

**BATNAF GAME**—Capt. L. A. Dewing, left, Commanding Officer of NAF, and Capt. C. W. Fritz, Commanding Officer of VX-5, will have their charges in tow when the second annual BATNAF Game gets under way at 4:30 p.m. June 5 at Schoeffel Field. The teams will be vying for the coveted BATNAF Trophy (won last year by VX-5) in a game spiced with special rules (for instance, a runner must down an 8-ounce cup of beer at second base before he can go on to third). Admission to the game is \$1 and all proceeds go to Navy Relief.

**CLOTA's 'David and Lisa' Final Performance This Weekend**

The Community Light Opera and Theater Association's presentation of "David and Lisa" enters its final weekend of production Friday, and if all goes as well as last week, director Ed Romero couldn't be happier. "Our opening night performance went very well, indeed. All the difficult technical work went smoothly. I was very pleased," said Romero.

Based on the award-winning movie of the early 1960's, James Reach's play calls for 50 rapid "cinematic" scene changes and places an unusual strain on the stage crew.

"We had only one week to iron out the stage work. It was kind of ragged at first, but became smooth. By opening night,

the scene changes were almost silent," Romero explained.

Romero was also pleased with the performance of the 10 Burroughs High School students, particularly Bill Schaniel and Kathy Green in the lead roles.

"The kids came across tremendously well. Bill is on stage in some 35 of the 50 scenes, and he was outstanding through the entire show," he added.

The final performances of "David and Lisa" are scheduled for Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m. at Murray School.

Tickets are \$2 (\$1.50 for children and military) and are available at the Center Pharmacy, the Gift Mart, or at the door.

**Memorial Day Weekend Hours of Operation**

China Lake facilities will observe the following hours for the Memorial Day Holiday, Friday and Saturday, May 29-30. Deviations from regular hours are shown.

FACILITY	FRI, MAY 29	SAT., MAY 30
<b>Employee Services Board:</b>		
Fedco Service Station	Open	Open
Station Pharmacy	Open	Closed
Barber Shop	Open	Closed
Cobbler Shop	Closed	Closed
Beauty Shop	Open	Closed
Shopping Bag	Open	Open
Malt Shop	Open	Open
Center Restaurant	Closed	Closed
Child Care Center	Closed	Closed
CLPL Cafeteria	Closed	Closed
Michelson Lab Cafeteria	Closed	Closed
Fashion Cleaners	Closed	Closed
<b>Special Services:</b>		
Center Theatre	Open	Open
Gym	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Open
Pool	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Open
Auto Hobby Shop	12 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Open
Bowling Alley	11 a.m. to 12 a.m.	Open
Carpenter Hobby Shop	Open	Open
Ceramic Hobby Shop	Closed	Closed
Golf Course	Open	Open
Youth Center	1 to 5 p.m.	1 to 5 p.m.
Community Center	Closed	Closed
Library	Closed	Closed
<b>Navy Exchange:</b>		
Retail Store	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Closed
Service Station	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Closed
Snack Bar (Bowling Alley)	Open	Open
Snack Bar (NAF)	Closed	Closed
Enlisted Men's Club	Open	Open
Barber Shop (NAF)	Closed	Closed
Commissary Store	Closed	Closed

**SHOWBOAT**

**MOVE 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 MAY 29**  
"ONCE YOU KISS A STRANGER" (106 Min.)  
Paul Burke, Carole 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.)

**SATURDAY MAY 30**

—MATINEE—  
"MAN CALLED FLINTSTONE" (81 Min.)  
Cartoon Feature  
1:00 P.M.

Shorts: "Big Game Hunt" (7 Min.)  
"Three Dark Horses" (16 Min.)

—EVENING—  
"DR. GOLDFOOT AND THE BIKINI" (88 Min.)  
Vincent Price, Frankie Avalon  
7:30 P.M.

(Horror/Comedy) This one's got all the laughs in the right places? as our villain gets his boot out of college and vents his wrath upon its inhabitants with typical chilling mayhem. Even the ratings are missing!  
Short: "Road to St. Tropez" (31 Min.)

**SUNDAY-MONDAY MAY 31-June 1**

"THE REIVERS" (107 Min.)  
Steve McQueen, Sharon Farrell  
7:30 P.M.

(Comedy/Drama) When that big yellow 1905 Wilton hit town Boon Haggaback, his negro sidekick and 11-year-old Lucius just had to swipe it to go to Memphis. That's when the trouble just started! Here's one of the funniest films of the year where even Miss Rebo's bowdychouse won't make you blush!  
Short: "Dune Bug" (7 Min.)

**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JUNE 2-3**

"BEN HUR" (165 Min.)  
Charlton Heston, Stephen Boyd  
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(Spectacular) The most honored film in history will still awe modern audiences with its hair-raising chariot race, the Naval war of the galleys and the crucifixion. Christian faith defeats the Roman legions in this spectacular classic that would be too costly to produce today!

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Sheetmetal Worker, WG-38006-10, JD No. 217-2, Code 70422—Fabricates, repairs and installs a variety of standard sheetmetal articles and equipment such as heating, air-conditioning and ventilating systems, downspouts, gutters, partitions and refrigeration compartments. Plans and lays out work from blueprints, drawings, sketches and work orders. Selects materials, equipment and tools to be used, etc. Qualification Requirements: Rating will be on the basis of the appropriate J-Element Standard in accordance with the CSC Handbook X-118C. Chauffeur, WG-57014-06, JD No. 179-1 Aml, Code 70782—Drives one or more types of vehicles such as passenger automobiles, station wagons, and buses in transporting passengers and light weight articles within government installations and over public roads. Qualification Requirements: Rating will be on the basis of the appropriate J-Element Standard in accordance with the CSC Handbook X-118C. File applications and Supplemental Rating Forms with Dora Childers, Code 657, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, phone 2392. Engineering Technician (Drafting), PD No. 230029, GS-902-5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, Code 3012—Position is located in the Design Drafting Section, Systems Development Department. Incumbent will provide mechanical and electronic layouts, drafting and work with Branch Engineers as a design draftsman on hardware design and development. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Shall have a minimum of four years experience in mechanical and electrical drafting and a minimum of one year of design work (Layouts, checking and mathematics) to qualify for this position. Advancement Potential: To the GS-12 level based on ability to fulfill job requirements. File applications for above with Mary Morrison (Code 657), Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, phone 2022.

ing, researching and writing illustrated presentations dealing with technical or semi-technical materials is required at the GS-5 level. One additional year of experience is required at the GS-7 level and two additional years at the GS-9 level. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to write effectively on technical subjects and familiarity with audio-visual equipment and techniques. Advancement Potential: GS-11 level. Supply Clerk (Typing), GS-2005-04 or 05, PD No. 7025002, Code 254—The incumbent physically counts stock items in inventory and identifies material that may have lost its identification. Prepares and extends money value tapes of inventories conducted. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year of general experience and one year of specialized experience in supply work or closely related activities: (a) which has required the applicant to acquire and apply knowledge of the rules, regulations, procedures and program requirements of one or more areas of supply; and (b) which has demonstrated the applicant's ability to perform at the level of the position to be filled, is required at the GS-4 level. One additional year of specialized experience is required for the GS-5 level. File applications for the above with Carole Cadle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ext. 2925. Supervisory Purchasing Agent, GS-1105-09 or 11, Code 2522—This position is that of Head, Purchase Branch which incorporates the duties, obligations and authority of Contracting Officer to a dollar limit of \$2,500 as authorized by the Naval Supply Systems Command. Duties also include plans, assigns and schedules all work of the branch; negotiates with suppliers; advises top management of legal restrictions regarding procurement actions. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Two years of general experience and four years of specialized experience, which has provided a knowledge of commercial sources of supply, e.g., retailers, dealers, distributors, wholesalers and manufacturers; and knowledge of purchase orders for a variety of goods and services. In addition, this experience must have provided knowledge of formal methods of procurement, such as formally advertised and negotiated contracts for goods and services. The candidate should be familiar with procedures incident to the award and signing of contracts (e.g., the development of invitations for bid and requests for proposals and quotations, analysis of proposals from the standpoint of price equity, recommendation for award, etc.). The required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification. The candidate's record of experience and training must show that he has the ability to perform the duties of the position. Candidates must have at least one year of experience comparable to the next lower grade in the federal service. Must have demonstrated competence in hiring, motivating, training, evaluating, assisting and communicating with employees. Job Relevant Criteria: (1) Knowledge of formal negotiated contract rules and regulations; (2) Knowledge of commercial sources of supply for a variety of goods and services; (3) Supervisory experience. File applications for the above with Carole Cadle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ext. 2925. Clinical Nurse, GS-510-5 or 7, Code 88—Work possible shift assignments at the Station Hospital. May be required to provide general professional nursing care both adult and pediatric patients. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Must have active current registration as a professional nurse in a State, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a territory of the United States. Grade level depends on the experience and/or education of the applicant. Job Relevant and/or Selective Placement Criteria: (1) Graduation with a bachelor's degree or higher in nursing from a school or college of professional nursing; (2) experience in an intensive care ward; (3) experience in a variety of separate types of nursing functions and specialized wards. Advancement Potential: GS-7. File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, ext. 2577. Compensation Claims Clerk (Typing), GS-301-4 or 5, Code 657—This is a new position designed to perform the following: 1) provides clerical/secretarial support to the division heads; 2) central contact point for all Center Employee's notice of Injury reports (job connected);



DONATION FOR NAVY RELIEF—Mrs. Florence Platzek (c), president of Indian Wells Valley Rug and Needlecraft Club presents a check from the Rug Club for the Navy Relief Fund Drive now in progress. Mrs. Jeanne Robcke (l), Chairman of Volunteer Women, and Chaplain Harold MacNeill, Executive Secretary of Navy Relief, accept the check on behalf of Navy Relief. Photo by PGAN Ronald G. Mills



NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—Newly elected Superintendent of the China Lake Elementary School District, Dr. Paul Smith, was introduced to NWC Commander Capt. M. R. Etheridge by Yolanda Casados, social chairman of the China Lake Education Association, during a recent CLEA social function at the COM. Dr. Smith, previously Assistant District Superintendent of Elementary Schools at Wasco, Calif., will take up his new duties on July 1.

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DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant (All-Faith Chapel)—Morning Worship—10:00 a.m. Sunday School—8:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite Center Restaurant.

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 9:25 a.m. Sunday. NWC Jewish Services (East Wing All-Faith Chapel)—8 p.m. every first and third Friday. Sabbath School—10 a.m. to noon, every first and third Saturday. Unitarian Fellowship—(Chapel Annex 95, 95 King Ave.)—Sundays, 7:30 p.m.

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 29 May to 5 June 1970.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, Code 4533 — As secretary to the Branch Head, the incumbent receives visitors, answers phone calls, determines the nature of business to be transacted, complete action or direct the caller to the appropriate member of the Branch. The incumbent types all correspondence and sees that the proper format and distribution are used. This correspondence will be typed from hand written drafts and other sources. The incumbent will be responsible for matters pertaining to office routine and procedures for the Branch. These will include timekeeping, filing, job orders, ordering office supplies, preparation of stub requisitions and other functions as required. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 2 years of appropriate experience as specified in CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 202, phone 2723.

Audio-Visual Production Specialist, GS-1071-05, 07, 09, Code 7522—Participate in the Center's major audio visual presentations. Develop multimedia, slide, filmstrip and chart presentations as requested. Provide audio-visual support in the form of materials, equipment and personnel to aid Center speakers. Minimum Qualification Requirements: A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution or three years of equivalent qualifying experience in plan-

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Observances For Memorial Day At Chapel, Cemetery

Sunday, May 31, will be dedicated to Memorial Services in all churches of the local area, with the Catholic Mass at the All Faith Chapel slated to be said at 11:30 a.m. Featured during the Mass will be a parade of colors of the different national organizations by members of these groups.

On Saturday, May 30, the East Kern County Veterans' Coordinating Council will again sponsor Memorial Day services in the Indian Wells Valley. Services will be held in the Desert Memorial Park, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Veterans' Services The Gold Star Mothers of the local area will honor the military dead by laying wreaths on their graves. Other organizations taking part in the Memorial Day ceremonies will include the Fleet Reserve Association Branch and Unit 95; the American Legion Post 684, and its Ladies' Auxiliary; Veterans of Foreign Wars Ship 4084, and its Ladies' Auxiliary; and local chapters of the Disabled American Veterans, the Marine Corps League, and Veterans of World War I.

The keynote address will be presented by George Meuser, past commander of VFW, and Rev. Paul C. Neipp, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, of Ridgecrest, will offer the invocation and prayer.

The Sweet Adelines will sing appropriate musical numbers. Veterans who attend the services are asked to wear uniform caps which indicate their membership in the various military organizations.

Memorial Day Message

On Memorial Day our Nation pays tribute to those gallant members of our Armed Forces whose lives have been claimed by war.

For nearly two hundred years Americans have responded to our Nation's call in time of crisis and, when necessary, have fought valiantly to halt the forces of aggression and tyranny. Those who have preceded us served with distinction and honor. You are continuing this tradition by your determination that our country shall remain free and strong.

On this day of remembrance, we turn to the past to salute those whose unselfish sacrifice gave us our shining heritage of freedom. We also look to the future in the hope that our steadfastness will bring an honorable and enduring peace.

Melvin R. Laird Secretary of Defense



WACOM'S CHOICE—Guests of honor at the installation luncheon of WACOM's 1970-71 Executive Board, held in the Commissioned Officers' Mess on May 12, were Barbara Lewis, WACOM's candidate for the Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake Pageant, and her mother, Mrs. Richard Lewis of Inyokern. Discussing the pageant with Barbara and Mrs. Lewis (c) are Shirley Stephenson (l), incoming president, and Ada Scarborough (r), outgoing president.

Burroughs, Murray Set Dates For Graduation

Thursday, June 11, will be the last day of school in the Kern High School District.

For the 332 seniors in the 1970 graduating class at Burroughs, June 10 will be the final day of school. The Baccalaureate program for the seniors will be held on June 7 at 2 p.m. at the Station theater, and Commencement exercises will be held on June 11 at 8:30 p.m. on the Burroughs football field.

The graduating seniors will wear blue caps and gowns, and members of the California Scholastic Federation will wear gold tassels on their caps.

CSF members are Elizabeth Abplanalp, Terry Anderson, Elinor deLancey, Norman George, Sharlee Heim, Daniel Kus, Christopher Lee, Erik Leipnik, Frank Little, Bruce McLaughlin and Charles Pritchett.

The 1970 class selected "give Peace a Chance" as their graduation theme. Their class flower, which will be used for the graduation decorations, is the carnation.

Grad Night After the graduation there will be a reception in the Burroughs multi-use room, followed by an all-night dance planned for the seniors by their parents.

The next night the seniors will travel to Disneyland for the "Grad Night" celebration, leaving Ridgecrest at 6 p.m. and returning the next morning.

Well-known entertainers will be playing at Disneyland and all the rides will be free. The seniors will only have to pay for their transportation fees and admission to Disneyland.

Incidentally, boys will be admitted to Disneyland only if they are wearing coats and ties, and girls must wear dresses no more than four inches above the knee.

Transportation to and from Disneyland will be provided by the Burroughs High School. Murray Activity Plans are now underway for the annual Murray School Eighth Grade Graduation Party to be held on Friday, June 12, 1970 from 8 to 11 p.m., at the China Lake Youth Center. This is a parent-sponsored party and is considered to be the outstanding social event of the year for the eighth graders. There will be a variety of games and activities in addition to dancing.

Service Organizations, Hobby Groups Abound

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third installment of a series which deals with the communities of the Indian Wells Valley for the information of employees of the Naval Weapons Center's Corona Annex, who will make the move to China Lake sometime before the projected target date of July, 1971.)

The Indian Wells Valley abounds with various hobby clubs and social and fraternal organizations, all of which serve to enhance and fulfill the leisure time of employees of the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, and residents of the surrounding communities.

Each year the Community Relations Department at NWC issues a Club and Organizational Directory, which lists the various functions available to persons who reside in the Indian Wells Valley.

From A to Z — Advisory Council of Clubs to the Zero Population Growth Society, employees of the Center will find more than 250 different activities listed in the Directory.

These organizations fall into four major categories: Hobby Groups; Fraternal organizations; Social organizations; and Youth groups.

The largest group — hobby clubs — include activities and organizations formed to cover just about every type of hobby or pastime known.

Included in this category are the Antique Car Club; Desert Art League; Astronomical Society; Auto Hobby Shop; Ballet Society; Barbershoppers; Boat Club; Bottle Hunters; Bowling Associations, both men's and women's; the China Lake Bowmen; Bridge clubs; British Wives Club; Ceramic Club; Coin Club; Community Light Opera and Theatre Assn.; Desert Planters; Desert Rocket Rats; Electronic Hobby Shop; Fencing Club; Four Cylinder Club of America; Golf Club; Gypsy Wheels Motorcycle Club; Inyo-Mono Retriever Club; Karate Club; Little League; Model Railroad Club; Oasis Garden Club; Pebble Pups; Photographic Society; Radio Clubs; Rifle Clubs, junior and adult; Rug and Needlecraft Club; Sage Sharks Diving Club; Ski Club; Sky Divers; Soaring Club; Swimming team; Stamp Club; Tennis Club; Trap and Skeet Club; Valley Riders (horses); Woodworking Hobby Shop; and weight-loss clubs, such as TOPS.

The list of clubs and organizations that has been included in this article is by no means comprehensive, and only scratches the surface of those available to residents of the Indian Wells Valley. It does not include most of the church organizations and religious groups.

In the fourth installment of this series, next week, these groups will be explained. In addition, THE ROCKETEER will cite the many shopping, banking and business facilities available.

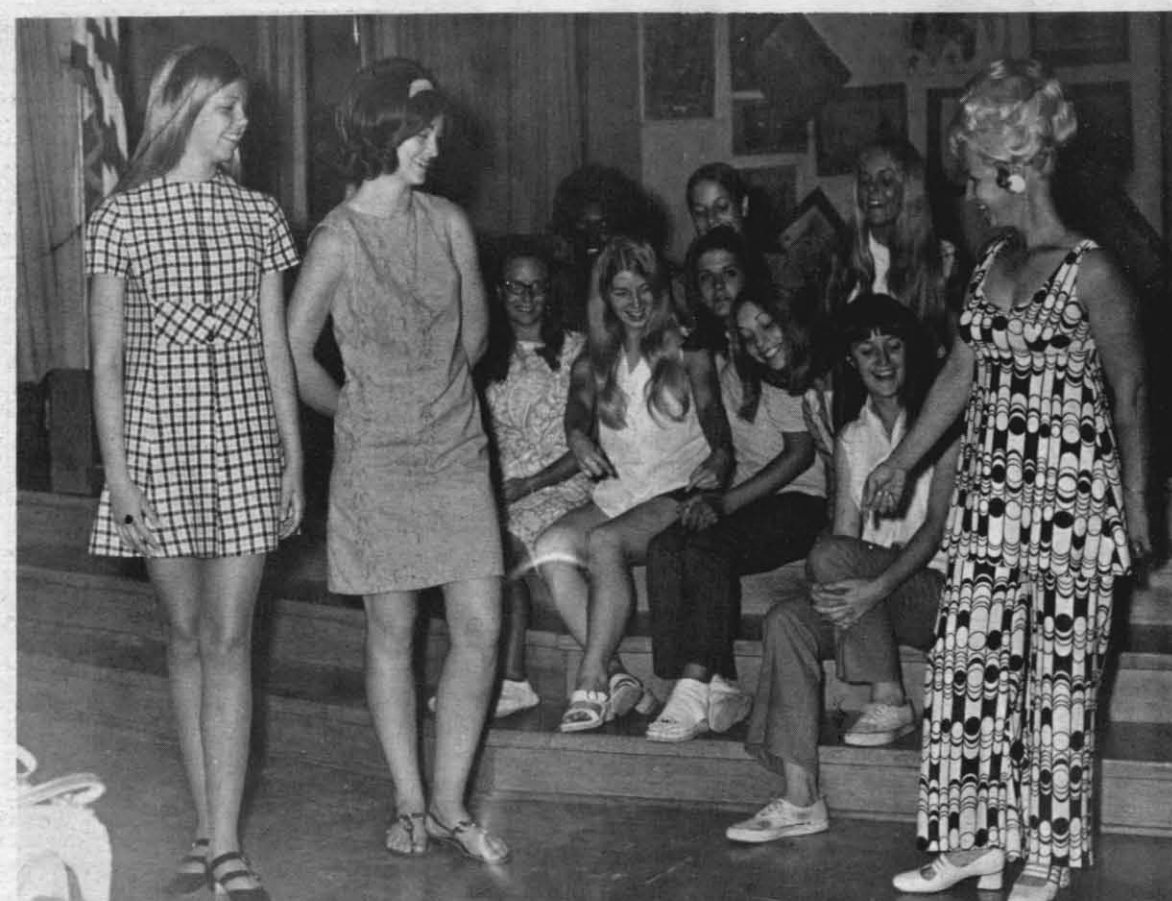
Residents of the Corona area who belong to major societies and fraternal organizations will find that the Indian Wells Valley contains branches of most all of these types of activities.

The list includes such societies as: AA; Altrusa Club; AAUW; ACS; AIAA; AICE; American Legion; AOA; ARC; ASCE; ASPA; American Value Engineers, Inc.; Beta Sigma Phi; BPW; Children's Home Society; Data Processing Management Assn.; Delta Kappa Gamma Society; Democratic Club; DeMolay; Eastern Star; Elks; Emblem Club; Fleet Reserve Assn. and Auxiliary; Friendship Club (Senior Citizens); Government Employees Benefit Assn.; Odd Fellows; IEEI; Jobs Daughters; John Birch Society; Kiwanis; Knights of

Columbus; League of Women Voters; Lions; Masons, Royal Arch; Masonic Lodge; Metal Trades Council; NAACP; National Police Officers Assn.; Navy League; Parliamentarians; Purple Sage; Rebekah Lodge; Republican Women; Retired Civil Employees Assn.; ROA; Rotary; Scottish Rite; Shrine Club; Society of Tech Writers and Publishers; Toastmasters; United Republicans of California; all Veterans groups; and others.

Included in this group are the Ridgecrest CoC; Civic Concert Association, Inc.; Day Nursery Association; Desert Area Emergency Relief; and many groups affiliated with the Desert Empire Fair organization, which presents the Desert Empire Fair each year in October.

Local youths may belong to any of the Scouting organizations: Cub Scouts; Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; Campfire Girls; Civil Air Patrol; and a newly formed Sea Cadets program.



"THIS WAY, GIRLS"—One of the hidden advantages to participation in the upcoming Miss China Lake-Ridgecrest beauty pageant is the chance to work with outstanding people such as Mrs. Dodie Gorrone

who is shown above coaching the candidates on how to walk and stand for the competition. Dodie, herself a graduate of two modeling schools, also teaches Charm classes at Monroe Jr. High School.



NEW AIAA OFFICERS—The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics held an installation of officers Thursday, May 14, at the Hideaway Restaurant in Ridgecrest. Ellis Kappelman, l, past Chairman, hands the charter to Andy Victor, who will be Chairman for the coming year. Thomas Boggs, 2nd from right, the new Vice-Chairman, and Bill Ledden, r, will be the new Treasurer, and Art Maddox (not in picture) will hold down the post of Secretary.

Astro Society To See Film On Telescope Orbit

A series of astronomical telescopes, which are to be placed in orbit around the earth, will be the subject of a film to be shown at the meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society, Monday, June 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the Clubhouse, 401 McIntire Street.

The film features comments by leading astronomers on the potential of this advancement in astronomy.

Also featured at this meeting will be a talk about the constellation Perseus; and a slide presentation by members who attended the Riverside Telescope Makers' Conference on April 18 and 19.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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COMMISSIONERS TOUR NWC—Rans Pearson, President of the California Fish and Game Commission, and Timothy M. Doheny, CF & G Commissioner, toured Coso Hot Springs and the north range on May 23 and 24 with members of the California DFG, the BLM and the California press. The tour, which was directed by LCDr. W. F. Schell, Assistant Public Works Officer, provided a first hand look at NWC's natural resources.

Participants in the field trip, led by Tilly Chamness of the Public Works Department, included (front row, l to r) J. Russell Penny, BLM; G. Ray Arnett, California DFG; Doheny; (back row, l to r) Capt. J. K. McConeghy, Jr., NWC Executive Officer; John Findlay, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Pearson; and Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, NWC Public Works Officer.

—Photo by PH2 M. F. Krause



### ACE-TV, Union 76 Now Share Softball Lead

Bert Galloway allowed just seven hits in two games last week to lift Ace TV into a tie with Union 76 for the lead in the China Lake Softball League.

Both teams have posted 2-0 records through the season's first week of play, and both did so on superb pitching.

Galloway's feat bordered on the superhuman, throwing a two-hitter Wednesday night to stop El Ranchito, 7-2, then returning Thursday night to hurl a 5-2 five-hitter at the NAF Hawks. Galloway, who pitched the full seven innings both games, also went 3-for-5 and scored three runs.

Union earned its victories by bombing Triangle, 12-2, on opening night and defeating VX-5 Wednesday, 7-4.

Held scoreless by Triangle for three innings, Union scored 12 runs in three frames as Bert Anderson tossed a five-hitter for their first win.

They erupted for six runs in the second off VX-5 starter Frank Cruz to build up an insurmountable 6-0 lead in Wednesday's nightcap. Union pitcher Bob Kochman did not allow an earned run as he stopped the Vampires on four hits, 7-4.

Triangle recovered from its opening night loss to hand El Ranchito a 9-7 deficit as leadoff hitter Jimmy Ayers went 4-for-4 and scored two runs.

Triangle jumped to a 6-1 lead after one inning, added two in the third and another in the fourth to give Pete Klassen his first victory of the season.

El Ranchito centerfielder Ron Brennecke crashed a three-run homer in the top of the seventh, but Triangle was able to shut off the rally.

#### THE SCHEDULE

Monday, June 1-6 p.m. Union 76 vs. NAF, 8 p.m. Ace TV vs. Triangle.  
Wednesday, June 3-6 p.m. El Ranchito vs. VX-5, 8 p.m. Triangle vs. Union 76.  
Thursday, June 4-6 p.m. VX-5 vs. NAF, 8 p.m. El Ranchito vs. Ace TV.

### IWV Youth Football Association Holds Open Registration June 3

An open registration for boys who desire to play football this fall will be held on the Center at Groves School auditorium, June 3, between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

According to Steve Etheredge, president of the IWV Youth Football Association, the registration period is being held early in order that boys might sign up before summer vacations begin. The football season will begin in August, prior to school starting in the fall, and many boys will not be present during the summer months for sign-ups.

A second open registration will be held in Ridgecrest at the James Monroe School, Room No. 1, on June 10 between 6 and 9 p.m.

An initial registration fee of \$3 will be charged. An additional \$12 fee will be required when uniforms are issued in late August.

Eligibility is limited to boys between the ages of 8 and 14, who weigh between 50 and 175 lbs., and are in the 8th grade and under.

The league will be divided into three divisions: Pee Wee—boys up to 80 lbs.; Midget—80 lbs. to 110 lbs.; and Juniors—110 lbs. to 175 lbs.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis, as only 175 boys will be registered this year.

For additional information, call Etheredge at 446-7364.

### NAF Retains Golf Lead

Same song, third verse. The NAF Hawks outscored the Duffers 3½-½ Tuesday to record their third big victory in as many weeks and stay atop the Intramural Golf League.

Chuck Wack, Jim Heflin and Don Sichey each won their matches to give the Hawks a 2-game edge over the second-place Sand Baggers. The Duffers' Tom Hern tied the Hawks' Bill Tenan to prevent a shutout.

Even hotter than NAF were the One Elevens, who jumped from last place to eighth on the strength of their 4-0 victory over the Rocketeers. Jack Yeakey, Lou Renner, Steve Benson and Hal Platzek engineered the shutout.

The Sand Baggers jumped into second place ahead of last week's runner-ups the Chaparrals, by defeating Code 30's No. 2 team, 2½-1½. The Chaparrals, on the other hand, lost to the Ground Pounders, 2½-1½, and fell into a third place tie

with Code 17. Code 17 scored a 3-1 victory over Code 5541 to stay among the leaders.

In Tuesday's final match, Code 551 defeated the Chargers, 2½-1½. Code 30's No. 1 team was not scheduled.

#### THE SCHEDULE

Front Nine  
5:15—Code 30 (1) vs. One Elevens  
5:27—Code 551 vs. Sand Baggers  
5:39—Rocketeers vs. Code 5541  
Back Nine  
5:15—Code 30 (2) vs. Chaparrals  
5:27—Code 17 vs. Duffers  
5:39—Ground Pounders vs. NAF

#### THE STANDINGS

NAF	10½	Won
SAND BAGGERS	8½	
CHAPARRALS	8	
CODE 17	8	
CODE 30 (2)	7½	
CODE 30 (1)	4½	
GROUND POUNDERS	5½	
ONE ELEVENS	5	
CODE 551	3½	
CODE 5541	3½	
CHARGERS	3½	
DUFFERS	2½	
ROCKETEERS	1½	



MONDAY'S ACTION—A member of the Union 76 softball team misses a bunt attempt in the game played Monday night at Reardon Field. Al Hyles' home run on the first pitch of the seventh inning was all El Ranchito pitcher Billy Brown needed, as he pitched a no-hitter against the 76'ers to

notch the first win of the season for El Ranchito, 1-0. Only five 76'ers reached first against Brown, but none got farther than second. Brown also collected two of El Ranchito's four hits off Union pitcher Bob Kochman, who lost a heartbreaker.

—Photo by PH3 L. H. Detweiler

### Pat McDonald 'Most Valuable' At Cal-Western

Pat McDonald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al McDonald, was voted Most Valuable Player of the Cal-Western golf team at a banquet held at the college Sunday, May 24.

Young McDonald, who is on a golf scholarship to Cal-Western, recently shot the low gross score in the NAIA District III Championship, which Cal-Western won. Cal-Western's 36-hole total was 615, bolstered by McDonald's 79-71, 150.

Cal-Western's rounds consisted of 78, 79, 79, 79, and 71, 77, 78, for the 615 total. They finished 32 strokes ahead of second place finishers Pomona College—who had a 647 total.

McDonald is a sophomore at Cal-Western, which is located near San Diego. By virtue of their District III championship, the golf squad is now eligible to play in the NAIA Nationals in Liberty, Missouri June 9-13.



ON ITS WAY—The putt stroked by Dana Hulin, Miss NWC in the current Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake Beauty Pageant, is on its way toward the hole, while Curt Bryan, tournament chairman of the China Lake Golf Club, holds the flagstick. Bryan reminds local golfers that the Past Commander's Tourney is also on its way, the sign-up date is an absolute deadline, and golfers are urged to sign up early.

### China Lake Takes Second Place In Vegas-held MDISL Tourney

Dick Boyd's battered beige hat, bottle of Gatorade and powerful forehand carried the China Lake team to second place in the Mojave Desert Interservice League tennis tournament last weekend at Nellis AFB, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

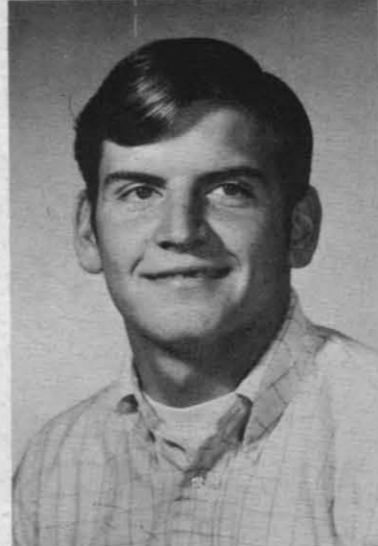
Boyd finished second in singles and teamed with Jim Smith to bring back the runner-up trophy in doubles as well, giving the China Lake squad a total of 14 points, second only to Norton AFB's 24 in the team standings.

Boyd fought his way through three grueling singles matches in 90-degree heat Friday, defeating Dave Larson of Nellis 6-1, 6-0, Jim Edwards of Barstow 6-0, 6-0 and Dale Ehrbright of Norton AFB 6-3, 6-1. Boyd's teammates, however,

were not faring so well. Jim Smith got a bye in the first round but then lost to Bill Lasher of 29 Palms 5-7, 3-6. Enrique Braun-Ortega fell to Norton's Bill May 2-6, 3-6 and John Scott lost to Ernie Bennett of 29 Palms 1-6, 5-7.

In Saturday's semifinal match Boyd topped Edwards' John Sgheiza, who had defeated Boyd the weekend before in a dual meet, 6-3, 6-4.

Boyd's skein ended Sunday in the finals as he lost to Norton's Ernie Schultz, 1-6, 2-6. In the doubles Scott and Braun-Ortega fell in the first round to Bennett and Al Girten of 29 Palms 3-6, 5-7. But Boyd and Smith went all the way to the finals before losing to Norton's Schultz and Ehrbright 3-6, 2-6.



Pat McDonald

A highlight of the District III championships was the selection of four golfers from Cal-Western to play on the All-District II team, which consists of the six low medalists in the tourney.

Other members of the Cal-Western team were: Phil Dickinson, a freshman; Neil Gudgison, a senior; junior Mike Laird; and junior Mark Payne.

SHARE IN FREEDOM

### IWV Residents Get Glimpse Of KCET Channel 28

On May 21 through May 24 a test of signal reception on KCET-TV, Channel 28 from Los Angeles, was run on Booster Channel 11. Similar tests may be run on the other UHF Channels (23 & 29 from Bakersfield), proposed for addition to our Booster System.

As these are tests, the times of occurrence are at present not certain and every effort will be made to keep inconvenience to the viewing public at a minimum.

Tests must be run on VHF Channels due to lack of equipment for a representative test on UHF.

Demonstrations of signal reception of the UHF stations will be run just prior to and during the TV Booster Fund Drive now planned to start June 8. These demonstrations will also be run on VHF stations. Unfortunately, any permanent installations of UHF stations must be rebroadcast over UHF. It is for this equipment, as well as for further modernization and improvement to the current VHF equipment, that the fund drive will be held.

### Minideck Studies Fire-Fighting Techniques

(Continued from Page 1) suggest that simplified and less expensive methods of deck construction might be used.

Don Grasing is the Project Engineer, and Frank Pitman is Range Engineer; both are of the Range Operations Division, Code 302. Construction of the Mini-Deck was coordinated by Lou Sidney and was designed by Bill Burke, both of Public Works.

Fire Chief Jack Brust and the men of the NWC Fire Division are providing the fire-fighting know-how; and field temperature measurements are being directed by Warren K. Smith, of Code 40604, and Carl Wilson, of Code 3022. Jack Pakulak of Code 4532 has instrumented inert weapons and has recorded and analyzed the thermocouple data resulting from the tests.



NAVY RELIEF CONTRIBUTION—Dana Hulin, the representative from NWC in the current Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake Beauty Pageant, receives a contribution to the Navy Relief Fund Drive from SA Stephen Dorsett May 27 in the Administration Building. The Navy Relief Fund Drive is currently underway with many different activities planned to help gain support of this worthy organization. One of the programs include the awarding of a 1970 Chevrolet Monte Carlo to a lucky contributor. Persons who wish to make a contribution should contact the keyman for their code.

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### Elementary PTA Plans Picnic

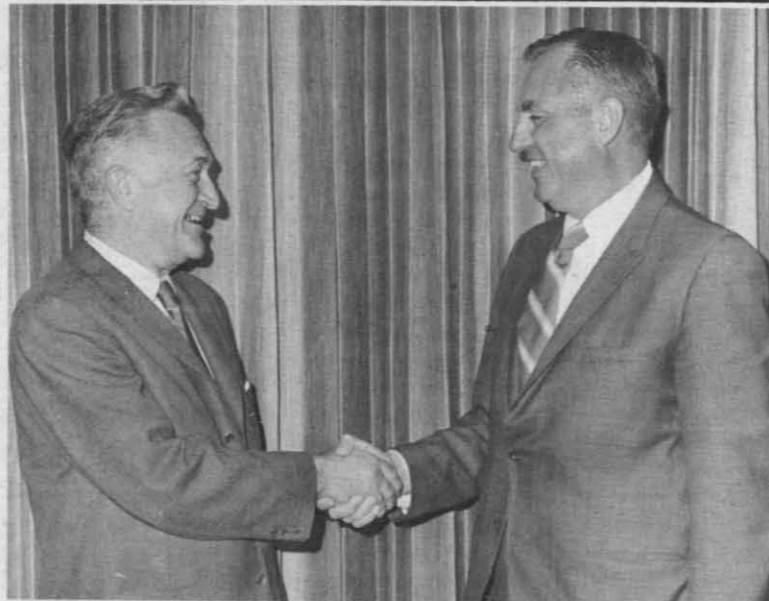
The second annual "End of School" family picnic, sponsored by the China Lake Elementary PTA, will be held on Friday, June 5, from 5 to 9 p. m., at McBride Park on the Center, according to Margaret Freeman, publicity chairman.

Non-members of PTA are also invited to the picnic. Those attending should pack a picnic supper for their own family; free coffee will be provided and soft drinks will be on sale.

There will be a variety of games for youngsters and adults—with prizes. Highlight of the evening will be the Murray School's outstanding marching band at 6 p.m.



HEROIC ACT—While visiting friends at the Huntington Beach Marina on May 2, ADJ-2 Frederick Wayne Carlberg, a jet aircraft mechanic at NAF, noticed that a four-year-old girl had fallen from the pier into the water. Carlberg rushed to the water and rescued the young girl. An interesting note to the rescue is the fact that Carlberg cannot swim. Prior to reporting aboard the Center, the valorous NAF sailor served as a flight deck plane director.



PT. MUGU TECHNICAL DIRECTOR VISITS—H. G. Wilson, Acting Technical Director at NWC, briefed D. F. Sullivan (r), Technical Director of the Naval Missile Center at Point Mugu, California, during his short visit to China Lake on May 21. Sullivan also conferred with other NWC department heads and toured the G-1 control area with C. V. Bryan from the Program Management Branch of the Systems Development Dept.

### ASPA Speaker Explains Kern Welfare Programs

A disappointingly small group of just 12 people heard O. C. Sills, Director of the Kern County Welfare Department, discuss the county welfare program at the May 15th meeting of the China Lake Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration at the NWC Officers Club.

With some myth-shattering statistics, Mr. Sills showed that most welfare recipients in the county are people who have been unable to help themselves and often the victims of economic conditions that go back many decades.

#### Elderly and Disabled

For example, nearly 40 percent of the welfare cases is made up of the 7,600 people on Old Age Security (OAS). These individuals average 79 years of age and receive mean payments of \$100 per month. Their other monthly income averages \$58 to \$60.

Sills pointed out that during the depression years the OAS recipients already were middle-aged and had little opportunity to earn enough to save for later years. This was particularly so for those in farm work.

In Kern County, 25 percent of those over 65 are on welfare as compared to 17 percent statewide. The higher proportion is attributed to the large number of low paid farm workers in the county.

One objective of the OAS program, Sills said, is to keep recipients at home rather than to institutionalize them.

Eight hundred other elderly people on welfare are in nursing homes. These individuals largely are permanently unable to care for themselves. Their costs are much higher than the OAS group, running \$300 to \$400 per month plus the cost of medicine, etc.

Some 3,850 county residents who are totally and permanently disabled get average payments of \$113 per month. There are also 241 blind recipients with mean monthly payments of \$135 to \$140. Both groups average \$35 per month in outside income.

#### AFDC Program

The category of welfare most subject to criticism is Aid to Families of Dependent Children (AFDC). This includes:

—the foster home program with 750 recipients. These children were removed from their parents by the court, mainly due to an unfit home or because the parents were unable to care for them. The primary goal here is to return the children to their parents or to free them for adoption. Foster homes are relatively easy to find for young children but not for teenagers, particularly girls. The average monthly payment per child is \$95; rates vary depending on age. One criterion is that the foster family not be dependent on the payment to maintain the child.

—the unemployed parent program. This new program is chiefly intended to benefit farm families and is used when the parents are unemployed. Its use is usually seasonal. The high year was in March and April when there were 350 cases. These cases average \$305 in monthly payments for the average family with seven children. Parents in most cases are in training programs. Mr.

Sills explained, however, that training programs are not helpful unless trainees have a job to go to afterward.

—families in which the parent is dead, disabled, or absent. In 85 percent of the cases, the parent is absent. One fourth of the latter involve illegitimate children. (The general impression that the mother of most illegitimate children is on welfare is false, according to Sills. Only 15 percent are welfare cases.) There are 5,800 county families receiving this type of welfare, averaging three children per family. Payments average \$190 per month for these families of four. The main objective of the program here is to give the children as good a start in life as possible. Often the social worker is the only one who really cares about them.

#### Other Programs

Other welfare programs include: —distribution of agricultural commodities. Some \$3 million a year goes to 25,000 people, most of whom are not on welfare.

—adoptions. There are 100 placements a year. The county concentrates on hard to place children, such as the retarded and those from minority groups.

—licensing of homes for child day-care.

—protective services. This includes taking referrals before a law enforcement agency becomes involved. For example, reports of a child crying incessantly are investigated. The Welfare Department is usually better equipped to handle such cases than are the police who cannot work with the family on a long term basis.

—the homemaker program. This involves trying to help parents manage the home more efficiently.

—Financing. The \$45 million county welfare budget is paid for as follows: 50 percent by the Federal Government, 33 percent by the State, and 17 percent by the county. Any cut in State funds results in a proportionate loss of matching Federal money. The Welfare Department is authorized to employ 632 people.

—Transients. A general view that most needy people who move to California do so to obtain higher welfare payments is incorrect, contended Sills. "Those eligible for welfare payments simply follow general migration trends and oldsters often follow their children," he stated. "North Dakota pays more than California for welfare, but I doubt if anyone goes there just to be on welfare." Sills remarked.

Mr. Sills was asked how the welfare program could be designed to make recipients more responsible for themselves. He replied, "This is a primary and continuing goal of the social worker, but I can't see how individual responsibility can be legislated into the program. Controls that restrict personal discretion in how one spends his money is not the answer. It goes against the grain of a free American society. It runs counter to individual dignity to restrict the recipient by visibly setting him apart from the rest

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# NWC Firefighters Involved In Every Aspect of Prevention, Safety



**FIREMEN ASSEMBLE** in the Fire House each morning at 8 a.m. for Muster. The men work 24 hours on and 24 hours off. During their work period, they train, study,

care for their equipment, and eat and sleep in the Fire House, located on Lauritsen and Halsey.



**A FIREMAN** prepares to enter live fire during a fire drill at NAF.

## Daily Routine Filled With Drills, Study, Inspection

It has been said that a fireman's life is one of drill, routine, monotony and waiting, interrupted by moments of sheer terror.

The average life of a fireman at NWC is a busy one. It begins with muster at 8 a.m., followed by the cleaning of the firehouse, and a check of the firefighting equipment.

Then a meeting is held wherein a resume of the previous shift's activity is presented acquainting the fireman with needed information, such as: which streets are blocked; which hydrants are out of service; and the correction of fire hazards spotted by firemen.

If the day is Saturday or Wednesday, the day will be consumed with drills—laying hose lines; the use of ropes; the use of first aid appliances; first aid drills; salvage work; and fire drills. After all the drills and standbys have been accomplished, the men perform the regular functions of a firefighter — building inspection, fire extinguisher inspection, they check fire alarm boxes, give orientation classes for new employees, talk to school children, and perform many other functions vital to the prevention of fires on the Center.

Fighting fires is a dangerous profession. To do it correctly the men at NWC train and drill, and then train and drill some more. The duties of a fire fighter are explicit: to fight and extinguish fires; to recognize and eliminate fire hazards through building inspection; to maintain and keep in top shape all equipment related to fire fighting and first aid; and to keep himself in top physical and mental condition through fire division drills and classes.



Photos By PH2 D. E. Hart

**ABOVE**—An F4 aircraft which suffered hydraulic failure prior to landing at NAF is surrounded by fire fighting equipment. Crash trucks attempt to follow the aircraft down the runway during such emergency landings.



**LT. PINNEY** inspects a sprinkler system. Inspections of the sprinkler systems on the Center are done on a monthly basis.



**FIREMEN S. Madason and J. Nevecy** recharge CO2 bottles. These two firefighters represent more than 60 years of fire-fighting experience between them.



**H. ESPENLAUB and D. Squires** drill on laying a 2½ inch line (hose) from the back of a pumper truck. Drills such as this is a common occurrence for NWC firemen.

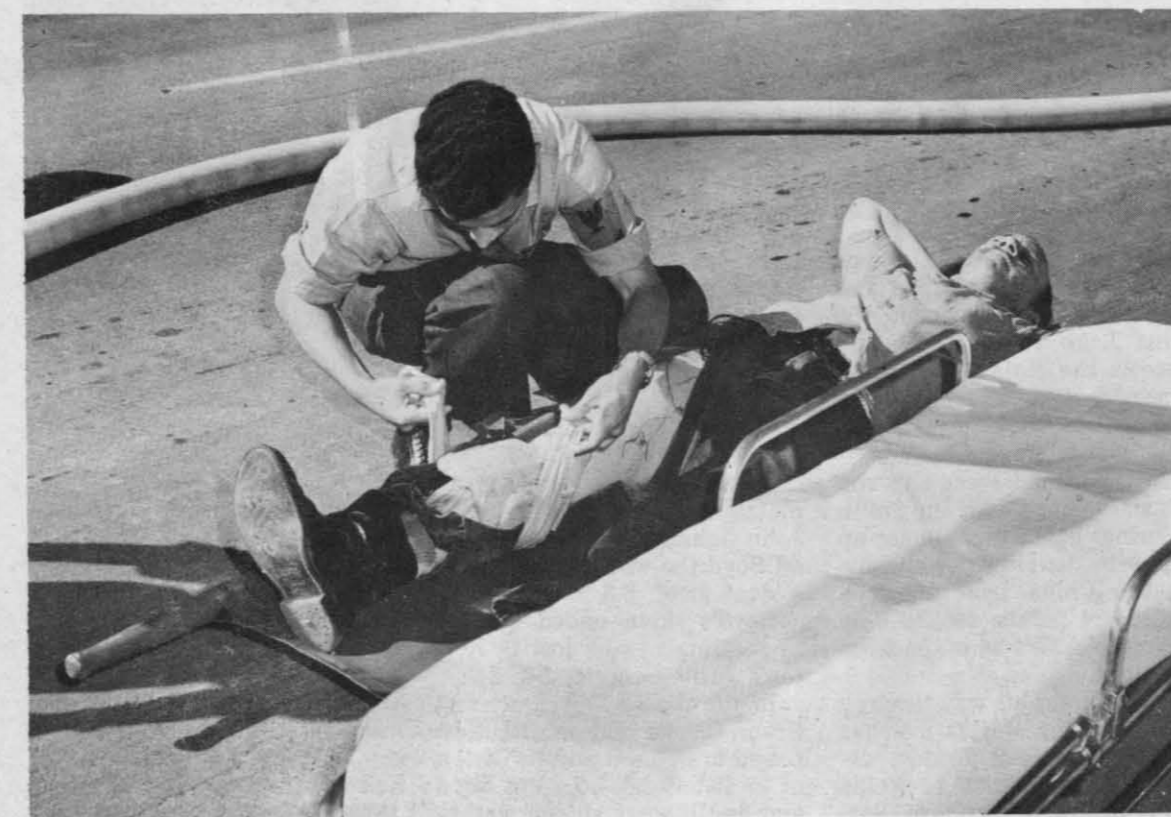


**RIGHT**—Leonard Rodgers and two unidentified firefighters train for a pilot rescue. The men wear fire-proof suits.

**LEFT**—Fire fighters train under actual fire and foam conditions. These training sessions are held at NAF, and are directly responsible for the huge columns of black smoke often seen emanating from that area. In this exercise, firemen don fire-proof suits and walk through the blazing inferno to an object placed inside the fire. They either bring out the object, or touch it, thereby completing the exercise.



**BELOW RIGHT**—Lt. Pinney, Sgt. Roy, of Security, Fire Chief J. R. Brust and Capt. R. Maxwell investigate a recent fire to determine the origin of the blaze.



**DURING A JOINT** training exercise by the Fire Department and the Medical Department, Lt. G. Robert Pinney, of the Fire

Department, is treated by an unidentified Corpsman, for "injuries" suffered while fighting a simulated fire.



**TWO FIREMEN** direct their hoses on this garage on South Knox, which was set afire

for training purposes. The garage was a derelict, slated for removal.