



YOUTH CENTER DANCE — "Tender Loving Care," a well known Southern California group, will provide the entertainment for a dance sponsored by the China Lake Youth Center at the Community Center, Saturday, October 3, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The dance is open to all those 13 through 20 years of age. Admission is \$2 general and \$1 for Teen Club members. Teens from Edwards AFB, George AFB, Barstow MCSC, Norton AFB and 29 Palms MCB will be special guests at the dance. Young people of the local area are encouraged to attend and welcome the visitors.

SHOWBOAT

MOVIE RATINGS FOR PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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

G ALL AGES ADMITTED
General Audiences

GP ALL AGES ADMITTED
Parental Guidance Suggested

R RESTRICTED
Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

X NO ONE UNDER 17 ADMITTED
(Age limit may vary in certain areas)

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

FRIDAY 2 October
"ICE STATION ZEBRA" (145 Min)
Rock Hudson, Ernest Borgine,
Jim Brown

7:30 p.m.
(Action-Drama) Captain Hudson, in the Navy's nuclear sub Tigerfish, is sent to investigate our North Pole Weather Station when communications with the station are mysteriously interrupted. Fantastic underwater sub scenes. (GP)

SATURDAY 3 October
—MATINEE—
"CHALLENGE FOR ROBIN HOOD" (85 Min)
Leon Greene

1:00 p.m.
SHORTS: "Case of the Maltese Chicken" (7 Min)
"Saga of Windwagon Smith" (13 Min)

—EVENING—
"NUMBER ONE" (105 Min)
Chariton Heston, Jessica Walter

7:30 p.m.
(Sports Drama) Can a professional Quarterback stay on top at 40, and chance the boss another season may bring? Behind the scenes of pro-ball where it sometimes pays well to get racked up every weekend. (GP)

SUN and MON 4-5 October
"GOODBYE MR. CHIPS" (151 Min)
Peter O'Toole, Petula Clark

7:30 p.m.
(Musical-Drama) The illustrious portrayal of Mr. Chips and of the doubts, hopes and, eventually, passions of the reserved, dedicated schoolteacher whose life is transformed by a lovely music hall actress. (G)

TUES and WED 6-7 October
"TWO MULES FOR SISTER SARA" (105 Min)
Clint Eastwood, Shirley Maclaine

7:30 p.m.
(Adventure) Shirley, garbed as a nun, is rescued by rugged Clint and she cons him into helping the Jaristas capture a French-held garrison down in colorful Mexico. It's a bit risqué. (GP)

THURS and FRI 8-9 October
"COTTON COMES TO HARLEM" (97 Min)
Godfrey Cambridge, Raymond St. Jacques

7:30 p.m.
(Comedy) All-negro talent has a Harlem setting for two detectives to search for a missing ball of cotton with \$87,000 hidden therein. The hunt and their attempted conviction makes for fun, and sexy hijinks. (R)

SHORTS: "War & Pieces" (7 Min)
"Wee & Wild" (9 Min)



FATHER-DAUGHTER AWARDS—William McEwan, Head, NWC Chemistry Division, and his daughter, Mrs. Louise Gillespie, have contributed the desert jackrabbit (in black steel), and the three-color batik print, respectively to be awarded at the Maturango Museum booth under the big top at the Desert Empire Fair. These awards, and five others, will be displayed at the booth, and will be awarded at the fairgrounds at 7 p.m. on the closing night of the fair.

Rehearsals Begin As 'Mancha' Cast Chosen

"Man of La Mancha," the fall production of the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association, is currently in the midst of rehearsal, stated Herb Childers, who will direct the play.

Slated to go before the lights November 21, 22, 27 and 28, at Murray School Auditorium (8:15 p.m. all four nights), "Mancha" is the story of Don Quixote, the famous fictional "seeker of truth and beauty," as seen through the eyes of Cervantes, Quixote's creator.

The role of Cervantes-Quixote will be played by Wayne Carpenter, well known local baritone who has appeared in leading roles for CLOTA and Bakersfield College in years past. Carpenter has sung Gaylord Ravenal, in "Showboat," and King Arthur in "Camelot," Billy Bigelow in "Carousel," and Emile deBeque, in "South Pacific."

Charles "Chuck" Wilcox, who handled the technical direction for "Sound of Music," CLOTA's summer production, will be seen in the role of Sancho Panza, Quixote's valet. Wilcox has appeared in many little theater productions over the past few years, including the award-winning "Spoon River Anthology," which won many awards at the Bakersfield Drama Festival.

Caren Diebold, who last appeared for CLOTA as a member of the chorus in Brigadoon, will portray the duo role of Aldonza-Dulcinea, the lady of the gutter who appears as a "lady" to Quixote.

The Padre will be enacted by John Feeley, last seen as Captain von Trapp in the "Sound of Music." The Innkeeper (and Governor of the prison) will be portrayed by Gerry Baker, who has a long list of amateur theatre credits in the

DOD Establishes New AWOL Rules

The Department of Defense has established unified rules for the Services to follow in dealing with desertion and unauthorized absenteeism.

They include a stronger tie-in with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and establishment of a Deserter Information Point (DIP) by each Service.

The Defense Department's new policies are spelled out in DoD Directive 1325.2 which was signed by Deputy Secretary of Defense David Packard.

The Directive defines a deserter as anyone who is absent without leave for 30 consecutive days, is absent for any period when the facts indicate an offense of desertion as defined by the UCMJ, or who seeks asylum in a foreign country.

A serviceman is considered an absentee when he has been gone from his place of duty without authority for less than 30 days.

The DIPs are to be established as central points to provide control, accounting and dissemination of information concerning members classified as deserters, or, as warranted, for those absent without leave for less than 30 days.

Each DIP will have access to the FBI's National Crime Information Center computer.

The Directive ordered each

Service to have in operation by June 30, 1971 the procedures which will insure that every deserter is reported to the Center's computer no later than seven days after being declared a deserter.

"Minimizing this time interval and increasing the reliability and use of this information source shall be a primary consideration for each military Service," Secretary Packard said.

The Directive also ordered the Services to:

Continue to make every effort to deter desertion and unauthorized absences by improving current program management practices and developing new programs.

Designate a senior policy official to serve as the focal point for absentee and deserter policy and for administration of the absentee program.

The regulations also continue the cash reward policies for persons or agencies apprehending, detaining, or delivering absentees, deserters or escaped military prisoners to military control.

A reward of \$15 may be paid for apprehension and detention until the military takes control, while \$25 may be awarded for the apprehension and delivery to military control of absentees, deserters or escaped prisoners.



VIEW OF THE CENTER — Dr. Ivar E. Highberg, left, Head, Systems Development Department, and Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of the British Naval Staff Office in Washington, during the Admiral's visit here September 23 and 24. RADM. Dunlop is also the Commanding Officer of the British Naval Staff Office in Washington, and has been in the United States for 18 months. During his two-day visit, RADM. Dunlop received general orientations on the mission of the Center.

Fire Prevention . . .

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In addition, each tenant will be given a copy of a folder entitled "Think About Home Fire Prevention," and an emergency number sticker which is to be installed on telephones that will list emergency numbers for fire, police, and medical assistance. Quarters fire bill NAVDOCKS 2593, as required by OPNAV Instruction 11320.15, will be installed (if one is not already installed) in a convenient location designated by the tenant.

The fire bill is designed to serve as a reminder and ready reference

to the tenant as to the location of the nearest fire alarm box and the telephone number to call in the event of fire.

The time for each inspection will not exceed 15 minutes.

All should remember that although fire cost is measured in dollars, its most terrible cost is counted in human misery. Fire Prevention Week offers a special opportunity for China Lake residents to gain valuable information on fire hazards and corrective action.

Take the time to make your family fire safe.

CNO's 'Green Strippers' . . .

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commanding officers. Computerized records of requests are matched against each other to arrange swaps whenever possible.

POs Permitted Civvies Aboard Ship. A pilot program is in effect in some First and Sixth Fleet ships permitting POs to have civvies aboard to wear on liberty.

Civvies On Naval Shore Bases. CNO encourages commanding officers of shore facilities when off duty or outside of normal working hours. This includes clubs, mess halls, exchanges and other areas frequented outside duty hours.

30 Days Leave For All PCS. Starting in November, every officer except those ordered to and from SSBNs with permanent change of station (PCS) orders will be granted 30 days leave. This policy is also being reaffirmed for all enlisted personnel.

New Services For Flight Crews. Activities processing transient military aircraft will provide flight

personnel with more extensive assistance and creature comforts. Hot meals, billeting facilities and other considerations will be provided. An officer or chief from the host station will see to each visiting aircraft.

Statement Of Earnings To All Navy Members. To assist Navy personnel to better understanding the various factors that comprise total pay, each person is to be provided with an itemized statement of earnings no later than October 30.

Self-Help Project Managers For Shore Stations. Another of the CNO's proposals sets up a project manager who would facilitate the construction of trailer parks, parking areas, locker clubs for civilian clothes, and motels for transient personnel and their families.

Other new ideas to improve the quality of life for Navymen and their families continue to flow from Admiral Zumwalt's office daily.

Newcomers Club

Installation of newly elected officers will be held at the Tuesday, October 6 meeting of the Newcomers Club. The meeting will take place at the Chaparral Club at 12 noon. Past Presidents will also be honored at this meeting.

All newcomers and past members are cordially invited. Persons desiring further information are asked to contact Judy O'Brien, 446-6642, or Nan Sally, 446-6189.

One Gift Works Many Wonders **GIVE** the UNITED WAY

Red Cross To Hold Safety Meet

Pat Bersie, local Red Cross Water Safety Chairman, requests that all Red Cross Water Safety Instructors attend a meeting in the Joshua Room of the Community Center at 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 6. A variety of subjects will be covered at the meeting.

Social Security Rep. At Community Center Wednesday, Oct. 7

From _____ STAMP _____ TO _____



New CNO Issues 'Green Strippers' Aimed At Improving Service Life

"The essence of leadership is to lay out one's objectives and to meet these objectives in a manner that provides satisfaction for our people in their jobs and in their personal lives. I have been entrusted with that leadership today."

Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., USN, spoke those words July 1 at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., during the CNO change of command ceremonies.

Admiral Zumwalt soon put his words into action by issuing directives to bring more satisfaction into the personal and professional lives of Navymen.

More than 170 action letters called "Green Strippers" were issued by Admiral Zumwalt in his first seven days in office. Each indicated a course of action, improvement or study which the CNO desired to get underway without delay.

Many of the directives are oriented toward the personnel field. Others extend more into the areas of operations, logistics, Research and Development and force level planning. Some of the innovations resulting from the new CNO's mandates include:

Sea Pay For All Hands. Enlisted men now receive a maximum of \$22.50 a month. The proposal is to have all crew members, officer and enlisted, get sea pay with a graduated scale up to \$115.00 depending on the cumulative number of years spent on sea duty. Admiral Zumwalt indicated that this program had top priority, and

that he would make any necessary sacrifice, including inactivation of some older ships, in order to fund the sea pay.

Merit Promotions To CPO And PO1. A special selection board will choose early in 1971 limited numbers of outstanding petty officers for "meritorious promotion" to chief and first class.

Commanding Officers may nominate consistently outstanding performers for meritorious advancement to these pay grades. The selection board will choose the best qualified from among those nominated. Exams will be waived for these personnel.

Retention Study Group Formed. In an attempt to uncover the underlying causes of the current decrease in Navy retention, a continuing study group of junior officers has been formed.

The group has been actively reviewing policies and practices which bear on retention and morale. Lieutenant David Halperin heads the panel, which has recently brought groups of officers and their wives to Washington to discuss all aspects of Navy career incentives and obstacles to career choices.

Collateral Duties For Officers. The CNO has eliminated a number of unnecessary collateral duties which he indicates can adversely affect the performance of his primary assignment. They often affect other military duties and restrict efforts to increase

professional knowledge by depriving him of time for study and training.

Some collateral duties can now be performed by warrant officers and petty officers. Others have been eliminated altogether.

More Shore Duty Billets For Enlisted Personnel.

Changes To Increase Crew Members' Time Ashore, Especially While In Home Port. Leave will be granted to not less than 50 percent of personnel assigned to ships and squadrons during the 30-day period following a deployment.

Dependent Air Charter Program. A program is being developed to arrange chartered air transportation for dependents so that they might visit overseas liberty ports concurrently with deployed units.

Centralized And Automated Exchange Of Duty Program. As of September 1, individuals may request duty "swaps" directly from BuPers. This requires only an endorsement by the individuals'

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NWC To Observe Fire Prevention Week (See Page 5)



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.

Secretary (Typing), GS-318-04, PD No. 491805, Code 1873—Receives telephone and personal callers to the Targets Officer; processes all incoming out-going correspondence in the Targets Department; posts fiscal data and completes weekly statements for transfer of project funds; prepares in smooth correspondence from roughs or verbal instructions. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Two years of experience in typing, stenographic or general clerical work, of which 6 months must have consisted of work which demonstrated possession of ability to perform secretarial work above the trainee level. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a qualified typist.

File applications for above with Naomi Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, ext 3118.

Communications Supervisor or Administrative Assistant, Series 37 or 341, Grade 4 or 7, PD Number 785505, Code 8544—Description of Duties to be Performed: This position is Head, Telephone Branch, Communications and Electronics Maintenance Division, Command Administration Department. Incumbent is responsible for management of the Telephone Operators and Communications Records Sections, including planning, directing, assigning and coordination. He handles administrative and personnel matters, reviews and modifies procedures as required, and sees that the work of the Branch is carried out in the best possible manner. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As specified in CSC Handbook X-118 for GS-329 or GS-341. Job Relevant Criteria and/or Selective Placement Criteria: Demonstrated ability to supervise communications work or work of equal difficulty, knowledge of management techniques such as manpower requirements determination, preparation of budgets, performance evaluations, etc. Advancement Potential if any: GS-6 may advance to GS-7.

Apply with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Room 204, Phone 3474. Payroll Clerk, GS-544-3 PD No. 4917042, Code 1744—This is a trainee position. Incumbent does routine research of payroll records to correct leave data; prepares changes to employee earnings, deductions and leave factors; prepares reports of leave availability, leave transfers, and earnings statements. Minimum Qualification Requirements: High school graduate and 1 year of general clerical experience. Advancement Potential: GS-5. File Application For Above With Sue Prascowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206 ext. 2577.

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WACOM "WHEN IN ROME"—Wacom's fall fashion show theme, "When in Rome", will be carried out in the fashions displayed at 12 p.m., October 20, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. L-R, Bobbie Summers, Diane Blose and Paulette Moore get a preview of the styles they will model at the show. —Photo by PH3 Tony Curiale

Tropico Gold Mine In Rosamond Opens Oct. 3

Fusillades from a score of antique muzzle loaders will again launch the fall-winter-spring season opening of Burton's Tropico Gold Mine, Mill and Museum in Rosamond, California, on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4. They will mark the beginning of the 13th season for one of the nation's most unusual and authentic tourist attractions.

Thousands of mementos of 100 years of California gold mining are preserved in authentic settings in Tropico's old buildings, a ghost town come alive in every detail from Assay Office and Melting Room to Miners Hall, Livery Stable, one-room Schoolhouse, General Store, Post Office, Blacksmith Shop and Superintendent's House.

Personally - guided tours of the mine and mill, where the public can view gold ore veins still awaiting the miner's pick, are a continuing feature of the historic site. Tropico's mine and mill were shut down in 1956 after 89 years of continuous operation, then opened to the public a year later.

The mill still contains millions of dollars worth of gold, but cannot be mined profitably as long as the government-set price of gold remains at \$35 per ounce.

Visitors to Tropico can pan gold in 49er fashion from ore samples provided at the high desert site and keep the gold they discover.

The Tropico Museum and Goldcamp contain antiques, ar-

Elements Ready For Parade

Four Naval Air Facility pilots will perform a traditional fly-over to signal the start of the 20th Annual Desert Empire Fair Parade Saturday, October 3, at 10 a.m. Cdr. D. A. Verich, leader, and Cdr. G. H. Crater, Lcdr. E. MacAskill and Lcdr. C. E. Williams will swoop low over the parade route along China Lake Blvd. to begin the two-hour long procession.

Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke will be in the lead car as the Grand Marshal; and Joe Spaulding, Ev Long, Jim and Esther Wilson and Charles Gregory will serve as Division Marshals.

Entries have been received from throughout the Southland in many of the parade categories, including: equestrian, military and school bands, floats, marching units, drill teams, color guards, and decorated and antique vehicles. These visitors will compete with local participants for the trophies and ribbons to be presented by Lt. Gov. Reinecke at the fairgrounds following the parade.

Trophies will be awarded for first place in each category as well as a Sweepstakes Award to the best overall parade entry. Ribbons will be given for second and third place in each category.

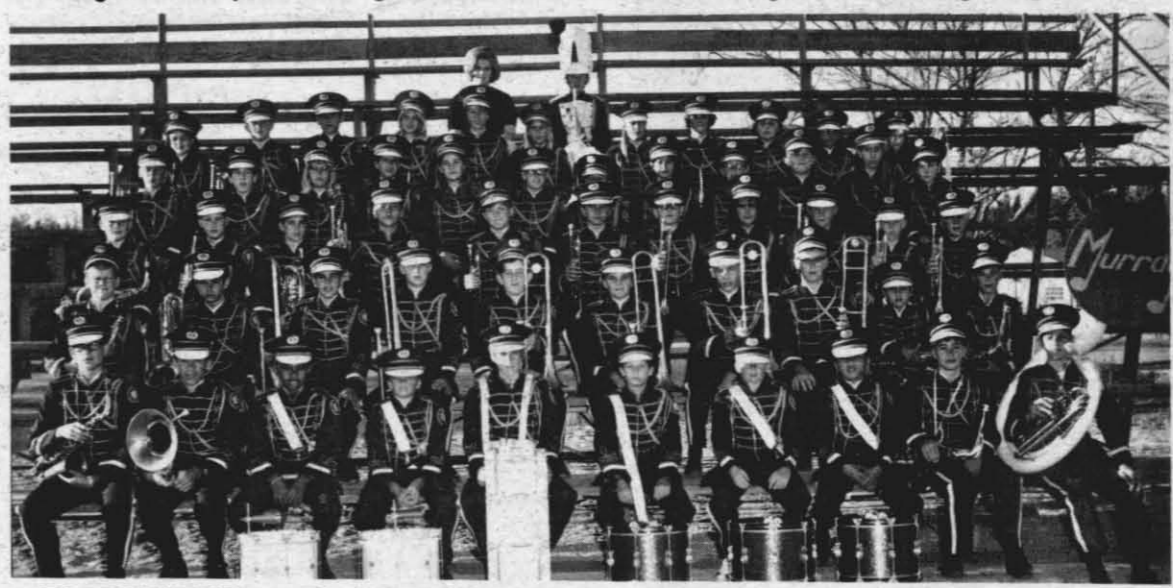
The parade will begin at Reeves St. and China Lake Blvd., and will disband at California Ave. and China Lake Blvd. Public address systems will be located at the K&R Market, the reviewing stand at Bud Eyre Chevrolet, and at the Shell Station. Announcers will describe parade entries as they pass these locations.



BURROUGHS SONGLEADERS — Mella Mangapit, Kathy Flynn, Donna Boss, Pat Jauchler and Cyndi Scott (l-r) lead the fans in fight songs during Burroughs sports activities throughout the year. The girls, known as songleaders, put in many hours of practice in order to present a program of rousing songs and cheers to lead their teams to victories. The girls can be seen in the Parade tomorrow, marching with the contingent from Burroughs High School.

Weekend Schedule Of Events

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Event Description. Includes events for Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4.



TO DEFEND TITLE — The Murray School band will march in the 20th Annual Desert Empire Fair Parade tomorrow in an attempt to repeat as blue-ribbon winners in the Elementary Band category. According to Alberta Kline, director, the marching unit is in top form and hopes are high for them to repeat as best band in the parade.

WACOM Plans TV Tour

WACOM's Television Tour to take in the taping of the Dean Martin television show, a tour of the NBC studios in beautiful downtown Burbank, and dinner at Pepe's famous Mexican Restaurant is scheduled for Sunday, November 1.

Busses will leave the China Lake main gate at 11 a.m., the NBC Studio tour is set for 4:30 p.m., and the Dean Martin Show will be taped from 7 until 9 p.m., with dinner at Pepe's about 9:15 p.m. The busses will return to China Lake about 1 a.m. The cost is \$10.50 per person, plus dinner.

Husbands are welcome to accompany their ladies and catch a glimpse of Glittertown glamour. Ladies who are not members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (WACOM) are encouraged to join and enjoy this fun day in Burbank and the other good times planned for this year. Reservations for the Television Tour must be made by October 2, for planning purposes. Please make reservations with Sue Byrd at 446-7315 or Barbara Schell at 446-3737.

AAUW Potluck Luncheon Set

The American Association of University Women will hold its annual fall membership potluck luncheon October 3 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marion White, 1251 Wayne St., in the Drummond Tract, Ridgecrest.

Women graduates of approved four year colleges and universities are invited to attend and learn about membership in AAUW. The program and current projects for 1970-1971 will also be presented.

Interested women may contact Mrs. Edward Price at 446-6026 or Mrs. Kenneth Powers at 446-3035.



JANE McNUTT, well known soprano, will be featured soloist in a concert offered October 10 at 8 p.m. in the Center Theatre, by the Al Malaikah Shrine Chanters of Los Angeles. The musical variety show will be presented under the auspices of the Desert Shrine Club of Indian Wells Valley. The Chanters are 50 men from all walks of life who represent the largest Shrine Temple in North America. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Desert Shrine Club, or at the door on the night of performance.

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DIVINE SERVICES

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

Roman Catholic (All-Faith Chapel)—Holy Mass—7, 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday.

Daily Mass—11:30 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions—7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 8 to 8:25 a.m. Sunday.

NWC Jewish Services (East Wing All-Faith Chapel)—8 p.m. every first and third Friday.

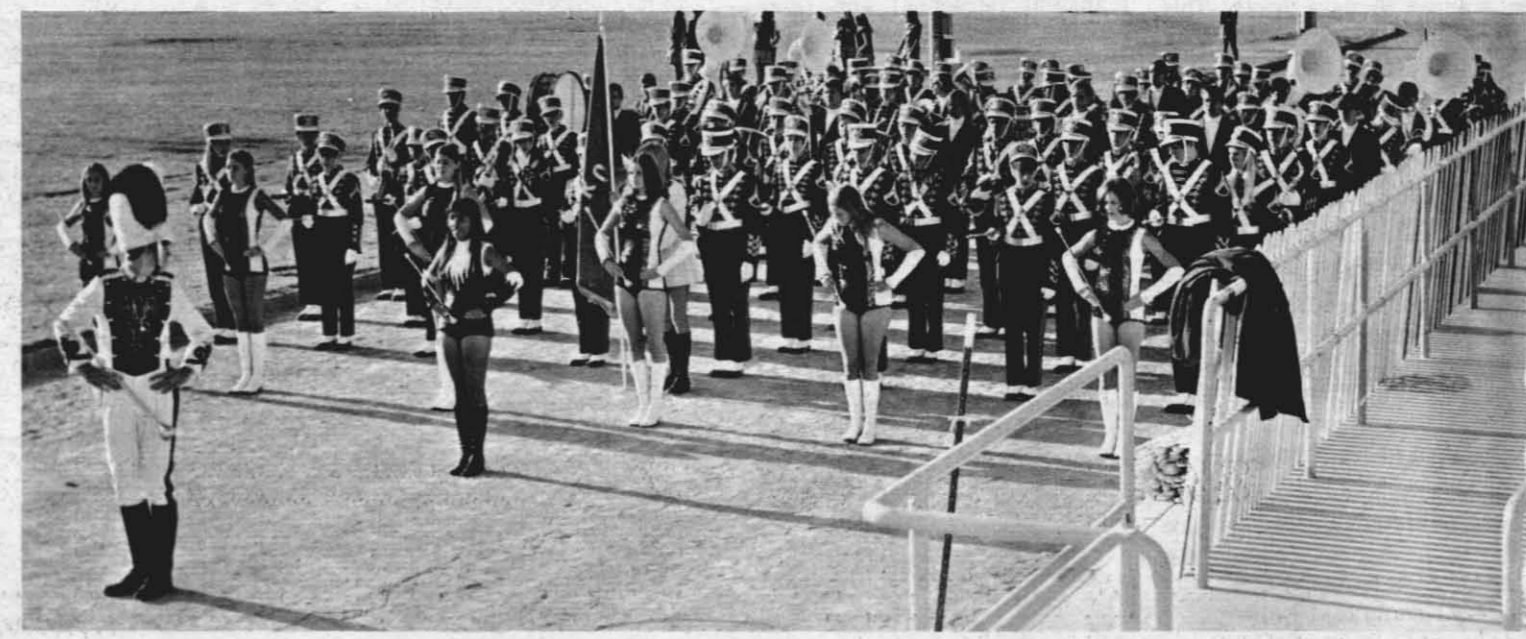
Sabbath School—10 a.m. to noon, every first and third Saturday.

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

Help Line One Crisis Intervention CALL 446-5531



PARADE WARM-UP — The Marching Band from Burroughs High School has put in many hours of practice in preparation for their appearance in the Desert Empire Fair Parade tomorrow, which begins at 10 a.m. Included in the entourage, under the direction of Russell Parker, will be the Burroughs cheerleaders, songleaders and the Burro.



A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW — The Majorettes from Murray School will lead Murray Band tomorrow in the Desert Empire Fair Parade. The girls hope to repeat as winners of the first prize in the Elementary Majorettes category for the parade. Last year's counterparts won this honor and Murray's 1970 representatives are optimistic about their chances to garner the blue-ribbon again for Alberta Kline, director of the group.

Golf Club To Hold Invitational Sat., October 3

One of the busiest weeks of the year at the China Lake Golf Club begins Saturday, October 3, with the 9th Annual CLGC Invitational followed by the Mojave Desert Interservice League tournament which starts October 7.

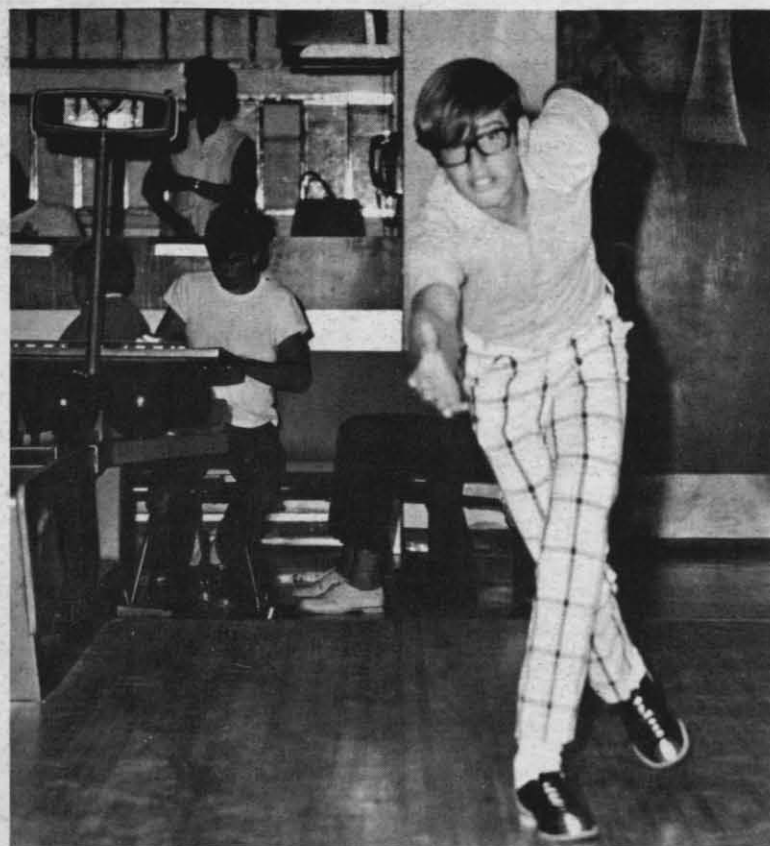
A field of 48 teams will tee off in the Invitational October 3 for the first 18 holes of the 36-hole partners best ball handicap tournament.

The maximum handicap total for a team is 36 with a difference of no more than eight in the two handicaps.

Players will have a chance to play a practice round October 2 before competition begins at 8:30 a.m. October 3. Players will tee off beginning at 8:30 a.m. on October 4 as well.

Included on the prize list are a 1970 Vega for a hole-in-one on No. 6 or a \$100 briefcase to the person who comes closest to the hole during the tournament.

Gary Wydra and Paul King were last year's low net winners.



JUNIOR BOWLER SHOWS FORM — Larry Jones, who recently bowled a 252 game to record the high score for all Junior ABC bowlers in the area, shows his finishing form during a practice session at the China Lake Bowl. Larry is 13 years old and competes in the Junior League at the Bowl on Saturday mornings.



NAF Trims R.C. Lanes; B&F, ACE-TV gain Lead

Ace-TV and B&F Liquor, both previously tied for second place, are now on top of the heap in the hot-scoring Premier League by virtue of winning two games apiece from their opponents last Monday night, while a fired-up team from NAF took all three games from league-leading Ridgecrest Lanes.

NAF had the high team series for the night, a 2802, while Boyd's Auto Parts shot the high team game, 1008. Ralph Brewer, anchor man for the NAF quintet, had 215-210-202 for a 627 and a triple-200 trophy. Leo Montano, who bowls for Ace-TV, fired 211 and 203 for a 611 series.

Other high games: John Ito, 223; Benny Whiteside, 213-210; George Barker, 213-208; Earle Roby, 210-205; Thad Brightwell, 214; Maury Coleman, 213; Chuck Cutsinger, 211 and Bill Mitchell, 209.

Standings are at the bottom of the page.

Midway League

The Playboys are on top with 14 points won and the Mixers (12 points) reside in second place after four weeks of play. D. Simmens has high game in the league (255) and B. Temores holds high series (624).

Women's Scratch

In the Monday Women's Scratch League, Darlene Herbstreit recorded the high series with a 581 and high game with 216 followed by Wilma Johnson with a 540 series and Joanne Donohue with a 212 game.

Jeanne Crom (207), Maggie Branson (202), Pat Maddux (201) and Dottie Duncan (201) also broke the 200-mark.

Carol Simmons topped the performers in the Supply Dept. Mixed League, taking the top honors with a 235 game and 495 series to top all women's scores. Brad Royer recorded the best men's series, a 587, and Bob Beyer rolled the high game of 214.

In Friday Mixed Foursome play, Jack Herbstreit bowled a 661 series on games of 225-226-210 to take the spotlight from Allen Smith's 612

and 242 scores. John Dowd rolled the high men's game with a 243.

Maggie Branson topped the women's scores with a 548 series and Darlene Herbstreit bowled a 213 high game.

BVL News

Erma Erickson, president of the Indian Wells Valley Women's Bowling Association, has announced that the annual Bowling Victory League will begin later this month.

Donations to the Victory League will be used to supply aids for rehabilitation and recreational equipment for veterans at military hospitals.

Connie Evans will coordinate WBA participation in the program.

PREMIER STANDINGS

	W	L
B&F Liquor	7	2
Ace TV	7	2
R.C. Lanes	6	3
Allied Vending	6	3
NAF	5	4
Arden's Dairy	3	6
Boyd's	3	6
Mercury	3	6
Tom's Place	3	6
Dean's Pro Shop	2	7

Archery Tutored Wednesdays For Junior Bowmen

The China Lake Bowmen and the Youth Center are conducting a Junior Olympic Archery Development instruction program on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. at the indoor range located off Sandquist Road.

The program is free to Youth Center members and a fee of 25 cents a meeting is charged to non-members.

Instruction is in shooting and equipment handling and safety. Archery equipment is available for use in the classes.

Interested persons may call Gordon Oland at 375-8989 or register at the Youth Center.



PARENTS VS. TEACHERS—Venda Kemple, opening pitcher for the parents' team, serves up a fast ball during the first inning of play in the September 24 Parents vs. Teachers softball game. The game ended in a 27-2 tie after seven innings. The PTA, who sponsored the event, stated that a good time was had by all.

Herr and Duke are tied for the lead in scoring with 19 points apiece, followed by Irving with 12. Duke leads the league in rushing with 70 yards in 14 carries. Rindt is second with 32 yards in 11 carries. Whittaker tops the list in passing with 9-for-24 for 186 yards and two TD's. NAF's Stan Creecy is second in yardage with 106 yards (in one game) and Ace's Bill Harris is the most accurate with 8 of 12.

Club Chaparral

Hank Walker, manager of the Club Chaparral, has announced the booking of "The SattaLites," who will play for a dance Friday, October 2, from 9 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. Walker also stated that a limited number of club memberships are available to Center employees rated GS-1 through GS-8, and WG-12 through WG-15. He said that applications will be accepted at the Club from interested persons.

Personnel Actions Highlight Military News



LCDR. ALBRIGHT RETIRES — Closing out 26 years of Naval service that included the past four years at NAF as Flight Officer and more recently as NAF Aviation Safety Officer LCDR. Ed H. Albright was joined in retirement ceremonies by his wife, Florence, son Charles, daughters

Gwendolyn and 2-year old Miriam. The ceremonies were conducted at NAF Headquarters by Capt. R. E. McCall (I), Commanding Officer of NAF. The Albrights will make their home in Apple Valley where LCDR. Albright will be engaged in the real estate profession.



REENLISTS FOR SIX — CSJ Richard C. Larch, who works in the NWC Main Galley, reenlisted for six years Friday, September 25 in the NWC Personnel Office. The three year veteran served at Naval Support Activity, DaNang, Vietnam, prior to reporting to NWC October 28, 1969.



VX-5'S QUALITY ASSURANCE air frames inspector AMSC Thomas Cobb receives congratulations from Capt. Charles W. Fritz, VX-5 Commanding Officer, after Chief Cobb re-enlisted

for four years. Cobb has received orders to Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 1 at NAS Imperial Beach after being stationed in China Lake since 1966.



AEC Charles Presson of VX-5 recently shipped for four years and VX-5 skipper was on hand to administer the re-enlistment oath. The squadron's data analysis chief has been stationed in China Lake since August, 1968.



RECEIVES COMMENDATION — ADJ1 J. C. Mathie receives congratulations from Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of NAF, following the awarding of the Navy Achievement Medal at Morning Quarters September 25. Mathie's award came "... for meritorious achievement while attached to Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 133 embarked in the USS Constellation."

by President Richard Nixon. Robertson, who reported to China Lake in 1966, will remain in the local area working in the parts department at Desert Motors.

—VX-5 photo

Promotional Opportunities

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Procurement Clerk (Typing), GS-1104-3 or 4, Code 2322 — Types, assembles and distributes purchase orders, delivery orders, requisitions, blanket purchase agreements, letters and memorandums. Answers the telephone for the Branch and furnishes information regarding procurement; receives salesmen; maintains records. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** One year of general clerical or office work for the GS-3 and GS-4 level plus one year of specialized experience in supply work or closely related activities for the GS-4 level. **Advancement Potential:** GS-5 level.

Purchasing Agent, GS-1105-05, Code 2322 — Responsible for wide range of purchases; must be knowledgeable in basic contracting techniques; must be able to determine as to the fairness and reasonableness of prices; must be able to evaluate and respond to a wide variety of considerations. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** Two years of general experience showing general knowledge of purchasing procedures, practices or regulations plus one year of specialized experience which provided knowledge of commercial sources of supply, knowledge of comparative prices and formal methods of procurement and familiarity with regular business and trade practices in buying and selling. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Should be familiar with procedures incident to the award and signing of contracts. **Advancement Potential:** GS-7 level.

File applications for above with Naomi Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, ext. 3116. **Electrician WG-2805-10**, Code 4355, JD 188 — Performs journeyman electrician duties in various explosive processing laboratories. Installation, repair, and maintenance of power and control systems. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** Must be a journeyman electrician. **Advancement Potential:** Can advance to Electrician (Test Control Systems).

File applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Room 202, Phone 2723. **Clerk-Typist**, GS-322-3 or 4, PD 7030111, Code 2841 — This position is located in the Photophysics Branch of the Systems Development Department. Duties consist of the preparation of official correspondence, technical papers and reports, procurement actions, personnel actions, timekeeping, travel arrangements, and maintenance of branch files. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** A. One year of appropriate experience or, B. Education and/or experience as allowable in X-118, for Series GS-322.

File applications with Mary Morrison, Code 457, Bldg. 34 Rm. 210, Phone 2032. **Electronics Technician GS-856-11**, Code 5534, PD 6955121 — Duties involve design and development of prototype electronic hardware packages. The incumbent is responsible for: selection of packaging configuration; development of printed circuit master artwork; fabrication of prototype electronic modules; testing and evaluating the performance of circuits; bringing raw design data and breadboard hardware into sketch form; performing technical liaison with Center development groups, other laboratories and activities and contractors; 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 experience in electronic module packaging, particularly where it pertains to military or defense electronic hardware. Experience in electronic drafting and in the layout of printed circuit master artwork. Experience in the development, application and review of formal documentation and familiarity with the NWC Drafting guide, Mil-Std-100 and Mil-D-1000. **File applications for above with Joan Macintosh**, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, ph. 2371.



THE WORLD OF RECREATION — At her fingertips Ann Seitz, manager of the Community Center which also contains the employees recreational Travel Information Bureau, has a catalog of brochures covering the recreational activities

available throughout California, Las Vegas, Santa Catalina Island, Mexico, Europe, Alaska, and locations of camping areas. Here she assists Betty Breitengross in locating a specific brochure in the collection that is available to all employees.

Birthday Of U.S. Navy Scheduled For Oct. 27

The 195th birthday of the United States Navy will be celebrated on Navy Day, Tuesday, October 27, during Navy week which will be observed during the week of October 24 through October 31. The theme for 1970 is "U.S. Navy - Mark of a Man."

October 27 was originally selected for two reasons: It marks the day in 1775 when the Continental Congress received a bill providing for the creation and establishment of a fleet to protect the lives and property of a young and struggling nation; and it is Theodore Roosevelt, who is recognized as the father of the modern Navy.

The Navy League's 300 Councils in the Continental United States, Guam, Honolulu, Hilo, Italy, Spain, England, Brazil, Panama, Puerto Rico, St. Croix, St. Thomas, Alaska and Mexico will mark the occasion with luncheons, banquets, public meetings, church services and other community events.

Locally, the Navy League will hold the "Bluejacket of the Year"

award during a banquet to be held at The CPO Club on Monday, October 26, according to Fran Carlisle, local Navy League President. The Rocketeer will carry more details about this award in future issues. The award is given on a yearly basis to one of the preceding 12 "Bluejackets of the Month."

The Navy League—the civilian arm of the Navy—was founded in 1902. Civilians, officers and enlisted men of the military services not on active duty are eligible to become members. Currently, less than half of the 42,000 volunteers are Navy veterans and 25 per cent have no previous military service. About 10 per cent are employed by defense industries.

The Naval Reserve Association will again join the Navy League in sponsoring "Navy Sabbath Weekend" with church services all over America, October 24-26. Additionally, other fraternal, civic and veterans organizations will join in the week-long celebration.



CO ENLISTED PERSONNEL —Lcdr. Rolf A. Shepard of San Diego, Calif. is the new Commanding Officer of NWC Enlisted Personnel. He reported aboard recently from the Naval Amphibious School at Little Creek, Virginia where he was assistant director in the Supporting Arms Dept. Lcdr. Shepard is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy; he received his commission in June 1955. In-service schools he has attended include the Torpedo School at Newport, R. I., ASW Officers' School, Key West, Florida, and Engineer Officers' School at Little Creek. Shepard, his wife Mary and children, George, 10; Marion, 8; and Scott, 4, are residing on the Center at 706-B Kearsarge.

—Portrait by PH2 D. E. Hart

CHECK FOR FIRE HAZARDS



30-YEARS IN FEDERAL SERVICE — M. B. Sarge, left, Head, Central Staff, presents a 30-year pin to H. T. Kaylor, of the Management Division at ceremonies held recently in Central Staff. R. M. Glen, Head, Management Division, looks on.

Credit Union Declares Six Percent Dividend

The NWC Federal Credit Union has declared a quarterly dividend of 6 per cent for the period July 1, 1970, to September 30, 1970. The dividend added a total of \$131,125 to shareholder accounts.

According to Henry H. Wair, President of the Board, this is the third quarter the Credit Union has declared a 6 per cent dividend, and he stated that with continued good membership participation in the Credit Union, it is believed that this same rate of dividend could be paid quarterly in the future.

Two Goals Reached
In addition to the announcement of the quarterly dividend, the Federal Credit Union stated that it has finally reached two long-sought after goals. Wair stated that the FCU now has \$10,000,000.00 in total assets, and announced that member number 20,000 has recently joined the Credit Union.

The two events occurred within a few weeks of each other in August and September. The \$10 million mark was posted as of August 31, making the Credit Union a financial institution of impressive stature, and creating more possibilities of service to shareholders.

Richard R. Klabunde, who recently arrived at China Lake from Iowa State University in Ames, is the 20,000th person to open an account at the Credit Union. He is an engineer with Code 5526, and he and his wife, Linda, live at 112 Searles St. Klabunde's share deposit account was credited with \$100 by the Credit Union in recognition of the milestone event.

New Manager
The Credit Union also has a new manager, A. E. 'Gene' Boehme, who was recently employed as manager of the Ridgcrest branch

of the Community National Bank prior to coming to the Credit Union. Boehme brings to his new position a lengthy background in banking, including 27 years with Bank of America, and shorter stints with U.S. National Bank and with Community National Bank.

Boehme is a native Californian, and hails from Oroville, where he attended school. Following graduation from Oroville High School, he attended Yuba College in Marysville, where he received his degree.

During World War II, Boehme served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater. He retired from the reserves as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1959.

Prior to coming to Ridgcrest in the spring of 1969, Boehme served with the Bank of America in Sacramento for 10 years. He took the reins at the Community National Bank branch here before assuming the managership of the Credit Union.

He and his wife Marjorie, also a Credit Union employee, have been married for 29 years. They have two daughters, Gratia, a seventh grader at James Monroe School, and Patrice, who recently graduated from San Francisco State with a degree in Dramatics, and a son, Phil, who is a senior at San Jose State College.

Since his arrival, Gene has been active in community affairs, and has served on the committees of many community functions. His major form of relaxation is on the China Lake Golf Course. Boehme stated that he "... welcomes the privilege of meeting and serving the many residents of China Lake and Ridgcrest..." in his new capacity as manager of the Credit Union.

Lawn Fertilization October 5

Plans for the fall fertilization of front lawns and pest control in the housing areas aboard the Center have been recently completed, according to Lcdr. W. J. Schell, Assistant Public Works Officer.

The Truly Nolen Co. of Orange, California, will begin to fertilize all front lawns on the Center on October 5. Tenants will be notified after their lawns have been fertilized by the contractor and will be

given instructions on watering. Also on that date, the contractor will begin a program of inside and outside pest control. Tenants will be notified in advance of the dates the contractor will be in their area. This service is provided on a request basis and will only be available until November 23. Inside pest control will require the removal of all objects from bottom shelves of all floor cabinets and closet floors.



QSI AWARD — Dr. Marguerite M. Rogers, Head, Weapons Systems Analysis Division, Weapons Development Department, presents a Quality Step Increase award to Jim B. King, a staff consultant in her division. King is Chairman, Flame and Incendiary Weapons Effects Working Group, and is a highly recognized authority in the field of flame weapon technology.

—Photo by PH3 Tony Curiale

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 4-10

A Proclamation

Uncontrolled fires continue to place a costly drain on the American economy. The tragedy of more than 12,000 deaths each year by fire is coupled with annual property losses exceeding \$2 billion.

It is hard to realize that responsible citizens permit this to happen when most fires can be avoided. Each of us can reduce this waste simply by eliminating fire-producing conditions and by being alert and careful in handling fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 4, 1970, as Fire Prevention Week.

I call upon our citizens, singly and as a nation, to actively support fire prevention through civic groups, schools, business, labor, and farm organizations, State and local governments, and the fire prevention groups, including their own community fire departments, and the National Fire Protection Association. I urge the news media and other public information agencies to cooperate in promoting Fire Prevention Week as a prelude to year-round fire prevention efforts.

I also ask all Federal agencies, in cooperation with the Federal Fire Council, to assist the national effort to reduce loss of life and property from fire.

One way in which we can all assist this effort is by the reduction and elimination of false fire alarms. False alarms require the use of valuable fire fighting equipment which should be reserved for the bonafide protection of life and property. May this week be a reminder for all citizens to take appropriate action to arrest the needless and unwarranted interference with normal fire fighting operations and the ensuing cost to the taxpayer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-fourth.

Richard Nixon



DEMONSTRATION — Fire Prevention Chief John Seguire of the Fire Division of the Safety Department illustrates a point during a demonstration that he conducted recently at the Naval Air Facility. Similar demonstrations and drills will be conducted all over the Naval Weapons Center during the coming week.

**IN AN EMERGENCY
CALL:
446-3333**

Fire Prevention Week To Be Observed Here

The observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, proclaimed annually by the President of the United States, is a time to concentrate on the elimination of fire hazards which could result in loss of life and property due to the ravages of fire.

The Center employees are enjoined to participate in the observance of this occasion by cooperating with local Fire departments and inspection agencies, with respect to the various activities that will be undertaken during this time.

President Nixon, in his proclamation of July 2, reminded the citizens of the country.

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At the Naval Weapons Center, Fire Prevention programs will be fully implemented during the coming week in an effort to dramatically improve the knowledge and awareness of Center personnel and their problems and methods of fire prevention.

Fire Division personnel, under the direction of Chief Brust, and Fire Prevention Officer John Seguire, will coordinate promotional activities on fire prevention at China Lake through dissemination of posters and brochures, paychecks inserts, and other publicity.

Fire evacuation drills in major buildings and elementary schools will be conducted and the Department will also be available for talks, demonstrations and other educational activities.

Home Inspection Homes on the Center will be

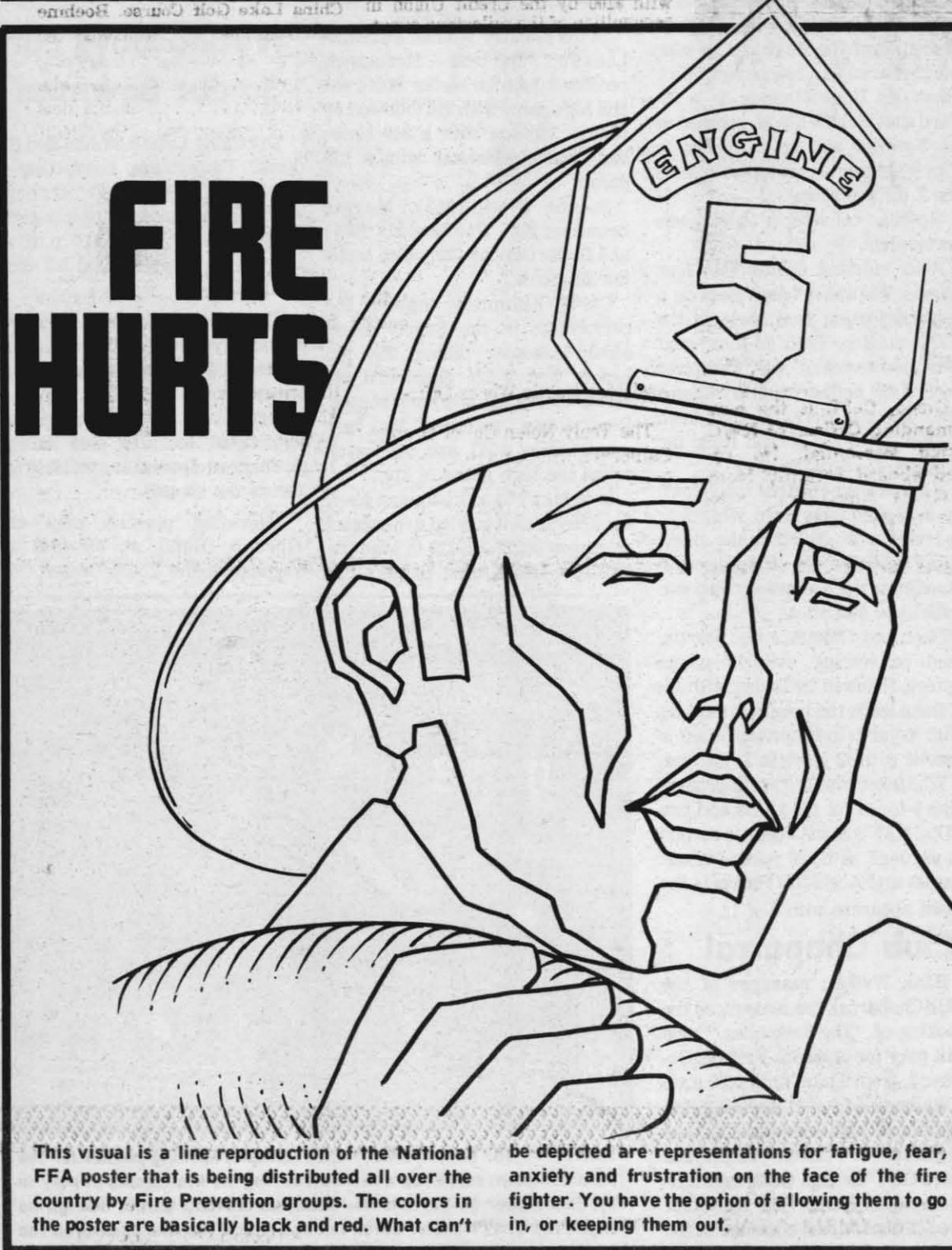
inspected each weekday during the month of October to point out to residents situations around the domicile that present the hazard of fire such as rubbish accumulation, hazardous storage of material, proper electrical maintenance, and the type, general condition and arrangement of heating installations.

Inspections will take place between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. and between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. each weekday for the rest of the month.

Upon completion of each inspection, the tenant will be fully informed of the fire hazards observed together with a statement of necessary corrective measures required to eliminate them.

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FIRE EVACUATION DRILL SCHEDULE	
WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 1970	
0830	Michelson Lab., Bldg. 00005 and Adjacent Quonset Huts
0845	Administration Bldg. 0001
0855	Supply Department Bldg. 02336
Next	Technical Information Bldg., 00008 and 01484
Next	Warehouse 19, Bldg. 01028
Next	Public Works Office Bldg. 00981
Next	Training Bldg. 00947
Next	Public Works Office Bldg. 00060
Next	Public Works Office Bldg. 00037
Next	Identification and Housing Bldg. 00035
Next	Personnel Bldg. 00034
Next	Day Nursery School
Next	Child Care Center
0945	Joint Environmental, Bldg. 21598
0955	Warhead Research Bldg. 31600
1005	Anti-Radiation Guidance Laboratory Bldg. 31440
1025	Snort Operation Bldg. 25010
1055	Hangar 1, Bldg. 20001
1105	Hangar 2, Bldg. 20002
1115	Hangar 3, Bldg. 20000
1235	Richmond School
1245	Murray School
1305	Vieweg School
1320	Desert Park School
2100	Naval Barracks, 1,2,3,4,5, Bldg. 00055, 56, 57, 58 and 59
2110	Central Naval Barracks, Bldg. 00880



This visual is a line reproduction of the National FFA poster that is being distributed all over the country by Fire Prevention groups. The colors in the poster are basically black and red. What can't

be depicted are representations for fatigue, fear, anxiety and frustration on the face of the fire fighter. You have the option of allowing them to go in, or keeping them out.