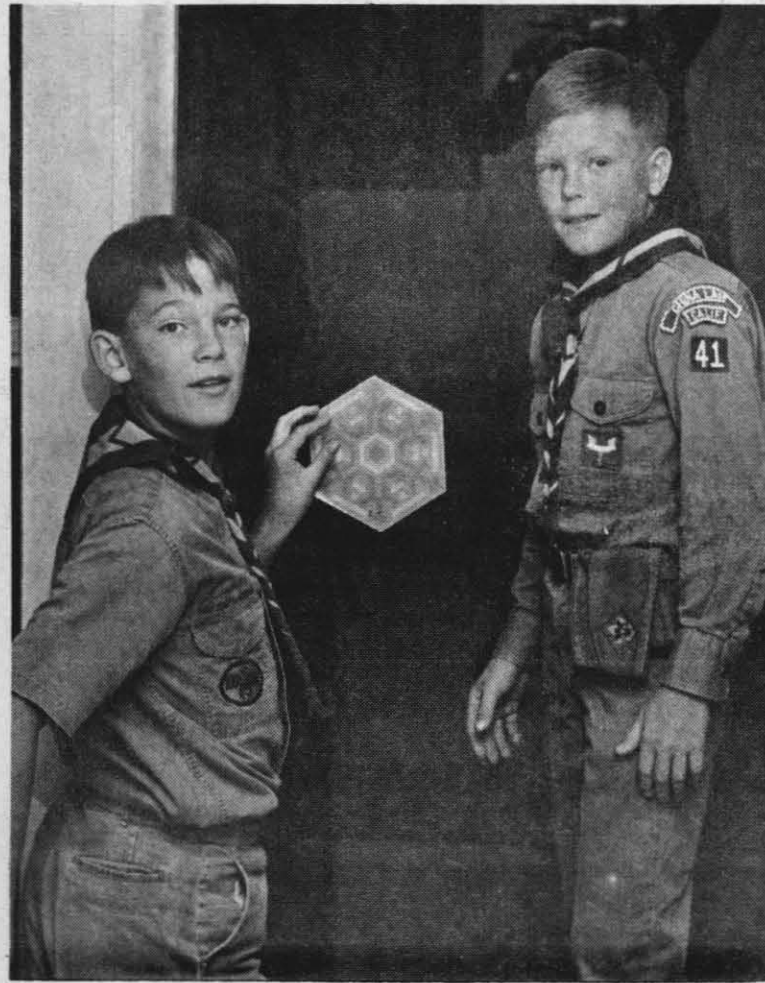


### Scouts Tag Glass Doors



**FLOWER POWER** — John Kleinschmidt (l) and Terry Burk-lund, along with other members of Boy Scout Troop 41, will distribute floral decals to Site B Capeharts at 9 a.m. Saturday, November 23. The scouts will apply two decals on the sliding glass door and one on the stationary panel for a visual warning that the glass door is closed.



### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a 'STAMP' box for the puzzle solution.



### NWC ENLISTED PERSONNEL MESS

- Turkey Noodle Soup, Turkey Rib Roast, Giblet Gravy, Fluffy Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Fresh Cut Corn, Waldorf Salad w/Peanut Butter Dressing, Chef's Salad w/Zesty French Dressing, Chilled Cranberry Sauce, Salad Bar — Salad Dressing — Relish Tray, Brown N' Serve Rolls, Pumpkin Pie w/Whipped Cream, Fruit Cake, Assorted Candy, Hot Coffee, Chilled Fresh Milk, Iced Tea, Buttered Croutons, Prime Rib Roast, Oyster Dressing, Glazed Sweet Potatoes w/Marshmallows, Assorted Breads, Assorted Ice Cream, Assorted Nuts.

All Enlisted, Retired Military, Officers, Civilian Guests, and Dependents are cordially invited to partake Thanksgiving Dinner in the NWC General Mess. Dinner will be served between the hours of 12:30 and 3 p.m. on November 28, 1968. Charges for the Thanksgiving meal for Enlisted Personnel on Comrats, Officers, Civilian Guests, and Dependents are as follows:

Table with columns: Category, Cost of Dinner, Sur-Charge, TOTAL. Includes Enlisted Personnel on COMRATS, Retired Enlisted Personnel, Dependents, Civilian Guests, Officers, and Officers drawing Per Diem.

All personnel are requested to make reservations for the Thanksgiving meal with the doorman at NAF or NWC Galley or by calling the Food Service Office, phone 72240. Meal tickets may be purchased in advance at the Food Service Office, Bldg. 851.

### Desert Clinic Presents Film On Marijuana

A film entitled "Marijuana" will be presented at the James Monroe Auditorium at 8 p.m., November 25 under the sponsorship of the Desert Counseling Clinic. The offering, which is free to the general public, will also be shown at the Community Center at 8 p.m. on November 26.

Narrated by Sonny Bono of the singing group of "Sonny and Cher," the film is about a teenage pot party that is interrupted by police. The protesting teenagers speak out: "Why isn't alcohol illegal, it's much worse than marijuana and it's habit forming!"

### SHOWBOAT

- MONDAY NOVEMBER 25 CIVIC CONCERT ASSOCIATION Grant Johannessen (Pianist)
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26-27 'ASSIGNMENT K' (97 Min.) Stephen Boyd, Camilla Sparv
THURSDAY-FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28-29 'THE SWIMMER' (95 Min.) Bert Lancaster, Janice Rule
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30 'MAYA' (91 Min.) Joy North
EVENING 'WHAT AM I BID?' (92 Min.) Tex Ritter, Guest Star Al Hirt



**CASH PRIZE** — Two of Corona Laboratory's fairer sex are shown with John Dick, president of the Employees' Welfare and Recreation Committee. He presented them with their winning door prizes at a recent function of the Club. Karen L. Benoit, left, won a pendant watch; and Elizabeth R. Weers won the cash prize.

Form with fields for 'From', 'TO', and a 'STAMP' box.

### Senate Committee Reports Findings On Preparedness

The United States today has strategic nuclear forces which, under any reasonable circumstances, are adequate to perform their deterrence role. However, there is little ground for complacency when the future force effectiveness is so sensitive to timely decisions, superior technology, and adequate intelligence. This was the conclusion of a report on the status of U.S. strategic power submitted by the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the Senate's Committee on Armed Services.

The report published Sept. 27, points out that "despite the immediate urgency of the war in Southeast Asia, in the long run the balance of strategic nuclear power is the defense problem which is of the greatest and most overriding importance to this country."

Gen. Wheeler added that the basic military objective is "to deter aggression at any level — should deterrence fail, to terminate hostilities, in concert with our allies, under conditions of relative advantage while limiting damage to the U.S. and minimizing damage to the U.S. and allied interests."

While recognizing that the United States no longer enjoys overwhelming superiority in the nuclear weapons field, the report states that the "United States is relying on qualitative improvements rather than increased numbers of delivery vehicles to maintain its deterrent posture."

Such an approach "... places a heavy burden on our scientific and engineering community to stay out in front in the technological race."

In outlining the Soviet strategic threat, the subcommittee's report noted "... the high priority which the USSR has given and is giving to strategic nuclear offense and defense..."

"The Soviet willingness to devote resources and determination to push for superiority in this field is substantiated by Soviet military spending for 1967. With a gross national product of less than half



**VISITORS FROM ONR, PASADENA** — The NWC Corona Laboratories hosted a group of prominent visitors from the Office of Naval Research, Pasadena, on November 8, 1968. The picture above was taken to commemorate the occasion. Shown above, the group includes: (from l-r) Cdr. R. E. Forbis, CO of NWCL; Mr. R. F. Lawson, Mr. B. J. Cagle, both of ONR; Dr. R. L. Conger, Dr. C. J. Humphreys, Dr. F. S. Atchison, and Dr. C. P. Haber, all of NWCL; Cdr. P. P. Doyle, Dr. A. R. Lafuer, Dr. R. J. Marcus, Dr. E. T. Florence, Mr. Jay Froman, Dr. R. G. Brandt, and Dr. R. E. Behringer, all of ONR. Four others were in the visiting party. They were Capt. D. D. Kilpatrick, Dr. D. G. Duncan, Dr. E. E. Gloye, and Dr. P. A. Miller. The group also visited China Lake.

### Quality Control Inspector Is Nov. Bluejacket Of The Month



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**QUALITY CONTROL PAYS OFF AT HOME, TOO!** — AE1 Bill Engel poses with his good-looking offspring and his wife, Kay, at their home at 206 Toro. From left to right, the children are: Tommy, 7; Tami, 9; Teri, 11; and Tina, 8. Engel, who has been selected Bluejacket of the Month for November, has been awarded an all-expense-paid weekend in Bakersfield for he and his wife.

### Early Timers Certified At Dinner

Part of the program at the Early Timers dinner held in connection with the recent 25th Anniversary celebration at the Naval Weapons Center included a unique presentation by Dr. N. E. Ward. A special certificate was awarded to Harry V. Potts, who has more continuous service at NWC than any other employee. The ceremony was symbolic with respect to the fact that although Potts was singled out for the presentation, over 140 certificates were mailed to other long-term employees who have had a continuous connection with the Center since the forties.



**MOST CONTINUOUS SERVICE** — Harry V. Potts receives Early Timer Certificate from Dr. N. E. Ward, Head, AOD.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Chaplain Anniversary



By Senior Chaplain Harold A. MacNeill

Navy Chaplains throughout the world will observe the 193rd anniversary of the Navy Chaplain Corps on Nov. 28.

Its history is as old as the Navy itself. In 1775, the Corps was founded under article two of the regulations for the Continental Navy.

William Balch was the first chaplain to be commissioned in the Navy. He held no service rank as we know today. It was not until 1899 that chaplains were appointed to rank and it was usually that of lieutenant.

Since its founding the Chaplain Corps has contributed much in creating a better way of life for all seafaring men. Chaplains were instrumental in the founding of the Naval Academy, the elimination of flogging in the Navy and the establishing of various welfare and recreation programs.

Almost two centuries later, the Corps now boasts a strength of nearly 1,100 chaplains. This strength brought about by the Vietnam crisis is the largest the Corps has reached since the days of WWII.

Under the direction of Rear Admiral James W. Kelly, Chief of Chaplains, the Corps represents 47 of America's 252 religious denominations, which include Protestant, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Jewish, Latter Day Saints, Seventh Day Adventists, Christian Science and other small religious groups. Like their predecessors, Navy chaplains continue to serve their vast congregations. Faith, trust in God and the teachings of the American Churches they represent are their principal resources in the discharge of their ministerial duties.

Today, the Corps is providing the American naval forces in Southeast Asia with the most direct access to the ministry of Navy Chaplains ever before known.

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.

Inspector (Household Goods Shipment), Code 25983 - Inspects for proper packing and preservation, crating, shoring, and blocking and bracing either on material received in order to determine that shippers have met specifications, or on material to be shipped to insure that items are properly prepared for shipment. This will include such items as household goods, explosives, ammunition, airplane and automobile parts, general commodities, scientific instruments and equipment, and rocket component parts. QUALIFICATIONS: Must have had at least three years of experience involving the determination that household goods prepared for shipment by military installations or commercial contractors have been packed, crated, blocked and braced properly and have met all requirements; the inspection of incoming shipments of household goods and the direct dealing with contractors and commercial carriers concerning the adjustment of claims. Applications will be accepted from interested employees who do not have full qualifications. Applications from personnel lacking full qualifications will be for a training position leading to Inspector (Household Goods Shipment). Salary to be established based on qualifications of applicant selected.

File applications for above with Carol Cadle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, X-71448. Secretary (Stenography), GS-315-B or 6, Code 003 - Takes dictation and types correspondence for the office. Maintains files on correspondence and related materials essential to office operation. Receives incoming calls and visitors. Incumbent must keep herself fully informed as to status of military programs and security categories of programs by reviewing CNM, OPNAV, etc. and station reports such as NAVWEPES, Technical progress and Current Technical Events and she must know what information is releasable for each program. Proficient in typing, shorthand, office procedures.

Writer (Printed Media) GS-10827 or 9, Code 0022 - The writer primarily is responsible for gathering data on which to prepare news and/or feature stories for publication in the NWC Rocketeer. Responsible for appropriate news/feature coverage of tenant commands on NWC and of visiting dignitaries. Preparation of news/feature materials includes responsibility of the writer for completeness and accuracy of all items required for publication. Required to prepare news/feature accounts of NWC activities in accepted journalistic style for use by American news media; to copyread his typewritten material so as to provide a product free of errors - to the printer or typist. Experience required: GS-7; 3 yrs. general and 1 yr. specialized; GS-9; 3 yrs. general and 2 yrs. specialized.

File application for above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Ext. 71577. Supervisory Electronic Technician, GS-12, Code 5515 - This position is that of Head, Standards and Calibration Laboratory Branch. This Branch is an established Navy Calibration Laboratory and is responsible for this Center's calibration program for electrical and electronic test equipment. The Branch also serves as technical administrator of several contracts for instrument repair services. Applicants must be familiar with the Navy Calibration Program and have calibration experience. Previous supervisory experience is desirable. Qualifications: The incumbent must have some formal education in the fields of mathematics, physics and electronics and must have at least five years of progressively more difficult experience in the fields of instrumentation or metrology. File above applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, Phone 71514.

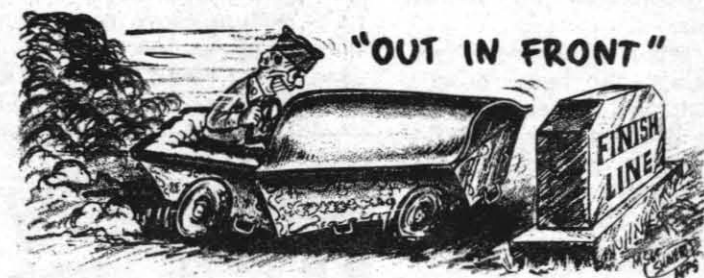
EDITORIAL

Maybe, Maybe Not

Judging from all the outward appearances, news reports and statistics available, there are still a great many servicemen and women - too many, in fact - who haven't gotten "the word."

What word? The one on driving safety. That's right, driving safety. The thing you've been hearing about for years. The thing you've spent hours listening to lectures and seeing films about. Driving safety, the thing that - if you're lucky and it's gotten through to you - has helped keep you alive so you could be griping now about reading another article on it.

Maybe you've gotten the word and do drive defensively and intelligently. There are a lot of people who haven't. They are the ones who are listed as statistics. If they've managed to survive this long, they are probably the ones who are screeching up and



down the highways in their souped-up coffins figuring they are "too cool," "too swift" to have anything happen to them.

Maybe it won't happen to them - maybe their indifferent, inconsiderate, dangerous antics behind the wheel of a car will only cause an accident, injuring or killing someone else.

Time will tell - and this is a good time of the year for automobile accidents. There are more hours of darkness; the weather is against you with rain, sleet and snow in many areas; windows are fogged due to temperature differences; people are in a big hurry to get inside, away from the cold or damp.

Into the middle of all this careens Harry Heavyfoot or Bob Blankbrain-unconcerned, unaware and unpredictable. They have watched the safe-driving movies, but they didn't see. They heard the safety lectures, but they didn't listen. They have read the articles, but they didn't comprehend. They are living on borrowed time.

If they're someplace now where they don't have a car, they'd do well to keep the word about safe driving tucked away in their head. It'd be pretty wild to make it all the way through 'Nam and then get zapped on a stateside Interstate.

There's the word-again. See you around-we hope. (AFPS)

New Museum Secretary



MRS. WAYNE MISEMER has been appointed executive secretary for the Maturango Museum, according to K. H. Robinson, museum Director. Mrs. Misemer will keep office hours Monday and Friday from 8:30 until 12:30 p.m.

USC Graduate Program Offered At China Lake

Arrangements for a graduate program in electrical and mechanical engineering at China Lake under the auspices of the University of Southern California, commencing the second semester of this year, are nearing completion according to an announcement this week by the NWC Education Office. The program will replace the graduate program in engineering conducted at China Lake from 1949 until June of this year under a contract with UCLA.

The USC program will allow completion at China Lake of six courses creditable toward a Master of Science degree at USC in either Electrical or Mechanical Engineering. Students desiring to complete the remaining requirements for the degree will normally be able to do so during the one semester that must be spent on campus to satisfy the University's residency requirement.

The courses available at China Lake will be offered at the rate of two in EE and two in ME per semester over a period of three semesters. They will be taught during normal working hours, on government time, by resident NWC employees who will have teaching as part of their regular duty. NWC employees who are authorized to take these courses as part of their regular duty will be exempt from payment of tuition. Other residents of the area may also enroll in these courses, but subject to availability of space and payment of tuition.

The planned curriculum, with course titles and catalog numbers and the semesters the courses will be given is as follows:

- In Electrical Engineering: 1st Semester, course EE470, Electromagnetics II, 3 units; Math 475, Introduction to Analytic Functions, 4 units. 2nd Semester, EE 454, Probability Theory for Engineers, 3 units; EE 541, Analytical Methods in Engineering, 3 units. 3rd Semester, EE 581, Linear Control Systems Design, 3 units; EE 562, Random Processes in Engineering, 3 units; or EE 453, Computational Methods for Engineering Problems, 3 units.

- In Mechanical Engineering: 1st Semester, course ME 525a, Engineering Analysis, 3 units; ME 420, Engineering Vibrations I, 3 units. 2nd Semester, ME 525b, Engineering Analysis, 3 units; ME 521, Engineering Vibrations II, 3 units; or ME 522, Random and Nonlinear Vibrations, 3 units. 3rd Semester, ME 515, Advanced Heat Transfer, 3 units; ME 513a, Combustion Gasdynamics, 3 units; or ME 518, Advanced Fluid Dynamics, 3 units.

Descriptions of these courses are posted on the Education Office bulletin board in the Michelson Laboratory. To provide data needed for planning purposes, students planning to enroll in the courses to be offered the second semester of this year should contact the Education Director in person or by phone (Room 2014 Administration Building. Extensions 72934 or 72926) prior to November 27 to register their intent. Formal registration will take place the latter part of January.



GRANT JOHANNESSEN

Grant Johannesen, internationally known pianist, will open the 1968-69 concert series of the China Lake Civic Concert Association on Monday evening, November 25, at 8 p.m.

The rare quality that has brought Grant Johannesen world-wide recognition is his "singing" tone. It imparts such depth and sensitivity to his music-making that critics have called him a "poet of the piano." Johannesen attributes it to a feeling for color and line. "When I play I try to emulate the sensations that certain fine paintings arouse in me. I also attempt to use the piano as a singer would her vocal cords."

Since his notable New York debut more than two decades ago, Johannesen has appeared with all the major American orchestras and has been frequently engaged with those of Europe and South America. He has played repeatedly at the famous music festivals in Europe as well as at the Hollywood Bowl, Ravinia, Tanglewood, Flagstaff, Stanford and Ann Arbor Festivals in this country.

A native of Salt Lake City, his early musical training took place there. He began lessons with the neighborhood piano teacher when he was six and by the age of eight had begun to compose. At 18 Johannesen continued his work in New York, then went to Europe for scholarship study with Robert Casadesus. A winner of the International Piano Competition at Ostend, Belgium, he also was a recipient of the Harriet Cohan International Award given annually in London for "outstanding artistry in performance." He made his New York debut in 1944, and critics were quick to notice a major talent.

Christmas Packs Mailing Deadline

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a - Puddin', cheese packages, party snacks, Christmas stockings, wallet-sized calendars, camera film, Q-tips and 9-volt radio batteries. Tubes of insect repellent also are greatly in demand, as are miniature chess and checker sets, decks of cards and other pocket games; pre-recorded musical tapes and poster-type pictures of stateside landscapes.

Other priority gifts might be key cases, small mirrors, foam insoles, soap and toothbrushes, mail clippers, combs, deodorant and assorted personal and recreational items.

VX-5's W. Engle Named Bluejacket For November

(Continued from Page 1) perience and know-how in the maintenance field.

A career sailor with close to 14 years of active service behind him, Bill's hash marks and crow are gold-embroidered. On his chest, he wears the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Viet Nam Service Medal, and the Republic of Viet Nam Medal. His service in Viet Nam stems from his association with Fighter Squadron VF-213 which was twice deployed to Viet Nam, once aboard the Kittyhawk and once aboard the Hancock.

Bill's Division Officer, Lt. Young of VX-5, commented that he certainly understood why Engle was selected out of all of those who were considered. "He's extremely conscientious in everything that he does, and I can always be sure that he's done a very thorough job."

Wife Collects Peacocks Engle's wife, Kay, collects pictures, paintings and statues of peacocks. Her interest in this particular subject stems from an ardent desire to decorate her home in an oriental motif.

When asked if she's ever like to own a real, live peacock, she replied, "No, we've got too many dogs." On top of everything else, it seems, the Engels also raise poodles.

Kay and Bill are a typical Navy couple. Both like to bowl and shoot pool. Bill likes to hunt when he gets the chance and likes to watch football. Occasionally, he dabbles at playing golf.

The Engels were born and raised in the Pacific Northwest. Bill, whose family lived on a cattle and hay ranch in the Kittitas Valley in Eastern Washington would prefer to live in that area. Kay, on the other hand, loves the desert and the hot weather.

For being selected NWC's Bluejacket of the Month, Bill and Kay will be hosted for an all-expense-paid weekend by the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce.

During the trip, he will stay at the Downtowner Inn, and his meals will be furnished by the International Pancake House.

In addition, the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce will present them with a kit of gift certificates that have been provided by participating merchants. A car will be reserved for his use while he is in the area by the Ed Fant Buick Co.

He will travel to Bakersfield from China Lake in a brand new Ford, courtesy of Desert Motors of Ridgecrest.

Social Security Rep. At Community Center Wednesday, Nov. 27

All China Lakers with questions about Social Security provisions may contact a representative from the Administration here next Wednesday, November 27.

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

Children's Book Week



"GO PLACES WITH BOOKS" - National Children's Book Week, November 17-23, was emphasized this week when Jane LaRosa of the Center Library presented this year's slogan, together with appropriate books, to eager pre-schoolers at the China Lake Nursery School on Halsey and Bard Streets. Mrs. LaRosa holds a story hour at the nursery once a week. -Photo by AN Maurice V. Dias

Local BPW Holds Initiation



BPW OFFICERS AND NEW MEMBERS - At the recent China Lake BPW Club annual initiation banquet two new members were taken into membership. Left to right, president Marjorie Reed; June Renfro, membership chairman; Shirley Johnson, Lillian Peck, new members; Florence Pascoe, Beth Kenney, 2nd vice-president and membership chairman, respectively, of Tri-Valley District. -Photo by PH1 Gary D. Bird

Christmas Card Expense Will Soon Limit Holiday Tradition

Although Christmas cards are enjoying more popularity than ever before, eventually their cost (plus postage) is going to drive them out of existence.

Currently, it is perfectly acceptable (and often suggested) that people in one's office be struck from the list. After all, everyone can wish his fellow worker a Merry Christmas without expense. Add to this the friends and acquaintances one sees all the time, and the money involved shrinks a little more.

In defense of Christmas cards, however, often this is the only way that friends communicate through the years. So those who use this method should take the effort to write a note on each card - and this takes time and organization.

Although many people criticize the printed letter, such a missive can save you writer's cramp and many hours. It is impolite, however, to burden the casual acquaintance with all the intimate details of what Johnny and Sue are doing in school and where you went on your vacation. Plan only to send such a letter to your close friends and relatives with whom you have little contact. Don't go into boring details of an operation or mention "in-jokes" that don't make any sense to most of your friends. Be sure that reproduction is clear and clean. Sign such letters personally.

Address cards by hand. Include your return address and use zip codes. Sign your complete name, so that friends won't wonder which John and Mary has sent them which card. Send cards to both husband and wife even if you know only one of them. And do it soon - mail at Christmas time is getting slower every year.

ATTEND CHURCH

The Center All Faith Chapel will observe Thanksgiving week beginning Sunday, November 24, with appropriate day and evening Protestant and Catholic services throughout the week.

Sunday Catholic Masses will follow the schedule of 7 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Regular Mass at 8:30 a.m. on November 28, Thanksgiving Day.

Protestant Divine Services will be held Sunday at 8:15 and 11 a.m.

Special Protestant Thanksgiving services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27.

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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 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.

Explorer Dance

Explorer Post 813, sponsored by St. Michael's Episcopal Church, will host a dance to be held at Murray School Auditorium from 8 to 11 p.m. on Friday, November 22. The dance is open to junior high school students (seventh-ninth grades) only.

Music will be by the Majestic Purple, a local group consisting of Craig Stevens, John Bass and Dave Davis. Donation is \$1 per person.

Additional information may be obtained from any Post 813 member or by calling Thom Boggs, advisor, at 375-2120 or Mike Hruska, associate advisor at 375-7719.

### Bowmen Sponsor Junior Tournament



**FIRST ANNUAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT** championship tournament was held recently at Schoeffel Field. Seventeen received certificates at the National Archery Association sanctioned shoot. Randy Stedman, junior in age group 12-14, had high score of 486 followed by Mark Loper, first place winner in cadet boy division, age group under 12 with a score of 468, and Jeff Lee, a cadet with a score of 448. Pamela Bullock took first place in cadet girl division with a score of 323. Trophies were awarded to third place in each division. China Lake Bowmen were sponsors.

### China Lake Bowl Sees Records Fall On New Alleys

Records continued to fall at the China Lake Bowl during the past three weeks as many of the area's top bowlers began to show signs of rounding into mid-season form. During the period, new single game and series marks were set, and five bowlers posted scores over the 600 mark.

Jim Ball set the new series record, hitting a 696 in the Friday Mixed Foursome two weeks ago. Ball had games 230-264-202 beating the record established by Don Tucker during the previous week.

Tucker had taken over the lead on the Bowl's top 10 list hitting a 675 in the Moonlight Bowling Tournament. Tucker had games of 208-247-220 to take the number 1 spot in that event.

Bob Owens became the latest entry on the single game honor roll, hitting a 277 two weeks ago to establish the single game standard. Bowling in the Military Handicap League, Owens started with a spare, then hit nine strikes in a row to set up a possible 290 midway through the tenth frame. Rolling for his second strike in the tenth, Owens missed the head pin, but then converted the spare to finish with 277. The 277 broke Benny White's previous high game mark of 275.

Ken Dalpiaz continued his hot streak hitting 212-211-242 to lead the Premier League with 665. Al Hebert was close behind, rolling games of 232-201-230 for a 663. In the Friday Foursome, Chuck Cutsinger also hit 663 with games of 225-213-225.

In the Midway League it was Dalpiaz leading the way once again with a 255-614. Dan Dunn had a 256-611 while Ernie Lanterman rolled 611. Andy Petach had 407 to lead the Desert League and Dick Reymore took single game honors with 224.

Top scores in the Premier included Jim Peck 226-229 and a 629, and Ray Freascher with 241-627. Among the top individual games were Ray Schreiber 234; Bob Owens, Chuck Albright, and Leo Montano all at 225.

In the Junior and Senior Mixed League, Randy Stedman hit a 254 and 603 to take single game and series honors.



**TREED BOBCAT** — Stan Creacey captured this shot of a Mama Bobcat that went to tree in the park area near Bldg. 31501 in Area "R." The Mama cat and approximately two kits are controlling the jackrabbit population in and around the adjoining area.

### VX-5 May Clinch Second Flag Football Title

The VX-5 Vampires, back from their two week road trip down south, swung back into action this week as the China Lake Flag Football schedule drew to a close. The Vampires, needing just one more win to clinch their second consecutive title, were scheduled to play make-up games with the Outlaws and NAF this week.

VX-5 won four of their six games during the 11ND Flag Football Tournament, finishing third in a field of over 30 teams. The Vampires won three straight at the Northern Regionals in Long Beach, but fell to VC-3 and Los Alamitos in the finals at San Diego.

VX-5 and Los Alamitos had been the sole survivors of the Long Beach competition, entering the double elimination final round with the winners of the Southern Regionals. The powerful VC-3 club downed the local squad 41-7 in the opening round at San Diego, but the Vampires came back to defeat San Diego, 20-8 on the second day. Los Alamitos then eliminated VX-5, 21-7.

The Vampire defense had made the difference in Long Beach. In each of their victories, VX-5 scored first then managed to protect the lead through the remainder of the game. The Vampires posted wins over the USS Chicago, USS Isle Royale and MCAF Santa Ana.

In the first round VX-5 downed the Chicago, 22-8. The Vampires jumped to a 22-0 lead on passes from Russ Draper to Gary Ellwanger and Jim Prophet, and a 15-yard end around play by Ellwanger. The Chicago's lone score came in the final minutes of the game.

A 30-yard scoring pass from Ron Lyons to Prophet made the difference as the Vampires downed the Isle Royale, 60-0. On the final day at Long Beach VX-5 nipped the Santa Ana Marines to gain the final round.

VX-5 went ahead in the first period on a 5-yard pass from Draper to Lyons. Draper then pitched two yards to Ron Bruner for the extra point on a play that provided the winning margin. The Marines scored their only touchdown in the third period and had driven to the Vampire 5 yard line when the final gun sounded.

The Vampires are expected to enter one more tournament prior to the close of the season. The local squad will represent China Lake in the MD-ISL Tournament at Barstow, December 6-8.

	W	L	PF	PA
VX-5	4	0	155	36
Crobs	5	3	202	77
Outlaws	4	2	77	42
Genge	0	8	38	526

### Student Union

The Junior Student Union will host a dance for 7th and 8th graders at the Youth Center on Friday, November 22, from 7 until 10 p.m.

Music will be furnished by a local band and dress for the evening is school clothes.

Admission will be free for members with dues paid and 75 cents for guests.

### Youth Leagues Organizing Now For Basketball

The China Lake Youth Basketball Leagues sponsored by Youth Activities are now being organized.

Managers, coaches, referees, and timekeepers are required and any adult who wishes to assist in any of these positions are asked to contact the Youth Director.

The leagues will be divided into two age groups, one league for boys who will not be 15 years of age prior to December 1, 1968, and one league for boys who will not have turned 13 years of age prior to December 1, 1968. All participants must be at least 8 years of age on the date of registration.

Registration for the Basketball League is \$3.50 and will be accepted through November 29 at the China Lake Youth Center.

For further information contact the Youth Center at 72909.

### Basketball Opens At Center Gym

The 1968-69 China Lake Basketball League will open next Tuesday evening with two games scheduled at the Center Gym. Following the pregame ceremonies, VX-5 will meet OMD while the Loewen's Falcons will go against Ace TV in the nightcap. Tipoff for the first game will be at 6:30 p.m. with the second game beginning at 8 p.m.

Seven teams are entered in the league this year including champions, VX-5, NWC, NAF, OMD, Ace TV and the Hustlers. Beginning Tuesday, November 26, the league will get into full swing, with doubleheaders on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Action will continue through mid-February.

### CSC Announces Student Trainee Examination

The Civil Service Commission announces a new examination for Student Trainees, Announcement No. FS-8-38, for GS-3 and GS-4 levels with options in Accounting, Engineering, Physical Sciences, Agriculture, and Biology.

This examination will provide additional opportunities for college students in their field of study at many Federal agencies throughout California and Nevada depending on the compatibility of their field of study with the mission of the agency or activity. The primary interest at the Naval Weapons Center will be in the options of Engineering (Mechanical or Electronic) and Physical Sciences (Physics).

The Student Trainee Examination is entirely separate from the regular Summer Employment Examination. The students selected from the Student Trainee eligibility list will receive Career - Conditional appointments and will be placed on leave without pay at the end of the summer. Students who meet the requirements should take both the Student Trainee and the Summer Employment Examinations.

To be eligible to take the Student Trainee Examination, the student must successfully complete the following requirements by June 30, 1969: For GS-3: One full academic year of study (30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours). For GS-4: Two and one-half academic years of study.

Students who have received their degree or expect to receive a degree by the beginning of summer 1969 will not be eligible to take this examination.

All applicants must take a general abilities test including Verbal Ability, Quantitative Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning. In addition, applicants for positions in engineering and physical science will take a test in Algebra.

Students interested in filing for the Student Trainee Examination should forward a completed CSC Form 5000-AB to: Sacramento Interagency Board, 455 Capital Mall, Suite 125, Sacramento, California, 95814.

The CSC Form 5000-AB and information pertaining to this examination can be obtained from most Interagency Boards of Examiners, large post offices and most college placement offices. At the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, they are available from the Personnel Department Receptionist, Bldg. 34 and at Corona at the Employment Branch (Code 661), Bldg. 210.



**NEW DENTAL OFFICER** — LCDr. Ronald W. Scott recently arrived from Okinawa to fill the billet of Assistant Dental Officer at the Center. At Okinawa Scott was dental officer of the 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade and priority duty was at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. He was commissioned in 1957 and entered active duty in 1961. He received his D.D.S. at Northwestern Dental School. Scott, his wife Marilyn, daughter Brenda Ann, age 4½; and son Robert Glenn, age 3, reside at 58-B Vieweg Circle.

### Deadlines Closing For Christmas Overseas Mail

Christmas may seem a long time away, but the deadline for sending packages overseas by surface mail has already passed. Space available mail (SAM) should be sent before Nov. 23, parcel airmail mail (PAL) by Nov. 30 and airmail no later than Dec. 11.

SAM parcels are those addressed to members of the armed forces stationed in the Viet Nam area. The mail goes by surface until it reaches the West Coast, then is sent by air, space available. Packages should not weigh more than five pounds and/or measure more than 60 inches in length or girth. SAM includes letters, recordings, post cards, greeting cards and parcels.

Packages weighing more than five pounds, but not more than 30, can be sent by parcel air lift (PAL). The cost is one dollar above regular parcel post rates. PAL packages should not be mailed after Nov. 30. The cut off date for air mail packages is Dec. 11.

All packages should be securely packed in wood, metal, or double-faced corrugated fiber board cartons. The mailing of flammable items is prohibited.

To insure delivery packages must include the zip code. Both the mailing and return addresses should be placed inside the package.

A survey conducted by the USO to help relatives and friends with Christmas shopping for those serving in Viet Nam shows several new items on this year's "most wanted" list.

These include assorted greeting cards, Kool-Aid, plastic containers for Kool-Aid, instant breakfast drinks, Shake- (Continued on Page 7)

### New Community Council Convenes



**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETS** — Wardna Abernathy, (standing) reads minutes of last meeting to new and old members of Community Council at a meeting held at the Community Center last Tuesday evening.

From her left, they are: Warren Stelmiller; George Ness; John Emery; Lawrence Mason; Ruth Schuyler; Bob Young; Gerald Inman; Mike Livingston; and Ted Bergman. Newly elected directors were introduced.

The China Lake Community Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on November 12 at the Community Center at which time the newly elected directors were introduced. They are Lt. J. I. Maslowski (Precincts 5 and 6) and Chief Gerald Inman (Precincts 3 and 7). Also attending the meeting was Mike Livingston, president of the Burroughs High School Student Body. He will be representing the high school at the Council meetings as a non-voting participant. Mrs. Abernathy, Vice President presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Don Cooper.

Mr. Ken Miller, Mr. Joe Dor-

gan and Mr. Bernie Connally were appointed as the Audit Committee, all are former Council directors.

Elected to serve as the Nominating Committee for 1969 were Mrs. Ruth Schuyler (Precincts 3 and 7), Mr. George Ness (Precincts 1, 2 and 10) and Mr. John Emery (At-large) with Mr. Warren Stelmiller (outgoing Director from Precincts 3 and 7). They were asked to present a slate of officers for next year's Council by December 20.

Mrs. Abernathy (Precincts 4 and 8) was chosen to be the Council historian. Mrs. Schuyler announced

that the reactivation of the China Lake Park commission is proceeding and that anyone wishing to serve on this Commission is asked to contact Mrs. Carter (Community Relations, Code 0531) at 71659/71575 within the next week. It is hoped that the Commission will hold its first meeting for organization by December 4.

The Council extended thanks to Mrs. Bergman for her aid in organizing precinct workers during the recent election and to the League of Women Voters for compiling the candidate fact sheet with special thanks to Mrs. Daniel Vander Werf for her efforts.

### International Cooperation Program



**FOUR-NATION MISSILE SEMINAR** — The Corona Laboratories were the scene of a Technical Cooperation Program on Air-to-Surface Missile Guidance and Control recently. Here the panel takes time out to be photographed. Left to right the members are: (back row) Cdr. R. E. Forbis, Commanding Officer, NWCC and host for the meeting; Nicolas J. Mangus, U.S. Army, Hunts-

ville; M. G. B. Weedon, Royal Aircraft Establishment, England; Frederick A. Green, RAE, England; Colin Baron, RAE, England; and Maj. James P. Eri, USAF, Washington, D.C. (Front row) Fred Alpers, Corona Labs; John E. Bricknell, British Embassy, Washington; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Eggs, NASC; Albert LaFlamme, DRB, Canada; and W. R. Watson, Australia.

### Tennis Trophies Awarded



**TENNIS FINALISTS** — The China Lake Tennis Club held its annual party recently at the Commissioned Officers' Mess and awards were given to the following fall tennis tournament finalists: (l-r) Jim Stanford, mixed doubles; Joan Bustard, women's doubles and runner-up in women's singles; Roger Peck, men's singles; B. J. Peck, mixed doubles; Duncan Cleaves, men's doubles; Rita Wack, women's singles; Dick Boyd, men's doubles, runner-up men's singles; and Debi Huntley, women's doubles.

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### Center Laundry Lists New Hours

Fashion Dry Cleaning and Laundry Service's main plant, located at Blandy and Argus Streets on the Center, will now be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on week days, announced Clarence Renne, chairman of the Employees Services Board.

### Schoeffel Field Area—Vintage 1950



# NWC Marines Herald Corps' 194th Year

## Significant Role Played By Corps In NWC History

The Marines have served the Center well since July 17, 1945, when a security force of 60 Marines arrived under the command of Capt. J. G. Tilson to supplement the civilian Security Police.

From 1945 to 1947, little development took place, but in 1947, the Marine Corps Exchange facility was opened. During the next three years, more Marines were added to the Security force.

Maj. B. T. Kelly relieved Capt. Tilson in August, 1949, and in turn was relieved by Maj. D. M. Beck in the latter part of 1949.

The organizational strength was raised to approximately 280 men in 1949 under the command of Maj. D. M. Beck. The Marine Corps Guided Missile Training Unit, consisting of approximately 50 men, came to China Lake in 1950, with Lt. Col. James O. Bell as Officer in Charge.

In 1951, an Artillery Test Unit from Camp Pendleton was set up at Randsburg Wash. This unit consisted of approximately 25 men.

From 1951 to 1954, under command of Maj. John H. Griffin, the organizational strength of Marine Barracks remained at approximately 250 men, but provided certain logistical and administrative support to some 350 Marines of the Medium Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion which came to China Lake in 1954.

### Liaison Officer

That same year, a Marine Corps Liaison Officer was sent to China Lake from Headquarters Marine Corps. He was under administrative control of Marine Barracks. Sidewinder Project M9C331 was established consisting of one officer and five enlisted men. TAD Marines had been working on this project since 1952.

In 1955 the organizational strength and the size of the Security force of Marine Barracks was reduced to approximately 155 men while still supporting the MAAM Battalion, later known as the 1st Terrier Surface-to-Air Missile Battalion.

### Joslin Relieves Griffin

On July 22, 1955, Lt. Col. H. V. Joslin, a veteran of Kwajalein, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima, relieved Maj. John H. Griffin, who had commanded the Marine Barracks for nearly three years.

Then in 1956, on May 1, the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit was formed consisting of six officers and 47 enlisted personnel, with Maj. Bruce Rushlow as officer in charge. The SAM Battalion was relocated to Twenty-Nine Palms, California, on June 1, 1956, now known as the 1st Medium Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion.

Capt. John H. Miller relieved Maj. Rushlow on June 7, 1958 and served as officer in charge to July 22, 1958 when he was relieved by Maj. Louis Baeriswyl, Jr., who reported from

the NROTC Unit at Illinois Institute of Technology.

### Kuhn Relieves Joslin

On Aug. 9, 1958, the Marine Barracks acquired a new commander when Lt. Col. R. C. Kuhn reported from the 3rd Marine Division Fleet Marine Force, Okinawa to relieve Lt. Col. H. V. Joslin.

During 1960 the Marine Corps Guided Missile Test Unit continued its activity in testing the equipment used in connection with the Terrier Missile with which the Fleet Marine Force is equipped.

### GMTU Deactivated

On June 30, GMTU had completed their last two projects and, with its mission completed, it was deactivated by directive from the Commandant of the Marine Corps. This ended four years of developmental and experimental work in support of the Terrier program.

Maj. Baeriswyl, officer in charge of GMTU, was ordered to the Marine Corps Senior School at Quantico, Va., ending his second tour of duty at China Lake. His first was from August, 1951 to February 1, 1954.

### Curtis Relieves Kuhn

In August of 1960, Maj. Paul F. Curtis reported aboard to relieve Lt. Col. R. C. Kuhn as commander of the Marine Barracks.

### Redeye Group Formed

The Redeye Engineering Evaluation Group which had been formed in January, 1960, with Capt. W. D. (Dale) Huddleston as officer in charge, continued to carry on in the Marine Corps' tradition after the departure of GMTU.

The group, composed of four Marines and six Army men, continued to test and evaluate Redeye, a joint Army/Marine Corps shoulder-held, bazooka-type surface-to-air missile.

Resembling the famed "bazooka" of World War II, the Group demonstrated it for a parade of NATO groups and visiting VIPs.

### Rose Relieves Curtis

On Sept. 15, 1961, Maj. Maurice Rose reported from duty as executive officer of the 3rd Anti-Tank Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, to relieve Maj. Paul F. Curtis as commander of the Marine Barracks.

The Marine Barracks was disestablished during June, 1963. The last act of the Marine Barracks was to provide



**EARLY FLAG RAISING** — Marines man the mast in the late forties to twoblock the Ensign in front of the Admin. Building. Notice the young trees in the background.

an honor guard for President John F. Kennedy when he visited the Center on June 7, 1963.

### Marines Still Here

Since that time a small group of Marines have continued to serve the Center in some capacity.

The Marine Liaison Office, headed by Col. K. P. Rice, continues to assist the Center in its mission as the Marines have done since their arrival in



**THE 193RD ANNIVERSARY** of the Marine Corps is observed traditionally with a gala Ball and cutting of a cake. Col. K. P. Rice, NWC Marine Corps Liaison Officer, cuts this year's cake at the recent Combined NWC 25th Ball.

Lundberg are project pilots and work with VX-5.

Capt. Joseph O. Thornton, ordnance officer, works with Target Designator Systems in Code 4051.

M/Sgt. George Beatty is assigned to Fleet Support in Code 55. S/Sgt. Paul Schroyer works with Special Operation in Code 3576 while Sgt. George Smith, an electronic technician, works with the SNIPE project in Code 3573.

S/Sgt. Buster Hilmandolar and Sgt. P. E. Davison are helicopter mechanics and work at NAF. Sgt. Tom Sinkler, an electronic technician, is assigned to the Target Designator System in Code 4051. Sgt. Fred Crenshaw, on TAD from Twenty-Nine Palms to the Marine Liaison Office, works with the MPQ radar.

1945. Six officers, in addition to Col. Rice, and seven enlisted personnel are assigned to the Marine Liaison Office.

Lt. Col. Ben Summers, assistant Marine Liaison Officer, is Target Designator System project officer and works with Code 4051.

Majors Jon Robson and Robert Peterson are project pilots and assist NAF in its projects. Majors Art Hickle and Darr



**LAST OFFICIAL ACT OF MARINE BARRACKS WAS HONOR GUARD FOR LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.**

## Armed Forces Subcommittee Reports Findings

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and a nuclear warhead brought down on a preselected target on its first pass around the globe.

### Chinese Priority

The subcommittee's report also outlines the priority being given by Chinese Communist leaders to the development of modern strategic attack weapons.

In analyzing the U.S. strategic forces in being and projected, the subcommittee notes that the size of the U.S. force has remained generally constant since 1964.

However, the report adds that "there have been . . . important changes in the mix of this force as the older bombers (B-47's and B-52C-F's) and the early Minutemen I missiles were phased down, and improved Polaris and Minutemen II were added. Thus, the improvements in our capability have been qualitative, rather than quantitative."

The present force of land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles will be strengthened as the improved Minuteman III is phased into the system. Continuing with its assessment of the U.S. strategic force, the subcommittee's members noted that the " . . . Joint Chiefs of Staff support the immediate development and production of the advanced manned strategic aircraft . . ." to maintain the U.S. strategic bomber capability in the face of Soviet advances.

The report also says that as the Poseidon, a new missile with greater accuracy and more throw weight, comes into the inventory in the 1970's a number of Polaris submarines will have been converted to handle that missile.

In the field of strategic defensive forces, the report says the Department of Defense had proposed to modernize the nation's air defense system to increase its capabilities against low altitude penetrations and missile attacks.

While recognizing that " . . . the determination of the proper size and capabilities of the offensive and defensive strategic forces which are needed involve a number of factors, . . ." the subcommittee's report recommends " . . . a mixed and balanced force of land-based and sea-based ballistic missiles and long-range manned bombers . . ." to provide flexibility of response in the event of an enemy attack, and a program of accelerated research and development in the field of advanced intercontinental ballistic missiles.

### Assessments Waived

No assessments will be levied due to the death of GEBA-CLMAS member Sam W. Beach, former employee of NWC Fire Department, who succumbed of a heart attack November 7 at his home in Ridgecrest.

Also waived is assessment for Robert F. Fuqua, employee of Pasadena Engineering Division, who succumbed of a heart attack at Long Beach, Calif., November 6.



**ALLEN KENT**

Noted educator, lecturer and author, Mr. Allen Kent, will appear at the NWC Community Center Tuesday, November 26, at 10 a.m. His address "Mechanized Information Retrieval — Fact or Fancy?" is a discussion of information retrieval — past, present, and future — in terms of the activities of centralized, decentralized, and specialized information centers.

Mr. Kent, Director of the Knowledge Availability Systems Center and Professor of the Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh since 1963, has been involved in mechanized storage and retrieval systems since the possibility of using ADP or EDP equipment for this purpose was first explored. His experience in this field includes: Principal Documentation Engineer, Battelle Memorial Institute; and Associate Director, Center for Documentation and Communication Research, Western Reserve University. He has lectured in the U.S.S.R., Spain, Brazil, Italy, Germany, Holland, and England. He is author, co-author, editor, or co-editor of more than 16 books on the information storage and retrieval subject.

## Safety Conducts Cycle Classes Each Saturday

Motorcycle safety classes are being held at 9 a.m. each Saturday in the Traffic Safety Building, across from the Center Hospital, according to Safety Department officials. The course is sponsored by the Community Council and the Lions Club.

Riding instruction is given by members of the Gypsy Wheels and the Sandblasters Club. Every student is given opportunity to ride in the desert and is given instructions for riding on pavement and in traffic. Minors must have both parents sign a release for them to attend the class. Those attending the motorcycle driving training class must also attend the lecture portion.

Safe riding lectures are presented on one Saturday and actual riding experience follows on the next two Saturdays, or until the student has completed the skill course to the instructors satisfaction.

Additional information may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Billie Hise at Ext. 72037.

## Early Timers

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The latter certificates were mailed to the following persons:

Joe Barra, Arthur B. Breslow, Victor Casados, Chester L. Charlton, Elmer J. Cox, Mabel M. Eden, Helene N. Frederick, Paul J. Kasal, Harold B. Kimley, Vernon K. Knigge, Joseph C. McLaughlin, John J. Nevey, Otis K. Pennington, Dura W. Pinkerton, Burnell D. Proehl, Lora L. Pryor, Norman L. Rump, Nancy L. Seeley, Sydney Sheffer, Karsten S. Skaar, Geneva V. Snyder.

Duane Stevens, James W. Turner, John P. Vanderbeck, Newton E. Ward, James B. Blackwell, Frank M. Brady, John L. Cox, Dorothy A. Ferguson, Emil Fisher, Floyd B. Furnish, George Perrige, Louis Alpert, Francis L. Carlisle, Elisa R. Casados, Donald J. Davis, Thurman C. Dunn, Kenneth O. Eden, Catherine M. Ehnborn, Frank H. Greedy, Wilbur O. Hamilton, Verna N. Harding, Clarence W. Jeffries, Barbara A. Kasal, William J. Koch, Walter F. Kowalski, Wilbur V. Lager, Fred C. McMillen, David T. Miller, Emmet Miller, Harold W. Munn.

Ogden H. Ostrander, Hazel A. Parish, Rades F. Parish, James F. Peck, Helen L. Powers, John C. Rambo, Lloyd L. Rogers, Dino A. Sbrocca, Harry K. Simpson, Russell N. Skeeters, Willard D. Snyder, George R. Sutherland, Thomas E. Talley, Ruth E. Tedrick, Samuel E. Vaughan, Cecil W. White, Dorothy R. Wilcox, Hilda A. Young, Duane W. Mack, John R. Schreiber, Frank Sima, Giles G. Walker, William O. Worth, Frank M. Andreasen, John E. Kleine, Fred J. Nicholson, Jr., Hubert M. Ross, Jr.,

George G. Silberberg, Clifford B. Wright, Wallace H. Allan, Thomas T. Chapman, Robert G. Deem, Sanford E. Lusher, Walter F. Madison, Virginia H. Proehl, Charles H. Reeves, William T. Schmid, Robert A. Boyack, Reuben S. Brown, Val A. Cummins, Leroy L. Doig, Jr., Sewell Lofinck, Ray A. Soeren, George L. Bowles, Roy D. Carter, Paul C. Driver, Everett B. Hill, Zeleon E. Johnson, Peter F. Nicol.

Mary M. Schroeder, Harold S. South, Cora Spiers, E. Graham Westmorland, Howard L. Cardwell, Hazel E. Coleman, Marie O. Kochman, Harry V. Potts, Thomas G. Standard, James D. DeSanto, Robert A. Appleton, Leo L. Kielman, Marshall W. Breaux, Quentin S. Dalton, Zane G. Lancaster, Anna K. McDuff, Paul D. Williams, Theresa E. Gonzales, Raymond M. Nelson, Marion G. Draper, Henry G. Goode, Vance L. Holley, Carl E. Igou, Roy D. Kreighbaum.

Colin F. Ryan, Jefferson C. Beard, Joseph J. Garrett, Pearl K. Law, Sherman A. Mead, Horace L. Newkirk, Maurice J. Curtis, Albin A. Fojt, Robert J. Freedman, Alexander E. Harris, Samuel P. Holladay,

Holly P. Flannery, Ralph G. Hough, Richard M. Joyce, William E. Kummings, Charles A. Laffoon, Forrest M. Leonard, Robert H. Moore, Robert A. Owens, Sophie B. Pellegrini, Floyd M. Peters, Kenneth H. Robinson, Arthur H. Senn, Henry E. Sprouse, Darwin L. Tiemann, Harold L. Washmuth, Albert S. Gould, Sr.



## 193rd Anniversary

On Thursday, November 28, 1968, our countrymen everywhere will celebrate the 347th anniversary of the first American Thanksgiving. On that same day Navy Chaplains will observe the 193rd anniversary of the Chaplain Corps.

That these important observances should occur on the same day suggests that they have more in common than an occasional calendar intersection. And it is readily apparent that they do. They are both honored traditions deeply rooted in the history and the heritage of our nation. Both point to the source of our nation's material and spiritual strength by affirming that we are a nation under God, a people whose power derives from Divine Providence. Both provide special opportunity to acknowledge divine blessing and to thank the Great Provider for his gifts. That they should be observed on the same day adds depth and meaning to both celebrations.

On Thanksgiving Day this year Americans will add to a time honored tradition by giving thanks to God for personal and national health, for unmerited talents and for material abundance. On the Chaplain Corps Anniversary, Navy Chaplains and friends of the Corps will give thanks for the opportunities and challenges which serve to measure their dedication and usefulness as servants of God. They will thank God for the special calling which enables them to serve Him by leading others in His service.

Let me suggest that the efficacy of the prayers of all Americans will be enhanced if we enrich them with deeds true to our words. Let us acknowledge our blessings in the only way appropriate to undeserved gifts, by sharing them. Solicitous of the physical welfare of others, let us resolve to share our material abundance and, deeply concerned for their spiritual good, let us extend our efforts to bring the blessing of the knowledge and love of God to all peoples.

(s) Rear Admiral James W. Kelly, CHC, USN Chief of Chaplains

(Editor's note: RAdm. Kelly will be a guest on the NBC's TODAY show on Thanksgiving Day between 7 and 9 a.m.)



**CHAPLAINS GATHER** — NWC Staff Chaplains gather in the offices of the All Faith Chapel to discuss plans for the holidays. Left to right, they are: NAF Chaplain Irvin H. Thompson, Senior Chaplain Harold A. MacNeill, and Catholic Chaplain Jude R. Senieur.