968. Simpson—Anatomy of the State Department.

NWC Fellowships Awarded To Twenty

Eleven Granted New Fellowships, Others Extended

Twenty NWC employees will pursue graduate studies this coming year under support of NWC Fellowships. Nine will be on extensions of earlier grants, 10 on new NWC Fellowships, and one on a NWC Senior Fellowship.

The nine who have had their NWC Fellowships extended are: Robert D. Coleman of the Systems Development Department, for continuation of studies in digital equipment design at the University of California at Berkeley.

Arthur A. Duke Jr. of the Aviation Ordnance Department, for continuation of studies in applied mathematics and control systems theory at the University of California at Los Angeles.

John L. Eisel of the Research Department, for continuation of studies in chemical engineering at the University of Utah.

Clifford W. Fountain of the Research Department, for continuation of studies in materials science at Stanford University.

Allan B. Gates of the Engineering Department, for completion of studies in control systems engineering at Case Institute of Technology.

Floyd S. Hall of the Weapons Development Department, for continuation of studies in mining engineering and geophysics at the University of Missouri at Rolla.

Edward L. Jeter of the Weapons Development Department, for continuation of studies at Stanford University in engineering mechanics.

Robert T. Langland of the Weapons Development Department, for continuation of studies in structural mechanics at the University of California at Davis.

Robert L. Rockwell of the Weapons Development Department, for continuation of studies in systems and performance analysis at Stanford University.

New Fellowships

Those receiving NWC Fellowship support for the first time are the following:

E. Ronald Atkinson of the Missile Systems Department, Corona Laboratories, will continue studies, already begun, in laser physics at the University of California at Riverside. He has been at the Corona Laboratories since August 1967 and is a physicist in the Advanced Systems Group. He received a B.S. degree in physics from City College, New York, in 1960, and an M.S. degree in physics from New York University in 1961. The latter was followed by a year of study at Macromolecular Institute at the Sorbonne in France. Atkinson, his wife Begay, and their son reside at 3344 Idaho Street in Riverside.

Robert D. Berry of the Aviation Ordnance Department will pursue advanced studies at the University of California at Berkeley in mechanical engineering, with emphasis on automatic control systems. He began his employment at NWC

in 1961, following graduation from the University of California at Berkeley with a B.S. degree in engineering science. During the 1963-64 academic year he pursued graduate studies at Stanford University under a BuWeps Fellowship and returned with an M.S. degree in mechanical engineering. He served as an instructor in the Engineering Department at UCLA during the winter and spring quarters of 1967 on a special assignment from NWC under UCLA's China Lake Program. Berry and his wife Kristin reside at 50-A Randolph Street, China Lake.

Ralph K. Beyer of the Aviation Ordnance Department will attend the University of California at Los Angeles to pursue studies in applied electromagnetic theory and systems analysis. He has been at NWC since 1963 and is employed as a physicist in the Radar Systems Branch. He is a graduate of San Diego State College, receiving a B.S. degree in physics in June 1963. Beyer resides at 137-B Independence Street, China Lake.

Claude W. Brown will attend the University of California at Los Angeles and will pursue studies in control theory. Brown came to NWC in June, 1960, and is employed as an electronic engineer in the Electronic Systems Branch, Systems Development Department. He received his B.S. degree in electronic engineering in June, 1960, from the California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo. Brown, his wife, Vonda, and three children reside at 49-B Hubbard Circle, China Lake.

Fay A. Hoban will attend the University of California at Los Angeles and will pursue studies in the field of mechanical engineering with emphasis on dynamics. Hoban has been at NWC since June 1964 and is employed as a mechanical engineer in the Design and Development Branch of the Systems Development Department. He attended the University of Nebraska where he received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in June, 1964. Hoban, his wife, Patricia, and five children reside at 304-A Groves Street, China Lake.

John W. Joyner will attend the University of Texas and will pursue studies in electro-optics. Joyner has been at NWC since June, 1965 and is employed as a physicist in the Optical Design Branch, Infrared Division of the Weapons Development Department. He received a B.A. in physics/mathematics from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska in June 1961, and a M.S. degree from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in June, 1965. Joyner, his wife, Joan, and three daughters reside at 306 Bonita Street, Ridgecrest.

Joseph A. Mosko will attend the University of California at Berkeley and pursue studies in applied electromagnetics and applied mathematics. Mosko, an electronic engineer, has been at NWC since July, 1959, and is employed as a Consultant in the Advanced Guidance Branch, Anti-Radiation Guidance Division, Weapons Development Department. He received his B.S. degree in electronic engineering from San Jose State College in June,

1959. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles on a WEPCOSE Award during the 1962-63 academic year and received a M.S. in Engineering from that institution in June, 1964. Mosko, his wife, Frances, and three sons reside at 312 Bogue Circle.

William H. Smith will attend Arizona State University and pursue studies in control systems, systems analysis, and operations research. Smith, a General Engineer, has been at NWC since 1957 and is employed as a Consultant in the Guidance and Control Systems Division, Weapons Development Department. Smith attended the University of Missouri at Rolla and received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering there in June, 1958. His M.S. degree in engineering, received in June, 1964, was obtained from the University of California at Los Angeles through its off-campus program at China Lake. Smith, his wife Marcia, and two daughters reside at 316 Bogue Circle, China Lake.

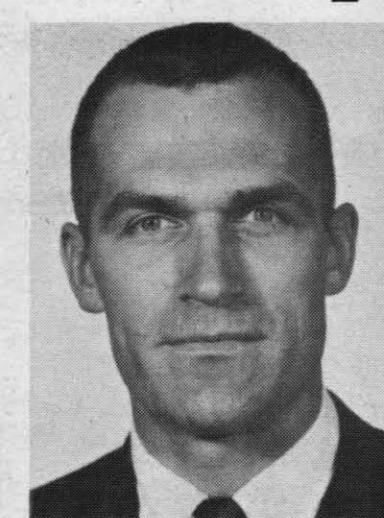
Lonnie A. Wilson will attend the University of California at Los Angeles and pursue studies in electronic systems design. He has been at NWC since July, 1966, and is employed as an electronic engineer in the Aviation Ordnance Department. He attended Walla Walla College, Washington, and received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in June 1965. Wilson and his wife Bonnie reside at 313-A Fowler Street.

Donald J. Zeleny will attend the University of California at Riverside and pursue graduate studies in physics. Zeleny has been at Corona Laboratories since June, 1967, and is employed as a physicist in Missile Countermeasure Branch II, Countermeasure Division, Missile Systems Department. He attended the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and received his B.S. degree in June, 1967. Zeleny, his wife, O'Cilla, reside at 3541 Eye Circle, Mira Loma.

The recipient of the NWC Senior Fellowship is Dr. William P. Norris of the Research Department's Chemistry Division. Dr. Norris will spend the next 12 months at the University of California at Santa Cruz pursuing advanced studies and research related to the reactions between ingredients in chemiluminescence compositions, working in collaboration with Professor J. F. Bunnett, a widely recognized expert in this field. Dr. Norris has been at China Lake since 1953. Dr. Norris and his son reside at 306 Blueridge.



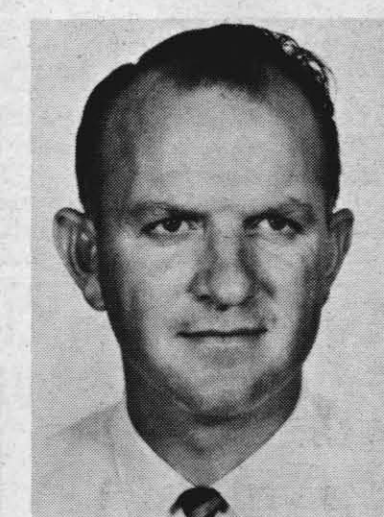
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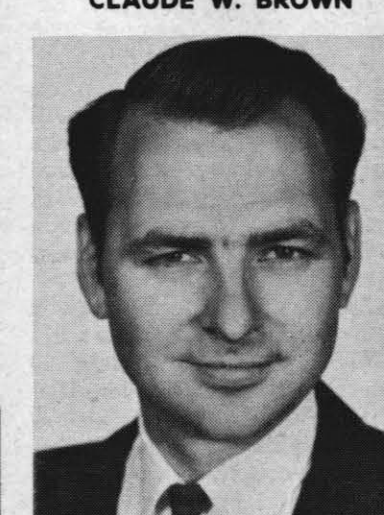
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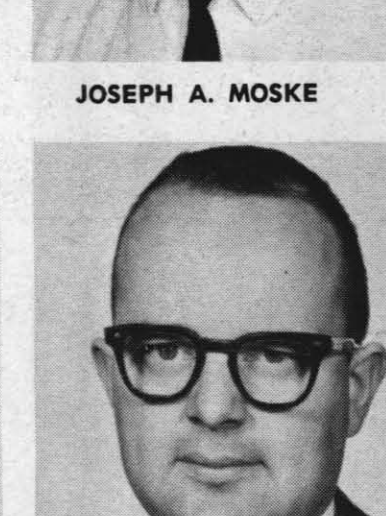
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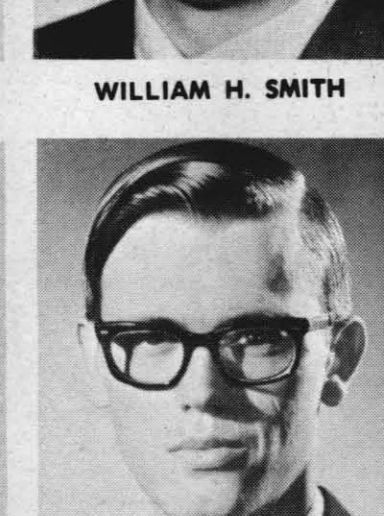
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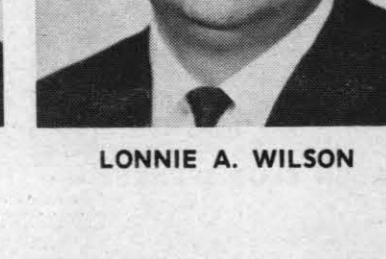
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DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant—(All Faith Chapel)—Morning Worship—8:15 and 11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4 (Rooms 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—(Chapel Annex 95, 95 King Ave.)—Sundays, 7:30 p.m.

Golf Tourney Slated

Four golf tournaments have been scheduled for the local area during the next three months according to a recent announcement by the China Lake Golf Club. The club championship will be the first tournament on the agenda with play beginning next weekend and the final rounds being played on September 21-22.

China Lake's Seventh Annual Invitational Tournament will be held on October 12-13. Entries for the Partner's Best Ball Affair will be accepted until October 1. The tournament, which is the number one attraction on the Golf Club's schedule of events, is expected to draw many golfers from other clubs in the desert area. A dinner and dance, set for Saturday evening, will be part of the affair.

A Tri-Club Tournament has been tentatively scheduled with the first matches being played on October 6. Clubs participating in the affair will be China Lake, Crystalaire and Golden Hills. Play will begin

at Golden Hills on October 6 and continue at China Lake on October 27. The final rounds will be played at Crystalaire on November 17.

Teams will consist of 10 members and two alternates, plus the club professional for each team. Entrants will be chosen to compete on all three dates. Further information may be obtained at the golf course club house.

A Ladies Invitational and a Member - Junior Tournament are also tentatively scheduled during the next few weeks. The Ladies Invitational is scheduled for October 16 and the Member - Junior Tournament is to be held on November 3.

Fair Committee Slates Meeting

The Desert Empire Fair Advisory Council of Clubs has called a meeting of all representatives of organizations who intend to participate in this year's five-day celebration, announced chairman Roy Martin.

The meeting will be held Monday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Ridgcrest Blvd., and will include the Fair's board of directors and committee chairmen who will report on current plans and progress.

Special invitations also have been issued to local press and radio personnel, to insure maximum understanding of the significance to the community of the annual Fair and Rodeo to be opened October 2.

Although the Fair performance itself is the major concern just now, the directors continue to encourage applicants for the four open slots on the board. Since proposing candidates is a function of the council, Jim Weimholt, nominations chairman, suggests that Monday's meeting would be a prime opportunity for anyone who thinks he or she might want to serve, now or later, to view all aspects of the job.

To implement efficiently the coordinated efforts that will be established at this open forum, the council will meet every Monday in September, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, including the Monday night of fair week, September 30. The public is invited to all meetings.

Natural History Course To Begin

The Desert Natural History course offered by the University of California, Santa Barbara, will begin at 7 p.m., Friday, September 13, and at 9 a.m., Saturday, September 14 in Room 17 at Murray School. The three-quarter unit course will continue through until about Christmas. Subsequent meeting dates will be decided by the class at the first meeting.

The course will cover the geology of the local desert. Most of the classes will be conducted in the field, including trips to Death Valley, the White Mountains, and other local areas. Immediate families of class members will be welcome on all field trips.

Lloyd Brubaker of Murray School, who has taught this class for more than 10 years, will be the instructor. Further information may be had by phoning him at Ext. 725044.

Soccer League Interest Asked

China Lake Youth Activities announced today it will sponsor a Soccer League for boys ages nine through 14 this fall if there is enough interest in the program.

It is anticipated that there will be leagues for two age groups, an Elementary League for boys nine through 12 and a Junior League for boys 13 and 14 years of age.

Adults are needed to assist in the program as coaches, referees, timers and scorers, commented Dick Wadman, Youth Activities Director.

All those interested in participating or volunteering for the program are asked to contact the Youth Center, Ext. 72909.



CHAMPION ENGINEERS were awarded first-place trophies recently at Reardon Field for the 1968 China Lake Softball League. Their striking 25-3 record shattered the 19-5 win by last year's champions, Ace TV team. The Engineers are: (front row,

l-r) Jim Ball, Bill Underwood, Denny Cragger, Joe Seibold, Bob Crawford, Larry Buckley and Gene Harrell; (back row, l-r) Jim Bevan, Ross Clayton, Bob Young, Chuck Newmyer, Orin Gilbertson, Tim Higgins, and Bert Galloway.



ACE TV team placed second in the 1968 China Lake Softball League with a record of 24-4. Team members are (front row, l-r) Bob Palmer, Bret Harney, Bert Andreason, manager, Drex Moulder, and Andy Gilpin;

(back row, l-r) Harlen Hersley, Dennis Carson, Duke Martin, Jerald Crow, and Bill Marten. Not present for picture: Max Smith, Tom Taylor, Tom Galyon and Don Willett. —Photo by PH1 Gary D. Bird



WATUSI WARRIORS pose with their recently awarded trophies. With a remarkable 9-1 record, they placed first in this first year that the Slow Pitch League has been organized. The Warriors are: (front row, l-r) Charles Goff, John Rice, Don Scofield,

manager, Ike Fujiwara, Don Iwamura, and Jim Davis; (back row, l-r) Tom Wee, Gary Ozunas, Dwaine Goff, Gary Davis, and Burt Koch. Warriors not present: Ed Teppo, Moe Bell, and Del Dobberpuhl. The DOB's took second-place scoring 7-3.

Jr. Student Dance Set for Tonight

There will be a Junior Student Dance for seventh and eighth graders at the Youth Center this Friday night, September 6, from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m.

Music for the evening will be furnished by "The Second Step to Soul," a new local dance group.

Dress for the evening will be casual, and admission will be free for members and 75 cents for non-members, said Dick Wadman, Youth Activities Director.

Fall Bowling Leagues Begin, League Schedules Announced

The fall bowling schedule at the China Lake Bowl got underway this week as three of the eight local leagues swung into action. Competition in the Midway and Military Handicap Leagues began earlier in the week and the Friday Mixed Foursome League will open tonight at 6:30 p.m.

China Lake Bowl Manager Fred Dalpiaz announced the following schedule for the leagues: Premier, Monday, 6 p.m.; Women's Scratch, Monday, 8:30; Midway, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Women's Handicap, Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Military Handicap, Wednesday, 8:30; Thursday Afternoon Trio, Thursday, 1 p.m.; Desert, Thursday, 6 p.m. and Friday Mixed Foursome, Friday, 6:30 p.m.

There were still several openings for ladies wishing to join the Thursday Afternoon Trio. Anyone interested is requested to contact Sherry Ray at extension 75723.

China Lake Schools Open September 10

The 1968-69 school year of the China Lake Elementary School District will begin on Tuesday, September 10. Elementary school zone lines and transportation schedules were outlined recently by China Lake School officials. It is suggested that parents use the map on the back of the NWC telephone directory as an aide in the interpretation of the zone descriptions.

Children new to the district must be registered at the district office located on the Murray School campus before assignments to school and class can be made. The office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Parents who wish to have children attend school from a day care address are reminded that request for this consideration must be submitted in writing to Mr. Harold Pierce, District Superintendent, as soon as possible. Permission must be renewed each year.

Parents of kindergarten children who have had the screening test have been notified which school their children will attend. They will receive notification before school opens regarding assignment to morning or afternoon session and what time to report the first day of school September 10.

The first day kindergarten schedule will be organized so that a small group of mothers and children may go to school for a one-hour period. On Wednesday, classes will be in session for the regular three hour kindergarten day. Parents of children assigned to Junior Primary classes have also been sent written notices relative to assignment for the 1968-69 term.

Transportation schedules provided by the District follow the grade level zone descriptions in this article. Minor adjustments to these schedules may be necessary during the first few days. Definite schedule changes will be made for first and second grade children when the extended day reading programs are organized after the first two or three weeks of school. Parents and pupils will be informed of any changes and also will receive explanatory information on the extended day program before it begins.

The following philosophy has been taken into account in establishing the zoning areas: all children are zoned to their neighborhood school when possible. If children must be moved out of their natural zone, every effort is made to leave the younger children in their neighborhood school and transport the older children. All permanent classrooms are utilized before children are assigned to huts; this may necessitate transporting children in some instances.

The District operates a number of special programs: for children to take advantage of these programs it is necessary that they be assigned outside of their neighborhood zone.

For those children who must be transported out of their natural zone, every effort is made to arrange the bus stops for the safety and convenience of the children; however, it is necessary to limit the number of stops due to the tight schedule under which the buses must operate.

TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULES

Morning Kindergartens	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Afternoon Kindergartens	12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Enriched Kindergartens 2 classes	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Junior Primary	9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
First Grades	8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Second Grades	8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Third Grades	8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Fourth Grades	8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Fifth Grades	8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sixth Grades	8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Seventh and Eighth Grades	8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE AREAS FIRST GRADE

Richmond School first grade zone includes the area north of Halsley and Bowen Avenues. In addition to above zone, children living in the area encompassed by drawing a line from the corner of Halsley Avenue and Richmond Road, south on Richmond to Groves Street, west on Groves (to include both sides of Groves) to Lauritsen, north on Lauritsen to Halsley Avenue. Transportation will be provided to Richmond School by bus No. 14 which will pick up at Thompson and Noble at 8:15 a.m. The children will be returned at 1:55 p.m. by bus No. 14.

Groves School first grade zone includes all children in the area encompassed by drawing a line from the corner of Knox Road and Halsley Avenue, east on Halsley to Lauritsen, south on Lauritsen (west side of Lauritsen) to Harrel, east on Harrel to Richmond Road, south on Richmond to Ranger, west on Ranger to Lauritsen, north on Lauritsen to Langley, west on Langley (both sides of Langley) to Renshaw, north on Renshaw to Harrel, west on Harrel (children living on east side of Harrel) to Forrestal, west on Forrestal to Knox Road.

Vieweg School first grade zone includes all of site "B" Capehart children, trailer court, and those living in the area encompassed by drawing a line from the corner of Knox Road and Rowe Street (both sides of Rowe) east on Rowe to Langley, west on Langley to Renshaw, north on Renshaw to Harrel, west on Harrel (children living on west side of Harrel) to Forrestal, west on Forrestal to Knox Road.

Desert Park School first grade zone includes all children living in the Wherry Housing area.

SECOND GRADE

Richmond School second grade zone includes all children living north of Halsley and Bowen Avenues. In addition, children living in the Wherry Housing area at the following addresses will attend the Richmond School: 211, 218, 223, 234 Bonita; 224 Toro and 220 Segundo. Transportation will be provided to the Richmond School for these children by bus No. 12 which will leave from Wherry Office and Prospect and Toro at 8:15 a.m. Children will be returned at approximately 2:10 p.m.

Groves School second grade zone includes all children living in the area encompassed by a line drawn from the corner of Knox Road and Halsley Avenue, east on Halsley to Richmond Road, south on Richmond to Ranger, west on Ranger to Lauritsen, north on Lauritsen to Langley (both sides of Langley) west on Langley to Renshaw, west on Renshaw to Knox Road, north on Knox to Halsley Avenue. In addition to those living in the Wherry Housing area at the following addresses will attend Groves School: 200, 202 Bonita; 205, 206 Toro; 106, 107 Carricart; and 204 Segundo. Transportation will be provided to Groves for these children by bus No. 12 which will leave from Wherry Office and Prospect and Toro at 8:15 a.m. Children will be returned at approximately 2:10 p.m.

Vieweg School second grade zone includes all children living in site "B" Capehart area, trailer court and all children with Rowe, Rodman, Ringgold and Randolph addresses.

Desert Park School second grade zone includes all children living in the area encompassed by drawing a line from north side of housing area, south on Bonita (includes both sides of Bonita) to Prospect, east on Prospect to Segundo, south on Segundo (children on east side only) to Carricart, east on Carricart to Dorado, north on Dorado to Arando, east on Arando to Cisco, north on Cisco (both sides) to fringes of housing area.

THIRD GRADE

Richmond School third grade zone includes all children living north of Halsley and Bowen Avenues.

Groves School third grade zone includes all children living in the area encompassed by a line drawn from the corner of Knox Road and Halsley Avenue, east on Halsley to Richmond Road, south on Richmond to Independence, west on Independence (both sides of Independence) to Lauritsen, south on Lauritsen to Langley, west on Langley to Rowe (both sides of Rowe) to Knox Road, north on Knox to Halsley. Children living in the trailer court will attend Groves.

Vieweg School third grade zone includes all children living in the site "B" Capehart area.

Desert Park School third grade zone includes all children living in Wherry Housing area. Also, children living in the area encompassed by drawing a line from the corner of Richmond Road and Halsley Avenue, south on Richmond to Ranger, west on Ranger to Noble Road, north on Noble to Forrestal, east on Forrestal to Richmond Road. Transportation will be provided to Richmond School by bus No. 14 which will pick up at Monterey and Richmond and Thompson and Noble at 8:15 a.m. Children will be returned at 3:10 p.m.

Groves School fourth grade zone includes all children living in the area encompassed by drawing a line from the corner of Knox Road and Halsley Avenue, east on Halsley to Lauritsen, south on Lauritsen to Entwistle, east on Entwistle to Forrestal, west on Forrestal to Noble, south on Noble to Ranger, west on Ranger to Lauritsen, north on Lauritsen to Langley, west on Langley to Rowe, south on Rowe (both sides) to Knox Road, north on Knox to Halsley.

Vieweg School fourth grade zone includes all children living in the site "B" Capehart area and the trailer court.

Desert Park School fourth grade zone includes all children living in the Wherry Housing area.

FIFTH GRADE

Richmond School fifth grade zone includes all children in site "A" Capehart plus all children living in area encompassed by drawing a line from the corner of Blueridge and Bowen, west on Bowen to Halsley, west on Halsley to Richmond, north on Richmond to Blandy, west on Blandy to Mitscher, north on Mitscher (east side only) to McIntire.

Groves School fifth grade zone includes all children living in area encompassed by drawing a line from the corner of Knox Road and Halsley Avenue, east on Halsley to Hussey, north on Hussey to McIntire, east on McIntire to Mitscher, south on Mitscher (west side only) to Blandy, east on Blandy to Richmond, south on Richmond to Ranger, west on Ranger to Lauritsen, north on Lauritsen to Langley, west on Langley to Rowe, west on Rowe (both sides) to Knox Road, north on Knox to Halsley Avenue. Transportation will be provided by bus No. 12 which will pick up at Nimitz and Dibbs at 7:55 a.m. Children will be returned at 3:10 p.m. In addition, children living in Wherry Housing on streets Cisco, Robalo, Dorado, Arando, Nadeau and Sandora, will attend Groves. Transportation will be provided to Groves School by bus No. 14 which will pick up at Prospect and Toro and Dorado and Sandora at 8 a.m. Children will be returned at 3:30 p.m.

Vieweg School fifth grade zone includes all children living in site "B" Capehart area. In addition, children living in Wherry Housing whose address is on Bonita, Toro, Segundo, Prospect, Carricart and Searies will attend Vieweg. Transportation will be provided for Wherry children to Vieweg School by bus No. 14 which will pick up at Prospect and Toro and Dorado and Sandora at 8 a.m. Children will be returned at 3:30 p.m.

SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH GRADES

All sixth, seventh, and eighth grade pupils will attend Murray School.



REAR ADMIRAL E. R. ZUMWALT, JR. (1) is accompanied by Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, enroute to meetings with representatives of the Viet Nam Laboratory Assistance Program. RAdm. Zumwalt is the Commander, Naval Forces Viet Nam and Chief, Naval Advisory Group, U.S. Military Assistance Program. He also met with H. G. Wilson, Deputy Technical Director; Col. K. P. Rice, Marine Corps Liaison Officer; R. G. S. Sewell, West Coast VLP Coordinator, and R. H. Forster, AOD. RAdm. Zumwalt also visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Zumwalt (USA, Ret.). Dr. Zumwalt is the Center's industrial medical officer. —Photo by PH2 Kenneth Stephens

Flight Schedules Change

Airline Traffic Office (JAMTO) at China Lake advises a change in Air West flight schedules between Inyokern and Los Angeles. New flights designated as 467 and 468 noted in the Plane and Bus Schedule effective last Wednesday, and published in the Rocketeer, are not operating.

Flight No. 362 changed on September 4 to leave Los Angeles at 5:50 a.m., stop briefly at Lancaster, and arrive Inyokern at 6:50 a.m.

Flight No. 361 will continue to depart Inyokern at 7:00 a.m. and arrive Los Angeles at 7:55 a.m.

Voters Urged To Register to Vote

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County, or if they failed to vote at the general election in 1966, or if they wish to change their party affiliation.

New resident voters who will have resided in the state 54 days but less than one year prior to the November 5 general election may register in the office of the County Clerk, Kern County Civic Center, Bakersfield, not later than September 12, or if unable to appear in the office of the County Clerk may, if within the county, apply in writing to the County Clerk for a blank affidavit of registration which will entitle them to vote for presidential electors only.

The affidavit of registration must be executed before a notary public. For all other offices and ballot propositions, a one-year residence is required. Registration Deputies outside the County Clerk's office cannot register such new residents.

Voter's Registration Service of the League of Women Voters will provide addresses of registration deputies in the Ridgcrest - China Lake - Inyokern area. Addresses may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Vernon Green, 375-8868 or Mrs. Arlin Krueger, 375-4768.

Archaeology Gp. Will Meet Sept. 11

Friends of Archaeology of Indian Wells Valley, local archaeological society, announces a change in the date of the next general meeting from September 4, as previously announced, to September 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Maturango Museum.

Counseling Clinic Will Sponsor Film

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Counseling Clinic. Admission to the film series is free. The films will be scheduled as follows:

September 10 — And Who Are You? — discovery of one's other self — the possible conflicts in maintaining one's individuality.

September 24 — What is a Woman? — K. Berick and Margaret Mead discuss what is feminine and masculine.

October 8 — The Principle is What Counts — discusses behavior and decisions based upon what is important to the individual.

October 22 — Marriage or Mirage? — discusses individual needs and identity in marriage.

Navy Combat Artist Eyes USS Hancock

Hal McCormick Records Great Carrier in Action

The life of a Navy Combat Artist leads to adventurous, exciting and often dangerous assignments in recording naval action and historical events in all parts of the world.

For Hal McCormick the recent assignment to the aircraft carrier USS Hancock was inspirational and highly significant of the modern Navy and those who administer and carry out the functions in defense of our great country.

At the request of the Navy Art Co-operation and Liaison Committee (NACAL-WEST), McCormick spent two and one-half weeks aboard the carrier to share briefly the daily life, moods and experiences of this great ship that would later be depicted on canvas.

Shown on these pages are part of McCormick's record on film—scenes he will use as subject and background material to help create paintings for the Navy's Combat Art program.

Since 1960, the Navy's Art Collection has been augmented by contributions of many fine paintings depicting current naval activities by artists either on regular active duty or special assignment.

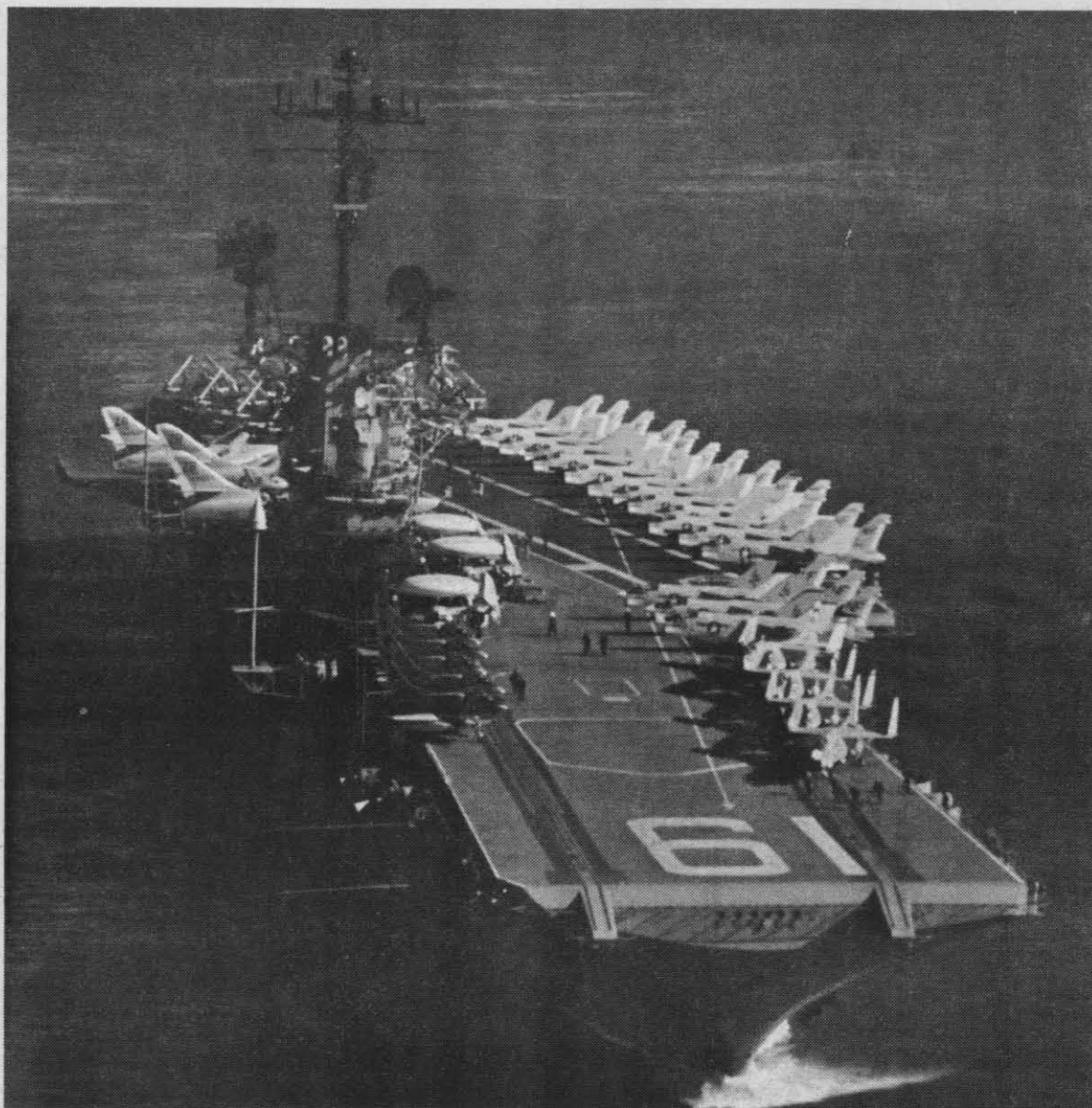
Hal McCormick was especially fortunate on his cruise since the Hancock's commanding officer, Captain H. E. Greer, announced an Operational Readiness Inspection would be conducted after the carrier reached Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands. This operation gave McCormick an unusual opportunity to witness, first hand, a complete array of action relating to the carrier's mission.



CAPTAIN H. E. GREER
Commanding Officer,
USS HANCOCK



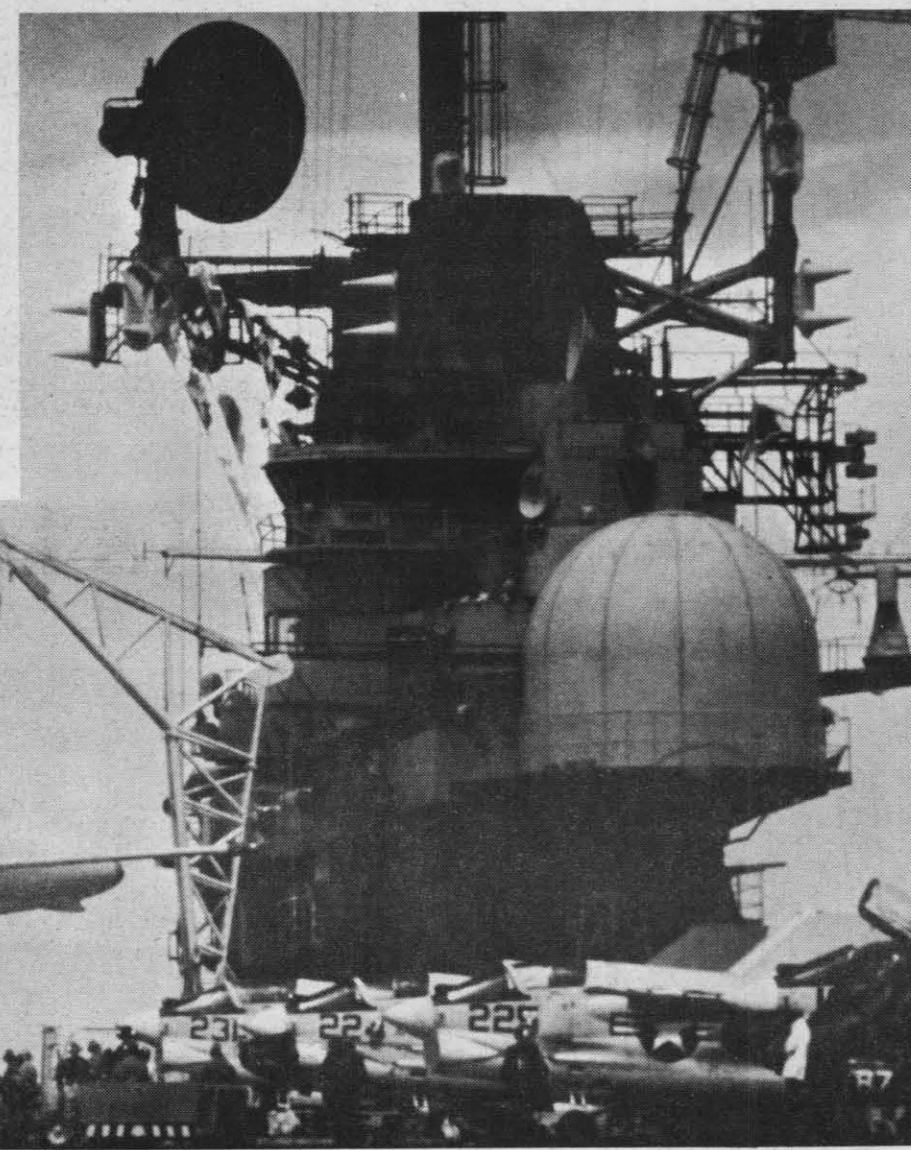
CAPT. ROGER CARLQUIST
Executive Officer,
USS HANCOCK



USS HANCOCK "FIGHTING HANNAH," DISPLAYS POWERFUL STRIKING FORCE



A BIRD COMES HOME—This A-4 Skyhawk, single-seated attack jet, approaches the Hancock's flight deck for a landing. In this routine maneuver, the plane's landing hook engages one of the steel cables shown in the foreground and stops the plane.



BUSY DAY ABOARD USS HANCOCK—When planes are being readied for launching, carrier pilots and their crews; flight and hangar deck directors; catapult and arresting gear crews; plane pushers; tractor drivers and the crash crew, spring into action with coordinated precision. Well trained men, combined with scientific instruments, machinery and supplies, carry out the mission.



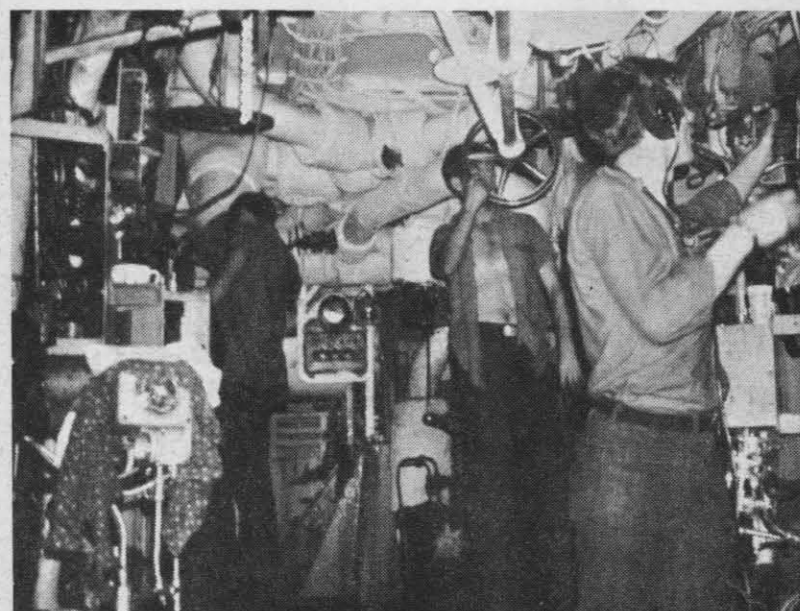
A GRUMMAN E-1 TRACER lands aboard the Hancock and the ever-alert fire-fighting crew goes into action on a simulated exercise during the ship's operational readiness inspection. Artist-photographer Hal McCormick caught many such scenes.



CRUCIAL MOMENT—Flight deck catapult officer gives the signal to launch a F-8 Crusader from the flight deck of the Hancock during readiness inspection.



A DOUGLAS A-4 SKYHAWK—Smallest combatant striking jet aboard the Hancock awaits the order to launch. Hancock was the first US Navy carrier to install steam catapults. With these catapults, the optical landing system and an angled deck, Hancock is capable of operating the most advanced naval aircraft in service today.



TEAMWORK AND RESPONSIBILITY — These engineering crewmen "Snipes" perform a valuable service to Hancock's operation since steam is all-important to plane launches. Deep inside the ship, these men are assigned here for their four-year enlistment.



CREWMAN TOWS BOMBS FOR LOADING ON AIRCRAFT.



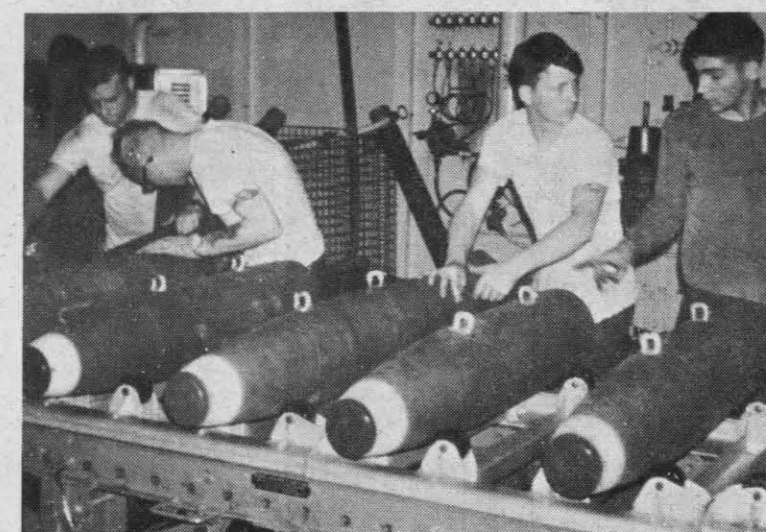
THE USS HANCOCK DOCKED AT BRAVO PIER, PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII.



NAVAL ACTION ON CANVAS — Combat artist Hal McCormick discusses a painting with M. C. Carlson, National Director of the Navy League. McCormick's painting is one of a series to be part of Operation Pallet.



HIGH ABOVE THE FLIGHT DECK this "Pri-Fly" unit organizes the sequence and monitors the carrier's plane flights. Compact and complete with all forms of communication gear, the unit is equivalent to the control tower of an airfield.



PREPARING THE PAYLOADS—These crewmen are making ready 250-pound aircraft bombs in the carrier's ordnance assembly area. Planes carry millions of pounds of these bombs.