



PRIZE WINNERS—Ribbon-winning entries in the Oasis Garden Club's 12th Standard Spring Flower Show held at the Community Center last week were awarded (l-r) the Award of Merit, won by Mrs. James Wheeler; Tri-Color Award and Sweepstakes for Achievement in Artistic Division, won by Mrs. Alfred Pratt; and Sweepstakes Award in the Horticulture Division, won by Mrs. Robert Meade.

Bakersfield College To Present 'Show Boat' April 17-18, 24-25

Colorful costumes of the hoop-skirt era will abound when the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College presents its spring production, "Show Boat," April 17, 18, 24 and 25 in the Multi-purpose Room at Burroughs High School. The curtain will rise at 8:15 p.m. all four nights.

The Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein II musical opened at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York City in 1927 and immediately became a hit. Since that time, "Show Boat" has been a perennial favorite of theatre-goers the world over. The story revolves around a showboat playing the Mississippi River towns before the turn of the Century. Capt. Andy Hawks, owner of the Cotton Blossom, who is portrayed by Jack Lindsey, and his wife Parthy, enacted by Marion Carter, are faced with a crisis when the show boat's two stars, Steve and Julie, played by Art Schaper and Jeanne Gritton, are forced to leave the Cotton Blossom by Sheriff Ike Vallon, portrayed by Stan Young.

Capt. Andy chooses his daughter, Magnolia, who is played by Diane Dickinson, and a down-at-the-heels riverboat gambler, Gaylord Ravenal, done by Wayne Carpenter, as the replacement for the two stars. Along with Frank and Ellie, the show boat's acting and dance team, portrayed by Jack Chandler and Barbara Hintz, the Cotton Blossom's troupe enacts an old-time melodrama, complete with a villain who is hissed and booed by the audience.

Magnolia and Ravenal fall in love and are married, despite objections by Parthy, and Ravenal whisks his bride away to Chicago. Years later, bad fortune befalls Ravenal, and he leaves her in order to end her years of destitution. Magnolia is forced to seek work, which she finds in the "Trocadero," a Chicago night club, where Frank and Ellie are also employed. Capt. Andy visits the night club one New Year's Eve and discovers his daughter singing

there and learns of her plight. He is instrumental in rejoining the lovers on the Cotton Blossom in a finale which includes the hit tune "Old Man River." Other songs from "Show Boat" which are favorites of music lovers include "You Are Love," "After the Ball," "Only Make Believe," "Bill," "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man," "Life Upon the Wicked Stage," "Goodbye My Lady Love," and "Why Do I Love You."

The show includes many choral numbers as well as dance numbers, choreographed by Kitty Lockwood. Russell Parker is musical director for the show and Mark Goza is the Technical director.

Paul Riley handles the pianist and accompaniment chores and Ralph Schwarzbach is the set designer, coordinated with Inez Oakes.

Pat Schwarzbach, who brought "Fantasticks," "Brigadoon," and "Camelot" to local audiences, is the director of the overall production.

Tickets, priced at \$1.50 for general admission, and \$1 for students and children, may be purchased from the Gift Mart in Ridgcrest, or from the Station Pharmacy, or from members of the cast, or at the Desert Campus office. Student Body card holders of the Desert Campus will be admitted for 75 cents at the door.

Merit Promotion . . .

(Continued from Page 3) main in effect for one year unless the highly qualified grouping becomes less than three. When, at the expiration of one year, there are still adequate numbers of highly qualified candidates and reannouncement is not likely to produce a substantial number of new highly qualified candidates, the list of eligibles can be continued to a maximum of two years. Lists of eligibles will be maintained by Code 652.

Following selection, all eligible employees will be notified whether they were qualified or highly qualified and whether

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MOVIE RATINGS FOR PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The objective of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of movie content for viewing by their children.

- G** ALL AGES ADMITTED
General Audiences
- GP** ALL AGES ADMITTED
Parental Guidance Suggested
- R** RESTRICTED
Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian
- X** NO ONE UNDER 17 ADMITTED
(Age limit may vary in certain areas)

FRIDAY APRIL 10
"IMPOSSIBLE YEARS" (97 Min.)
David Niven, Lola Albright
7:00 P.M.

(Comedy) The funniest film ever made of an authority on the raising of children, who can't raise his own teenage daughter. Her wacky boy friends, the hippies cyclist, the poolside party are all a riot of laughter (G)
Short: "Lucky Pink" (10 Min.)

SATURDAY APRIL 11
"MATTINEE"
"ZEBRA IN THE KITCHEN" (93 Min.)
Jay North
1:00 P.M.
Shorts: "Hokus Polus Pow-Wow" (7 Min.)
"Frank & Jesse James" (No. 7, 13 Min.)

—EVENING—
"SAM WHISKEY" (96 Min.)
Burt Reynolds, Angie Dickinson, Clint Walker
7:00 P.M.
(Comedy-Western) Tongue-in-cheek oater in "Cat Ballou" style tells of Angie using her feminine wiles to lure Burt into salvaging stolen gold bullion and returning it to the mint before its loss is discovered. (M)

SUNDAY-MONDAY APRIL 12-13
"THE BRAIN" (100 Min.)
David Niven, Eli Wallach
7:00 P.M.
(Comedy-Drama) A suave crime tycoon master-minds outstanding heists while serving as the NATO colonel. His accomplice (Wallach), clones his way through as a sinister Mafia collaborator. (G)
Short: "Tumbleweeds Greed" (7 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY APRIL 14-15
"HELLFIGHTERS" (121 Min.)
John Wayne, Vero Miles, Jim Hutton
7:00 P.M.
(Adventure) It's action-plus as the "Hot Papa" tackle oil fire infernos from Canada to Venezuela, risking their lives to cap the monsters. The rough-and-tough experts' modern methods give a thrill a minute. Wayne at his best! (G)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY APRIL 16-17
"BETTER A WIDOW" (102 Min.)
Virna Lisi, Peter McEnery
7:00 P.M.
(Comedy-Drama) Beautiful Virna Lisi as the undefiled daughter of a brother of the Mafia in Sicily, who has betrothed her to a member. Virna falls in love with a British engineer who arrives to build an oil refinery. (GP)
Short: "Looney Gooney" (7 Min.)

IN AN EMERGENCY

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CDR. VAN GUNDY RETIRES—NAF's Operations Officer since 1966, Cdr. Bryson "Sam" Van Gundy, Jr., shown with granddaughter "Mandy," retired last week after more than 20 years in the Naval service. Cdr. Van Gundy became NAF's Administrative Officer upon his arrival at the Center in June 1965. A year later he was assigned duties as Operations Officer at NAF. Born in Sterling, Colorado, where he attended Colorado A&M, he was originally commissioned in January 1944. —Photo by PH2 D. E. Hart

CLOTA Selects Cast for May Production of 'David and Lisa'

William Schaniel and Kathy Green, two Burroughs High School students, will portray the title roles of "David and Lisa" in the forthcoming production to be staged by the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association May 22, 23, 29 and 30.

Schaniel recently appeared as Mortimer in the Burroughs High School production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," and has appeared in a number of other local productions.

This will be Miss Green's first major part.

"We had more than 20 girls try out for Lisa," said Ed Romero, who will direct the play for CLOTA, "but I think Kathy came closest to actually being Lisa."

The roles of the other students at Berkeley School will be handled also by Burroughs students. Among them are: Terri Taylor, as Josette; John Hanne, as Robert; Jerry Walsh, as Simon; Gerald or Bart Moore as Carlos; Marti Romero, in the role of Sandra; and Sunny Wise, as Kate.

Appearing as two ruffians who assault Lisa are Paul Vu-

ono and Scott Miller. The lead adult role, that of psychiatrist Alan Swinford, will be played by Tom Stogs-dill, whose last performance was in CLOTA's "Man in the Dog Suit."

Others in the play include Sandy Schaper and Joan Leipnik as David's parents; David Seppich as Lisa's therapist; John Chatfield and Carol Simons as teachers; Karen Seppich as the housekeeper; and Janis Lundgren as a secretary.

Rehearsals will begin in the CLOTA hangar at 7:30 p.m. April 5.

'Blue Mist' Will Play CPO Dance

According to Cap Prentice, CPO Club Manager, the popular "Blue Mist" will play a one-night engagement at the Chief Petty Officer's Club Friday, April 10 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Members and their guests are invited to join in the evening's festivities by arriving early for dinner and staying for the dancing.

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NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED—Principals involved in recent labor negotiations between the Naval Weapons Center and the Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council gather for the signing of the new contract. Looking on as Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, affixes his signature to the document are (seated) J. "Buddy" Deffes, (l), Head of the Engineering Dept.'s Mechanical Division, and Chief Management Negotiator, and Richard G. Hawkins, Chief Negotiator for the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers, San Francisco Bay Area; and, standing, (l-r) W. R. Riley, Acting Head, Personnel Department; Dan D'Anza, Head of

NWC Employee Relations; Harry Thacker, President of Local 442; J. Oliver, President of Local 521; A. B. Coats, General Representative of the Metal Trades Department of the AFL-CIO; R. T. Barrus, Government Representative for the IBEW; Frank Young, President of Local 729; and Andy Barkhurst, representing Local 2224 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America. Joe Lechner, President of the Metal Trades Council, could not be available for this gathering because of hospital confinement. However, the contract was signed by him in the hospital in the presence of NWC representatives. —Photo by PH2 D. E. Hart



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County Art Festival Next Weekend

Final plans are being made by the Desert Art League for the area show of the 22nd annual Kern County Art Festival to be held next weekend, April 18 and 19, at the Community Center. Sponsored by the Kern County Parks and Recreation Department, this annual event draws well over a thousand visitors.

Rules are set down by the Parks and Recreation Department which divides Kern County into eleven areas. The blue ribbon winners in the elementary, high school and adult amateur divisions compete with the blue ribbon winners from the other ten areas at the County Finals held at the Cunningham Memorial Gallery in Bakersfield on May 2. The winners in the County Finals

submitted their application blanks and have received entrance stickers. Adult amateurs also submitted applications to the Parks and Recreation Department before March 1 and entrance stickers are to be placed on the lower left hand corner on the back of the work submitted.

Each entrant is allowed to enter two works which must be original and must have been executed within the past year. Work must be two-dimensional and subject matter should not protrude beyond the frame which is to be less than 4" thick.

Judging is accomplished by a team of three judges from outside the local area. There will also be a sweepstakes ribbon awarded in each division: elementary, junior high (7th and 8th grades), high school, and adult amateur.

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Coordinator For VLAP Lauded

Beginning July 1, 1970 the Vietnam Laboratory Assistance Program (VLAP) will be reorganized with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak (NOL) assuming the role of lead laboratory. This action will bring to a close the Center's lead laboratory responsibility for the program, which since 1967, has been shared by NOL and NWC.

In a letter to Robert G. S. (Bud) Sewell of NWC, Coordinator for the West Coast Laboratories, which notified him of the redirection, Dr. Joel S. Lawson, Jr., the present Director of Naval Laboratories, commended Sewell for his work on the VLAP program. The letter read in part: "Your experience and dedication to this work has been a significant measure in its success. . . You can take great satisfaction in your contributions which are a credit to you and NWC. . . "Well Done!"

The Vietnam Laboratory Assistance Program was instituted by Dr. Gerald Johnson, then Director of Naval Laboratories, in November 1966 as a means of providing quick response research and development to urgent short term requirements encountered in Vietnam.

At present, the program is divided into two separate divisions: the East Coast Laboratories, led by the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak (NOL); and the West Coast Laboratories, led by the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake (NWC), both of which are responsible to Dr. Lawson.

The West Coast Laboratories include: NELC, San Diego; NURDC, San Diego; NCEL, Port Hueneme, and NRDL, San Francisco, (now defunct), and NWC.

Men from NWC who have taken part in the program are: Frederick H. Davis; B. Arthur Breslow; James R. Belisle;

John G. Hoffman; Harold M. Richey; George F. Cleary; and Dr. Robert Rowntree, who was the first West Coast Coordinator. John J. Nastronero, now at NWC, was one of the first men to go to Vietnam, when he was with NOL/C.

Sewell, stated that since the program's inception, the West Coast division has handled more than 55 NRDU-V (Navy Research and Development Unit-Vietnam) and 101 West Coast tasks. Of these, 22 NRDU-V and 28 West Coast problems were undertaken by NWC.

According to Sewell, most of these assignments were completed successfully. There are more projects, currently in the working stage by NWC, are in a semi-successful state.

Involvement in the program by NWC personnel is on a voluntary basis, with the men generally spending 3 to 4 months in the field in Vietnam, attached to MACSA, III MAF (now curtailed), or NRDU-V.

John G. Hoffman and James R. Belisle have each pulled two tours in Vietnam. Sewell, who took his first trip overseas from September 1967 to January 1968, has returned four additional times coordinating activities in the field.

The range of problems handled in the field by men in VLAP has included a variety of projects that run the gamut between the development of a disposable water container to

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FORMER CHINA-LAKER VISITS—RADM. William J. Moran (2nd from r), Director of Navy Space Programs Division in OpNav, who has served two tours of duty at China Lake, visited the Center this week for briefings on the technical programs of both China Lake and Corona. He was accompanied by Capt. John Drait (l), from the Office of Chief of Naval Operations. To the left of RADM. Moran is R. P. Moore, Head, Microwave Systems Branch, Corona and, far right, Leroy Riggs, Head, Missile Systems Dept., Corona, who briefed the Admiral on MICRAD. RADM. Moran served at NWC from 1950 to 1952 under Capt. T. H. Moorer (now Adm. Moorer, Chief of Naval Operations), and again in 1955 to 1958 when he headed-up the military liaison officers assigned to the technical programs at NWC.

School Board Trustees Discuss Unification, Dress Code, Salary

At its April 6 meeting, the China Lake Board of Trustees announced that the State Board of Education will hear school district organization matters at its Sacramento meeting on April 9. The State Department has recommended that the State Board of Education approve the proposed unified district made up of the territory of the Taft Union High School District, but vote against similar proposals for all other districts. Any plans which the State Board approves would then have to be approved by the voters in the districts involved.

Three letters of commendation concerning staff members were received by the China Lake Trustees. The letters, sent by the third grade teachers at Desert Park, commended Ray Madderra, a bus driver, and Mrs. Hupka and Mrs. Shers. Mrs. Gene White was congratulated on her recent election as state president of the California School Food Service Program, and Mrs. Margaret Anderson was employed by the Board as assistant to the director of the district's summer program.

Before their regular meeting the Board held a preliminary pre-construction meeting, and announced that the rehabilitation work on the present schools may begin within four months. The part of the program involving additional facilities for the Apollo housing area will not be started until later.

Dress Code Approved
In other action, the Board adopted the new Murray School Dress Code for district-wide use, and approved the 1970-71 school calendar. The 1970-71 school year will begin on September 8 and end on June 10; pre-school meetings will start September 2. The new calendars will be distributed when copies have been made.

New Pay Schedule
The Board also adopted the certificated salary schedule for the 1970-71 school year. Included in the schedule is a \$540 across-the-board raise. The schedule sets the beginning salary at \$7,116, a twenty dollar increase in yearly increments and a two dollar increase in the unit value for additional course work. Certificated employees will be given a lump-sum payment to cover the schedule change.

Classified employee salary schedules for the 1969-70 year also were raised, and are now equivalent to civil service pay rates for comparable jobs. Employees will be notified by the business office of their placement and adjustments to be made. The Board employed all continuing certificated employees for the 1970-71 year, and will send out individual notifications soon.

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 10 to 17 April 1970.

Meteorological Technician (General), GS-1341-11, Code 6020—Weather forecasting will be performed for specified geographical areas. Responsible for installation, calibration, and utilization of complete meteorological instrumented field units. In addition will be responsible for assisting in the reduction and analysis of meteorological data collected on field trips. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** 2 years of general experience and 4 years of specialized experience as defined in CSC Handbook X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria:** (1) Demonstrated ability to perform weather forecasting for specific geographic areas; (2) Demonstrated ability to install and maintain and calibrate meteorological instrumentation; (3) Demonstrated ability to reduce and analyze meteorological data collected in the field.

File applications for above position with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 24, phone 2723.
Fiscal Accounting Supervisor, GS-501-7, Code 1765—Incumbent is deputy disbursing officer. Interpretation of laws, regulations, and instructions of higher echelons. Review and determination of the propriety and legality of disbursements prior to payment. Collection and disbursement of large sums of cash and checks. Maintenance and custody of detailed accounting records for public funds, etc. Prepare financial and statistical reports. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** 1 year of general experience and 3 years of specialized experience as stated in X-118.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 28, Ext. 2577.
Clerk-Typist, GS-322-2 or 3, PD No. 718009, Code 1825—Position is located in the Operations Maintenance Division located at the Naval Air Facility. The incumbent will type official correspondence, process and file correspondence, answering phone and general clerical work. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** A. One year of appropriate experience or, B. education and/or experience as allowable in X-118, for Series GS-322-3.

File applications with Mary Morrison, Code 657, Bldg. 34, Rm. 32, phone 2032.

Fashion Show Finalized



BEHIND THE SCENES—Efforts proceed to get WACOM's fashion show "Flights Into Fashion" off-the-ground as Rilla Cordle (l) and Gretchen Bryan assemble the thematic centerpieces for the tables. A look at the efficient but stylish travel wear for the woman of the space age will be featured at the fashion showing on Tuesday, April 14, following a buffet luncheon in the Commissioned Officers' Mess. A social hour starting at noon will precede the 12:30 luncheon. Doris Valitchka and Ida Davis are co-chairmen for the event.

PLANE AND BUS SCHEDULE

Effective April 27, 1970
CHINA LAKE - INYOKERN - INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Air West Schedule—(TR's or Tickets Required)

NORTHBOUND (Mon. thru Fri.)			SOUTHBOUND (Mon. thru Fri.)		
Flight No.	Leave LAX	Arrive Inyokern	Flight No.	Leave Inyokern	Arrive LAX
406	1205	1313	507	1330	1438

(NOTE: Both flights stop briefly at Lancaster.)

AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE — CHINA LAKE

Flight No.	BOQ-A	Center Rest.	Adm. Bldg.	Mich. Lab.	Arrive Inyokern
406/507	1230	1231	1233	1235	1255

Passenger transportation will be provided between Inyokern airport and China Lake daily, Monday through Friday (except holidays). For further information call the Travel Branch, Code 8517, Ext. 3321.

AAUW and ASPA Present Hays On 'Priorities'

In co-sponsorship the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will present a talk on "Educational Priorities for the 1970's" by Dick W. Hays on Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Mojave Room, Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Dick Hays, a former China Laker and NWC management analyst from 1956 to 1965, presently holds a key position in the U.S. Office of Education—Director, Intra-Departmental Educational Affairs, U.S. Office of Education. Hays, who has a first-hand familiarity with such current issues as federal aid to impacted areas; school integration; programs for the disadvantaged student, etc., has agreed to give an off-the-record talk covering topics of interest to local residents, educators, and public administrators.

Upon leaving China Lake, Mr. Hays worked for Defense Department Comptroller Charles Hitch in management analysis. He was also employed by a Washington area management consulting firm before taking up his present duties. He is a graduate of Redlands university in political science, holds the Master of Public Administration degree from UCLA where he has done work toward his Ph.D.

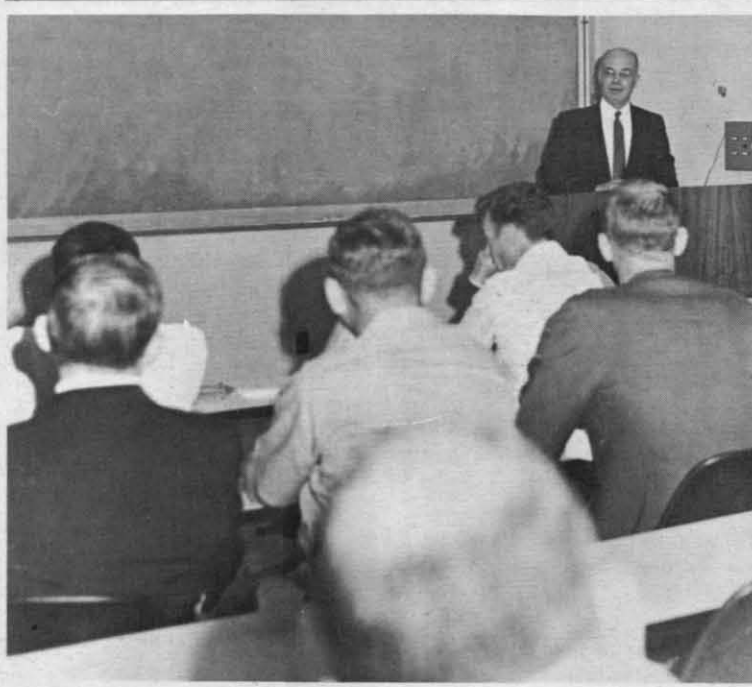
This will be a dinner meeting at \$3.50 per person. Tickets may be purchased through April 15 from the COM; Gary Rainwater, Room 1049, NWC Administration Bldg.; Mrs. Betty Jane Tiffany, Murray School; Dean Richard Jones, Desert Division, Bakersfield College; and Dr. Dick Kistler, Room 2099, Michelson Laboratory. ASPA and AAUW members and other interested parties are invited to attend.

Burroughs' Band Will Appear At Orange Show

The Burroughs High School Marching Band travels to San Bernardino on Sunday, April 12, to appear in the Sheriffs' Parade at the fourteenth annual National Orange Show. The parade will begin at noon at the corner of Sixth and E Streets and end inside the Orange Show Grounds.

The Burroughs band, which has been preparing for the parade for two weeks, will be led by drum major Michael Peacock and head majorette Laurie Neil. This is the first time the Burroughs band has been asked to play in the Orange Show parade, according to band director Russell Parker.

Also on April 12, Bob Hope will entertain at the Orange Show at the 7:30 evening show on the NOS stage. Admission to the Hope show is free, and all military personnel in uniform will be admitted to the Orange Show grounds free since April 12 is Military Day. The twelfth is also the last day of this year's Orange Show.



WEATHER SCHOOL CONDUCTED—Dr. Henry Houghton, Chairman of the Meteorology Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, addresses a class of military personnel and civilians at a weather school held in the Earth & Planetary Sciences Building. The week-long school was held to acquaint selected personnel with current weather modification techniques within the Department of Defense. Dr. Pierre St. Amand, Head, Earth and Planetary Sciences Division, Research Department, conducted the classes.



THE RODEO IS COMING!—Ridgecrest cowboy Don Jo McKernan, Desert Empire Fair Director in charge of the fourth annual Desert Empire Rodeo, gets together with Danny Schillings from Trona for a team roping practice session at the Desert Roundup Club's arena in Ridgecrest. Team roping is just one of many events on the bill of fare at the coming rodeo, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3 at the Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest. Performances start both days at 2 p.m. Tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for youngsters 12 and under are now on sale.—Photo by Jim McFarland

Orient Travelers Urged To Get Medicals Soon

Local residents who might be planning a trip to EXPO '70 and other exotic areas of the Orient within the next few months should begin now by taking care of required medical precautions, according to Dr. Owen Kearns, County Health Officer.

In a recent statement, Dr. Kearns urged would-be Orient travelers to start seeing their family physicians for immunizations, physical examinations, and other medical services which will assure them a safe and enjoyable trip.

The U.S. Public Health Service has issued the following requirements and recommendations for immunizations. **Required Shots**
For those traveling directly to Japan and returning to the U.S. without any other stopovers, only the smallpox vaccination within the last three years is required. This and other shots required for visits to other Far East nations must be documented by an International Certificate of Vaccination, properly filled and signed by the family physician and validated by the Health Department.

Persons visiting other countries in Asia, where cholera is occurring, are also required to have this immunization. Nations on this list now include Brunei, Burma, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, East Pakistan, Philippines, and Vietnam.

If your itinerary includes Australia, that nation requires proof of cholera immunization from people arriving from these countries, as well as from Korea and Thailand. **Recommended Shots**
Immunizations against poliomyelitis and typhoid fever, and immune serum globulin prophylaxis for infectious hepatitis are strongly recommended for tourists planning to visit other Asiatic nations besides Japan. The typhoid vaccine should be received several weeks before departure and the hepatitis prophylaxis with-



ACCIDENT PREVENTION AWARD—Lt. P. E. Thomas, (l), recently received an Accident Prevention Award on behalf of the Explosives Ordnance Disposal Detachment at NWC from the U.S. Navy Department which was presented by Capt. R. S. Moore (r), NWC Technical Officer. The Explosives Ordnance Disposal group worked for 12 full months without a loss of time accident. Lt. Thomas is the OIC of —Photo by PH3 M. V. Dias

in one or two weeks before departure for maximum protection. Also, Chloroquine prophylaxis for malaria is suggested for Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, New Caledonia, the New Hebrides, Papua-New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

Dr. Kearns also suggested that while you're visiting your family physician for these shots, get a physical examination to make sure you don't have a potential health problem which may crop up during your trip and ruin it. If you have to take certain medications, make sure you take along an adequate supply to last the duration of your trip.

Finally, he advised travelers to talk to their travel agents or the County Clerk's Office about getting a passport to leave from, and return to the country legally. Since this may take anywhere from a week to three weeks, it shouldn't be left until the last few days before departure.

Local Chapter Organizes ASPA Workshop

Relevance of their professional societies to current national needs is no less a concern of local public administrators as it is to many professional groups throughout the country. And so, the China Lake Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration is attempting to get its national organization actively involved in an interest of many of its members—improvement of the Government R & D Bureau-cracy.

To kick off this endeavor, the local ASPA chapter recently organized a workshop in Los Angeles.

Chaired by NWC Acting Technical Director H. G. Wilson, and attended by prominent scientists, administrators and ASPA leaders, the workshop defined a number of problems of Federal R & D administration amenable to ASPA action.

Some of the administrative problems of government research and development defined by the workshop were:

- Bureaucratization of R & D organizations for the purpose of avoiding mistakes rather than to accomplish goals;
- Not optimizing the use of in-house Federal science and technology beyond the usual mission of the agency involved;
- Not making the public aware of R & D program goals in terms meaningful to the public, i.e., public sometimes sees R & D goal as isolated from Agency mission;
- Not providing organizational development of headquarters R & D staffs.

(ASPA is uniquely qualified to assume this role, according to local chapter spokesmen. Its 10,000 members include leading administrative practitioners, academics, and public management researchers. Among the Society leaders are such national leaders as James Webb, former NASA chief, and Harlan Cleveland, former NATO Ambassador and Assistant Secretary of State.)

Bill Funkhouser, China Lake Chapter president, and Fred Nathan, Past President, hosted the workshop at the International Hotel on March 20. Others attending were Dr. W. B. McLean, Technical Director, NUC, San Diego; Dr. C. E. Bergman, NELC, San Diego; Dr. G. W. Johnson, former Director of Navy Laboratories; Dr. Chalmers Sherwin, former Deputy DDR&E; Dr. Launer Carter, former USAF Chief Scientist;

Dr. Harold Agnew, Chief, Weapons Division, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Seymour Berlin, Director of Executive Manpower, Civil Service Commission; Dr. Lloyd Musolf, UC Davis; Dr. Joseph Kaplan, UCLA; Dr. Albert Rosenthal, UNM; Dr. Charles Norris, L.A. County Health Department, and Mr. George Wachold, Nav-Mis Center, Chairman of the Interlaboratory Committee on Personnel Administration.

Kern County Art Show Apr. 18-19

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Among the added attractions will be demonstrations in art media, a refreshment booth, music played by local pianists and instrumentalists, and the popular miniature paintings done by Art League members. Ten paintings donated by Art League members will be available to show viewers. These paintings are currently on display at the Community National Bank in Ridgecrest.

Professional artists do not compete in the local area show. However, there will be an exhibit of professional work and professional artists who wish to exhibit one or two paintings may call Ida Davis, 375-8859.

Hours for the show will be from 2-8 on Saturday, April 18, and from 11-7 on Sunday, April 19.

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Memorial Services for Lt. Hall

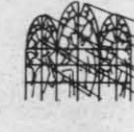
Memorial Services were held on Tuesday, April 6, for Lt. Gerald L. Hall, USN, at the NWC All Faith Chapel. Lt. Hall was fatally injured on April 2 when his aircraft crashed near Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base in Missouri. Accompanying Lt. Hall on the flight as plane captain was ADJ3 L. G. Neville. Neville survived the crash with minor injuries and is presently hospitalized at the Air Force base hospital.

The memorial services were conducted by Chaplain G. A. Reed of NAF. Capt. L. A. Dewing, NAF Commanding Officer, brought the eulogy.

The service was highlighted by a fly-over of three A-4 aircraft piloted by men of VX-5. Lt. Hall is survived by his wife, Karen Savage Hall, and two sons—Mitchell, 10, and Jeffrey, 5. The family resided at 33A Vieweg Circle in China Lake.

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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.

Corona Scene Of Procurement Study Session

Graduation certificates were handed last Friday to 29 U.S. Government employees from Southern California. They had completed a five-day training course in writing and administering contracts for government purchase, held at the Naval Weapons Center Corona Annex. The engineers and technical personnel received their certificates from LCDr. J. J. Carlson, acting Officer in Charge at NWCCA.

The course titled "Procurement Management for Technical Personnel" is sponsored by the Office of Naval Materiel. It was taught by Robert Bogus and Ronald Code from the management consultant firm, Harbridge House. Classes were held in the Norconian Club.

Corona was chosen as a central location for the area attendees who came from Pomona, Long Beach, and San Diego. The Naval Weapons Center and Fleet Missile Systems Analysis and Evaluation Group had students too.

Items such as soliciting sources, evaluating proposals, awarding contracts, and follow-up procedures were covered during the 5 days.

IWV Swim Team Beats Tehachapi, AV Last Weekend

The Indian Wells Valley Swim Team, coached by Carol Chatterton, journeyed to Tehachapi Saturday, April 4, and competed in a Tri-Swim Team meet against Antelope Valley and Tehachapi Valley, winning the meet by 112 points over their nearest rival. The final score was as follows: IWV, 326; Antelope Valley, 214; Tehachapi Valley, 151.

Red-suiters taking first-place trophies in the various categories included:

Freestyle—Cheryl Randle, 9-10 girls; and Richard Mello, 11-12 boys.

Backstroke—Karen Hayes, 9-10 girls; John Cissne, 11-12 boys; Susan Hamm, 13-14 girls; Bob Sealey, 13-14 boys; and Jon Allan, 15-17 boys.

Breaststroke—Martin Forrester, 11-12 boys; Susan Hamm, 13-14 girls; John Kleinschmidt, 13-14 boys; Sandy Kincheloe, 15-17 girls; and Greg Moore, 15-17 boys.

Butterfly—Mary Kay Porter, 9-10 girls; Becky Beresford, 11-12 girls; Trisha Dye, 13-14 girls; and Bruce Hillard, 15-17 boys.

Freestyle Relay Team—Kristen Latimer, Jenny Slates, Tommy Amle and Mike Dye, 8 & Under boys & girls; Katherine Bagge, Becky Beresford, John Cissne and Martin Forrester, 11-12 boys & girls; Trisha Dye, Melinda Smith, Keith Adicoff and Chris Moore, 13-14 boys & girls; Sandy Kincheloe, Sharon Fletcher, Jon Allan and Greg Moore, 15-17 boys & girls.

Medley Relay—Kristen Latimer, Susie Backman, Pryor Bonner and Gary Randle, 8 & Under; Katherine Bagge, Becky Beresford, John Cissne and Martin Forrester, 11-12; Susan Hamm, Melinda Smith, John Kleinschmidt and Chris Moore, 13-14; and Sandy Kincheloe, Sharon Fletcher, Greg Moore and Jeff Hamm, 15-17.

The next meet for the local swim team will be held Saturday, April 11 in Lancaster against Antelope Valley YMCA.

Golf Tourney Registration

Golfers have only six more days to sign-up for the Team Match Play Tournament at China Lake Golf Club.

The tournament will be held April 18-19 and 25-26. Players are to select their own partners for the handicap event.

Entries for the tournament close at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 16.

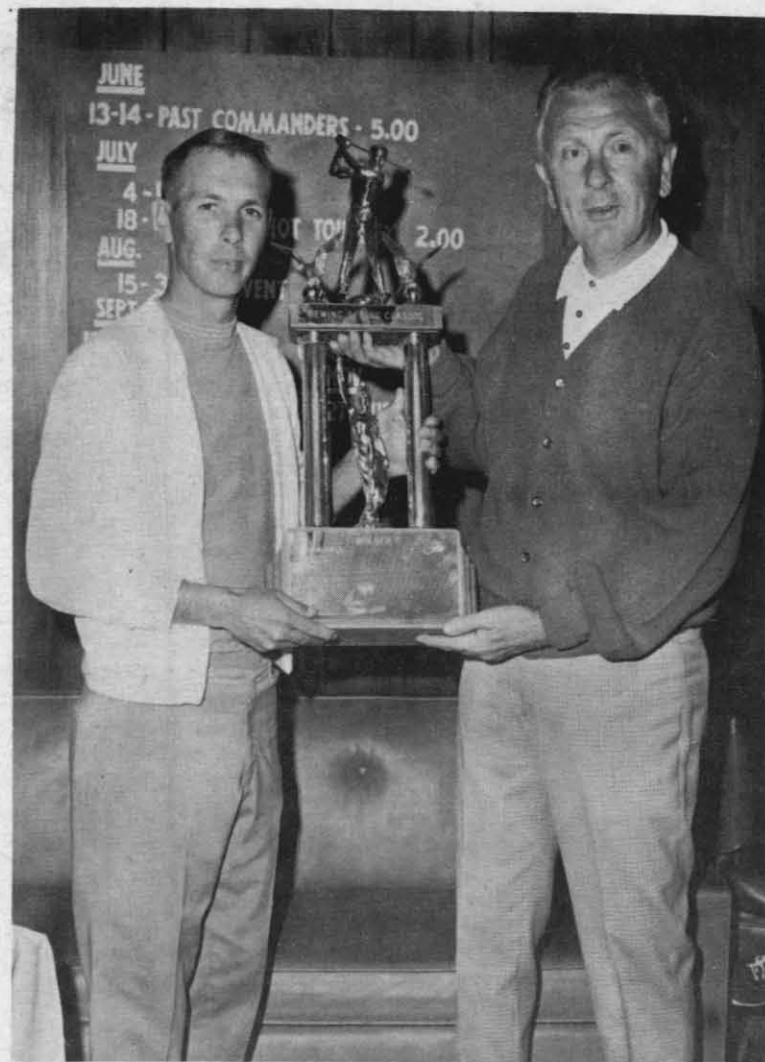
In other news from the China Lake Golf Club, the winners of the Round-of-the-Month award for March have been announced.

Winner of the low gross award is Max Smith, who fired an even par 72.

The low net winner is Al McDonald with a 66.

According to Ray Gier, Max Smith scored a hole-in-one on the 168-yard, par 3 17th hole at China Lake Golf Club Sunday.

The ace contributed to his 2-under-par 70 round.



NAF CHAMPION—Capt. L. A. Dewing, Commanding Officer of NAF, presents the winners trophy of the 2nd Annual Dewing Spring Classic at ATC Richard C. Bauers, an Aviation Electronics Technician at NAF. Bauers is the Chief PO in charge of the Aircraft Maintenance Department, Avionics Division. In his spare time Bauers works at the China Lake Golf Course Pro Shop. Bauers shot 248 gross for 54 holes.

Youth League Basketball All-Stars Sweep Three Contests From Visitors

One thing for sure about the Youth League basketball program—it produces basketball players.

At least that's the way the evidence looked Saturday, as the China Lake All Stars won three in a row from the East Side Boys Club of Los Angeles. The Junior All Stars led all the way to nail down a 56-42 victory, the Middlets won easily, 39-17, and the Pee Wees triumphed in a runaway, 33-10.

In all, it was a subtle tribute to the Youth League program, particularly in the Pee Wee game. The China Lake Players performed with consummate skill and precision compared to their LA counterparts. Tommy Brooks scored 10, Johnny Wilson and Danny Forester 6, and ball-hawking Richie Drake, 3, to pace the Youth Leaguers.

John Lowe hit from the outside and inside to lead the Middlets with 12 points. He got

Special Services Entry Deadlines

The deadline for team entries for intramural softball and golf is rapidly approaching.

Registration for both programs closes at 4:30 p.m., May 1. Team rosters should be turned in to the Special Services Office, 76 Bard, before the final date.

Golf teams will be composed of four regulars and two alternates and will play a round robin series of 9-hole, full handicap matches beginning May 12.

Softball teams, both fast and slow pitch, will be limited to 17 players, including coaches and managers. League play is scheduled to begin May 18.

help from Steve Cordle (8) and Mitchell Strommen (7).

Mike Peacock's 23 points carried the Juniors to their 14-point win. He was followed by Billy Campbell and Mark Wright with 8, and Steve Nathan, with 6.

Boys Club's Omar Duran also scored 23 points and was voted the game's most valuable player.

Nellis AFB Holds Lead in MDISL Points Standings

Nellis AFB holds a slight lead in the running for the MDISL all-sports championship, according to the latest standings from the MDISL.

With the sports calendar approaching the midway point, Nellis has garnered a league-leading total of 53 points (based on 15 points for first, 13 for second, 11 for third and 10 for participation).

Nellis has combined firsts in volleyball and football with a second in basketball to amass its total. George AFB ranks second with 49 points on the strength of a first in handball, a second in football and a third in basketball.

China Lake is fifth in the eight team league having finished third in handball and volleyball for a 42-point total.

SPECIAL SERVICES CALENDAR	
April 9—Youth Center Dance (Community Center)	
April 10—Tennis Clinic (Tennis Courts)	
April 10-11 and 18-19—Disneyland Armed Forces Days (Discount tickets at Community Center.)	
April 25-26—Wildflower Show	
May 1—Intramural Softball and Golf Signup Deadline	



Alice Cutsinger Rolls 235-216-216—For 667

Alice Cutsinger, bowling as a sub in the Women's Wednesday Nite Handicap League, fired games of 235-216-216 for a 667 series, the second highest three-game set ever bowled in the local Women's Association. Alma Matheny rolled a 687 series a few years back, which still stands as the highest women's series on record in the local area.

Alice's feat represents the first time that a woman has scored three 200-plus games in league competition.

High scores were the order of the day in the Desert League Thursday, April 2, when Warren Schad put together games of 254-234-212 for an even-700 series. Schad, who bowls with the league-leading Kern Trophy, won a trophy of his own for the triple-200 series, his first. League Secretary Jim Rickhoff reports that 31 games of 200 or better were bowled in the league that night.

Dwight Bartlett fired 229-204-180 for a 613 series, and Ed Simmons rolled a 233 single game.

Premier League
The race in the Premier League will go right down to the wire Monday, April 13, when Boyd's Auto Parts, current leaders of the league, will go against Ace TV, who are 1/2 point behind. This coming Monday is the final night of the season.

In action last Monday, Bryan Schuetze, bowling for Ace TV, rolled a 644 set on the strength of a 235 and a 214. Ace won 17 1/2 points to Boyd's 12, tightening the league considerably.

R. C. Jones had 223 and 217 to take second with a 630 series. He was followed closely by Jack Herbstreit who rolled 231 and 203 for a 629 total.

Other good scores: Jim Kincheloe, 203-203-200 and 606;

George Barker, 218-201 and 602; Earle Roby, 206-201 and 601. A. C. Winslow had the high game for the evening, a 237 effort. Other good single games: John Dowd, 236; Fred Dalpiaz, 235; Bill Esch, 224; Ed Donohue, 223; George Bowles, 221; Benny Whiteside, 215-211; Robin Fuller, 211, and Jack Brown, 203-200.

Standings follow at the end of the page.

Supply Dept. Mixed
Harold Moore rolled a 221 game enroute to a 590 series to lead the male bowlers in the league April 3. Barbara Beyer was the high keglerette, shooting a 182 game and a 525 series.

Military Ball & Chain
Ed Albright's 595 was the high series for the men, and Dale Jordan racked up a 207 for high single game. Flo Albright took both game and series honors, shooting 172 and 482 respectively.

Midway League
Last Tuesday night Joe Hall led the scoring with a 613 series, including games of 202-200-211. Maury Coleman was hot on his heels, recording 602, which included games of 190-197-225.

A few of the better scores: A. C. Winslow, 226; Gordon LaCombe, 225; Russ Halcomb, 224; Darrel Crimmins, 222; Duane Pearl, 220; Dave Simmons, 219; Floyd Maxwell, 219; John King, 216; Jim Kincheloe, 215; Bob Arnaldo, 215; Jim Hall, 211, and Phil Roper, 209.

PREMIER LEAGUE STANDINGS		
	Won	Lost
Boyd's Auto Parts	342	238
Ace TV	341.5	238.5
AV Trophy	322.5	257.5
R. C. Jones	322	258
C. L. Navy	315	265
Tom's Place	285.5	296.5
Starlite	284	306
Mercury	276.5	313.5
Kirkpatrick's	245.5	334.5
Team No. 10	195.5	384.5



MAJOR LEAGUE HOPEFULS—Youngsters hoping to win a spot on a major league team of the China Lake Little League Association await tryouts to begin last Saturday, April 4, at Diamond No. 4. Tryouts and registration will be held again tomorrow, beginning at 8 a.m. for 10 year olds, 10 a.m. for 11 year olds, and 1 p.m. for 12 and over at Diamond No. 4. This will be the last scheduled tryout and registration date for boys wishing to play ball this season. All those registering must bring proof of birth at that time.

New Merit Promotion Plan Aims At Equality

The following article is the third and final segment of a series on the Center's new Merit Promotion Plan which began in the March 27 issue of The Rocketeer. The new policy, which is designed to assure open and equitable competition of employees and the selection of the most able person to fill vacant positions, was formally approved by Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, on February 4, 1970.

Filling Vacancies

Formal requests to fill vacant positions will be approved by the cognizant Department Head or his authorized representative. The cognizant Supervisor and the Personnel Management Advisor will establish the following: area of consideration; method of publicity; and job relevant criteria in terms of technical capabilities.

The Personnel Management Advisor will be responsible for: preparing the advertisement or announcement; assuring proper distribution of the advertisement or announcement; requesting applications from the Voluntary Application File; making request of other sources of applications as appropriate (Certificate of Eligibles, Centralized Referral System and others); and upon closing of the advertisement—rating all applicants for basis eligibility, notification of ineligible applicants, and forwarding supervisor's appraisal form to the employee's immediate and most recent previous supervisor for completion and return within one week (two weeks for non-local addresses).

The Personnel Management Advisor, with the assistance of the selecting official concerned or designated panel, will determine from among the eligible candidates, groups of qualified and highly qualified applicants using the established job relevant criteria.

Normally, only highly qualified candidates will be certified to the selecting official. But, if there are insufficient highly qualified candidates even after the area of consideration has been extended or the area of consideration is determined to be intensive, the highest ranking of the qualified group candidates may be certified to a maximum of five and a minimum of three candidates is referred to the selecting official.

Up to ten highly qualified candidates may be certified if meaningful distinctions cannot be made among a smaller number.

Where both highly qualified and qualified candidates are certified together as best qualified, they must be grouped or ranked separately and the promotion records must reflect the selecting official's reason if the selection is made from below the highly qualified level. Following selection, all eligibles will be notified of their qualification grouping and their selection or non-selection.

If a number of similar vacancies is anticipated to occur over a relatively short period of time, recruitment for such vacancies can be made through a multiple vacancy announcement that can be used to make selections up to a period of one year. The multiple vacancy announcement can be terminated earlier or reannounced and opened to new names.

Supervisory Positions

The following additional procedures will be observed in filling supervisory positions:

The Personnel Management Advisor will rate all applicants for minimum eligibility; notify ineligible applicants; forward supervisor's appraisals as previously mentioned; apply job relevant criteria in terms of both technical and supervisory capabilities; arrange for certification of eligibles to the selecting official as previously mentioned; and upon selection, help the Department involved schedule a training plan to fulfill the Civil Service Commission requirements for supervisory training.

The Employment Division (Code 652) will assist and coordinate with the cognizant Department and Personnel Management Advisor the examining process for supervisory ungraded positions. All applicants will be rated for basic eligibility in accordance with the Civil Service Commission guides and any existing Navy Examining Guide.

Leaders and Foremen

Leader and Foreman positions require "knowledge of the appropriate trade or trades" which must have been obtained through performance of the duties of a journeyman in the trade(s) as a basic screen out element. General Foreman, Superintendent and Supervisory positions for production facilitating type jobs require demonstrated competence in the area of supervision appropriate to the position to be filled.

Employees determined to be ineligible will be notified. Remaining eligible candidates will be evaluated using the appropriate Civil Service Commission guides. The following techniques may be used to obtain information: application form; supplemental information form related to the job elements; special supervisory performance appraisals; written test; and/or interview.

Rating Committee

A rating committee, which includes subject matter experts will be used to help determine the relative qualification backgrounds of the applicants.

The eligible candidates will be ranked an dbe grouped as qualified and highly qualified. Normally, only highly qualified candidates will be certified to the selecting official as the best qualified but if there are insufficient highly qualified candidates even after the area of consideration has been extended, the highest ranking of the qualified candidates may also be certified to a maximum of five and a minimum of three candidates being certified to the selecting official.

Where both highly qualified and qualified candidates are certified together as best qualified, they must be ranked separately and the promotion records must reflect the selecting official's reason if the selection is made from below the highly qualified.

Listings of eligibles for ungraded supervisory positions established on the basis of announcement will normally re-



VISITS NWC—Major General John R. Guthrie, USA, left, Director, Research, Development and Engineering, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Washington, D.C., and Jack Roberts, Manager of the NWC Commissioned Officers' Mess, leave the Club following breakfast March 31. Gen. Guthrie visited NWC March 30 and 31, during which time he received technical briefings involving Army programs and Navy programs of interest to the Army.

—Photo by PH2 D. E. Hart

Center's VLAP Commended . . .

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the on-station installation of lightweight 20MM gun pods on the OV-10 aircraft.

Generally speaking, there are two major classifications of projects in the VLAP program: in-country projects, which are problems or ideas encountered in the field, and solved and evaluated in the field without the use of the home laboratories; and laboratory-conceived solutions, which stem from problems in Vietnam solved at the home laboratories and evaluated in Vietnam.

A significant number of these laboratory-conceived items after receiving in-country evaluations, have in some cases been adapted for use by Naval Forces in Vietnam.

In other cases, East Coast or West Coast projects are initiated in response to informal requests from the field and are undertaken to provide limited numbers of special items, such as rifle silencers, wrist watch

dials for swimmers, or even black beach balls.

According to Sewell, one of the strengths of the program has been the interest and enthusiasm of the volunteers involved, who, although busy with other projects, worked rapidly toward solutions to problems and provided maximum project effort with minimum permanent staff overhead.

While in Vietnam, the men at work in the VLAP program received vital support from Dr. Newton Ward, Head, Aviation Ordnance Department, who acted as their coordinator at NWC, and from Al Gould, Sr., who was the contact man at NWC.

Sewell stated that much support has been received from many other departments and men at NWC. "One person in particular, Mrs. Nona Turner, has been extremely valuable, and has worked closely with me since my direct involvement in VLAP," Sewell said.



SAFETY COUNCIL AWARD—Al Wiruth (l), Chairman of the Mojave Desert Chapter of the Federal Safety Council, presents a plaque to Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, which honors NWC's role in furthering accident prevention throughout the Federal Services. K. S. Skaar, Head, NWC Safety Department, was present at the ceremony, which took place in Capt. Etheridge's office April 3.

Navy Exchange Wins 'Mention' In NRSO Contest

According to a Navy Resale System Office spokesman, the Naval Weapons Center Navy Exchange won an Honorable Mention Award in the Group I (Up to \$5 Million) Christmas Display Contest held each year by the Navy Resale System Office.

Other winners competing in the same division included: Navy Exchange, Navy Resale System Office, Brooklyn, N.Y., Werner Kaufman, Display Manager Trainee: 1st Place; Navy Exchange, Fleet Anti-Air Warfare Training Center, Da M Neck, Virginia Beach, Va., Nancy Sawyer, Branch Store Manager: 2nd Place; Navy Exchange, Naval Station, Argentina, Newfoundland, Bobbi Ilderton, Display Woman: 3rd Place; Navy Exchange, Naval Station, Boston, Mass. Fred Shaw, Display Manager; and Navy Exchange, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif., Sena Kokosenski, Head Sales Clerk: Honorable Mention.

The conclusion of the 1969 edition of the Annual Christmas Display Contest marked the fifth year of encouraging Navy Exchange display people to create practical, attractive displays during the holiday season.

To simplify things this year, entries were divided into two groups. Stores with \$200,000 to \$5 million sales volume were in Group I, and those with over \$5 million in sales were considered Group II.

Judging was performed by an impartial board of display and visual merchandising professionals, including representatives from David Hamberger, Inc., a display, fixture and exhibit manufacturing firm, and Signmakers, Inc., a point-of-purchase display producer. Other judges consisted of knowledgeable NRSO personnel.

Entries took the form of 8" x 10" color photographs of merchandising presentations installed during the October to December Christmas season. The photograph which helped the Exchange to win the award was taken by PH1 Gary Bird of the Rocketeer Staff.

Displays were rated on neatness, orderliness, originality, use of signing, merchandising correlation and application of techniques suggested in the Display Guide and Bulletins and use of the Christmas Special Events Sign Kits. These aids are distributed to Navy Exchanges for all seasonal events.

A breakdown of the personnel preparing the displays, showed that seven categories were won by display people (five display managers, one display manager trainee and a displaywoman) while store managers and sales clerks won the remaining four.

Savings bonds were awarded; \$50 for first place winners and \$25 for second places. These were incentive awards and were presented in addition to engraved plaques. Plaques were presented to third place winners and honorable mention recipients.

Miss Ridgcrest-China Lake Candidates Sought for Pageant

The search for candidates for the 1970 Miss Ridgcrest-China Lake Beauty Pageant will soon get underway, according to John Emery, Pageant Council chairman.

The announcement explained that the Miss Ridgcrest-China Lake Pageant is affiliated with the Miss California and Miss America Pageants. The winner of the local 1970 pageant will compete in the Miss Kern County Pageant, and should she win there, will compete in the Miss California Pageant, and should she win there, will compete in the Miss California Pageant in Santa Cruz, California, in June.

The deadline for entries is Saturday, April 18, he noted. The Community Council and Ridgcrest Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event will be staged on Saturday, May 23 in the Center Theater.

Candidates may be between the ages of 17 and 27. They must be single and never have been married, divorced or had a marriage annulled. Candidates must also have resided in Kern County for the past six months.

The girls will be judged on charm, beauty, poise, personality, talent, and appearance in swim suits and evening wear. Candidates should contact the

Ridgcrest Chamber of Commerce, 375-8331, for further information and entry forms.

New Director

Gerald F. (Gerry) Baker has been selected as director of this year's extravaganza. Baker brings a background rich in little theater work to the post of pageant director. Locally, he has directed the productions of "Mumbo Jumbo" and "Under the Yum Yum Tree." He is slated to direct CLOTA'S production of the "Owl and the Pussycat."

He has appeared as an actor in other productions including "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running," "Barefoot in the Park," "Li'l Abner," and "A Thousand Clowns."

Baker, who is a member of CLOTA and the China Lake Players, served as president of the Players from 1968-1969.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, he earned his BA Degree in chemistry and his Masters in Education degree at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon.

Following a teaching career in Oregon, Baker entered Civil Service with the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C., in the fall of 1955. He transferred to his present post at China Lake in 1967.

Richard Bauers Shoots Final Round of 80 to Win Classic

After trailing by three strokes after 36 holes, Richard Bauers came back to fire a third-round 80 and win the 2nd Annual Dewing Classic held last weekend at China Lake Golf Course.

Bauers shot rounds of 80-88-30 for a 54-hole total of 248, netting by four strokes the 252 recorded by runner-up and second round leader Chuck Wack.

Almost 100 golfers participated in the medal play tournament and contests, but Bauers was the most outstanding.

In addition to winning the ornament, he also won the putting contest. Second flight winner Steve Schonberg was also a double winner, recording the longest drive in the driving contest.

Gary Dilworth won the hole-in-one contest with an ace on the 60-yard practice hole, and

Gene Boyts won the final contest by being closest to the hole on the 17th green.

Results of the tournament are as follows: Championship Flight — 1, Richard Bauers 248; Charles Wack 252.

First Flight—1, Steve Schonberg 264; 2, L. A. Dewing 266.

Second Flight—1, Scott Molloy 289; 2, Ed Seffel 299.

Third Flight—1, Dan Harris 323 (won sudden death playoff); 2, Robert Boyd 323.

Fourth Flight—1, Ed Myers 334; 2, Ron Taylor 343.

Fifth Flight — 1, Darrell Buell 370; 2, Gary Welch 380.

Sixth Flight—1, Dave Tomlinson 423; 2, Jerry Thamas 433.

Guest Championship Flight —1, Roebert Moore 240; 2, Don Eden 253.

Guest First Flight—1, Ron Scott 284; 2, Don Carver 285.

'Closer Thais' To Provide Music For Dance at Community Center

The "Closer Thais" musical group will provide entertainment for the China Lake Youth Center dance to be held Saturday, April 11, from 8 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. at the Community Center.

The dance is open to Naval Weapons Center dependents and their guests between the ages of 13 and 20 years. Admission is \$2.00 general and \$1.00 or Teen Club members.

The four Phug Phud brothers, Eke, Ude, Toy, Tong and usin Niwat started the Closer Thais group in 1966 in their hometown of Bangkok, Thailand. Personnel at Korat Air Base were instrumental in introducing the group's talents to American audiences in

1968. The boys, who sing everything in English, boast a very versatile musical repertoire with appeal to all ages. In addition to the "standards" they also do country western, soft rock, hard rock, and keep up with the top songs in all fields of popular music.

They have turned their sparkling personalities and outstanding comic flair into a highly entertaining show group. Even if one doesn't dance, they will be entertained by the antics and vocals, and the group's gymnastics on the fast moving instrumental, "Wipe Out", will really "wipe you out"!



EX-CHINA LAKE PILOTS MEET IN VIET NAM — A recent COMOPTEVFOR liaison trip to South East Asia by Maj. D. D. Lundberg (r), current Marine Liaison Officer at VX-5, resulted in a surprise gathering of Marine aviators who have served at China Lake in the past. Left to right: LtCol. Art Hickle, CO of Marine Attack Squadron 311 which recently joined MAG-13, served as

VX-5 Liaison Officer from 1966-1969; LtCol. Hal Vincent, XO of MAG-13, was VX-5 Marine Liaison Officer from 1960-1962; Col. Tom Murphree, CO of MAG-13, was Sidewinder Project Officer during 1954-1957; and LtCol. Bob Howard, CO of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 122, succeeded by Col. Murphree as Sidewinder Project Officer during 1957-1960.

UCLA's Blacet To Speak On Photochemistry

Professor Frances Blacet of UCLA will address the April 13 meeting of the Mojave Desert Section of the American Chemical Society. There will be a social hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. in the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Professor Blacet's talk, which is open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m.

His talk, "The Wonderful World of Photochemistry", will be based on his address upon receiving the Tolman Award. It will consist of a review of basic concepts which are unique to photochemistry. A summary will be given of the roles of visible and ultra violet light in the initiation of photochemical and photochemical processes.

Dr. Blacet is one of the founders of modern photochemistry. After taking his BA degree at Pomona College he joined the faculty there for five years before going to Stanford University for his Ph.D. After his degree he taught at Stanford for one year and then joined the UCLA faculty in 1932, rising through the professional ranks. He was chairman of the Department of Chemistry for eight years and Dean of Sciences for nine years. During World War II, Dr. Blacet was with the National Defense Research Committee.

Answer to last week's puzzle.



Fewer Billets Planned For Summer Hiring

Generally, the necessity to reduce expenditures for the Navy and this Activity during the remainder of 1970 will have its effects felt strongly on the NWC Summer Employment Program.

Specifically, it is now planned that only a limited number of regular summer billets will be filled by faculty, graduate, and college students at NWC China Lake and Corona.

In addition a small number of Youth Opportunity Campaign (YOC) students will be employed.

Because of reduced hiring, the placement of local youths from the Indian Wells Valley area at NWC, China Lake will be extremely limited since local youths will have to compete for fewer job opportunities.



Sign up for Savings Bonds, Freedom Shares

WACOM To Hold Semi-Formal Dinner-Dance at COM April 17

WACOM's annual semi-formal dinner-dance will be held on Friday, April 17, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. "Desert Bloom" will be the theme for this year's spring dance.

From 6 to 9 p.m., the Club management will offer steak and lobster dinners at \$4.50 each. Dancing to the music of the Blue Mist dance combo will start at 9 p.m. Champagne will be given for door prizes. Tickets to the dance are

\$2.00 each and will be on sale at the Club's office during the week preceding the dance, also at the WACOM luncheon on April 14, and at the door on the night of the dance. Anne Waters, general chairman, and Donnie Goettig, ticket chairman, recommend making dinner reservations in advance by calling the COM office at 446-2549. Advance reservations for the dance must be made in person at the COM office.

NWC E.E.O. Policies Formally Established

Coordinators and Counselors Stand Ready To Act Quickly

NAVWPNSCEN Instruction 12713.ID of 23 March 1970, Equal Employment Opportunity, recently signed by Captain M. R. Etheridge, sets out the Center's policy on Equal Employment Opportunity and establishes procedures to implement that policy in accordance with revised Civil Service Commission regulations.

A significant feature of the recently issued Instruction is the designation of a number of Center employees by the Commander, Naval Weapons Center, to assume the collateral duties, in addition to their normal occupational duties, of Equal Opportunity Counselors.

Under the revised procedures of the Civil Service Commission for processing complaints of discrimination, it will be the primary function of the Equal Opportunity Counselor to counsel any employee or applicant for employment who believes he has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin and to attempt to resolve, on an informal basis, the matter raised by the employee or applicant before a formal complaint of discrimination may be filed.

The Equal Opportunity Counselor will also serve as a "sounding board" to all levels of management on potential problems in the area of Equal Employment Opportunity. He will serve as a communications agent between the employee or applicant for employment and management, exerting a positive influence in resolving potential problems in the area of equal employment opportunity by meeting with employees and management, as appropriate, to help find solutions to problems.

Responsibility

An employee who feels he has been discriminated against is urged to bring his complaint first to the attention of his immediate supervisor for resolution at that level.

An employee is responsible for attempting to resolve an equal employment opportunity problem first through his immediate supervisor.

The line supervisor is most directly responsible for implementing the EEO Program. If the complaint cannot be resolved at that level, he may bring his complaint to the attention of an Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor.

Only matters related to discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin are appropriate for consultation with an Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor. All other types of personnel-management complaints will be resolved through other channels. Employees bringing complaints to the attention of Equal Employment Opportunity Counselors which are not related to discrimination will be referred to the appropriate persons or offices for resolution.

Counselors Named

Naval Weapons Center employees appointed by the Commander to serve as Equal Employment Opportunity Counselors are: Harley E. Tillitt (Chairman), Associate Department Head, Systems Development Department, Code 3001, Extension 2861/2916; William E. Arnold, Head, Department Staff, Engineering Department, Code 5502, Extension 2218; Robert M. Briley, Toolmaker, Code 5545, Extension 2533; Max Donald, Painter, Code 70412, Extension 2811/2555; Mrs. Louise Mitchell, Administrative Officer, Code 35024, Extension 3685; Alfonso E. Pena, Policeman, Code 843, Extension 2593/3324; Gabriel S. Borunda, Supervisory Electronic Engineer, Code 4262 (Corona), Extension 4604; Floyd E. Fender, Foreman, Public Works, Code 7062 (Corona), Extension 5215; Mrs. Freda B. Kosakoff, Management Analyst, Code 1716 (Corona), Extension 4442; and Robert Y. Sakamoto, Electronic Engineer, Code 4246 (Corona), Extension 4663.



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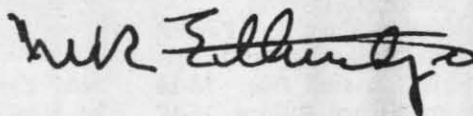
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Memorandum To All Hands

Under the Department of the Navy's Equal Employment Opportunity Program, it is the policy of the Navy and this Command to provide equal opportunity in employment for all persons; to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; and to promote the full realization of equal employment opportunity through a continuing affirmative action program. This program is designed to promote equal opportunity in every aspect of personnel policy and practice, and in the employment, development, advancement, and treatment of employees.

I wish to express to all hands by personal interest in ensuring that the Equal Employment Opportunity Program at the Naval Weapons Center is vigorously and positively carried out at all levels. I especially urge all managerial and supervisory personnel to ensure, at all levels, equality in determining qualifications, selection, promotion, training, details, discipline, and awards.

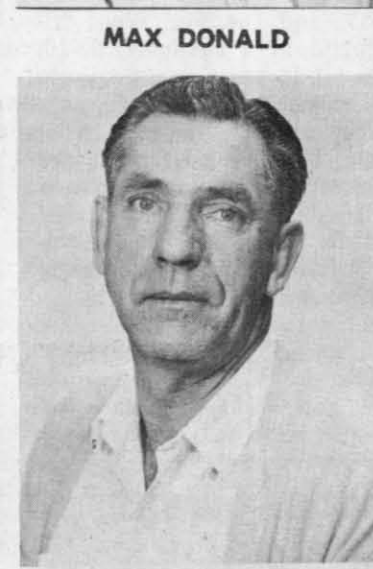
Ensuring equal opportunity in employment for all persons is in the best interest of all parties at the Naval Weapons Center and in the Department of the Navy.



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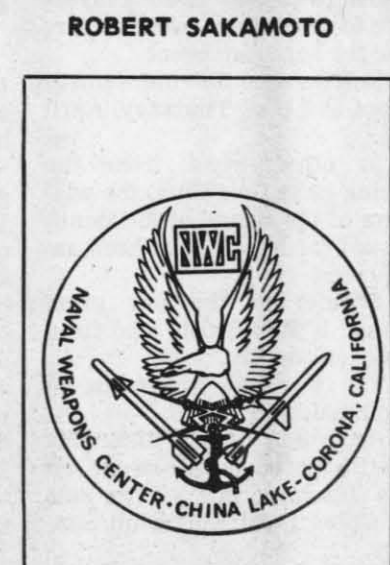
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