

### Local Youngsters Featured in Young People's Concert

Three young local soloists will perform with the Desert Community Orchestra in a Young People's Concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 15, in the Center Theatre.

Stephen Bergens of Ridgecrest, a Burroughs High junior, will be the featured pianist playing a movement from a Haydn piano concerto. Steve's musical background includes 10 years of piano and five years of violin study.

Lorraine Preston, a Burroughs High sophomore from China Lake, is an accomplished flutist and will play a Mozart selection accompanied by the orchestra. Her five years of music study include the piccolo as well as the flute.

The third soloist is a clarinetist from Murray Jr. High, Jeri Lee Witcher. She has been studying music for three and one-half years and will play a movement from Mozart's clarinet concerto.

The orchestra will perform under the baton of Charles Wood, who promises an interesting and varied musical afternoon that will appeal to all ages.

Orchestra Association members will be admitted to the concert upon presentation of their membership cards. Otherwise, tickets are \$2.00 general admission and \$1.00 for students and military enlisted personnel. They will be on sale at the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest, the Center Pharmacy in China Lake, and at the theatre box office starting at 2 p.m. on the afternoon of the concert.



### Dr. Kirkendall To Lecture At Desert Campus

Dr. Lester Kirkendall, a noted authority on communications in the "generation gap" and society's changing moral values, will speak on the subject of "The New Morality" at a lecture sponsored by the Associated Students of the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College Wednesday, March 11, beginning at 8 p.m.

Dr. Kirkendall, who earned his doctorate at Columbia University, has long been interested in family life education, and has written a number of articles on the subject. He has developed a special interest in the importance of interpersonal relationships as a framework for value judgements and decision making in human relationships.

An educator, consultant and author, Dr. Kirkendall has published eight full-length books, 18 chapters and treatises, and over 200 articles. He was Visiting Professor at the University of Kansas Medical Center, and for many years he was Professor of Family Life Education at Oregon State University.

Dr. Kirkendall has also served in the U.S. Office of Education and as Director of the Association for Family Living in Chicago.

The lecture on "The New Morality" will conclude with a general question and answer period, followed by a reception in the Multi-Purpose Room for Dr. Kirkendall, to which the public is cordially invited.

Tickets may be purchased at the Desert Campus College Office in advance or at the door on the night of the lecture. General admission is \$1, with admission for students and enlisted military personnel set at 75 cents. Desert Campus students possessing validated Student Activities Cards will be admitted free of charge.

### Blue Cross Ins. Agent To Visit Center Wed.

Blue Cross Insurance agent will visit the Center Wednesday.



**GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY** — Members of the Community Council and Center officials "broke ground" this week for a playground area at the corner of Aronda and Dorado Streets in Desert Park, Wherry Housing. Participants were: (l-r) Phil Gill, Community Council representative for Desert Park; Mrs. Frank Arady, China Lake Park Commission; John Emery, president,

Community Council; Mrs. Melvin Etheridge, Park Commission and wife of the Center Commander; LCdr. W. J. Schell, Assistant Public Works Officer; Mrs. Rod McClung, Park Commission; Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, Public Works Officer; Capt. J. K. McConogh, Executive Officer, and L. E. Bradshaw of Public Works and in charge of installation of facilities.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a small word search puzzle.

### Summer Employment . . .

(Continued from Page 1) a grade-point average of 3.0 to 3.45 out of a possible 4.0 at the time of making their application. Students in this category must have a major in the fields of engineering or physical sciences (excluding mathematics), and must have filed a bypass card with the U.S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, D.C. no later than March 14, 1970.

The bypass card may be obtained from the Summer Employment Coordinator, Code 652. Once the student has forwarded this bypass card to the Civil Service Commission, he must complete a SF-171 and forward it to the Summer Employment Coordinator, Code

652, with a transcript of credits or a CSC Form 226, in lieu of a transcript of credits. Inquires regarding the above information should be directed to the Summer Employment Coordinator, Code 652, Extensions 3590 or 2069.

Form for Summer Employment application with fields for From, TO, and a STAMP area.

### 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 MARCH 6**  
"HOT MILLIONS" (107 Min.)  
Peter Ustinov, Magale Smith, Karl Malden  
7:00 P.M.  
(Comedy) Hilarious embezzler eases his way into a large corporation to master its computer (and fill his pockets) just as his wacky, cute neighbor who can't type, take dictation, etc., gets a job there.  
\*\*A, Y, MC  
Short: "Sugar and Spies" (7 Min.)

**SATURDAY MARCH 7**  
—MATINEE—  
"FORTY POUNDS OF TROUBLE" (105 Min.)  
Tony Curtis, Phil Silvers  
1:00 P.M.  
Shorts: "Jerky Turkey" (7 Min.)  
"Adventures of Frank & Jesse James" (No. 2, 13 Min.)

**SUNDAY-MONDAY MARCH 8-9**  
"CHANGE OF HABIT" (93 Min.)  
Elvis Presley, Mary Tyler Moore  
7:00 P.M.  
(Comedy-Drama) Elvis Presley in a dramatic role set in Puerto Rican ghetto is a sympathetic doctor heading a clinic for the poor. A singing slum doctor who falls in love with a social-worker nurse. It's totally implausible but entertaining.  
\*(G) \*\*A, Y, MC  
Short: "Season in Tyrol" (18 Min.)

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MARCH 10-11**  
"BACKTRACK" (97 Min.)  
Neville Brand, Doug McClure  
7:00 P.M.  
(Western) A life and death struggle between a group of famed iron-willed Texas Rangers and a band of renegade Indian train robbers. Fighting was their business . . . They lived, loved and battled their way across Texas and Mexico. A surprise ending!  
\*(G)  
Short: "Le Cop on the Rocks" (7 Min.)

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY MARCH 12-13**  
"THREE BITES OF THE APPLE" (100 Min.)  
David McCallum, Sylvia Koscina, Tammy Grimes  
7:00 P.M.  
(Comedy-Adventure) European tour guide accidentally wins a huge sum at a casino and Sylvia decides to part him from his fortune. And Tammy wants just him, alone! Femme fatales and trickery plus continental scenery. \*(Adult)  
Short: "Chaser on the Rocks" (7 Min.)



**HOME BODY AT HEART**—Joy Wilkerson, who entertained at the annual CPO Ball held February 28 at the Chief Petty Officer's Club, got up early Sunday morning and cooked her own breakfast during a visit to the NWC Galley. Interested military men found her culinary efforts worth looking at. (See CPO Ball pictures and story on Page 5 of this issue.)

### Civilians Entitled To Limited Medical Care

According to Dr. E. R. Zumwalt, Industrial Medical Officer, civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center who require medical assistance due to an on-the-job injury or illness, are entitled to receive the care they need at the NWC Dispensary. Employees who suffer a work-related injury or illness are required to report the nature and extent of such misfortunes to their supervisors, and in turn, their supervisors are responsible for seeing that the employee obtains medical assistance.

Lack of prompt treatment may increase the severity and delay recovery from an injury. Failure to report an occupational injury just compensation for his lost time, or payment for needed medical treatment.

Advertisement for Girl Scout Week (March 8-14) with a graphic of Girl Scouts and the text 'Congratulations GIRL SCOUTS'.

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### ARA New Food Service Contractor At China Lake

A Hofbrau-type service, plus entrees and grill service in Michelson Laboratory; a new 77 cent breakfast in the Station Restaurant; a greater variety of food items at the Lab, in the Restaurant, and at CLPL; and lower prices on some items—these are some of the planned changes and goals of ARA Services, Inc., who have assumed the catering duties on the Naval Weapons Center in the three locations mentioned above, as well as the catering trucks which journey around the Center carrying snacks and hot food items.

ARA is the nation's leading food service management company, serving industry, colleges, hospitals and recreation centers.

Every day ARA serves food and beverages to over 5 million people in 47 states and the Caribbean, and in so doing, employs more than 30,000 persons.

ARA also employs over 200 dieticians at its Philadelphia-based ARA test kitchen, where more than 1,500 recipes are constantly upgraded and improved.

As part of a continuous research program to provide customers with their "favorite meals," ARA chefs are continuously testing new food products and planning special holiday dining events to prevent "monotony" in their service.

Locally, Jim Blaine, who is the resident manager for ARA, has many plans for updating and improving the food service on the Center. Blaine is married and the father of five children.

Before coming to the Center, he was formerly in charge of food services at Cal State, Fullerton and Cerritos Colleges.

In addition to those changes mentioned above, Blaine has announced that a larger variety of desserts and a more complete salad bar will be installed at Michelson Lab and at the Station Restaurant, and at CLPL. He also stated that all lunches and dinners will be ala carte.

ARA has initiated a daily luncheon special at all units each day of the week which will be served at a very nominal cost.

"Generally," Blaine added, "prices will be lower in most cases, and service will be improved."

Plans are in the works to paint the facilities at Michelson Lab, and long range plans are to paint the Station Restaurant, and generally to brighten up the atmosphere at the Station Restaurant.

"The first step will be to add new seats and to rearrange the seating at the main restaurant," Blaine stated.

He went on to say that it is the intention of he and his staff to make eating on the Center a pleasure, "with a greater variety of foods at a cost which all can afford."

The new ARA service is a part of the Employee Services Board's program to improve employee service facilities on the Center, according to Art Rutherford, ESB Manager.

The former caterer was Burton Collie, now a Ridgecrest resident, who served the Center for 21 years.

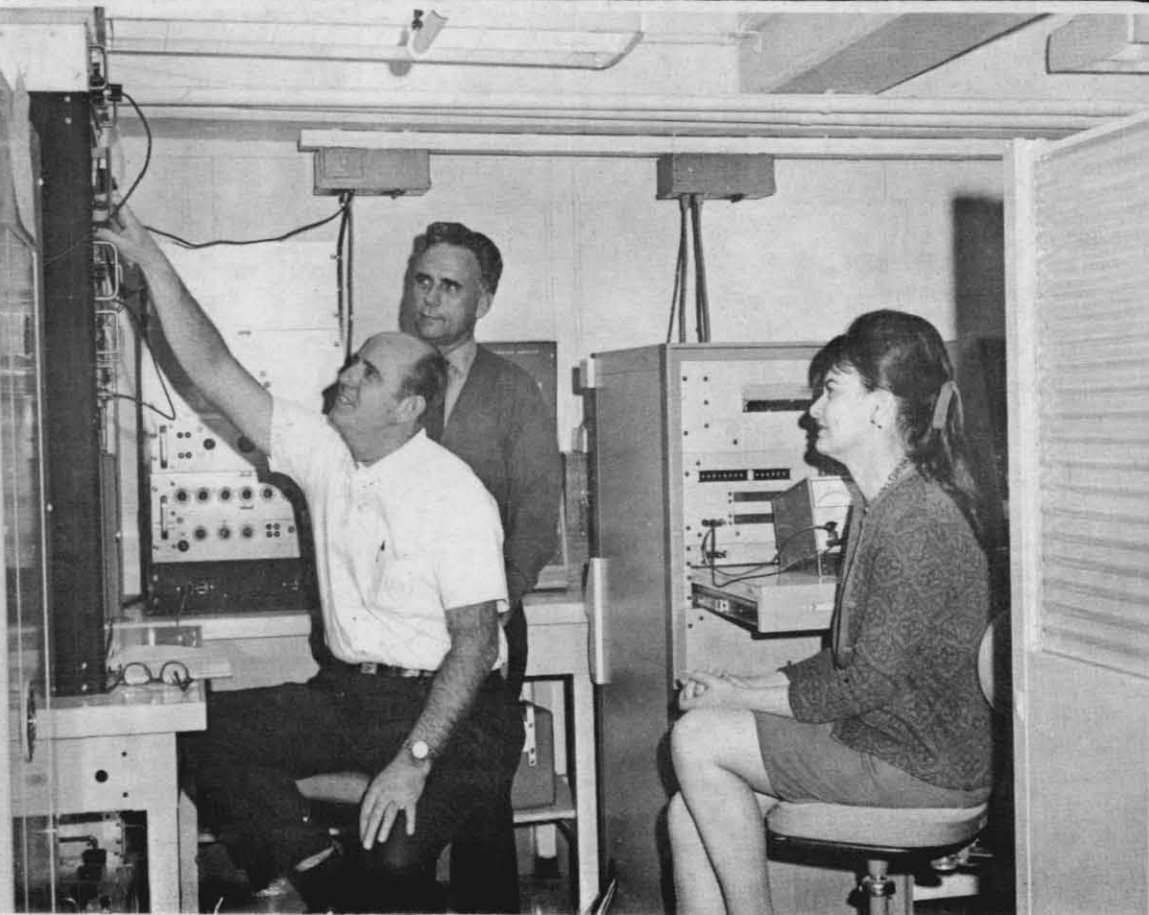
### Students Wanting Summer Jobs Must File by March 14

The deadline date of March 14, 1970 is rapidly approaching for those college students who wish to bypass the Summer Employment Examination on the basis of their grade-point average. In order to qualify under these conditions, students must meet the requirements listed under one of the categories listed below:

(1) Students must be completing their Sophomore year in college with no less than 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours by June 1970 and have a grade-point average of 3.5 or better at the time of application. Students in this category may have a major in any field of study, and must forward a SF-171 and a transcript of credits or a CSC Form 226, in lieu of a transcript of credits, to the Summer Employment Coordinator, Code 652 no later than March 14, 1970.

(2) Students must be completing their Sophomore year in college with no less than 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours by June 1970 and have

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**CHECK STANDARDS** — Ed Nelson, rear, Head of the Engineering Department's Electronic Calibration Laboratory, looks on as Hal Wilson and June Berryman, Electronic Technicians, prepare equipment to calibrate a sophisticated piece of equipment that belongs to the Center. Personnel in this group are responsible for maintenance of Calibration standards on all NWC electronic instruments. (See story, page 3.)



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

"Achievement Oriented"



Senior Chaplain Harold A. MacNeil

Lord, thirty years ago, I thought I heard the voice of your prophets saying, "Get out of the Ghetto, know Abercrombie-Fitch, Johnson Murphy and Brooks Brothers 346—go to the right schools, work for good politics, get into the mainstream of life and hope to join into the "circulation of the elite." And so Lord, I tried to become "achievement oriented" with its proper boxes of an atache case, English bike, knowledge of the GNP and a little piece of the land on "the Cape."

Now Lord, they say that I have to give up these little boxes, my security blankets and "get with it"—get into the Ghetto, which in relevant terms is now "The Inner City." Get back and infuse the Ghetto with the new creative life of the Pro-Active People, the university people.

But Lord, I do not know this New Ghetto with its "New Adult People, its New Adult Woman with her crisp, ceramic Post Modern style adorned with orthopedic Buster-Brown type shoes, steel rimmed glasses and artificial buns of hair. Nor the university people who are buying up the Ghetto, now without the customary green bags but heavy with the weight of Henry Marcuse.

Nor do I understand these Community Renewal People who are closing "the gap," busy, efficient, "of the people" types, who after one trip to Europe change life styles by eating with knife in right hand and fork in left. Lord, I am told that these people are bringing life to the Ghetto, these World Affirmers who are liberating my old friends from the ANGST.

Lord, maybe I am hearing you say that I must be a Moses and lead the remnant of Ghetto dwellers out of this Inner City to find a new Ghetto safe from the Reformers, Protestors, Liberators, Radical Activists who are infusing by buying up this property and saying, "this place will be another Georgetown."

Lord, I am confused.

Once I was told to work myself up and out.

Now the voice says, "Go back, get issue minded—there must be a transvaluation of value.

Lord, what kind of a bag am I to have? Or as Ed Ames asks, "Who will answer?"

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

Center Library New Books

Fiction

- Gallery—Cap'n Fatso
Gold—The Garlic Tree
Hitchens—A Collection of Strangers
Krenaway—The Cost of Living Like This
Reeve—Just over the Border
Renault—Fire from Heaven
Williams—Sissie

Non-Fiction

- Glasser—Reality Therapy
Hunt—The Affair
Jackson—A Thief's Primer
Johnson—My Brother Lyndon
Kotz—Let them Eat Promises

- Mrazek—The Art of Winning Wars
Quigley—Astrology for Adults
Untermeyer—The Pursuit of Poetry
Zechlin—Complete Book of Handcrafts
Olsen—Night of the Grizzlies
Perry—The World of the Walrus
Rivers—Responsibility in Mass Communication
Rodman—The Caribbean
Schwartz—The Rainy Day Book
Stillman—Doctor's Quick Inches-off Diet
Taylor—Students without Teachers

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DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant (All-Faith Chapel)—
Morning Worship—10:00 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 11:15 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.

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 the 13 March 1970.

Voucher Examiner, GS-560-4/5, Supply Branch, Corona Supply Division, Naval Weapons Center Corona Annex, Corona, California 91720—The incumbent examines supporting documents 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 Qualification Requirements: GS-4 level—one year of general experience and one year of specialized experience. GS-5 level—one year of general experience and two years of specialized experience. General experience is that which requires a basic understanding and working knowledge of the types of documents associated with small purchases, i.e., Blanket Purchase Agreement, Purchase Orders and Oral Purchase Requests.

Interested applicants should contact Dorothy Smith, Ext. 4410 or 4415, prior to the closing date.

Electronic Engineer, GS-855-12, Development Division II, Fuze Department, Naval Weapons Center Corona Annex, Corona, California 91720—The primary purpose of this position is to serve as a Senior Electronic Engineer with responsibility for the detailed design and development of advanced electronic fuze systems. The function of the Development Division II involves responsibility for the development of air-launched guided missile fuze systems and fuze components. The branch functions also include the detailed design and development, and the evaluation of fuze systems and specialized fuze test equipment, and the technical direction of fuze development contractors.

Minimum Qualification Requirements: Applicants must meet the requirements of Civil Service Handbook X-118 as modified by General Amendment, Page 10.03. The paramount qualification requirements of this position is a thoroughly qualified professional Electronic Engineer, one who has highly specialized knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience in the theoretical and experimental aspects of new fuze systems.

Interested applicants should contact Marie Coleman, Code 6581, Autovon 933-4415 or 933-4410 prior to the closing date.

GEBA-CLMAS Announces Assessments

There are two GEBA-CLMAS claims this week, announced Larry Mason, secretary-treasurer of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society.

Assessments 202-130 are waived for the death of Alvin D. Rector, age 58, who succumbed to a heart attack on March 1, at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. He was employed in the Engineering Division of the Propulsion Development Department.

Assessments 203-130 are due for Albert McGillivray who died of a heart attack on March 3 at the age of 68. He was a Public Works employee (Code 7073) prior to his retirement and was living in Ojai, Calif. at the time of his death.

All GEBA-CLMAS members are reminded to be sure that assessments 201-129 are paid as 15 days past the date of announcement have expired. When payments are 15 days overdue, benefits can be cancelled.



99TH ANNIVERSARY—Capt. L. A. Dewing, Acting COM-NWC, and Capt. G. W. Jauchler, Senior Medical Officer, cut the cake at the 99th Birthday celebration of Navy Medical Corps, which took place at the Commissioned Officers' Mess Tuesday, March 3. Approximately 75 people attended the affair, which was sponsored by the medical staff of the NWC Dispensary. —Photo by PH3 M. V. Dias

Apollo Development Corp. To Hold Presentations March 11

The Apollo Development Corporation, which recently purchased a parcel of Navy land, will begin construction of houses this Spring.

In order to facilitate their planning they are soliciting input from local citizens.

Two presentations will be made, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, in the Community Center. A questionnaire will be handed out and a discussion held. All interested persons are invited to attend one or the other of these meetings.

Beginning Sunday, March 15, Protestant chapel services will start at 10 a.m. instead of 9:50 a.m., and Catholic chapel services will start at 11:15 instead of 11 a.m.



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME IS HERE—Beginning today and through March 16 Girl Scouts of Indian Wells Valley will be taking your order for the famous Girl Scout cookies at 50 cents a box. Capt. J. K. McConeghy, Executive Officer of NWC, has just placed his order with (l-r) Sharon Ellis, Penny Chase and Michelle Barglowski. For each box of cookies sold, the troops receive 5 cents and 21 cents goes to the Joshua Tree Council and is used to subsidize camping programs. A future goal is the purchase of a water campsite. So when a Girl Scout greets you with "It's Girl Scout Cookie Time," place your order now. Orders will be delivered between April 17-27.—Photo by PH3 L. Detweiler



GROUNDWORK LAID FOR SPRING — Spring is just around the corner as evidenced by these ladies who are planting rosebushes at the Officers' Club. L-r (standing) they are: Mmes. Robert Freedman, Kenneth Burke, Frank Brady, Robert Meade, Edward Benton, Melvin Etheridge, Franklin Barney; (kneeling) Mmes. William Finnegan and Leonard Licwinko. Mrs. Rod McClung, who has helped to spearhead the civic beautification projects, was out of camera range when this photo was taken.

NWC Groups Plant Spring Flowers

Winter on the desert will soon fade into oblivion and spring flower plantings and desert wildflowers will burst into bloom during the next three months. In preparation for the coming season, Girl Scouts of Troop 430 and ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (WACOM), the Oasis Garden Club, and the Annual Wildflower Festival Committee have been diligently planting rosebushes and daffodil bulbs throughout the Center.

One of the many project plantings is the daffodils adorning the Main Gate. Others have been planted at the Officers' Club and in additional public areas. The plants, including 800 daffodil bulbs, were purchased with some of the profits from the 1969 WACOM Wildflower Festival.

Bulbs Removed

Although a number of bulbs were planted at the Officers' Club to supplement those raised last year, which were just popping out of the ground, there will not be a display in that area as lovely as last year's because some zealous flower-lover removed many of the bulbs from both year's plantings.

Perhaps there is some solace, however, in that they will probably beautify an area somewhere because the bulbs were very carefully dug up.

1970 Wildflower Festival The 1970 Wildflower Festival will be held at the Community Center on April 25 and 26. Anyone wishing to help with the picking of flowers, the arranging of bouquets, or with any of the many chores required for this 24th annual event, may volunteer to Mrs. Melvin Etheridge, phone 446-2200, or Mrs. Rod McClung, 446-5834.

James Mendonca Elected As Precincts 4 and 8 Director

James Mendonca, 39-A Viewcrest Circle, was elected to the vacant directorship in Precincts 4 and 8 at the China Lake Community Council meeting February 10. Mendonca has been employed at NWC for the past five years.

Billie Hise, of the NWC Safety Department, briefed the Council on the goals of the Motorcycle Safety Committee (a Council Ad Hoc Committee). She stated at the meeting that a Center instruction governing the use of motorcycles on the Center, is presently in the rough draft stage and will be issued in the near future.

In other action taken February 10, Phil Gill, Representative from Precinct 9, reported on the progress of the current Opinion Sampling Survey, which is planned to be conducted the third week of March, with compilation, evaluation and analysis of survey results to be completed during the fourth week of March.

Beauty Pageant

Robert Ritchie, of the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, reported to the Council that Ann Washburn, Miss Ridgecrest/China Lake, will be available to participate in the Miss Kern County Beauty Contest April 18, in Bakersfield.

Ritchie also reported that the 1970 Miss Ridgecrest/China Lake Pageant will be held on May 23 in the Center Theater. Co-chairmen of this Council activity is Ken Austerman, Precincts 3 and 7, and Tony Martin, from the Ridgecrest C of C.

Art Rutherford, business manager of the Employees Services Board, briefed the Council on pricing, yearly checks (four a year) of prices in the Lancaster area, making policies, and various other areas of concern regarding the policies of the Shopping Bag Market.

Finally, it was decided that a Council Director (yet to be named) should attend the meetings of the China Lake Elementary School Board.

IWV Youth Football League To Hold First Annual Dinner-Dance

The IWV Youth Football League will hold its first annual dinner-dance at the Community Center Tuesday, April 10 from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. This event will kick-off the festivities for the 1970-1971 football program in the Valley.

The "Closer This," internationally known dance group composed of six brothers from Thailand will provide the entertainment for the affair.

Tickets are priced at \$15 per couple, with food and drinks provided. Dress will be semi-formal, and no "speeches" are planned, just fun and dancing. All proceeds from the affair will go toward expanding the present football program and toward the best in equipment for the youngsters.

For ticket information, interested persons are asked to call Carol Downard, 446-7478, or Marlene Page, 375-5395.

On Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m., the league invites all interested parents and other interested individuals to attend a meeting at the Community Center which will point out activities planned for the coming season. Coffee will be served, courtesy of the Women's Auxiliary.

Boat Registration Is Now Responsibility of Calif. DMV

On March 2, 1970, boat registration in California became the responsibility of the Department of Motor Vehicles rather than the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development (Formerly Harbors and Watercraft).

According to John L. McLaughlin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, the boating public and boating industry will continue to register boats as they do now—through private boat dealers authorized to act as boat registry agents—and also at automobile clubs and DMV offices.

The new Department of Navigation and Ocean Development will concentrate its attention on harnessing the last great untapped resource of California—the ocean—and on conserving California's thousand mile coastline.

"No disruption of service to the boating public or to boat dealers should occur," emphasized Registrar of Motor Vehicles John L. McLaughlin. "Boat registration personnel from Navigation and Ocean Development will function as before, but under the DMV roof. They will retain the same telephone numbers.

"In making boat registration an integral DMV operation, the

Legislature had in mind the logic of one-step service for the owner of a car, boat and trailer," McLaughlin pointed out. "At one time he would have had to register the car and trailer at a DMV or auto club office and the boat elsewhere."

Nona Turner and Jo Richey Post Rain-Soaked Wins

Jo Richey and Nona Turner sloshed to victory in the Ladies Saturday Scotch Foursome Tournament last weekend.

Together the winners fashioned a score of 48 through nine rain-soaked holes before the tournament was halted at the halfway mark.

Barbara Zernico and Maryann Caster also shot a 48, but finished second because of lower handicaps for the net score tournament.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS BIRTHDAY WEEK MARCH 22-28



—Photo by PH1 G. D. Bird





### Peck's 609, Schreiber's 253, Top Premier Scores

Ray Schreiber shot a 253 game to lead all individual scoring last Monday night in the Premier League. Ace TV gained one point on league-leading Boyd's Auto, and Ridgcrest Lanes took 15 points from Team No. 10 to pass China Lake Navy in the standings.

Jim Peck had games of 212 and 202—and a 609 series to lead the three-game individual totals. Other high scores for the evening: Jerry Steele, 235-203; Jack Lenninger, 226; Ed Donohue, 223; Allen Smith, 221; Alex Ribault, 213; R. C. Jones, 211; Jack Herbstreit, 208-205; Ken Dalpiaz, 208-203, and Jack Brown, 208.

The standings are listed at the bottom of the page.

**Bantam League**

David Schad and Kathy Burkhalter led the boys' and girls' scoring Saturday, shooting series scores of 413 and 418, respectively. Schad also had high game for the boys, a 176 effort. Ernie Herbstreit had a 406 and Bob Kuzmin a 386 for second and third series honors.

**Monday Nite Scratch**

Rosie Pelley, league secretary, reported on two weeks of play: February 16 and February 23. On the first night, Sallie Stephenson had games of 211-150-193 for a 554 series to lead the individual scoring.

Other fine series and game scores: Neola Crimmins, 179-204-168 and a 551; Doris Boyack, 209-161-161 and 531; and Pat Maddux, 181-190-177 for a 548.

Patty Maxwell had an all-spare game of 177 while shooting a 529 series. Maggie Branson had a 202 single game and Dotty Klamt a 210.

On February 23 Cathy Sticht and Charlotte DeMarco led the ladies with identical series scores of 595. Cathy rolled games of 179-192-224 and Charlotte games of 163-211-221.

Neola Crimmins had a 203 and a 562; Marie Lint, 200 and 521; Shirley Hartman, 207 and 527; and Mary Jane Clark, 201 and 504.

**Midway League**

Andy Barkhurst blasted the pins for a 268 score Tuesday night, and wound up with a 242 game to hit a series total of 668, which led the league. Jerry Steele put together lines of 218-200-196 for a 614 effort. Jim Cooke, bowling on the league-leading Chillers (67-33) had a 605 series, bowling games of 226-203-176. Other fine scores for the night: John Hall, 227; Willard Simpson, 220, and R. Holcomb, 213.

**Junior & Senior**

Chuck Roulund had games of 233-234 and 135 for a 602 series last Saturday, followed closely by David Orton who shot 214 and 221 enroute to a 595 series.

Little Pat Petach picked up the 4-7-10 split.

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Patty Dalpiaz was the leader among the girls, scoring a 159 and a 466.

**Desert League**

Dan Branson, with games of 201-190-233 for a 624 series, led the male scoring February 26. Duane Goff had games of 257-192-170 for a 619, and Dick Evert put together games of 179-181-244 for a 604.

The Unholy Rollers led all team scoring with a single game of 1089 and series of 3118.

**Women's Wed. Nite**

El Rancho Nogot was the hot team again, shooting 981 and 2823 to lead team scoring on February 25.

Among individuals, Aline Schad (554 and 241) led the scoring. She was followed closely by Lorraine Johnson, 543; Jenny Slates, 553; Elsie Smith, 508; and in the single game column by Jeanne Krausman, 210, and Jenny Slates, 205.

Rita Glover converted the 6-7-10 split.

**Prep League**

The "wee ones" had some fine games last Saturday, including: Ken Manning, 103; Edwin Park, 104; Greg Fasig, 105; Linda Herbstreit, 106; Russell

Pruell, 108; Tony Pfau, 111; Jerri Jeffris, 113; Ricky DeMarco, 117; Richard Hoffer, 130; Vic Wiggins, 105 and 129; Amy Petach, 106 and 130; and Howard Koff, 104 and 137.

**Schedule For Basketball**

March 10-5:30 NAF vs. VX-5, 7:00 Brothers vs. NAF Officers, 8:30 Loewen's vs. Genge.

March 11-5:00 Loewen's vs. Hustlers, 7:00 Chaparrals vs. Genge, 8:30 VX-5 vs. NAF Officers.

March 12-5:30 Genge vs. Hustlers, 7:00 Ace TV vs. LDS, 8:30 NAF Officers vs. Chaparrals.

March 17-5:30 VX-5 vs. Brothers, 7:00 Genge vs. Desert Motors, 8:30 NAF vs. Loewen's.

formance by Jeff Blanch and a 15-point night by Ted Lane. This was the Lions' second loss.

The Lions had some good luck, however, pasting the hapless Chaparrals, 95-29, while Desert Motors was winning twice to move ahead of LDS in the league standings.

Paced by a 31-point night by the Shorts (Roger scored 13, Bob 19), Desert Motors dropped the Chaparrals, 58-35, and then toppled Genge, 65-30, as Steve Zissos scored 19.



**THE ACTION WAS fast-paced Wednesday night in the Center Gym as the Loewen's Lions defeated Ace-TV to throw the China Lake Intramural League into a three-way tie for first place. Loewen's and NAF have each won 15 games and lost 2, while Ace-TV has won 16 and lost 2.**

### Loewen's Lions Defeat Ace-TV In Final 30 Seconds of Contest

Remember "The Fugitive?" Remember how you knew he'd be back next week because there was only two minutes left and the police wouldn't have time to catch him?

Wednesday night, in the Center Gym, the time-span was only 30 seconds, but the Loewen's Lions will be back next week because of it.

After jumping to a 37-19 half-time lead, the Lions barely managed to hold on and defeat Ace TV 58-53, to stay alive in the China Lake Intramural Basketball League race. Three teams: The Lions, Ace, and NAF are each tied with two losses apiece. Ace TV has won one more game than either NAF or Loewen's, however.

Ace outscored Loewen's 34-21, in the second half, and with only 30 seconds left, had narrowed the Lions' margin to 56-53.

But Jeff Blanch, who led both teams with 20 points, hit a short jump shot to put the game away.

**LOEWEN'S (58)**

	FG	FT	PF	REB	TP
Blanch	9-22	2-2	0	14	20
Ayres	3-7	0-4	1	3	6
Johnson	1-3	1-1	2	5	3
Lane	6-18	1-4	1	8	13
Henden	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Fogley	2-6	0-0	1	1	4
Ames	5-13	1-3	2	10	11
Carter	0-2	1-2	0	2	1
TOTALS	26-72	6-16	7	43	58

**ACE TV (53)**

	FG	FT	PF	REB	TP
Kissick	5-15	0-0	3	4	10
Devan	0-4	0-0	0	2	0
Higgins	6-22	3-4	4	13	15
Bailey	4-16	1-2	2	9	11
Burke	3-10	1-1	3	11	7
Wee	1-7	0-0	0	3	2
Walker	0-1	0-0	2	0	0
Swader	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Revels	2-3	3-4	0	1	7
Mikami	0-1	1-1	0	2	1
TOTALS	22-69	9-12	15	45	53

**UP AND OVER**—Members of the China Lake Volleyball Team practice daily at 11:15 a.m. in the Center Gym in preparation for the Mojave Desert Interservice League tournament which starts March 14 at 29 Palms. The team also will participate in the 11th Naval District Playoffs at Long Beach March 16 to 24. The team is coached by Ray Gier, Special Services Intramural Director, who stated that intramural play will commence at China Lake on March 24.

**IWV Swim Team Hopefuls Compete In Warm-up Meet**

The Indian Wells Valley Swim Team, under the direction of Carol Chatterton, held a practice meet for new swimmers Saturday, February 28 at the Station Pool. Winners in the individual categories were:

**Butterfly**—Girls, 6 and Under, Jennifer Slates; Boys, 6 and under, Gary Randle. Girls, 7 and 8, Monica Zaharias; Boys, 7 and 8, Chris Lockwood. Girls, 9 and 10, Celeste Butterfield; Boys, 9 and 10, Kevin Gilkensen. Girls, 11 and 12, Katherine Bagge; Boys, 11 and 12, Doug Wilson. Girls, 13 and 14, Barbara Snopkowski; Boys, 13 and 14, Ken Powers.

**Backstroke**—Girls, 6 and Under, Jennifer Slates; Boys, 6 and under, Gary Randle. Girls, 7 and 8, Monica Zaharias; Boys, 7 and 8, Gary Miller. Girls, 9 and 10, Michelle Oliver; Boys, 9 and 10, Kevin Gilkensen. Girls, 11 and 12, John Frank. Girls, 13 and 14, Jan Donovan; Boys, 13 and 14, Ken Powers.

**Breaststroke**—Jennifer Slates and Gary Randle repeated in the 6 and under category. Girls, 7 and 8, Monica Zaharias; Boys, 7 and 8, Mark Leipnik. Girls, 9 and 10, Kim Bernhardt; Boys, 9 and 10, Paul Miles. Girls, 11 and 12, Joan Snopkowski; Boys, 11 and 12, Doug Wilson. Girls, 13 and 14, Janet Gilkensen; Boys, 13 and 14, Ken Powers.

**Freestyle**—Jennifer Slates and Gary Randle also won this category in the 6 and under class. Boys, 7 and 8, Chris Lockwood and Cary Miller, tie; Girls, 7 and 8, Monica Zaharias. Girls, 9 and 10, Michelle Oliver; Boys, 9 and 10, Paul Miles. Girls, 11 and 12, Katherine Bagge; Boys, 11 and 12, Doug Wilson. Girls, 13 and 14, Jan Donovan; Boys, 13 and 14, Ken Powers.

### Electronic Calibration Laboratory Helps To Ensure Quality at Center

The Engineering Department's Calibration Laboratory, Code 5515, is located in Rooms B88E, F, and G of the Michelson Laboratory. The Branch is made up of two sections, namely the Calibration Section, Code 55151 and the Contract Liaison Section, Code 55153.

Personnel in the Calibration Section (a) maintain the Calibration Laboratory standards in a state of calibration; (b) provide periodic calibration for all Center electronic instruments; (c) perform acceptance of newly acquired instruments; (d) serve as consultants on measurement techniques upon request. Personnel in the Contract Liaison Section (a) provide technical coordination for Center-wide maintenance contracts; (b) provide a pick-up and delivery service for locations within the Center; (c) make arrangements with higher echelon Navy Standards Laboratories for the calibration of NWC's standards.

Quality is always of greatest concern to a Calibration Laboratory and is obtained through calibration. Calibration is the process by which a standard of given accuracy is checked against a standard of higher accuracy and adjusted as necessary to ensure that the lower accuracy standards meets required specifications.

Limits of error of plus or minus .001% or 10 parts per million are not uncommon in the Calibration Laboratory. In order to obtain quality and ensure the maintenance of accuracy within designed limits of testing and measuring systems employed in research and development and test programs.

The Calibration Laboratory is headed up by Ed Nelson. Other members of the Branch include: Marilyn Wick, Fiscal Accounting Clerk; Joe Boatright, Lew Lamb, Harold Simpson, Howard Carl and June Berryman, Electronic Technicians; Ray Campbell and Stanley Johnson, Inspectors; and Joe Stone and Jim Bryant, Equipment Specialists.

Personnel interested in obtaining the services offered by the Calibration Laboratory should call 2888 or 2658.

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The meeting, which will be held at 8 p.m. in the Ridgcrest City Council chambers, will be the scene of installation of new officers for the coming year and the presentation of awards to those who helped make the 1969 United Fund campaign such a huge success.

Principal speaker for the evening will be Brock Payne, Administrator of the Ridgcrest Community Hospital.

All interested parties are invited to attend, and Directors are encouraged to be present and bring their spouses.

### PTA LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP—Mrs. C. Douglas Lind received the layman's honorary PTA life membership award at the China Lake Elementary School PTA meeting held last week in observance of PTA Founder's Day at the Murray School Cafeterium. The award was given to Mrs. Lind for her outstanding work over the past years "behind the scenes" at the elementary schools and the high school, with the Cub Scouts, the church and Sunday school, with the PTA, the AAUW and with the Help Line. Dick Chatterton, recipient of last year's award, made the presentation to Mrs. Lind. The educator's honorary life membership was given to Mrs. Waldo Griffin, reading specialist at Desert Park Elementary School, for her many activities and services to the children of the community over the past 17 years. The award was presented by William Stokes, last year's recipient, and principal of Desert Park School.



### 'Ration Dense' Foods Served Military Wives

Military wives of the Naval Weapons Center will get a first hand "taste" of "ration dense" foods at a luncheon, sponsored by personnel of the NWC Food Service Division, Monday, March 9, at 2 p.m.

Ration dense foods are used to feed men of the Modern Nucleonic Navy. This luncheon is intended to give wives a chance to see how their husbands are being fed.

Members of the Navy Food Management Team from Long Beach will prepare the food for the guests. This team is one of 10 teams that travel all over the world conducting training in all areas of food preparation and service.

The team will also give presentations on meat buying; vegetable preparation; and other cooking hints.

Persons desiring further information are asked to call the Food Service office, NWC Ext. 2240.

**NAF MORNING QUARTERS**—Capt. L. A. Dewing, Commanding Officer of NAF, congratulates AC1 A. C. Stephenson, current "Bluejacket of the Year," upon Stephenson's being awarded the Good Conduct Award at NAF Morning Quarters February 20. AT-1 G. W. Chambers, center, also received the Good Conduct Award.



**JACKSONVILLE DEPLOYMENT**—When VX-5 recently deployed to NAS Cecil Field for air-to-air gunnery tests with the A-7E, Capt. J. R. Foster (l), C. O. of VX-4, was invited to come along. During the tests, Capt. Foster became pilot-qualified and is shown above being presented with a model of the A-7E by Ling-Temco-Vought representative Arnie Vang as Capt. C. W. Fritz, C. O. of VX-5 looks on. —VX-5 Photo



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### CB Operators May Now Purchase License Plates Bearing Call Sign

Beginning March 2, 1970, the privilege of attaching citizens band radio operator license plates to the cars will cost California motorists \$20 a piece.

CB radio station operators last year successfully sponsored a bill in the California Legislature which entitles them to this distinction.

In over-all size as well as in lettering style the plates will resemble the current gold-on-blue variety of California passenger car license plates, said John L. McLaughlin, registrar of vehicles.

Three letters followed by four numerals—standard of CB call signals—will completely fill the space available on the plate.

Only holders of unexpired class D radio station licenses in the Citizens Radio Service issued by the Federal Communications Commission are eligible to purchase the plates.

Applications may be obtained on and after March 2 at any DMV office, McLaughlin announced. Although the plates must be specially manufactured, orders will be filled as received and the license plates—one set per applicant—will be mailed approximately twenty days thereafter.

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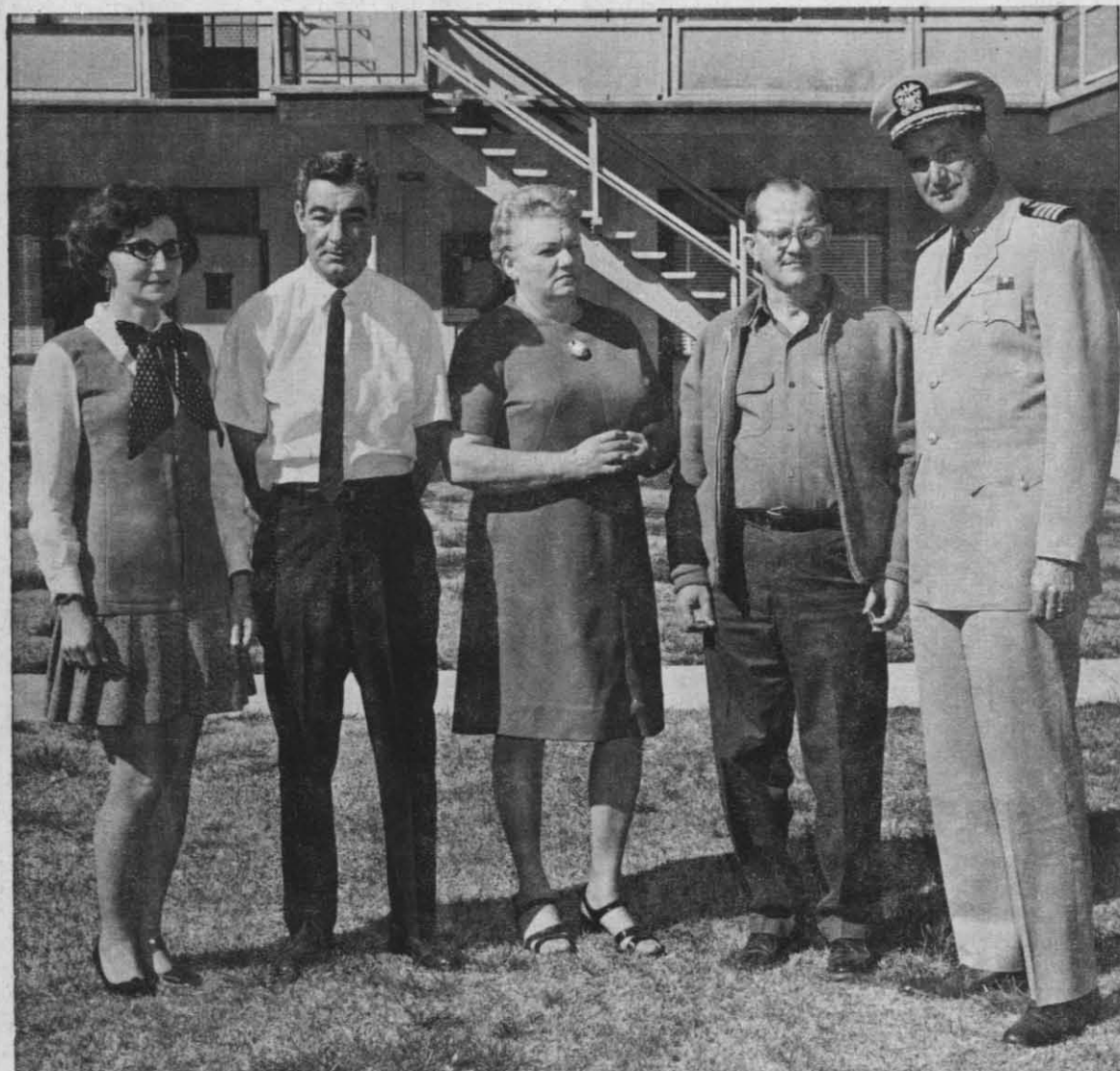
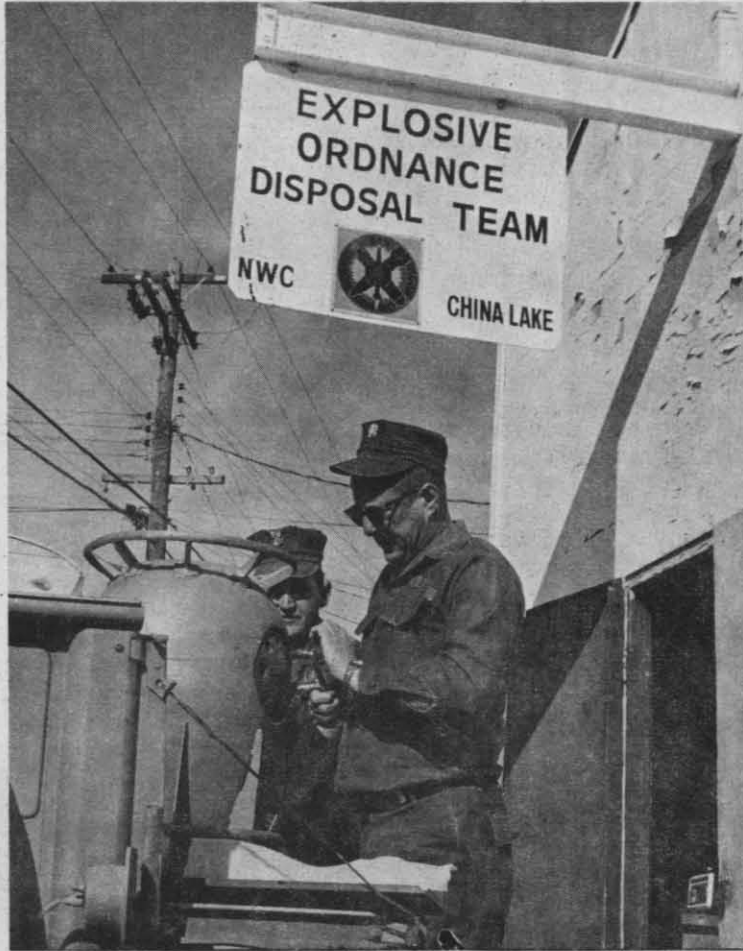
### Depth Charge Is Petunia Planter Now

#### Disposal Group Paints Errant Weapon Pink

Several weeks ago, when the Seal Beach Explosive Ordnance Team was overloaded with commitments, the Center's Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team was called upon to pick up a large metal container that Mrs. Beverly Duval's daughter, Marcia, found at the beach near Encinitas last summer. Mrs. Duval had plans to paint it pink and plant petunias in it until a friend told her about a telecast warning citizens to watch out for explosives which might wash ashore after training operations off the California coast.

GMT-1 John E. Dunnivant and CWO-4 W. W. Jones (l-r in top photo) identified the item as a MK 9 MOD 4 depth charge, a World War II model which now has limited use. The explosives had been removed but the depth charge still contained inert ballast weight.

When the EOD Team learned of Mrs. Duval's plans for a pink planter made from the depth charge, a personal interest was generated. Some surplus pink paint was located and with a little spare time, the bomb became a pink planter. It was returned to Mrs. Duval who reciprocated with the heart-shaped, heart-felt "thank you" in the bottom photo held by (l-r) Lt. P. E. Thomas, EOD Officer, and Capt. M. R. Etheridge.



**20 YEAR PIN AWARDS**—Capt. E. M. Wieseke, NWC Director of Supply, presented 20 Year Pins to four Supply employees in a presentation ceremony held February 25. The recipients were, left to right, Jane R. Buch-

er, 20-Year Federal; Dominick Realse, 20-Year NWC; Joanna J. Gniewek, 20-Year Federal and NWC; and Jack C. Schroeder, 20-Year NWC. The ceremony took place at the Supply Department, 60 Blandy.



**ADVANCED TO COMMANDER**—Lcdr. Roy L. Cobb, right, listens to Capt. L. A. Dewing, NAF Commanding Officer, read of his advancement to Cdr. at NAF Morning Quarters February 6. The new Commander reported aboard 25 March 1969 from VF-142 NAS Miramar. The Oklahoma City native and his wife Shirley have three children: Kendra, Cary and Paul, and reside at 311 Blue Ridge Rd. on the Center. Cdr. Cobb is a Projects Officer at NAF.

—Photo by PH2 D. E. Hart

### Further CHAMPUS Installment Lists Dependent Care Info

The following article is another in the series of articles dealing with CHAMPUS, published recently in the ROCKETEER, for the benefit of military families at the Naval Weapons Center.

Care in civilian facilities is authorized for all eligible dependents and retired members. Dependent parents and parents-in-law are not eligible for any type of civilian health benefits regardless of the circumstances under which the care is furnished.

**Active Duty Dependents**  
For inpatient care, active duty dependents pay the first \$25 of the hospital charge or \$1.75 a day, whichever is greater, for each incident of hospitalization. The government pays the remainder of the hospital bill for authorized care and the reasonable fees of professional personnel.

There are two advantageous exceptions to this provision: One, multiple admissions for care of the same pregnancy are considered to be a single admission; two, readmission within 30 days of discharge for treatment of the same condition are considered to be a part of the original admission. In such cases, the patient will be required to pay the appropriate charge predicted on the total number of days of hospitalization, as though all care was provided during a single admission.

For outpatient care active duty dependents pay the first \$50 (the deductible). This includes prescription drugs each fiscal year plus 20 percent of the reasonable charges over the \$50 deductible.

However, a family of two or more pays a maximum of \$100 deductible plus 20 percent of the reasonable fees in excess of \$100.

**Retirees, Dependents**  
For inpatient care, the patient pays 25 percent of the hospital charges and of reasonable fees of the professional personnel. The government pays the remaining 75 percent of the hospital charges and remaining 75 percent of the reasonable fees of professional personnel.

For outpatient care, a patient pays the first \$50 (the de-

ductible) which includes prescription drugs each fiscal year, plus 25 percent of the charges over the \$50 deductible.

A family of two or more pays a maximum of \$100 deductible each fiscal year, plus 25 percent of the charges in excess of \$100.

Dependents of deceased active duty and deceased retired personnel are also eligible for the benefits.

**All Eligible Persons**  
Costs in civilian facilities for all eligible persons, including active duty dependents and retired members and dependents, for outpatient care which is directly related to hospitalization, is considered inpatient care in computing the patients' share of the charges for the following: Pregnancy — All care relating to the pregnancy when a maternity patient is hospitalized for delivery or is otherwise hospitalized for the proper management of the pregnancy, including complications. Other—All services and supplies provided for treatment of the injury or illness within 30 days before and 120 days after hospitalization. Exception — Purchases of drugs not administered during hospitalization are always considered an outpatient cost and are always subject to satisfaction of the outpatient deductible requirement.

### The Road Runners To Play Tonight For CPO Patrons

According to "Cap" Prentice, Manager of the Chief Petty Officer's Club, Wayne Paisano and The Road Runners, with special guest attraction Hamp Knight, will play an engagement at the CPO Club on Friday, March 6 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Prentice invites all members and guests to arrive at the Club early for dinner and plan to stay for an evening of fun and dancing.

★ SHARE IN FREEDOM ★

### CPO Ball February 28, 1970



**ABOVE**—Capt. L. A. Dewing, NAF Commanding Officer, Capt. M. R. Etheridge, COMNWC, and Capt. C. W. Fritz, Commanding Officer of VX-5, pose with the Active Duty Chiefs of the Naval Weapons Center at the CPO Ball, held in the Chief Petty Officers Club Saturday, February 28. Captains Etheridge, Dewing and Fritz were the Honored Guests.



**ABOVE**—Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Jauchler toast their 17th wedding anniversary which they celebrated at the annual CPO Ball. Seated at the table with the Jauchlers are Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Stephenson, and Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Moore.



**LEFT**—Joy Wilkerson, star of stage, screen and television, sings to Retired Chief George Schneider, who retired in 1940 from the U.S. Navy with 30 years of service. Miss Wilkerson has appeared in USO Shows, and with Bob Hope, Johnny Carson and Danny Thomas. She is an honorary SeaBee, and an honorary Amphibian.

**RIGHT**—Chiefs who attended the Ball with their wives and guests partake in the sumptuous meal provided for the occasion.

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