

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL—Charles Wood, Director of Bands at the main campus of Bakersfield College, works out with the Desert Community Orchestra at a rehearsal session last week at Burroughs High School.

The group's first offering will be presented on Sunday, October 19 and will be sponsored by the AFM Music Performance Trust Fund. The program is called "Free Classi-

Federal Wage System Goals Described

(Continued from Page 7) bor area, DOD is designated as the lead agency. When an agency is designated as the lead agency for a wage survey, within a specific wage area, it accomplishes all tasks necessary for the ultimate establishment of a wage schedule for a designated local wage area.

Also at the intermediate level are the Agency Wage Committees which are established by lead agencies. The Committee consists of five members of which three are designated by the lead agency, and two are selected by the labor organization having the largest number of wage board employees covered by exclusive recognition in the lead agency.

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Local Level

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This committee plays a very active role in the wage sur-SEPTEMBER 28-29 "GUNS OF THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN" vey process, including: determining the number of data George Kennedy, James Whitmor

7:30 P.M. (Western) They aim to kill-not to please! Kennedy picks up Yul Brynner's role as he rounds up a gang to free a Mexican peasant revolt leader from jail. Torrid action by guns for hire at any price makes this wild adventure. *(G) **(A, MY)

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PARENTS"

"THE DEVIL'S BRIGADE" (130 Min.)

7:30 P.M.

(War/Drama) Special Forces unit is cruited from Canadian and American armies

and a rivalry develops within the group

sino campaign. Here's the predecessors to

-MATINEE-

"BILLIE" (87 Min.)

1:00 P.M.

(7 Min.)

--EVENING-

"COUNTDOWN" (101 Min.)

James Caan, Joanna Moore 7:30 P.M.

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(Y)-Youths 13-17

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(M)-Mature for Y & C

the Green Berets! **(A, Y, MC)

Future ratings for motion pictures own at the Center Theater will be

and the new MPAA (Motio

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY SEPT. 30-OCT. 1 "CHARLY" (103 Min.) Robertson, Claire Bloom

7:30 P.M. (Drama) The fascinating story of a men-tally retarded porter, and of the operation that made him a genius . . . temporarily. like crush that turned into passion. **(A.

OCTOBER 2-3 HE TROUBLE WITH GIRLS" (99 Min.) 7:30 P.M.

(Comedy) Come on over! See the Chauuqua! It's a theatre-carnival in a small town with Elvis the manager of a show of the Naval Weapons Center fun until . . . murder! Some nostalgic Short: "Wee Willie Wildcat" (7 Min.)

Club Chaparral

Mike Weinberg, manager of the Club Chaparral, has announced that the "Sounds of Time" will provide the entertainment tonight and tomorrow night, beginning at 9 p.m. and ending at 1:30 a.m.



the U. S. Navy's Nurse Corps arrived this month to take up duties in the Anesthesia Department of the Center's Dispensary. The Brattleboro, Vermont native received her commission in March 1955. She attended the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Boston, Massachusetts and received her degree as Nurse Anesthetist at the Baylor University Medical Center's School of Anesthesia. LCdr. Sherer comes to the Center from the Long Beach Naval Hospital. Her previous duty was at the Dispensary in Kodiak, Alaska. LCdr. Sherer's mother, Mrs. Dorothy C. Sherer, accompanied her to China Lake and they reside at 514-A Essex Circle on Center.

Credit Union Declares New Dividend 53/4%

The Board of Directors of py to announce that a quar- Y, C) terly dividend of 5% per cent was declared at the Board meeting held September 18. The Credit Union will pay to its shareholders \$97.988.

This is the highest dividend that the Naval Weapons Center Federal Credit Union has ever declared and also the first time that dividends will be paid quarterly. The President of the Board, Mr. Henry H .Wair, stated that with continued good membership participation in the Credit Union it is believed that this same rate of dividend could be paid quarterly in the future.

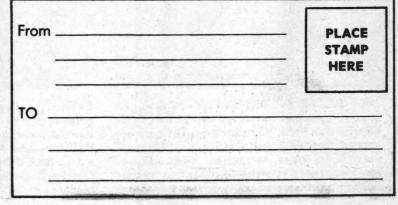
Now a new way to help your country as you help yourself U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

McLean Award On Friday, October 3, Dr.

and Mrs. William B. Mc-Lean, former Technical Director of the Naval Weapons Center from 1954 to 1967, will present the first annual William B. McLean Award at a luncheon at the COM, beginning at 11:45

The William B. McLean Award will be presented to a current NWC employee who has demonstrated exceptional creativity through significant inventions which have been patented. The selection for this award will not be based on the current year's patents, but on those of the Center's overall expe-

Reservations will be re guired for the luncheon and may be had by contacting the Employee Management Relations Division, Code 651, Extensions 71592, 72018 or



Center Scene Of BPWC's Fiftieth Anniversary



District assemble at the Naval Weapons Center for their 13th Fall Conference September 27-28, announced Irene Branham, President of China Lake BPWC, the hostess club.

Officials Welcome BPW Capt. J. K. McConegy, Jr., Naval Weapons Center Executive Officer, and Mayor Kenneth Smith of Ridgecrest will welcome the ladies to Indian Wells Valley during the opening session at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Officers' Club. Marion Burbridge, President - Elect of the California Federation, and State Representative for the Conference, will extend greet-

The colors will be presented by local Girl Scouts — Ca-

The Commissioned Officers' thy Upson of Senior Girl Scout Club will be the center of ac- Troop 170, Carol Ann O'Dell of tivity when members of the Cadette Troop 430, Beth Ful-Business and Professional Wo- ler of Junior Troop 172, and men's Clubs of the Tri-Valley Carol Knemeyer of Brownie Troop 99.

Woman Power Organized Back in World War I, President Woodrow Wilson requested that woman power be organized to assist the war effort and the government allocated \$65,000 to this end. The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was organized as the result of this request.

In July of 1919, 212 business and professional women, representing 45 of the 48 states, met in St. Louis, Missouri to organize the National Federa tion of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

By-laws were adopted and the National Federation of BPWCs was established as a

member - supported organization. The Federation has grown to almost 180,000 members in approximately 3,800 clubs in 53 State Federations which include the District of Columbus, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The Golden Anniversary Convention was held in St. Louis, Missouri in July of this year and many of the Tri-Valley District members attended and had the privilege of meeting and talking with some of the delegates who attended the first meeting in 1919.

Conference Chairman

Marjorie Reed, immediate Past President of the China Lake BPW is serving as Conference Chairman for general arrangements. She estimates a crowd of 250 ladies, representing the 29 clubs located

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Chaplain's Column Desert Empire Fair Burroughs Band Federal Wage System . CKETEER

Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California

Fri., Sept. 26, 1969

Maslowski Gets **Blue Angel Tap**

Free Fall Weapons Officer Selected From Applicants

Lt. Jim Maslowski, currently assigned as a project pilot at the Naval Air Facility at China Lake, received official confirmation last week that he has been selected to join the exclusive "Blue Angels" flight demonstration

The selection was made after consideration by the team cluded personal interviews team's airplane. with both he and his wife Pris,

The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration team, the "Blue Angels" was formed to "demonstrate precision techniques of naval aviation to naval personnel and, if directed, to the pub-

Since their first flight demonstration in F6F "Hellcats" on June 15, 1946, the Blue Angels have thrilled an estimated 95 million persons with

tom, now in operational service with the U.S. Navy all over the world. The Phantom was designed and built for the U.S. Navy by McDonnell Douglas Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

As a result of his selection lowski and his family will be transferred to NAS Pensacola. Florida, the winter home of the acrobatic team.

"I'll report there about Noof many outstanding candi- vember 1, and spend the time dates who applied for the pres- between then and the first of tigious opening. Maslowski the year getting my family was finally named after an ex- settled, being fitted for the tensive investigation into his new uniforms, and generally fitness for the job which in- becoming familiar with the

"It might be a little tough a look at his past fitness re- on Pris and the kids for awhile, ports, and observation of his because the team is on the interest in the team's activi- road 80 per cent of the time," he added.

Jim's wife, incidentally, is no stranger to the "Blue Angel" schedule. Her father, it turns out, was a jet mechanic with the team some years ago. Jim and Pris have been mar-

ried for almost four years. They have two children Michele, 2, and Christopher, who is just one month.

Lt. Maslowski is a native of Virginia, Minnesota, and attheir exacting airmanship in tended Roosevelt High School exciting low - level formation in that city. Since his graduation, he spent some time in the Today, the Blue Angels are Navy as an enlisted man, and flying the Mach 2 F-4J Phan- received his commission in June, 1965.

Before reporting to the Naval Weapons Center, Jim spent three years aboard the USS Enterprise while attached to VA-56. During three deployments to Viet Nam he won 16 with the 3rd Marine Division, to the "Blue Angels," Lt. Mas- Air Medals and 3 Navy Com- 1st Fleet Marine Force Dental mendation Medals.

the Projects Office at NAF as outstanding experiences of Free Fall Weapons Officer. his 26 years in the Navy. The (Continued on Page 4)



TRUE BLUE-Lt. Jim Maslowski, NAF Free Fall Weapons Project Officer, sits astride the cockpit of a McDonnell-Douglas "Phantom" shortly after confirmation arrived no-

tifying him that he had been selected as the newest member of the famed "Blue Angels" Flight Demonstration Team. Jim and his family will transfer to NAS Pensacola.

New Dental Officer Reports Aboard

It was a complete change of 3rd Dental Company, of which of Vietnam, where his dental company was based just below the DMZ.

First Dental Co. in Combat While stationed in Vietnam, Capt. Stephenson was located Company, and he considers He is presently assigned to that tour as one of the most

scenery and atmosphere for he was Commanding Officer, the Center's new Dental Of- was the first dental company ficer, Capt. Thomas D. Steph- to ever go into combat in enson, when he arrived in Vietnam— they went in when Quang Tri Province, Republic the Marines went in, to give front line support. The Center's new Dental

Officer entered the Naval service in January 1943 through the V-12 program and received his commission as a line officer in September 1945. He attended Northwestern University in his hometown of Evanston, Illinois, received his Ph.d in dentistry from



CAPT. T. D. STEPHENSON

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Honesty And Ritual



CHAPLAIN JAMES HOGAN

It's amazing how much of our time is spent performing ritual, even by those who say that ritual has no place in their lives. We do it all the time; for example, someone cheerfully bid me good morning the other day and asked me how I was (ritual). I responded by saying truthfully that I felt terrible (honesty). My greeter passed blithely on saying, "Good, glad to hear it" (ritual). It seems that honesty and ritual have a hard time co-existing

This principle has its application in our predilection for cliches — they cover our real feeling and make it easier to be dishonest. Thus: "He (she) is a pillar of the church." Translation: "That meddling do-gooder is around again." Or, "Father, that was one of your better sermons today." Translation: "You still don't say much, but at least you're keeping them shorter." Or, "I'm not perfect but at least I'm more respectable than so-and-so." Translation: "How come he gets away with it and

The trouble is that we don't really believe that honesty is the best policy (another cliche meaning I'd do it if I could but I'm afraid I'll get caught). Thus when it comes to ritual intentionally performed, whether in a religious or secular context, all too often we forget what it means and that it developed out of an honest attempt to say something honest.

Mankind has an instinctive desire to act out, to externalize, what is most deeply within him. Thus, the ceremonies in religious worship, or in military functions, or those connected with formal gatherings — all these and more originally sprang from the desire to express one's honest feelings. If they don't always do that for us, maybe it's not the ritual which is at fault, but our own lack of deep sincerity in what we do.

The remedy? Perhaps for openers we could really mean it the next time we say "how are you" to someone. Honesty, like love, has a tendency to diffuse itself once it catches on. And besides, it's the best cure going for all those old cliches.

Congregations Announce New Hours

The Protestant and Catholic congregations of the All Faith Chapel have announced a change in the Sunday worship schedule that will go into effect October 5, 1969.

Protestant Sunday School will convene at 8:30 a.m. in Chapel Annex Buildings 1, 2 and 4. Also included in the change will be the condensing of the two Protestant services into one 9:45 a.m. Service of Worship at the All Faith Chapel.

Mass schedule for the Catholic Congregation has been altered to 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday morning confessions can be heard from 8 to 8:25 a.m. Baptisms will continue to be at 11:45 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel by ap-

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Protestant (All-Faith Chapel)-

Morning Worship-8:15 and 11 a.m.

Roman Catholic (All-Faith Chapel)-

Sunday School-9:30 a.m., Chapel An-

nexes 1, 2, 3, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 7, 8) located opposite Center Restaurant.

Holy Mass-7, 9:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass-11:30 a.m. in Blessed Sac-

ranient 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

Sabbath School-10 a.m. to noon, every

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

Traps.

A complete list of new books Stock-Personal Safety is available in the library. Fiction

Behn-The Shadowboxer. Corley-Siege. Leggett-Who Took the Gold Away. Potok-The Promise.

Non-Fiction Allison-The R & D Game.

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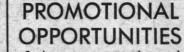
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The vacancies listed below are effective rom Sept. 26 to Oct. 3, 1969.

Planner-Estimator (Public Works Electrical Systems) WD-28004-38, JD No. 235-1 Code 4554 — Provides both control and scheduling action on maintenance, alteration, and conversion work for electric power, lighting, control, and certain electronic systems within an explosive environment of ordnance R&D facilities. Reviews and screens sketches, drawings, specifications, work authorizations, etc., to determine type and nature of electrical work required, materials required, and prepares estimates of material and labor costs for each task. Issues work authorizations describing work to be performed, urgency of work, and dates of completion required. Works jointly with planner-estimators in other trades. Acts as coordinator for various tasks, workg cooperatively with project engineers and shops. Prepares material lists, selects materials, initiates purchase requisitions and purchase specifications for specific tasks or repairs. Inspects work in progress and for acceptance at completions, also facilities and work areas to check availability, interferences, and material needs. Work requires knowledge and practices of explosive and hazardous ordnance development and application of the National Electrical Code, particularly in Class 1 hazard areas. Minimum Qualifications: Must have journeyman status in one of the following trades: Electrician or Electronics Mechanic (Maintenance and Construction). Rating of applicants will be on basis of the appropriate J-Element standard in accordance with CSC Handbook X-118C. Relevant Job Criteria. The applicant must show in addition to the inimum qualifications a demonstrated ability (interim experience) and potential to perform the duties of a planner-estimator A knowledge of facilities and process equipment in the Propulsion Development Department is desirable. File applications for above with Jan Bix-

ler, Personnel Bldg. Rm. 24, Phone 72723. Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3, PD No. 6918008, Code 182 — Position is located in the Operations Office of the Naval Air Facility. Duties include maintaining pilots' log books, master log, maintaining Pilot Qualification Status board, recording enlisted flight time, maintaining files of flight handbooks and weight and balance books, answering teleone, preparing and typing monthly reports and other clerical duties. Minimun Qualification Requirements: A. One year of appropriate experience or, B. Education and/or experience as allowable in X-118, Series GS-322-3. Advancement Patential: Position has potential to go to the GS-4 level. Job Relevant Criteria: Applicant must be a qualified typist and to maintain records. Mail and File Clerk, GS-305-3, PD No. 6918009, Code 181 - This position is located in the Administrative Services Office, Administrative Department, Naval Air Facility, this position provides specific procedural mail, file and directives clerical support to the Administrative Officer. Minimum Qualification Requirements: A. One year of appropriate experience or, B. Education and-or experience as allowable in X-118, GS-305-3. Job Relevant Criteria:

the Magnetic Tape Selectric Typewrite

and the operation of this machine. Advance-

ment Potential: Position has potential to

go to the GS-4 level.

File applications with Mary Morrison Code 657, Bldg. 34, Rm. 32, Phone 72032. Sheet and Plate Metal Worker, WB-38080-12, Electronic Design and Fabrication Branch, Code 5071, Engineering Division, Fuze Department Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories, Corona, Calif. 91720. The primary purpose of this position is to lay out, fabricate, assemble, install and repair items of ferrous and non-ferrous metals and alloys. The incumbent is required to use the standard tools, methods, and techniques of the sheet metal and blacksmith trades, working from blueprints, gas and electric welding, and brazing and soldering. Works to close tolerances, normally .005 to .001 inch. Works with metals such as cold and hot rolled sheet steel, tool steels, copper and copper alloys, stainless steel, aluminum, silver, lead, tin plate, bras etc., ranging in thickness from .0125 inches (30 gauge) to 12 inches to 0.125 inches (11 gauge) to 3 inches. Qualification Requirements: Applicants will be ranked in accordance with the following Job Elements from X-118C: a. Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision, b. Knowledge of equipment

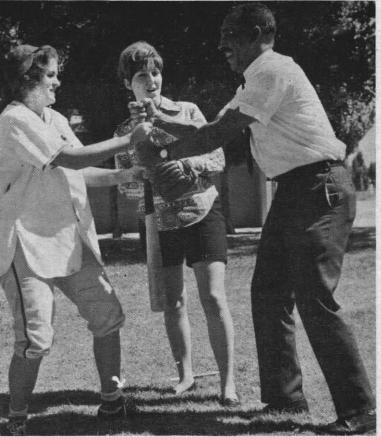
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WACOM MEMBERSHIP COFFEE - Mrs. S. Bates (c) is shown as she served (I-r) Mrs. J. K. McConeghy, Mrs. C. N. Scarborough and Mrs. R. W. Zimmer at WACOM's annual Membership Coffee last week at the Officers' Club. Ladies who are interested in joining the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess are invited to call Mrs. R. W. Zimmer, Membership Chairman, at Ridgecrest 446-6255.



PREVIEW OF HOLIDAY DECORATIONS - Mrs. Naida Hayes Palmer of Tarzana, California (I), flower-arranger, lecturer, author and driftwood enthusiast, presented a program of holiday deocrations at the Oasis Garden Club's recent fall meeting held at the Officer's Club. Here she displays a chicken wire cone decorated with strands of ornaments and tinsel, and a ribbon-laced straw mat with ornament cluster attached which is held by Mrs. Mary Jane



PTA VERSUS TEACHERS—Kathy Drake, left, secretary of the China Lake Elementary PTA, is shown vieing for firstup with Wally Bruce, a member fo the Groves School faculty, in preparation for the softball game between members of the C.L. PTA and faculty of the school district to be held at Reardon Field this evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Judy Mendonca, vice president of the Vieweg School PTA, supervises the bat-toss competition.

Navy To Provide Career Men **Better Training Opportunities**

With a 10 percent cutback in personnel the Navy is going to concentrate on providing more and better educational training opportunities for the 700,000 military personnel who remain. Better quality is the

In trimming its force—in the face of budget cuts—the Navy is letting out early those officers and men who do not appear to be career motivated. About 8,000 officers and 67,000 enlisted men will be chopped via the early-out route.

BuPers is currently going through records of young male officers to find the least career-motivated. Most of them will be out by the end of the

In general—except for the Seabees-early outs for male enlisted personnel have been set for those with an End of Active Obligated Setvice (EA-OS) of Mar. 31, 1970 or earlier. A routine early out of up to three months has been decreed for all of these men, with those on ships or in aircraft squadrons slated for deactivation now authorized early outs for an additional 180 days.

The 180 days (or six months) added to the three nine-month early out date, based on the March 31 period. However, this could back-date to July of this year. Thus, CPacFlt concurs. for all practical purposes, the maximum early out is seven months, and the first men getting out will be leaving this month (September).

Seabees-with or without Vinine months early, plus 180 days if they are in battalions scheduled for deactivation. The at Sept. 30, 1970 or earlier. their tour. Again, adding the nine months and six months (180 days), year. Actually, the first Seamonth—the effective maximum number of months really being 13 months for an early

months) early-out program, men whose time is up in November. December or January, can leave in October. Those scheduled out in February or March can depart in November or December, respectively.

Under all the early-out programs for enlisted personnel there are exceptions. They in-

a. Men who do not want to get out early.

b. Those with the Sixth or Seventh Fleets, who will, however, be able to get out within 30 days of return from deployment

c. Personnel in medical/disciplinary status who will be eligible when treatment or action is completed.

d. Men serving in the Republic of Vietnam or on nonrotating ships.

e. Men going into the Fleet Reserve or on the retired list. f. People who already have approval for early out to go to school or for other reasons.

g. Aliens who do not have a reserve obligation but who desire to qualify for U.S. citizenship by completing three years of active duty.

h. Yeomen, Personnelmen, Disbursing Clerks and Hospitmonths could give a man a al Corpsmen can have their early out deferred to help with the separation load but only if CinCLantFlt or Cin-

Women officers and enlisted personnel are not included in any of the early-out programs. Captain Rita Lenihan, WAVES boss, pointed out in a letter to all WAVES that genetnam duty-can get out up to erally they had less obligated service then their male counterparts, and that WAVES are not subject to the draft and EAOS for them has been set presumably want to complete

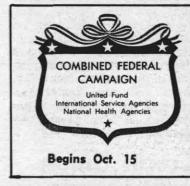
The Chief of Naval Operations has emphasized the need the back-date would place a for retention of well qualifiman getting out in July of this ed, career motivated personnel who are "the Navy's greatest bees will be reparting this asset." He was told Commanding Officers to make sure that every man who wants to. has an opportunity to take advantage of programs available Under the general (three to professional Navymen.



A PLEASANT DUTY-Capt. M. R. Etheridge, center, COM-NWC, is shown after awarding honor plaques to Capt. L. A. Dewing, right, Commanding Officer of NAF, and M. B. Sorge, left, Head, Central Staff, for two million man-hours without a disabling work injury. The presentations took place in the Management Information Center.



SUPPLY DEPARTMENT AWARDS-Capt. E. M. Wieseke, left, Director of Supply, congratulates Jim Knight, Code 251, for Knight's Beneficial Suggestion, "Simplified Document Flow Chart Procedures," for which Knight received a \$25 award. Two other members of Supply, Bernice Ingle, 2nd from right, and Gary J. Beyer, right, also received awards. Mrs. Ingle a Sustained Superior Performance award of \$100 and a certificate, and Beyer a \$25 Beneficial Suggestion award for his "Change in Rubber Stamps."



Federal Wage System Survey Began Sept. 16

Frank Meyers of the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, and Chairman of the Los Angeles Area Wage Survey Committee, announced that the Department of Defense Wage Fixing Authority directed the Los Angeles area wage sur-

vey to begin on September 16. Results of the survey will provide a new schedule of wages for ungraded employees in the Los Angeles area, and at China Lake under a special schedule. The effective date for new wage rates to be paid will be the first Sunday after approximately November 30.

Some 233 industrial, and municipal, and job - shop organizations are scheduled to be visited in order to obtain wage data.

Wage data collecting for the San Bernardino - Riverside-Corona area began on September 16, and the resulting schedule of wages will affect ungraded employees at the Corona Labs. In the case of both China

Lake and Corona Labs, the effective date of the new schedules of wages will also require introduction of the new Coordinated Federal Wage System which will cover all ungraded employees at both locations. The Rocketeer will carry a series of articles providing information on the new system.

Goals, Function Of Federal Wage System Told

In its August 22 edition, the Rocketeer described the background which leads to formation of the new Coordinated Federal Wage System. In this article, and subsequent ones, the Rocketeer will provide more information on the system itself and its operation.

The new system makes major changes in pay-setting for all Federal ungraded employees, and particularly for ungradeds in Navy. It is expected that China Lake and Corona ungraded employees will go into the new system early in December, 1969.

Three Levels

To make the system operational, the organizational and functional responsibilities of the new Coordinated Federal Wage System are spread over three levels, i.e., governmentwide, agency, and local.

The Chairman of the Civil Service Commission is at the top of this responsibility - distribution pyramid. The Commission determines the basic policies and procedures for the system, and monitors its

operation. The National Wage Policy Committee, established by the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, is also located at the government - wide level. This Committee has 11 members. Five of the members are selected by the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission; four are selected by the President of the AFL - CIO; one member is designated by an independent labor organization selected on a rotating basis by the Chairman of the Civ-

il Service Commission; and the Committee Chairman is appointed by the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. The National Association of Government Employees was selected as the initial independent labor organization for nomination of a member to this committee. The commit tee's function is to consider major policy matters and to make its recommendations on such matters to the Chairman of the Civil Service Commis-

Intermediate Level

At the intermediate level of the pyramid are the various agencies. Each agency is responsible for fixing and administering rates of pay for ordinated Federal Wage System framework of policies and procedures

Under the Coordinated Fed-

eral Wage System, the agency that is the primary emplo yer of Federal wage board employees in a local wage area is usually designated by the Civil Service Commission as the lead agency for wage surveys. The lead agency plans and schedules wage surveys: analyzes wage survey data and develops and issues all wage schedules for the local wage area. A representative of the Civil Service Commission recently stated that the Department of Defense retained the "lead agency" function at the DOD level for those areas which have a substantial mixture of Army-Air Force-Navy

Thus, in the Los Angeles la-(Continued on Page 8)



VX-5 PETTY OFFICERS ADVANCE - At special quarters on September 14, Capt. Charles W. Fritz, Commanding Officer, advanced five VX-5 petty officers. These advancements were earned by high achievement on the Navy-wide competitive examinations administered all over the world last

February. Those advanced and their new rates are: (I to r) ATN-3 David McKey, SD-2 Renato Endozo; AEC Fred Akins, AZ-3 Tom Williams, and AME-2 Robert Homier. Also advanced but not pictured were ADJ-1 Charles Brakefield and AK-1 Claude Yarbor-



Bowling Scores on Upswing in All Leagues at China Lake Bowl

Scores in the Premier corded high series, hitting a League are beginning to look 214 enroute to a 577. Other better as the league progress- high games for the night were: es. Last week, September 22, J. Irvin, 213; Ken Dalpiaz, 211; Dick Furstenburg fired a 237 Don Davis, 210; Randy Morris, enroute to a 620 series, fol- 201, and Dan Ryan, 200. lowed closely by Fred Dalpiaz, CPO had the high team seamiable manager of the China ries, 3062, while the Playboys Lake Bowl, who shot a 619 se- hit 1066 for high team game

Other high scores for the evening: Ray Schrieber, a 246 game and 608 series; Ray Freascher, 226; George Bowles, 235; and Thad Brightwell,

The team sponsored by the Ridgecrest Bowl shot a 1007 single game, and also had high series, hitting 2870.

Parts took 16 points out of 20 to become the new league leaders. Starlite Room slipped to fifth place, and Ace-TV zoomed up to second. No one team, however, is running away with the lead, as the new scoring system is keeping competition close.

The standings are printed at the bottom of this column. Desert League

In the Desert League on September 18, the Aeronauts shot 1065 to lead the league for high game, while the Roadrunners had high team series for the night, a big 2970.

On the individual scores slate, Alton Cutsinger, who bowls for the Station Pharmacy five, racked up games of 257-164-199 for a nice 620 series, to lead the league in both departments.

In the Midway League this

Midway League

week the Mixers took over first place and the Playboys bounced into the second spot, with NAF, the Alley Kats, the Chillers, and the CPO team in a four-way tie for third place. Walt Hannon had high game

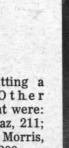
for the night, shooting a 227 and a 537 series, with only a 133 average. Bob Tegowski re-

Flag Football **Opens Season**

The Wolves began the 1970 Flag Football season with a vengeance Tuesday night as they stomped the team from NAF, 21-6. Mike Gulbranson scored two touchdowns, one in the 1st period and another in the 2nd.

In the fourth period, Marv Johnson, quarterback for the Wolves, hit end Gary Anderson with a 15-yard touchdown pass right over the middle. The Wolves ran for extra points sucessfully following each touchdown.

Jim Stevens scored the first touchdown of the game in the 1st period for NAF, but the team was quiet after that. Brant of NAF was on his toes defensively, but to no avail, as the Wolves ran roughshod over their opponents, intercepting nearly a half-dozen passes in the game.



for the evening.

Friday Mixed 4-Some Scores have been high in the league for the first two weeks of play, reports Jean Crom, secretary, who listed five 600plus series since the league

Jack Herbstreit fired 633 with a 258 game, while Chuck Cutsinger rolled 207-223-198 Last week's leader, Kirk- for a 628. Dan Branson, 221patrick's Carpets, ran into a 203-190 for a 614 series is buzz saw, as Boyd's Auto next, followed by Ken Dalpiaz,



game, and Ray Freascher halfway through the course. chalked up a 226 in other ac At the completion of the intion. Chuck Cutsinger rolled a struction there will be a grad-"Dutch" 200, (alternating spar- uation and exhibition, along es and strikes) to garner an with a social gathering.

In the ladies' department, Maggie Branson hit a 221-194 while finishing with a 573 series, and Val Strommen stroked a nice 209 game.

PREMIER LEAGUE

| Ace TV | | |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Ridgecrest Bowl | 36 | 24 |
| AV Trophy | 31.5 | 28. |
| Starlite Room | 30.5 | 29. |
| Kirkpatrick's | 29.5 | 30. |
| C. L. Navy | 28.5 | 31.5 |
| Mercury | 23.5 | 36. |
| Tom's Place | | |
| Team No. 10 | 22 | 38 |
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JUDO CLASS - Members of Margaret Gulick's Kodokan Judo class are shown in varying attitudes during a recent class. The instruction is held in the Burroughs High School Wrestling Room beginning at 7 p.m., on Tuesday evenings. Persons wishing to join are asked to call Mrs. Gulick, at Ext. 446-7321, after 4:30 p.m.

Youth Center Winter Sked

Activities Director, has announced the fall schedule of activities for the Youth Cen-

rocketry, a tennis clinic, a dry Marty Denkin, the instructor. team are planned by the field trips to the Olympic youth activities group for the

Square Dancing Square dancing will be a 26-week course, taught by Bill Grady. The class will meet at 204-225-179 for 608, and John the Community Center on Dowd, a pair of 214's enroute Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 to 9. A hoe-down, to be held Bert Galloway hit a 236 at Edwards AFB, is planned

Model Rocketry

Howard Kelly will direct a class in model rocketry, on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 at the Youth Center. Persons desiring further infor-Ext. 72825 or 71392.

Tennis Clinic This eight-week course will

ry Miller. Classes will be held fee of \$6.

Marty Denkin, NWC Youth on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. Boxing Team

This class will be a boxing program designed to form a boxing team, rather than a Square dancing, model boxing clinic, according to land ski school, and a boxing Included in the course will be Auditorium in Los Angeles; the Forum, in Inglewood; and the Valley Gardens.

Twenty participants of this class will be chosen to represent China Lake on a boxing team, which will be coached by Denkin. Class activity begins October 13, four days per week, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., at the Youth Center.

Greg and Margit Akin, ski instructors from June Mountain, will conduct a dry land ski school for adults beginning October 14 for four weeks at the Enlisted Men's Club, from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a \$6 registration fee.

Dry Land Ski School

A youth class will begin mation on this course are October 15, running for six its inception in 1959. directed to contact Kelly at weeks, also at the E.M. Club, from 7 to 9 p.m., for which there is a \$10 registration fee.

In addition, the two will conduct a four-week class for begin October 6 for beginners advanced students, beginning and advanced students, under November 13, also at the E. the direction of Roy and Sher- M. Club, with a registration



FLAG FOOTBALL ACTION-Mike Dobson (with ball), is shown receiving a pitch-out from Wolves quarterback Mary Johnson during the game between the Wolves and NAF,

which the Wolves won, 21-6. Mike Gulbranson, behind Dobson, prepares to run interference, while end Gary Anderson is shown blocking an unidentified player from NAF.

Glenn Allison Will Bowl Three **Local Keglers**

Glenn Allison, stellar bowler on the Professional Bowlers Tour, who has won numerous awards, including five PBA titles, will appear at the China Lake Bowl September 30, at

Allison will bowl three top China Lakers: Earle Robey and Thad Brightwell, who will rep-



Glenn Allison

resent the civilian bowlers on the Center, and Bob (Big "O") Owens, of NAF, who will be the military representative.

In addition, Allison will hold a one-hour clinic on bowling, and will perform a repertoire of trick-shots for the aud-

Allison, who is often called

a "Bowler's Bowler," is rated as an acknowledged expert of the game by those who know. He is ranked 11th on the alltime money-winning list, and has been a steady casher on the pro tour in recent years. Allison is a two-time mem-

ber of the All-American team, and has been in the Professional Bowlers' Association since

Reardon Field Scene of KofC Softball Game

Reardon Field was the scene recently of a softball game beween the Knights of Colum bus at Edwards Air Force Base and the Ridgecrest-China Lake KofC. The Air Force sank the local contingent, 24-

Playing before a packed house, the local squad, using three "honorary members," found that the outside help wasn't enough as the team from Edwards unloaded quite a few "bombs" for the happy spectators, who were served free refreshments.

This was the first of a planned series of ball games between the two clubs, and local representatives of the Knights of Columbus promised revenge at the next encounter.

The C. L. Tennis Club's Fall Tournament will begin Oct. 4 and 5. Call Sherry Miller for details, 446-5448.

Fairgrounds Scene of Annual Desert Empire Fair Oct. 8-12

Five fun-packed days are in store for the entire community when the Desert Empire Fair stages its annual celebration on its own fairgrounds park, south of Richmond Road, Wednesday through Sunday, October 8-12.

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"Fair-time is Family-time", says Joshua, four-footed symbol of the Fair, and there will be exciting events for every member of the family every one of the five days, in addition to a midway lined with food, drink, and game booths and a wide variety of "rides", and beautiful things to be seen in the big top, with its sawdust floor.

For the people of Indian Wells Valley, this festival holds a meaning and an appeal far beyond that of the customary trappings, since the people are the Fair's owners, and their neighbors are its operators. This means that young and old from China Lake, Ridgecrest, Inyokern, Randsburg, Trona, and all the back country around can expect to see their friends on the fairgrounds-not just taking part in the fun provided, but also enjoying themselves at work behind the counters, in the booths, and roaming the grounds to make sure that everyone is having a good

For all visitors a new attraction has been added this year: namely, an opportunity to win an assortment of prizes contributed by local businesses, by simply being present if their numbers are called each night-at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and at 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Some \$100 worth of certificates for merchandise and services will be awarded daily, and everyone over 12 years of age has a chance.

Prizes or trophies will also be given to winners in a number of competitions. Awards especially for kids in- on Friday-to be followed clude a Little Miss Desert this year by a "Shave-off,"

Empire Fair Pageant for girls 7 through 10 at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. . .a Pet Contest for youngsters 16 and under at the same time on Thursday. . .a Dog Contest for the same age group at 6:30 on Friday. . . and a Bike Decoration Contest for youngsters 14 and younger on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Events "for everyone-regardless of age," in Joshua's words, are highlighted by the Turtle Races, famous throughout the southland, which will be held at 2 p.m. on Satur-

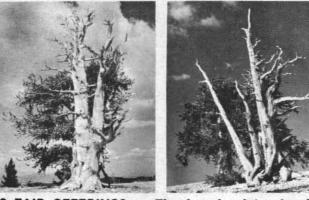
All during the Fair, art, craft, and hobby entries will be on display in the big top, together with their respective division rating; and the names of their creators will

be familiar to many. All spectators at the gala Desert Empire Fair Parade starting at 10 a. m. Saturday will experience the thrill of marchers, equestrians, bandsmen, color guard, and floatriders as they pass by; while almost as many more Valleyites will be meeting their buddies at the marshalling grounds or the disbanding area, among the hundreds of

Another category of events, designated by Joshua "Specially for Grown-ups Who Still Like to Play Cowboysand-Indians," will start out with a Western Dress competition for everyone in the family, at 8:30 p.m. on the opening day, October 8. This is an innovation for getting folks into the feel of dressing right for a fair, according to Ann Norris, who, with her husband Max has been preparing "adult" events for a

Equally calculated to stimulate participation in the country-fair atmosphere is the popular Whiskerino at 8 p.m.





1969 FAIR OFFERINGS — The four hand-tinted enlargements of the Bristlecone Pine pictured above will be given four lucky ticket-holders at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds October 12, a 8 p.m. The tickets, which will be on sale during the Desert Empire Fair (October 8-12) are presently being sold at the Maturango Museum on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m., The photographs were taken and enlarged by Bill Fettkether, mounted for framing by Jack Durk, and tinted by Kenneth Robinson. Persons desiring further information about the photographs, or regarding raffle tickets, are asked to call the Maturango Museum.



BEVERLY HILLS NAVY LEAGUE—These visitors from the Beverly Hills Navy League are shown outside Michelson Laboratory prior to a tour of the facilities. They are,

from left to right: Don and Margaret Stone president; Bill Michael, Bob Middleton; an unidentified guest of the Beverly Hills visitors; Norbert La Vally and Barbara Michael.

recognizing many of the with a special trophy for the fastest shaver.

Other contests will include a Horseshoe Tournament which will be held on each of the five evenings from 8 to 10 p.m., and a Tug-O'-War for youth and senior groups. . . . Six critters (all male, all entrants from all over the female, or any convenient combination) will pull and tug and otherwise drag their opponents across a mud pit to

win," promises Joshua. As many teams as get their entry forms in by Friday, October 3, will scramble each other at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, with play-offs Sun-

day night.

The Community will even figure in many ways in the trophies that will be awarded. For instance, local volunteers are soliciting donations from local businesses and other groups to purchase a-VX-5 flyover that opens the parade (already pledged by the IWV Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans) to a \$6.50 gift that covers a firstplace or Sweepstakes trophy with engraving of the donor's name and the activity.

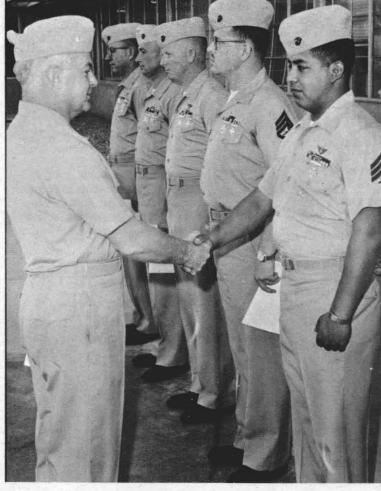
The contributor is at liberty to select the item he wants to back, so that, over the years, many contestants—even those from outside the Desert Empire-will come to identify the prizes for which they are vying with a traditional sponsor. Furthermore, the orizes for the game booths being ordered this year from a local broker, G. E. Whiteside of Ridgecrest. And Director Lou Sidney, the purchasing officer, declares he will get the best possible prices for food and drink concessionaires, and still follow the Fair's policy of patronizing home merchants.

Between now and fairtime, the headquarters trailer, parked next to the Ridge Theatre on China Lake Blvd., will be manned from 1 to 6 p.m. five days a week, to distribute entry forms, answer questions, and accept all donations and offers of help from anyone who wants a more active part in his own Community project, The Desert Empire Fair.

There are several good protections against temptation. The surest of which is coward-



CLOVER TO PLAY - The China Lake Youth Center will sponsor a dance at the Community Center, tonight from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Entertainment will be provided by the "Clover," the group pictured above. The dance will be open to all junior high, high school and college students of the local area. Admission will be \$2 per person and \$1 each for Junior and Senior Student Union members.



INSPECTION AND PERSONNEL AWARDS — Members of the NWC Marine Corps Liaison Office are shown during a personnel inspection held in the Weapons Exhibit Compound by Col. K. P. Rice, Liaison Officer. Members of the 1st Marine Air Wing from 11 May 1965 to 15 Sept. 1967 were awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, while letters of appreciation were presented to Maj. Robson, Gy/Sgt. Schroyer and S/Sgt. Hilmandolar.

Troop 41 Holds Court of Honor **And Family Night**

Boy Scout Troop 41, of China Lake, climaxed a successful summer advancement program for their members with a Court of Honor combined with a Family Night program recently, according to Nick Kleinschmidt, Troop Committee chairman, who of ficiated during the presentation of new rank insignia, merit badges and other

The ceremony, which was the background for the presentation of twenty awards, included the following actions:

Roger Godett, Dennis Stalker and Steven Sound were awarded Second Class ratings; and First Class ratings went to Floyd Fowler, Scott Gross, Dennis Skinner, Kent Smith and Todd Sorbo.

The coveted Star rank was presented to Larry Mills; and Randy Gould was awarded the Life Scout rank.

Merit Badges, emblematic of various skills in scoutcraft and nature, were awarded to Jim Backman, Terry Burkland, John Di Pol, Randy Gould, Jeff Hamm, Robert Henry, John Kleinschmidt, Larry Mills, Chris Moore, Greg Moore, Steve Schaniel, Wayne Shull, Dennis Skinner. Kent Smith and Richard

In addition, special awards for a one-mile swim were awarded Steven Sound, and John Di Pol was issued a Den Chief Warrant.

is one of the more unique ents interested in the Cub and popular activities of Troop Scout and Boy Scout program. 41, and this year a total of 11 boys, escorted by Don to operate simultaneously at Moore and Bill Finnegan, par- every elementary school ticipated in a six-day back- throughout the county in orpack trip in the high country der to provide an opportuniof Yosemite National Park. ty for all boys of Cub Scouts Each of the boys were award- and Boy Scout age, with their ed a 50-Miler patch.

The troop is led by Scout- of the Scouting movement. master Mary Backman, who is ably assisted by Moore and Carter. Troop 41 is sponsor ed by the Protestant Congre- est their homes to meet the gation of the All Faith Chapel, Scout and Cub leaders that and meets every Wednesday will be present at the schools. evening at 7 p.m. at the Scout Hut, on McIntire St.

Any boy interested in joinone of the Troop 41 meetings on that evening. and contact the Scoutmaster The meeting will convene or other adults present.

BPW Visit

(Continued from Page 1) throughout Owens, Kern River, Searles, Antelope, Indian Wells and San Fernando Valleys, will attend the meeting. Ida Martin is in charge of room reservations with local motels for the out-of-town guests.

The theme selected for the conference, "Our Liabilities to Our Community," will be em-Saturday afternoon when a Civic Participation Panel presents "What Every Woman Doesn't Know." A parliamentary workshop will be held Sunday morning.

Business women of Indian Wells Valley who would like to join the BPW are invited to attend the conference. There is no registration fee. Additional information may be had by phoning Marjorie Reed at Ridgecrest, 446-3822.



ROCKETEER

AAUW HOLDS MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON -The American Association of University Women (AAUW) held their annual membership luncheon last week at the home of Mrs. Lynne Powers (far right), President of AAUW. Some of the posters displayed at

the luncheon to feature future projects and study groups are shown above. Other AAUW officers with Mrs. Powers are: (left to right) Mrs. Lucille Peterson, treasurer and Jean Amundsen, vice president. The AAUW invites all degreed women to join their ranks.

Area Schools To Open Doors For Scouting Program

A new program recently launched by the Boy Scouts of America, called "School Night for Scouting," will be initiated September 30 when elementary schools of the local area will open their doors The annual 50 mile hike to Scouts, youngsters and par-

The program is planned

Interested boys and their parents are urged to attend the elementary school near-

Dave Alfsen, District Chairman for the local area, has stated that all of the boys will ing need only come to any be able to join a Scout unit

at 7:15 p.m., and in most cases will be staged in the cafetorium of the elementary school of each neighborhood.

Former Marines Asked To Join Local MC League

Former Marines, either honorably discharged or retired, phasized throughout the meet- are needed to help form a Maings and will be discussed on rine Corps League Detachment in the local area.

A meeting is planned for September 30 at the American Legion Hall, on Inyokern Rd., in Ridgecrest, beginning at 7:-30 p.m.

All former Marines are invited to attend and join the League.

weight is to stop eating. Remember, nothing dentured, nothing gained.



NEWCOMER'S OFFICERS INSTALLED—During ceremonies at Club Chaparral last week Mari Dehen, assistant community hostess, installed the IWV Newcomer's Club officers for 1969-70. They are (I-r) President Terrie Ley, Vice-President Paulette Solberg, Secretary Gloria Longo, and Treasurer Phylis O'Lane. The Club will enter the Desert Empire Fair again this year and will maintain ticket booths at the Fair. Purpose of the club is to acquaint ladies who are new in the area with community activities.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (Continued from Page 2)

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val Weapons Center, Corona Laboratories, Corona, California 91720. Minimum Qualification Requirements: A. 11/2 years of general experience, plus 6 months of specialized experience. General Experience: Experience as an active and regular member of an organized city or volunteer department using motorized equipment; or as a firefighter in a military or industrial estabishment or in a comparable plant or insticreditable, volunteer experience must have included regular attendance at regularly scheduled meetings held for the purpose of training and instruction and must also have included regular and actual participation in fighting fires. Specialized Experience: Exerience gained in combatting fires resulting from aircraft crashes, or other accidents peculiar to aircraft operation, fueling, or servicing; and contending with and eliminating hazards resulting from exposure of high octane gasoline trucks and storage areas, etc., to immediate fire danger, volving the use of special equipment and fire suppression media. Interested appli-cants should file a Standard Form 171 with

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with NAVAIR, NAVORD, and production contractors and coordinate and compile offessional technical work in a field of work which is allied to the type of duties described above, plus three years (for GS-7) thorne, Nevada. The family or four years (for GS-9) of specialized experience which provided a knowledge of some of the principles, methods and techniques of engineering. Job Relevant Cri. duty at China Lake was listteria: A basic educational packground con- ed as the next shore duty on sisting of at least a high school diploma tution using motorized equipment. To be and additional courses and-or experience in the fields of composition and electronic-meent's background must, in general, be such Code 6581, prior to closing dute.

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that he would be able to absorb training. The incumbent will be responsible for the in fuze design which is an inherent ele- maintenance, operation and modification of ment of the position. Interested applicants the Formation Drone Control ground stamust file SF-171 with Marie V. Coleman, tion and the design and breadboarding of simple digital systems as required by other Electronics Technician, GS-7, PD No. 73- projects. Minimum Qualifications: Two years 0040, Code 3043 — The incumbent will be general experience and three years specialresponsible for the maintenance, operation ized experience. Specialized experience and modification of aerial target autopilots. must have been progressively responsible Minimum Qualifications: One year general- and included maintenance and operation of ized experience and two years specialized digital systems. Ability to understand and experience. Specialized experience must apply logic diagrams, truth tables and Boohave been progressively responsible and in- lean Algebra is required. Job Relevant Cricluded use of schematic diagrams, a varie- teria: Familiarity with computer organiza-Engineering Technician, GS-802-7 or 9. ty of test equipment and application of apMechanical Design and Technical Data
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Engineering Technician, GS-802-7 or 9. ty of test equipment and application of appropriate electronic formulas. Job Relevant and A/D-D/A conversion techniques is desircriteria: Familiarity with aerial target operoble. Advancement Potential: This position ational procedures and maintenance is de- has advancement potential to the GS-11 lev-Corona Laboratories, Corona, Calif. 91720. sirable. Advancement Potential: This position has advancement potential to the GS-9 job requirements.

Band Granted Bus for After

Hours Events According to the Board of Trustees of the Kern High School District, school bus transportation has been reinstated for band members participating in after school or evening special events. The reinstatement came on the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. John Eckhardt.

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In backgrounding the original plan to eliminate the transportation, Dr. Eckhardt explained that "drastic cuts in the overall high school district budget were made for 1969-70 and every phase of the educational program came under close scruitiny. All reductions affected the education of youth in some way, some more serious than others."

Dr. Eckhardt then told the board, "an editorial in the Bakersfield Californian alerted us to widespread parental anxiety regarding the transportation of participating students to evening special events. The district office also received inquiries. In response to the situation, therefore, it is recomended that the transportation be reinstated, noting that the funds must be taken from rapidly diminishing reserve funds.'

The board indicated it would be responsive to the community's wishes, as has been its past policy, and voted to reinstate the bus transportation immediately.

New Dentist On Center

(Continued from Page 1)

the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, and was commissioned in the Navy's Dental Corps in June of 1949. His residency in oral surgery was served at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia. Other studies included the general post graduate course at the Naval Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland and the Field Medical Service School at Camp Pendle-

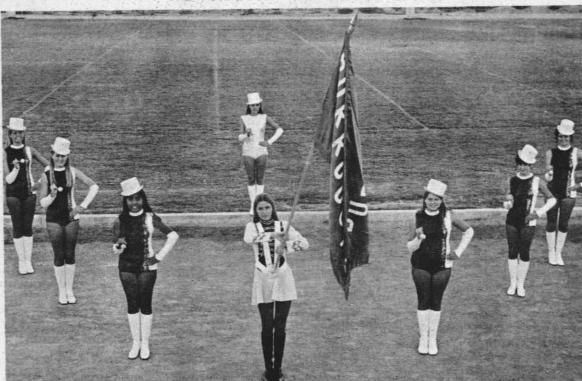
A Dream Come True Capt. Stephenson, his wife Shirley and their three children, Anne, age 11; and twins David and Barbara, age 10 are no strangers to the desert. From August 1965 to July as Dental Officer at the Naval Ammunition Depot in Hawbecame so fond of desert living while in Hawthorne that the officers' "dream sheet."

Electronics Technician, GS-8, Code 3043-

Burroughs Parade Unit Readied for New Season



THE BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL BAND



LAURIE NEIL, in back, center, Head Majorette, is shown with the Majorettes of BHS. From left to right the girls are: Barbara Gal-

laher, Doris Huntley, Melissa Zammarron, Val Kuletz, flag bearer; Theressa Bell, Val Benson and Virginia Keyete.



BHS SONGLEADERS shown above are, left Driggs. The girls lead game-goers in school

to right, Melody Inman; Kathy Knemeyer; songs and in other spirited routines, while Amy Licwinko; Julie Lutjens, and Dawn going through a series of precision drills.



Neil is the Head Majorette. BELOW—Yell Leader John Hanne is shown hoisting Tary Casaroli, the "Burro," or team mascot, for the '69-'70 varsity season.

