



POP CONCERT—The Youth Center will sponsor a Pop Concert Friday, November 28, at the NWC Theater, featuring "Love," "Smokestack Lightnin'" and "Hook." The concert will run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and will be followed by a dance featuring the "Giant Crab" at the Community Center until 1 a.m. On Saturday night the "Best of Everything" will play for a dance from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m., also at the Community Center. Ticket prices for the three shows is \$6.75. The price of admission to the Concert only is \$4.50, Concert and one dance is \$5.25, and the "Giant Crab" dance only, \$2.50. The Saturday night dance only price is \$2. Tickets are available at the Youth Center, ext. 72909.

Council Representatives . . .

(Continued from Page 4) The voting residents of the Naval Weapons Center elect the Community Council to two-year terms at the same time as the General Election (even numbered years). In the event a board member resigns or leaves office for any reason, a Nominating Committee is formed and the Board elects a replacement to serve out the remainder of the term. The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise announced, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

SHOWBOAT

NEW RATING PROCEDURES

Future ratings for motion pictures shown at the Center Theater will be based on two different types of ratings—the familiar Parents' Magazine ratings, and the new MPA (Motion Picture Association of America) ratings. (The Parents' Magazine ratings will eventually be superseded completely by the MPA ratings.)

The rating designations are:

MPAA*

(G)—General audiences.

(M)—Mature audiences, parents should use discretion.

(R)—Restricted, persons under 16 admitted only with parent or legal guardian.

PARENTS**

(A)—Adult

(Y)—Youths 13-17

(C)—Children 8-12

(M)—Mature for Y & C

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28
YOUTH CENTER POP CONCERT 6:30 P.M.
'LOVE' - 'HOOK' - 'SMOKESTACK LIGHTNING'

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29
'CALL ME BWANA' (103 Min.)
Bob Hope
1:00 P.M.
Shorts: "Quacker Tracker" (7 Min.)
"Manhunt" No. 15 (Last) (20 Min.)

—EVENING—
'STRATEGY OF TERROR' (90 Min.)
Hugh O'Brien, Barbara Rush
7:30 P.M.

(Spy Drama) Three United Nations Undersecretaries were the target of these international killers and only a police lieutenant stood between them and a successful plot to rule the world! (M)
Short: "The White House" (15 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY NOV. 30-DEC. 1
'YOUNG BILLY YOUNG' (88 Min.)
Robert Mitchum, Angie Dickinson
7:30 P.M.

(Western) Gunfighter Ben Kane had trouble: keeping Billy from getting his head blown off and being a Deputy in a tough New Mexico town. (G)
Shorts: "Hawk and Dove" (7 Min.)
"Beachcomber" (9 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2-3
'NUMBER ONE' (105 Min.)
Charlton Heston, Jessica Walter
7:30 P.M.

(Sports Drama) Should a pro quarterback who's turned 40 quit while he's on top or chance the boss another season might bring? Is the money worth getting raked-up every week? (M) ** (A, MY)
Short: "Capt. Hareblower" (7 Min.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY DECEMBER 4-5
'EYE OF THE CAT' (102 Min.)
Michael Sarrazin, Gayle Hunnicut
7:30 P.M.

(Suspense Drama) Wealthy invalid's nephew and her beautiful plot to intercede in her desire to leave riches to a horde of cats. It's a mystery you won't solve until the very end! (M) ** (A, Very MY)
Short: "Octoberfest" (9 Min.)



WACOM SPONSORS CHRISTMAS FORMAL—Above, members of the decorating committee, l-r, Helaine McLean, chairman; Gloria Kawabori; Judi Fogelman and Anne Waters; co-chairman, take inventory of Christmas tinsel and other ornaments for WACOM's Christmas Formal, open to all Club members, to be held December 5th at the "O" Club. Theme of this ethereal occasion is "Fire and Ice" with music by the "Blue Mist." Tickets are on sale at the COM at \$2.00 per person. Members should make early reservations.

Valley Christmas Parade

The Second Annual Valley Plaza Christmas Parade will get underway on Saturday, November 29, at 9 a.m. and will be the escort for "Santa" in his sleigh drawn by real live reindeer.

The cavalcade will form at the Kern County Fairgrounds parking area on "P" Street and will proceed west on Casa Loma and Ming Avenue to the Valley Plaza Shopping Center located at Ming Avenue and New Freeway 99. There it will circle in front of the main entrance and proceed to the southeast rear parking area at about 11 a.m.

Santa will leave his sleigh after the parade and enter his "Snow Castle" in the Plaza's center mall where he will remain available every day including Sunday until Christmas to distribute gifts to all children who visit him.



From _____

TO _____

STAMP

Silver Star, Legion of Merit Awarded Two

Student, Dentist Receive Top Combat Awards

Donald H. Millett, a full-time student at the Bakersfield Junior College Desert Campus, was presented the Silver Star, the nation's fourth highest military decoration, "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving as a Corporal with Company G, Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam on November 20, 1968."

Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, presented the award during a Personnel Inspection held at the Community Center on November 21.

Millett, who is presently a member of the United States Naval Reserve, was a member of the famed "Bushmasters," a nickname given his outfit by the First Marines.

"When the men in Company G came under intense fire from the enemy while crossing a small river in Quang Nam Province, Millett, though wounded himself, fearlessly advanced across the river and commenced treating his wounded comrades. Intermittently during this selfless act of heroism, enemy grenades landed near his position. On each occasion, he unhesitatingly threw the ex-

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SILVER STAR—Donald H. Millett is shown receiving the Silver Star, the fourth highest decoration that a military man might receive, from Capt. M. R. Etheridge, COMNWC, at the Personnel Inspection Friday, November 21, at the Community Center. Millett, a former Corporal with the renowned "Bushmasters," of the 1st Marine Division, attended wounded Marines while wounded and under heavy attack from enemy forces in Vietnam.



LEGION OF MERIT—Captain and Mrs. Thomas D. Stephenson are shown following the presentation of the Legion of Merit to the NWC Dental Officer during a COMNWC Personnel Inspection at the Community Center, Friday, November 21. Capt. Stephenson was honored for his work in Vietnam in setting up Dental Units at the front lines so that our fighting forces could get needed dental work without leaving their respective units.

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Answers to Puzzle Number 1

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1-Knock

4-Mountain nymph

9-Prefixed three

12-Goddess of healing

13-Out of date

14-Possesses

15-Three-pronged spear

17-Chore

19-Opening

20-Unlock

21-Reach across

23-Cheek

27-Fall guy (slang)

29-Landed

30-For example (abbr.)

31-Mature

32-Eat fisherman

34-Equality

35-Sun god

36-Edible rootstock

37-Marsh bird

39-Scuffling

42-Direction

43-Soapstone

44-Word of sorrow

46-Trumpeter bird

48-Outlawed baseball pitch

51-Number

52-Memoranda

54-Man's name

55-Greek letter

56-Embrace

57-Tattered cloth

DOWN

1-Soak

2-Ventilate

3-Personal

4-Unlock

5-Ranges

6-Superlative ending

7-Conjunction

8-Gives up hope

9-Unit

10-Hurried

11-Suffix

14-Adheres to

16-Lairs

18-Temporary shelter

20-Heraldic device

21-Masts

22-Heaven

24-Claw

25-Jumps

26-Long-legged bird

28-Baby horse

33-Man's name

34-Turkish coin

36-Athletic group

38-Tidy

40-Babylonian hero

41-Yawns

45-Speech impediment

46-Devoured

47-Obtain

48-Music: as written

49-Cat's high note

50-Outfit

53-Conjunction

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All-Hands To Hear Commander At NWC Theater

An All Hands meeting will be held on Friday, December 5, 1969, in the Center Theater. The meeting will be held in two sessions—at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m. All military personnel and civilian employees of the China Lake complex are encouraged to attend. The meeting will provide an opportunity for Center management to discuss NAV-WPNSCEN Corona Laboratory's physical relocation, China Lake housing, Center staffing, and other recent developments of general interest. The seating capacity at the Center Theater is 1100. Seating for this meeting will be handled on a first come—first served basis.

New Wage Rates Set for Ungraded Navy Employees

Information on new wage rates for trades and labor employees (ungraded) at China Lake and Corona has been received from Washington, D.C. While the advance information is not complete, it reveals that wage raises at China Lake will average 9 percent, or \$33 per hour; and at Corona raises will average 7.45 percent, or \$28 per hour. Shift differentials at China Lake will be: 2nd shift, \$17 per hour, 3rd shift, \$31 per hour; and at Corona the differentials will be \$12 and \$17 per hour respectively. Some examples of new second-step pay rates at China Lake are: WG-2-\$3.16; WG-5-\$3.62; WG-10-\$4.47; WG-11-\$4.64; WG-13-\$4.98. All the above examples are non-supervisory, and include the \$0.66 per hour "desert differential." The new pay rates became effective on November 23 for both China Lake and Corona employees. The Coordinated Federal Wage System became effective at the same time at both localities.

Newly-Passed Retirement Law Provides Important Benefits

The Daniels-McGee Retirement law (Public Law 91-93), signed by President Nixon on Oct. 20, provides important benefits for civil service workers and improves the financing of the Civil Service retirement fund. Additional provisions which will serve to strengthen the retirement system are: Employee and agency matching contributions to be increased from 6 1/2 percent to 7 percent, effective January 1, 1970, with Congress retaining authority to prescribe future contribution rates. This will have the effect of both strengthening the retirement fund and meeting costs of the additional benefits. Appropriations are authorized to finance additional unfunded liabilities created by enactment of future legislation, in equal annual payments over a 30-year period. Government to assume responsibility for present fund deficiencies by payment of interest on the unfunded liability created by past legislation. Requiring an annual payment from the Treasury to the re-

Survivor annuities for employees retiring on disability also are increased as well as all annuities for surviving children presently on annuity and those who will receive annuities in the future.

Liberalized provisions of the law are effective on the date of enactment and apply only to persons who were employed on or after that date.

The new retirement law carries the following major provisions:

Annuities to be computed on the high three rather than the high-five years of average earnings.

Retirement service credit to be allowed for calendar value of unused sick leave.

An additional one percent to be added to all future annuity cost-of-living increases.

Annuities of surviving spouses who have remarried since July 18, 1966, to be continued or restored under certain conditions.

Survivor annuity protection extended by reducing the service necessary for coverage from five years to 18 months. Sur-

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NEW EAGLE SCOUT—Wayne Shull, (r) 15, watches his mother, Dot Shull, pin the Eagle Scout award on him at a special Court of Honor in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel, Wednesday, November 19. His father, Bud Shull is shown in the background and Capt. H. A. MacNeill, NWC Senior Chaplain, looks on. The Eagle Scout rank is the highest in Scouting and to qualify the Scout had to have earned 21 merit badges. He is a member of China Lake Troop 41.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Something Of Value?

Senior Chaplain Harold A. MacNeil



If a Dempsey Dumpster could talk, it would tell many tales. How many times have the painters from Public Works been called upon to cover up the graffiti of some young aspiring writer? Leaning over the Dumpster and fishing out carelessly discarded valuables is a favorite pastime of the China Lake housewife, so I am told. Rumor has it that one lady spent the night in the Dumpster after a valuable retrieve. It was easier to get in than to get out.

When life gets dull someone may excitedly say, "I know what we will do—let's take the trash to the Dempsey Dumpster!" And how many little tots have you seen with sacks stuffed full on the way to the Dumpster, at the same time, you are hoping against hope that you will not get your share of their treasure before it is deposited.

Some of the new Dumpsters, I am told, have been bent out of shape. Community-minded citizens find therapy on the weekend in trying to beat them back into a working condition. Old Dumpsters never seem to die, as one may see them in storage areas hoping against hope that they might be used again in some way.

With regard to this whole question of salvage, one is reminded of the elderly New England lady who had two shoe boxes for used string. One was labelled, "String to Save" and the other, "String too Short to Save." It's probably that way with life. We save the things that are hardly worth saving and discard those things of value without giving them a second thought.



FAREWELL PARTY—Wanda and Harold Metcalf are shown with Capt. M. R. Etheridge, r, NWC Commander, at a no-host farewell party in the Metcalf's honor at the Commissioned Officers' Mess November 13. An employee of the Center since July 1946, Metcalf, Associate Head of the Weapons Development Department, will be joining the Peace Corps, in Washington, D.C., where he will be involved with training. While employed at NWC, Metcalf worked in the Research, Propulsion, Aviation Ordnance, and Weapons Development Departments, and in the office of the Deputy Technical Director. He was also extensively involved with the Equal Opportunity Committee, and the Boy Scouts, in addition to taking an active role in Church activities.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Current applications (SF-171) or Standard Form 58 bringing your work history up-to-date should be forwarded as described below. The fact that positions are advertised here does not preclude the use of other means to fill these positions. Part of the ranking process of those rated as basically qualified will be a supervisory appraisal form that will be sent to the employees present and most recent previous supervisor. Selection shall be made without discrimination for any non-merit reason and without favoritism based on personal relationships or patronage.

The vacancies listed below are effective from 28 November to 5 December 1969.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3, Code 8544—This position is located in the Communication & Electronics Maintenance Division, Telephone Branch. This is a trainee position. Conducts surveys throughout the Center to identify communications systems and for the purpose of obtaining records of these systems. Incumbent reviews requests from the departments on the Center for telephone changes and recommends the system which will provide the best service for the areas concerned. Collects and compiles data for various reports used locally and for reports submitted to 11ND and to Chief Naval Material. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3 1 year of general clerical experience. Advancement Potential: GS-3 may advance to GS-4.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, ext. 71577.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 3, PD No. 718-009, Code 1825—Position is located in the Operations Maintenance Division located at the Naval Air Facility. The incumbent will type official correspondence, process and file correspondence, answering phone and general clerical work. Minimum Qualification Requirements: A. One year of appropriate experience or, B. education and/or experience as allowable in X-11B, for Series GS-322-3.

File applications with Mary Morrison, Code 657, Bldg. 34, Rm. 32, phone 72032.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3, or 4, PD No. 530-018, Code 3007—Secretary to the Head of the Weapon Systems Analysis Group, Systems Development Department. The incumbent will perform administrative and secretarial duties and assist Group personnel in accomplishing assigned tasks. The duties include the preparation of reports, memorandums, official letters, administrative and statistical forms and the appropriate filing and maintenance of records. The incumbent will also be called on to receive official visitors, both civilian and military, from government and industrial agencies in a manner to promote good public relations. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year of experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Direct experience in office management and documentation formats. Advancement Potential: GS-4 level.

File above applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, phone 71514.

Voucher Examiner, GS-560-04, PD No. 692-5007, Code 2575—Examine supporting docu-

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'DESERT PHILOSOPHER'

Thanksgiving-1969

By "POP" LOFINCK



It's good to appoint one day a year for the purpose of meditation on how fortunate we are in the United States compared to the rest of the world. In spite of all the silly peace marches, dissenters, student campus riots, etc., we have much to be thankful for.

But what I started to say was—now is the time to make plans for the coming year. Don't wait till next year. Do it now!

Get Yourself Re-oriented

The silent solitude of the desert is the ideal place to cogitate—to think clearly—to understand God—to get God's wavelength. You should be alone with yourself once in awhile. Tell someone where you are going though, for safety.

A plan is always good. Even if you do have to deviate later. Plans give you a baseline to deviate from—so you know how much you are deviating.

What is God

The missionaries were working on Chief Seattle (the City of Seattle was named for this Indian Chief) to convert him to Christianity—and getting nowhere.

In exasperation they asked him, "Don't you have any concept of God?" His answer: "The finite mind of man cannot define God—man can only define the attributes of God."

That is a thought worthy of Aristotle.

So—what is God?—the universe—cosmic intelligence—gravity—and the magnetic poles of the earth.

CINCPACFLT Congratulates Chaplain Corps



My personal congratulations and those of the Pacific Fleet are extended to the Chaplain Corps of the United States Navy on the occasion of the 194th Anniversary of their work for God and country which they will celebrate on November 29, 1969.

From the time of William Balch, their first commissioned Chaplain, over five thousand clergymen of all faiths have conscientiously pursued their mission of bringing a religious ministry to the Navy and Marine Corps.

Whether they served aboard a continental frigate yesterday or serve aboard a nuclear-powered carrier today, whether they walk hospital wards or tread the hills and plains of Vietnam with our Marines, their presence in our Navy and Marine Corps witnesses the truth that we are a nation under God.

Our congratulations are joined to our gratitude for their services, devotion and dedication to duty.

Admiral John J. Hyland, USN Commander-In-Chief Pacific Fleet



CATHOLIC DINNER DANCE COMMITTEE—This is the committee involved with planning and staging the successful dinner-dance held last Friday evening at the Community Center. They are: (1st row, l-r) Joey Deffes; Maria Kochman; Lou Mello; Father J. J. Hogan, Catholic Chaplain; Karen Craney;

Diane Mayer; (2nd row, l-r) Buddy Deffes, President of the Parish Council of the Catholic Congregation; Earl Roby; Gwen Roby; Pat Maddux and Bill Maddux, who chaired the dance; and Dick Craney. Sharri La-Pierre, not present for the photo, co-chaired the decorations committee with Lou Mello.

Nursery School Offers Responsible Child Care Day-Care Center Uses 'Scientific' Value Approach

One of the more sophisticated aids to working mothers is the China Lake Nursery School and Day Care Center. The Center, which is located at Blandy and Lauritsen, next to Chapel Annex No. 2, offers a nursery school program and all-day care for children between the ages of 2½ to 10.

The Center has changed in character several times since its inception in 1946 as a child-care facility operated by the Navy. It functioned for a few years as a private venture continuing to offer a babysitting service, and, in 1957, a professional nursery school was begun under the directorship of Mrs. Ruth Newland.

Since 1958 the Nursery School has been operated by parents as a non-profit corporation directed by a Board of 12 Association members.

According to Mrs. William T. Cooper, a member of the Board, the specific aims of the China Lake Day Nursery are to safeguard the health of the child and to promote his physical, mental, social, and emotional development.

This is done through the provision of interesting, varied, and stimulating play materials. The school assists in the promotion of special interests which help to develop the child's mental powers.

Children may be enrolled for as little as two half-days per week for \$18.00 per month, up to full-time care with lunch for \$75 per month. Hot lunches for children attending part-time is 50 cents.

According to the Association, children who are previously enrolled in the program may attend the school or day-care center at times other than their regular schedule on a space-available basis.

A discount is offered by the Center for families with two or more children enrolled. Families with two children enrolled are given a 10 percent discount, and 20 percent with three or more children.

The Day Care Center is a non-profit organization, licensed by the State of California Department of Social Welfare. Forms on each child are kept in the nursery school office for identification purposes and to show their past health record. A Board of Directors composed of parents of Nursery School children administers the policy for the school.

Vernice Putnam Will Teach New Navy Relief Class

Mrs. Vernice Putnam, Executive Secretary from Long Beach, will present an abbreviated Navy Relief Course at 55 Lauritsen St., on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of December.

The classes will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending, please phone Ext. 72247 or Ridgecrest 446-2955.



SUPERVISED PLAY—Mina Speckles, right, one of the teachers on the staff of the Nursery, teaches the children to take turns in using the slide and other equipment which is meant to be used on an individual basis. The nursery is fully equipped with the most modern play equipment.



CLASSROOM ATMOSPHERE—Life at the Nursery School is not all fun and games. Children are given basic instruction in many subjects. Above, Claire Boyd teaches children about their hands. The facility boasts a total of seven classrooms in the entire complex.

Newly-Passed Retirement Law

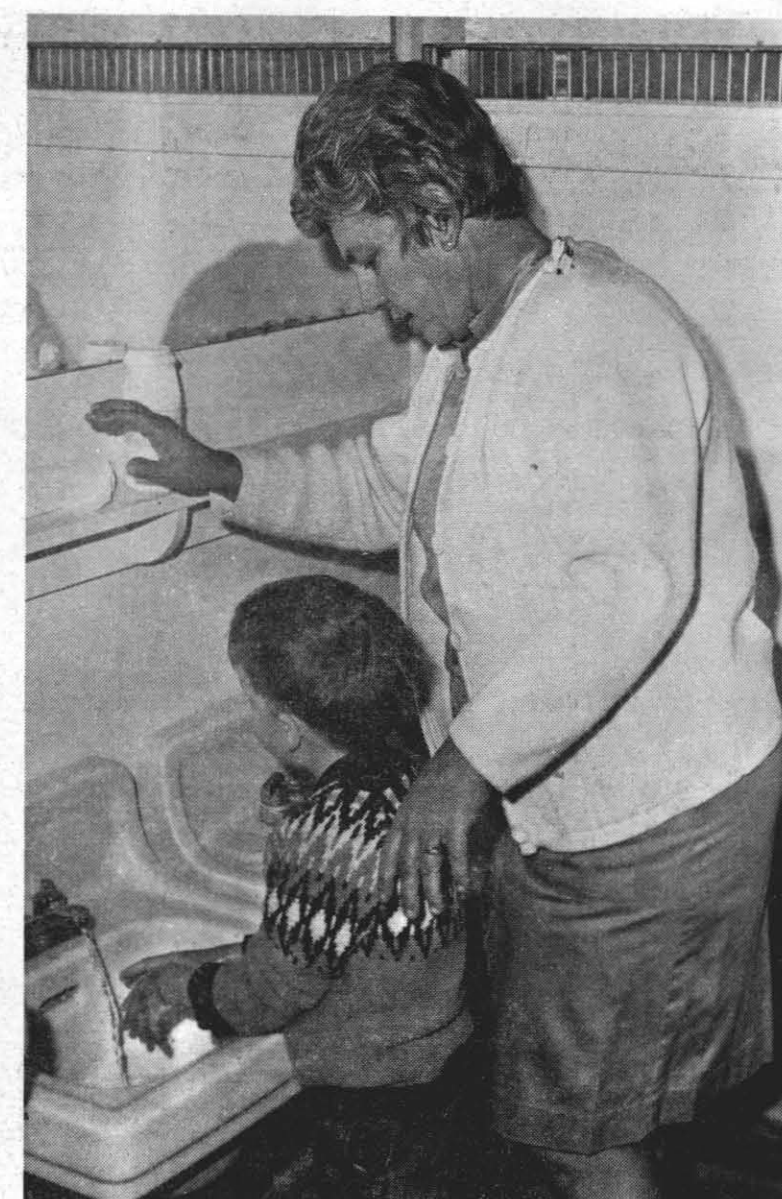
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retirement fund equal to the full amount expended in annuity payments resulting from the crediting of military service toward civil service retirement. These payments would be amortized over a 10-year period.

There was no change in the eligibility for retirement. As in the past, retirement is mandatory at age 70, with 15 years

service. Optional retirement is possible at age 62, with five years of service; age 60, 20 years service; or age 55, 30 years service.

In cases of involuntary separation (not for personal cause) retirement may be granted at age 50 for persons with 20 years service, or at any age with 2 5years service.



CLEANLINESS FOSTERED—Lorraine Johnson, a teaching assistant at the Day Nursery, watches carefully as one of the four-year-old pupils washes his hands. Bathroom hygiene is one of the principal areas of concern by the station activity.

LEARNING FROM LIVING

- If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.
- If a child lives with pity, he learns to be sorry for himself.
- If a child lives with jealousy, he learns to feel guilty.
- If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident.
- If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative.
- If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.
- If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with recognition, he learns to have a goal.
- If a child lives with honesty, he learns what truth is.
- If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself.
- If a child lives with friendliness, he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live.

The Naval Air Facility officers' wives will offer a free Christmas gift wrapping service again this year for active duty military personnel.

The service will be proffered through the 20th at the Toyland Exchange on the Center.

Hours for the free Christmas gift wrapping service are: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday at 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



"WHEN IT COMES TO DANCING, I'VE GOT TWO LEFT FEET!!"

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DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant (All-Faith Chapel)—Morning Worship—9:50 a.m. Sunday School—8:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Rooms 5, 6, 8) located opposite Center Restaurant. Thursday—Service at 5:00 p.m. (Organ Prelude at 4:45 p.m.)

Roman Catholic (All-Faith Chapel)—Holy Mass—7, 8:30, and 11 a.m. Sunday.

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

Confessions—7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 8 to 9:25 a.m. Sunday.

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

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

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



Allen Smith Bangs Out 657 Series AV Trophy Takes Over Second Spot

Allen Smith banged out games of 226-235-196 for a 657 series Monday night to top Premier League bowlers in the individual series category. Earle Roby hit 228-233-179 for a 640 and second place.

Other high scores for the night: John Dowd, 223 and 620; Dick Furstenburg, 234-202 and a 608; R. C. Jones, 235; Ken Dalpiaz, 216; Jim (Tiger) Peck, 217-203; E. Wicklund, 214; Leo Montano, 213; and Jack Lindsey, 212.

Starlite Room hit a 1006 game and the team from Boyd's Auto whopped out a 2842 series to lead team scoring.

An interesting note: Dick Furstenburg, (234-202 and 608) didn't win a point all night. His opponent? Allen Smith.

Standings follow at the end of the page.

finish up with a 470 series, high for the girls this year. Kathy holds high average in the league with a 139, and so far this year has earned four different JABC patches: 150; 175; 200; and 400 series patches. Also two weeks ago, David Schad shot a 189 game, high for the boys this year.

PREMIER LEAGUE STANDINGS		
	Won	Lost
Ace TV	159.5	79.5
Boyd's Auto	138	102
AV Trophy	135	105
R. C. Jones	128.5	121.5
C. L. Navy	124.5	115.5
Tom's Place	115.5	124.5
Starlite Room	115	125
Kirkpatrick's	110	130
Mercury	103	137
Team No. 10	70	170

Capt. L. Dewing Re-Elected As Golf President

The China Lake Golf Club held an election of officers recently with Capt. L. A. Dewing, Commanding Officer of NAF, re-elected to the post of president. Curtis V. Bryan was elected vice-president and George G. Silberberg is the new secretary.

Eddie G. Nelson was elected to an unprecedented fourth term as treasurer. Raymond D. Thurm was elected to sit on the Board as a member. Wally Bruce is the other board member, elected to that position last year.

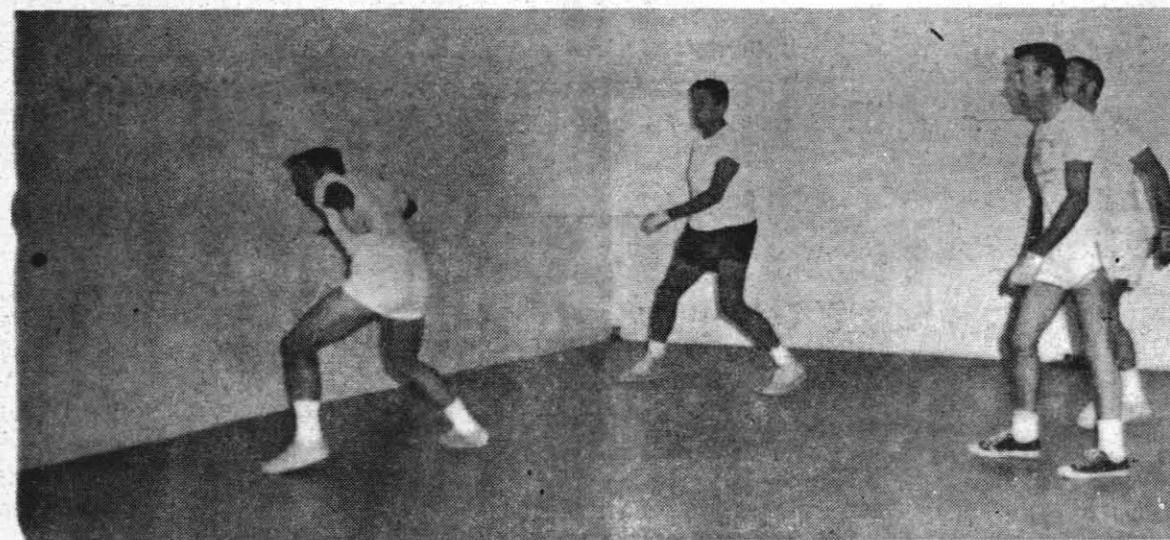
The new Board of Directors has announced that SCGA fees are due no later than December 31.

The annual open meeting of the China Lake Little League will be held at 7:30 p.m. on December 2, in the auditorium of the Groves Street Elementary School. Progress of the league during 1969 will be reviewed and officials will be elected for 1970. All parents of Little Leaguers are urged to attend.

Bantams

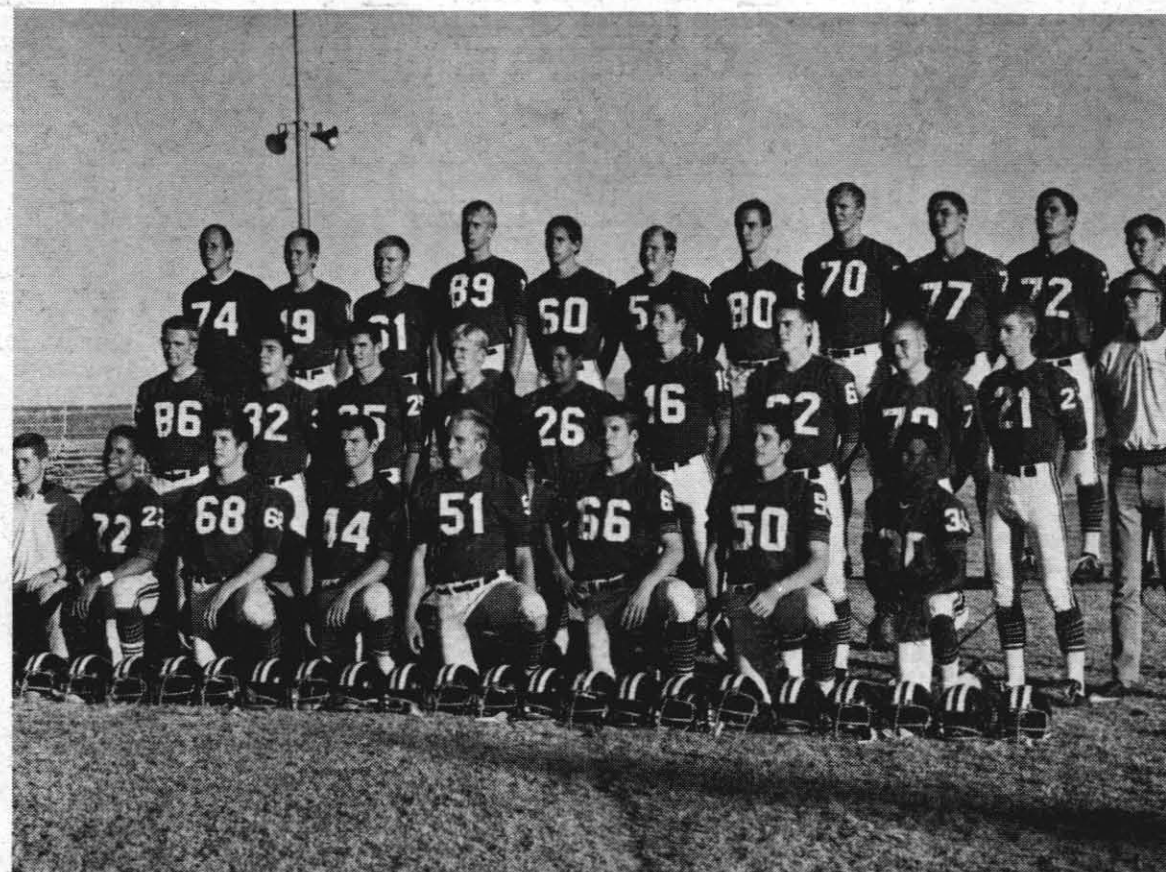
Bill Lutjens shot 172-135-170 for a 477 series, which is now high for the boys this year. Patty Petach was high last week for the girls, rolling a 157 enroute to a 380 series.

Two weeks ago, young Kathy Burkhalter shot a 207 game to



FAST AND HECTIC—That's the sport of handball as it is played by these four men. Vic Rehn prepares to hit the ball as his partner, Dr. Rick Roberts, r, is following the action. John Gonzales, in the background, left, and his partner Claude Brown (behind

Roberts) lost the match and later the championship as Rehn and Roberts won the NWC Doubles Handball Tournament. A singles tournament is now in progress at the Center Gymnasium, with more than 35 players involved.



BHS VARSITY—Shown above is the 1969 Varsity squad of Burroughs High School, following a 3 and 6 season in the Golden League. Bruce Bernhardt, Varsity coach, is looking ahead to next year when he will have 18 returning lettermen, including Ken Cott and David McDuff, outstanding tackles, and strong guard Mike Lakin. Also returning next year will be Nelson Sorbo, who

did a good job this year at tight end, and Bill Bruce, Gary Charlton and David Williams, who all play in the backfield. Others will be Brad Christman, Chris Lilly, Dan Pinto and David Burson. Coach Bernhardt is also looking forward to receiving some good men from the fine Sophomore team next year, and is very optimistic about next season.

Chukar, Mountain Quail Continue To Be Elusive On NWC Ranges

China Lakers as well as the general public will be matching wits against elusive chukar, mountain and valley quail, cottontails and an occasional jack-rabbit when the bonus hunting season on NWC's 260 square-mile hunting area commences on the weekend of December 5 and 6.

The season will continue each weekend through January 11 when the season closes.

Visitor entry to the hunting area is by way of the Darwin Gate on the north perimeter of the Center.

Hunts will be patrolled by wardens of California Department of Fish and Game. All bag limits and regulations of California Fish and Game Code apply to hunting on Navy lands.

The first three weekends of the season tried the endurance of many hunters with birds widely scattered and hard to find. Some experienced scatter-gunners got limits but they reported working hard to get their birds.

Dates for the extension of 1969-70 hunting season on NWC's north range are: upland game hunting December 6-7; December 13-14; December 20-21; December 27-28; January 3-4; and January 10-11.

NWC All-Stars Lose Basketball Game to Trona

The All-Star Basketball team from NWC took on a fired-up group at Trona Saturday, November 22, and after four fast-paced quarters, the Trona team emerged victorious, 82-78. Peck from Trona was high-scorer in the game, sinking 33 points, followed closely by Carson, of NWC, with 26 points.

Ron Lyons scored 19 for the local team, and Tom Eder 17 for the Trona round-ballers.

Other players who figured in the scoring for NWC were: Ken Burke, 11; Gary Jacobs, 11; Henry Coates, 9; Jerry Kissick, 2; and Ray Ames, 1. Trona scorers, in addition to Peck and Eder, were: Woods, 14; Blum, 12; Mathews, Travis and Long, 2 points apiece.

Credit Union Resumes Policy Of 10-Year Loans

According to Jess Goza, Manager of the Naval Weapons Center Federal Credit Union, the Credit Union now has sufficient monies to reinstate 10-year loans on a first come, first served basis.

The Credit Union is able to do this due to member participation. The 10-year loans will be limited to non-consumer type items such as real estate and large mobile homes.



TO APPEAR AT CHAPARRAL—The Jimmy Thomson Country and Western Group will return to the Club Chaparral for a two-night engagement tonight and tomorrow night, beginning at 9 p.m., until 1:30 a.m., according to Mike Weinberg, manager. The popular group has delighted Chaparral Club-goers many times in the past, so Weinberg invites all members and their guests to come early for dinner and stay for an evening of fun and entertainment.

'Vagabonds' To Provide Music For COM Guests

Jack Roberts, Manager of the COM/EDR has announced that the "Vagabonds," led by Don Kummerman, will appear at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Friday, November 28, to provide dance music for Club-goers.

This popular group is composed of Don Kummerman, tenor sax; Pug Pilcher, drums; Paul Riley, pianist; Herb Guest, on the bass.

Members of the COM are cordially invited to arrive early for dinner, and enjoy the dancing which follows at 9 p.m., until 1 a.m.

Infrared Group Transferred To NELC San Diego

Approval for transfer of the Infrared Division from the Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories to the Naval Electronics Laboratory Center was announced today in a joint release made by both NELC in San Diego and NWC in China Lake.

"The date for accomplishing the transfer," said Captain M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, "is a matter now under discussion by NWC and NELC."

The 28-man division of the Research Department at NWC-CL will be transferred as a unit. All job positions, projects, and funding will be included in the move. Most of the personnel are expected to go along with their jobs to the San Diego location. The current budget for the group is \$800,000.

The Corona Division, under the direction of R. F. Potter, is deeply involved in the new research technique known as opto-electronics, in which radiation in the infrared and visible ranges is used as a probe in solid state electronics research.

Infrared and visible radiation is vital to Naval research, and to best utilize it requires modern sophisticated solid state technology. The Corona research group is one of the principal contributors to the Navy's effort in this work.

Frequencies in these radiation bands are useful in many ways to the Navy, including target detection, missile guidance, communication, and in surveillance beyond visible light in the electromagnetic spectrum.

Communication and surveillance are research areas assigned to NELC. Both laboratories are facilities under the Director of Naval Laboratories, and both do research work for the Chief of Naval Material.

The planned move is designed to enhance the capabilities of NELC in the areas of infrared research.

Astronomical Soc. To Show Film

A film entitled "Window on the Cosmos" will be shown at the meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society on Monday December 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse at 401-A McIntire St.

The movie discusses the Orbiting Astronomical Observatory and its purposes. All interested persons are invited.

'The Rubber Band' To Play At EM Club Friday Night

Tom Moser, manager of the Enlisted Men's Club on the Center, invites all Club members and their guests to enjoy the sounds of "The Rubber Band," Friday, November 28, from 9 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

Moser stated that a dance contest will be held, for which cash prizes will be awarded to winners.



TWENTY-ONE RECEIVE DIPLOMAS—The men shown above recently completed a two-week course in Value Engineering hosted by NWC from October 27 to November 7. Twenty-one students from NWC and other naval activities attended. The course consisted of approximately 40 hours of lecture

and class room time, and the rest of the time spent working on a specific project. Instructors for the course were: E. Ross, NAVAIRSYSCOM; M. Zauss, San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyard; and J. Duggan of the Naval Weapons Station, Concord. —Photo by PH3 Maurice V. Dias

Summer Job Exam Dates Announced

The Civil Service Commission has announced that examinations for summer jobs with the Federal Government will be given on January 10, February 14, and March 14, 1970. In order to take these tests, applications must be received by the Commission by December 5, 1969 to take the test given on January 10. Applications must be received by January 9 and February 4, 1970 respectively in order to take the other two tests.

Complete details and applications can be obtained from the main Post Office in the town in which the student attends college or from the college placement office of the school he is attending. Interested persons should ask for Announcement No. 414, Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies.

Copies of this announcement are not available for distribution at the Naval Weapons Center. However, any individual may apply by completing a Form 5000-AB which can be obtained from the NWC Personnel Receptionist, Building 34. This form should be mailed to: Summer Employment Examination, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20415.

Students who attained eligibility last summer may elect to use that eligibility for this summer (they should have received forms from the Civil Service Commission by now to update their file) or they may file to take the new test.

They may not do both. For the first time college

students who will have completed at least two years of college work (60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours) at the start of the summer and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale may qualify without a written test.

Students majoring in engineering and physical sciences (mathematics excluded) may qualify under this provision with a 3.0 grade point average.

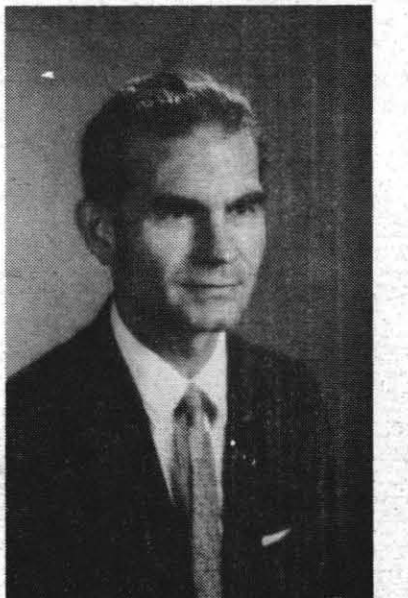
Present forecasts for summer employment at the Naval Weapons Center looks very restricted and highly competitive due to limitations on ceiling. Therefore students are encouraged to seek summer employment through as many sources as possible whether it be with other federal agencies or private industry.

Prof. Williams To Speak At RESA Dinner

The annual fall dinner of RESA (The Scientific Research Society of America) will be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, China Lake, on Monday, December 8.

Professor Carroll M. Williams of Harvard will speak on the mechanisms through which heredity controls development of animals. As an illustration of some of these mechanisms, he will describe how development of insects through the larval and pupal stages is controlled by hormones which start and stop a sequence of changes which are coded in the genes.

The dinner will commence at 7:00 p.m., and there will be a cocktail hour preceding the dinner. Those who cannot attend the dinner but wish to hear the talk will be welcome to come at 8:30.



Carroll M. Williams

White House Fellow Program To Give Recipients Job Experience

The White House Fellow Program was established "to give a limited number of men and women first-hand, high-level experience with the workings of the Federal Government."

The program is a relatively new one. It was established by Lyndon Johnson on October 3, 1964.

In May 1968, the President's Commission ruled that no civilian or military was permitted to apply. Recently, however, the Commission reversed part of its decision, and career-motivated military personnel are now eligible for the program.

The purpose of the program is to provide young top-flight leadership candidates with the opportunity to observe the workings of the Federal Government at first-hand and at the highest level, and "to increase their sense of participation in national affairs."

Past White House Fellows assignments have been with the White House Staff, with the Vice President, and with each of the 12 Cabinet Officers.

Prospective candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Have demonstrated unusual ability, high moral character, outstanding motivation and leadership qualities;
2. Show promise of future development;

3. Be dedicated to the Institution of the United States;
4. Be between 25 and 35 years of age;
5. Be citizens of the United States;
6. Possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college.

In addition military personnel must serve the additional "obligated service" as set down in SECNAVINST 1500.4B, paragraph 10, which states that scholarship recipients "must agree not to resign from the service during the period of the scholarship and to serve upon completion of the schooling at least three times the length of the period of education."

Those interested military personnel who qualify for the program are urged to apply. Candidates may be nominated by the parent command, by another individual or may apply themselves, but in each case an application must be submitted.

Applications and additional information may be obtained from Mr. Stephen P. Strickland, Director, Commission on White House Fellows, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

Closing date for the applications is January 5, 1970.

Community Representation Explained—



John Emery
President



George A. Ness
Vice-President



T. G. (Ted) Bergman
Treasurer

Elected NWC Employee-Residents Enhance Command-Community Role

The Community Council is composed of nine Precinct representatives from the 10-voting Precincts on the Naval Weapons Center, and one Director-at-Large. Every resident of the Center—including Wherry Housing (Desert Park)—is automatically a member of the Community Council, and is eligible to serve on the Board if they are above the age of 18.

The present members of the Council, and the Precincts they serve, are:

George A. Ness, Vice-President of the Council, and T. G. "Ted" Bergman, Treasurer, Precincts 1, 2 and 10; Ruth Schuyler and Kenneth Austerman, Precincts 3 and 7; Wardna Abernathy and William Arnold, Precincts 4 and 8; Bob Young, Secretary, and Jack Dragovich, 5 and 6; and Philip Gill, Precinct 9.

John Emery, who serves as President of the Council, is the current Director-at-Large.

The Council had its early beginnings as the Employees Welfare Association, and didn't become the China Lake Community Council until March 28, 1950.

Committees

The Council is made up of a number of standing committees in addition to the ad hoc committees which are formed when a specific project is undertaken.

Council directors also serve as members or liaison representatives on a number of committees not specifically under the Council.

The committees solely under Council control are: Ways and Means Services; Housing and Community Improvements; Civic Affairs; Public Affairs; Publicity; and Nominating Committees.

Under each main committee are various sub-committees, such as: the Landlord/Tenant Relations Committee and the Spring Clean-up Campaign, both under the Housing and Community Improvements Committee.

The China Lake Park Commission is a separate committee which has one director as a liaison member and the membership of the Commission must first be approved by the Council.

Some other sub-committees are the FM Translator Committee and the TV Booster Fund Committee, co-chaired by a member of the Council and a representative of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce. Two other yearly events co-chaired by the two bodies are the Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake Beauty Pageant and the Christmas Decorating Contest.

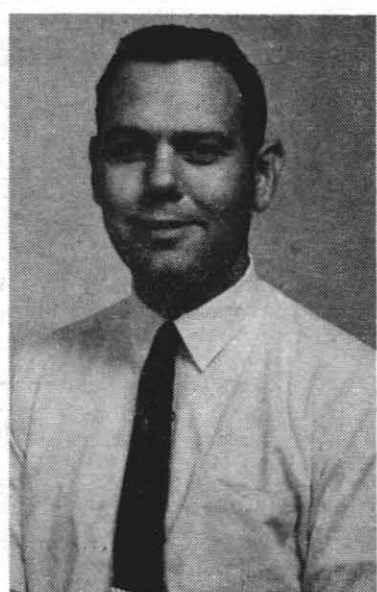
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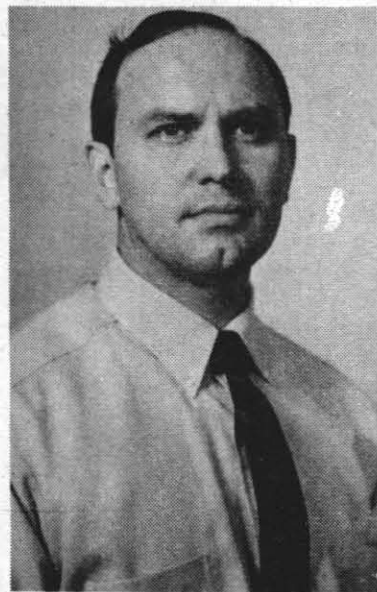
Robert Young
Secretary



Ruth Schuyler



Jack Dragovich



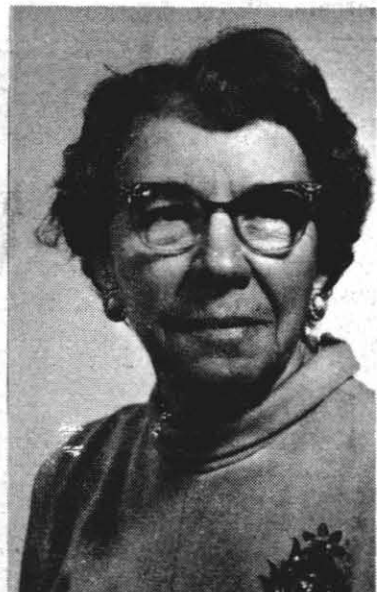
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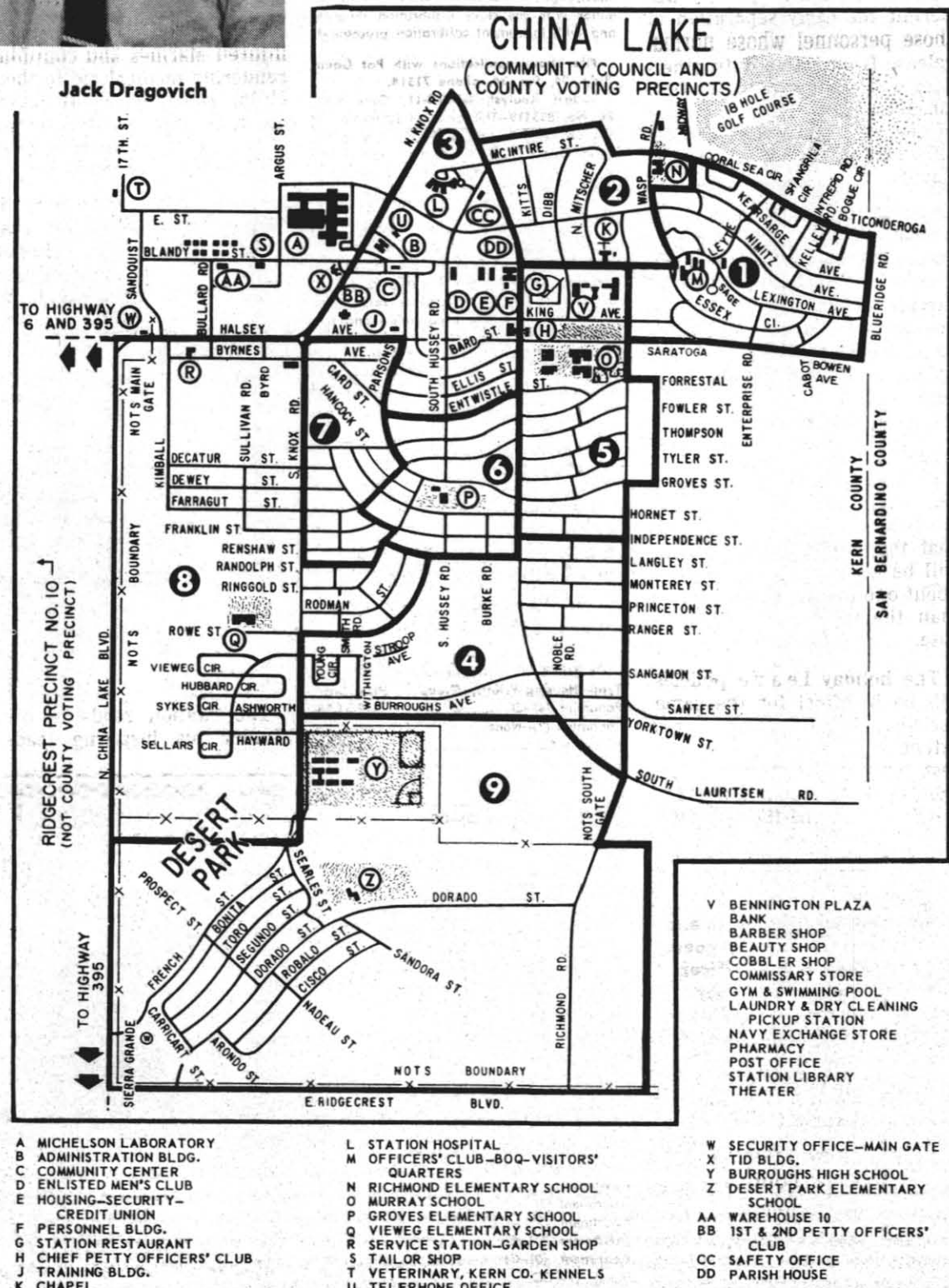
William Arnold



Kenneth Austerman



Wardna Abernathy



ENS. ARTHUR E. CRITSER of Charleston, South Carolina has recently reported for duty with VX-5 as Avionics Officer. He comes to China Lake from VA-75 in Oceana, Virginia. Prior to beginning his duties in VX-5, he attended Bombardier/Navigator School and earned his wings. Mr. Critser and his wife, Beatrice, have five children: Thomas, Lorney, Debra, Arthur and Lauru. They live at 45-B Hubbard aboard the Center.

Armed Forces Liberal Leave Policy Explained

The Armed Forces will observe liberal leave policies and permit early discharges of personnel for the Christmas season this year.

The Early Release Program for the Christmas season will permit the early separation of those personnel whose normal release would occur between Dec. 20, 1969 (Dec. 14 in the case of the Air Force) and Jan. 4, 1970 (Jan. 5 in the case of the Navy).

The leave policy will apply overseas where the military mission permits, DOD said. But it does not apply to personnel serving in Southeast Asia where operational requirements preclude changing normal leave policy during the holiday season.

The Defense Department said individual release dates will be timed to permit such personnel to be home for Christmas. It is anticipated that these early separations will be accomplished generally about one or two weeks earlier than the normal separation date.

The holiday leave policies will be in effect for the same periods indicated above. This extended period will, as in the past, insure that most servicemen have an opportunity for leave over one of the two holidays.

The "Barbershop Quartette" will provide music and entertainment to club-goers at the Chief Petty Officers' Club Monday, December 1, beginning at 8 p.m. This is a local group who will be making their first appearance at the CPO Club.

Now a new way to help your country as you help yourself

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS
NEW FREEDOM SHARES

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Present Station 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.

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ments which serve as a basis for the preparation and processing for payment of all types of vouchers including certifying the voucher for payment. Performs follow-up on shipments and initiates correspondence to determine status. Maintains liaison with technical departments to provide status of material. Issues cancellations, rejections and shortage notices. **Minimum Qualifications:** One year of general experience and one year of specialized experience. General experience is that obtained in the performance of any clerical work. Specialized experience is that which requires a basic understanding and working knowledge of the types of documents associated with small purchases, i.e., Blanket Purchase Agreements, Purchase Orders and Oral Purchase Requests. **Job Relevant Criteria:** (1) Actually certifying the correctness of government vouchers for payment. (2) Matching paperwork accompanying or perceiving shipments from vendors with orders or requisitions to insure correctness. (3) Preparation of purchase documents, i.e., Blanket Purchase Agreements, Purchase Orders or Contracts. **Advancement Potential:** GS-5.

File applications for the above with Carole Cadle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, X-71448. **Electronics Technician, GS-856-4, PD No. 6955149, Code 5515**—The incumbent calibrates and assists in the calibration of electronic test and measuring instruments which includes but is not limited to: oscilloscopes, vacuum tube voltmeters, oscillators, electronic frequency meters and counters, standard resistors and standards cells. Performs and assists in performing appropriate test in making necessary repairs to electronic test and measuring equipment to assure that such equipment is ready for calibration. **Minimum Qualifications:** 2 years of general and 2 years of specialized experience as defined in Handbook X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must have a knowledge of electronic theory and be familiar with the Navy Calibration Program and with instrument calibration procedures.

File above applications with Pat Gault, Bldg. 34, Rm. 26, phone 71514. **Budget Analyst, GS-566-11, Code 5502, PD No. 855119**—This position is located in the Office of Head of Staff, Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible for formulating, presenting and executing the budget and for maintaining a thorough and complete awareness of all Department activity as it relates to the budget function. The incumbent conducts studies and analyses for use both in the short-range and long-range technical planning of the Department's programs and is responsible for the consolidation, preparation and follow-up of a well planned, coherent budget each fiscal year. **Minimum Qualifications:** 3 years of general and 3 years of specialized experience. Applicants must meet the requirements of Civil Service Handbook X-118.

File above applications with Pat Gault, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, phone 71514.

HOUSING LEVELS

OCTOBER 30, 1969—LEVELS REACHED

Type—Housing Priority Group	Final Date
Panamint (4)—SC	8-31-53
Panamint (3)—None	6-18-51
JOQ (2)—CB	6-18-51
MOQ (3)—None	
Hill Duplex (3)—None	
Hill Duplex (2)—CB	9-27-53
Wasp Circle Duplex (3)—CC	5-9-58
Joshua (4)—CC	6-19-64
Yucca (4)—CF	5-6-63
Tamarisk (4)—None	
Juniper (3)—CC	8-29-63
Old Duplex (3)—None	
Old Duplex (2)—CG	6-16-69
Old Duplex (2) (LBP)—CD	12-17-67
Normac Duplex (3)—CC	6-30-66
Normac Duplex (2)—CC	6-30-53
Wherry (4)—None	
Wherry (3)—CI	7-1-68
Wherry (2)—CK	7-8-69
Normac (3)—CI	8-18-67
Normac (2)—CK	7-8-69
Normac (1)—CF	1-10-67
Letourneau (2)—CK	7-8-69
Hawthorne (4)—SH	6-8-64
Hawthorne (3)—CI	7-1-68
Hawthorne (2)—CI	7-20-66
Hawthorne (1)—CI	2-7-63
Apartment (3)—None	
Apartment (2)—None	
Apartment (1)—CI	4-6-66
Apartment (0)—CI	7-21-68
Motel (1)—CC	10-15-62
Motel (0)—CI	12-31-52



JUNIOR FLOWER CLUB MEETS—The Flower-Power Junior Flower Club, sponsored by Oasis Garden Club, met this past week at the home of Wanda Hewett to learn the art of starting African Violet plants from leaf-cuttings. Above, Bernice Meade, c, president of the Oasis Garden Club, shows (l-r) Julie Woods, elbow on table, Robin Burton, Terry Oaks and Sandy Short, the proper leaf cutting.

Silver Star, Legion Of Merit Won By Student, Dental Officer

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plous devices away from the injured Marines and continued rendering medical aid to them. Millett remained in the hazardous area until assured that all of the wounded under his care had been safely removed."

Young Millett, who was discharged in June of this year, is living with his uncle, Robert Millett, vice president and General Manager of Genge Industries, Inc., at 524 Mary Ann St. in Ridgecrest.

The Legion of Merit was also presented during the inspection to Capt. Thomas D. Stephenson, NWC Dental Officer, "For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Commanding Officer of the Third Dental Company, Third Marine Division in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam from July 25, 1968, to July 30, 1969."

The citation reads in part: "Under his inspiring leader-



BAKERSFIELD NAVY LEAGUE—Members of the Bakersfield Navy League are shown as they viewed the technical exhibits in Michelson Laboratory while on a recent visit to the Center. Denny Kline (c) conducted the tour for the enthusiastic group. The group viewed the films on Laboratories of NWC and Navy Combat Art, toured the ranges and the Maturango Museum. —Photo by PH2 M. F. Krause

State Program Is Discussed By School Board

The State authorized program for mentally gifted minors was discussed with particular emphasis on the programs in the China Lake School District at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on November 17.

Parents who were interested in the enrichment program, designed for gifted children in the lower grades were present at the meeting and joined in the discussion.

Following the discussion, the Trustees voted to recommend that the administration form a committee of teachers, administrators, and parents to conduct a study and make recommendations with respect to ways to enrich the school experience of gifted children.

Teachers' Pay

An analysis and list of specific questions regarding the budget of the California Teachers Association was submitted to the board by the CLEA Salary and Finance Committee was also discussed at the November 17 meeting. The discussion centered around the uncertainty associated with the amount of federal money that can be expected each year which determines salary schedule adjustments for the teachers.

The Board made two suggestions toward the resolution of the problems associated with the question. They were: first, that discussions start on a base that assumes that a certain percentage of expected federal money will go towards teacher salary increases; and that a discussion should be begun toward a salary schedule increase for teachers that assumes that the district will get 90 per cent of the stated entitlement from the federal government.

In other action, the administration was authorized to begin negotiations to accept title to the five school plants in the District from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with the understanding that the facilities would be brought up to good condition before any transfer takes place.

Unification

Public hearings were held November 25 on the fourteen-district unification plan which has been proposed to the State Board of Education at the Burroughs High Multi-Use Room. At this writing, the results of that meeting are not known.