

ADVANCEMENTS IN RATE -- Capt. R E. McCall, left, Commanding Officer of NAF, presented seven advancements in rate to men in his command Friday, September 4, at Morning Quarters. The seven men promoted were: AZC G. F. Williamson. promoted to Chief Petty Officer; AZ3 D. C. Bonnie; AK3 M. L.

Deseranno; ADJ3 J. J. Hearst; AK3 D. W. Martin; AQF3 J. M. Meyer, and ADJ3 T. C. Sanchez. In addition to the advancements in rate, Capt. McCall awarded Gold Hashmark Club cards to Hughes N. Naumu and R. D. Anderson.

-- Photo by PH2 D. E. Hart

Safety Urges Drivers Be Cautious Of Student

Now that school has started, or playing. children of all ages may be seen According to a recent news letter walking to and from school, from the Kern County Safety generally at the same time as Council, safe bicycling habits employees on the Center are should be taught children by driving to and from work.

the Center, with no sidewalks, important bicycling rules, listed by allow little room for vehicles to the Safety Council, follow: weave their way around these Cyclists should ride on the right children.

NWC motorists has resulted in stopping; very few injuries to children If a bike is ridden at night, it decreasing.

Parents can help by giving their clothing after dark; automobile at Center speed limits; on a street; knowledge of traffic signs, and A cyclist should never try to advise the children on the safest squeeze in between two lanes of route to walk to school.

give a child is a basic knowledge of watch carefully for cars pulling the traffic problems the child into traffic and for sudden opening might have to face. An example of car doors; routine stop sign. Safety feels a crosswalks, or intersections. stop sign may give a child a false Motorists should give children sense of security, and many the right-of-way and depend on children will step out in front of a their own good sense, not that of a car, simply because they believe small child. In addition, motorists the car has to stop. Children should should allow plenty of distance be taught to wait until a vehicle is when passing a youngster on a completely stopped before bicycle. An unsteady bike rider is a crossing at an intersection.

Motorists are warned to stop long enough at the stop sign to give timid children time to cross. In addition, they should be on the lookout for groups of children walking adjacent to a roadway, and should slow down when approaching children walking, riding



parents as soon as the children Narrow streets in some areas of begin riding. Some of the more

According to the NWC Safety control signals, and use the proper Department, watchful care by hand and arm signals for turns and

during the school year. However, it should be equipped with a light on has been noticed that the care the front and a reflector on the exercised by most motorists is rear. The cyclist himself should wear white or light colored

The best defense a parent may moving or stopped. Cyclists should

cited by the Safety Department is a It is safest to get off the bike and child's understanding of the walk across busy streets,

hazard to everyone.



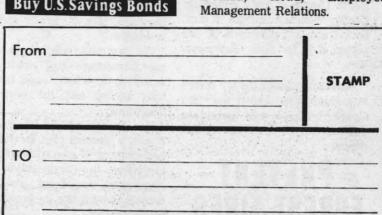


side of the road, obey all traffic

children an understanding of the Cyclists should ride single file, stopping distances of an and never more than two abreast

traffic, whether the cars are







NEW CHIEF-ADCS Don Billinger of VX-5 receives congratulations from VX-5 Executive Officer Cdr. Bert Creighton, Jr., on the occassion of Billinger's advancement to Aviation Machinist's Mate Senior Chief on September 1. Chief Billinger joined the Navy less than 11 years ago and reported to VX-5 in Feburary, 1967. He resides at 306 Dorado.

China Lake Concert Season . . .

(Continued from Page 4) concert-goers into an exciting "One of the world's most richly excursion of the great musical

Reigning Prima Donna

Miss Dorothy Kirsten, claimed by the Metropolitan and San Francisco Opera companies as their own, is the successor to the 'golden voice" chain begun by Geraldine Farrar and Grace Moore. Throughout the past. Dorothy Kirsten has sung the most glamorous roles in the repertories of the greatest opera houses Tosca, Violetta, Louise, Cio Cio San, Manon Lescaut, Fiora, Mimi, Juliette and Marguerite. To those roles she has recently added another: Minnie, in Puccini's "The Girl of the Golden West," a personal victory that led the Dallas Morning News to call Miss Kirsten. "The Golden Girl of the West."

Dorothy Kirsten will bring this artistry to the local stage on Tuesday, April 6. Local concertgoers will thrill to her beautiful voice in numbers from her

tremendous repertoire. When she was sent to Russia by the United States State Department, Miss Kirsten had the unprecedented experience of 25 curtain calls following her performance of "Faust" at the Bolshoi Theatre.

Louis Biancolli, of the New York World-Telegram and Sun, said of her: "Dorothy Kirsten is one of the

great operatic sopranos of our Elizabethan England, will take time," and Newsweek called her endowed singing actresses."

Ticket information and seating arrangements may be found elsewhere on these two pages.



SHOWBOAT

MOVIE RATINGS FOR PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The objective of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of novie content for viewing by their childre

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"NIGHT OF THE GRIZZLY" (102 Min) Clint Walker SHORTS: "The Simple Things" (7 Min)

"Dumb Like a Fox" (7 Min) -EVENING-"THE BLISS OF MRS. BLOSSOM" (93 Min)

7:30 P.M. (Comedy) The bored housewife kept a secret lover in the attic and between trysts she has kooky surrealistic dreams of being Juliet, Madam Pompador, etc. . . Mod costumes and psychedelic sets are way out, but striking.

Shirley MacLaine, Richard Attenborough

SHORTS: "Voyage From Tahiti" (15 Min) 13-14 SEPTEMBER "SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHERIFF" (92

James Garner, Walter Brennan, Joan Hacket

7:30 P.M. (Comedy-Western) Funnier than Cat Ballou his tells of a reluctant sheriff with the cookies jail in the West - No bars! Pa Brennan tries to cockeved deputy. (G)

SHORTS: "Hop & Chop" (7 Min) "Crisis On the Coast" (14 Min) TUES and WED 15-16 SEPTEMBER "PATTON" (172 Min)

> George C. Scott, Karl Malder 7:30 P.M.

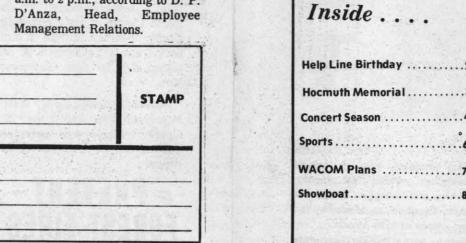
(War Drama) A salute to a rebel. The fabulous tank Commander General who was both pious and profane, the man who defeated the wily Desert Fox, Rommel, won glory by the invasion of Sicily yet suffered humilia from a personal incident. (GP) THUR and FRI 17-18 SEPTEMBER

"THE GAMES" (97 Min) Michael Crawford, Ryan O'Neal

(Sports Drama) An exciting 23 mile Olympic Marathon is the exciting climax of this ram bling story of competition at the Rome several runners leading up to the race. (G) SHORTS: "Pluto's Kid Brother" (7 Min)

Blue Cross Agent At Comm. Center Tuesday, Sept. 15

The Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance representative, Gordon Ellis, was unable to be at the Center this week, as previously announced. Therefore, he will be at the Community Center next Tuesday, September 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to D. P. D'Anza, Head, Employee





PLAN SALES CAMPAIGN -- Members of the China Lake Civic Concert Association board of directors gather for a confab to discuss the 1970-71 season ticket sales campaign. Present for the meeting are (I to r) Jack Fischer, Sales Coordinator; LCdr. W. J. Schell, Publicity; Dr. M. H. Kaufman, Sales Manager; Mrs. Richard Fryer, Advertising; Dr. H. Bennett, President of the

board; and Carroll Evans, ticket manager. Not present for the meeting were Mrs. R. A. Jones, secretary; Mrs. R. B. Leipnik, treasurer; Fr. John Gallagher, in charge of Trona sales; and Kinge Okauchi, acting treasurer. For more information on the upcoming concert season and the performers who will appear, turn to pages 4 and 5 in



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NEWLY-APPOINTED DEP-

UTY TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

(ACTING)-Effective Sep-

tember 9, 1970, Dr. Newton E.

Ward, Head of NWC's Aviation

Ordnance Department and

Assistant Technical Director

for Development (Weapons

Systems) has been appointed to

the position of Deputy Technical

Director (Acting). Dr. Ward

will continue to act in this

capacity at the Center until a

permanent selection is made.

Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California

CSC Submits Updated Proposal On Pay

an Administration proposal for an Commission would continue to white-collar employees.

in conformity with policies ap- salary adjustments to the proved by Congress and based on President. surveys conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

which will resolve any remaining the President the means for resolving such issues.

As submitted to Congress the proposal would: 1. Afford an appropriate role to

the President, the Congress, and Federal employee organizations in the setting of pay.

2. Extend the comparability concept embodied in the 1962 and 1967 pay laws and thereby keep Federal workers' pay comparable with salaries paid by employers outside of Government. 3. Reduce to a maximum of 6

months the time lag between a pay survey and the effective date of a Federal salary adjustment.

President to serve 6-year terms.

The U.S. Civil Service Com- The Office of Management and mission has submitted to Congress Budget and the Civil Service improved, permanent system for serve jointly as the President's adjusting the salaries of Federal agent. They would consult fully with employee organizations on The proposal vests in the BLS salary survey coverage, President the responsibility for comparability methods, and making annual adjustments in pay results, and would recommend

The Advisory Committee would review annual recommendations The proposal places upon the of the Civil Service Commission President's agent the respon- and the Office of Management and sibility to consult with employee Budget, consider the views of organizations on specific matters employee organizations, Federal relating to salary adjustments. officials, and other experts on the Further, it provides for review of analysis and pay proposals in the these actions by an impartial body CSC-OMB report, and recommend to the President the action he issues or which will recommend to should take on the schedules recommended.

> The President would adjust schedules and report his action to the Congress before October 1 each year. He would furnish to Congress reports and recommendations of CSC-OMB and the Advisory Committee.

Congress would monitor the policies and practices embodied in the proposed law, and would enact changes in the law as members deem necessary, If in any year the President determines that the adjustment required by the law is not appropriate because of a national emergency or economic conditions affecting the general 4. Create an Advisory Committee welfare, he must notify Congress of on Federal Salaries, an impartial the alternative action he proposes body of three non-government to take. Congress would then have members appointed by the the opportunity to approve or

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Brewer Selected NWC Bluejacket

Kentucky Native And Wife **Earns Trip To Bakersfield**

Center.

As a result of his selection, spare time as a hobby. couple will be guests at the Royal month." Inn, 1101 Oak St., and will take their meals at the Howdy House. 1021 Oak St. In addition, Brewer will be interviewed on KERO-TV for broadcast during a news

While in Bakersfield, the September Bluejacket will receive a hospitality packet from the CofC which will contain gift certificates and discount certificates for the China Lake couple. Before leaving China Lake, Brewer will receive a new Ford from Desert Motors to use on the fun-filled weekend.

Brewer enlisted in the regular Navy as a Seaman Recruit on February 6, 1964. Following boot camp he was sent to Vietnam and served as a 50-caliber machine gunner on a riverboat out of Danang. After that tour of duty, Brewer joined the Electronics program in the Navy. "That was a lucky move for me," he said, "for it was while training in that program at FT "C" School, in the money.

radioman in the U.S. Navy. She too

Fire Control Technician was attending the radio school at second class Ralph L. Brewer, of Great Lakes when she met Ralph. NWC, a native of Lexington, Vivian was born in El Paso, Texas, Kentucky, has been named but calls New York City her home. "Bluejacket of the Month" for Following marriage to Ralph, she September. The 27-year-old called an end to her Navy career. Brewer is a special project Vivian rounds out her new career supervisor for supporting radars at as a Navy wife by working as a the Weapon Control Facility on the beautician. In addition, she and Ralph repair television sets in their

Brewer and his wife Vivian, will "Being named the September journey to Bakersfield as guests of Bluejacket is a great thrill," the Bakersfield Chamber of Brewer stated, "however, it ranks Commerce for an all-expense paid only third on my list. My marriage weekend full of interesting to Vivian is first, followed by the highlights and surprises. The birth of our son Jeffrey, last

Active In Sports

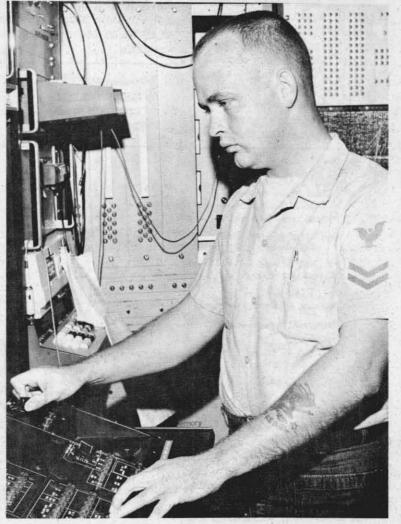
Ralph is active in many phases of community life on the Center. He was manager of the Royals, in the T-Ball League of the China Lake Little League, which won the league championship this year. In addition, he was a member of the Loners, the team which won the City Bowling Tournament, also

Brewer is a night manager at the China Lake Bowl, and has a current "book" bowling average of 177. However, he managed to hold a 190 during the summer while bowling in the Tuesday night Ball

The September Bluejacket placed third recently in the finals of the Herald Examiner Bowling Tournament in Bakersfield, and shot a 680 series (with handicap) in the 1970 State Bowling Tournament, which should place him in

Great Lakes, Illinois, that I met Athletics come easy to Ralph. While attending Bryan Station Mrs. Brewer is a qualified High School, in Lexington, he

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SEPTEMBER BLUEJACKET-FTG2 Raiph L. Brewer selected for September "Bluejacket of the Month" honors, from NWC, adjusts a piece of equipment at the Weapon Control Facility, where he is a special project supervisor for supporting radars.



ONE YEAR OF SERVICE -- "Help Line," the local Crisis Intervention center, completed one year of service on September 14. The organization's officers, (1-r) Fred Strathdee, president; Mickey Strang, secretary, and Victor Rehn, vice-president, cut a cake baked to celebrate the occasion. The anniversary date will also be marked by an extension of hours for the telephone service: 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

'Help Line' Organization To Celebrate 1st Birthday

Help Line has received nearly November. By July of this year, 600 calls during the first year of operation of the telephone Crisis Intervention service, reports the organization.

Information, alternatives, referrals and emotional support have been freely given to all who requested them since Help Line's telephones were connected on Sept. 14, 1969.

Business was rather slow at the start, reports the group's secretary, Mrs. John Strang. Only two calls were received the first week. On Oct. 1, 1969, the total stood at five.

But by the first of this year, Help Line's name and the services offered were becoming better known in the community. Some of those who had been helped once were calling again when faced by another problem, or telling friends about the anonymous, confidential service. One woman phoned on Dec. 31 to wish Help Line a happy New Year and thank the group for the aid she had received.

Calls reached an average of about one per night in October and

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two calls could be expected each evening. At the present, over 20 calls are received per week, and the rate is still growing.

Expanding Service

In order to increase its usefulness to the community, on its first birthday, Sept. 14, Help Line will expand its hours of operation from the present six per day to a total of 12 hours daily. The emergency telephones will be manned from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

People who primarily need information about local resources or help with non-urgent problems will receive the best service if they call between 6 p.m. and midnight, Mrs. Strang noted. However, those faced with any crisis situation may phone the Help Line number, 446-5531, any time during the evening or night, on both weekdays and



OPPORTUNITIES

PROMOTIONAL

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 elow. The fact that positions are ad Part of the ranking process of those ated as basically qualified will be a recent previous supervisor. Selection favoritism based on personal relation

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7045067, Code Division, Propulsion Development Depart letters, memos, reports, schedules activities for Branch Personnel, establish and maintain files. Qualification Requirements: 2 years of appropriate experience as defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

File above applications with Pat Gaunt Bldg. 34, Room 202, Phone 2723. Electronics Technician, GS-856-8, PD No 7040083, Code 4062-Position is located the Structural Mechanics Branch Aeromechanical Division, Weapons Development Department, Incumber provides support in the following areas: Planning, design, and construction of elec onic instrumentation systems, operation and selection of such systems, and evaluation of new instruments, materials, and techniques relative to assigned systems. Minimum general experience and four years specialized Criteria and-or Selective Placement Criteria Associate of Arts degree or equivalent electronics, skill in operation of hand and power tools, ability to maintain electronic ocumentation. Advancement Potential: May

File applications for above with June Chipp,

Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Phone 2676. Supervisory Accounting Technician, GS-525-06, PD No. 7017040Aml, Code 1762 - In cumbent is responsible for the supervision of hree to six Technicians. Coordinates, reviews analyzes, codes, processes and controls all contractual documents. Determines ap-plicable account for a variety of transactions require determination of debit or credit effects on accounts, etc. Minimum general experience and 2 years of specialized related) as stated in X-118. Advancemen

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-2 or 3, or Staffing Clerk, GS-4, Code 652-Trainee position, Incumber acts as receptionist in Personnel Department inployment Division, other duties include yping, answering phone, etc. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-2 high school graduate, GS-3, 1 year of general clerical experience and GS-4: 1 year of general clerical experience and 1 year of specialized ex-

Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ext. 2577. Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-13, Code 5512—The incumbent is Head, Quality Assurance Branch, Quality Engineering Division, Engineering Department. He is technical specialist for quality control and will have managerial and functional esponsibility for the operations of the Quality



FIRE PREVENTION AWARD—For the fifth time in the past six years, the Naval Weapons Center Corona Annex has earned recognition for outstanding activity in fire prevention by the National Fire Protection Association. Cdr. C. D. Brown, Officer In Charge of the Annex, presents the Association's Certificate to James L. Rabourn, Fire Chief. The awards are made annually to those activities which have achieved superior performance in their fire prevention efforts during the previous year.

Assurance Branch. Minimum Qualification prototype electronic hardware packages. The Requirements: 3 years of professional experience one year of which must have been at a evel of difficulty comparable to the GS-12 level. College degree in engineering or a physical science. Job Relevant Criteria: Should have experience in (a) program management or (b) project engineering and (c) concepts of quality control. File applications for above with Joan

MacIntosh, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371. Electronic Technician, GS-856-07, 1 Vacancy, Code 5042 - Primary function is to set up test equipment and make measurement antennas and to perform tests to determine the characteristics of pulse switching circuits, astable, bistable and monostable associated circuitry. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in the electronic test, calibration, evaluation and design and development areas desirable. Minimum Qualification Requirements: See X-118.

Cadle, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ext. 2925. Property Disposal Assistant, GS-1104-09. Code 2597 — Receipts for property, supervises segregation of materials, prepares com cial descriptions of sales items, lots or groups sales items. Recommends appropriate hod of sale and directs display of items. Is responsible for the operations of two scrap yards. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Three years of general supply experience plus two years of specialized experience which must have included responsibility for the examination, classification, segregation, redistribution and utilization, sale, donation, andonment or other disposal of excess or surplus and obsolete property or of salvageable and waste materials.

Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ext. 3118. Electronics Technician, GS-856-9, 10, or 11, Code 5534, PD No. 6955121 or 6955121AMI-

packaging configuration; development o prototype electronic modules; testing and evaluating the performance of circuit bringing raw design data and breadboard technical liaison with Center developme groups, other laboratories and activities and tractors; and evaluating the technical -accuracy of production documentation Minimum Qualifications: 2 years of general experience and 4 years of specialized experience. Applicants must meet the requirements of Civil Service Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge and ex perience in electronic module packaging, ordnance electronic hardware. Experience in electronic drafting and in the layout of printed circuit master artwork. Experience in the development, application and review of forma documentation and familiarity with the NWC Drafting guide, Mil-Std-100 and Mil-D-1000 File applications for above with Joan

File applications for the above with Carole MacIntosh, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371. Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3, or Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4 or 5, Code 426-Th on is located in the Guidance Division of the Missile Systems Department, Duty statio will be in Corona until the division moves up to China Lake. Types technical reports, technical administrative memos and other correspondence, sets up and prepares forms such as budgeting personnel, etc. Organizes and makes personal and telephone contacts fo obtaining information. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3, 1 year of general clerical experience; GS-4: 2 years of appropriate experience and 6 months specialized (secretarial) experience.

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K. H. Robinson Morning Worship-10:00 a.m. Sunday School—8:30 a.m., Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite Center Restaurant. Thursday-Service at 5:00 p.m. (Organ Prelude at 4:45 p.m.)

Roman Catholic (All-Faith Chapel)-Holy Mass-7, 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. PHCS C. E. Bruce, PH2 Delmar E. Hart,

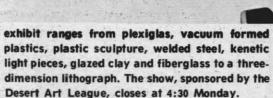
Daily Mass-11:30 a.m. In Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions—7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, and

NWC Jewish Services (East Wing All-Faith Chapel)-8 p.m. every first and third Sabbath School-10 a.m. to noon, every

Unitarian Fellowship-(Chapel Annex 95, 95 King Ave.)-Sundays, 7:30 p.m.

YOUNG CONTEMPORARY ART-There is still time to view the California Arts Commission touring exhibit on display at the Community Center through Monday, September 14. Representative of the show are (I-r) Mixed Media; Indian Lady (oil); and Shaft (serigraph, construction). The



-- Photo by PHAN Ronald Gray Mills

Newcomers To Be Feted By WACOM September 15

Friday, September 10, 1970

The Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (WACOM) will will hold its annual Newcomers Coffee on September 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

WACOM membership is open to the wives of military and civilian members of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open), and the membership coffee is held each year to encourage all eligible women to join WACOM.

Members of WACOM's Executive and Advisory Boards will form a reception line to welcome the guests. The wives of all department heads are arranging an escort and transportation service to the coffee for the wives of new employees. Anyone else needing transportation should contact Olga Creighton, 446-6896, Debbie Cattern, 446-2603; or Shirley Stephenson, 446-2211.

Programs planned for the season by WACOM will be shown at the coffee by means of visual displays with the theme of each program represented.

New Pay System Proposal . . .

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disapprove his proposed action Should the Congress disapprove, the President would have to make the adjustment called for under the permanent law.

Federal employee organizations would be consulted fully on survey coverage, the salary comparison process, and the adjustments required to achieve comparability with private enterprise salaries.

Effective Dates

At present, surveys of salaries in the private sector are conducted by BLS as of the end of June each year. Following this time frame for the present, the proposal provides that Federal salary adjustments would be made in January of 1971 and 1972.

Beginning in 1972, the BLS survey would be moved up to the Spring, and adjustments would be made in October, six months after

Coverage

Federal salary rates derived under the proposal would apply to all categories of Federal employees paid at statutory rates except postal workers.

'New Life' Band At Comm. Center

The "New Life" band will profide music for this Friday night's dance sponsored by the Youth Center at the Community Center. Dancing is from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Admission is \$2 per person or \$1 for Teen Club mem-

Something new on the bill of fare is a local group called the "Hot Creek," which will entertain publicly for the first time at this

- PREVENT -**FOREST FIRES**



CRYSTALLIZING WACOM'S FUTURE.. Creighton, also of the WACOM Membership "Madame Olga" tells Sue Byrd (r), WACOM vice Membership Committee, that she sees the best year ever for WACOM in her crystal ball and in the palm of Jamie McConeghy, member of WACOM's Mojave Room. Advisory Board. "Madame Olga" is Olga

Committee. The Committee met recently at the president, and Beverly Riley (I), both of WACOM Officers' Club to crystallize plans for WACOM's Newcomer's Coffee slated for 9:30 a.m., September 15 in the Commissioned Officers' Mess

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Storm Drain Installation To Go On 'Til Nov.

Installatiion of storm drains along Stroop Avenue at the Capehart "B" housing area (which has now begun) is expected to be completed during the month of November. Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, Officer in Charge of Construction, has requested the cooperation of residents living on Stroop and adjacent streets in order to nimize the inconvenience they will be forced to endure during the construction period.

According to Capt. Abplanalp, residents can help in the following ways: By not parking on Stroop in areas where work is to take place; Minimize the time lawns are watered so as to eliminate drainage into Stroop.

Anne Etheridge Park To Be **Dedicated Sun.**

Etheridge Park in the Desert Park p.m., according to a spokesman for the China Lake Community Council.

All residents of the Indian Wells featuring the work of Capt. M.R. Center, Ann Seitz says she started Commission.

Clung, Mrs. M. Etheridge, Ted

The new park, which is located Arondo in the Wherry area, is now the one-man shows at the Com-membership in that organization. fully seeded and the lawn is flourishing.

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Due to the efforts of Public Works, a general plan for future which adorn other areas of the Community Center, which is now at the picnic. development of the playground, building. The paintings hang for a the Chaparral Club. Upon comincluding the installation of playground equipment and ad- four new shows each year. Mrs. 1954, Mrs. Seitz became manager dinners for children under 5 are ditional planting is in the process of Frank M. Brady is serving as there when functions were shifted free, with a \$6 maximum per being followed.



derson was presented the Navy Achievement Medal by Capt. R. E. McCall during morning quarters at NAF last week. Anderson, a recent arrival from VA-192 was cited for "meritorious achievement as Airframes Branch Senior Petty Officer while attached to Attack Squadron 192 embarked in U.S.S. Oriskany from May to October 1969 during combat operations.

Dedication ceremonies for Anne Artwork Of Commander area will be held this Sunday at 2 On Display During Sept.

by the Desert Art League and As manager of the Community

gallery director this year and also to the new building.

A one-man art show, sponsored as administrative vice-president.

Valley are invited to attend this Etheridge, NWC Commander, is out merely thinking of the painevent which will culminate months being held all during this month in tings as "pictures to be hung on the of planning and volunteer work by the Joshua and Yucca Rooms of walls." In the intervening years, members of the China Lake Park the NWC Community Center. however, her interest in the The Commander's work, mostly paintings and the artists has in-Members of the Commission are portraiture, denotes careful tensified as evidenced by her Mrs. R. Freedman, Mrs. R. Mc-planning and fine detailing in the personally conducted impromptu presentation of his subjects. Capt. tours of the shows with informative Bergman, Mrs. F. Brady and L. Etheridge says he is a "hobbyist" comments. In recognition of her who enjoys art but has no formal personal interest in the paintings, the Desert Art League has near the intersection of Dorado and The Desert Art League sponsors bestowed on Ann an honorary

Announces Its 1970-'71 Schedule

Orchestra Assn.

The Desert Community Orchestra Association, under the auspices of "Music 70" of the Desert Campus, Bakersfield College, recently announced the schedule for a planned series of concerts for the upcoming 1970-71

The first concert of the season will be held Sunday, October 25, and will be a free concert, due to the generosity of the Recording Industries Music Performance Trust Fund. Among the numerous selections to be presented at this first concert will be Schubert's "March Militaire," and Brahms "Variations on a Theme by Hayden."

The second concert of the year will be held Sunday, January 31, and will feature semi-classical

The special Young People's Concert, which will feature outstanding young musicians of the local area, will be held on Sunday, March 21. As in the past, auditions will be held in the second week of January to determine the young people who will take part in this concert. Any young person interested in auditioning should contact Robert Ferguson, 446-2694.

The Orchestra Association is now accepting memberships and contributions. Persons wishing to join the Association, or contribute to their concert season, may do so by contacting the Desert Community Orchestra Association, P.O. Box 5652, China Lake, California.

The fall season will begin with a rehearsal on September 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the Music Room at Burroughs High School. The purpose of this rehearsal is to organize for the upcoming year. Any person who plays an orchestral instrument is invited to attend.

The Orchestra Association has what it feels to be an ideal working arrangement with the Desert Campus through the organization of an adult evening orchestra class, "Music 70." Students of all ages may enroll in this class in either credit (2 units) or audit

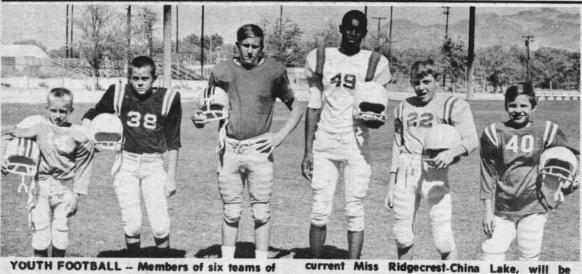
This class, in which the orchestra will rehearse, is scheduled to meet every Tuesday evening in the Burroughs High School Music Room, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Catholics Will **Hold Family** Picnic Sept. 20

The Catholic Parish of the All Faith Chapel announces that their annual family picnic will be held Sunday, September 20 at Invokern Park. A special invitation is exin this afternoon of fun.

The picnic opens at 2 p.m. and games for children will start at 2:30. A picnic dinner will be served munity Center and presents a new Mrs. Seitz was first employed as from 4 to 6 p.m. with beverages for artist each month. In addition, its manager of the Anchorage all ages. The Catholic Youth members provide the paintings Building, forerunner of the Organization will hold a bake sale

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults: 75 three-month period, which affords pletion of the Community Center in cents for youth ages 5 to 18; and family.



the Indian Wells Valley Youth Football League line up to remind Valley residents that the league will hold a grand opening September 15 at 7:30 p.m. on the Burroughs High School football field. Refreshments will be available, courtesy of the Burroughs Student Council, and Capt. R. S. Moore, NWC Technical Officer; Mayor Kenneth M. Smith, of Ridgecrest; and Barbara Lewis, the

current Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake, will be present for the event. Three short football games will be played following the opening ceremonies. The six young athletes above are (left to right) Buddy Alyea, of the Bears; Jon French, of the Giants; Dave Dalton, representing the Maulers; Tony Carthon, from the Raiders; Tom Kirwin, of the Rams, and Robert Page, of the Chargers.

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handicap match play based on the

lowest handicap ratings from the

Southern California Golf

Title Contenders

(With current handicaps)

Max Smith 3

Pug Pilcher

Gary Wydra

Bob Kochman 8

Frank McElfish 8

Paul King 11

Jim Smith

Ed Nelson

Hal

Don

Bryan

Stritchek 7

Pangle 8

Heflin 9

Maki 10

Richev 10

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accumulated 13 letters: four in

football; three in basketball; four

in track; and two in baseball. In

addition, he was the editor of the

high school paper, and was offered

a scholarship in journalism to the

University of Kentucky. Brewer

was named second-string halfback

on the all-Kentucky state team in

While in the Navy, Brewer has

attended FT "A", FT "B", and FT

Hiles 10

ROCKETEER

Field Of 51 To Vie For **Golf Club Championship** A field of 51 golfers is already The 20 who qualify for the will go to the four golfers from that much of the size that helped them order to fill the gaps.

among them are some of China four spots in the championship Lake's finest golfers, including flight which will go to the four

crown he won last year in 36 holes
The spots will be determined by of medal play competition this scratch scoring, as will the weekend. September 12-13.

golfers signed up who qualifies for be scored on match play. competition is the championship flight. Of the rest of the field of 51, field of 51 will vie for the 12 spots in 16 golfers qualify for the first flight the handicap flights. Golfers in the and 14 for the second flight. 0-11 handicap will compete for the However, entries are open until four playoff spots in the

Rush will begin the defense of the through the 36 holes of medal play. Flight, and the four lowest net

semifinals and finals September bracket. The defending champ is one of 20 19-20. The semifinals and finals will

The remaining golfers from the 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 11. President's Flight. Those places

Norton AFB Wins MDISL Softball Meet At Barstow

Bernardino, coupled timely hitting with good pitching to annex the 29 Palms. 15th annual Mojave Desert Interservice League softball tour- Norton, 12-3, on the first day of the nament held recently at the Marine

the Marine Corps, Army, Air Force On the second day of play, George and Navy, competed in the tourney, including a team of softballers 11-7.

explosive start with George Air tournament by defeating George 8-Force Base, at Victorville, 1 in the final game.

Norton Air Force Base, of San pounding out an 11-6 triumph over the Marine Corps Base team from

China Lake lost its opener to tournament. Later that day, Corps Supply Center in Barstow. however, they eliminated the 29 Eight teams, which represented Palms Marines by a score of 3-0. AFB eliminated the local squad,

Norton survived a defeat by The tournament got off to an George AFB, 9-7, to win the

hold its first meeting of the new provide liquid refreshments. season on Tuesday, September 15 Volleyball and other games will be at the Community Center, played. Once again, the club inbeginning at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers for the coming year will be as prospective members, to attend. the first item on the agenda, and a brief summary of the club's ac- Paul Escallier, NWC Ext. 7304 or tivities and operation of the cabin Alice Bolstad, NWC Ext. 5423. owned by the club at Mammoth will be given.

the conclusion of the meeting. All interested persons are invited to Herb Childers has announced attend.

The China Lake Ski Club will and their own meat. The club will vites all interested persons, as well

CLOTA Skeds

that tryouts will be held September 15, 16 and 17 for "Man of La The club will hold a picnic at Mancha," in the CLOTA hangar, Inyokern Park as its first activity located at Upjohn and China Lake of the year on Friday, September Blvds. "La Mancha" is the newest 18 beginning at 5:30 p.m. This will offering by the Community Light be a potluck barbeque where Opera and Theater Association,



VX-5 Ready For New Flag Football Season

Vampires will be ready.

League champions for three However, there's enough left of Draper's. last year's championship squad to The rangy Whittaker will be satisfy coach Robert McLean.

we were last year, but we like to Dake and Roger Smith, and think the other teams in the league wingback Reggie Stephens. will be wasting their time," he

McLean has good reason for his assured for the 13th China Lake championship (all with handicaps group with the lowest net scores to the league crown, plus the Competing for two of the Golf Club Championship, and of 11 or less) will compete for the from the 36 holes of medal play. nucleus of a strong defense built linebacker spots are Mike Jones, The four lowest net scores around defensive end George Tom Sticka, and Gary Walters, among golfers with a 12-17 handefending champion Marv Rush. golfers with the lowest totals dicap will make up the First Stewart, and safety Roger Stewart. fill a vacant safety spot.

> scores from the remainder of the speed, spirit, and ferocity. And we 22 and games will be held at 7:30 field will fill the Second Flight don't have any glaring p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday weaknesses," McLean said.

> The playoffs in the President's. If the Vampires do have a Bill Nicol is in charge of the First and Second Flights will be weakness, it is the offensive back- program.

When the China Lake Football field. Missing from last year's League season opens September team are standout quarterback 22, you can be sure the VX-5 Rusty Draper and halfbacks Skip Benton and Bill Fernow.

Slated to replace Draper is the years running, the Vampires former No. 2 signal caller Ed suffered heavy losses over the past Whittaker. A starting end last year due to transfers and season, Whittaker's arm is acseparations from active duty. curate, though not as strong as

throwing to ends Fritz Herr and "I don't think we're as strong as George Bistline, halfbacks Tom

VX-5's losses were also heavy in both the offensive and defensive. and Gary Clark and Willie Stewart optimism. The Vampires retain may be forced to go both ways in

Williamson, linebacker Willie while Mike Greget has moved in to

"Our strengths should be size. League play begins September at Schoeffel Field.

Jack Braun To Defend Title At Gun Club's Hunter's Match

Seasoned shooter Jack Braun will defend his title in the Sierra Desert Gun Club's hunters field match to be held Saturday, September 12 at 8 a.m. at the Hi-Power Rifle Range.

Braun, who won the last hunters field match without the aid of a telescopic sight, will be out to maintain his supremacy over the 50-shot course designed to test a shooter under hunting conditions. "At least one of these matches a

year is required by club rules in order to determine a club champion," said executive officer of Hi-Power and match director Phil Nelson. "Besides that, we usually hold a hunter's match this time of year to give hunters a chance to practice for deer season and to sight in their rifles."

pert, sharpshooter and marksman. Classes will be determined from results of club matches, although anyone with a knowledge of firearms is invited to compete, Nelson said.

The match will consist of 50 shots at the standard NRA target. Shooters will fire 30 rounds from 200 yards, 10 shots each in the prone, sitting, and kneeling positions, followed by 20 shots from the standing (or offhand) position from 100 yards.

"The offhand position is the most difficult for a hunter" said Nelson. "It's harder to hold the rifle on target because there's nothing to brace the rifle on, as there is in the other positions." Certain restrictions will be

imposed on the contestants to

make the match as close to an

actual hunting situation as

jackets or use a telescopic sight more powerful than six-power. "A person using a telescopic sight usually has a better chance than a shooter using an iron, or

After all, Jack Braun was using an iron sight when he won. It depends

for non-members. (Entrants) may held in four National Rifle register with Nelson or Earl Clark Association classes-master, ex- or on Saturday morning at the

> Trudy Kennedy and Martha Taylor have announced the formation of a Navy Wives Winter Bowling League, to begin play September 16 at the China Lake Bowl. All Navy wives interested in participating should call Mrs. Kennedy at 375-7091, or Mrs. Taylor at 446-6030. A meeting will take place on September 9, at 10 a.m. in the Sidewinder Room of the Community Center. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Astro. Soc. To At Clubhouse



LT. FRANCIS E. NELSON has taken over the duties as Maintenance Control Officer at VX-5.

Originally from Seattle Wash., Lt. Nelson enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1942 and served on active duty from 1943 to 1945.

Lt. Nelson left the Navy in 1947, but returned as a regular in 1948. He was advanced to aviation chief guided missleman before receiving his commission in 1960.

Prior to his assignment to VX-5, Lt. Nelson served as **Avionics Armament Division** Officer with VA-46 (Cecil Field).

He and his wife Pat reside at 214B Halsey on the

Ph.D. Conferred On R. S. Hughes

Richard S. Hughes of the Photophysics Branch, Systems ABCM F. W. Lawrenz, USN, and Development Department, was MR2 J. E. Wallace, USN, in awarded a Ph.D. in Physics on 14 August, 1970, by the University of California at Riverside, California.

Hughes began his studies at Riverside in the fall of 1964 on receiving a BuWeps Fellowship. At its termination in August 1965 he the Navy and Marine Corps. continued his studies under a



RICHARDS. HUGHES

68 academic years.

assistant in physics. Hughes commenced

ployment at NWC in June, 1962 as a Junior Professional shortly after At Local Club graduation from La Sierra College

Hughes, his wife Evelyn, a Hank Walker, manager of the daughter Jeannette, and two sons, club, reminds members that John and Douglas, reside at 40B dinner will be served prior to the Hubbard Street, China Lake. start of dancing.

Marine General Memorialized At Air Facility

On September 4, a combined ceremony was held at NAF to dedicate the new Marine enlisted training facility and open General B. A. Hochmuth Memorial Lane. Present for the ceremony were Col. K. P. Rice, OIC of the Marine Corps Liaison Office; Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer, NAF; and Capt. J. K. McConeghy, Executive Officer, NWC. Major General Hochmuth, for

whom the lane adjacent to the training facility is named, is the only flag officer from the Navy Department to have lost his life in the Vietnam war. He died in a helicopter crash in November, 1967, five miles northwest of Hue in the northern portion of I Corps in the Republic of Vietnam. At the time of his death, General Hochmuth was the Commanding General of the Third Marine

A memorial to General Hochmuth at China Lake is particularly appropriate because of his previous assignment as Deputy Chief of Staff (Research, Development & Studies), U.S. Marine Corps, from January, 1960 to November, 1963. During this period, he dealt regularly with the Naval Weapons Center and the admiration and esteem that he had for it was well known.

As part oof the dedication of the training facility, Capt. McCall presented letters of appreciation from the Marine Liaison Office to recognition of their superb cooperation and tireless efforts to assist the Marines in the construction of their facility, The entire project was a classic example of cooperation between

August Hottest Recorded Month, Says Code 3069

According to the Atmospheric Studies Branch of the Systems Development Department, August was one of the hottest months on record in the Indian Wells Valley.

The average maximum temperature, 104.1, has been exceeded only in August 1958 and 1969, both averaging 104.4. The 112 on the 10th was a record for the month, the previous extreme being 110. The average minimum and the

mean temperatures were 70.3 and NOTS Fellowship which provided 87.2. Norms are 68.2, 84.3, and 100.4 support during the 1965-66 and 1967- for the maximum. There were 30 days with temperatures of 100 During 1966-67 and from June degrees or more, the average is 19. 1968 until his return to China Lake The extreme minimum was 61; the in July 1969 he was on educational record is 53. There was a trace of leave and continued his studies at precipitation; the average 0.11 the University as a research inches. The mean relative humidity was 18 percent, well em- below the norm of 24.

with a Bachelor of Science degree The "Rock of Ajax" will play a in Physics. He was awarded a one night engagement at the Club Master of Science degree in Chaparral, Friday, September 11, Physics by the University of beginning at 9 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. California at Riverside in June All members and guests are cordially invited to attend.



Reserve Obligation Must Be Met

Military personnel who will soon and take part in regular training this policy are when he has inreminded that most persons incur All members of the National Guard a military service obligation of six are in Ready Reserve units. years when they enter the Armed Forces, and that a combination of active duty only when war or active duty and service in the national emergency is declared by Ready Reserve and Standby the Congress or when otherwise Reserve may be used to fulfill that authorized by law. Standby discharge category will probably duty or active duty training. still have some part of that obligation remaining, unless he categories, the Selected Reserve has served six or more years on

active duty. He can meet that obligation by serving in a Reserve component: Reserve; the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard, With the exception of the National Guard, these Reserve components and a Standby Reserve.

The Ready Reserve is subject to Reservists are assigned to units Selected Reserve. Exceptions to

The Ready Reserve has two sub-

The Selected Reserve consists of National Guard and Reserve units whose members have volunteered the Army, Naval, Air Force, to join them. They have periodic Marine Corps or Coast Guard training drills and an annual active of satisfactory active and Reserve duty training period.

A former serviceman with a remaining Reserve obligation can by law be assigned involuntarily to are made up of a Ready MReserve the Selected Reserve. However, Defense Department policy provides that an individual who (1) active duty in time of war or has served two years on active national emergency proclaimed by duty or (2) has served in a combat the President of declared by the zone on active duty or (3) has been Congress, or when otherwise wounded in action, will not be authorized by law. Ready assigned involuntarily to the

be returning to civilian life are programs, for which they are paid. curred by separate agreement an obligation for such service, or when a Reserve vacancy for which The Stanby Reserve is subject to he is qualified cannot otherwise be

The Individual Ready Reserve is a pool of Reservists not organized into units. They are primarily prior obligation. Thus, an individual in a Reservists serve no further active servicemen who have served two or more years on active duty. Individual Ready Reservists are subject to being ordered to active and the Individual Ready Reserve. duty for training for a period of two weeks or 30 days annually.

Individuals with prior service are eligible for transfer to the Standby Reserve after five years

The military Services place individuals with remaining military obligations in appropriate Reserve assignments after their separation from active duty.





Men's Club, under the auspices of the NWC Galley. at the holiday affair. The steaks were charcoaled to order, and ham-

currently reside in the Barracks, were treated to a wanting steaks. The Navy Exchange furnished free steak dinner on Labor Day by the Enlisted free liquid refreshments to those in attendance

-- Photo by PHAN Ronald Gray Mills

Ski Club's First Meeting To Include Election Of Officers

Club Picnic

participants bring a potluck dish which Childers will direct.

For further information, contact

Refreshments will be served at 'Mancha' Tryouts

When asked if he enjoyed being stationed at China Lake, Brewer responded with: "This station is right up my alley. Lots of elbow room, plenty of places to fish and

> "C" schools, in addition to other fleet and activity schools. He has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign, Vietnam Service Medal (4), Good Conduct, and American

Expeditionary (Korea).

Rifles may not weigh over 10 pounds, and shooters will not be allowed to wear target shooting

peep, sight. However, it isn't an obstacle that can't be overcome. on a shooter's ability," explained

Nelson said that M-1 and M-14 service rifles can be used in the match, and that each participant must supply his own commercial-

Entry fee for the tournament is \$2 for Gun Club members and \$3

Show Apollo Films





WHITTEMORE AND LOWE

Concert Season Begins Oct. 28

The great American prima present their exciting program to donna, Miss Dorothy Kirsten, the local afficionados of the guitar on New York Pro Musica, the Romero Monday, December 7. The Family, and the world of music's Romeros — Celedonio Romero and pre-eminent piano team, Whit- his three sons Celin, Pepe and temore and Lowe, will make up the Angel - have played apfantastic program being offered proximately 600 American conthis season by the China Lake Civic certs since 1961. Concert Association.

now on sale, according to Dr. Hal delicacy unique in the field." Bennett, president of the Concert They have appeared on the Ed

Pianists Lead Off audiences.

them: "There are many mar- Hall. velous performers before the public today, but very few great The New York Pro Musica, a recitalists. Whittemore and Lowe group which presents the musical certainly must be counted among masterpieces from the age that

attested by their numerous concert Monday, February 1. commissions to contemporary Billed as . . . "Performers of composers. They are the only medieval renaissance and baroque two major concertos with the New present a repertoire as wide and as York Philharmonic in a single vari-colored as the period that it concert. They introduced, in musically depicts. Sacred works recital and on records, the music of that were performed in such the late great Francis Poulenc to cathedrals as Chartres and Notre their wide American public. Family of Guitarists

The Romeros, often called elegant and earthy music from Spain's first family of guitar, will (Continued on Page 8)

The New York Times stated: The first concert of the season "Their artistry, rooted in dignity, will be offered on Wednesday, is disciplined in a family tradition October 28, and season tickets are and mellowed to a sweetness and

Association's board of directors. Sullivan Show, Today Show, the Tonight Show, and many others. In The initial presentation will addition, they record on Mercury feature the piano artistry of records, and have recently added Whittemore and Lowe. As yet another dimension to their recitalists, they are uniquely extraordinary performance successful. Their hallmark is the record, by appearing with the creative care with which they build orchestras of Dallas and San their programs and the striking Antonio. Their reception was so empathy which they feel for their great that they have invited the Esterhazy Orchestra to appear The late Kirsten Flagstad said of with them in New York at Carnegie New York Pro Musica

produced Shakespeare, Leonardo Their devotion to new music is da Vinci, and Dante, will appear in soloists ever to have premiered music" the Pro Musica group will Dame; lusty songs and dances of 15th Century Germany; and



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