



**WACOM OFFERS "GAMBLER'S SPECIAL"**  
—Among props supplied by the real Harold's Club in Reno, Joan Ellefson (l), co-chairman, and Mary Snopkowski, program chairman for the event, rehearse for Har-

old's Club Gambling Night coming to the COM Saturday, February 21, at 8:30 p.m. The event is programmed to test your dexterity in a wide variety of games of chance without risk to the family budget.

### Corona 'Citizen Of The Year' Named

Stanley G. Reynolds, Assistant for Plans and Programs in the Fuze Department, Naval Weapons Center, has been named Citizen of the Year for the City of Corona.

The announcement was made at the 55th annual Corona Chamber of Commerce installation and awards banquet. Reynolds, a native Coronan, was cited primarily for his untiring efforts in behalf of the new library for the city. He is currently president of the Board of Trustees of the Corona Public Library, and also president, Trustees Division, California Library Association. He has been member of the local board since 1963.

Editorial comment in the Corona Daily Independent says: "Although Reynolds, in

his own quiet and determined way, has been active in numerous extracurricular activities, his primary distinction has been his dedicated, unrelenting pursuit of a new public library for this city. . . "it has been the steady leadership of the chairman (Reynolds) which kept the entire project on the track, despite controversy, law suits, inflation and tight money. In our opinion, the award was richly deserved." Work on the new library site is scheduled to begin this month.

Reynolds is an honorary life member, Board of Directors, Riverside County Branch, American Cancer Society; has served as head of the Corona unit; president of the Riverside County Branch; as a member of the Fund Policy Committee,

California Division, of the American Cancer Society. He has also held many other community service posts in such organizations as the Community Chest, United Fund, etc.

He was president of the Rotary Club in 1966, and has been a member since 1961. He is also a member of the Navy League, where he is currently producing a motion picture documentary on the Corona-Riverside Council's Naval Sea Cadet program.

Stan attended the University of Chicago; began his career as a radio engineer, and was a Senior Engineer at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. He joined the VT Fuze Unit, Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, in 1950, and has been at the Corona Laboratory since 1954.

## 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 MPAA (Motion Picture Association of America) ratings. (The Parents' Magazine ratings will eventually be superseded completely by the MPAA 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 FEBRUARY 6**  
"SECRET WORLD" (94 Min.)  
Jacqueline Bisset, Gizelle Pascal  
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) A wistful heartbreaking tale of a withdrawn French orphan boy who lives in a world of macabre fantasies until he is befriended by an English beauty. \*(M), \*\*\*(A, MY).  
Short: "Island Empire" (18 Min.)

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7**  
"THE TIME MACHINE" (103 Min.)  
Rod Taylor  
1:00 P.M.

Shorts: "No Smoking" (7 Min.)  
"Canadian Mounted" (No. 10, 13 Min.)

**EVENING**  
"THUNDER ALLEY" (90 Min.)  
Fabian, Annette, Diane McBain  
7:00 P.M.

(Racing Drama) The handsome star cracks up and suffers blackouts so he joins a thrill circus while waiting for a comeback. \*(Adult).  
Short: "Winter Paradise" (18 Min.)

**SUNDAY-MONDAY FEBRUARY 8-9**  
"HAIL HERO" (100 Min.)  
Michael Douglas, Arthur Kennedy  
7:00 P.M.

(Drama) Uneven generation gap melodrama about a pacifist who returns home to tell his alienated family he has enlisted. The effects on a confused, rebellious youth in typical soap opera family setting. \*(M), \*\*\*(A, VMY).  
Short: "On the Tee" (10 Min.)

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10-11**  
"BATTLE OF BRITAIN" (133 Min.)  
Harry Andrews, Michael Caine  
7:00 P.M.

(Action/Adventure) Star studied WW II spectacle of British-German aerial combat scenes. \*(G), \*\*\*(A, Y, VMC).

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12**  
CHINA LAKE CIVIC CONCERT BALLET

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13**  
"THE COMEDIANS" (130 Min.)  
Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton  
7:00 P.M.

(Drama) NOT A COMEDY! A hard-hitting indictment of Duvalier dictatorship in Haiti as four tourists become embroiled in local politics and police action. \*(A, MY).



**VX-5 FLEET LIAISON OFFICER—Lcdr. G. H. Strohsahl** recently reported aboard at VX-5 to assume the duty of Fleet Liaison Officer. A Vietnam veteran, Lcdr. Strohsahl has flown with VA-65, VA-42, and VA-212. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and holds a Master of Physics degree from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey. The new VX-5 officer is a native of Mystic, Connecticut. He and his wife Marilyn have three children: Bethany, 4; David, 2; and Laurie, 1. The Strohsahls reside at 56-B Burroughs Ave.

### WACOM Luncheon To Feature Theme Of St. Valentine

The Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess will feature the love theme of St. Valentine in purpose as well as decor at a luncheon to be held Tuesday, February 10, at 1 p.m. in the Officers' Club. A social hour starting at noon will precede the event.

A program has not been scheduled in order to allow time to conduct elections for a nominating committee.

A letter of appeal to U. S. Navy organizations has been received from Force Chaplain, Capt. Robert E. Anderson of Commander Naval Forces, Viet Nam for assistance to the poverty-stricken families of Vietnamese Navy men.

In response to this urgent request for help from the U. S. Navy family, WACOM members are urged to bring to the luncheon such items as: soap, light clothing, baby powder, vitamins, dry milk, wash cloths, children's shower shoes (go-aheads), toothbrushes, tooth paste, pens, pencils, school tablets, and uncut sewing material.

A large receptacle will be provided for depositing all items prior to the luncheon, and there is no need to wrap them. WACOM members are urged to "have a heart—and bring a gift."

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## Ceremonies Note Park Dedication

### Former Navy Land Is Site Of 106-Acre County Park

The 106-acre Kern Desert Regional Park was officially dedicated Saturday, January 31, in a program which featured County of Kern, City of Ridgecrest, and NWC officials.

The former Navy land was conveyed in June 1969, to the County of Kern for one-half of its appraised value.

The park is intended for recreation, educational and other public uses.

The first item for development, following the entryway which has been completed, will be installation of a sprinkler system around the entrance. Efforts are also being undertaken to construct an indoor swimming pool which could be utilized by the high school and junior college.

The dedication resulted in some 10 years of effort on the

part of County, City and Navy officials.

In order to develop facilities in the Park area, it will be necessary for clubs and organizations to participate, as well as private individuals.

Principal speakers at the dedication ceremony were Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, Supervisor LeRoy Jackson, of the First District, and Ridgecrest Vice-Mayor J. Elliott Fox.

Navy, County and City officials also participated in the dedication, and Congressman Robert Mathias and Barry Goldwater, Jr., were represented.

Assemblyman Kent Stacey appeared in person, State Senator Walter Stiern sent a representative.



**106-ACRE PARK DEDICATION —** Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, delivers an address at the official dedication of the 106-acre Kern Desert Regional Park, held Saturday, January 31 at the entrance-way to the new proposed park grounds. A boulder weighing nearly 47,000 lb. was unveiled by the Center Commander and LeRoy Jackson, 1st District Supervisor, to climax the dedication ceremonies. An engraved plaque, mounted on the huge boulder, carried the message " . . . to be used and maintained for park, recreational, educational and other public purposes." Some of the many visiting dignitaries who attended the ceremony are shown in the background.

### Safety Classes Begin Saturday

Motorcycle safety classes, sponsored by the China Lake Community Council, will be held on Saturday, February 7 at the Traffic Safety Building, located at Nimitz and Hussey on the Center, beginning at 9 a.m.

Members of the Sandblasters, Gypsy Wheels and Desert Dwellers motorcycle clubs will assist with a training program on the Satellite dry lake bed, during the 3 or 4 session course.

A minor intending to enroll in the classes must obtain a re-

lease form at the first class session, and have it signed by both parents. Adults taking the course must also sign a release form.

Problems created in the community by motorcycles will be discussed and a skill course will be set up on the dry lake bed to give students a chance to exhibit their riding skills.

Further information on these classes is available from Billie Hise, Ext. 72037, or Bill Faith of the Sandblasters, 375-7745, or Dick Cox of the Gypsy Wheels, 375-7221.



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**SIMULATED RESCUE —** Men of the IWV Search and Rescue Group watch the progress of a litter carrying a dummy which is being hoisted by cable into the H-34 helicopter. Search and Rescue members taking part in the training exercise were John Christy and Sam Wyatt, co-captains; C. R.

Rogers, Chesley Clark, Frank Peck and S. Freeman. Crew members of the 'copter were: Lt(jg). D. Jordan, pilot; ADJ-3 Benny Wallace, co-pilot; and crew members ADJAN D. J. Minton and ADJ-3 B. Miller. For a further description of the SAR operations and more photos, see page 4 in this issue.

### Center Residents Asked To Submit Survey Ideas

At a special meeting of the China Lake Community Council Tuesday, January 27, John Emery, President, and Director-at-Large, read a letter of resignation from William Arnold, Precincts 4 and 8.

Emery announced that any resident of Precincts 4 and 8, above the age of 18, may submit an application for the position by calling Wardna Abernathy, Precincts 4 and 8, who is Chairman of the Nominating Committee, at 446-2272 after 5 p.m.

In further business conducted at the special meeting, Jack Dragovich, Precincts 5 and 6, was appointed Chairman of the Dog Control Committee. Serving with Dragovich will be Emery, Robert Young, Precincts 5 and 6, and Ruth Schuyler, Precincts 3 and 7.

The Committee wishes to remind residents of the Center that all cases of dog bite must be reported to the Security Police who will in turn contact the Rabies Control Officer.

In other business, Phillip Gill, Precinct 9, asked the Board for suggestions of topics for another Opinion Sampling Survey. Some of the suggestions were: choice of another FM station; Center appearance; the possibility of obtaining Channel 28; interest in new housing developments; and a centralized trouble desk.

The Board asked that Center residents with suggestions for the surveys call Gill at 71701 or 375-8785.

In addition, Gill reported that incidents of excessive cycle noise, low flying aircraft, loose dogs and the lack of a parking area have been made to him by residents in the Desert Park area.

Also brought out at the special meeting was information on current projects of the Council. These include: a motorcycle control instruction; the 1970 Miss Ridgecrest/China Lake Pageant; increased dog control; local reception of Channels 23 and 29 from Bakersfield and 28 from Los Angeles; and a play area in Desert Park.

The next meeting of the China Lake Community Council will be held February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

All residents of the Naval Weapons Center are welcome to attend.

### Security Office

According to NWC Security, occupancy of the new Security Trailer Complex located south of the Main Gate will take place in mid-February. Offices occupying the new complex are: Head, Security Operation Division, Code 841; Official Visitors Branch (Incoming), Code 84-12; Pass Desk (Gate Passes), and Vehicle Control Branch, Code 8435.



**LCDR. RAYMOND P. CONNELL** arrived at NWC recently from duty as Commanding Officer of USS Loyalty. As a Military Assistant in Code 14, he is assigned to replace Lcdr. P. M. Koruga in Development Division No. 7, Aviation Ordnance Department. Prior to serving on USS Loyalty he was an instructor at the Fleet Training Center, San Diego, and during the Tonkin Gulf incident of 1964, he was Weapons Officer on USS Maddox. In his spare time this San Diegoan is totally involved in his environment—he enjoys scuba diving and he has a private pilot's rating for light aircraft. Lcdr. Connell is a graduate of San Diego State College. He presently resides in the BOQ on the Center.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1-Arabian garment  
4-Solitude  
8-Former Russian ruler  
12-Parcel of land  
14-Comfort  
15-Witty remark  
16-Parts of paragraph  
18-Lessen  
20-Care for  
21-Symbol for cerium  
22-Chicken  
23-Goddess of discord  
27-Cheer  
29-Parent (colloq.)  
30-Test  
31-Teutonic deity  
32-Hog  
33-Possesses  
34-Proceed  
35-Old-womanish  
37-Fastener  
38-Vessel  
39-European  
40-Stroke  
41-Conjunction  
42-Word of sorrow  
44-Go in  
47-Preserved  
51-Collection of facts  
52-Great Lake  
53-Gull-like bird  
54-Small bird  
55-Flags  
56-Lamb's pen name  
57-Poem

DOWN

1-Girl's name  
2-Stupid person (slang)  
3-Clip to  
4-Crate

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### Dr. S. M. Kalman Guest Speaker At ACS Dinner Meet

Dr. Summer M. Kalman, Professor of Pharmacology at Stanford University, will be the guest speaker at the Mojave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society meeting Monday, February 16. The meeting will be held at the Hideaway in Ridgecrest, and will be preceded by a social hour at 6 p.m., with dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Kalman will speak on "Trends and Possibilities in Drug Development." His talk will deal with the effectiveness and safety of drugs and the need to discuss easily and early the hazards of new drugs.

He will also discuss pathways for possible future development in Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical chemistry.

Dinner reservations can be made by calling Don Moore, Extension 72835, or Murrey English, at American Potash and Chemical Corporation, at 372-4011.

The public is invited.



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Strength For The Seventies

GUEST COLUMNIST

L.Cdr. Samuel Baez, Assistant District Chaplain, 3rd Naval District

The decade of the 70's is upon us. There have been innumerable predictions by all the prognosticators, from Howard K. Smith to the promoters of the 'Age of Aquarius.'

The nation, the world, and each individual moves warily through the maze of rubble left by grappling with the issues of the 60's. Everyone is resolving to do better. Youth, as always, and even in louder voices because of their greater number, is clamoring to a weary adult world to undo the act of not doing where people count. America is said to be on a non-reversible road to non-involvement and 'peace.'

Whatever the predictions or the validity of same, it is certainly a fact that the problems that face the nation (urban crises, air and water pollution, transportation and poverty) are critical. Each of us as individuals faces these and our own personal ones as well. There is no doubt that we have to do well in solving them.

Each problem has to be faced and tackled one at a time. Our nation's problems have to be dealt with by individuals joined together in common effort. By the time this goes to press, it will have been decided whether the Vikings or the Chiefs are the Superbowl champs. The top spot will have gone to that team that met and grappled and defeated every opponent one at a time.

Above all, for each of us, members of the human family, there has to be a resolve not only to do better, not only to face the problems squarely, not only to want to emerge victorious, but to daily remember the source from which strength and motivation must come to meet life in the 70's. The whispers that God is coming back to life are from those that desired that he be dead in the first place. Isaiah offers a good thought with which to start each day in the new decade:

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no search of his understanding."

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall;

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:28-31

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 6 to 13 February 1970.

Physicist, GS-1310-12, PD No. 7045006, Code 4565-Performs air target vulnerability studies to support air to air warfare development requirements. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Appropriate degree plus three years of specialized experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Desire a background of analytical studies in warhead/target vulnerability; capability to accomplish math/computer models and input data for utilization of air encounter simulation.

File applications for above with Jan Bixler, Personnel Dept., Rm. 24, phone 72723.

Assistant Meat Cutter, WG 74007-05, Code 28-Assists Meat Cutter by performing tasks in cutting and trimming meat, fish or fowl. As directed, makes cuts at specified locations on carcasses, bones, meat and cuts into specified shapes. Uses hand tools and power equipment. Cleans equipment, shop and refrigeration spaces. Waits on customers. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Must meet the minimum qualifications in CSC Handbook X118C. Job Relevant Criteria: 1) Ability to prepare wholesale meat cuts; 2) Ability to prepare retail meat cuts; 3) Ability to safely and efficiently operate meat processing equipment; 4) Ability to do the work without more than normal supervision. Advancement Potential: Meat Cutter, WG 74007-08.

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

Mail and File Supervisor, GS-305-7, Code 8314-Position is located in the Office Services Division, Mail, Files & Records Branch, Command Administration Department. Incumbent provides guidance and supervision for work being performed and through Section Heads supervises 13 employees. Plans work for assignment to subordinates, acts on personnel matters, maintains records and prepares various reports, etc. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 1 year of general experience and 3 years of specialized experience. Experience must include 6 months of supervisory experience.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, ext. 71577. Data Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3/4, WAE, Code 5523-Prepares test and statistical data for analysis by engineers and program personnel. Makes appropriate computations after data has been collected. Prepares various charts, graphs and summary sheets for test evaluation purposes. Assists in the preparation, including typing of formal program and firing reports. Qualifications: Applicants must meet general and specialized experience requirements outlined in CSC Qualifications Handbook X-118 for one of the series listed above. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated capacity for detail work. Experience in using simple math formulas. Typing ability.

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Easter Seal Campaign Begins February 23



The 1970 Easter Seal Campaign will begin February 23 and continue until March 29, Easter Sunday, it was announced by Sumner G. Whittier, executive director, National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

A nationwide appeal for funds will be made during that period by hundreds of state and local Easter Seal affiliates to finance direct treatment and other rehabilitation service for handicapped children and adults in the 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

Approximately a quarter of a million handicapped persons received help from Easter Seal societies last year, Whittier stated.

The annual campaign is the Society's principal source of income. Appeals for contributions are made to the public through the distribution of Easter Seals, sales of Easter lilies, coffee days, benefits and other promotions.

Funds contributed will support some 2,500 facilities and programs of the 2,000 Easter Seal affiliates around the nation, including treatment and rehabilitation centers, sheltered workshops, clinics, summer camps, homebound programs and physical, occupational and speech therapy programs.



PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN—Major Gilbert N. Key, Army Liaison Officer, pins Captain bars on David L. Priddy in the Liaison Office at NWC. The new Captain is assigned to the Project Manager, Chaparral/Vulcan Air Defense System of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, and works with the Chaparral Program Office at NWC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Priddy of Forrest City, Arkansas.



REGULAR NAVY NOW—Lt. Joan M. Goodberlet was administered the oath of office by Capt. M. R. Etheridge, Center Commander, during swearing-in ceremonies held in the Commander's office last week, augmenting her from the U. S. Naval Reserve to the Regular Navy. Lt. Goodberlet arrived in China Lake in early December. She is General Staff Nurse at the Center Dispensary.

'Nutcracker Suite' To Be Presented Ballet Celeste Visits Center

What promises to be the "highlight" of local concerts will take place on February 12th when San Francisco's Ballet Celeste presents their complete special holiday production of "The Nutcracker" at the Center Theatre at 8 p.m. This occasion is sponsored by the China Lake Civic Concert Association in cooperation with Naval Weapons Center officials.

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It is a rare treat for such a large and celebrated company to tour smaller communities, but as a part of the cultural projects being fostered by the City and County of San Francisco, some civic support is given to these artists so they can take their shows to the outlying communities.

Tchaikovsky's masterpiece, written more than 75 years ago as a presentation for the Tzar of Russia, has been an international favorite ever since. The story is about a little girl who has a wonderful dream. A "Nutcracker," come to life, takes her on a journey through the Land of the Snowflakes to the Kingdom of Sweets after rescuing her from a band of Battering Mice.

Once in the Kingdom, a grand fete is given in her honor by all the characters who have become famous through the master's music. The Sugar Plum Fairy, the Chinese Tea, Waltzing Flowers and many others will all be there.

Of the 50 dancers, about 12 of them are very young children. They will be headed by Johanna Baer, a young lady of six, who has been a professional model for nearly four years. She will dance the role of Clara, the child who has the dream adventure with the Nutcracker.

The fairyland tale of the nutcracker and other gifts that



FAMOUS NUTCRACKER SUITE PLAYS HERE—Through very special arrangements Valleyites will have the opportunity to see Tchaikovsky's famous masterpiece "The Nutcracker" when San Francisco's celebrated Ballet Celeste performs at the Center Theatre on February 12, at 8 p.m. William Starrett has the title role and petite Johanna Baer dances the part of little Clara. Tickets are \$1.25 for students and servicemen and \$2.50 for adults and will be sold at the theatre box office from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m. each day the week of the ballet.

come to life in the story was performed for many years during the holiday season only, but it has become so popular that it is impossible for it to be given only at Christmastime. Last month the company gave this same ballet throughout Northern California, Nevada and Idaho, and despite the sub-zero weather and a foot of snow, patrons waited in lines two blocks long to obtain tickets. Extra performances had to be added to accommodate the crowds.

Ballet Celeste is one of the few companies in the nation to be given some support through public taxes. Through the partial sponsorship of the City and County of San Francisco, tickets are offered at family budget prices—\$1.25 for

children and servicemen and \$2.50 for adults. Under sponsorship of the China Lake Concert Association, part of the proceeds will continue to benefit local residents even after the company has departed, as funds raised will help the Concert Association to provide additional cultural attractions. Seating for this event is on a "first come" basis—there are no reserved seats, as the ballet is not one of the season concert series, and is being offered to all residents of the area. Also, advance tickets will be on sale next week at the Center Pharmacy and at the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest. For further information, phone Mrs. David Chapman, president of the China Lake Concert Association, at Ridgecrest, 446-4921.

Blue Cross Ins. Agent At Community Center Wednesday, Feb. 11

Norman R. Smith, Blue Cross-Blue Shield (Service Benefit Plan) representative from Bakersfield, will be aboard the Center on Wednesday, February 11, at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to T. J. Haycock, Head Employee-Management Relations.

Marijuana Can't Help



EARNs PROMOTION—Cdr. George H. Crater's wife, Barbara, is assisted by Capt. L. A. Dewing, Commanding Officer of NAF, in pinning on her husband's new shoulder boards during recent promotion ceremonies held in Capt. Dewing's office. The new Commander arrived on the Center last summer from VA-22 aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard. He is Assistant Operations Officer for NAF.

STATION LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

FICTION

- Anthony—The Legend Cronin—Pocketful of Rye Hardy—The Ship They Called the Fat Lady. Hesse—Glass Bead Game Heyer—Duplicate Death Klass—Bahadur means Hero Mead—'Er. Silverberg—To Live Again. Westlake—Up your Banners.

NON-FICTION

- Blythe—Akenfield. Casson—Ancient Egypt. Cleator—Weapons of War. Elliott—The Legacy of Tom Dooley. Ferris—I'm Done Crying. Krow—Stesse Market Behavior Lindberg—Earth Shine. McGinniss—The Selling of the President, 1968. May—The Crowning Years.

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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 (Dorms 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 8:25 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.

Rabbi W. Z. Dalin To Visit Center Monday, Feb. 9

Rabbi William Z. Dalin, of San Francisco, the only Brigadier General in the Chaplain Corps, who is the Western Area Field Director of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, will visit China Lake Monday, February 9. He is presently on a tour of military installations in Southern California.

Rabbi Dalin will meet with the Board of the NWC Hebrew Congregation at 11:30 for a luncheon in the East Wing of the Chapel.

At 7:30 p.m. Monday evening he will gather with the members of the Hebrew congregation at NWC, also in the East Wing.

All members of the Hebrew congregation are invited to attend.





**1970 OFFICERS**—Newly-elected officers of the China Lake Women's Golf Club tee off at the Golf Club. In the foreground, Caroline Pangle, president, prepares to hit the

ball, while in the background, I to r, Ann Ball, vice-president; Nona Turner, secretary, and La Niece Smith, treasurer, await their turn. —Photo by PH2 M. F. Krause

# ROCKETEER SPORTS

## R.C. Jones Fires Big 621 To Lead Premier League

R. C. Jones, of the Starlite Room quintet, shot a 621 Monday night to lead the Premier League in individual series scoring. Close on his heels with some fine 3-game sets were: Ken Dalpiaz, 226-220-611; Earle Roby, 217-604; and Fred Dalpiaz, 221-203-614. Jones had a 231 and a 211 in his series. Other high games: Jim Ball, 217; Jack Brown, 219; Ray Freascher, 210; Bryan Schuetz, 220, and Sam Schoenhals, 213.

Ace TV again shot the high team game and series: 2776 and 972.

Standings follow at the end of this page.

**Child-Adult Tourney**  
Debbie and Jeanne Crom won the Prep Girl category, shooting an 804. Kim and Rita McNew had 778 for second place. Prep Boy was won by Tony and Bob Pfau, with a 745, followed closely by Mike Titus and Peggy Perrige, 730.

The Bantam Girls were won by Kathy and Barbara Larosche with a 768 score, with Margaret and Hal Dauer in second with a 759 total. There were three awards in the Bantam Boys Division. These were won by Lowell and Steve Stevenson, 743; Don Mills and Alton Cutsinger, 741, and Michael and Jack Lindsey, 739. In the Junior Girl category, Gyan Stedman and Marie L'Hommedieu led with 824. Junior Boys was won by Duane and James Eacret with an 833 total.

Only trophy winner in the Senior Boy's category was George and Melo Ivancovich, who shot an 825 series.

**Friday Mixed 4-Some**  
On January 23, Doris Boyack shot a 226-566 followed closely by Jeanne Crom's 212-552. Other fine scores for the night: Phyllis White, 515; Coral Ball, 204; Maggie Branson, 541. Alice Cutsinger converted the 4-7-9-10 split. Jim Ball and John Dowd had a 614. Ken Dalpiaz shot 611, and Al Smith led the

league with a 619. On January 30, Jim Ball let loose and hit 236-226-202 for a big 664 series. Mike Crom shot 223-626, and wife Jeanne had 246-600.

Other big scores: Barbara Manning, 202; Jeanne Schreiber, 505; Carol Fitzpatrick, 206-510; Wilma Johnson, 215-534; Maggie Branson, 518; Neola Crimmings, 228-559 and Carrie Galloway, 202-562.

### PREMIER LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Ace TV	239.5	160.5
Boyd's Auto	229	171
C. L. Navy	216.5	183.5
R. C. Lanes	209.5	190.5
AV Trophy	207	193
Starlite	196.5	203.5
Tom's Place	195.5	204.5
Mercury	182	198
Kirkpatrick's	175.5	224.5
Team No. 10	147	253

## Hodges Winner Of Pro Boxing Debut At Burroughs Gym

For what it's worth, you can tell your grandchildren that Clay Hodges started here.

The former national amateur heavyweight champion made a successful professional debut Saturday in the Burroughs Gym, outpointing Eddie O Ford in a unanimous decision.

Easily the favorite of the 600-plus crowd, Hodges started slowly, but gained strength as the bout continued. Neither fighter scored a knockdown, but Hodges controlled the match despite aggressive spurts by O Ford.

**A meeting of the IWV Youth Football League will be held in the Youth Center Monday, February 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All interested adults are invited to attend. For further information, contact Steve Etheridge, League President, at 446-7364.**



**YOUTH BASKETBALL BEGINS**—Cdr. S. S. Bates, Head, Command Administration, prepares to throw the first ball at opening ceremonies of the Youth Basketball League Monday, February 2 in the Center Gym. Tom Fortney (in striped shirt), a referee, and two members of the League stand ready to start the action.

## Loewen's Lions Gain Ground On Ace, NAF

Talk about keeping up with the Joneses. Ace TV and NAF don't have time. They have to worry about keeping up with the Lions.

Although Ace and NAF each won its only game of the week, both lost ground to Loewen's, who raced by Genge, 86-45, and then squeaked by the Hustlers, 51-49.

Again relying on balanced scoring, the Lions kept their season record flawless and moved farther out of reach of any teams but Ace and NAF.

Had it not been for a slow start, LDS might be in the race. Last week LDS extended its winning streak to four by nouncing the Chaparrals, 88-38, and the Brothers, 76-58.

LDS' David Taylor was spectacular. Scoring 33 against the Chaparrals (Marvin Johnson's 35 is the league high) and 12 against the Brothers, he moved into the league's runner-up spot in scoring and the lead in free throw accuracy.

He was not alone in his heroics, however, as Roger Dorman contributed 32 points and David Cassil 30 to move LDS into fourth place in the League standings.

The VX-5 demise continued, as the Vampires fell to Ace, 68-44. League leading scorer Tim Higgins paced the victors with 15 points.

## Pony/Colt League Registration Info

Registration for the 1970 IWV Pony/Colt season will be held Thursday, February 12 at the Las Flores School in Ridgecrest, and at Groves School on the Naval Weapons Center, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

All boys interested in signing up for either of the two leagues are reminded that a second registration will be held Wednesday, February 18, at the same places and times.

## NEW HOURS

According to Gabe Imer, Special Services Director, the Center Bowling Alley will remain open one additional hour on Saturday, and two additional hours on Sundays and holidays, beginning February 7. New hours for those days are: Saturdays, 11 a.m. until 1 a.m.; Sundays and holidays, 11 a.m. until 12 midnight.



**NEW OFFICERS** of the Skeet and Trap Club for 1970 posed following a recent Sunday shoot at the Club's range near Inyokern. They are, left to right, Ron Stoutmeyer, president; Tom Carter, vice-president, and Jo Ann Cherry, secretary-treasurer. The range is open to the public each Sunday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Shooting instructions are available upon request. The Club invites the public to a motion picture presentation dealing with gun handling and shooting at the Community Center Thursday, February 19.

## Golf Team Hands 37-11 Pasting To Springbrook on Home Course

China Lake's 12-man golf squad moved closer to a division championship last Sunday with a 37-11 shellacking of Springbrook on the China Lake course.

The victory lifted China Lake to a record of 2-1 in the match play league. The golfers travel to Springbrook Sunday in what may be the season's pivotal match.

With only three matches left to play, a win on Springbrook's home course would keep China Lake golfers atop the league, needing only a split with Muroc Lake to be assured of a tie for the title.

The China Lake Golf Club will stage an SCGA event, a "cross-country" tournament, at the course tomorrow, beginning at 9 a.m.

The tournament will be the first cross country match ever held at the club. The idea of the tournament is to mix greens and tees to produce holes vastly different from

those a golfer usually encounters.

The tournament is open to any Southern California Golf Assoc. member, and the entry fee is \$2.

The course will be closed to all non-tournament players until the event is completed. Tournament chairman Curt Bryan estimated that the course will open to all other golfers between 2 and 3 p.m.

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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**Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, Code 5502, WAE (3 vacancies)**—These positions are located in the Engineering Department, Staff Office. The incumbents will be assigned to various units of the Department to perform clerical and typing duties. File above applications with Pat Gault, Bldg. 34, Rm. 34, phone 71514.

**Secretary (Typing), GS-218-4/5, Infrared Division, Research Department, Naval Weapons Center Corona Annex, Corona, Calif. 91720**—This position is that of Secretary to the Head of the Infrared Division, Research Department. The function of this Division is to develop and carry out applied and basic research programs on the interaction with matter of electromagnetic radiation for frequencies between the ultraviolet region and microwave. This position is established to provide personal assistance to the Head of the Infrared Division by performing a variety of clerical and administrative duties related to the management of the office. She types a variety of material; serves as office receptionist; maintains complex office filing system; receives and sorts incoming correspondence; makes all travel arrangements and schedules appointments; and performs other duties as assigned. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** Applicants must meet the qualification standards set forth in Civil Service Handbook X-118 which calls for 2 years of general office clerical experience or 2 years of education above the high school level (or a combination of both) for GS-4. GS-5 requires 2 1/2 years of clerical experience plus 6 months specialized secretarial work which has involved responsibility for serving as the principal personal office assistant to a designated supervisor, and which has included participation in the work of the supervisor through a close and direct working relationship and has involved most of all kinds of duties described above. Please note, this Division is expected to be transferred to Naval Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, California on or about 6 March 1970 and will be physically relocated to San Diego by Sept. 1970. Incumbent would be expected to transfer with the Division.

**Computer Aid, GS-335-2/3, Computation Branch, Digital Computer Division, Digital Computer Staff, Fleet Missile Systems Analysis and Evaluation Group, Corona, Calif. 91720**—The function of this Branch is to provide the Group with computation services as related to computer operations and equipment. The incumbent identifies and maintains the magnetic tapes utilized to computer processing, including the restoration and protection of historical data thereon. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** Applicants must meet the requirements of Civil Service Handbook X-118, at the GS-2 level, requirements are high school graduates or 6 months general experience. The GS-3 level requirements are 1 year of general experience or 1 year of study in a school above the high school level or have completed a 400-700 hour computer training course or have any equivalent combination of experience, education and training.

**Teletypist, GS-385-4/5, Communications Section Office, Security Division Administration Department, Naval Weapons Center Corona Annex, Corona, Calif. 91720**—The incumbent receives and transmits messages over the Automatic Digital Network system. Independently operates Model V "A" Control Unit numbering machine, Automatic Send-Receive (ASR-28) page printer teletype equipment equipped with tape perforator for automatic transmission, Model 28 receives only, 100 wpm teletype

page printer and XW-26 cryptographic equipment. Routes incoming messages and performs associated communications duties. Applicants must meet the requirements of Civil Service Handbook X-118. At the GS-4 level, requirements are 1 1/2 years of general experience which is experience obtained as a typist, card punch operator, communications operator or any experience which provided knowledge of communications equipment and 6 months specialized experience which is experience in operating one or more kinds of communications equipment and preparing and routing messages over complex network systems. The GS-5 level requirements are the same as the GS-4 except that it requires one more year of specialized experience. If you are interested in the above vacancies please contact Dorothy Smith, Ext. 4410 or 4415, Corona, prior to the closing date.

**Electronic Engineer, GS-855-7/9/11, Development Division I, Fuze Department, Naval Weapons Center Corona Annex, Corona, Calif. 91720**—The incumbent will work as a team member on design and evaluation of microwave, IF and Video circuits in fuze equipment. Liaison with industrial organizations is anticipated. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** Applicants must meet the requirements of Civil Service Handbook X-118 as modified by General Amendment, Page 10.03. Applicants must have general experience in the design of analog and digital circuits. Priority will be given to applicants with design experience in airborne electronic equipment. Interested applicants should contact Marie Coleman, Code 6581, Naval Weapons Center Corona, Autonov 933-4415 or 4410, or forward SF-171 prior to the closing date.

**Firefighter, GS-081-4, Code 2043, Security Division, Administration Dept., Corona, California**—Incumbent responds to all fire alarms and other emergencies that arise to which the Fire Department is called to save lives and property. May be called upon to fill any of the positions on the apparatus such as nozzleman, hoseman or hydrantman and also fill in as a member of the crash crew for helicopter landing and take-off. Serves as driver-operator in the absence of the regular driver-operator. The tour of duty is 24 hours on and 24 hours off duty. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** 1 1/2 years general firefighting experience and 6 months aircraft crash experience.

**Engineering Draftsman, GS-818-4, Code 5072, Engineering Division, Fuze Department**—The incumbent will be responsible for the assistance and preparation, revision and maintenance of engineering drawings. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** The experience requirements in Handbook X-118 must be met.

**Secretary (Typing), GS-318-3/4, Code 426 Corona, California**—The position is that of secretary to the Head, Guidance Division, Missile Systems Department. The incumbent provides personal assistance to the Head of the Division by performing a variety of clerical and administrative duties related to management of the office; types a variety of material, serves as office receptionist, maintains a complex office filing system, receives and sorts incoming correspondence; reviews outgoing correspondence and makes travel arrangements. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** GS-3, 1 year general office clerical experience or 1 year of education above the high school level. GS-4, 2 years general office clerical experience or 2 years of education above the high school level. Interested applicants should call Dorothy Smith, Corona, Ext. 4410 or 4415, before the closing date on the above vacancies.



**CIVIC AWARDS**—Bob Duguid, 1st row, left, past president of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, congratulates Mose Hazelton following a Certificate of Merit presentation to the Ridgecrest businessman, who is retiring. Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, holds a Certificate of Appreciation which was presented him at the 25th anniversary installation of the CoC at the Elks Hall. In the background, also holding award certificates, are four Ridgecrest businessmen. They are, left to right, Ralph Nuckolls, Tony Martin, Glenn Shoblom and Pat Tharp. Capt. Etheridge delivered the keynote speech at the event. —Photo by PH2 M. F. Krause

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## Easy Credit Can Result In Bankruptcy, Servicemen Told

Easy credit and lack of financial planning can lead to ever-increasing indebtedness, a feeling of hopelessness and marital discord and unhappiness, according to Lt. L. W. Campbell, NWC Legal Officer.

The failure to pay just debts or repeatedly incurring debts beyond your ability to pay can seriously hurt your naval career. And in aggravated circumstances, indebtedness may become grounds for disciplinary action or administrative discharge.

In desperation, servicemen in this predicament visit a legal assistance officer asking for help and advice. In many instances they have questions concerning bankruptcy.

The BuPers Manual gives the answers: "Bankruptcy is not an easy way out of indebtedness. The Navy neither encourages nor discourages the filing of a petition in bankruptcy. The circumstances prompting bankruptcy proceedings are, however, officially considered since they may reflect adversely on the military character of the petitioner."

"A discharge in bankruptcy does not give an individual immunity from prosecution for offenses of dishonorable failure to pay just debts committed prior to a petition in bankruptcy. While debts discharged in bankruptcy are regarded legally uncollectable, bankruptcy does not necessarily relieve a member from the moral obligation to pay all just debts."

In addition, the serviceman who files a petition for bankruptcy should notify his commanding officer who, in turn, must submit a report of circumstances to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

In some cases the security clearance of personnel who commence voluntary bankruptcy proceedings has been revoked.



**James W. Baird**  
James W. Baird, Code 121, is one of three Navy civilians to be selected for the "Intelligence Analysis Course" at the Defense Intelligence School, U. S. Naval Station (Anacosta Annex), Washington, D.C.

## Insurance Proof Unnecessary To Enter NWC

Under a new Secretary of the Navy Instruction vehicle owners need only certify in writing that they possess adequate public liability insurance, LCdr. B. W. Cummings, Center Security Officer, advised this week.

The practice of requiring individuals who desire driving and parking privileges on Navy bases to present evidence of possessing such insurance has been abolished.

The certification forms will be provided by the Vehicle Control Office now located in the Housing Building. After mid-February the Vehicle Control Branch will be located in the Security Trailer Complex now being constructed south of the Main Gate.

The month and year bumper strips will be retained as a means of control and accountability of vehicle decals.

## Returning Vietnam Veterans May Rate SCA Educational Benefits

Donald G. Kaplan, District Manager of the Lancaster office of the Social Security Administration, has announced that servicemen returning from Vietnam who decide to continue their education may be eligible for social security payments.

Even if the student works part-time or during the summer he gets all his benefits if he earns \$1,680 or less for the year, Kaplan pointed out. If his earnings exceed \$1,680 some or all benefits will not be payable, depending on how steadily he works and how much he makes.

Kaplan noted that both Vietnam veterans and servicemen who did not have over-seas duty can qualify for student benefits. However, for more details about qualification requirements he suggests telephoning Wh 8-5903 or South Antelope Valley area, toll free 947-7120, or visiting the social security office at 1324 W. Avenue J, Lancaster. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**IN AN EMERGENCY CALL: 446-3333**



# SAR Volunteers Fly Anywhere

## NAF Enlisted Personnel Perform Necessary Community Service

One of the many community services performed by personnel of the Naval Weapons Center, is that of participation in search and rescue missions.

In addition to their regular duties as Plane Captains on the UH-1E and the H-34 helicopters located at NAF, four men ADJ-3 J. Hurd, ADJ-3 B. Miller, ADLAN W. Sampson, and ADLAN D. McWilliams, often donate their free time to take part in search and rescue operations requested by police and civic organizations, such as the Kern County Sheriff's Department.

One man, ADJ-3 J. Hurd, who has been flying these missions for more than two years, was asked why he gave up free time to volunteer his services. "There's only a few of us," he said, "who have any kind of training at all to fly with the pilots on these missions and we feel it is our contribution to the people of the Valley. There is no actual official Search and Rescue Unit here at NWC," he elaborated, "so, any type of rescue work done has to be on a voluntary basis."

Pilots who fly the helicopters are LCdr. J. Walker, Lt. H. K. Lankford, Lt. (jg.) N. Johnson, Lt. (jg.) D. Jordan, and Maj. J. Robson, USMC.

A typical Search and Rescue Mission was described by Hurd. After assistance is asked for by an official unit, such as the Sheriff's Department, a pilot is recruited, also a volunteer, and the crew is asked to fly the Mission. The crew usually consists of one or two enlisted men and a doctor.

One of the enlisted men loads the helicopter with the necessary equipment, such as a complete medical kit, stretchers, climbing gear, canteens, a SAR emergency pack containing a radio, and sees that the sling is in good operating order.

During the search the crew assists the pilot by acting as observers.

In a mission late in 1968, the Navy search team was directly responsible for saving a woman and her daughter by flying them from the scene of a private aircraft crash in the mountains to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

This was the crash in which the "white knight" of television commercial fame, and his youngest daughter were killed. Medical men stated that the prompt action of the helicopter crew in flying the two survivors, the mother and oldest daughter, to the hospital, was instrumental in the saving of the survivor's lives.

On this particular search the IWV Search and Rescue Team, presently headed by Gary Peek, and co-captained by J. Christy and S. Wyatt, did the ground work in reaching the crash site.

The IWV Search and Rescue team has worked on many of the rescue missions flown by the men at NAF, and co-captain Sam Wyatt has been a sort of bibliographer of the group, keeping facts, dates and photographs of the missions.

Wyatt works for AOD Photo Lab at NAF. He stated that the flying job done by LCdr. D. W. Strey in bringing the H-34 down in the snow and dangerous terrain at the crash scene "... was a thing of beauty." Maj. R. Peterson, USMC, was the co-pilot on that flight.

Whenever a plane is reported down or lost, such as the AF F-105 which crashed in the Mojave desert recently, the 'copters are called upon to do search operations.

But air crashes are not the sum extent of the Rescue missions. Recently a young girl was thrown from her horse at Junction Ranch on the Center, and the 'copter was used to take her out of the area and bring her back where she could receive medical attention.

Hurd stated that the men who fly as crewmen in the helicopters frequently "hang-around" on weekends in case they are called upon to fly a search or rescue mission. This



**SAR VOLUNTEERS**—Plane Captains of the HU-1E (in background), and the H-34 helicopters (not shown) who willingly volunteer their free time to take part in Search and Rescue operations are, left to right: ADJ-3

B. Miller, ADLAN W. Sampson, ADJ-3 J. Hurd, and ADLAN D. McWilliams. In 1969 the men took part in 19 different operations, including the California-wide search for the "Gamblers' Special."



**AFTER "RESCUING"** a victim of the desert, members of the IWV Search and Rescue Group attach the stretcher carrying a dummy to the hoist of the hovering 'copter. The Search and Rescue Group is often called upon to do exactly this in real emergency situations, as is the crew of the NAF-based H-34. The rotor blades of the 'copter is known to throw small rocks and brush around the ground party, making an operation like this one hazardous, calling for all the knowledge and training of the personnel involved. —Photo by Sam Wyatt



**READY FOR PICKUP**—Team members of the Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue group stand ready for the helicopter to pick up a dummy "victim" in practice operations on "B" Mountain recently. The IWV group frequently works in conjunction with the volunteer SAR group at NAF, and the two separate teams have collaborated on many rescues and searches in and around the Indian Wells Valley. —Photo by Jim Young



**A SLIM THREAD OF SECURITY**—Supported only by a thin wire cable, a member of the HU-1E helicopter crew is hoisted to safety during a practice session. The crew members and pilots of the two helicopters at NAF frequently volunteer for Search and Rescue missions when called upon by police and civic organizations. It is the responsibility of the men to keep the 'copters ready for such operations. Testing the hoist cable is a routine part of that maintenance. —Photo by Sam Wyatt

free time, he said, is donated without thought of personal sacrifice. "It's just something we want to do," he added.

During the disastrous Kernville floods a couple of years ago, the volunteer Search and Rescue group at NAF flew daily missions over the area, looking for flood victims and survivors, spotting new danger areas and in general assisting the Red Cross and the Sheriff's Department.

Last year they took part in the search for the "Gambler's Special" which disappeared on a flight from Reno. The "Special" was found last summer with all aboard dead.

The men stand ready to fly "... anywhere, anytime," in order to aid people in distress.

In 1969 they took part in 19 different rescue missions. Called upon by the Kern County

Sheriff's Department, the IWV Search and Rescue Team, the Mountain Rescue Group and other civic, military and police groups, these men unselfishly donated their time and skills in searching for lost persons, aiding accident victims, and locating lost aircraft in the mountains and deserts surrounding the Indian Wells Valley.

Sgt. Don Glennon, in charge of the Ridgecrest sub-station of the Kern County Sheriff's office, stated that during his tenure "The men of China Lake have never failed to fulfill their end of a Search and Rescue operation, often putting in long flying hours, flying in adverse weather, over dangerous terrain, and in general, reflecting a great amount of credit toward the U. S. Navy and its personnel."



**SHIPS FOR FOUR**—LCdr. C. M. Bates, Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel, (r) delivers the oath of enlistment to CS3 O. L. Davis on December 17 during re-enlistment ceremonies in the Enlisted Personnel Headquarters. Davis has been in the Navy nearly five years. He and his wife Trixell have one child, Owen Michael. Davis will shortly be transferred to Service School Command in San Diego, where he will attend CSC School.

## Financial Aid Available From Navy Relief Educational Fund

Financial aid is available for dependent students even if they don't qualify for scholarships, according to a Navy relief source.

The Navy Relief Society's educational fund will provide loans without interest to dependent children of service personnel. The loans may be used at accredited colleges, vocational training schools or prep schools leading to entrance at one of the state or national service academies.

Children eligible for aid include unmarried sons and daughters (including stepchildren and legally adopted children) of the regular Navy and Marine Corps and reservists on extended active duty.

Also eligible are children of retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel; reservists after 20 years of active duty; members of the Fleet Reserve and dependents of deceased personnel.

Dependents must be 22 years of age or less. Students applying for loans should submit a complete transcript of high school work when available. Those who already have completed a year of college should submit an official transcript of their college work. The deadline for application is March 15.

Further information may be obtained from the Navy Relief Society Educational Fund, 1030 Munitions Building, Washington, D.C. 20360.

## Kern County Legislators Offer State Grant Program to Disadvantaged

According to Assemblyman Kent H. Stacey, (R-Bakersfield), College Opportunity Grant Program applications for disadvantaged students are available now through the district offices of Kern County's three legislators.

The offices of Stacey, Assemblyman Bill Ketchum (R-Paso Robles) and Senator Walter Stiern all have applications and descriptive material about the program.

Stacey explained that the Legislature, in 1968, authorized 1,000 new College Opportunity Grants in 1970-71. The program is designed to help disadvantaged students who plan to start their college careers at a public junior college.

The Bakersfield Assemblyman noted that a report from the California State Scholarship and Loan Commission "suggests a great need for this kind of program and we are pleased by the solid secondary school academic record of the disadvantaged students in the first year's group of winners."

The district offices for all the legislators are located in Bakersfield. Stacey's is located at 1415-18th Street, Ketchum's at 1601 "H" Street and Stiern's at 930 Truxton Avenue.

## The 'Rubber Band' To Play for Dance Friday at COM

Jack Roberts, manager of the Commissioned Officers' Mess and Executive Dining Room, has announced that "The Rubber Band" will play at the Club Friday night from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight for the entertainment of Club-goers.

Roberts invites all members and guests to spend an evening of relaxation and dancing to the unique sound of this local group.

## Festival of Arts Entry Form Now At Kern Library

Entry forms are now available for the Kern County Library's Festival of Arts, to be held in the new South Bakersfield Branch Library and the adjoining Veterans Memorial Building on Wilson Road in Bakersfield, Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Festival, which will center around all of the visual and performing arts, is open to bands, orchestras, choirs and other music groups; modern, folk and square dance demonstrations; one-act plays, readings or other dramatic presentations; and art exhibits and demonstrations by students and adults.

Continuous exhibits, demonstrations and performances will take place throughout the day. Several prominent authors will also be present to discuss their work and to autograph copies of their books.

Persons who are interested in participating in the Kern County Library's Festival of Arts may pick up an entry form in any branch of the Kern County Library, or call Miss Marsha Dolby at the Kern County Library, 321-2111, ext. 2635.

Entries must be returned to Miss Dolby by March 1.

## Rockhounds Can Register For Geology

Rock hounds and other individuals interested in the study of rocks and minerals are invited to sign up for Geology 6A, an introduction to mineralogy, which is being offered this spring at the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College.

The course has never been offered at the college before. According to Raymond Marsh, college administrative assistant, the class will involve the study of important minerals, their origins and relationships and their analysis through physical and chemical tests.

The course will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. in room D26. The two unit class will be taught by Dr. Austin.



**NEW OFFICERS**—LCdr. W. J. Schell swears in the new slate of officers of the National Association of Supervisors, Local No. 28, at a meeting held in the Center Restaurant January 7. They are, front row, left to right, T. Daniels, Vice President; B. Mitchell, Historian; C. Rock, Secretary-Treasurer; and L.

Cade, Board of Directors. Back row, left to right: L. Sidney, President; W. Harrison, Board of Directors; W. Ferguson, Master at Arms; and F. Rockwell, Board of Directors. The meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at the restaurant. —Photo by PH2 M. F. Krause



**OUTSTANDING AT INSPECTION**—Selected as outstanding in uniform and appearance at the last Commander's Personnel Inspection, GMT-1st Class Timothy W. Williams (c) was awarded a framed photograph of the occasion by Capt. M. R. Etheridge (l), Center Commander. LCdr. C. M. Bates (r), Commander of Enlisted Personnel Division, attended the ceremony held in the Commander's office last week. Williams is a Gunners Mate Technician, First Class, in the 7th Division and is attached to the China Lake Explosives Ordnance Disposal Detachment No. 67.

## Social Security Beneficiaries Need Not Apply for Increase

According to Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15 percent benefit increase just signed into law by President Nixon.

"Every one of the 25 million men, women and children now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically."

"The first regular check in the new amount," Commissioner Ball said, "will arrive April 3, the usual day for delivery of benefit checks covering payments for the month of March." A separate check in the amount of the benefit increase for the months of January and February will reach beneficiaries later in April, probably during the week of April 20.

Refiguring the benefit amounts of the 25 million men, women and children now on the benefit rolls is a tremendous task, Commissioner Ball pointed out, and it must be done without disrupting the regular benefit payment cycle.

"About one out of every eight Americans is now receiving a Social Security check each month," Commissioner Ball said, "these monthly pay-

ments totaled \$2.2 billion and the monthly total will go up by \$345 million to more than \$2.5 billion as the 15 percent increase becomes effective.

The average retirement benefit of \$100 a month will rise to \$116 per month; a couple of 65 or older receiving the average couple's benefit of \$170, will have their benefit increased to \$196; the average benefit for a family made up of a disabled worker, wife and one or more children will go up from \$237 to \$273; and average payments for a widow and two or more children will rise from \$254 to \$292.

## Employees Must Have New Number

Employees are reminded that official telephones must have the new four-digit number assigned for use beginning March 1st.

If the new number has not yet been placed on your office telephone, with the current number fastened on top, employees are requested to notify the Communication Records Office, Ext. 72931.