



SHOWBOAT

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)

ALL **G** AND **GP** FILMS RECEIVE THIS SEAL OF THE MOTION PICTURE CODE OF SELF-REGULATION

FRIDAY MAY 22
"THE ARRANGEMENT" (126 Min.)
Kirk Douglas, Faye Dunaway, Deborah Kerr
7:30 P.M.

(Drama) The Ella Kazan story tells of a discouraged, though successful, advertising executive. Tired of his wife, he finds solace with a broth, sexy secretary. He loved them both—could live with neither (R)

SATURDAY MAY 23
—MATINEE—
"DAMION & PYTHIAS" (99 Min.)
Guy Williams
1:00 P.M.
Shorts: "Mail Dog" (7 Min.)
"Frank & Jesse James" (No. 12, 13 Min.)

—EVENING—
"HELLO DOWN THERE" (98 Min.)
Tony Randall, Janet Leigh
7:30 P.M.
(Comedy) Scientist and his family get stuck with testing his wacky undersea house. A competitor and two zany porpoises almost wreck the project. See the latest undersea vehicles, the mini sub. Our future homes? (G)
Short: "Clock Cleaners" (7 Min.)

SUNDAY-MONDAY MAY 24-25
"FLAREUP" (98 Min.)
Raquel Welch, James Stacey
7:30 P.M.
(Suspense/Drama) An estranged husband of one of them seeks to kill three Las Vegas chorus girls as they flee the madman. Raquel hides out in Los Angeles as a Go-Go dancer until the thrilling climax. Lo Baxter's music. (GP)
Short: "Windy Day" (9 Min.)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY MAY 26-27
"A DREAM OF KINGS" (107 Min.)
Anthony Quinn, Irene Papas, Inger Stevens
7:30 P.M.
(Drama) Tender story of a high-spirited Greek father, of his efforts to rear his family in a Chicago ghetto and of his gambling and romantic flings that only the great Quinn can portray. Another Zorba? Maybe. (R)
Short: "Aqua Capers" (10 Min.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY MAY 28-29
"ONCE YOU KISS A STRANGER" (106 Min.)
Paul Burke, Corolle Lynley, Martha Hyer
7:30 P.M.
(Suspense) This homicidal schizophrenic is a blonde beauty who really makes a golf championship playoff "sudden death!" It's a cat-and-mouse game with a country club setting for premeditated murder. (GP)
Short: "Injun Trouble" (7 Min.)



Swimming Pool In Operation At Air Facility

The Naval Air Facility outdoor swimming pool is now open seven days a week until the end of the season, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on week-ends.

All personnel who have authorized admittance to NAF may use the pool; they must sign in at the snack bar and they are required to observe pool regulations. Lifeguards, who will be on duty at all times, will also have authority for discipline and observance of pool regulations.

At the west end of the pool an extension has been built and equipped with lawn chairs and tables for sunbathers. A "Kiddie Playground" with swings and other play equipment is also available near the pool. Horseshoes and volley balls can be checked out at the snack bar. The pool, itself, is supplied with inner-tubes and one-man life rafts.

The snack bar will sell pizza, poor boys, barbecued ham and pastrami sandwiches, potato chips, pretzels, candy bars, soft drinks, canned beer and cigarettes.

School District Plans Class For Deaf Children

The China Lake School District is completing plans to operate a class for deaf and severely hard of hearing children residing in the Indian Wells Valley.

A teacher has been employed to teach a class for children between the ages of three through eight years. In addition, arrangements are currently being made for the installation of classroom equipment. The class will begin on September 7, and will be located on the Groves Street School campus.

In order to determine the number of eligible children, registration will be held at the district office, located on the Murray School campus, between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m., Monday, May 25 through Thursday, May 28.

Children need not be present for registration; however, parents are asked to bring proof of birth date, evidence of polio and measles immunization, and information on childhood illnesses.

Parents not living on the Naval Weapons Center may call the China Lake school office, 446-5521, Ext. 23, and make arrangements for a gate pass.

Local Nurses Celebrate Sixty-Second Birthday Of Corps Establishment

COM Cake-Cutting Highlights Annual Commemoration

Sixty-two years of medical service were commemorated last Wednesday, May 13, when Navy Nurses throughout the world celebrated the birthday of the establishment of the Navy Nurse Corps in 1908 as a functional unit of the U.S. Navy.

Locally, the five nurses currently assigned to the Naval Weapons Center observed the anniversary with a cake-cutting ceremony which was held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess last Wednesday evening. Guests attending the birthday celebration included Capt. G. W. Jauchler, Senior Medical Officer; the NWC Dispensary staff; civilian Heads of Departments; Capt. R. S. Moore, Technical Officer; guests from the Red Cross Volunteers; the Sewing Ladies; and nurses of the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

Also among the honored guests was Mrs. Robert Meade, who served as a Navy Nurse at the Center Dispensary as LCdr. Berniece Sigmund, USN-NC, from early 1960 until her retirement from the Navy in August 1962.

Starting with her first duty at Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif., in 1942, Mrs. Meade served more than 20 years of continuous active duty in the Navy Nurse Corps which included service during World War II and the Korean War. "Join the Navy and see the world" became an axiom to Berniece for her duty took her to New Zealand, Caledonia, and to New Hebrides. While serving aboard a transport, the U.S.S. General



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NAVY NURSES CELEBRATE—The 62nd birthday of the Navy Nurse Corps was celebrated by local Navy Nurses with a cake-cutting ceremony at the Commissioned Officers' Mess last week. In line with tradition of having the youngest nurse cut the cake, Lt (jg) Janice Hopkey was assisted by Capt. G. W. Jauchler, Senior Medical Officer, Cdr. Ellen Graves, Senior Nurse and Capt. Robert S. Moore, Technical Officer, observe the cake cutting.

—Photo by PH3 Maurice Dias

William Mitchell, during the Korean War tour included Panama, Hawaii, Guam, Okinawa, Japan, the Philippines, and Korea. At Pusan, Korea, when there was only a 21-mile perimeter, the troops dropped off on one beach by the Mitchell were picked up a few days

later on the other side. Origin of Navy Nurse Corps
Nine years before the birth of Florence Nightingale the idea of women serving in a Navy Nurse Corps was envisioned by a young Navy surgeon, Dr. William Paul C. Barton, who later became first

Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. In 1811 he was commissioned by the Secretary of the Navy to submit recommendations for "conducting hospitals and institutions for the sick." He wrote, "The nurses whose number (Continued on Page 7)

Rocketeer Wins Blue Pencil 1st For Second Time

Only Navy Publication Recognized

For the second consecutive year the ROCKETEER was selected by the Federal Editors Association to receive the coveted Blue Pencil First Place award in the newspaper category of a contest that the Association holds each year to honor outstanding government publications.

The award was presented to ROCKETEER Editor William P. Valenteen, Jr., at the 7th annual FEA Awards banquet that was held last Wednesday at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

According to Bob Ross, FEA Contest Chairman and an information specialist with the Department of Agriculture, a total of 232 publications were received from editors and writers throughout the Federal Government.

The ROCKETEER was the only Navy publication to be so honored, and one of only two winners from the entire Department of Defense.

The awards were presented by Senator Tom McIntyre (D-N.H.) who was a last-minute substitution for Sen. Joseph Tydings (D-Md.). Sen. McIntyre is currently a member of the Senate Armed Forces Committee and sits on the R&D Subcommittee; and Chairman of the Small Business Subcommittee of the Senate Banking and Commerce Committee.

In his keynote speech, the Senator underscored the necessity for Government activities to communicate and congratulate federal editors in particular for their part in this process. (Continued on Page 7)

Festival Due May 27-31

The 10th annual Indian Wells Valley Spring Festival, sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus, will open on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds Wednesday, May 27, and run through Sunday, May 31.

SJM Fiesta Shows, who will once again furnish the rides and games, have scheduled Rudy Berg, the daring high-wire performer, who thrilled spectators at last year's Festival with his "Slide For Life."

A Memorial Day weekend of thrills and excitement has been planned for Valleyites who attend the celebration—including a horsemanship and precision drill demonstration by the Sierra Dusters Equestrian Drill Team on Saturday morning in the Rodeo Arena; and more than 500 motorcyclists, who will make the Fairgrounds an overnight stop during the yearly Greenhorn Enduro Motorcycle Run. The cyclists are slated to meet their families in Ridgecrest Saturday afternoon, beginning at

approximately 4:30 p.m., and camp overnight, before resuming their run early Sunday morning.

Booths, operated by many local civic and fraternal organizations, will be present again this year on the Midway. Included in the list of participating organizations: the Knights of Columbus; Lions Club; Kiwanis; Eagles; NAACP; Moose; Boy Scouts; and the VFW. In addition, the 4-H Club will have a booth where they will display exhibits and accomplishments of the Club over the past year. The China Lake Judo Club will present a demonstration of judo and karate for spectators.

All residents of Indian Wells Valley are invited to take part in the Spring Festival over the Memorial Day weekend. Advanced ride tickets—at half price—are still available from the various organizations which will take part in the yearly extravaganza.

BATNAF Game Slated June 5 At Schoeffel Field

The second annual BATNAF game between VX-5 and NAF has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m. June 5 at Schoeffel Field.

The game is basically softball, but with special modifications (most important is the rule requiring every base runner to drink an 8-ounce cup of beer at second base before proceeding to third). The team that scores the most runs in an inning wins that inning, and the winner of more innings during the 7-inning game is the champion.

The game began last year as a challenge from VX-5 to NAF to raise money for Navy Relief. Admission to the game is \$1, and all proceeds will help support Navy Relief.

VX-5 won last year's contest.



NEW WACOM OFFICERS—The newly elected Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (WACOM) was installed during ceremonies held at the COM on May 12. New officers are (l-r) Kay Smith, Thrift Shop chairman; Audrey Bowen, treasurer; Shirley Cobb, sec-

retary; Sue Byrd, vice-president and program chairman; and Shirley Stephenson, president. Also present was Cdr. Ellen Graves (r) current Commissioned Officers' Mess Liaison. This event closed WACOM's program season until the traditional welcoming coffee in the fall.

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Corona Volunteers Aid Local Heart Doctors

Eleven scientists from the two Corona Naval installations will test new electronics monitors for medical Doctors at the Riverside Chapter of the American Heart Association.

The purpose of the volunteer plan is to have the scientists check out and evaluate electronics devices which the Doctors will use in treating heart patients.

A number of widely differing products are on the commercial market, and the medical men have no reliable way of comparing them. This job can be accurately done by the Navy telemetry experts.

Test equipment will be used on a not-to-interfere basis with research projects at the Naval Laboratory. The testing is entirely voluntary and will be done outside regular working hours.

Nine of the employees are from the Instrumentation Division at the Naval Weapons Center, and two work for the Fleet Missile Systems Analysis and Evaluation Group. Cdr. C. D. Brown, Officer in Charge at NWC, and Capt. W. E. Betzer,

Commanding Officer of FMS-AEG, are both enthusiastic about the prospects and heartily endorse the efforts of the local scientists.

John Collins, Assistant Supply Division Head at the Laboratory, and a heart patient himself, got the idea. Chairman of the County Heart Association's Sunday Drive for the past two years, he has assumed the role of "go-between" until an organized arrangement can be made.

Preliminary meetings have been held between the Navy telemetry specialists and Doctors of the Cardiac Committee Riverside County Heart Association.

The volunteer Doctors are exercising heart patients at the Riverside YMCA. An urgent need has been indicated for a remote miniature transmitter with which to monitor the heart action of patients during their exercise period.

Several devices are manufactured which could serve the purpose. The problem is to find the best one for the (Continued on Page 7)



CAPTURES FIRST—Bill Valenteen (c), Editor of the NWC ROCKETEER, accepts the Federal Editors Association Blue Pencil Award for placing first in the newspaper category from Senator Tom McIntyre (D-N.H.) who presented the awards at a luncheon in the main ball room of the National Press

Club. Capt. Paul Trahan, Public Affairs Officer for the Chief of Naval Material, was also on hand for the occasion. The contest, which honors outstanding government publications produced in the preceding year, has been won in this category by the ROCKETEER each year for the past two years.



ECUMENICAL SCHOOL — Yolanda Casados and Jackie Renne, representatives of the respective Catholic and Protestant Congregations of the All-Faith Chapel, get together with Chaplain Reed to go over plans to conduct an Ecumenical Bible School to be held the week of June 15-19. Registrations are now being taken at the Chaplain's office. A slight charge of \$1 per child or \$3 per family is being asked to defray expenses.

IWV PTA To Present "An Evening in the Philippines"

The executive boards of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the Indian Wells Valley School District and the China Lake School District in cooperation with Miss Evangelina Tan, "Volunteer to America" teacher from the Philippines, will present "An Evening in the Philippines" on Monday, May 25, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., at the Murray School Campus, China Lake.

A booklet of favorite Filipino recipes and samples of Filipino food will be on sale also. Filipino folk dances will be presented on the cafeteria stage at 6:30 and 8 p.m. There will be a brief installation ceremony for the new officers of the China Lake PTA at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to bring their children and Special Event Stickers will be available at the Main Gate for IWV residents who do not have passes.

Store Closed According to a memo from CWQ-2 W. E. Bassett, Officer in Charge of the Commissary Store, that facility will be closed Friday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. The store will open for business as usual Monday, June 1, from 10:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

BUDDY POPPY DAY MAY 22

The Rocketeer Official Weekly Publication U. S. Naval Weapons Center China Lake, California Capt. M. R. Etheridge, USN NWC Commander "J." Bibby Public Affairs Officer Joan Taylor Associate Public Affairs Officer (Acting) Director of News Bureau William P. Valente, Jr. Editor Jack C. Lindsey Staff Writer Lucille Edwards Editorial Assistant PH1 Gary D. Bird, PH2 Delmar E. Hart, PH2 Michael F. Kreuse, PH3 Maurice Dias, PH3 L. H. Detweiler, PHAN Ronald G. Mills. Staff Photographers DEADLINES: News Stories Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. Photographs Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. The Rocketeer receives American Forces Press Service material. All are official U. S. Navy photos unless otherwise identified. Printed weekly with appropriated funds in compliance with NavExos P-35, revised July 1958. Office at Nimitz and Lauritsen. Phones 3354, 3355, 2347

DIVINE SERVICES Protestant (All-Faith Chapel)—Morning Worship—10:00 a.m. Sunday School—8:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Rooms 5, 6, 8) located opposite Center Restaurant Thursday—Service at 5:00 p.m. (Organ Prelude at 4:45 p.m.) Roman Catholic (All-Faith Chapel)—Holy Mass—7, 8:30 and 11:15 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 22 to 29 May 1970. Secretary (DMT), GS-318-5, Code 604, PD No. 7060012—Position is in the Applied Physics Division, Research Department. Fifty per cent of the time incumbent performs a wide variety of secretarial and clerical services which include transcribing of general and highly scientific and technical correspondence and reports. The other 50 per cent of duties are editorial. Incumbent is responsible for the preparation and proof reading of technical reports which originate in the Division. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As specified in Handbook X-118, 2 1/2 years general and 1/2 year specialized experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be well-versed in grammar, punctuation and spelling. Must be familiar with specialized vocabulary terms and phraseology in scientific and technical fields. File above applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 202, phone 2723.

Editorial Clerk (DMT), GS-1087-5, Code 6056, PD No. 250078—This position is located in the Research Department, Chemistry Division, Organic Chemistry Branch. From rough drafts or recordings, the incumbent edits and types NavWebs reports, technical memoranda, open literature publications, and reports on seminars, conferences and various meetings of the Chemistry Division. In editing manuscripts, the incumbent is responsible for organization, format, grammar, spelling, punctuation, abbreviations, verification of references, and correct use of symbols. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As specified in Handbook X-118 1 year of general and 2 years specialized experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in editing and typing technical reports for publications internally or in the open literature is required. File above applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 202, phone 2723.

Clerk (DMT), GS-316-4, Code 4062—This position is that of Secretary to the Structural Mechanics Branch, Aeromechanics Division, Weapons Development Department. The incumbent will provide assistance to the Branch Head and his staff by performing a variety of clerical and administrative duties related to the management of the office such as, scheduling appointments and conferences, telephone and receptionist work, receiving and replying to incoming mail, reviewing outgoing mail, etc., provided a technical background of specialized subject matter is not required. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Two years of general office clerical experience. Advancement Potential: None. File applications for above with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ext. 2676.

Warehouseman, WG-65007-05, JD No. 33, Code 2591 (4 vacancies)—Performs a number of tasks in connection with the physical receipt, storage or issue of supplies. Receives, checks, stows, counts, issues and assembles supplies of all types in accordance with established supply systems, procedures and methods. Minimum Qualification Requirements: No specific amount of experience or education is required. Instead, you must show that you meet the following aptitudes and abilities to such an extent that you will be able to perform the duties of Warehouseman satisfactorily: 1. Ability to do the work without more than normal supervision. 2. Ability to prepare and process supply documents. 3. Ability to perform warehouse procedures. 4. Ability to follow directions. 5. Ability to work safely. Applicants must take a written test which will include questions designed to measure the competitor's aptitude for the position. The test will require approximately one hour and fifteen minutes including time to complete all the necessary forms. File applications for the above with Carole Castle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ext. 2925.

Drug Prevention Week MAY 24 - 30

"The past decade has seen the abuse of drugs grow from essentially a local police problem into a serious threat to the health and safety of millions of Americans. The number of narcotics addicts in the United States is estimated to be in the hundreds of thousands and the effects of their addiction spread far beyond their own lives." This is the opening statement by President Nixon proclaiming the week beginning May 24 as Drug Prevention Week. In his proclamation, the President encourages members of the clergy, and all others whose activities interrelate with young people, to make a special effort during the week to discourage drug abuse, to end drug experimentation and to eliminate illegal drug traffic. The proclamation further states, "Statistics tell but part of the tragedy of drug abuse. The crippled lives of young Americans, the shattered hopes of their parents, the rending of the social fabric—as addicts inevitably turn to crime in order to supply costly habit—these are the personal tragedies, the human disasters that tell the real story of what drug abuse does to individuals and can do to our nation." The President calls upon officials of the Federal government to join with educators and administrators of the academic community at large in establishing meaningful programs for the promotions of drug abuse preventions among young people. He urges State and local governments, as well as business, professional and civic groups, to cooperate in drug abuse prevention programs and to exercise their initiative in exploring new methods by which the potential dangers of drug experimentation can be communicated to the entire nation.



NAVY RELIEF CHARMS PRESENTED—During ceremonies held in the Chaplain's office last week, NWC Chaplain, Capt. H. A. MacNeill, presented charms to (l-r) Mrs. Laurence M. Ellefson and Mrs. Barry S. Carmody for more than 600 hours of volunteer service to the Navy Relief Society.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—Approximately 40 children were recent recipients of the sacrament of Holy Eucharist at a special Catholic Mass that was celebrated last Saturday, May 16. Chaplain Hogan of the All Faith Chapel was the celebrant. —Photo by PH2 D. E. Hart

NWC Volunteers Assist Riverside Heart Doctors

(Continued from Page 1) The monitor currently being considered, a package about the size of a transistor radio, is strapped to the patient. Sensors pick up pulse rate and other information, and transmit it to a central station. The heart action is displayed on an oscilloscope in a form similar to an electrocardiogram. Adequate oxygen in the heart determines the wave form. A faltering heart is easily detected, it is said. While the exercise monitor is the first pressing need, other electronics instruments will be required in the future. These include equipment used in training classes, tape recorders, etc., and eventually a specially equipped cardiac ambulance. It is planned that the research scientists will help in the selection of these items too. The first group meeting with the heart specialists included, in addition to Collins; J. J. Hallerman and E. R. Sandy, both of Corona, and B. E. Erickson and K. L. Berns of Riverside. Others from the Navy laboratory who are planning to participate in this program are T. B. Jackson, J. L. Webleme, R. E. Stone, R. L. Remick, F. K. Bickford and B. E. Bishop.

Margot Sciffman Guest Speaker For Desert Art League

The Desert Art League will hold its final meeting before summer vacation on Monday evening, (May 25) at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. The guest speaker will be Margot Sciffman of Wilmington, California. Mrs. Sciffman, who operates a gallery in Wilmington and will be opening one on the Queen Mary when it opens in Long Beach, will bring along a display of batiks by Margaret Cornelius and discuss them as well as other new developments in her work as an artist's representative.

19th Century Art

Batiks go back to the ninth century and reached their peak in southeastern Asia, particularly Indonesia. Batiks designs are produced by a combination of dyes and wax in successive layers. Mrs. Cornelius has traveled extensively throughout the world and her modern batiks are a result of these travels. Her work is found in a number of U.S. embassies throughout the world and in the State Department in Washington, D.C., as well as in private collections. In addition to the program, a business meeting will be held at the beginning of the meeting. Included on the agenda is the installation of officers conducted by Mrs. James Heflin and the awarding of the Desert Art League award to a high school student who has demonstrated excellence in the art field. Visitors are welcome to attend this meeting.

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL: 446-3333



EMPLOYEE EFFORTS RECOGNIZED—During ceremonies held in the Security Department Office recently, LCdr. B. W. Cummings (r) presented special safety awards to (l-r) R. D. Maxwell, Fire Division, QSI; N. Frances Smith, Head, Official Visitors Branch, QSI; G. D. Hunsaker, Police Division, Safety Award; and Capt. C. A. L. Mitchell, Police Division, Shop Safety Award.

Local Nurse Corps Celebrates Sixty-Second Anniversary Year

(Continued from Page 1) taken prisoners and sent to a military prison at Zentsuji, Japan, and were returned to the United States in 1942. Eleven nurses captured by the Japanese at Manila and interned at Santo Tomas in 1942 survived 37 months as prisoners of war and were liberated in 1945. The USS Higbee, first combat ship to be named for a woman of the service, was launched in 1944 in honor of Lenah S. Higbee, second superintendent of the Nurse Corps. First women members of the U.S. Armed Forces to receive the Purple Heart Award for injuries in the Viet Nam conflict were four Navy nurses attached to the Station Hospital, U.S. Navy Headquarters Support Activity, Saigon, Viet Nam. They were injured during the Viet Cong terrorist bombing of the Brink Bachelor Officers' quarters. Navy nurses have been serving in Viet Nam since 1963. First Woman Captain Sue S. Dauser, who was appointed superintendent in 1938, was the first woman to wear the four gold stripes of a captain in the U.S. Navy. On May 1, 1970, Capt. Alene Duerk, NC, USN, was appointed Director, Navy Nurse Corps, upon the retirement of Capt. Veronica M. Bulsheski. Capt. Duerk was Chief of Nurses at the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois, when Cdr. Ellen Graves was stationed there just prior to reporting to NWC. Cdr. Graves is Head of the NWC Nursing Service Branch located at the Center Dispensary. She has 17 years in the Navy Nurse Corps, including tours of duty at Adak, Alaska and on Midway Island. The NWC nurses' staff includes LCdr. Vera L. Sherer, one of the few women anesthetists in the Navy; Lt. Joan M. Goodberlet, who has served on Guam; Lt.(jg) Janice Lee Hopkey and Lt.(jg) Sharon Rose Kovalaske, both of whom arrived recently from the Naval Hospital, San Diego. Miss Hopkey entered the Nurses Corps in 1966 and Miss Kovalaske joined the Corps in 1968.

Prior to Congressional action establishing the Navy Nurse Corps as a unit of the Navy, trained nurses were first employed in 1898 on a contract basis to meet the nursing needs in certain naval facilities during the Spanish-American War. The Navy Department authorized the Surgeon General to employ and subsidize trained nurses whose number was not to exceed twenty at any one time or their pay to exceed \$4 per day. Upon establishment of the Nurse Corps, the first twenty nurses, who later were called the "Sacred Twenty," reported to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C., in October 1908 for orientation and duty. By 1918 the membership had increased to 1386 and the base pay was increased to \$60 per month. Although Navy nurses had served outside the United States—in the Philippines in 1910, and shortly after in Guam, Honolulu, Yokahama, Samoa, the Virgin Islands and in Cuba, and were assigned briefly to transport ships—it was not until 1920 that the first female Navy nurses served aboard a hospital ship, the U.S.S. RELIEF. Nurses Captured During the Japanese attack on Guam, five nurses were

Rocketeer Wins Blue Pencil Award For Second Time

(Continued from Page 1) For the contest, all government editors were invited to submit publications to be considered for the Blue Pencil Award in 20 different categories. The only qualification for entering was simply that the publication had to be produced through the expenditure of government funds in calendar year 1969; and that a government editor or writer must have been involved in its publication and production. Judges for the contest included Lyle Denniston, columnist, The Washington Star; Leo Schubert, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, American University; and L. John Martin, Ph.D., Professor of Journalism at the University of Maryland.

IWV Residents Have Bounty Of Recreation

(Continued from Page 4) and Organization Directory published each year by the Community Relations Department at NWC, lists more than 250 different clubs and organizations in the Indian Wells Valley. Drama enthusiasts have three major organized groups in the local area which present productions each year. In 1969, theatre-buffs in the local area had the opportunity of appearing in, or attending, nine different little theater productions. The local ski club makes weekend trips to the snow during the winter months, and the Skeet and Gun Club has their own clubhouse and firing range. Personnel slated to move to China Lake will find that this area abounds with just about every conceivable type of recreational activity known to mankind. In next week's installment, THE ROCKETEER will delve more thoroughly into the hobby groups and clubs, both social and fraternal, found in the Indian Wells Valley.



ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC WORKS—Ensign Steven M. Ogintz, who reported aboard the Center recently, has been assigned duty as the assistant to the Assistant Public Works Officer, Code 7001. The Cornell University graduate completed OCS and the Civil Engineer Corps Officer School prior to reporting to NWC. Ensign Ogintz is a Newark, Delaware native, but was born in Brooklyn, New York. His wife, Susan, is a professional librarian, with a Masters Degree in Library Science from Columbia University.

FDA Warns On Mexican Pottery

The Food and Drug Administration has issued a warning to consumers to the effect that continued use of Mexican pottery and earthenware for food utilization could result in severe illness due to Lead Poisoning.

At present, the warning applies only to products of Mexican origin, but should apply to all pottery and earthenware products that show a rough or dull glaze rather than a glossy one. The former products, it seems, create the most lead when mildly acidic foods are placed in them. Since most food products are acid in nature, the use of this type of earthenware for storage or preparation of foods should be avoided. Lead poisoning is a cumulative process brought on by continuous intake of lead-producing intakes.

'Electric Chair' Play Youth Dance

The China Lake Youth Center will sponsor a dance Friday, May 22, from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. at the Community Center. The "Electric Chair and Picadilly Lite" will supply the music. This group has performed on many top name shows and appeared with most of the leading rock groups of the day. The dance will be open to Naval Weapons Center dependents and their guests between the ages of 13 and 20. Admission is \$2 general and \$1 for Teen Club members.



VX-5 Records Upset Win In Softball Opener

VX-5 had to come from behind and Union 76 led all the way, but both took impressive victories on opening night of the 1970 softball season.

VX-5 came from 2-0 and 5-3 deficits to pull out an 8-7 victory over NAF with five runs in the bottom of the sixth, paced by Rusty Draper's two-run homer.

Union, deadlocked at 0-0 for Triangle Sporting Goods, scored a run in the fourth and exploded with 11 in the next two innings to win easily, 12-2.

The NAF Hawks jumped to a 2-0 lead on two unearned runs off VX-5 pitcher Joe Quenga, but the Vampires fought back with three in the bottom of the fourth on three singles and a costly error by NAF centerfielder O. B. Williams.

NAF responded with three of its own in the fifth on Warren Turnbaugh's double and three VX-5 errors.

The Hawks led until the sixth when VB-5's Jack Nunes led off with a walk and scored on Draper's game-tying home run over the center field fence.

Hitting for reliever and winning pitcher Frank Cruz, Tiny Brinson singled, went to second on a passed ball, and scored on Quenga's single to center.

Bill Mulhausen then singled and circled the bases behind Quenga when Turnbaugh threw the ball to the right field fence.

NAF scored two more in the top of the seventh, but reliever Ray Clary finally retired the side for the victory.

In the 6 p.m. contest, Triangle hurler Pete Klassen matched Bert Andreason pitch-for-pitch through the first three innings. Finally in the fourth, Union scored as Earle Roby doubled, went to third on a wild pitch, and scored on Lowell Radcliff's sacrifice fly.

In the fifth Union bunched three walks, two doubles and John Revels' home run to make the score, 8-0.

Triangle scored two unearned runs in the top of the fifth, but Union retaliated with a five-run uprising spurred by Roby's two-run single.

SCORE BY INNINGS	
NAF	0 0 0 2- 7 10 4
VX-5	0 0 0 3 5- 8 8 8
	IP H R ER BB SO
Whitak (L, 0-1)	6 8 8 3 2 7
Quenga	5 7 5 1 0 1
Cruz (W, 1-0)	1 1 0 0 1 0
Clary	1 2 2 0 0 0

SCORE BY INNINGS	
TRIANGLE	0 0 0 0 2- 4 6
UNION	0 0 0 1 6 5- 12 10 1
	IP H R ER BB SO
Klassen (L, 0-1)	6 10 12 9 4 2
Andreason (W, 1-0)	7 4 2 0 0 7

China Lake Scores 6-3 Triumph Over Team From Edwards AFB

Steady Duncan Cleaves and strong Enrique Ortega each took singles and doubles victories to lead the China Lake Tennis Club to a 6-3 triumph over Edwards AFB Saturday at the China Lake courts.

The China Lake team held a 4-2 advantage after the singles matches, then took two of three doubles matches to pull off a victory in its first outing of the season.

Cleaves lost only five games in four sets as he defeated Rudy Ontiveros 6-0, 7-5 and then combined with Roy Miller to manhandle Dennis Bowman and Don Hickey 6-0, 6-0.

Ortega was as formidable in singles, racing past Bowman 6-0, 6-0 and teaming with John Scott to outlast Ontiveros and Steve Blumh 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

John Sgeiza led the Edwards' squad by defeating China Lake's No. 1 player Dick Boyd 6-1, 9-7 and then joining Karl Brauer to top Boyd and Jim Smith in doubles 6-4, 6-3.

Next on the tennis schedule is the CLTC Spring Tournament, open to residents of the Indian Wells and Searles Valleys. Entry fee is \$1 to non-members of the club and the deadline is 5 p.m. May 22. Entrants should contact club president Ben Quiroz (Ext. 4134) for details.

Play will begin May 22-23, skip Memorial Day weekend, and will conclude the weekend of June 5-6.

Sanitate-Pinto Team Records Victory in Golf Tournament

Mike Sanitate and Ralph Pinto teamed up to win the combination partner's best-ball Scotch doubles golf tournament held at the China Lake Golf Club this past weekend with a low net total of 62, 1/2 stroke ahead of Jim Runchey and Joe Dorgan.

Len Licwinko and Russ Cotner took third place with 67 1/2. Marv Rush and Joe Jones won the low gross with a 72, followed closely by Al McDonald and Curt Bryan, who totalled 75.

Fifty-two golfers, divided into 26 teams, competed in the event. All teams played best ball on the front nine, and switched to the Scotch format on the back nine.

Past Commanders Tourney The next tournament on the schedule will be the Past Commanders Tournament, to be held June 13 and 14 at the Golf Club. This will be a 36 hole individual stroke play event, with low net and low gross winners.

According to Curt Bryan, tournament chairman, the sign-up sheet for this yearly event will be posted at the clubhouse by May 23.

There will be an absolute deadline for entries in this tournament, Bryan stated, which will be June 11. In view of this, he urged all those who plan to compete to get their entries in early.



CLINIC GRADUATES—Dana Hulin, Miss NWC in the current Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake beauty pageant, presents a Lifetime Sports certificate to George Crater, 3rd from left, and Roxanne Bergman, 2nd from left, following their completion of the 6-week tennis clinic, sponsored by the China Lake Tennis Club. Roy Miller, 1, who directed the clinic, and Ben Quiroz, CLTC president, look on. More than 140 persons took part in the program, which is presented annually by the Club.

NAF Retains Golf League Leadership

The NAF golf team maintained its hold on first place in the China Lake Intramural Golf League last Tuesday by defeating the team from Code 5541, three matches to one. Jim Kincheloe, Dick Bauers, and Don Sichel all recorded wins for NAF.

The Chaparrals, who are in second place, stayed close behind the NAF squad by sweeping the Duffers, 4-0. The victories kept the Chaparrals just ahead of the Sand Baggers in the League, who also recorded a 4-0 sweep, over the Ground Pounders.

In their first outing of the season, the Rocketeers fell to Code 30's No. 1 team, 2.5 to 1.5. Ed Donohue won his match for the Rocketeers, and Mike Krause tied Jim Runchey.

Girls' Softball Registration

The China Lake Youth Center has announced the extension of registration for Girls' Softball. Registration will now close on Monday, May 25, at 5 p.m. All interested girls must register at the Youth Center by this time.

Two separate leagues will be established for the 1970 season. The leagues will be for girls 9 through 12 1/2 years of age and for girls 12 1/2 through 16 years.

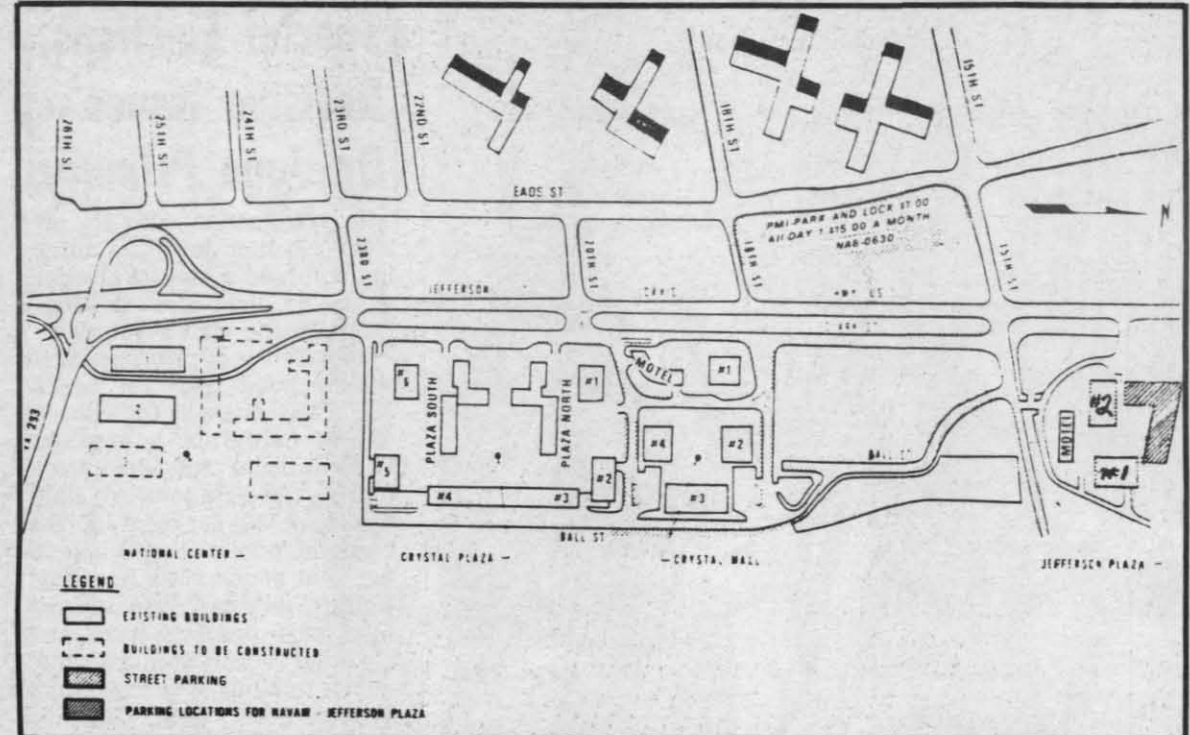
Registration is free to girls who hold an annual membership in the Youth Center, valid through September 1. Registration for all others is \$3 per girl.

A general meeting for all registrants and their parents will be held Tuesday, May 26, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center, located in Bennington Plaza.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Youth Center, NWC Ext. 2909.



WINNERS OF ROLL-OFF—Members of the Mercury Moving and Storage team hold their trophies following a roll-off victory for first place in the Military Ball and Chain League over the Rustlers. Team members are, left to right: Loyd Williams, Mary Kay Inman, Salie Stephenson, and Don Banks. Missing from the photo is team member "Steve" Stephenson. The Rustlers were composed of Norman and Addie Bensene, Betty Goldy, Martha Taylor and Ron Taylor. —Photo by PHAN R. G. Mills



NEW LOCATION—The Naval Air Systems Command headquarters moves to the Jefferson Plaza area in Arlington this month. Buildings No. 1 and No. 2 on the far right of the map will house the new offices. The NWC Liaison Office is now located in Rm. 660 of Building No. 2. The motel adjacent to the NavAir buildings is the Holiday Inn.

Board Impressed With NWC Visit

The Laboratory Advisory Board for Air Warfare of the Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC), led by Dr. Bruce S. Old, Chairman, met at NWC May 11 and 12 to take part in discussions on the Center's technical programs.

During their two-day stay at NWC, the NRAC board was briefed on current weapon developments, which included the transition from development to production, and met with key project personnel at NWC. In addition, the group was taken on a tour of the facilities.

As a result of that visit, several letters have been received in appreciation of the hospitality shown Dr. Old and the board members by Laboratory Staff and other NWC personnel during their brief stay.

In a letter to Capt. M. R. Etheridge, NWC Commander, Dr. Old states, in part: "... the Laboratory staff were most effective in providing us with as complete a picture of your activities as is possible in our all-too-brief visit." Dr. Old went on to say "... our Board was favorably impressed with your (NWC) operations."

In addition to the letter received from Dr. Old, a similar letter from Adm. J. S. Russell, USN (Ret.), a member of the NRAC board, stated, in part: "Please accept my personal thanks for a most interesting, instructive and pleasant visit to NWC..." Adm. Russell also said: "I have always held NOTS, now NWC, in high esteem, but our visit last Monday and Tuesday (May 11 and 12) served not only to confirm (that opinion) but to enhance it."

Both Capt. Etheridge and H. C. Wilson, Acting NWC Technical Director, desire to render a sincere "Well Done" to all NWC personnel who took part in making the NRAC group's visit to NWC a success.

Assessments Due Says GEBA-CLMAS Sec.-Treasurer

Larry Mason, secretary-treasurer of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society, has announced that Assessments Nos. 208-136 are due for the death of member Wilbur Alexander who succumbed to a stroke at the age of 60. Alexander had been living in Lemon Grove, California since his retirement from Public Works' Transportation Division.

All members are advised to check their assessment cards to be sure they are paid up to date and should contact their collector for payment of the assessment.

BPW Meeting

The China Lake Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a program meeting on May 26 at 11:30 a.m. in the banquet room of the Station restaurant.

The program will feature the achievements of the national BPW organization has made since it was formed 50 years ago. Highlights of the program will be the pioneering elements, international clubs, women of stature in BPW, women in the national economy and BPW's assistance to the individual woman.

Working women who are unaware of the BPW Club's role in securing women's rights are urged to attend.

Council Directors Air Pressing Problems

The subject matter of the last two meetings of the China Lake Community Council covered proposed motorcycle instructions, dog control, China Lake park areas and a vacancy in Precincts 3 and 7.

The lady was one of the original group who started this park some years ago. After an absence from the Center she returned to find it neglected and rundown. She has personally raked, swept, hoed and dug to clear the tumble weeds, find old water connections, etc. Mrs. Brady would greatly appreciate help from community members and can be reached at 306B Groves, or by phoning 446-6696.

A resume of the action being taken at the Desert Park area was given by Bradshaw. He stated that three different types of grass was planted and have taken hold. They expect to have a first mowing in a few weeks. Several trees have been planted, but many more trees are needed, as well as shrubbery. It is hoped to be able to provide benches to the area also.

Mrs. Freedman reported that two sycamore trees have been planted at Davidove Field and it is hoped that more can be provided. A water fountain was installed only to be stolen immediately. Another fountain has been put in and it is hoped that community pride will prevail and vandals will cease their destruction of these community areas. On this subject, Mrs. Freedman stated that McBride Park has been hit again by, as she calls them, "The Predators".

Community residents are advised that many hours of volunteer work has gone into the planning and construction of these play areas, they are designed as playgrounds and picnic areas for neighborhood residents. Malicious mischief and/or deliberate destruction only destroys that which the residents have worked on and hoped to enjoy. It is sad that many must be deprived of these facilities due to the actions of a few.

Mrs. Freedman stated that if lights can eventually be installed in McBride Park, there are interested groups who would conduct twilight concerts, etc. Under consideration for improvement is the vacant area in Desert Park between Prospect, Toro and Segundo. The improvements would consist of sidewalks for skating, shaded areas for sitting, etc.

All the park areas on the Center need volunteer labor, as well as funding and/or donations of plants. Anyone interested in assisting the Park Commission are asked to contact one of the aforementioned members. The Community Council encourages "green-thumbed residents, frustrated farmers and weekend gardeners to use this avenue to become involved in your community affairs."

The next meeting of the China Lake Community Council will be held on May 26 in the Ad Building Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. Anyone that has a community related problem for the Council to consider may attend these meetings. The agenda may be gained by calling a precinct director or the Community Council number in the phonebook.

New Director

Due to the resignation of Ken Austerman (Precincts 3 and 7) there was a vacancy on the Board of Directors. Election of a new director from these precincts was held on May 12. There were two candidates, Jerry Maxwell and Richard Schmitt. Schmitt was elected to serve the remaining seven months of the term. Schmitt works in Code 55 and lives at 109-A Hornet. He encourages his constituents in Precincts 3 and 7 to contact him on community problems.

Phil Gill (Precinct No. 9) reported that the Opinion Sampling Survey is being analyzed, should be ready for publication in about two weeks. Results will be published in the Rocketeer for the information of those in the community who participated in the survey or who have indicated an interest.

Director Mendonca (Precincts 4 and 8) reported that he and Director Ness (Precincts 1 and 2) will meet with representatives of Housing and Public Works to formulate a Clean-up drive on the Center. The date of this campaign is not yet set.

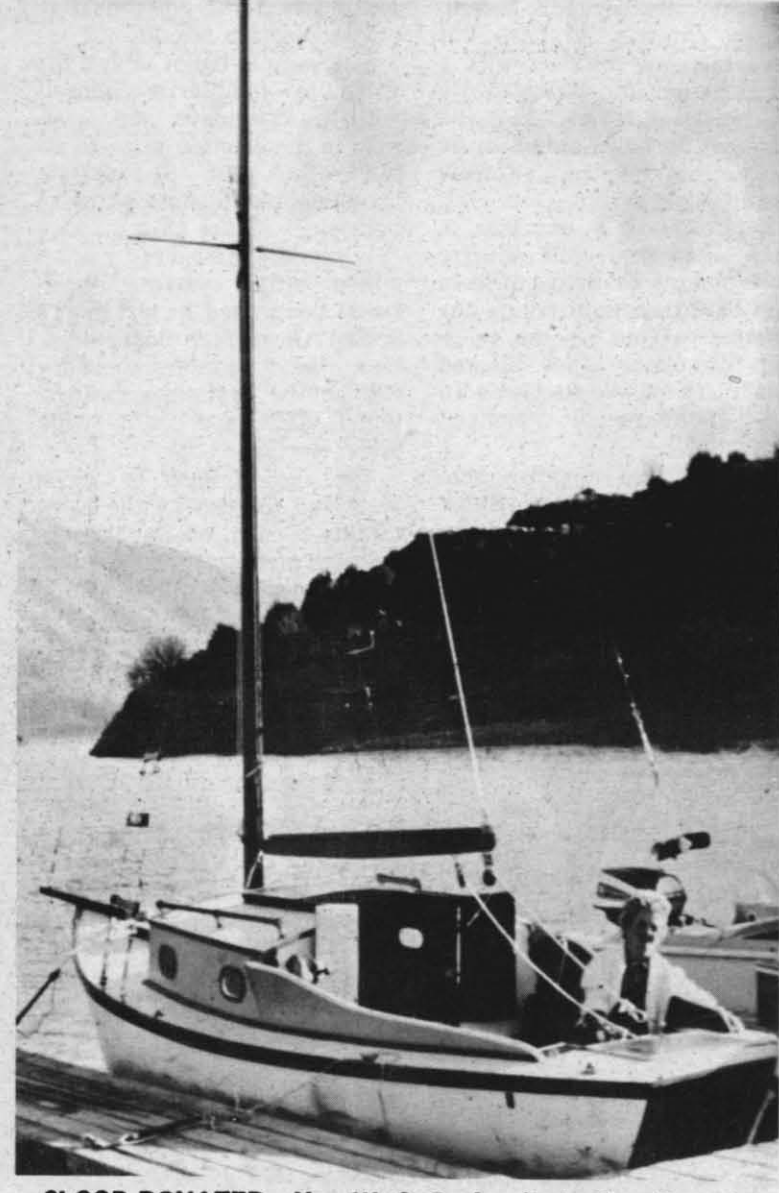
FM Static

Director Dragovich (Precincts 5 and 6) reported that FM station KDUO in Riverside has been informed that the local translator can no longer broadcast their signal due to the interference of station KDOL-FM in Mojave. KDOL is assigned 97.7 MHz and is received 10 times as strong as the KDUO signal. KDUO was advised that if the situation should change, a reconsideration of the decision to drop KDUO will be made.

Ted Bergman (Precincts 1 and 2) introduced the matter of a retired civil service employee not being able to withdraw books from the Center Library. Director Young (Precincts 5 and 6) will check into this subject and report at a later meeting.

Commission Reports

Among members of the China Lake Park Commission who attended the meeting were: Mrs. Mickey Freedman and Mrs. Lorraine McClung (co-chairmen), Mrs. Leota Brady and Verne Bradshaw. Mrs. Freedman gave a resume of what the Commission had accomplished since it was reactivated in November of 1968. Mrs. Brady has been active in cleaning up and reopening



SLOOP DONATED—Mrs. W. G. Burke sits in the aft section of a 19-foot sloop donated by her husband to the IWW Council of the Navy League to help get a Sea Cadet program underway in the Indian Wells Valley. The Navy League is currently accepting donations to help establish this program, for which two paintings: a seascape by Syd Bertagna, and a landscape by George Airel, will be awarded two happy donors. Burke is an employee of Code 7036.

China Lake Employees Enjoy Many Activities

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second installment of a series which deals with the communities of China Lake, Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley for Corona Annex employees who will make the move to China Lake between now and July, 1971. In this installment, THE ROCKETEER tells of the recreational facilities to be found on the Naval Weapons Center and in the neighboring community of Ridgecrest.)

Persons who live in the area are fortunate to have a great range of leisure-time activities available. Golf, bowling, swimming, softball, basketball, volleyball, football, skiing, trapshooting, boxing, handball, and other activities are organized and set-up for people who live in the Indian Wells Valley.

China Lake and Ridgecrest each have Little League organizations second to none. China Lake has divided their Little League program into four divisions: Major League; Minor League; Farm League, and T-Ball. In Ridgecrest, the Little League consists of Single A; Double A; and Triple A.

Children will find competitive and leisure-time activities available also at the China Lake Youth Center. The Youth Center holds classes and seminars in various sporting activities and crafts during the year, including: basketball, boxing, softball and archery.

Recreational facilities in the Indian Wells Valley include: a gymnasium on the Naval Weapons Center which is used for many activities: gymnastics; judo; weightlifting; volleyball; basketball and badminton. The weightlifting room has a variety of body-conditioning equipment. Also in the gymnasium is a steam room which will accommodate up to 25 persons. On the east side of the gym is a room designated for judo and wrestling. A handball court is located adjacent to the gym.

Directly behind the gymnasium are tennis courts. A well organized tennis club is active on the Center which holds classes each year for beginners and advanced players, taught by qualified instructors.

One of the highlights of the Center gym is the 32-meter indoor swimming pool, which is heated for winter use. Adjoining the pool is a picnic area, in addition to a wading pool. Qualified lifeguards are provided for the safety of swimmers.

Persons who enjoy swimming will find many pools available in the Indian Wells Valley. The Ridgecrest Recreation Department maintains a large pool in the city which is available to residents. In addition, a newer, larger pool is currently being constructed.

At Valley Wells, near Trona, residents may swim in a large pool surrounded by a picnic area and shade trees. The Commissioned Officers' Mess and the Chief Petty Officers' Club also maintain pools for members and guests.

For those who like to bowl, a 10-lane air-conditioned bowling alley is available at China Lake, and a 14-lane house is located in Ridgecrest. The 8-lane Pioneer Lanes is available to residents in Pioneer Point, near Trona.

Classes for beginners and summer leagues, winter leagues, afternoon leagues and children's leagues are scheduled at the bowling alleys. Each year the women's and men's

city tournaments take place between the China Lake Bowl and the Ridgecrest Lanes.

One of the most attractive and popular recreational activities in the area is a 6,700 yard, par 72, golf course. The course covers more than 100 acres on the Naval Weapons Center, with each fairway bordered by desert. The course is available to all Center employees and their dependents, and includes a putting green, driving range, and chipping green. In addition, a well stocked pro shop, snack bar, lounge and locker rooms are available. The activities are managed by PGA professional Paul Someson.

Four theatres are available in the immediate area: the Crest Drive-In Theatre, in Ridgecrest; the Ridge Theatre, also in Ridgecrest; the Station Theatre, and the Trona Theatre, in Trona.

Hobbyists will find four different hobby shops on the Naval Weapons Center: the Auto Hobby Shop; a woodworking hobbyshop; an Electronic hobby shop; and a ceramics hobby shop. Each shop is equipped with the latest in tools and supplies, and features qualified instructors on hand to help patrons with their projects.

Many parks and picnic areas are located within the Indian Wells Valley for people who wish to picnic or for organizations to hold barbecues and get-togethers. Sandquist Spa, located on the Center, is equipped with picnic tables, waist-high barbecues and barbecue pits, playground equipment, horseshoe pits, and volleyball standards. McBride Park, also on the Center, is frequently used for picnics. Inyokern Park, located in Inyokern, the previously mentioned Valley Wells, in Trona, and Henry D. Hellmers Park, in Ridgecrest, are three other locations frequently used by residents for Sunday outings.

A large Community Center, on the Naval Weapons Center, is the focal point of many club activities and shows. The annual Wildflower Show, and the Desert Art League's yearly show use the Community Center. In addition, discount tickets for many attractions in the Los Angeles area may be obtained at the Center, including: Wax Museum; Sea World, and others.

Many clubs and organizations have been formed in the local area for the pursuit and enjoyment of a particular sport or hobby. The range and variety of these clubs is enormous. They stretch from a Ballet Society, to a Coin Club; from a Bottle Hunters' Society, to the local Barbershoppers and Sweet Adelines.

Included are: Antique Car Club; Scouting activities; CAP; an Archaeology Society; an Art League; Rocket Buffs; Square Dancers; a Fencing Club, and many, many others. The Club

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PIERCE HONORED—Harold Pierce, who will retire as District Superintendent of China Lake Schools at the end of the current school year, holds a plaque presented him at the annual China Lake Education Association Retirement Dinner, held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess Saturday, May 16. At a special meeting of the China Lake Board of Trustees that same evening, Desert Park School was renamed Pierce Elementary School effective July 1, 1970, in commemoration of the retiring Superintendent who has been at China Lake since 1946. Superintendent Pierce has held his present position since 1960.

Toastmaster Contest

The recent Serious Speech Contest and Convention, held May 2 and 3 by District 12 of the Toastmasters International was one of the most closely contested speech finals in recent history, according to Ken Labaw, Area No. 4 governor, from China Lake.

The gathering, which was held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess here on the base, included election of District officers; a presentation on the petroglyphs of Indian Wells Valley by Jim Baird of the Maturango Museum; a presentation by Al Christman on Red Rock Canyon State Park; as well as the individual and group speech contests.

John Levendis, representing Area 8—Las Vegas, Nevada,



WINNERS OF SAFETY SHOES—Kit Skaar, r. Head, NWC Safety Department, presents a pair of safety shoes to Bill Mangrum, a freshman at Burroughs High School, who won the shoes in a drawing Armed Forces Day. Bernie Miller, l, also won a pair of the shoes. Young Mangrum, a hunting and fishing enthusiast, stated he would make good use of the shoes. Mangrum is the son of Ernie Mangrum, 2nd from left, an employee of Code 5545. Miller is employed in Code 55161 on the Center.

Special Elections, Decisive Issues On June Primary

In conjunction with its primary election June 2, California will hold a special election to decide eight matters of interest to the state's voters.

Included is a proposed \$246 million bond issue for health science facilities at the University of California, a proposed Constitutional amendment requiring the state to provide not less than 50 per cent of the costs for public schools and 90 per cent of the costs for social welfare services from sources other than property taxes, and six other Constitutional amendments relating to such matters as local government, public utilities, corporations, water use, legislative authority to raise maximum interest rates on general obligation bonds, and homestead exemptions.

Persons desiring the text of and arguments for and against issues to be voted in the special election may write to: Secretary of State, Attention: Elections Department, 111 Capital Mall, Sacramento, Calif. 95814.

Sample Ballots According to a communication from the office of Kern County Clerk Vera K. Gibson, sample ballots for the June 2 primary elections have already been placed in the mail to registered voters.

This year the official ballots consist of a set of cards rather than the paper ballot formerly used, and the voter marks his ballot by punching out pre-scored holes opposite the candidates and measures of his choice. The card ballots are then tallied on high speed electronic tabulating equipment to obtain election results.

The sample ballot allows the voter to familiarize himself with the candidates and measures in the election prior to actual voting, and will illustrate the punchcard ballots, showing both sides of the card.

While the county's automated voting system has already been used in last year's School Governing Board election, the upcoming primary will be the first time the system is used in a county wide State election.

The system itself has been approved for use by the Kern County Board of Supervisors because of the economy, rapid return availability and simplicity of voting. But, Miss Gibson, cautioned, the optimum efficiency of the system will only be realized if the holes in the pre-scored cards are cleanly punched out by the voter.

Miss Gibson also noted that punchcard absentee ballots, which have been available since May 4, must be returned to the Office of the County Clerk no later than June 1. The last day to apply for an absentee ballot is May 26.

Aetna Agent At Community Center May 27, 28

The Aetna Insurance Representative, Mr. Howard Keenan, will be at the Community Center next Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Thursday.

TV Booster Committee Plans Fund Campaign

The signals have been beamed—they're out there on the other side of the mountains just waiting to be "caught" and boosted into Indian Wells Valley TV sets — all that is needed now is the money required to purchase and install the new equipment that will provide an extremely good, 10-channel TV booster.

The future of the Ridgecrest-China Lake TV Booster System holds great promise, but hinges upon community-wide support, states the TV Booster Committee Chairman, Bob Young, in a continuation of the report that appeared in the April 17, 1970 issue of the Rocketeer.

Minimal Cost Due to the interest in plans for improving the TV Booster System, as shown in a recent survey conducted by the China Lake Community Council, the Committee has moved ahead with plans for a fund drive to begin next month. Young advised that a goal of about \$40,000 has been set as the amount needed to cover the improvements. Maintenance on the system will continue to be supported by the Navy-Civilian Recreation Fund.

The Committee estimates the cost of the improvements could be met easily if each household in the Valley were to give \$5 annually during the next two years to the TV Booster Fund.

More Channels Ready In looking to the future of free TV reception in the Valley, the Committee reports that the new channels now available will offer educational programs, east Kern County news, NBC and CBS sporting events that are blacked-out in

Los Angeles, and events of particular interest about the local community that are not broadcast by existing channels. Additional equipment is required to receive and re-broadcast these new signals. Also there are plans for extensive upgrading of signal quality on existing channels. In the present status of the TV Booster, Channels 4, 7, 9, and 11 are rebroadcast using new equipment and, except for occasional problems requiring maintenance, they are providing reasonably good signals. Channels 2, 5, and 13 are rebroadcast using both old and new equipment. The old equipment results in some degradation in signal, a condition that will steadily become worse. In a breakdown of the costs per channel, the amounts are: Channel 28, Los Angeles, which will bring educational TV to the Valley with special benefits to local youth, will cost about \$9,000. Channels 23 and 29 from Bakersfield offer NBC and CBS sporting events and is programmed with an awareness of news and events in east Kern County. Cost: \$5,000 to \$6,000 per channel. Replacement of aging equipment on Channels 2, 5, and 13 will increase the signal quality with less disruption of service at \$4,000 per channel. New equipment, just recently available and which should result in exceptional improvement in signal quality, will be tested soon in the local system. It will cost \$2500 per channel. Young added that more information about the fund drive will be published in the next few weeks.



WINGS AND WEAPONS—W. H. Howard, Ling-Temco-Vought senior base representative, presents a painting of the A-7E aircraft to Capt. C. W. Fritz, Commanding Officer of VX-5. The picture was a gift from LTV in honor of VX-5's and Capt. Fritz's long association with the A-7 Corsair II. Capt. Fritz was the A-7 Project Manager at NATC Patuxent River in 1965 and set a record by flying an A-7 nonstop from Patuxent River to the 1967 Paris Air Show without refueling. VX-5 has conducted operational tests of the A-7 since 1966. —Official photo by AA A. K. Wong

Current Promotional Opportunities

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related fields and preparation of recommendations based on this work. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-7, two years general and three years specialized; GS-8, and GS-9, two years general and four years specialized. Advancement Potential: This position has advancement potential to the GS-11 level based in incumbent's ability to fulfill job requirements.

File applications for above with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, phone 2676.

Supervisory Fire Fighter (General), GS-081-07, PD No. 584001, Code 842—The position is that of Fire Captain in the Fire Division of the Security Department. The incumbent directs one or more fire companies or three or more crash trucks, directs fire crews performing fire prevention, inspections, supervising checking and maintenance of equipment, conducts and supervises drills and classes in fire fighting procedures, fire prevention and inspection. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Four years of experience in fire fighting, fire prevention and operation of fire apparatus and equipment. At least six months experience at the next lower grade and six months supervisory experience in an organized fire department.

File applications for the above with Carole Cadle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, X-2925.

Computer Specialist, GS-334-09, 11, 12, Code 251—This is a combination of Computer Systems Analysis duties and Computer Programmer duties. The incumbent will analyze the Supply Department's Automatic Data Processing Systems to determine areas where improvement in the present systems are needed or new areas where Automatic Data Processing will improve efficiency of operation. He will then program these new or improved systems and follow-up with supply managers until the system is working smoothly and meeting management needs. Knowledge of COBOL is required and Exec II and Exec VIII systems for UNIVAC 1108 computer is desirable. Experience Qualifications: GS-9-3 years of general experience, 1 year of specialized experience, 1 year specific experience, GS-11/12-3 years of general experience, 1 year specialized experience, 2 years of specific experience. General Experience: Progressively responsible experience in administrative, technical, or investigative lines of work, computer console operation, or other responsible work which has demonstrated the ability needed to enter and progress in this field. Experience of a routine clerical nature is not qualifying. Specialized Experience: Any one or a combination of the following: (1) Management analysis work which has provided a broad background in the analysis of organizational and functional relationships, systems, workflow and procedures; in procedural and methods planning; or work simplification and management improvement. (2) Technical, analytical, supervisory, or administrative experience in a subject-matter field which has demonstrated, in addition to subject-matter knowledge, ability to deal analytically and systematically with problems or organization, workflow, analysis of information requirements, and planning of integrated procedural systems. (3) Experience in tabulation project planning which has involved development

of data processing systems and has demonstrated experience in systems design, even though such positions have not functioned within a digital computer framework. (4) Experience in any occupation which has demonstrated ability to analyze and organize work processes or problems into plans for computer solutions, or to participate in the analysis of system and digital computer equipment requirements. As computer specialist tasks can exist in a variety of forms and in a variety of combinations, special care must be exercised in: (1) determining the specific kind or combination of specializations and the resultant level of knowledge and skills required; and (2) identifying candidates with the specific combinations of knowledge and skills required. Job Relevant Criteria: (1) Knowledge of COBOL Computer language; (2) Computer Systems analysis experience; (3) Computer Program experience; and (4) Knowledge of and experience with Naval Supply Systems.

File applications for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, ext. 2577.

Mail and File Clerk, GS-305-3, Code 8514—Position located in Mail, File and Records Branch, Command Administration Department. Routing of incoming correspondence, filing, and record searching. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3 (trainee) 1 year of general experience. Advancement Potential: GS-4. Applications accepted only from employees currently serving under career or career conditional appointment.

File applications for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, ext. 2577. Telephone Operator, GS-382-2 or 3, Code 85441—Place and receive a variety of local, long distance, information and emergency type telephone calls ranging from simple to complex. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-2: Trainee position. High school graduate or 6 months telephone operator experience. GS-3: 1 year experience as telephone operator. Advancement Potential: GS-2 may advance to GS-3.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, ext. 2577. Patent Adviser, GS-121-7, Code 95, Office of Naval Research, Patent Counsel, NWC—As a trainee incumbent performs the following: (1) Conducts evaluations of inventions to determine their operability, practicability and their probable value to

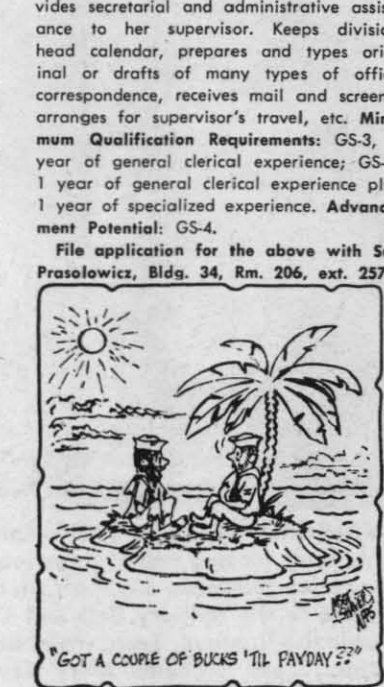
the Government. (2) Conducts patentability searches and prepares patentability reports thereon setting forth a comparison of the prior art developed during search with the invention under investigation and concluding with an opinion as to whether patent protection for the Government can be secured in view of the prior art. (3) Prepares patent applications in proper form and content. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Completion of a 4 year curriculum of study in an accredited college or university leading to a bachelors degree in an engineering field, chemistry or physics, plus 1 year of experience. Superior academic achievement at the baccalaureate level is qualifying at the GS-7 level. Job Relevant Criteria: Preference will be given to the following fields of study in this order: Electronics Engineer, Physics, Chemistry, Chemical Engineer and Mechanical Engineer. Advancement Potential: GS-12 or 13.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, ext. 2577.

Supervisory Electronic Engineer, GS-855-13, PD No. 7030047, Code 3042—This position is that of Head, Electro-Mechanical Branch. The incumbent will be responsible for the following: Applied research, exploratory development, systems and component development, feasibility studies and consulting services in the electro-mechanical field. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Must meet the requirements as stated in the X-118 for this series and grade level. Job Relevant Criteria: Applicants must have had progressive responsibility and experience in the electro-mechanical field. Advancement Potential: To the GS-14 level based on ability to fulfill position requirements.

File applications for the above with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, phone 2032. Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3 or 4, Code 174—This position is located in Central Staff, Resource Analysis Division. Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative assistance to her supervisor. Keeps division head calendar, prepares and types original or drafts of many types of office correspondence, receives mail and screens, arranges for supervisor's travel, etc. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3, 1 year of general clerical experience; GS-4, 1 year of general clerical experience plus 1 year of specialized experience. Advancement Potential: GS-4.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, ext. 2577.



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SHIPS OVER—PR2 Richard E. Wall, Oxygen Shop Supervisor at NAF, shipped over again on May 5 for six years. The NAF sailor reported to NWC from Atsugi, Japan, and has 15 years of service in the U.S. Navy to his credit. His wife, Smuie, and Cdr. J. H. Robcke, Executive Officer of NAF, were present for the ceremony.