



VISITING PRESIDENTS OF FRA — Distinguished visitors at FRA Branch and Unit No. 95 last week were (l-r) Joe Leahy, past president of Branch 209, Redwood City, now living in California City; Eugene Marquis, a director of Branch 289, Imperial Beach; Liberty Lucas of Unit 45, San Fernando; Carol Marquis, president of Unit 289, Imperial Beach; Mary "Sunshine" Jarrett, Regional President Southwest of Ladies Auxiliary; Virginia Morin, Unit 289; and Joe Morin, Chief Petty Officer on active duty at Imperial Beach, who is Regional President Southwest of Fleet Reserve Association.



16 YEARS OF THRIFT—WACOM members Donetta Hattabaugh (l), Ilene Newkirk, and Josephine Hoxie (r), display the wares currently on sale at the NWC Thrift Shop.

The Thrift Shop, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, will celebrate 16 years of continuous community service April 29. The grand opening was held April 29, 1953 in a hut on the Rowe Street School grounds. At that time, an announcement in the ROCKETEER stated the shop would continue, "... providing donations and support were given by the community of China Lake."

In March, 1953, Esther Stroop, wife of the Commanding Officer at that time, announced at the monthly meeting of WACOM that a Thrift Shop was needed in this area. Clothing, books, bric-a-brac, and odds and ends donated by the community were sold at nominal prices.

Sixteen years later the Thrift Shop is still being run successfully by WACOM. The shop is now located on Lauritsen Road in the south end of the building behind the Station Restaurant. It is open to all residents of the Indian Wells Valley—no need to show a station pass to buy there. Its purposes are purely philanthropic.

The Thrift Shop meets a three-fold purpose: helping local residents clear out unused household goods and clothing, at the same time making these items available to other local residents at a very nominal cost. The third benefit of the Thrift Shop is that of providing funds for the many charitable organizations located in the Valley.

One-half of all proceeds go to the Navy Relief Society, which is donated twice a year. In May of 1968, \$475.00 went to Navy Relief Society and \$475.00 was given to the following organizations: Child Welfare Campers Fund, TV booster, Music Parents Club, American Field Service Students, French Club of Burroughs, IWV Council of Retarded Children, the Robert Fenning Scholarship Fund, China Lake Little League, Children's Home Society, and Burroughs High PTA Scholarship fund.

In November, 1968, \$475.00 was donated to Navy Relief, and \$475.00 went to the Indian Wells Valley United Fund.

The shop is manned by all volunteer help from organizations on the Center.

The enthusiasm, dedication, hard work and efforts of Josephine Hoxie, Chairman, is credited for the success of this year's achievements. She was assisted by Alice Zilmer, Thrift Shop treasurer, and by many other hard-working women who wanted to help. She also was assisted by those organizations who sold each month.

The clean, well-organized shop is open for business Tuesday mornings, from 9 to 11, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Boxes for donations are found in front of the Thrift Shop and in the Shopping Bag Market. Donations are always needed.

SHOWBOAT

FRIDAY MARCH 21
"THE BLUE MAX" (156 Min.)
George Peppard, Ursula Andress
7:30 P.M.

(Air Drama) Shades of the Red Baron! Bi-planes and tri-planes of WW I take to the air as a young German lieutenant kills all striving for the Kaiser's award. Thrilling evolution of air power is a "don't miss!" (Adult.)

SATURDAY MARCH 22
—MATINEE—
"TRUTH ABOUT SPRING" (102 Min.)
Hayley Mills
1:00 P.M.

Shorts: "Pesky Pelican" (7 Min.)
"Capt. Marvel" (No. 5, 17 Min.)

—EVENING—
"MISSION BATANGAS" (100 Min.)
Dennis Weaver, Vera Miles
7:30 P.M.

(WW II Drama) The Japanese have captured the Philippine government's entire stock of gold bullion as a pilot adventurer and a pretty missionary-nurse attempt to retrieve the treasure against fatal odds. Action special! (Adult, Mature Youth.)
Short: "Fiesta Fiasco" (7 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY MARCH 23-24
"CAMELOT" (156 Min.)
Richard Harris, Vanessa Redgrave
7:30 P.M.

(Musical/Drama) The legendary triangle of King Arthur, Lady Guenevere and Sir Lancelot is told with lilting tunes of Lerner & Lowe as the famed knight rides to victory in the jousts, and vies for fair lady's hand. (Adult, Youth, Mature Children.)

TUESDAY MARCH 25
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN COLLEGE
CHOIR PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26
"THE HIGH COMMISSIONER" (93 Min.)
Rod Taylor, Lilli Palmer, Christopher Plummer
7:30 P.M.

(Spy Drama) Detective is sent to Australia to arrest and return a high official to England on murder charges. Assassination attempts at a peace conference and elsewhere lead to hectic reprisal. (Adult.)
Shorts: "Boulder Wham" (7 Min.)
"Carnival in Rio" (10 Min.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MARCH 27-28
"RITZY" (97 Min.)
Jim Brown, Gene Hackman
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) Over the wall. Under the wall. Any way out was the creed of prison inmates who stage a riot to cover their tunneling activity. This gutsy account doesn't pull any punches! Strictly for the mature viewer. (Adult.)
Short: "Jamaica" (18 Min.)

Western Band At Chaparral

Anita Cross and Her Western Band will return to Club Chaparral by popular demand this Friday, March 21.

Tickets for the "Bierstube" (German night) party, to be held Saturday, March 29, are still on sale. Contact Mike Weinberg, Manager, Club Chaparral, Ext. 72274, for information.

Philatelists Needed To Form Local Association

Stamp collecting is considered by many to be the largest single hobby in the world, if you exclude such sporting activities as boating, golfing and bowling. A latest survey claims more than 25,000,000 devotees throughout the world.

In the Indian Wells Valley some collectors are trying to form a club, with the principal objective being a meeting once a month whereby the members may gather to trade stamps, swap stories and hold informative lectures on the hobby of stamp collecting.

James Cooke, an employee of the Systems Analysis branch is a leader in the movement to form a club. He may be contacted after working hours at 725493, or you may call Jack Lindsey, 375-4057, for further information.



KARATE CLASSES — "Bubber" Smith (foreground), holder of the third degree Black Belt in Karate, puts his students through a course of instruction designed to promote their prowess in the Asian art. Classes are held each Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Community Center. "Bubber" also wants to start a Karate class for Women. Ladies of the Community who might be interested in such a class are invited to attend a meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.



LAW IN ACTION

INVOLUNTARY LIENS

A "lien" is a security interest a creditor has on your property. If the debt is not paid, the creditor may sell your property to pay off the debt.

Many liens are voluntary. You can mortgage your house. Or you can buy appliances or a car "on time" and give the creditor a lien on your purchase. A written document spells out the terms of the lien. These are "contractual liens."

Other liens are involuntary. Here are some examples:

The repairman for your home, auto, or appliance can place a lien on the property he repaired until his labor and materials are paid for. On real property a lien must be filed within ninety days. Some liens require court suit to enforce the lien. The property owner can challenge the lien in court. Other liens may be enforced by a public sale after publishing a notice of sale in a newspaper.

On items such as cars and appliances, the mechanic has the right to keep possession of the item until paid. Notices for enforcement of the lien must be given the owner. Autos often have a legal owner as well as a registered owner. The mechanic who claims a lien of over \$200 for repair work must get the consent of the legal owner.

Laborers in specific industries also have certain kinds of

liens—loggers for their wages, dry-cleaners on clothes cleaned, jewelers on repair work.

An innkeeper has a lien on your personal property kept in the hotel or inn, to insure payment of the bill. The hotel has the right to enter the premises to enforce payment.

Apartment owners also have a lien for unpaid rent on some possessions of their tenants. But a tenant may claim many exemptions. Often household furniture, tools, clothes and garage autos are exempt.

Bankers have liens on bank accounts for unpaid debts to the bank.

Attachment and garnishment liens are commonly used to force payment of a contract debt. The creditor files a court action to seize or garnish some asset of the debtor. In "attachment" the sheriff holds the asset until the end of the court action. In "garnishment" the garnishee, usually the debtor's employee or his bank, holds funds owed to the debtor. If



the creditor wins, he can then use the asset to collect his judgment.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

From _____

TO _____

STAMP

Safety Milestone Reached At NWC

Dept. Logs One Million Manhours Without Disabling Work Injury

On Friday, March 14, Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, presented a Certificate of Significant Achievement to Capt. K. A. Abplanalp, Public Works Officer, for reaching one of the most outstanding safety milestones in the history of the Public Works Department.

The ceremony marked the achievement of one million manhours performed without a work - disabling injury. As of this writing, there has still not been such an injury and the record continues to soar unblemished.

Capt. Etheridge, when presenting the certificate, expressed his appreciation for a job "well done," and for the obvious efforts in safety by all hands in the Public Works Department.

When queried about the award, Capt. Abplanalp declared that "the credit for such an achievement must be shared by all hands in the Department. Without the complete and total support of every individual, the goal could never have been achieved."

Injury Measure
Accident performance is measured in terms of frequency rates. A frequency rate represents the number of disabling work injuries per million manhours worked. In 1968, Public Works had a frequency rate of 4.9. This means that there were 4.9 disabling work injuries per million manhours worked.

Since July, 1968, Public Works has had no disabling work injuries in 1,000,000 manhours worked. Or, in other words, they have improved their record by almost 500 percent.

Of course, the Safety De-

partment, under the direction of "Kit" Skaar, is ecstatic over the fine showing. The Public Works record has helped to establish an overall Center record of work-free disabling injuries that has jumped 100 percent over the previous year.

Specifically, the work - free disabling record for 1967 was one injury in every 300,000 manhours worked. The 1968 Center overall record was one injury in every 600,000 hours worked.

Safety officials point out that this fine 1968 record could not have been achieved without the complete cooperation of all hands, particularly the first-line supervisors. Through their efforts, situations that might otherwise have become sources of disabling injuries and accidents have been minimized through constant vigilance and good planning.

Statistically, the "one - million man - hour" achievement sets up as follows:

Public Works employs 799 employees. These people do all types of work and perform many different kinds of tasks which might be considered as hazardous. In a given year, the department works a total of 1,650,000 manhours. It takes eight and one-half months to work 1,000,000 hours.

Safety officials point out that statistics provide a good indication of the health of the overall program, but add that the most important result of that record is that a verification has been set up that supports an honest approach to the problem.

They also point out that if a good, sound program is implemented and followed, the statistics will take care of themselves.



SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT — Kit Skaar, Head, Safety Department (l), and Dr. Elmo Zumwalt, Industrial Medical Officer, look on approvingly as Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, presents a certificate of Sig-

nificant Achievement to Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, Public Works Officer. The occasion marked the achievement of one million manhours worked by Public Works without a disabling work injury.



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Boy Scout Troop Serves National Wildlife Week

Boy Scouts of Troop 112, under the direction of Game Manager Bob Reeser and Tilly Channess of NWC, are currently building a small game guzzler on the Center's North Range.

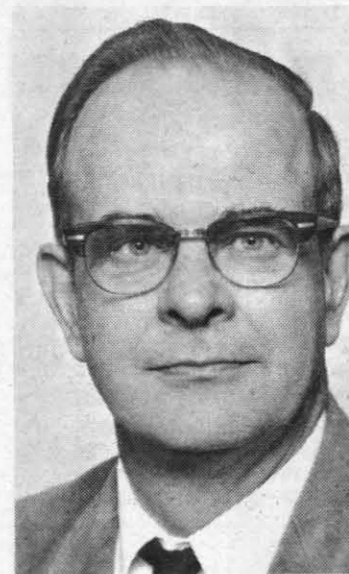
Guzzlers are the main reason that Quail, Chukar and other small game are able to survive the hot, dry climate.

A guzzler is in effect a man-made water hole. A covered tank which holds 900 gallons of water is planted in the ground and the opening is so constructed that only birds and small resident game can water in it. A 20 x 30 ft. rubber apron catches rain water and funnels it into the tank.

The tank and apron must be fenced to keep burros and cattle from trampling them. The guzzlers maintain a constant supply of water throughout the summer.

In connection with National Wildlife Week, March 16-22, the Scouts of Troop 112 are also learning about small birds and animals and their habits, in addition to the guzzler project. This year's theme for Wildlife Week is "Provide habitat — places where wildlife live."

National Wildlife Week is sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation and its state affiliate, the California Wildlife Federation.



Dr. William G. Finnegan, a member of the Research Department's Chemistry Division since 1950, will be the NWC Liaison Officer in Washington during the period of March 31 through May 12.

Dr. Finnegan, who is active in the Center's Weather Modification program, is interested in becoming involved in technical programs and management problems outside of his specialty during his liaison tour. His past technical contributions in chemical research have been involved with the synthesis of high nitrogen content, fluorocarbon and nitrogen-fluorine compounds.

To keep abreast of current operations while in Washington, he will attend the regular meetings conducted by RAdm. Childers, AIR 05, and other recurring meetings. The NLO also receives copies of the more significant Center correspondence to headquarters.

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Most Veterans' Benefits Tax Exempt Generally

The Veterans Administration reminds veterans that VA benefits are generally tax exempt and need not be reported as income on federal or state income tax returns.

Except for interest earned on G.I. insurance dividends left on deposit with VA (which is a reportable item), all proceeds from G.I. insurance policies are tax exempt.

Other major items of income that need not be reported include educational assistance allowances, pension and compensation payments, subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees and grants for special automobiles and the severely disabled.

Also tax exempt are all benefits to surviving dependents of deceased veterans and compensation allowances for dependents of disabled veterans.

Agents from the Internal Revenue Service will be on hand at the Community Center all day Tuesday, March 25, to assist taxpayers who will need help filling out their federal income tax returns.

The IRS representatives will be available to answer all questions starting at 9 p.m. on that date.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Proliferation Of Oddities



By Senior Chaplain Harold A. MacNeill

Prof. Talcott Parsons some years ago stated that a society can tolerate just so many crackpots. In other words, the social equilibrium can maintain just a certain number championing their favorite causes. For example, we can have just so many who are members of:

- The Flat Earth Society
Naturalists Against the Autopsy of Sperm Whales
The Committee of Twelve for Lettered License Plates
The Society of Significant Others

When too many have a passion for non-conformity there is a proliferation of oddities. But, the crackpot adds a certain spice to society.

There is also the person who is always against something. This person has often been unfairly identified with the crackpots. The person of anger and hostility moves his belligerence from one organization to another.

He is against schools, then churches, then some aspect of government, bureaucracy, etc. He may accuse the Red Cross of selling blood, the Salvation Army of selling doughnuts and the Navy Relief of charging interest. Many times the hospital or a service organization is the target. This seems strange for these are organizations for the welfare of mankind.

PARAPLEGIC SON

I observed the case of a young serviceman who dove into the shallow end of a swimming pool. In the days following the accident, the parents were anguished by the sight of their paraplegic son. But, they were very angry at the hospital, and complained about his care.

Surgeons, nurses, corpsmen and chaplains could do nothing correct in the sight of this family. The psychiatrist finally discovered that the parents were really "bugged" by their son's marriage which they looked at with disapproval. They felt guilty about this and the unresolved guilt was projected on the healing team.

The religious organization welcomes all sorts and conditions of men. People resolve their guilt in the church and temple. Some saints who have already checked out their wings can be difficult; and a clergyman might rather deal with the sinners or those with the unresolved guilt.

In a sense, the church is a community of sinners held together by the Grace of God. It's the sinner that keeps the church in business.

But just remember, when you people "on the outside" complain that the churches and temples are full of sinners, we might just get "fed up" and turn ourselves loose on you.

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

- Fiction
Balchin—Kings of Infinite Space.
Campbell—Analog 5.
Culp—A Whistle in the Wind.
Garve—The Long Short Cut.
Lockridge—A Plate of Red Herrings.
Richter—The Aristocrat.
Westlake—Who Stole Sassi Manoo?

- Non-Fiction
Borklund—The Department of Defense.
Carpozi—Red Spies in Washington.
Gann—Song of the Sirens.
Hayes—On Reflection.
Montgomery—Here & Hereafter.
Roske—Everyman's Eden.
Schaller—Soil Animals.
Wilson—Anatomy of China.
Lamison—Few are Chosen

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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.

DEADLINES:
News Stories Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.
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PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Center employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Applications should be accompanied by an up-to-date Form 58. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these vacancies.

The vacancies listed below are effective from March 21 to March 28, 1969.

Mechanical Engineer, Aerospace Engineer, or Physicist, GS-9, 11, 12, Code 4581 — Incumbent will be involved in an exploratory development program to investigate the feasibility of a liquid propellant operated aircraft gun and other liquid propellant applications.

File applications for above with Jan Bisher Rm. 24, Personnel Bldg., Phone 72723.

Mechanical or General Engineer, GS-9, 11 or 12, Code 4035 — This position is located in the Air-To-Surface Weapons Division, New Conventional Weapons Branch, Performs sub-system development on DENEWE Weapons System Program which is an aerially implanted area denial system. Responsibility for development, test and evaluation of assigned sub-components.

Clerk-Typist or Clerk-DMT, GS-4, Code 4036 — This position is located in the Biological & Chemical Weapons Branch, Air-To-Surface Weapons Division, Weapons Development Department. The position provides a variety of administrative and secretarial functions to the Branch. Types reports and technical material from rough drafts or recorded dictation. Performs miscellaneous clerical duties as required.

Clerk-Typist or Clerk-DMT, GS-4, Code 4031 — Performs clerical typist duties for Head of the Tactical Air Weapons Branch, and for other employees in the Branch. Includes typing technical notes and reports, correspondence, statistical tables and inter-office memoranda. Receives telephone and office callers, incoming mail, arranges for travel and maintains branch files.

Clerk-Typist or Clerk-DMT, GS-4, Code 4071 — Incumbent will perform secretarial duties for the Branch. Duties include transcribing and typing correspondence and memoranda, travel orders, clearance requests, etc.; screening telephone and office callers, receiving and distributing incoming mail and maintaining Branch files.

File applications for above with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Room 26, Phone 72676.

Editorial Assistant, GS-5 or 6, Code 30022 — This position is located in the Editorial Branch of the Systems Development Department. Incumbent is required to prepare technical reports in press-ready format, prepare vugraphs and tabulations for technical presentations, and assist in all editorial and office functions of the Branch. Executive typewriter experience desired.

File application for above with Fawn Haycock, Room 34, Personnel Bldg., Ph. 71514.

Chauffeur, JD No. 179-1, Aml. Code 707 — Drives automobiles, pickups and/or carryalls to transport personnel and/or small items. Drivers are responsible for operations inspections of their vehicles and for making minor repairs as well as cleaning the vehicles. Qualifications: Applicants must show that they have had at least one year of experience in the operation of passenger motor vehicles, including making minor repairs and adjustments to such vehicles. Six months of the above experience must have been where the applicants have had occasion to look after the comfort of their passengers and provide them with such services as load and unload luggage, providing information on locations, etc.

Gas Heating Equipment Mechanic JD No. 96, Code 70433 — Incumbent analyzes defective operation, disassembles, makes necessary mechanical and electric repairs, replaces worn or damaged parts, using hand tools of the trade. He installs, maintains, repairs, and/or replaces thermostats, high and low pressure regulators, diaphragm safety valves, thermocouples, combination fan and limit switches, pilots, burners, pumps, motors, bearings, pulleys, belts, evaporative pads, filters, float valves, etc. Qualifications: Applicants must have had not less than 2 and 1/2 years of progressively responsible experience.

File applications with Dora Childers, Code 657, Room 32, Phone 71393.

Clerk-Typist, GS-4, Intermittent, Code 5502 — This position is located in the Engineering Department, Staff Office. The incumbent will be assigned to various units of the Department to perform clerical and typing duties.

File applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Room 34, Phone 71514.

Clerk Typist or Clerk (DMT), GS-3 or 4, Code 3043 — Perform secretarial duties for the Electro-Mechanical Branch, Systems Development Department. Major duties include processing sub requisitions, preparing official correspondence, processing time cards and arranging for all travel performance.

File application for above with Fawn Haycock, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ph. 71514.

Secretary (Steno), GS-318-5, Code 1732 — Provides secretarial and administrative assistance to the General Analysis Staff Program.

EDITORIAL

Don't Be A Bad Credit Risk

As spring draws near thoughts turn, not to love as in the old adage of a young man's fancy, but to home improvements — a new car, new clothes or perhaps a new color TV. Take fair warning, however, and proceed with care.

Before a person takes on any additional debts or payments, he should add up his fixed expenses to be sure that he doesn't overload his budget with more installment payments than it can stand. It is better to wait and save enough money to make the purchase, or use a charge account on which there is no carrying charge, than to acquire additional time payments.

The penalties for military men and women who can't pay their debts or who deliberately default on a contracted debt may be more severe than they are for the general public. This is especially



true in the case of career personnel, for failure to pay just debts is a military offense and could lead to disciplinary action — even to a court-martial.

If you plan to purchase something new on credit this spring — think — for when a man in service becomes a poor credit risk it can damage his entire career; he may not get the security clearance or the assignment he needs for a job leading to promotion. And in the end, the man who overextends his credit winds up with fewer of the material things in life which he and his family want.

After making his installment payments a person who has used his credit unwisely discovers he doesn't have enough left over to pay the rent — much less the groceries the family needs.

Worst of all, the man too deeply in debt has no peace of mind; his efficiency on the job is destroyed, and even his marriage can be soured by financial woes.

When the coming of spring and buying fever strikes — don't let it make you a bad-credit risk. (APFS)

IWW United Methodists 'Percolate'

Conversation will be the goal when the PERCOLATOR perks for the second time tonight at 8 at 639 N. Norma Street.

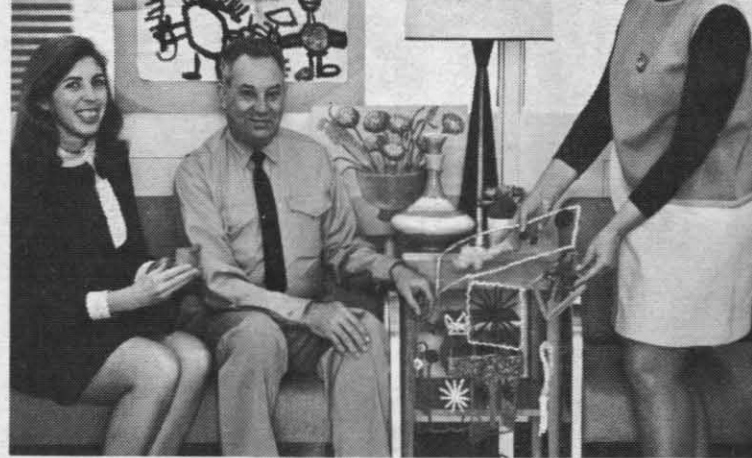
Everyone who would like to engage in mature discussion with others are invited to join the evening's activities. All expenses for entertainment, snacks and other PERCOLATOR operations are financed by free-will donations.

The first PERCOLATOR session held two weeks ago, was considered a success and on that basis a third program is being planned for April 11.

Using a coffee house motif to establish a relaxed atmosphere, the PERCOLATOR hopes to provide a time and a place to focus on something other than everyday responsibilities.

Julie and John, a vocal-guitar duo, will provide the entertainment, and art displays, poetry reading as well as other thought-provoking offerings are also planned.

The United Methodist Church of Ridgecrest sponsors the PERCOLATOR sessions as a Community Involvement project.



FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS — Chaplain Harold MacNeill looks over some of the exhibits to be displayed in the Art Festival which will be held Sunday, March 23, at Chapel Annex No. 95, 95 King Ave., at 7:30 p.m. The Festival, a presentation of the All Faith Chapel's Unitarian Fellowship, will include vocal and instrumental selections, readings, and modern dance. Mrs. Gary Babcock (l), and Mrs. W. A. Hard (r), show the Chaplain a few of the creative efforts that will be on view.

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Kern County Holds Fair Theme Contest

There is still time to enter the 1969 Kern County Fair Theme Contest, Cy Allen, fair manager, said today.

The Board of Directors are offering a \$2 savings bond to the individual sending in the most appropriate entry in a salute to the beef cattle industry.

"The Kern County Fair is an agricultural district and the beef cattle industry, as the oldest agriculture enterprise, rates the spotlight at the 1969 Fair, set for September 19-27," Allen said.

Kern County's rangelands are recognized as among the finest in the western states, with beef cattle dominating the vast herds of livestock.

Entries must be postmarked not later than March 28 and mailed to Kern County Fair Theme Contest, P.O. Box 1142, Bakersfield, 93302.

Tennis Club Lists Future Event Calendar

A pick-your-own-partner doubles tournament will be the first China Lake Tennis Club tournament of 1969. It is to be a round-robin tournament and play will be completed in one day on Saturday, April 19. There will be a men's and women's division.

Entry deadline is Tuesday, April 15. Each player is to bring a new can of balls. For registration, call Chuck Jones, 725461 or Joan Bustard 723114.

Tennis Club President Joan Bustard has released the following calendar of events for the coming year:

- April 12—Registration and start of the 6-week tennis clinic (thru May 17)
April 15—Entry deadline for Pick-Your-Own-Partner Doubles Tournament.
April 19—Pick-Your-Own-Partner Doubles Tournament.
May 20—Entry deadline for Spring Tournament.
May 23, 24, 31—Spring Tournament: men's and women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Balls and cold drinks are provided. Trophies are awarded.
May 31—Awards dinner at the golf club house.
June 21—Teen-agers Pick-Your-Own-Adult-Partner Doubles Tournament.
July 19—Cook-out at NAF Pool.
August 23—Novelty Doubles (night time).
September 20—Chicken Bar-b-que house party.
October 4, 5, 11—Fall Tournament.
October 11—Awards dinner at golf club house.
November—Ladder shake-up.

In order to expand the club's activities, dues have been increased to \$3. Club members will enjoy more tournaments and social events; and they can purchase tennis equipment at a discount. Club dues are payable by May 24 to Chuck Jones, secretary - treasurer, 725461, 531-Q Nimitz.

BLINDNESS PREVENTABLE

This year an estimated 1,682,100 adults over 35 will be threatened with blindness from glaucoma but through early detection and proper treatment glaucoma can usually be controlled with no further loss of sight from this cause.

Surgery is the only known cure for cataract and is 95 percent safe and successful.

In the light of what is already known, at least 50 percent of all blindness is needless and preventable.

Blindness is caused only by eye disease or eye accident.

Pageant Committee Tells Swimsuit Rules



1968 SWIMSUIT COMPETITION — Contestants for the 1968 Miss Ridgecrest - China Lake Beauty Pageant line up for judging in last year's contest. Contest rules dictate the

type of swimsuit that is to be worn. The girls also will be judged on the basis of their talent, charm and personality, as well as their beauty.

Candidates for the Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake Pageant will wear the standard one-piece suit in the swimsuit portion of the pageant, announced Beverly Ahern, Entry committee chairman.

The announcement was made to counter rumors that the candidates would appear in two-piece suits or bikinis.

Pageant rules require that all contestants compete in the standard one-piece swimsuit.

The names of pageant candidates will not be announced until after all entries are in on April 19, Mrs. Ahern emphasized. "This is a departure from previous years," Mrs. Ahern said, "but we believe it will be more fair to the contestants."

She noted that some girls are reluctant to enter the contest, if some girl who seems particularly glamorous in the applicant's mind, has announced her candidacy. Mrs. Ahern pointed out that the pageant is not strictly a beauty contest. She noted that talent counts 50 points in the judging.

In addition, the poise and personality of a candidate will have a great deal of weight in the judging.

Girls between the ages of 17 and 27 may obtain pageant entry forms by calling the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, at 375-8331.

Organized in 1921

Miss Ahern pointed out that the local pageant is affiliated with the Miss America - Miss California Pageants. She also noted that the Miss America Pageant was organized in 1921 by a group of Atlantic City business and civic leaders. It has survived wars, depressions, and prosperity.

The Miss America event was first known as the Atlantic City Bathing Beauty Contest. Since the bathing suit was the popular attire for summer visitors who came to Atlantic City, a contest of pretty girls in swimming attire was a normal idea for a pageant.

The contest was judged on beauty alone, for in the 20s, women were still satisfied to be "the weaker sex" and carefully concealed their brains.

When the depression descended on the country in 1928, the Atlantic City Bathing Beauty Contest was discontinued. It was revived in 1933, but the country was no longer willing to accept a bathing

beauty as the "ideal American girl."

Woman had weathered war, prosperity and depression with equal courage to man. She was respected for her brains as well as beauty.

The "bathing beauty" was passe' and the search was on for America's ideal girl of the year. She had to possess charm and poise, as well as personality and talent.

Scholarships Established

A Scholarship Foundation of \$5,000 was established for the Miss America Pageant in 1945. In 1946 it was increased to \$25,000. Today, the National Foundation awards \$50,000 in scholarships annually.

Miss America receives a \$10,000 of the fund is awarded to 100 scholarship and the recognition of special talents, a \$300 scholarship.

as Miss California, assured of with every State Queen, such finalists, semi-finalists, and in

It is estimated that over \$350,000 in scholarships are awarded annually in local and state pageants leading up to the annual Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City.

AIAA Branch Holds Meeting At Local Club

The China Lake branch of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will hold a luncheon meeting in the Sun Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess beginning at 11:30 a.m., March 26.

John Peoples of the Applied Research Branch of the Propulsion Development Department, will present a discussion of desk-top computers and their applications. This meeting, which will be open to members and guests, should be of general interest due to the increased availability of small computers which can assist the scientist and engineer.

Peoples will not only present a survey of the many available devices, but will also demonstrate the use of several types of related equipment.

County Clerk Reminds Voters To Register

County Clerk Vera K. Gibson reminds voters that the last day to apply for an absentee ballot for the April 1, 1969 Special Primary Election, 27th Congressional District, 28th Assembly District is March 25, 1969. This election is being held to fill a vacancy for Representative in Congress, vacated by Ed Reinecke, new lieutenant governor of the State of California. Voted absent voter ballots must be received in the office of the County Clerk not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on March 31, 1969.

The absentee voting privilege is extended to voters who expect to be absent from their election precincts on April 1, or who are unable to go to the polls by reason of physical disability, voters who live more than 10 miles from the nearest polling place by the most direct route for public travel, and to voters unable to go to their polling place under the tenets of their religion.

Written application requesting an absent voter ballot, personally signed by each applicant, must be made to Vera K. Gibson, County Clerk, Election Department, Room 204, Kern County Civic Center, 1415 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield. The application must give the home residence address of the voter with the reason for requesting the ballot, and the address to which it is to be mailed. Applicants may appear personally before the County Clerk to make application and may then vote the ballot in the Clerk's office. Forms of application for absent voter's ballot are available at the County Clerk's office.

Real Estate Tax Refund Due '68 Property Owners

That yellow form sent to property owners by the county Assessor's Office is not a duplicate of the white form, also sent in the same envelope... it's money in the bank for homeowners who qualify. County Assessor Herb Roberts said today many persons, apparently, believe the yellow form is for their files, or a duplicate. They are returning the white forms to claim the \$750 property tax exemption provided for in Proposition 1A last fall. But, they keep the yellow forms.

If they are property owners who owned their homes as of March 1, 1968, the yellow forms are worth \$70 if filled out properly and returned to Roberts' office by the April 15 deadline. That yellow form, Roberts explains, is the claim for the \$70 property tax refund promised by Proposition 1A. The White Form is the claim for property tax exemption during the 1969-70 tax year. Roberts said many persons are slow to return their forms, white or yellow. He urges them to return the forms as soon as possible. If there are any questions call the county assessor's office in the Civic Center, or visit the assessor's desk in the Civic Center lobby.

Speed limits are guides, but the real factor in determining a safe speed is conditions.

BENNY SUGG — Captain K. C. Abplanalp, Public Works Officer, presents Benny Sugg Award checks to L. D. Kreighbaum (c) and K. L. Newton. The two men received \$140 jointly for the "Hasp Escape Device." G. W. Blaine, (obscured), received \$35 for his suggestion, "Lower Lights to Save Time."

THE LOCKER ROOM

More Spring Fever

BY ED RANCK



The warm weather of a few days ago served as a reminder that our Great American Institution, the baseball season, is about to begin.

MONEY AND SPORTS

The way things are going these days you can hardly tell the difference between the sports pages and the financial section.

Out here at China Lake, which could be considered the low rent district of the sports world, things are much simpler.

NEW DIRECTOR

Bill Nichols has relieved Bill Milligan as the Center's Intramural Sports Director.

Bill Nichols is the local athletic program as concerned. The biggest difference will be that he will maintain his office at the gym rather than Special Services.

We had an interesting talk recently with Bob Nelligan, who is the head of the China Lake Pony and Colt Leagues.

Nelligan gave us a few facts and figures concerning the program that are worth passing along.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The spring training sessions begin around the first of May and the season opens on May 19.

Like all programs of this size, there is a problem with money. Nelligan says that the entire operation costs about \$3,200.

There is, however, quite a turnover in coaches and managers. One of the reasons is that many adults leave the program once their offspring are no longer involved.

The China Lake Civic Concert Association wishes to express its appreciation to all those who made financial contributions to aid the Association in making up its deficit during the past year.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Results of the Men's City Bowling Tournament were announced this week by Al Herbert, tournament director.

In the singles, B. Aitchison won with a 719 series; doubles were taken by Morrison and Cook, smashing the pins for a 1372 total.

The contributions, together with a flurry of single seat sales during the last several concerts when the situation became apparent, enabled the Association to complete the year with a small balance "in the black."



VICTORIOUS HAWKS — The Hawks, of the Youth Activities Center Elementary Basketball League, which concluded recently, are shown holding their trophies after defeating the Warriors to win the title.

MDISL Bowling Tournament At China Lake

The 1969 Mojave Desert Interservice League Bowling Tournament will be held this weekend at the China Lake Bowl.

China Lake will be entering the tournament with what is perhaps their strongest team in several years.

In MDISL action last weekend, Nellis AFB finished first in a field of seven to win the 1969 MDISL Volleyball Tournament.

With four weeks left in the Premier League, NWC maintained their slim half-game lead over Blue Bird Taxi while Davis Pool and Patio remained in third place.

Volleyball League Lists Schedule

Table with columns for STANDINGS (W, L) and NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE (March 25). Lists teams like Snorts, Rinkydinks, Saints, Ace TV, Redbirds, BB Stackers, FP-M's, Mammonites, Hospital, and Vampires.

Dean Ray Leads Bowl Way

The spotlight shifted to the Desert League last week as action continued at the China Lake Bowl.

In the Women's Scratch League, Wilma Johnson led the parade with 213-204-183 for a 600.

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FUTURE ARCHERS—Adult Students of the Indian Wells Valley who are interested in learning the fine points of Archery are invited to join this group of beginners who meet each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Schoeffel Field.

Art League To Present Sewing Artist

Mrs. Phil Urner of Bakersfield will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Desert Art League on Monday March 24.

A busy woman with many civic interests, Daisy Urner developed thread-painting as a convenience: it can be taken anywhere in a small case.

Mrs. Urner's work has been shown at the Cunningham Gallery in Bakersfield, at the International Design Center in Beverly Hills, and she has appeared on Bakersfield TV.

A short business meeting will precede Mrs. Urner's talk which will begin at 8:30.

Rodney Kraatz Acting Head Of Personnel



Until a permanent selection is made to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Ray Harrison, R. Rodney Kraatz, of NWC Corona has been appointed Acting Head of personnel department.

Kraatz is now Head of the Personnel Department at Corona. He holds an M.S. degree in psychology from Tulane University.

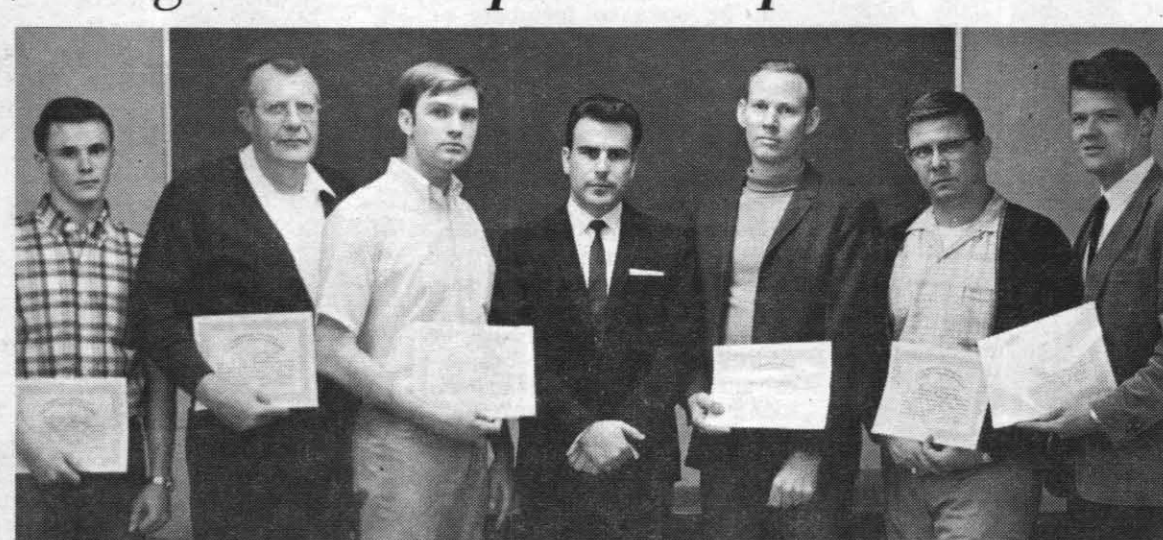
He came to Corona from the Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratory in Washington, D.C., where he served as a position classifier.

Kraatz is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1948, and he served as a naval officer during World War II.



COMMENDATION FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION — At recent NAF morning quarters, official recognition and praise was given to three shops of the Aircraft Maintenance Department for excellent records achieved in performing their duties without a lost-time accident during the past year.

Engineers Complete Computer Course



RECENT GRADUATES — Naval Weapons Center engineers pose with George Kostopoulos, an employee of Computer Applications, Inc., Ridgecrest, after recently completing a seminar on Computer Assisted Circuit Design.

Walter Kuzmin, general manager of Computer Applications, Inc., Ridgecrest facility, headed the ceremony honoring NWC engineers who successfully completed a Computer Assisted Circuit Design Seminar.

The seminar was prepared by Computer Applications, Inc., and included such modern computer concepts as the computer time sharing service and application of special computer programs in the analysis and design of electronic circuits.

The seminar was a part of the Center's employee development program, and was given at no cost to NWC engineers.

ering personnel who were recommended by their department heads. The training familiarized the engineers with the advances in computerized design enabling them to use various computer programs for specific design requirements.

grams to the design and analysis of electronic circuits.

Seminar Instructor

George K. Kostopoulos, Senior Engineering Specialist of Computer Applications, Inc., prepared and conducted the Computer Assisted Circuit Design Seminar.

The seminar was successfully completed by the following NWC engineers:

Thomas J. Conaway, John W. Denson, Robert W. Entekine, Sterling Haaland, Gary F. Hartman, Gerald L. Hewett, Robert T. Hintz, Charles L. Mayer, Carl K. Ogden, Lowell A. Paulsen, Carl I. Peters, Robert H. Williams.

Elementary PTA Presents 'Drug Abuse'

"Drug Abuse" will be the topic at the next meeting of the China Lake Elementary PTA to be held March 27.

Edward C. Boyle, a casework director and founder director of the Salvation Army's Family Service Department in 1964. Its first residence was located on Manhattan Place in Los Angeles.

The Manhattan Project, which Mr. Boyle founded, was established in its present form by the Salvation Army's Family Service Department in 1964.

A small number of non-resident members join the groups for nightly discussions and seminars which are crucial to the program.

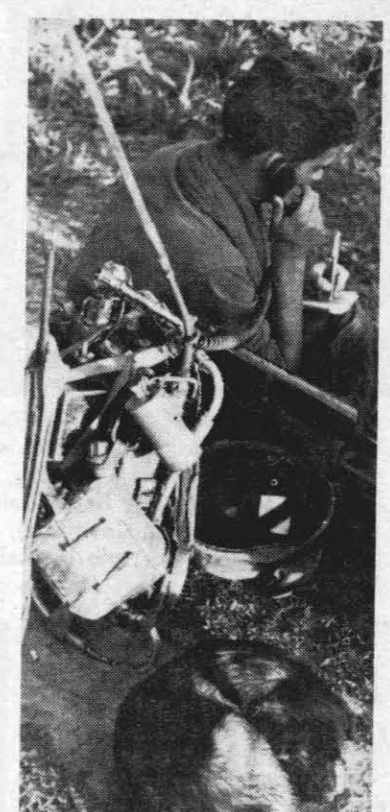
The PTA feels that "Drug Abuse" is a subject that indirectly involves or affects everyone. Therefore all interested persons are encouraged and invited to attend.

Child Care Classes Held At Center

The Red Cross Mother and Child Care Class for this spring will be taught for six Wednesday evenings, starting March 26 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Ruth Stone, the instructor, emphasizes that this class is for both fathers-to-be as well as for expectant mothers.

Films detailing pregnancy and birth will be shown and practical demonstrations on the care of the new born given. The class will be taught in the Red Cross office, 55 S. Lauritsen. To register, call Mrs. Stone at 73082.



BOOBY'S A DOG — Unconcerned Booby, who has been in combat since he was born, takes a snooze while SP4 Gary D. Powell, 27th Inf. copies data for the upcoming operation. Booby is the mascot for the fighting "Wolfhounds."



Pantry Bugs Destroyed By Boric Acid

Pantry beetles, moths, weevils and cockroaches are a general nuisance in the household, but one that can be eliminated easily, according to Charlotte Buslaff, University of California Home Economist.

To get rid of pantry beetles, moths, and weevils, take everything out of cupboards and clean thoroughly. Destroy insects and eggs which might be in the folds and creases of packages by placing all packages of dry food in the oven for two hours at 120 deg. F.

To get rid of pantry beetles and cockroaches, puff sorptive dust into every crack and corner and back of shelves leaving a layer on the shelves. Place shelf paper over powder before putting food back into cupboard.

Cockroaches like to eat boric acid powder and it kills them, so put boric acid powder in all dark places where they run such as under and behind sink, range, refrigerator. Sprinkle boric acid powder so there is no more than 1/2 teaspoon in any one place where children or pets might eat the powder. Pull out drawers of cabinets so you can sprinkle boric acid on floor. Keep feed for pets in tight containers so they do not attract roaches.

For a free copy of "How To Control Cockroaches and Pantry Beetles," write, Home Advisor, P.O. Box 2509, Bakersfield, California 93303.

Aetna Agent At Community Center Friday, Mar. 28

The Aetna Insurance Representative, Mr. Howard Keenan, will be at the Community Center next Friday, March 28, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

WACOM Plans Dress Show



AFTER A FASHION — The Decorating Committee of the WACOM Fashion Show, which will be held in the Commissioned Officers' Mess, Tuesday, April 8, look over some of the fashions that will be modeled. Jody Hensly (l), Audrey Bowen (c), and Rilla Cordle (r), admire two outfits that will be shown. Dodi Gorrano is chairman of the event, and Ida Davis and Doris Valitchka are co-chairmen.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Save for a rainy day.

Invest in U. S. Savings Bonds, Freedom Shares



AFTER CEREMONY — Boy Scouts of Troop 801 are shown after a Court of Honor held at Richmond School Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m., when four new Tenderfoot Scouts were invested and service pins were awarded. Shown in front row, l-r, are Pat Boyle, Noah Wilson, Douglas Stevenson, Chester Pope, Gary Summers, and William Francis.

Second row, l-r, B. Paulson, Mike Thorsted, Fred Whitfield, Jeff Young, Mike Kennedy, Tom McCoy, and Dale Daley. Third row, l-r, Bland Burchett, Mark Oakes, Steve Forrester, and Gary Bennett. Back row, l-r, Casey Wack, Jim Allison, Gordon Wandell, Baxter Canfield, Ken Whitfield, Pat Lilly and Scoutmaster Dale Bennett.

Garden Club Prepares For Showing

Mrs. Harmon To Be Consultant

"Celebrating With Spring" will be the theme of the Oasis Garden Club's eleventh annual spring flower show. Mrs. Robert Meade and Mrs. Curtis Garrett are co-chairmen for the event which will be held at the Community Center, Tuesday, March 25.

Mrs. Arthur Harmon will serve as consultant in the artistic division, entries for which will be open to members of California Garden Clubs, Inc. A variety of categories depicting the numerous phases of spring will be expressed through flowering bulbs and branches.

Mrs. Alfred Pratt is consultant for the horticulture division which is limited to members of the Desert Empire District. This will include cut specimens of narcissus, tulips, hyacinths, and any other bulb, in addition to flowering branches, shrubs or vines. All specimens in the horticulture division must have been grown by the person entering them, while those in the artistic division may be purchased stock, arranged according to the rules of that category.

Children of senior Garden Club members, and current or former members of the Junior Garden Clubs of the Desert Empire District are encouraged to enter the Junior Section of the Flower Show. Mrs. G. L. Hewett is consultant for this division.

Entry applications for all divisions must be in by noon Monday, March 24, and are being accepted by Mrs. Kenneth W. Burke, 5-A Wasp Circle. Exhibits will be open to the public from 2:30 until 8:30 p.m. on the day of the show.

For further information regarding the divisions, Mrs. Pratt may be reached at Ext. 723003, Mrs. Hewett at 375-2938, and Mrs. Harmon, Ext. 725304.

New Liaison Officer

(Continued from Page 1) NWC visitors to Washington are encouraged to invite the NLO to accompany them on key briefings as appropriate.

Dr. Finnegan invites NWC people to discuss work on which they may need his help prior to his departure. He may be reached at 72828 or 71743.



SELECTING AN ENTRY — Mrs. Gwen Bergman, (r), selects an entry in the Horticulture Division of the eleventh annual Spring Flower Show, "Celebrating With Spring," of the Oasis Garden Club, to be held at the Community Center, March 25. Admiring the apricot tree, which grows in Mrs. Bergman's back yard, are two Club members, Mrs. Anna Braham, (l), and Mrs. Betty Gey, (c).

For years we figured the disabled knew where to go for help. We figured wrong.

If you're among the millions of disabled people who don't know where to go for help, write: Help, Box 1200, Washington, D.C. 20013.

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Advertising Council.

G.E.B.A. Members Can Save Money

Members of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society who mail payments and who would like to save on the cost of writing checks may send five or ten assessments in advance in \$6 or \$12 amounts, advises Lawrence R. Mason, Secretary-Treasurer.

Checks may be mailed to Mason at 208 Bonita Street, Ridgecrest, California 93555.

Going hunting? Always hand your gun over to someone on the other side of a fence or lay it down on the other side before you start through. Keep your gun pointed away from yourself and others at all times.

State Franchise Tax Board Opens NWC Office

The California Franchise Tax Board will open a temporary office at the Naval Ordnance Training Center in China Lake on April 8 to answer questions or advise on particular problems, according to the Executive Officer.

The Board is offering this special assistance to taxpayers in the area who are having difficulty preparing their 1968 California Personal income tax returns.

Huff said that a sampling of returns indicates that a number of taxpayers are confused by changes in the personal income tax law resulting from passage of Proposition 1A last November.

Californians whose adjusted gross income exceeded \$3,250 last year are required to file as are married couples with a income of more than \$6,500.

The Board representative will be there to assist taxpayers only and cannot accept cash in payment of the tax liability. Taxpayers who intend to submit their payment at the temporary office should obtain a personal check or obtain a money order.

California Lutheran College Choir To Sing Here



COLLEGE SINGERS — Members of the California Lutheran College Choir, who will perform Tuesday, March 25, at the Center Theater, smile in anticipation of their Eighth

annual Spring Concert Tour which will take them to many cities in the Southland. This happy group is known as the Madrigal Singers. They are also part of the main choir.

Weapons Center Included in Tour

Tuesday, March 25, will be a red-letter day for choir devotees as 80 talented students from California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks will appear at the NWC Theatre at 7:30 p.m. in concert.

The program, entitled "Sounds of CLC" will be under the direction of Dr. C. Robert Zimmerman, chairman of the college's Music Faculty.

The 80-member group is currently on their eighth annual Spring Concert Tour, which includes stops in Redondo Beach, Seal Beach, Long Beach, Santa Barbara, Salinas, San Francisco, Sacramento, Riverside, San Diego, Anaheim, Las Vegas, and Thousand Oaks. While in the Sacramento area the group will appear at the Capitol building for a performance in the rotunda.

Included in the ensembles are the 55-voice choir, the 25-piece symphonette, string ensembles, brass and woodwind groups, as well as vocal and instrumental trios and quartets.

Tickets are priced at \$2 for general admission, and \$1 for students and enlisted personnel. They will be on sale at the Station Pharmacy, The Medical Arts Pharmacy and The Gift Mart, both in Ridgecrest.

Family tickets, which may be purchased for \$5 and which will admit the entire family for the one price, may be purchased by calling 77453 or 73721 on the Center.

Tickets will be sold the night of the concert at the NWC Theatre, beginning one hour before concert time.

For further information call 275-8312.

Musical selections will include works by Bach, Milhaud, Victoria, Menotti, Hindemith, Vivaldi, Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Dr. Zimmerman has been with California Lutheran College since 1961, leaving a position on the music faculty at Linfield College as Director of Choral Music.

Dr. Zimmerman founded, and was for 15 years the conductor, of the Portland Symphonic Choir. He earned the Doctorate of Education in Music at the University of Oregon.

Audiences and critics, appreciating the traditional excellence of the CLC musical groups, have expressed pleasure with the variety and new dimension created by the ensembles and by the presentation of music closely related to student life on campus.

NWC Housing Assignments

FEBRUARY, 1969-LEVELS REACHED
Type-Housing Priority Group Hired Date

Panamint (4)-None	
Panamint (3)-None	
JOQ (2)-None	
MOQ (3)-None	
Hill Duplex (3)-None	
Hill Duplex (2)-None	
Wasp Circle Duplex (3)-None	
Joshua (4)-None	
Yucca (4)-None	
Tamarisk (4)-None	
Juniper (3)-C	11-20-67
Old Duplex (3)-None	
Old Duplex (2)-I	6-28-65
Old Duplex (2) LBP-H	1-10-62
Normac Duplex (3)-E	10-6-48
Normac Duplex (2)-None	
Wherry (4)-None	
Wherry (3)-J	8-29-66
Wherry (2)-K	11-18-68
Normac (3)-None	
Normac (2)-K	4-5-67
Normac (1)-H	8-3-64
Letourneau (2)-K	4-5-67
Hawthorne (4)-J	1-23-68
Hawthorne (3)-None	
Hawthorne (2)-None	
Hawthorne (1)-G	9-6-68
Apartment (3)-None	
Apartment (2)-None	
Apartment (1)-F	8-23-68
Apartment (0)-D	1-4-66
Motel (1)-C	9-12-61
Motel (0)-F	6-5-67



RECEIVES PLAQUE — Captain M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, presents a plaque bearing the NWC insignia to RAdm. A. H. Clancy, Jr., USN, REWSON Systems Project Manager, NMC, who arrived on Center Tuesday, March 11 to attend some briefings.



X. O.'S SECRETARY HONORED—In recognition of ten years Federal Civil Service, Mary Jane Driggs was presented the Naval Weapons Center's 10-year pin by Capt. Robert Williamson, III, Executive Officer. Mrs. Driggs has been the secretary to all Center Executive Officers since 1962.



A BET THAT PAID OFF — Don Fishback (2nd from r), a man who came to China Lake because he bet someone that he couldn't get a job here, now is congratulated upon receiving his 20-year Federal Service pin by (l-r) Lt.(jg) R. D. Linder, Charles Martin, Head Construction Engineering Branch; Fishback; and Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, Head Public Works Department. As Uncle Sam's Inspector for contract work in Public Works Contract Division, Fishback's largest job was \$3.5 million hangar No. 3 at NAF. He has been in and out of government service since 1942 when he entered the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



"WHAT'S THE MATTER MAN-LIKE AIN'T YA' NEVER SEEN A GUY BEFORE?"