

Residents Urged To Restrict Watering

There is a need to keep streets in the Capeharts as dry as possible especially on street cleaning days to combat the algae, according to the Safe Driving Council.

"Algae growing in the gutters and intersections of the streets in the Capehart area continues to be a problem," reported Don Cooper, President of the Community Council at the last Safe Driving Council meeting. Mr. Cooper spoke of several accidents and injuries due to the slippery algae. One person has suffered a fractured limb in a fall and several other bicycle and motorcycle accidents have occurred due to the algae in the streets.

Works has failed because runoff of water from tenant watering has washed the chemicals away before they had a chance to act.

Until other means of taking care of the excess water on the streets are found, residents are asked to assist in keeping the streets as dry as possible. Members of Public Works suggest that 15 minutes of watering in each area is enough to keep plants healthy.

Listed below is a schedule of street cleaning days in the various areas. Residents are asked to curtail watering of lawns and outside shrubs for a 24-hour period prior to the cleaning of the streets.

WATERING SCHEDULE

Capehart A Mondays 7:30-11:30 a.m.
Wherry Tuesdays 7:30-11:30 a.m.
Capehart B Wednesdays 7:30-11:30 a.m.



LT. WILLIAM W. EAST recently arrived for duty as a medical officer at the Center Dispensary. He received his commission in November 1964 and began active duty in July 1968. NWC is his first duty station. He attended Meridian Junior College, the University of Mississippi, and University of Mississippi Medical School where he received his M.D. Lt. East and his wife, Mary, plan to enjoy the nearby camping opportunities during their stay at China Lake. They reside at 53-B Ringgold on the Center.

Center To Erect 'Hump' Across Main Gate Lanes

Persons departing the Center through the Main Gate, will very shortly experience a severe shock unless their vehicle speed is within the speed limit of 12 miles per hour.

A pronounced "Hump" is to be erected soon across the exit lanes at the Main Gate. The Center Safe Driving Council recommended the rather drastic control measure after all other endeavors for effective control failed.

The speed of vehicles departing the Center at the Main Gate in excess of the existing speed limit poses an extreme hazard to pedestrians who must traverse very active traffic lanes on their way to and from the Security Building. The reports of "near accidents" involving pedestrians at the Center entrance are becoming more and more prevalent. Thus, the need for action.

The auxiliary lane used by departing visitors to deposit vehicle passes may not be used by any vehicle except emergency vehicles and, of course, by visitors who must deposit their vehicle passes.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27
"DARK OF THE SUN" (106 Min.)
Rod Taylor, Yvette Mimieux
7:30 P.M.

(Adventure) Two companions are assigned to go into the interior of the troubled Congo and to rescue some white inhabitants who are threatened by rebel forces—and to return 50 million dollars in diamonds. Brute force! (Adult, Very Mature Youth.)
Short: "Baby Butch" (7 Min.)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

MATINEE
"THE BIRDS DO IT" (89 Min.)
Soury Solias
1:00 P.M.

Shorts: "Bird-Brain Bird Dog" (7 Min.)
"Canadian Mounties" (No. 4, 13 Min.)

EVENING
"THE SWEET RIDE" (110 Min.)
Tony Franciosa, Jacqueline Bisset
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) Mystery surrounding the beating of a beautiful TV actress leads to a house at Malibu where three beach bums reside. It's a tale of surfside idlers, their girls, and way of life. Mod and interesting. (Adult.)

Short: "Kooky Loopy" (7 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29-30
"SPEEDWAY" (94 Min.)
Elvis Presley, Nancy Sinatra
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy) Authentic Charlotte 50 raceway scenes backdrop the story of a high living, free-spending stock car driver who gets put on a budget by a pretty Internal Revenue agent. See the discotheque and special trailer! (Adult, Youth.)
Shorts: "Jerry Quite Contrary" (7 Min.)
"Chuckwagon" (10 Min.)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1

"FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD" (141 Min.)
Julie Christie, Terence Stamp
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) Tempestuous Bathsheba inherits an English estate and in headstrong manner, rules it unwisely as she taunts local suitors. Her romance with a wealthy neighbor, a dashing sergeant and her foreman fill the magnificent drama with depth and warmth and contrast it with passion and thrills. (Adult, Youth.)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

(American Association of University Women)
"THE OGRE COLLECTOR" (130 to 5 P.M.)

"THE BOOBY"; "THE MARRIAGE PROPOSAL"; "THE ROMANCERS" (7 to 11 P.M.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY OCTOBER 3-4
"ONE AND ONLY GENUINE, ORIGINAL FAMILY BAND" (110 Min.)
Walter Brennan, Buddy Ebsen
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Musical) This Disney fun-fest tells of a Midwestern family who form into a band and compose an election song for Grover Cleveland. Political views upset the bandwagon! Lifting tunes and Janet Blair sings. (Adult, Youth, Children.)
Short: "Wonder Dog" (7 Min.)



REPORTS TO NAF—LCdr. Verne G. Donnelly has reported to NAF as Aviation Safety Officer and Project Pilot. A native of Marysville, Calif., LCdr. Donnelly has attended Yuba College, San Jose State, USC, and the Naval Postgraduate School. He holds a B.S. degree in engineering science. He has served as operations officer for Attack Squadron 212. He and his wife, Maxine, will reside at 202 Shangri-La. They have five children.

Waterfowl

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ing day are the state's Honey Lake, Grizzly Island, San Luis Wasteway, Los Banos, Mendota, Imperial wildlife areas and the federal San Luis and Salton Sea national wildlife refuges.

Opening the following weekend, October 26, will be the state's Gray Lodge Wildlife Area and the Sacramento, Delavan, Colusa, and Sutter national wildlife refuges. The Merced National Wildlife Refuge will open November 2.

Some deferred openings will be necessary because cool weather in August has delayed the rice harvest in the Central Valley.

The opening dates for the state areas were announced by Walter T. Shannon, director of the Department of Fish and Game. John D. Findlay, Regional Director of the U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, announced the openings for the federal areas.

Shooting days on all the areas on which hunting is managed by the DFG will be Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday throughout the season.

Flag Football

The VX-5 Vampires met the Crabs in the opening game of the 1968 China Lake Flag Football League on Wednesday evening. The Crabs, third place finishers last year, were expected to give the defending champions their stiffest competition in the league this year.

With the recent disbanding of the Bobo and Genge teams, Athletic Director Bill Milligan announced a new schedule for the four team league. Games will be played at Schoeffel Field on Tuesday and Thursday with the kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

In next week's action, the Vampires will meet the Outlaws on Tuesday, while NAF will play the Crabs on Thursday evening.

Form for absentee ballot with fields for From, TO, and STAMP.

Navy Labs Will Eliminate 2400 Civilian Positions



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NWC Employees Hold Key Spots In Desert Fair

By Shirley Schneider

A flyover of four A-4 Skyhawks from the Naval Air Facility, China Lake, will signal the start of the 18th annual Desert Empire Fair parade at 10 a.m. on October 5. This event will serve as a dramatic symbol of the indispensable participation of the Naval Weapons Center in the community-owned five-day fall celebration.

NAF also is furnishing a color guard for the parade, and NWC has engaged a large space under the Big Top in its mission.

Less spectacular evidences of China Lake's preponderant contribution to the increasing fame and success of the neighborhood enterprise will come to a climax at fairtime, October 2 to 6.

Noteworthy among these five of the nine directors—all of whom will be carrying out their appointed tasks before, during and after the big event—including Clarence A. ("Zip") Mettenburg, president of the board of directors; Bob Waters, vice-president and director in charge of the all-important rodeo; Pam Marker, with multiple duties of administering the Big Top, the fine arts, hobbies, and home economics competitions, and the Desert Empire Fair and Rodeo Queen contest and subsequent activities of the royal court as goodwill ambassadors for the DEF and official hostesses; Lou Sidney, purchasing officer; and Jim Jefferson, coordinator of buildings and grounds—a year-round job that culminates each fall with supervision of admission gates and parking areas as well.

Working closely with the directors is the Advisory Council of Clubs, made up of local organizations with membership from all over Indian Wells and Searles Valleys, who will operate food and drink and game booths on the midway. The Council's chairman, Roy Martin, vice-chairman, Rae Leonard, and secretary, Betty Taylor, are all connected with the Center.

Fair Opens Wednesday
The Fair will open officially on Wednesday, October 2 at 5 p.m. with midway, big top, and carnival in full swing, and will terminate at 10 p.m. on Sunday, October 6. Hours are 5 to 10 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday; 5 p.m. to midnight (Continued on Page 5)

China Lake To Be Reduced By Close To 500

The Chief of Naval Material announced this week that in compliance with the Reserve and Expenditure Control Act (PL 90-364) passed by Congress this year, civilian positions within the 15 Naval Laboratories under their management control will be reduced by 2400 billets. It is estimated that approximately 500 positions will be reduced by normal attrition and 1900 positions will be involuntary separation. Civilian personnel released under this action will be eligible for assistance under the Department of Defense centralized job level program.

Captain Melvin Etheridge, Commander, Naval Weapons Center has announced that at the present time he is awaiting additional information from the Washington level with regard to the implementation of the reduction at China Lake and Corona, however, reduction at the Center is expected to be approximately 500, including attrition.

Captain Etheridge stated that in view of the high amount on interest, he will make every effort to have a planned reduction program in effect as soon as possible and the information will be promulgated to Center employees immediately.

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NWC VOTING INFORMATION OFFICER Lcdr. C. M. Bates (second from right) helps AK3 James L. Clark file a request for an absentee ballot. Also requesting absentee

ballots are (l-r) James M. Howell, ETCS(SS) and Lcdr. J. S. Loomis, assisted by Joe Turner, PNI and Wilfredo DeJesus, PNI. (Story on page 3.) —Photo by Mike F. Kraus



THIRTY-FOUR OFFICERS' WIVES were recently given an orientation tour of the Naval Weapons Center. The newly arrived wives were welcomed by Captain M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, and shown films entitled "Laboratories of

the Naval Weapons Center" and "Combat Artists in Viet Nam." Following a tour of the test ranges and the Maturango Museum, the ladies were hosted at a luncheon in the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

IWV Navy League Annual Barbaq To Be Held at COM

The Indian Wells Valley Navy League Council's Annual Barbeque will be held as scheduled in the NWC Officers' Club Lanai on Saturday, September 28, according to Howell Sumrall, Council President. The \$5-per-plate dinner is organized each year in order to raise funds which the Council uses to promote the "Bluejacket of the Year" Award.

Invitations to the event can be purchased by submitting donations of at least \$5 to any Navy League member and specifically through Western Auto Supply, Herb King's, and Genge Industries, in Ridgecrest, or on the Center at the Pharmacy, COM Club, NAF Operations, and the main offices of TID.

Plan Combined Federal Campaign

Citing success of four previous Combined Federal Campaigns at NWC the 1969 Co-chairmen declared all hands participation to be this year's goal.

The 1969 drive will be headed up by Public Works Officer Captain K. C. Abplanalp and K. S. (Kit) Skaar, Head of Safety Department.

By combining charity drives into one annual campaign, donors are offered the opportunity to give their fair share to help those less fortunate.

"A fair share," stated the Chairmen, "is one hour's pay per month pledged to charity." Donors may contribute to a general fund that will be divided among participating charities on a percentage basis. Or, donors may designate the charity of their choice among more than 20 individual causes.



OUTLINE CAMPAIGN STRATEGY — Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, Public Works Officer, and K. S. (Kit) Skaar, Safety Department Head, co-chairmen of the 1969 NWC Combined Federal Campaign outline plans for a "keyman" meeting to be held on September 30.

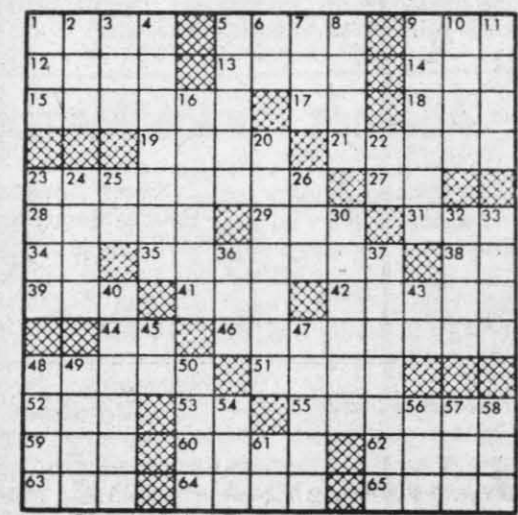
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1-Young sheep
- 5-Bucket
- 9-Resort
- 12-Winglike
- 13-Poker stake
- 14-Sunburn
- 15-South American
- 17-A continent
- 18-Mohammedan name
- 19-Trial
- 21-Danger
- 23-Destroys by suffocation
- 27-Symbol for tellurium
- 28-Name
- 29-Goddess of healing
- 31-Supersonic transport
- 34-Conjunction
- 35-Landed properties
- 38-Faroe Islands whirlwind
- 39-Church bench
- 41-Small child
- 42-Part of flower
- 44-Indefinite article
- 46-Girl's name
- 48-Renovate
- 51-Apportion
- 52-River island
- 53-Pronoun
- 55-Hollywood prizes
- 59-Anger
- 60-Goddess of discord
- 62-Exact
- 63-Conducted
- 64-Baseball team
- 65-Rational

- DOWN
- 1-100,000 rupees
- 2-A state (abbr.)
- 3-Deface



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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Marriage Counselling



BY CHAPLAIN JUDE R. SENIEUR

It is not always easy for young people today to acquire a clear idea of what marriage is all about. There are conflicting and contradictory opinions among those whom young people are expected to regard as mature and authoritative.

Yet, success in marriage leans heavily on the obvious fact that success is quite impossible unless the young people know exactly in what they are supposed to be successful.

If success in marriage is an automatic and effortless sexual and emotional compatibility, then cohabitation on an experimental basis is probably the only source of certainty and assurance of success.

If marriage is little more than a legalistic formula for avoiding the censures of the morals court or the vice squad, then success depends on the ability to maintain a degree of excitement and avoid the pitfalls of boredom, at least until such time as a more exciting prospect appears on the scene.

On the basis of these or similar trivial concepts of matrimony there is little anyone can do to prepare a young man and woman for, or help them preserve success in marriage.

However, if marriage is conceived as a total union between two adults for the purpose of completing their spiritual, psychological, emotional, and physical natures, based on a mutually dedicated love stemming from the common desire for each other's happiness and fulfillment, in time and in eternity, then something can be done to help young people find success in marriage.

Until a traveller decides WHERE he wants to go, there is little you can offer by way of directions.

Until a young man and woman know reasonably well the full implications of matrimony there is little that can be done to direct them along the way to success and real happiness in marriage.

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.

Fire Fighter (General), Driver Operator, Code 842, GS-081-05 (2 vacancies) — Drives and operates a fire department structural pumper, combination structural and brush pumper or any type crash fire truck; participates in drills and classes; periodically inspects Center buildings and property; maintains records regarding the maintenance and service of assigned apparatus and equipment, etc. Requires also an advanced first aid card. Qualifications: Three years experience required.

Fire Fighter, Code 842, GS-081-03/04 (6 vacancies) Code 842 — The incumbent will perform normal duties in combating fires involving structural and/or structural fire fighting and rescue work. File applications for the above with Carole Cadde, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, Ext. 71648.

AFS Committee To Host Burroughs Foreign Student

The China Lake Chapter of the American Field Service Committee met on Monday evening, September 16 at the home of F. C. Wentink for the purpose of planning the activities of the committee for the coming year.

Miss Rosalia Ferrari, the foreign student at Burroughs High School for the 1968-1969 year, was introduced to the committee. Her American mother and sister, Mrs. Carl McCammon and Miss Molly McCammon, of Ridgecrest, were also introduced. Molly gave a vivid description of her summer as an Americans Abroad student in Barbados, B.W.I.

Harold Metcalf, of China Lake, was elected vice-president of the local chapter.

Immediate plans were made for the welcoming reception for Miss Ferrari which will be held at the East Wing of the China Lake All-Faith Chapel on Sunday, October 13. Further announcements on this event will be forthcoming.

The Chapter also intends to participate in the Desert Empire Fair parade on October 4.

Mrs. Gloria Stelmiller of China Lake has accepted the chairmanship of the Americans Abroad Committee which will meet soon to consider candidates for the Americans Abroad program next summer and for the 1969-70 winter program. These two programs are undertaken for the purpose of placing students from our community in foreign homes and schools for a period. Several China Lake and Ridgecrest teen-agers have participated in the program in recent years, and have always served as outstanding representatives of our younger community abroad in addition to participating in an unique experience themselves.

Dr. Sanson will be a member of the committee and Burroughs students interested in being considered for the program are asked to contact him for more information.

Fertilization To Begin Soon

Starting Monday, September 30, Public Works will begin fertilization of the front lawns of all of the Center's housing units.

EDITORIAL

What's Your Opinion?

This is a good year for discussions and arguments. It's a political year and politics have always been one subject on which people are quick to expound.

Why to vote for a specific candidate and not for another will be argued and discussed from now until November, whenever and wherever two or more thinking individuals get together for a bull session.

And certainly other aspects of voting will come up also — how important is one man's vote; why it's important to vote; whether voting is worth the "trouble," etc.

Undoubtedly you have opinions on these and many other related questions. Some of your opinions will be more strongly felt than others and, if expressed well, may even swing some people over to your way of thinking.

During the course of your political discussions, give some thought



to sharing your views with others. Not by installing your soap-box on the nearest available corner, but through the medium of the 1968 Freedom's Foundation program.

The topic for this year's Letters Award Program is "A Free Ballot — A Free Country" — one that is right down your alley to talk about as a concerned, active citizen.

Your letter doesn't have to be a literary masterpiece — they're judged on sincerity and understanding of the American way of life — nor does it have to be voluminous, 500 words is the maximum.

The Freedom's Foundation Letter Awards program is your way to share your opinions and your beliefs in the American way of life with millions of other Americans. Stand up and speak up for America with your entry by Nov. 1.

Your letters should be sent to Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., 19481. You can also obtain additional information on the program by writing to the same address.

This is your chance to be heard — make use of it. (AFPS)

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

Fiction

- Cleary—Season of Doubt. Foreman—Rogue's Legacy. Hardman—Fifteen Flags. Vance—The Fox Valley Murders.

Non-Fiction

- Bronson—How To Kill a Golden State. Lundberg—The Rich and the Super-Rich.

Polsby—Presidential Elections Stillman—The Doctor's Quick Weight Loss.

Thompson—Defeating Communist Insurgency. Vandembosch—Australia Faces Southeast Asia.

Reference

- Turner—College Scholarships. Wise—Kings, Rulers & Statesmen.



FIRE EATER — The old Desert Philosopher, Sewell "Pop" Lofinck, got his birthday off to a blazing start by blowing out all 78 candles with one puff. The popular Rocketeer Columnist said, "I feel good!"



LENGTH AND QUALITY OF SERVICE REWARDED — During a recent ceremony, Capt. C. R. Lee, Director of Supply, presented awards to the following Supply Department employees: Lloyd Rogers, outstanding and QSI; Ted Bates, 5-year NWC; Gordon Peacock, QSI; Jesse Bell, QSI; Beau-

lah Glidewell, outstanding, QSI, and 20-year Federal; Jeanne Harris, 5-year NWC; Dorris Johnson, 10-year NWC; Andrew Bergens, 20-year Federal; Capt. Lee; Jane Morrell, 10-year NWC; Frank MacDonald, 5-year NWC; Marie Bennett, 10-year NWC; and Richard Stokes, 10-year NWC.

LAW IN ACTION

SECRET MARRIAGE

In some states, any agreement by a man and woman, plus the fact that they live together as a married couple, is enough to make a legally valid marriage. This is called a "common-law" marriage.

Such a marriage has not been possible in California since 1895. California law calls for a license and a ceremony—with one exception: Where unmarried adults have been living together as man and wife, they need get no license. Any clergyman who is willing can marry them without a license. He will just make a note of their marriage in the church records. This plus the ceremony make the marriage legal.

The courts have said, "The obvious public policy behind this law is to shield the parties and their children, if any, from the publicity of a marriage recorded in the ordinary manner. The law thereby encourages unmarried persons who have been living together as man and wife to legalize their relationship."

The courts will recognize even slight proof of such a marriage. Thus, where the wife died after many years, her husband was allowed to testify about the ceremony. All he could recall was that they were married sometime in 1931 by a

minister somewhere in San Francisco's Mission District. He couldn't remember the minister's name nor the church, nor did he have the records. Yet the court held this enough to establish the fact of a legal marriage.

More and more as time goes on, it becomes vital for people to get and keep records of births, deaths, marriages, divorces, citizenship, property ownership, school attendance and the like.

Often persons born under one name have been using another or have changed the spelling of their true names, or have changed their names through marriage. You should be sure the name you are using properly matches up with your legal documents. If corrections are necessary they should be made. For whether one travels, seeks social security benefits, or seeks to qualify for health or pension benefits, the first question asked in most cases can be

answered only by some such document as a birth certificate or proof of valid marriage.



SIGNS UP FOR FOUR MORE — ADJ-1 Maxell Gilmore re-enlists to add four to the 13 years already behind him. Capt. L. A. Dewing, NAF Commanding Officer, administers the oath. Gilmore is petty officer in charge of the NAF "hot line." He, his wife, Theresa, two sons and daughter reside at 322 Segundo, Wherry.

—Photo by Mike F. Kraus

Concert Association Starts Sales



CONCERT SALES START — Carroll L. Evans, Jr., (r), president of the Board of Directors of the China Lake Civic Concert Association goes over sales kit with LT(ig) Jim Terrel (l) and Ens. Kirk Studstrup.

Many Dependents Are Assisted By Navy Relief Loans

Close to a thousand Navy dependents are attending college this year because they were granted loans by the Navy Relief's educational fund.

There are 489 boys and 437 girls with an average loan of \$705. The total amount loaned is \$651,018.

Most of the students are the dependents of enlisted men on active duty. Eighty-eight requests were turned down or refused (usually because their fathers made too much money) and 103 others who had previously received assistance no longer required the help or did not meet the scholastic requirements. About 50 cases still are being processed.

Since the Navy Relief's loan program is comparatively new, this is the first year that renewals have overshadowed new applications. Also this year, the Society was firm in its adherence to the March 15 deadline except for cases of actual hardship.

Those who wish to apply for the no-interest loans next year may write the Navy Relief Educational Fund, 1030 Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20360.

Beauty Shop To Be Closed September 30

The Beauty Shop will be closed September 30 for a hair style show in order to improve service for the customers on the Center.

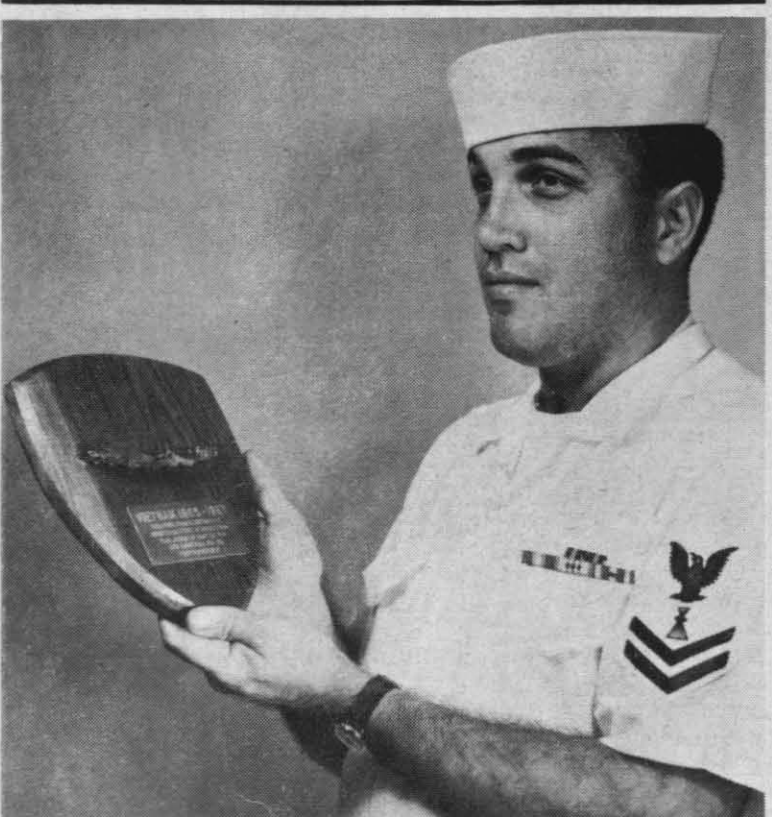
Training Seminar Slated Today For Metal Trades Men

The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council is conducting a coordinated Officers and Stewards Training Seminar today in the Training Center.

The purpose of this Seminar is to improve the skill of all Officers and Stewards of the Council in implementing the negotiated Agreement between the Naval Weapons Center and the IWVMT.

Mr. Paul Hutchings, Research Director on the Metal Trades Department, AFL-CIO, is conducting the training Seminar. International representatives of the affiliated Locals under the IWVMT are also attending.

The Board of Directors has announced that this year all concerts will begin promptly at 8 p.m. "We feel that since all of these concerts are during the week that this will be better for our student concert goers as well as parents who have to get up to go to work the next morning." Carroll L. Evans, Jr., president of the board, stated. Student tickets are half-price in each of the three price groups for the concerts.



MUTE EVIDENCE OF A "CLOSE CALL" is received by PH2 Delmar E. Hart, Rocketeer staff photographer. The five and one-half inch long and five-eighths inch thick piece of shrapnel (now plaque-mounted) was imbedded in the outer material, right chest, of Hart's flak jacket as he photographed North Vietnamese counterbattery fire upon the USS Saint Paul in September 1967.

Adelines Pursue Members

The China Lake Chapter of Sweet Adelines is having a ham dinner on Sunday, September 29, from 3-7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Donations are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

A membership drive is currently being conducted, and all women who are interested in singing are invited to attend chapter meetings. The ability to read music is not a requirement for membership.

Sweet Adelines, Inc., is an international organization specializing in barbershop harmony, and is the largest women's singing organization in the world.

Meetings are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 413 McIntire Street, China Lake. If you need transportation or more information, call the membership chairman, Jan Arisman, at NWC ext. 725183 or the director, Eleanor Hartwig at NWC ext. 77013.

Klensin Conducts Service

Services for Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will conclude the Jewish High Holy Days on October 1 and 2, at the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel.

The Kol Nidre will start at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 2. The morning service will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Student Rabbi Klensin will conduct these observances.

Regular services will continue for the rest of the year on the first and third Friday of each month.



ROBERT KLENSIN

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DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant—(All Faith Chapel)— Morning Worship—8:15 and 11 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 7, 8) located opposite Center Restaurant.

Roman Catholic (All Faith Chapel)— Holy Mass—7, 9:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Daily Mass—11:30 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions—7 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

NWC Jewish Services (East Wing All Faith Chapel)—8 p.m. every first and third Friday.

Sabbath School—10 a.m. to noon, every first and third Saturday.

Unitarian Fellowship—(Chapel Annex 95, 95 King Ave.)—Sundays, 7:30 p.m.

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 NavExos P-35, revised July 1958. Office at Nimitz and Lauritsen. Phones—71354, 71655, 72082

THE LOCKER ROOM

How Randy Saw It

BY ED RANCK



There is quite a bit of fine golf being played around the country these days, and speaking in terms of mechanical efficiency, it's hard to beat the brand of golf that you will see on the tube each weekend. The scores of Sunday's final round between Pat McDonald and Randy Anderson, with the China Lake Club Championship at stake, aren't likely to strike terror into the hearts of such pros as Jack and Arnie, but even the big boys would have to concede that these two young gentlemen know how to play the game under pressure.

Anderson played the par 72 course in two over while McDonald was just one stroke behind at the finish. The consensus of opinion in the gallery however, was that despite the over par finishes, it had been one of the best head to head matches seen here in years.

Anderson came from three strokes off the pace to win with a birdie on the 19th hole. Randy, who became the youngest golfer to win the title last year, made it two in a row by beating China Lake's other golfing prodigy, but it wasn't easy. Pat had the title within his grasp on three occasions, but a pair of clutch 3-wood shots on the 18th and 19th made the difference in Anderson's final drive.

Although he was still a bit excited about the victory 24 hours after the match had ended, Randy could remember just about every shot that had been made during the last round. "I went five over par and three strokes down during the first five holes," he recalled, "I guess I realized that I had to start playing golf after that. I was pretty nervous at the start and tried to play conservative golf. I wanted to hit all my tee shots straight and not worry about distance, but I kept hitting poor shots."

He felt that after taking a double-bogey on number five that the only way he could beat McDonald was to start getting birdies. "Pat's too good to blow a big lead, I knew that he would just shoot steady golf if he could stay that far ahead so I started to get bolder after that."

Anderson was able to get back into contention prior to the turn onto the back nine. After paring number six, he sank birdie putts on seven and eight, then parred nine to make the turn just one stroke behind. A bad drive off the tee got Randy into trouble on the tenth hole and he had to settle for a bogey, but he hit a 240-yard shot to within 4 feet of the pin on number 11 to get another bird. He then recovered from another poor tee shot on number 12 to save a par. McDonald was playing consistently throughout the middle holes, and remained two over and one stroke up at the end of 12.

Anderson finally caught up on the 13th hole when he pitched to within a foot of the pin to salvage a par while McDonald drew a bogey. In each of the next three holes he had a chance to take the lead for the first time. "On 15 Pat made a good recovery shot out of the rough," Randy said, "then I blew a short putt that could have put me ahead." McDonald then sank clutch putts of 20 and 15 on the next two holes, the 15-footer on 17 put him back into the lead by one stroke.

Pat hit his tee shot on 18 straight down the middle, while Randy was off to the right. McDonald's second shot caught a trap next to the green, while Anderson unloaded a 240 yard three-wood shot that stopped 30 feet away on the edge of the green. He then two-putted for a birdie while McDonald had to settle for a par.

Back on the number one hole Randy hit another poor tee shot but recovered again with a 230 yarder with the three-wood that stopped on the green. "I was really lucky with the lie of the ball," he remembered, "it was sitting so high in the grass that I could have hit it with a number one wood if I would have had to."

McDonald wasn't so fortunate. His second shot landed about 20 yards to the left of the green, but in a muddy spot that made the shot difficult to play. While he recovered well enough to have a fairly short putt for a par, Anderson lagged his eagle putt to within one foot of the hole. At this point Pat conceded the match to Randy.

Randy had nothing but praise for Pat McDonald and the other golfers that he had defeated in the championship flight. "This really makes me feel like the champion," he said, "because when I can beat Pat, I know I'm beating the best." He also said that Curt Bryan, whom he had defeated 2-up earlier, had given him a lot of trouble.

Like Pat McDonald, Randy would like to be a touring pro some day. "I'm going to work hard at it for a year and see if my game improves enough for me to turn pro." No matter what happens in the next 12 months he will definitely be back here next September. The China Lake Club Championship is one title that he will be eager to defend.

DFG Defers Waterfowl Season

The California Department of Fish and Game today announced six state and federal waterfowl areas will have deferred openings this season because of late crop harvests. The other eight state and federal areas on which public hunting is managed by the DFG will be open October 19, the opening date of the waterfowl hunting season statewide. Scheduled to open on (Continued on Page 8)

Whiteside And Dalpiaz Share Bowling Honor

Ken Dalpiaz and Benny Whiteside shared the spotlight at the China Lake Bowl last week as the Premier League completed its third week of action.

Whiteside rolled a pair of 236 games enroute to a 657 series, while Dalpiaz took high game honors with 259. Dalpiaz finished with the league's second high series for the night with 625 and Earl Roby was next with 212-206 and a 607. Bob Sickles hit a 605 while Chuck Cutsinger rolled a 601. Top single game scores included Rocky Brady, 244; Ray Freascher 236; Bob Tegowski 235; Chuck Albright, 225 and George Barker, 222.

Roy Johanboeke hit a 255 single game to lead the Midway League. Chuck Newmyer had a 234 and 586 series, tops in that department. Among the leaders were Ken Dalpiaz 226; Woody Chartier 225; Joe Siebold 222 and Ed Ranck 220.

In the Friday Mixed Four-some, Allen Smith rolled 210-211-219 to lead the way with a 640 series. Ray Freascher had 215-606 and Gordon Zurn hit 207-600. Bruce Trulli had high single game with 225 while Fred DeHam rolled 223 and Fred Dalpiaz hit 221. Patty Maxwell led the ladies with 195 and 546.

Lorraine Johnson had a 212, top single game score for the ladies this week to pace the Wednesday Women's Handicap League. Estella Paine took series honors with 520. In the Thursday Afternoon Trio, Alice Cutsinger led the way with 536 and Vivian Dalpiaz was second with 528. In the Desert League, Harold Moore rolled a 232 and Bob Douglas had high series with 572.

Do your share for freedom
SIGN UP FOR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS NEW FREEDOM SHARES



A SUMMER WELL SPENT is unanimously expressed by these smiling trophy winners. They are (l-r): Kelly Smith, first place winner, girls' singles; Sean Harkness, first place winner, boys' singles; LaNiece Smith, runner-up, adults' singles; and Andy Yeak-ey, runner-up, boys' singles. The tennis classes were conducted by Joan Bustard, with the assistance of Sandy Johnson, and sponsored by Special Services.



FLIGHT WINNERS — Randy Anderson's playoff victory over Pat McDonald wasn't the whole story in last week's club championships at the China Lake Golf Course. Pictured above are the flight winners in the competition. They are (l-r) Joe Strichek, first flight; P. S. Wiggins, second flight; Anderson; Joe Boatright, third flight; and Marty Landau, fourth flight. Runner-up and consolation winners for the annual affair included Pat McDonald and Don Fraser, championship flight; Andy Bodner and Al McDonald, first flight; Gary Castor and Floyd Rockwell, second flight; Frank McDonald and Bob Hooper, third flight; Mike Sanitate and Chuck Dye, fourth.

Milligan New Athletic Director

Bill Milligan relieved Ray Gier last week as the Naval Weapons Center's Athletic Director in a brief ceremony at the Center's Special Services Office.

Formerly an employee at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Milligan decided to go into recreation on a full time basis last year. The Assistant Athletic Director's position afforded the best opportunity, and Milligan arrived at his new post here in February of this year. During his first seven months at the Center he has been in charge of the recreation facilities at the Center gymnasium, and has directed a large portion of the Athletic Department's Intramural scheduling. It is expected that Milligan will continue to direct the operation of the gym in the future. Milligan will reside at 50-A Randolph with his wife, Dorothy.

Gier will become the Assistant Special Services Director at Headquarters, Support Activities, Taipei. His duties will be related to all phases of recreational activity for the thousands of American military and civilian personnel in the area. He expects to depart from the states in early October and will be accompanied to the Far East by his wife, Renee.

Ceiling Outlook To Be Discussed At ASPA Luncheon

Raymond A. Harrison, Head, Personnel Department, and Monroe B. Sorge, Head, Central Staff, will be the featured speakers at an American Society for Public Administration luncheon on Monday, September 30, according to William Funkhouser, ASPA Programs Chairman. This meeting, which is the first one this fall, will be a sit-down luncheon at the NWC Officers' Club. It will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Mojave Room.

Harrison and Sorge will speak on "The Personnel Ceiling and Programs Outlook at NWC." Their presentation will be in the form of a panel discussion. They will give the background of the current situation, as well as discuss the budgeting and hiral issues germane to the topic.

Dan D'Anza, Membership Committee Chairman, noted that a table will be set up for those wishing to renew their memberships.

A cordial invitation to attend the panel discussion on this timely topic is extended to all ASPA members and interested persons by Dr. Robert Rowntree, President of the ASPA.



LT. FRANCIS EARL McEVoy received his commission in 1966 and recently arrived at NWC for his first tour of active duty. He is assigned to the Center's medical staff. A native of Wilson, Kansas, Lt. McEvoy studied at Kansas University School of Medicine for his MD. Lt. McEvoy enjoys sports and woodworking in his leisure time. He and his wife, Lynnette, and two year old Steven Shawn reside at 408-B Forrestal on the Center.

WACOM Membership Coffee



WACOM "SHIP TO SHORE" MEMBERSHIP COFFEE — Helen Weals, Co-chairman of the Membership Committee, serves coffee to members (l-r) Lou Mello and Marie Loper at the recent WACOM membership coffee. Virginia Murphy is Membership Chairman; Anne Etheridge, President and Dodie Gorrone, Vice President.

Disbursing, Accounting Move

Effective September 30, 1968, the Disbursing Staff (Code 1765) and the General Accounting Staff (Code 1761) will be located in the barracks at the corner of Halsey Avenue and Hussey Road, Building No. 880.

Parking spaces and entrances to the Disbursing and General Accounting Offices are on the west side of the building. Offices are located in the northwest wing of the barracks.

Deadline Nears For Filing For Absentee Votes

Armed Forces personnel voting by absentee ballot in the 1968 general election risk having their vote not counted if their ballot misses the receipt of ballot deadline even by a few minutes.

Most states require that voted absentee ballots reach election officials by Election Day, Nov. 5. There are, however, some states with earlier or later deadlines.

In addition, there is a wide variation in time among the states as to when ballots are sent to absentee voters and the earliest date on which voted ballots may be returned.

Detailed information concerning absentee voting may be found in the pamphlet "Voting Information 1968" (DOD GEN-68).

Further information on absentee voting may be obtained locally from LCdr. C. M. Bates, Naval Weapons Center voting officer, Ext. 72204, or Ens. S. K. Studstrup, NAF, Ext. 8222, or Lt. W. J. Mulligan, Jr., VX-5, Ext. 8244. Federal Post Card Applications for an absentee ballot may be obtained from any of the above.

Absolute deadlines for the receipt of voted absentee ballots in the various states and territories are:

ALABAMA	Nov. 5	
ALASKA	Postmarked no later than Nov. 5	
ARIZONA	Nov. 5	6 p.m.
ARKANSAS	Nov. 5	7:30 p.m.
CALIFORNIA	Nov. 5	5 p.m.
COLORADO	Nov. 4	5 p.m.
CONNECTICUT	Nov. 5	6 p.m.
DELAWARE	Nov. 5	12 noon
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Nov. 5	8 p.m.
FLORIDA	Nov. 4	5 p.m.
GEORGIA	Nov. 5	Close of polls
HAWAII	Nov. 11*	12 noon
IDAHO	Nov. 5	Close of polls
ILLINOIS	Nov. 5	
INDIANA	Nov. 4	6 p.m.
IOWA	In time to reach designated official for delivery to election officers before Election Day.	
KANSAS	Nov. 4	12 noon
KENTUCKY	Nov. 5	Close of polls
LOUISIANA	Nov. 5	Close of polls
MAINE	Nov. 5	3 p.m.
MARYLAND	Nov. 5	Close of polls
MASSACHUSETTS	Nov. 5	Close of polls
MICHIGAN	Nov. 5	Close of polls
MINNESOTA	Nov. 5	Close of polls
MISSISSIPPI	Nov. 5	
MISSOURI	Nov. 6**	6 p.m.
MONTANA	Nov. 5	Close of polls

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Reduction

He further stated that he is aware of the many and varied rumors about employee reductions now being discussed aboard the Center, but assures all employees that they have no basis in fact, as Command does not know at this time who or what departments the planned reduction will affect.



RODEO TICKET SALES COMMENCE — Capt. Etheridge purchases Ticket No. 1 from Rodeo Director Bob Waters (center) and Desert Empire Fair President "Zip" Mettenburg. The IRA-sanctioned Rodeo will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6.

Maturango Offers Paintings

Maturango Museum's annual fund-raising project will be kicked off in its usual grand style during the Desert Empire Fair, which will be held this year on October 2nd to 6th.

A booth in the Big Top, which has been donated by Genge Industries, Inc., will contain an exhibit of nine paintings by well-known local artists. These paintings, as well as a portrait of a lucky donor or any of his family, are to be awarded to booth visitors.

Numbered tickets are to be made available to visitors who make a donation of a dollar or more, and these tickets will be used to make the awards. The drawing will take place during the 25th Anniversary Ball on November 9. Winners need not be present.

Certain of the works of art will also be on exhibit accompanying ticket-distributing teams stationed in strategic spots around Indian Wells Valley between fairtime and the gala 25th anniversary celebration of the China Lake establishment. Schedules of these appearances are now being prepared by Katy Chenault, ticket chairman, who would welcome offers of assistance in this combined public service and museum benefit. She can be contacted by a call to NWC ext. 723531.

Subject matter is as various as media among the 10 originals," Mrs. Dubin states, "affording something for just about every individual taste." Contributors, all of whose names are familiar in fine arts circles here and elsewhere, are:

AAUW Plans Fall Picnic Luncheon

The American Association of University Women will hold its annual fall membership picnic luncheon this Saturday at 1 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ivar Highberg, 507 Essex Cir.

Women graduates of four year colleges and universities are invited to attend the luncheon and learn about the educational program and projects sponsored by the local AAUW branch.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. J. F. Lattimer at 375-5979 or Mrs. L. J. Kibbee at NWC ext. 77374.

Do your share for Freedom!
NEW FREEDOM SHARES

Youth Summer Activities

575 Children Participate In Fun and Games

The NWC Youth Activities Summer Program is officially over, now that school has been reopened. But it contained many highlights which were the result of much hard work by a lot of people, including Dick Wadman, China Lake Youth Director.

Some 575 children took part in the activities offered over the vacation period, and many of them won trophies and awards for specialized training courses and tournaments that were made available to them.

Clubs and organizations, such as the China Lake Bowmen and the Youth Employment Service Program, got behind the general push to get the program started and keep it rolling, and many parents helped out with chaperoning and instruction.

Positive results among the youth of China Lake were detectable, real and important, though intangible, according to Wadman. Many youngsters who sought outlets for their unemployed energies often were able to find direction they would not normally have had.

Youth recreation activities that were conducted this summer included: general and special swims; tennis lessons; girls' softball; a babysitting course; moonlight bowling; weightlifting; arts and crafts; golf lessons; ceramic classes; dances; camping trips; and, of all things, a theater operations class.

Wadman is optimistic about the future of the Youth Activities Program. "If we can prove to the community that these facilities and programs do make a difference (the reference is to keep the children occupied), there will be new and better things in store for us in the future."

IWV Swim Team Holds Tryouts At Center's Plunge

Tryouts for youngsters who would like to be members of the Indian Wells Valley Swim Team have been scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1 at the NWC pool.

Registration of former team members will follow on Thursday at the same time.

Prospective swimmers will be required to pass the following qualifying tests with a relative degree of proficiency: Age 8 and under, swim three widths using two different strokes; 9-10 years, six widths, two strokes; 11 or older, 12 widths using three strokes.

The standard competitive swimming strokes are backstroke, breast stroke, butterfly and freestyle (crawl).

All qualifying swimmers must pay a \$5 registration fee, or \$10 per family.

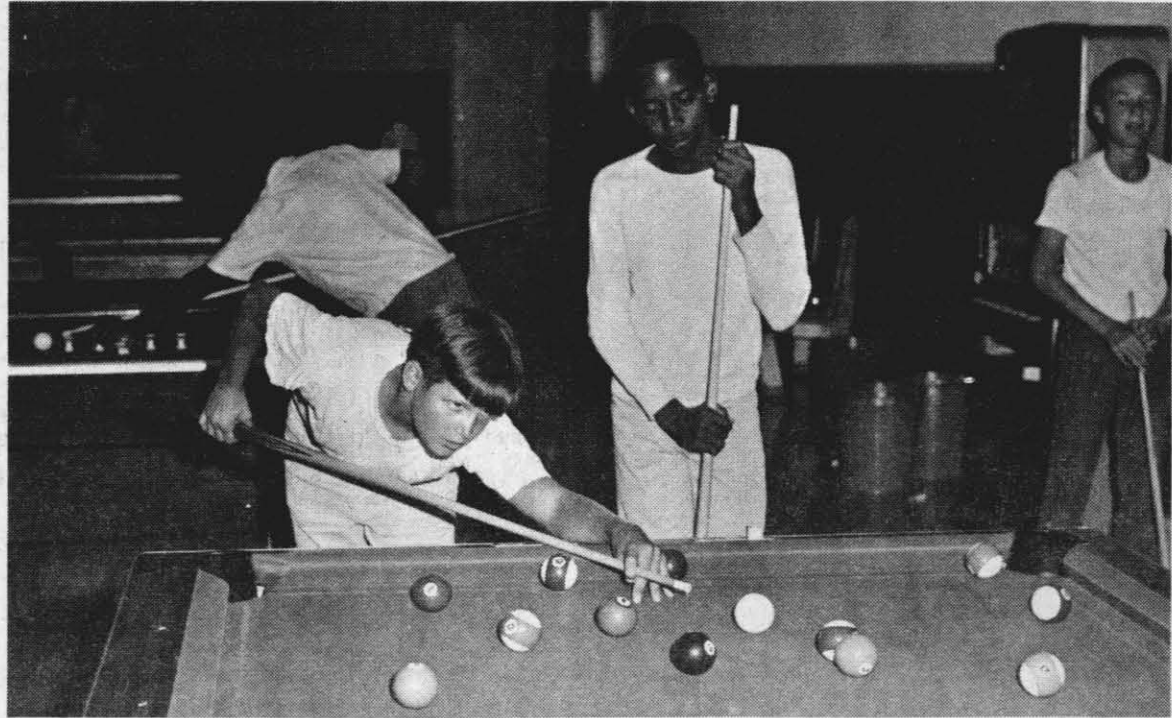
Further information about the team tryouts can be obtained from Head Coach Carol Chatterton at NWC ext. 725864.



—Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD)



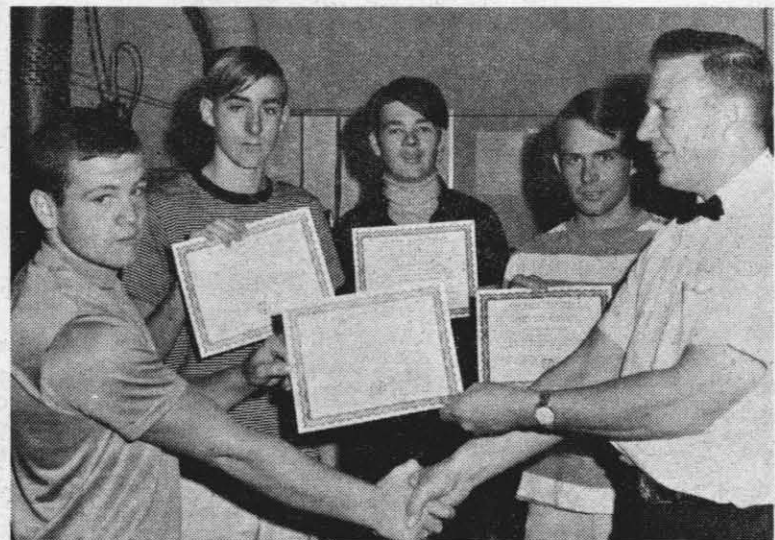
—Babysitting Classes



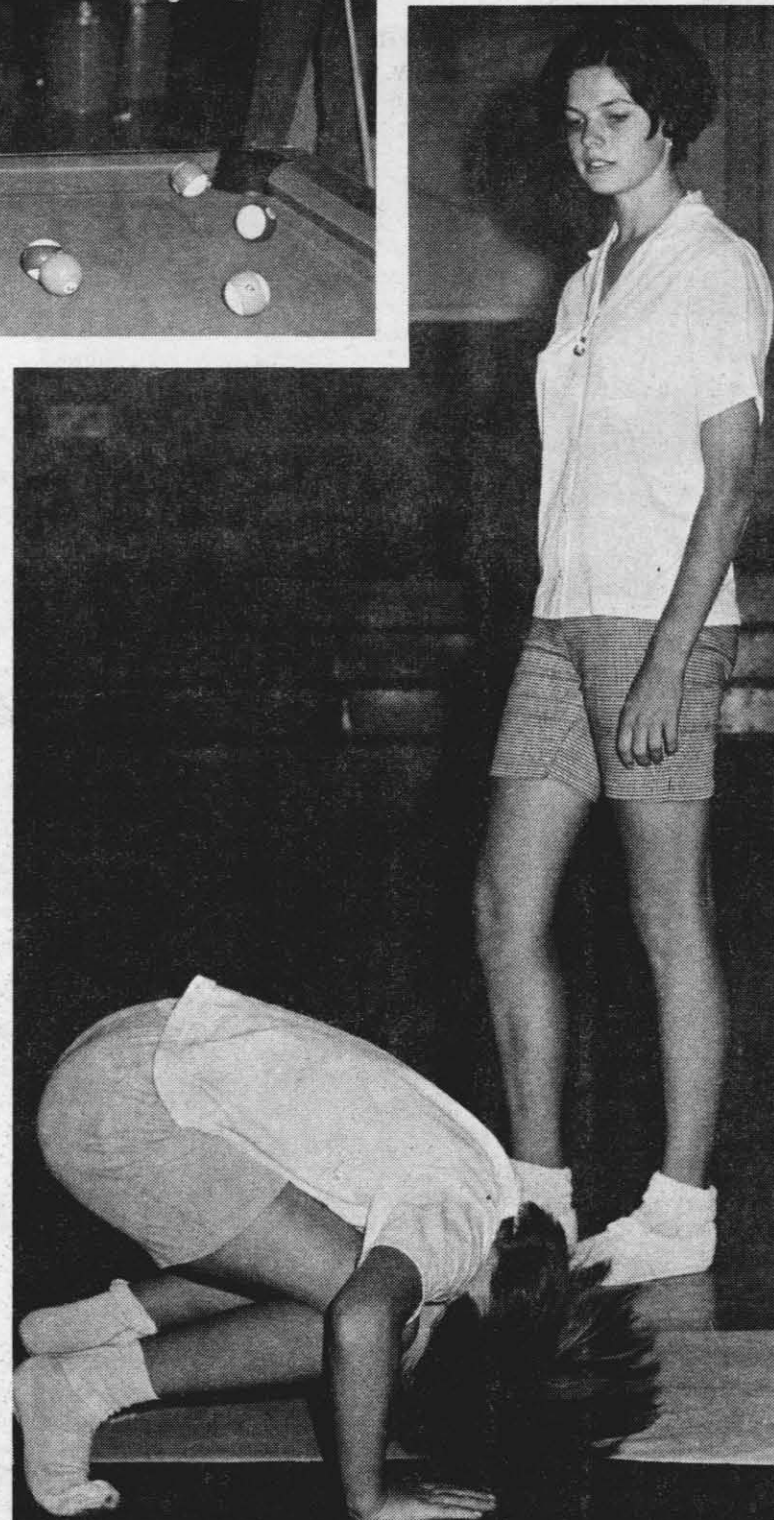
—Small Games Tournaments



—Tennis Tournaments



—Theatre Operation Classes



—Tumbling Classes

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'Night of the Iguana' Cast

Casting of "Night of the Iguana," a Tennessee Williams play to be produced by the China Lake Players at James Monroe School on November 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, and 23, is now complete except for a small part, according to Director Bob Pinney.

Leading the cast will be Bob Wilson, as the Rev. T. L. Shannon. Bob is a recent Navy personnel arrival in this area, and has had considerable amateur stage experience.

Flo Gerrish will appear as Hannah Jelkes. Flo has recently returned from a course at the Pasadena Playhouse in Los Angeles and was a standout as Corie Brather in the recent CLOTA production of "Barefoot in The Park."

Sarah Hetrick, well known to IWV theater-goers for appearances in "Blythe Spirit," "Carousel" and others, will portray the hotel manager, Maxine Faulk.

The excitable leader of the group of women tourists, Miss Judith Fellows, will be played by Connie Anderson. Connie also attended the Pasadena Playhouse recently and has ap-

peared in various CLP Productions.

Others appearing in supporting roles include: Bill Davis as Nonno; Dee Dee Kinney as Charlotte Goodall; Dave and Karen Seppich, as a German couple; Art Schafer and Pat Bolstad, as a recently married German couple; Tom Turnbaugh as Jake Latta; Lynn Kelly as Hank; and John Vanderbeck as Pedro.

"Though technically difficult both in production and characterization, I am very pleased with the progress the cast has made in a short time," Pinney commented. "This production should be one of the best dramas ever produced by the China Lake Players."

The Theatre Workshop, which meets on Thursday nights at 8 p.m. at the Players' Hut, 405 McIntire St., NWC, will undertake a good deal of the technical work of the production.

Anyone interested in learning first-hand the backstage workings of a major theatrical production is cordially invited to attend these Workshop sessions.

TEMPERATURES AT CHINA LAKE

	Max.	Min.
Sept. 20	79	61
Sept. 21	79	50
Sept. 22	82	52
Sept. 23	85	55
Sept. 24	92	48
Sept. 25	95	52
Sept. 26	95	52

Social Security Rep. At Community Center Wednesday, Oct. 2

All China Lakers with questions about Social Security provisions may contact a representative from the Administration here next Wednesday, October 2.

He will be at the Community Center from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., and is available for consultation.

Desert Orchestra Seeks Funds

The Desert Community Orchestra Association has launched a new program of seeking public financial support from the leading citizens of the community, according to Dave Keranen, orchestra president.

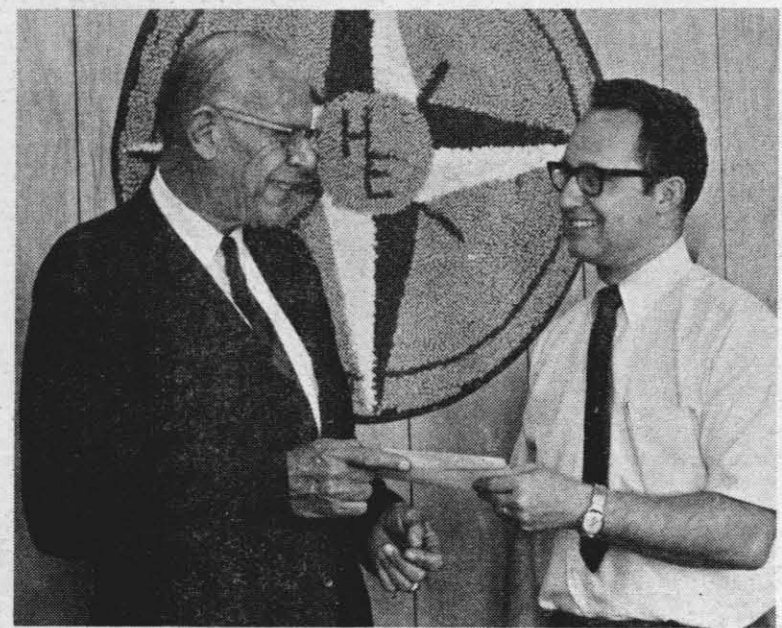
"The orchestra has reached a critical point in its eight years of growth," Keranen said. "Now a modest, but recurring subsidy, similar to that enjoyed by hundreds of other small symphony groups in the country, is essential. We have been operating with difficulty on an annual budget of approximately \$3,000. Since our

efforts are for the local community, we are asking local assistance."

This support is being sought over the next three to five years, in order to provide the orchestra with the needed, basic underwriting, he indicated.

Ken Robinson, Vice President and finance chairman, reported that the first commercial membership had been subscribed by Hill Enterprises, Ridgecrest.

The non-profit community orchestra consists of non-professional adult and student musicians directed by a professional conductor.



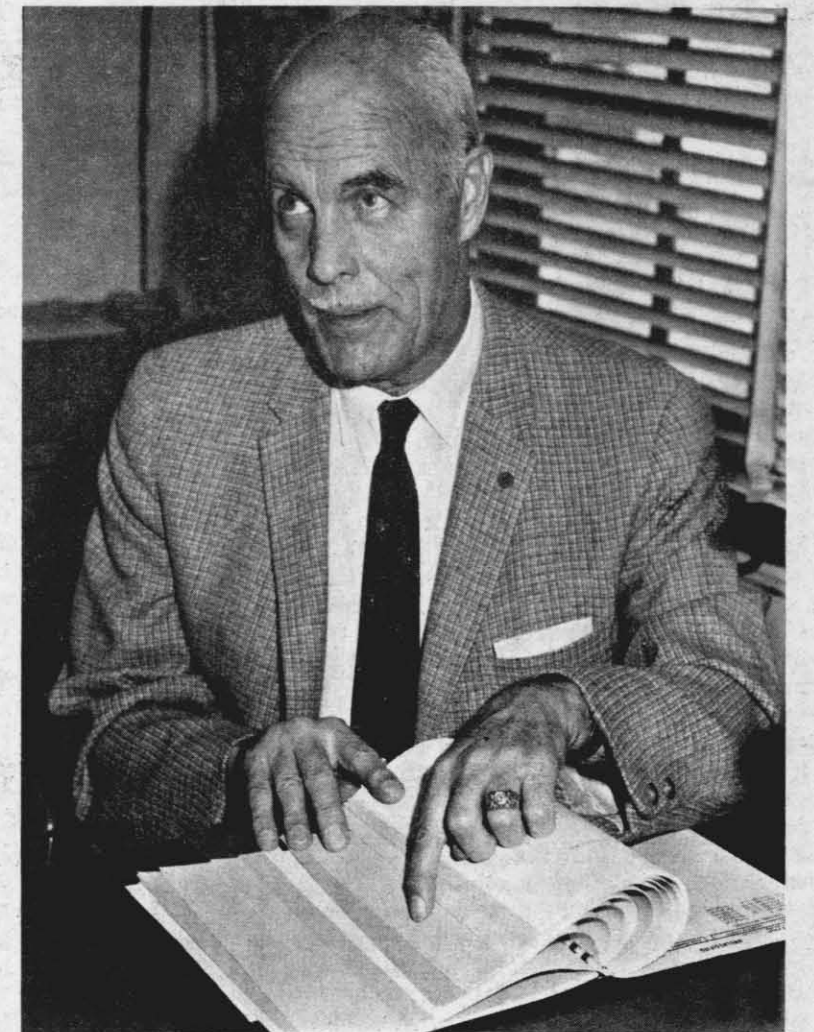
FIRST COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP — Ken Robinson (r), finance chairman of the Desert Community Orchestra Association, accepts check for the first 1968-69 commercial membership from Don Hill, president, Hill Enterprises.

Absentee Ballots Now Available From Vote Office

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NEBRASKA	Nov. 7*	10 a.m.
NEVADA	Nov. 5	Close of polls
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Nov. 5	In time for transmittal to Election officials before polls close on Election Day.
NEW JERSEY	Nov. 5	Close of polls
NEW MEXICO	Nov. 4	12 noon
NEW YORK	Nov. 4	12 noon
NORTH CAROLINA	Nov. 2	12 noon
NORTH DAKOTA	Nov. 12**	
OHIO	Nov. 5	12 noon
OKLAHOMA	Nov. 5	5 p.m.
OREGON	Nov. 5	Close of polls
PENNSYLVANIA	Nov. 15**	10 a.m.
RHODE ISLAND	Nov. 5	9 p.m.
SOUTH CAROLINA	Nov. 5	Close of polls
SOUTH DAKOTA	Nov. 5	Close of polls
TENNESSEE	Nov. 5	10 a.m.
TEXAS	Nov. 5	1 p.m.
UTAH	Nov. 5	Close of polls
VERMONT	Nov. 5	Close of polls
VIRGINIA	Nov. 5***	Close of polls
WASHINGTON	Nov. 20**	
WEST VIRGINIA	Nov. 5	Close of polls
WISCONSIN	Nov. 5****	Close of polls
WYOMING	Nov. 5	Opening of polls
GUAM	Before Election Day	
PUERTO RICO	Before Election Day	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	Nov. 5	Close of polls

*Reply envelope must be postmarked no later than Nov. 4.
**Must be postmarked no later than Nov. 5.
***Voted ballot must be returned by registered or certified mail.
****Sworn, certified statements of date of birth and that voter had not returned another ballot must accompany voted ballot.



COLOR CODING — Chester W. Nichols Jr., of the Drawings and Documents Branch, Engineering Division at NWC Corona Laboratories, points out different colored sections of the assembly and test manual he has prepared. Color-coding is a big help in eliminating possible confusion when working with one particular modification of the system.

A color-coded manual used in missile assembly and test has been developed at the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories.

When a number of modifications have been made to a sub-system there is an ever present danger of confusion among them. In this manual there is practically no chance of mixing up the instructions because the information applicable to the same modification is printed on the same identifying colored paper in each section.

Assembly instructions for all modifications are grouped in the front of the manual, with test instructions and handling procedures following.

If desired, all information for the particular modification being worked on can be removed from each section of the loose-leaf binder as a separate unit. Each unit is complete with itself and is not dependent on any other part of the manual (except for photographs).

Chester W. Nichols, Jr., Engineering Division, a technical manuals and specifications specialist writer-editor, devised the color-coded arrangement. He said it is especially useful in any manual where several modifications have been made in the original design.

FCC Broadcast Bureau Head Visits 'B' Mountain Translator Facility



THE COMPLEX OF ELECTRONIC RECEIVERS, AMPLIFIERS, and other equipment required to operate the television translator facility atop "B" Mountain at the Center is explained by Hank Wair (left), Head of Metric Electronics Branch, Systems Development Department. The distinguished and interested visitor is George S. Smith, Head of the Broadcast Bureau, Federal Communications Commission Headquarters. They were accompanied on the tour by Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, and Smith's brother, Kenneth M. Smith, Mayor of Ridgecrest.

Centerites Hold Key Positions In DEF Organization

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Friday; noon to midnight Saturday; and noon to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Special events, in addition to the two and one-half hour parade, are headed by the IRA-sanctioned rodeo featuring the Dancing Hooves of Apple Valley square - dancing on horseback from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Turtle races will take place at 5 p.m., a demonstration of karate and judo techniques by the China Lake Judo Club at 6 p.m., Whiskerino judging and gymkhana and horse show at 7 p.m., and a square dance exhibition at 8 p.m. on Friday.

A very special, special event this year will be "Exceptional Children's Day" between 1 and 3 p.m., before the gates open on Thursday, when all the exceptional children of the Desert Empire will be guests of the fair and of the carnival with everything provided for their enjoyment.