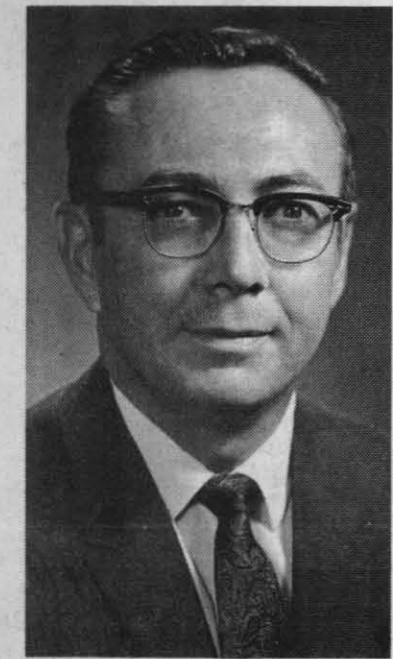


Earle Kirkbride Is Current NWC Liaison Officer

Earle Kirkbride is the current NWC Liaison Officer (NLO) in Washington, D.C. Kirkbride assumed the duties on October 7 and will remain in that post until November 15.

Kirkbride, who was educated as a chemist, came to China Lake in 1955.



E. E. KIRKBRIDE

While serving as NLO for both China Lake and the Corona laboratories, Kirkbride will take on liaison tasks from the two center locations.

Generally, the Liaison Officer should not be expected to handle detailed technical liaison; but he can be relied upon to relay general technical or management information between the Center and Washington area contacts.

Plan Combined Federal Campaign



CORONA CHAIRMEN — Meeting at the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories to discuss the 1969 Combined Federal Campaign for the local area.

the Corona Post Office; Marvin L. Guthrie, NWC employee who will head the drive; Capt. Robert L. Wessel, Commanding Officer of NWC Corona Laboratories; and Donald Sheehy, Postmaster of Norco Post Office.

Disneyland Will Host White Hats Sat., November 2

Donald Duck, Goofy, Pluto and all the little dwarfs will be wearing white hats on November 2, when they prepare to greet Navy men at the seventh annual Navy Night event at Disneyland.

Admission to Disneyland, unlimited use of all attractions (except shooting galleries), plus dancing and entertainment are all available to the Navy men for just \$3 per person, according to Special Services.

In addition, there will be two charter buses leaving the Community Center at 3 p.m. and returning at 1:30 a.m. the same evening for those enlisted men who wish to attend from NWC.

Tickets are available at Special Services or at the Community Center.

Main Gate Speed Limit Will Be Enforced Hard

New signs are being installed just west of the Main Gate in an effort to reduce the danger to pedestrians crossing the road.

There has been increasing concern over close calls in the Pedestrian Crosswalk just west of the Main Gate due to vehicles leaving the Center at excessive speeds.

The 12 MPH speed limit is applicable from the point at which it is painted on the roadway until the vehicle has passed the pedestrian crosswalk west of the gate.

Combined Federal Campaign Starts Oct. 14



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NAF's Eugene E. Boyts Named 'Bluejacket of Month' for Oct.

NAF Mechanic Keeps Target Drones Flying

Eugene F. Boyts, an aviation structural mechanic first class of NAF's Target Department who contributes to keeping QF-9 target drone aircraft in the air, will chart his course to Bakersfield next Friday for an expense-free weekend as the Center's Bluejacket of the Month.

Boyts, dedicated to keeping the QF-9s airborne, says he will take time off for the trip. "I owe it to my wife. She needs a vacation from our three children. It might turn into a second honeymoon," he thoughtfully said.

The October Bluejacket was selected from NAF's more than 400 enlisted men based on performance of military duties, appearance in uniform, and military bearing.

The 38-year-old Boyts is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. He graduated from Pittsburgh's Central Catholic High School where he lettered in track, specializing in the 440.

His first duty assignment was with Patrol Squadron 17, based at Whidby Island, Wash. Boyts earned the Korean Service Medal during the squadron's deployment to Korea in 1952-54.

In 1960, he was assigned to the Antisubmarine Squadron 38 based at North Island, San Diego. The squadron was deployed to NAS, Agana, Guam, where he served as an aviation structural mechanic and aircrewman on patrol flights to the Formosa Straits.



PROUD FAMILY — Eugene, Jr., 4, Susan, 6, Michael, 1, and wife Jeri beam their approval on Eugene F. Boyts' selection as Bluejacket of the Month.

the aircraft's structural members damaged in range target tests of rockets and missiles. In addition, they are involved in preventative maintenance.

Duty in Atsugi His next duty was with Helicopter Combat Squadron One, Detachment One, Atsugi, Japan, from 1964 to 1967. During this tour he was crew leader of ComSeventH Helo aboard the light cruiser USS Oklaho-

ma City, flagship for Adm. T. H. Moorer, then Commander Seventh Fleet, now Chief of Naval Operations. "Coming to the Desert was quite a contrast from duty in Japan," Boyts recalls. "My wife (Continued on Page 3)

Once-For-All Campaign Seeks 100% Donations

Keynote of the 1969 Combined Federal Campaign is fair share giving by everyone. One hundred per cent participation is the goal of the campaign that will commence October 14 and end November 8.

In its fifth year locally, CFC has proved to be a popular and convenient way for federal wage earners to make one annual contribution to charitable causes.

Honorary Chairman of the 1969 drive is NWC Commander Captain M. R. Etheridge. In his message to all hands the Commander stressed on-going needs at home and abroad; "Need and suffering are regulated by no clock or calendar. Want, disease and poverty persist around the world in every season."

Admiral J. J. Hyland, Commander in Chief Pacific Fleet, endorsed the Combined Federal Campaign in a recent dispatch when he stressed the role of Keymen in the success of the drive.

Co-chairmen of Indian Wells Valley Combined Federal Campaign are Public Works Officer Captain K. C. Abplanalp and (Continued on Page 6)

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY "KONA COAST" (93 Min.) Richard Boone, Vera Miles 7:30 P.M. (Adventure) Beautiful Hawaii backgrounds on an exciting story of a tough fishing boat skipper who tracks down the killers of his long-lost daughter. (Adult, Mature Youth.)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for ACROSS, DOWN, and Down categories.

Capt. C. W. Fritz To Become New VX-5 C.O.



Capt. Charles W. Fritz will relieve Capt. W. B. Muncie as Commanding Officer, Air Development Squadron Five at 1400, Friday, October 18. The ceremony will take place in Hangar One at the Naval Air Facility.

Captain Fritz is reporting from a tour of duty with the Naval Air Test Center at Patuxent River where he served as program manager on the A-7 Corsair II and the OV-10 Bronco aircraft.

Capt. Muncie has been the Commanding Officer of VX-5 since September, 1966. He is being transferred to OPNAV as the head of the Strike Warfare section of aviation plans and requirements.

From CNO: ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS:

October 13 marks the Navy's 193rd Anniversary. The history of our Navy exemplifies the prophecy of George Washington that "... Without a decisive naval force we can do nothing definitive — and with it, everything honourable and glorious."

Since 1775, when the Continental Congress provided for the first two warships, men and women have gallantly, ably, and zealously devoted their lives to the nation in the Navy.

You who serve, at home and on far distant ships and stations from the Mediterranean to Southeast Asia and the Polar Regions, carry on that tradition. I am proud to serve with you. (s) T. H. Moorer Admiral, U.S. Navy

Navy Band Concert, Schoeffel Field, Oct. 15

NAVY DAY OCT. 27, 1968

Form for requesting a copy of the Navy Day program, including fields for name and address.

LIKE QUICKSAND DRUG ABUSE graphic advertisement.

THE LOCKER ROOM

Around The Town

BY ED RANCK



Randy Anderson, who recently defeated Pat MacDonald for the China Lake Golf Club championship, has taken what he hopes to be the first step towards a professional golfing career.

Despite his natural flair for the game, Randy realizes that he is still a light year or two away from the Casper-Palmer league.

Randy recently signed on as assistant club pro at the Del Rio Country Club in Modesto.

IMER GOES TO MEETING

The venerable Special Services Director at China Lake, Gabe Imer, will spend next week attending the annual get-together of the National Recreation and Parks Association Congress at Seattle.

When he returns, Gabe plans to make another attempt at organizing a varsity volleyball team.

This will be Imer's second attempt at a varsity volleyball program since he came here two years ago.

Imer's enthusiasm for the game is probably unmatched at China Lake. He is an able coach and can be a hard driver at times.

FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

China Lake will send a team to the 11th Naval District Flag Football Championship Tournament at Long Beach.

According to 11ND rules, teams are limited to 15 members including the coach.

Another one of Gabe Imer's future projects is to resume the Athlete of the Month program.

Gabe also announced that work will begin on the golf course's irrigation system in about two weeks.

JOAD Bowmen Hold Tourney

Twenty-one members of the China Lake Bowmen JOAD's participated in a Junior Olympic Mail Tournament held at Schoeffel Field, Sunday, October 6.

second place being shot by Ben Lee, (526), third place by Raymond Smith, 498, and fourth place by Mark Loper, 496.

JUNIOR BOYS (12-14)

Randy Stedman, 528; Ben Lee, 526; Lloyd Mason, 422; Larry Mills, 394.

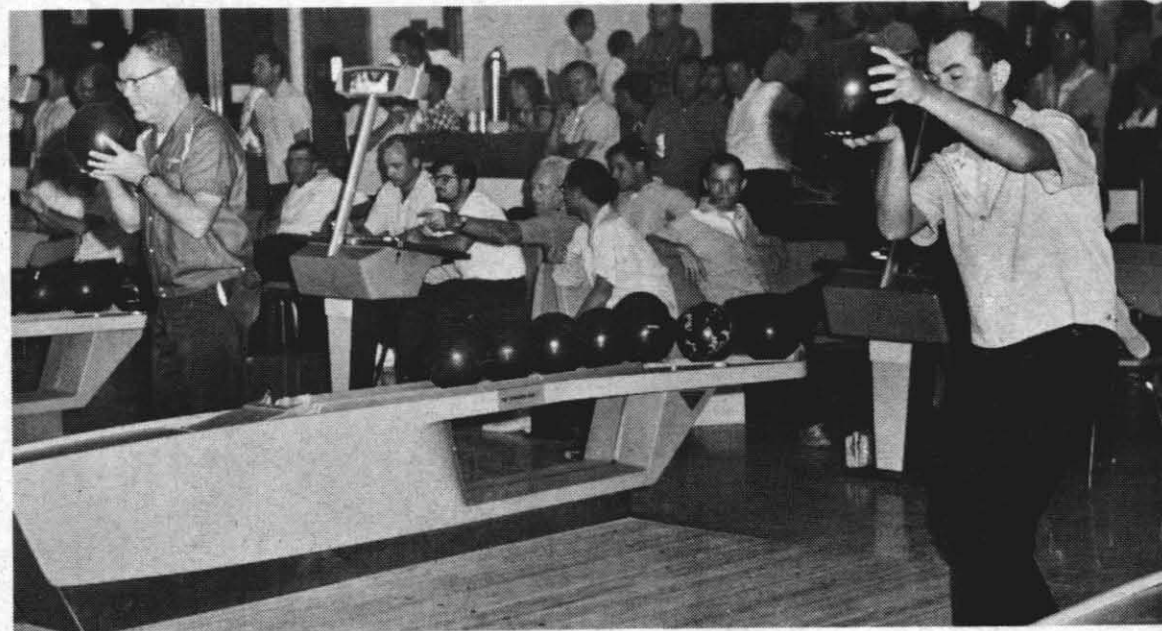
CADET BOYS (under 12)

Raymond Smith, 498; Mark Loper, 496; Richard Olson, 440; Jeff Lee, 424; Jeff Nelson, 374; Charles Muffley, 356; Mike Muffley, 320; Jeff Muffley, 288; Rick Mason, 288; Kirk Bullock, 220; Randy Platte, 216; Randy Morris, 212; Mark Chadwick, 144.

CADET GIRLS

Pam Bullock, 410; Lori Wiedenbender, 323; Lorna Chadwick, 227; Nancy Monroe, 178.

Bowling Alleys Get Play



ZEROING IN — There's plenty of bowling action in the Monday night Premier League at the new air-conditioned China Lake Bowl.

Fred Dalpiaz, China Lake Bowl manager, predicts some year on the new lanes.

Fred Dalpiaz led the Premier League last week with 233-201-215 for a 649 series.

In the Midway League, Jim Wisecarver rolled a 234 single game and Bob Sicksels took series honors with 613.

League with 222 while Ben Harville rolled high series for the night with 555.

In the Women's Scratch League, Pat Maxwell rolled 202-154-209 and a 565 series to lead the way.

win hit 221-531 and Lil Galovic had a 222 in the Women's Wednesday Handicap League.

In the Youth Leagues, Dale Dowd led the Senior Mixed League with 203-555 and David Seeley was high for the Juniors with 545.

Local Tennis Tournament With Edwards AFB

China Lake will host Edwards AFB tomorrow morning in the first event of the 1968 fall tennis season.

The China Lake Tennis Club will hold their fall tournament on October 26-27.

Trophies and balls will be provided by Special Services and refreshments will be provided by the Tennis Club.

Flag Football Tough Sport



PARDON MY HAND — The action at Schoeffel Field on Tues. and Thurs. nights, though it is supposed to be "touch" football, gets pretty exciting.

The Outlaws scored an impressive 14-13 victory over the Crabs Tuesday evening as action in the China Lake Flag Football League continued through the third week.

The Crabs took the lead in the second period when Tom Mather connected with Jim Ayers on a 42 yard touchdown pass.

Early in the fourth period, the Outlaws began their final drive from their own 39.

After Dick Lasalle had gained 7 yards, Mather hit Ayers for a 41 yard gain to the Outlaw 12.

Earlier, the Crabs had won their first game of the year, downing Genge, 43-0.

The Crabs scored three more times in the second half with Mather completing touchdown passes to Clodt and Marv Miller.



Gene Boyts Is 'Bluejacket' For October

(Continued from Page 1) hated it at first but you might say her hate has changed to love.

"We plan to stay in the desert when I retire from the Navy," the stocky bluejacket said.

Has Calming Hobby "It's a good hobby for her, it's calming. She's half-American Indian and half-Italian, that's an explosive mixture.

Warming to his wife's hobby, Boyts noted that the tropical home aquarium dates back to 1868 when M. Simon, French Consul at Ningpo brought from China to Paris some Paradise Fish and gave them to Pierre Carbonier.

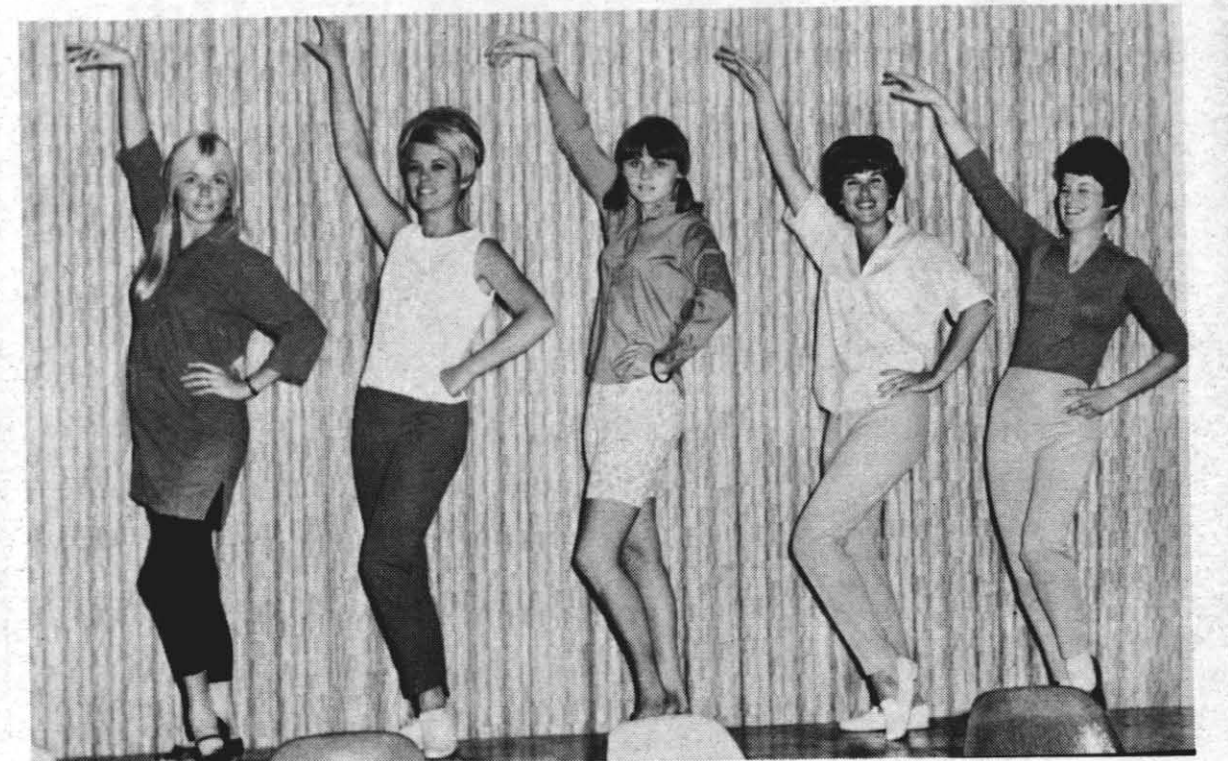
"Today, 100 years later, several hundred species of tropical fish are kept in home aquariums," he enthused.

Wife Trades Fish "My wife is in a group of girls who are always swapping fish. She has about four tanks, one time she had ten!

A Brighton, Mass., girl, Jeri Plitano met Gene Boyts while he was stationed in San Diego and they were married in Las Vegas.

Robert Cole, of Hollywood, who has been directing the orchestra since 1966, will return to the podium.

Gala WACOM Talent Night Readied



"COME TO THE CABARET" — That's the number the girls are rehearsing for, as they go through a routine being prepared for WACOM's talent night event, currently scheduled for Saturday, October 19, at the COM. The dancers (l-r) are: Flo Garrich, Stephanie Landau, Barbara Hintz, Kitty Lockwood, and Malo Pickett.

Desert Community Orchestra Schedules 1st Concert Oct. 27

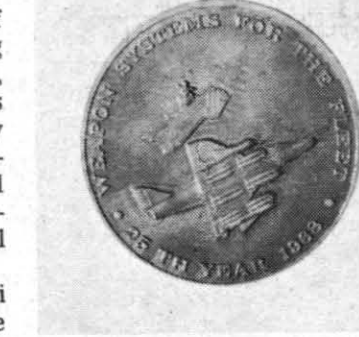
The Desert Community Orchestra Association will schedule its first concert of the season at the Center Theatre, October 27, at 8 p.m., according to Dave Keranen, president.

Robert Cole, of Hollywood, who has been directing the orchestra since 1966, will return to the podium.

Ruiz has performed with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Robert Cole studied conducting at USC with Ingolf Dahl, and at the American Symphony League with Richard Lert.

This program, October 27, is so designated. The public is invited, and there will be no charge for the performance.



NWC Medallion

Pictured above is a photograph of the first impression from the medallion die.

It is expected that local salesmen will have a few finished medals to show on Friday, October 18, and the first quantity delivery is expected by October 31st.

Vouchers guaranteeing a medallion can now be purchased for \$1 each from members of the Navy League or from any of the "early timers" listed below:

- Code 0032 Pop Lofinck, 71655; Code 17 Hazel Coleman, 71455; Anna K. McDuff, 71394; Rose Gonzales, 71524. Code 22 Tom Chapman, 72215; Kit Skoor, 72215. Code 25 George Bowles, 71769. Code 29 Jim DeSanto, 71651; Bob Appleton, 72878; Quentin Dalton, 71253; Roy Nelson, 72130; John Kline, 71609; Chuck Reeves, 712397; Cora Spiers, 712342; Ed Winnemore, 712345.

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J.P.'s Visit NWC Corona

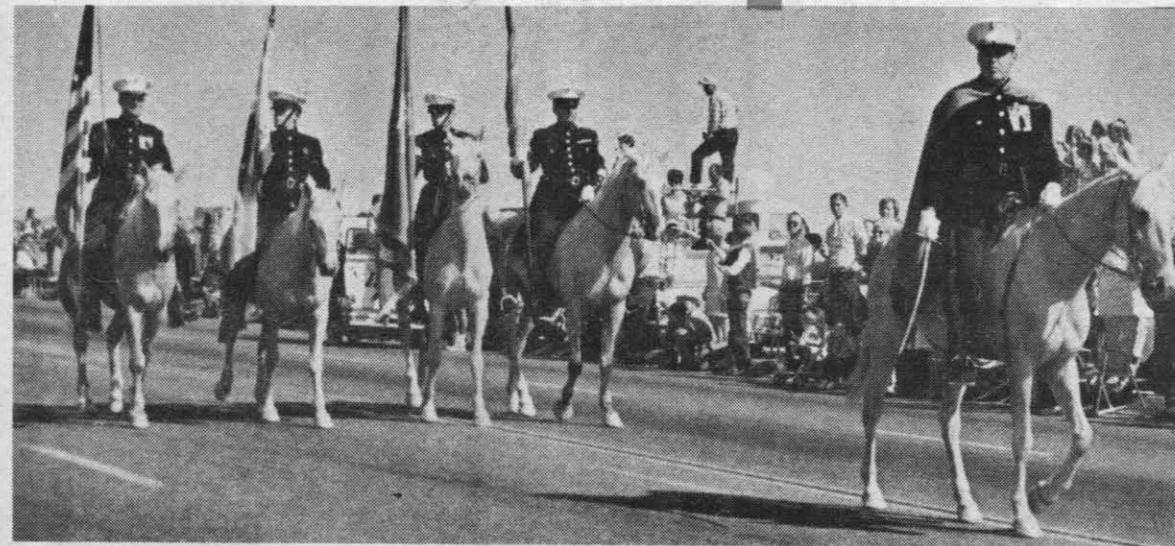


VISIT CORONA — L. O. Higgs and K. E. Market, two Junior Professionals from the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, closely inspect some of the intricate optical equipment used in laser research at the Corona Laboratories.



GRADUATION CERTIFICATES PRESENTED — Two recent graduates of the Center's six months administrative management internship program were presented certificates by Capt. M. R. Etheridge (l), NWC Commander. Dannette K. DeWeese (c) has an AB degree in psychology from UC, Riverside, and accepted a position in Programs and Budget Staff of Central Staff. Gary Rainwater received a BS degree in business administration from Fresno State, and will work in the Shrike program office of Weapons Development Department.

Desert Empire Fair Parade



MOUNTED COLOR GUARD — Riding matched Palominos and using original McClellan cavalry saddles, the 5-man mounted color guard is from Barstow Marine Corps Supply Center.

Event Preceded By Flyover Of NAF Fire Team

121 entries, including Bands, Floats, Color Guards, and other special appearances, passed the reviewing stand on China Lake Boulevard, as the 18th annual Desert Empire Fair Parade strode to a successful conclusion on October 5.

The colorful event was replete with representatives of veterans' groups, schools, industrial organizations and military units from all parts of the high desert country.

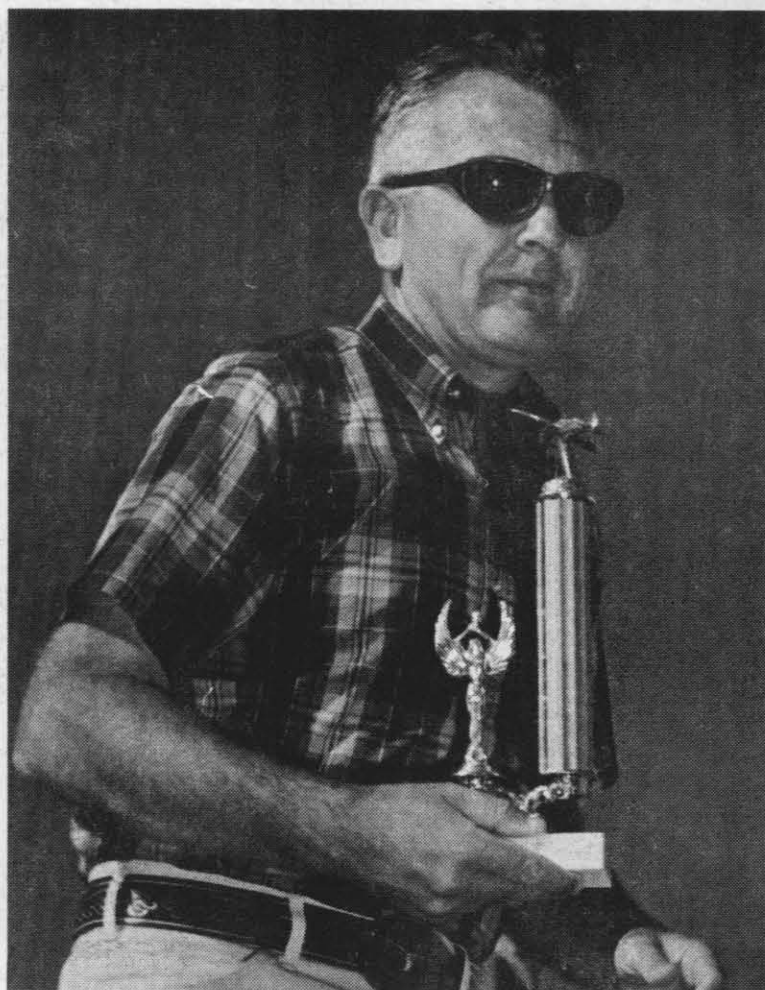
Dual Marshalls

The gala procession, headed and keynoted by the first dual grand marshalls in parade history, was preceded by a spectacular "flyover" by four A-4 Skyhawks flown by the Naval Air Facility's Fire Demonstration Team.

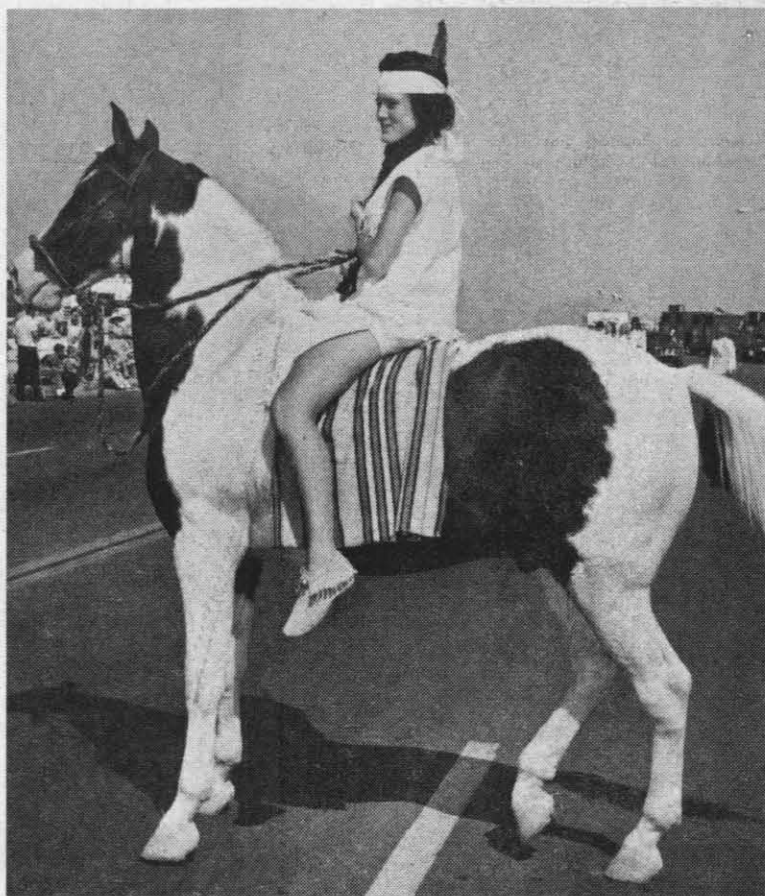
The parade ended as dynamically as it began, as members of the China Lake Skydivers Club parachuted to the ground in full view of the spectators that lined the boulevard.

The affair was attended by many outstanding dignitaries of the Indian Wells Valley including Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, and Ken Smith, Mayor of Ridgecrest.

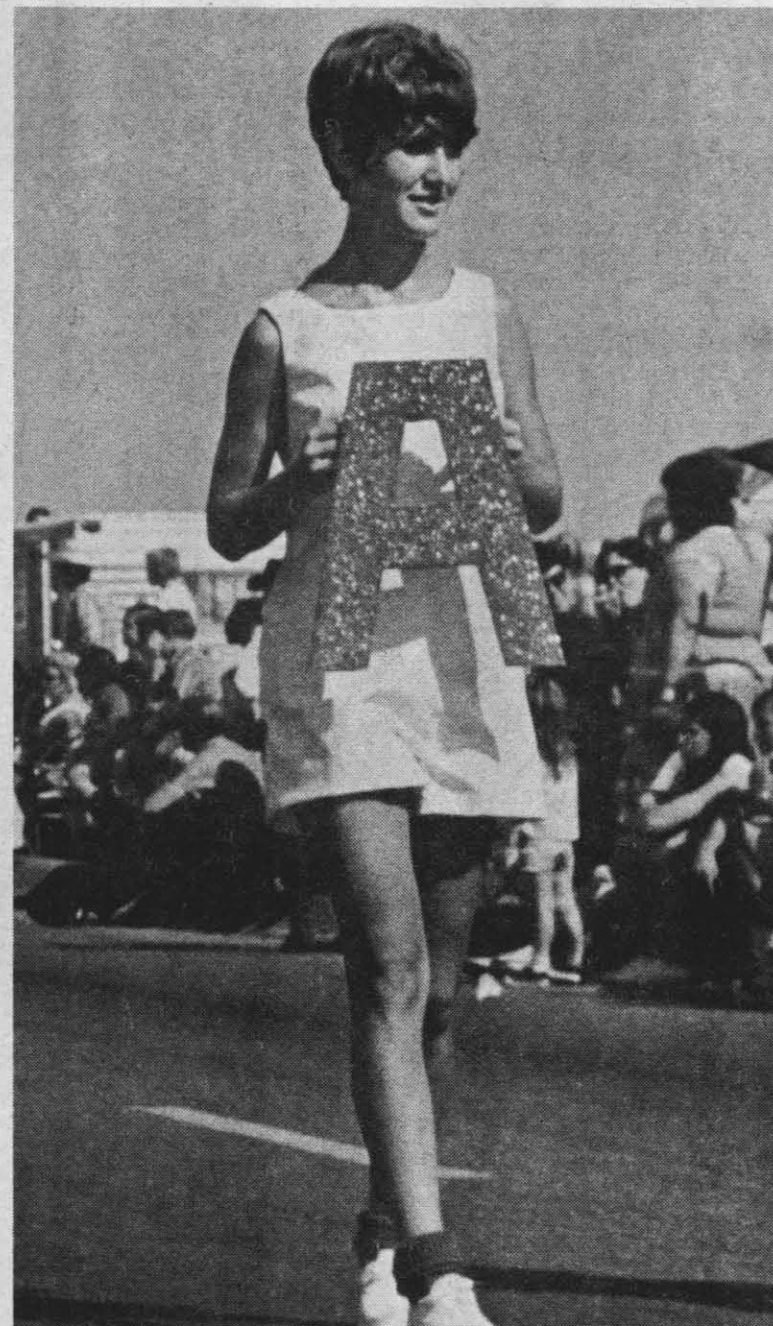
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NAF RECEIVES TROPHY — Capt. L. A. Dewing, NAF Commanding Officer, accepts trophy on behalf of Fire Demonstration Team. The precision flying by the team in their four A-4 Skyhawks signalled the start of the Desert Empire Fair Parade.



LUCKY PINTO — An award winning equestrian entry poses prettily for photographers. Individual entries such as these added much color to the event.



CARRYING THE BIG A — While the bands played, the pretty girls strode along to the melodies. Yolanda Ruciolelli carried the "A" from M-U-R-R-A-Y as she and five other letter carriers preceded the snappy Murray Jr. High Band.



THE FORT IRWIN 433RD ARMY BAND WAS ONE OF MANY OUTSTANDING MUSICAL ENTRIES.

'L'il Abner', Miss Canada and Naval Training Center Band to Be at NWC

Schoeffel Field at the Naval Weapons Center will be the scene of some outstanding entertainment on Tuesday, October 15. On that date, at 7:30 p.m., the much acclaimed 60-piece Naval Training Center Band will perform in concert for all residents of the Indian Wells Valley.

The program (see insert) will include selections from John Philip Sousa, Felix Mendelssohn, as well as important rhythms of Morton Gould and Howard Cable. An arrangement by Frank Erickson of the music from the Broadway hit, "I Do! I Do! Will highlight the Band's offerings. The Band is conducted by Lt. Weston B. King of Los Angeles.

Peter Palmer Guests

In addition, the entertaining program will include the appearance of stage and screen personality, Peter Palmer.

Palmer will be sharing the spotlight during this interlude with his charming and beautiful wife, Aniko Farrel (Miss Canada of 1965), an outstanding singer in her own right.

Mr. Palmer is probably best known for his starring role in the motion picture and stage production of "L'il Abner" which skyrocketed him to stardom. Last year, the handsome, 6 ft. 4 in., actor-singer made his debut as a non-singing dramatic actor, co-starring in ABC-TV's "Custer."

An "Open Gate" policy will be in effect at NWC and all

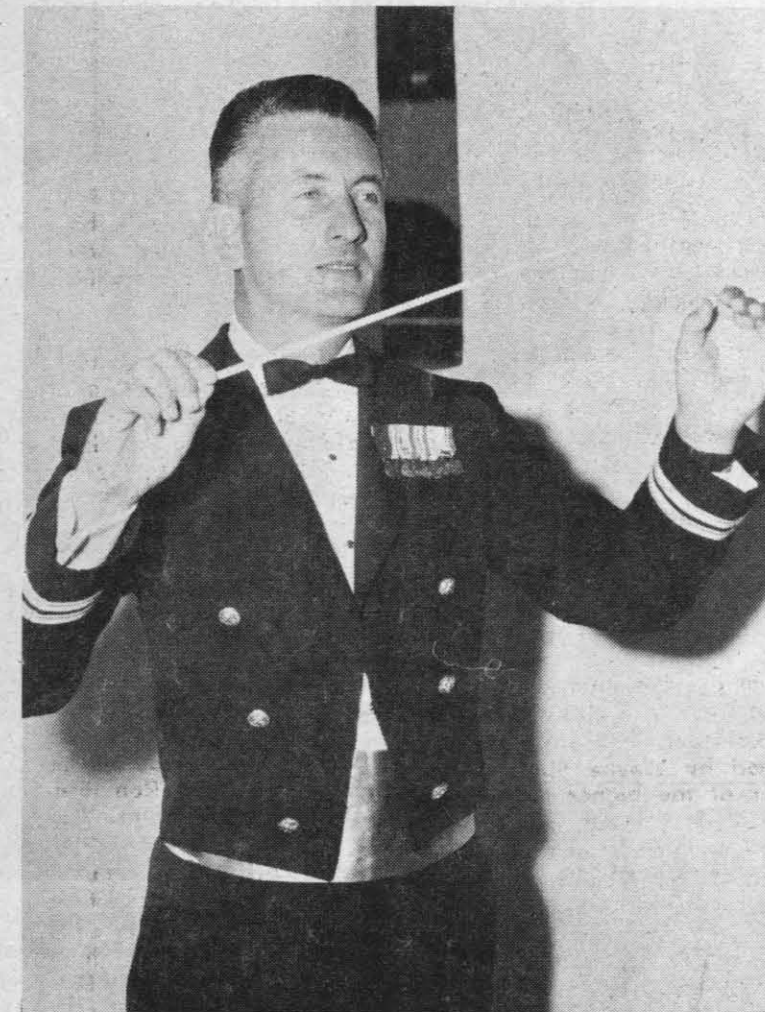
residents of the area are encouraged to attend this most promising event. Seating will be limited, however, and those planning to attend should bring along their own lawn chairs, blankets, thermos jugs, etc.

The Center gymnasium and movie theatre will be closed down for the evening, thus accessibility to parking areas in the immediate vicinity should be at its best. Attendees are cautioned, however, to come early, thereby ensuring maxi-

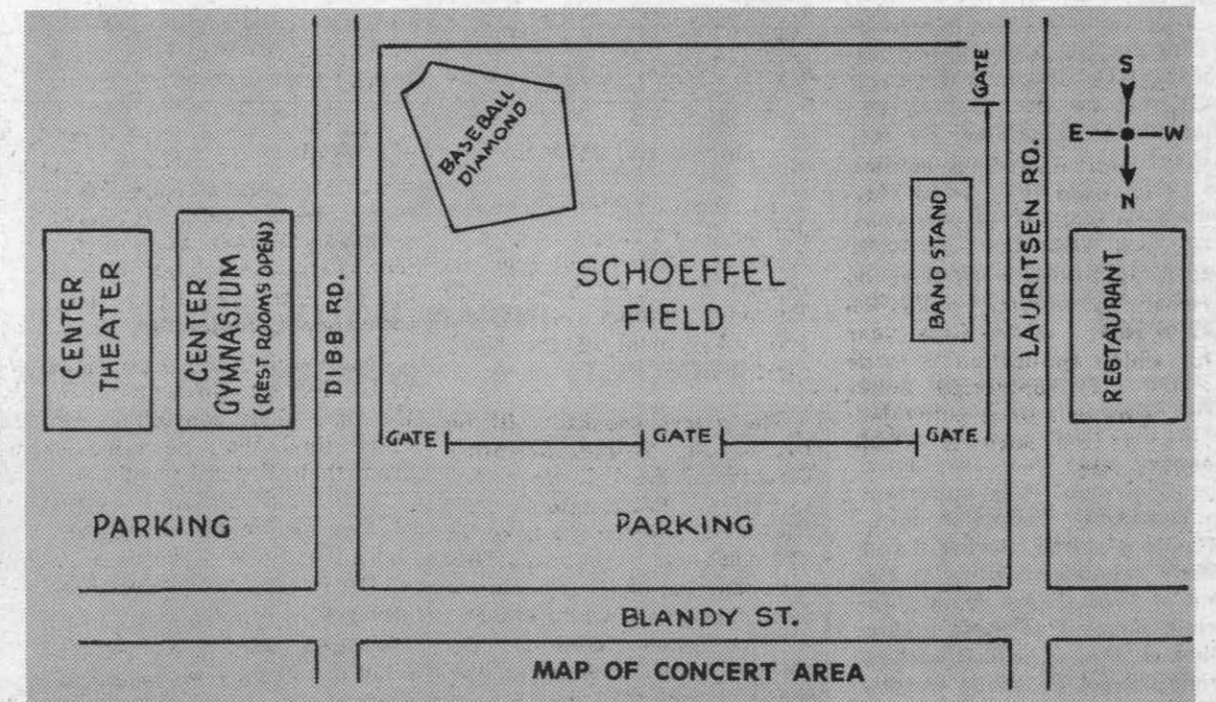
mum enjoyment of the entire program.

Reception Follows

A reception in honor of members of the Naval Training Center Band, Peter Palmer and Aniko Farrel will be held immediately following the concert in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel. Those who wish may take this opportunity to meet the entertainers face to face.



LT. WESTON B. KING, BAND DIRECTOR

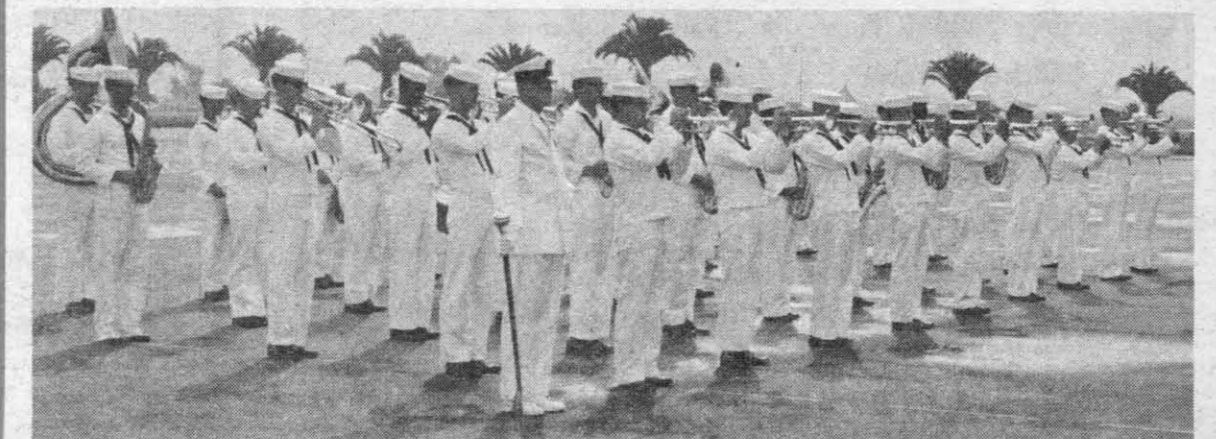


U. S. NAVAL TRAINING CENTER BAND CONCERT TENTATIVE PROGRAM

- FINGAL'S CAVE Felix Mendelssohn
Overture—arr: V. F. Safranek
- FAIREST OF THE FAIR John Philip Sousa
- THE MAGIC TRUMPET James F. Burke
Trumpet Soloist: Musician Second Class Ralph Sallee
- AUTUMN LEAVES..... John Mercer, Jacques Prevert, Kosma
arr: Alfred Reed
- HALLOWEEN Morton Gould
Holiday Music
- I DO! I DO! Harvey Schmidt
arr: Frank Erickson
My Cup Runneth Over
The Honeymoon Is Over
What Is A Woman
Love Isn't Everything
- PETER PALMER AND ANIKO FARRELL
- CLARINET CAKE Ralph Hermann
- BRAZILIAN FESTIVAL Howard Cable
The Girl From Ipanema
Corcovado
One Note Samba
- ANITRA'S DANCE Edvard Grieg
arr: Sammy Nestico
- LONDON BRIDGE arranged by Sammy Nestico
- TAILGATE CONCERTO arranged by John Warrington
Bonaparte's Retreat
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy
Jambalaya
- NAVY MEDLEY Traditional
arr: Johann Fultz



ANIKO FARRELL AND PETER PALMER



THE NAVAL TRAINING CENTER BAND

Your Gift is Needed To Help The World's Needy

Once - For - All

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K. S. (Kit) Skaar, Head of Safety Department. Goal set by the Co-Chairmen is one hour's pay per month donated by every federal employee in the area. Fair share giving, the stress, is based on the one hour's pay per month formula. One hundred per cent participation by the more than 5,000 federal employees in Indian Wells Valley, they point out, will make an outstanding contribution to charitable causes represented in the CFC drive.

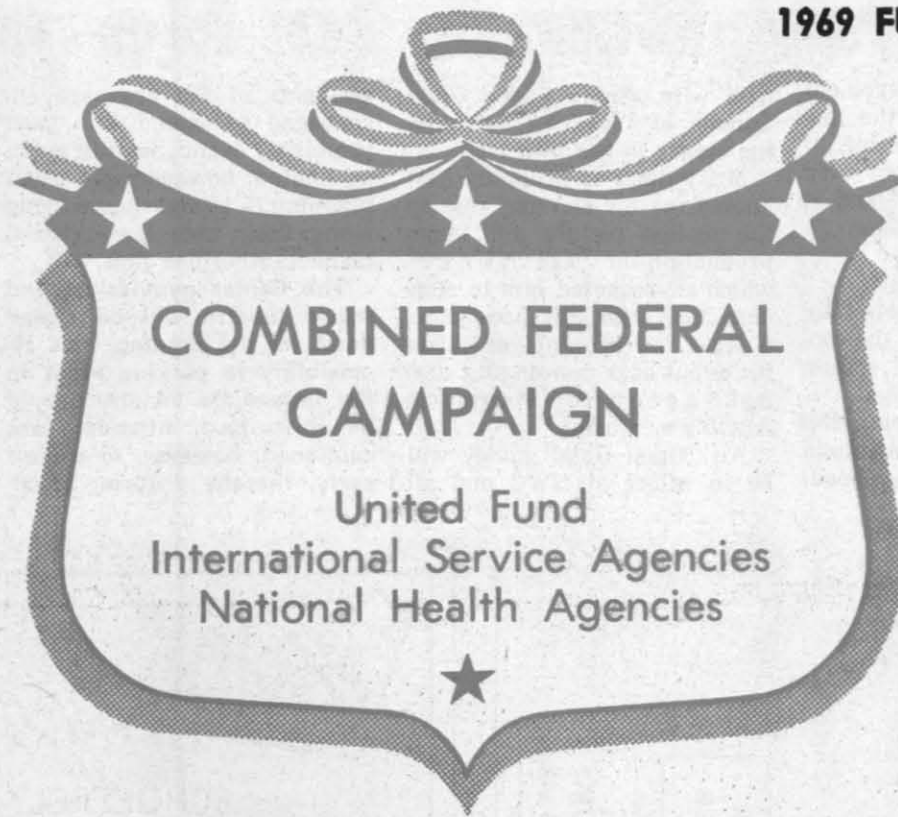
For the fifth consecutive year locally, Department Keymen will head up CFC in their respective organizations. By Assistant Keymen making personal calls on each employee, will give donors any information they wish about agencies represented or assistance with filling out payroll deduction authorizations.

Payroll deductions for the 1969 campaign will commence with the first pay period of January next year, explained the Chairmen. It is important to remember deduction authorizations made during last year's campaign expire at the end of 1968. There is no automatic renewal of these deductions so a new payroll authorization must be made out by donors.

A further option is open to CFC donors who wish to designate funds to any of the 24 agencies participating in the campaign. All designations to these agencies will be honored. Undesignated gifts will go into a general fund to be apportioned among the agencies on a predetermined percentage.

CFC Co-Chairmen urge families with more than one wage-earner to adopt a plan where each contributes on a fair share basis at his or her place of employment. Only this way, they point out, will 100 per cent participation be achieved.

All people on federal payrolls will be contacted by their Keymen during the campaign that starts Monday, October 14 and winds up on November 8. Keymen will deliver information kits which include necessary forms for donors as well as a list and description of participating agencies early in the campaign.



COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

United Fund
International Service Agencies
National Health Agencies

INDIAN WELLS VALLEY

RIDGECREST ★ INYOKERN ★ CHINA LAKE

1969 FUND RAISING DRIVE

OCTOBER 14 - NOVEMBER 8, 1968



THEY DEPEND ON YOU—The Children's Hospital of Los Angeles has long been known as a leader in advanced methods and treatment for the varied and complex problems of childhood. The ever-growing demand for this hospital's services can only be met and properly served through annually contributed funds.



TO MAINTAIN LIFE—Assistance to needy people in foreign countries—food, medical supplies, medical aid, self-help tools, clothing, shelter and trades-training—is the overall job of the International Service Agencies. Furnishing the means for the less fortunate to strive for a better life, the Agencies advance the cause of human dignity and freedom in our troubled world. Your contributions are responsible.

COMPASSION IN ACTION—The Salvation Army has more than 2,500 officers and full time employees in the West, plus thousands of volunteers who understand the woes of man and then do something about them. Quietly and modestly its men and women serve people—all kinds of people—every age, race, color, creed.

ON THE MEND—Thanks to Combined Federal Campaign contributors these young patients receive the best medical attention through the Crippled Children's Society and its vast facilities.



NEXT TO GODLINESS—This group of Vietnamese boys value soap next to food since it acts like a magic potion to clear up sores and skin irritations so prevalent in Viet Nam. Soap is donated to the agency CARE by large manufacturers and your CFC dollars bring it overseas to Vietnamese refugees.



IT'S A ROBIN—Through books provided by CFC dollars retarded children's classes take on new interest. This group finds joy in identifying birds in the trees of a local park.

Indian Wells Valley United Fund

- American Red Cross ★ Boys Scouts of America
- Campership Welfare Fund ★ Salvation Army
- Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
- Desert Area Emergency Relief
- Desert Area Family Counseling Service
- Indigent Patient Fund ★ United Service Organization
- Girl Scouts, Joshua Tree Council
- Indian Wells Valley Council for Retarded Children

National Health Agencies

- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Crippled Children's Society
- Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Incorporated
- National Foundation March of Dimes

International Service Agencies

- The American Korean Foundation
- CARE
- Planned Parenthood
- World Population
- Project Hope

Once For All - Your Fair Share