



SUSANA GABRIELA KITOWSKI MACIEL, a Foreign Exchange Student from Uruguay, was introduced by the American Field Service at a potluck dinner that was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnsen. Plans for choosing two students to participate in the summer Foreign Exchange Program were also discussed at a short meeting which followed the potluck dinner. In addition, at the October 13 meeting, plans were formulated for a get-acquainted party in order that the public might meet this year's exchange student, to be held Thursday, October 29 at The Hideaway, in Ridgecrest, from 7 to 9 p.m. All interested persons in the Ridgecrest-China Lake area are urged to attend and meet Miss Kitowski.

Desert Art League To Present Landry

A watercolor demonstration by Robert Landry of San Diego will be featured as the program of the Desert Art League on Monday, October 26, at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. Known for his use of color to communicate moods in his subjects, Landry paints landscapes, seascapes, desert scenes and still-lives as well as boats and harbors. His watercolors are reproduced by Leaning Tree of Boulder, Colorado and by the Bernard Publishing Company of New York and Chicago.

He worked for several years as staff artist with the U.S. Air Force Graphic Arts Department at the Pentagon in Washington. Recently, he has conducted numerous workshops and classes sponsored by art associations throughout the United States.

In September he had a one-man show at Morro Bay and is currently a teacher with the Don Foster School of Painting in Idyllwild.

Maxine Booty, president of the Desert Art League, will conduct a short business meeting before the demonstration by Landry. Landry will also show slides of some of his paintings.

Those interested in joining the Art League are reminded that dues are payable by October 31 to Mrs. F. M. Brady, membership chairman, or they may be made at the October meeting.

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 MOVIES AND TV PROGRAMS RECEIVE THIS RATING OF THE MOTION PICTURE CODE OF SELF-REGULATION

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

"THEY CALL ME MISTER TIBBS" (108 Min)

Sidney Poller, Martin Landau

7:30 p.m.

(Crime Drama) Police Detective Tibbs gets torn between his close friendship with a preacher and his devotion to duty as the friend is accused of murder. (GP)

Short: "Pinto Pink" (7 Min)

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

-MATINEE-

"THE OUTLAWS IS COMING" (89 Min)

3 Stooges

1:00 p.m.

Shorts: "Magoo's Masquerade" (7 Min)

-EVENING-

"THE SECRET OF THE SACRED FOREST" (82 Min)

Gary Merrill, Jon Provost

7:30 p.m.

(Adventure) Young stowaway lands in Manila to start a search for his missing soldier-of-fortune brother who vanished in head-hunter country. The spectacular scenery of the back country hides illicit drug traffic. (G)

Short: "Black Fury" (31 Min)

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

DESERT COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA PRESENTATION

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

"THE BOATNIKS" (100 Min)

Robert Morse, Stephanie Powers

Phil Silvers

7:30 p.m.

(Comedy) When Coast Guard Ensign Bob took over the harbor what was confusion became utter chaos to thousands of small-boaters especially to jewel thief Phil who had plans to flee by boat to Mexico. (G)

Short: "Scrooge McDuck" (17 Min)

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

"THE OUT OF TOWNERS" (98 Min)

Jack Lemmon, Sandy Dennis

7:30 p.m.

(Comedy) The hilarious DON'T MISS adventures of an Ohio couple who fly to New York for his job interview. The trip turns into an endless nightmare of mishaps like lost luggage, mugging, strikes, etc. (G)

Short: "Perfect Game" (9 Min)

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

CHINA LAKE CIVIC CONCERT ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION

THURS and FRI 29-30 OCTOBER

"ROYAL HUNT OF THE SUN" (113 Min)

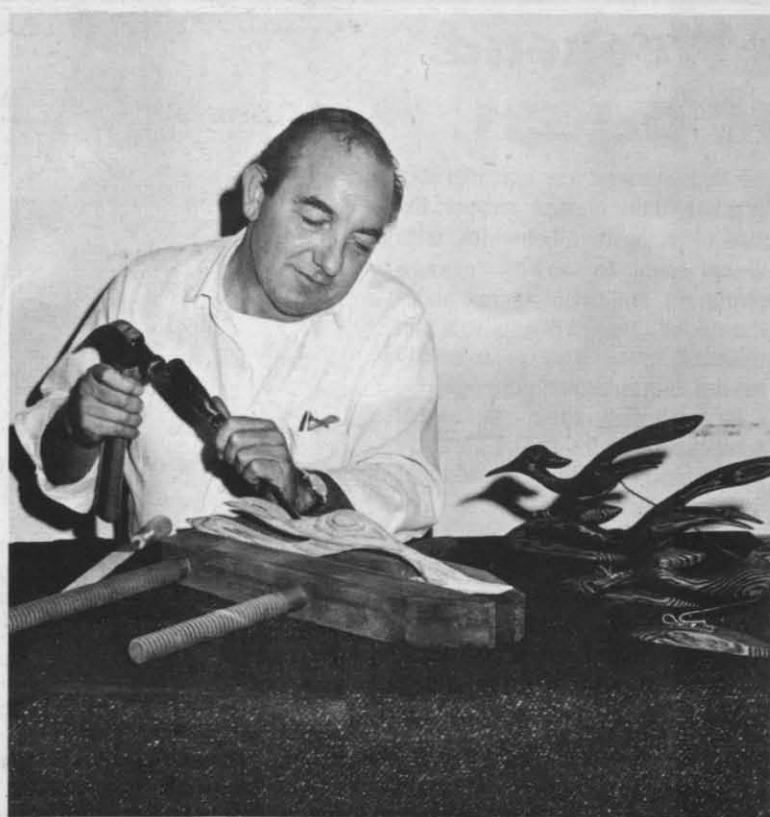
Robert Shaw, Christopher Plummer

7:30 p.m.

(Historical Adventure) The Spanish Conquistador planned to conquer the land of the Incas. Peru, by holding their Sun God for ransom! (G)

Short: "Baton Bunny" (7 Min)

Due to the withdrawal of one of the candidates for directorship on the Community Council, a vacancy exists in Precincts 5 and 6. Any interested persons living in either of these precincts are encouraged to contact Mrs. Abernathy 446-2272, Mrs. Schuyler 446-3164, or the Community Relations Assistant's office (3575) as soon as possible in order that ballots may be prepared for the November 3 election.



PREPARES FOR WACOM BAZAAR--Charles Huckeba prepares for the Christmas Bazaar to be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on November 10. Huckeba's famous roadrunners are hand-carved in natural grained soft-woods or driftwood and they will appear along with original Batik prints of the Petroglyphs and many other items of interest in the Maturango Museum's booth at the Christmas Bazaar which is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Huckeba is an electronics technician in the Aircraft Range Operations Branch of AOD. --Photo by PH2 Delmar E. Hart

Armed Forces Members Urged To Cast Ballots

As General Election time draws near, Department of Defense officials are encouraging members of the Armed Forces to cast their votes by using the Federal Post Card Application for Absentee Ballot.

At a Pentagon Courtyard ceremony Sept. 25, marking Armed Forces Voters Day, Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said, "This ceremony marks the opening of our campaign to impress on all military personnel the value of the precious right that is theirs to select public officials and influence public policy."

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Roger T. Kelley stated, "Though laws vary, in every State today the military man and his dependents are permitted to vote by absentee ballot. In almost every State, they are permitted absentee registration. Thus the means for full participation in the electoral process are available to the Armed Forces."

He told the audience, "You can be assured that the Secretary of Defense gives his full support in our effort to provide every Service person away from home the opportunity to vote."

Following is Secretary Laird's statement:

"I am proud of what the Department of Defense has done to inform members of the Armed Forces about absentee voting and to encourage them to cast their ballots.

"Today the privilege of voting is often taken for granted by those in the military. It seems quite natural that a man or woman, called upon to defend the freedom of others around the world, would be given this fundamental political freedom at home.

Right To Vote "Effective recognition of the right of Service personnel to vote, however, was late in coming. Less

Bluejacket Of Year To Be Honored At Local Banquet

(Continued from Page 1) receive includes the use of a brand new Ford, courtesy of Desert Motors in which to travel to Las Vegas. In that city, the selectee will be hosted at the Stardust and at the Mint Hotel for a one-week period.

Organizations and merchants that are helping the Navy League to celebrate Navy Day through the "Bluejacket of the Year" program are: American Legion Post No. 684; Arrowsmith Tool & Mfg. Co.; Bank of America NT & SA; Champ's Desert Food Market; COMARCO, Inc.; Community National Bank; Desert Motors, Inc.; FEDCO; The Flower Shop; General Dynamics Corp.; Genge Industries, Inc.; Indian Wells Valley Council of Navy League; Hideaway Steak House; K & R Market; Kiwanis Club of Ridgecrest; McDonnell Enterprises; Mayfair Flower Shop; Mercury Moving & Storage Co.; The Mint Hotel, Las Vegas; North American Rockwell Corp.; Shopping Bag Food Stores, Inc.; The Stardust, Las Vegas; Rotary Club of China Lake; Systems Consultants, Inc.; Texas Instruments, Inc.; Valley Independent; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ship No. 4084; Western Auto Supply; Varo, Inc.; Miracle City Motel; Continental Telephone Co.; Station Pharmacy; Wm. R. Hitt; Carlson Shell Oil Jobbers; Bernie Coler; Ken's Liquor & Delicatessen; Control Data Corp.; Eldorado Motel; California Western States Life Insurance; Bud Eyre Chevrolet; McDonnell Douglas Corp.; and General Electric Co.

Expectant Parents Classes Planned By Red Cross

Mrs. Ruth Stone, local Red Cross nursing instructor, announces that the fall class for expectant parents will begin Wednesday, October 28. This class will be held once a week on Wednesday evenings. It consists of films, demonstrations, and lectures about pre-and-post natal care of the expectant mother, delivery of the baby and care of the newborn infant.

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Navy League To Honor 'Bluejacket Of The Year'

Selection 'caps Year Long NWC Promotion

Navy Day is celebrated nationally on October 27 and is sponsored by the Navy League of the United States. This year Navy Day honors the Navy man and woman who are behind the achievements of the Navy and are responsible for the readiness of the fleets in defense of the country.

The theme for this year's celebration is "U.S. Navy - Mark of a Man." Secretary of the Navy John H. Chafee, in his Navy Day message, said: "Navy personnel are living symbols of the strength of this country and our determination to seek and to preserve an honorable peace with the rest of the world."

On Monday, October 26, the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League will celebrate this national event with a banquet to select the Naval Weapons Center "Bluejacket of the Year."

The yearly dinner will be held at the Chief Petty Officer's Club, and is scheduled to begin with a no-host social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at approximately 7:30 p.m. the popular COMNAVAIRPAC Combo will play for an after-dinner dance.

The "Bluejacket of the Year" awards banquet culminates a year-long program that honors an outstanding Navy enlisted man from the Center each month. At the Navy League banquet, one of the 12 candidates from the past 12 months is selected as "Bluejacket of the Year."

The dinner will be climaxed by the presentation of the award to the outstanding selectee by Adm. P. D. Stroop, USN, retired, a former Commander of NWC, from October 1952 to August 1953.

Although 12 candidates will be present for the awards dinner, only 10 will be considered for the Bluejacket of the Year honor. Two former Bluejackets of the Month - PNC W. G. DeJesus and ATC Harold E. Pottorff - attained their present rank of Chief Petty Officer since their selection as Bluejackets of the Month.

The selection for the year's outstanding "Bluejacket" will be based on the recommendations of a nine-man panel of military personnel from NAF, VX-5 and NWC headed by LCDr. R. A. Shepard.

The candidates for the outstanding honor include: ATN3 G. H. Williamson, Jr.; YN1 W. N. Tenan, Jr.; AD2 E. M. Myers; AMS1 J. Williams, Jr.; HM1 W. E. Reilly; ADJ3 E. Braun-Ortega; AN A. C. Ortega; AMS1 R. Broussard; FTG2 R. L. Brewer; and ADJ1 F. E. Mansfield. The all-expense-paid trip that the "Bluejacket of the Year" will (Continued on Page 8)



Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel. Factors that will influence the selection panel include the military bearing and appearance of the respective candidates, and perhaps more importantly, the enlisted man's character and performance record. Many awards and prizes will be given to all of the candidates, but the one who is named "Bluejacket of the Year" will receive \$900 in cash and two \$50 gift certificates; an all-expense-paid week in Las Vegas; and a plaque from NWC marking the occasion. The runner-up "Bluejacket" will be awarded \$200 in cash, and each candidate, successful or not will receive a \$70 cash award. The candidates for the outstanding honor include: ATN3 G. H. Williamson, Jr.; YN1 W. N. Tenan, Jr.; AD2 E. M. Myers; AMS1 J. Williams, Jr.; HM1 W. E. Reilly; ADJ3 E. Braun-Ortega; AN A. C. Ortega; AMS1 R. Broussard; FTG2 R. L. Brewer; and ADJ1 F. E. Mansfield. The all-expense-paid trip that the "Bluejacket of the Year" will (Continued on Page 8)

Plans Finalized Parade, Flyovers Mark Navy Day

Plans have been finalized for the October 27 celebration of Navy Day, according to Cdr. V. E. Spradley, NAF Operations Officer, who heads up the team of specialists responsible for this year's celebration at NWC. Once again, enlisted personnel and officers of NWC will march in parade, renewing the practice began last year for the Navy Day celebration. Five companies of men, led by the COMNAVAIRPAC Band from San Diego, will march down Halsey from Sandquist to the Commissioned Officer's Mess Circle. In addition, the marching band from Burroughs High School will form at the rear of the parade.

Local dignitaries will witness the parade from a reviewing stand located in front of Schoeffel Field. Present on the stand will be Capt. R. E. McCall, Acting COMNWC; Capt. C. Birdwell, Commanding Officer of VX-5, and Dr. N. E. Ward, Deputy Technical Director (Acting). In addition, Mayor Kenneth M. Smith, of Ridgecrest; the "Bluejacket of the Year" selectee (chosen at a Navy League banquet October 26); Dr. Paul N. Smith, Superintendent of the China Lake Elementary School District; John Cissne, Principal of Burroughs High School; and Francis Carlisle, President of the IWV Council of the Navy League, will attend with their wives.

The parade will commence at Sandquist and Halsey at 11:30 a.m. At approximately 12:10 p.m., a flyover of aircraft from NAF and VX-5, will begin. The aircraft and officers in the flyover will include: Cdr. D. A. "Butch" Verich, in an F-

8; Cdr. G. H. Crater, Jr., in an A-4; LCDr. E. MacAskill, flying an A-7, and LCDr. O. E. Williams, in an A-4, all from NAF. Representatives from VX-5 will be: LCDr. W. R. McGowen, in an A-7E; LCDr. J. D. Rasmussen, also in an A-7E; Lt. R. M. Brittain, and observer Lt(jg). A. E. Critser, in an F-4; and Lt. J. P. Bromberg, who will pilot an A-4.

Additional festivities have been planned following the parade and will take place at Schoeffel Field. Specifically, a beauty contest to select Miss Navy Day-China Lake will be held and the winner will be chosen from candidates who are students at Burroughs High School. Static exhibits will have been set up in that area for viewing by interested observers and include units of Naval aircraft now being used at the Naval Air Facility and a display of inert missiles.

The list of aircraft to be shown includes an A7E, an A6, a TA4F, an F4, an A1, and a BQM34A drone. Missiles expected to be shown include ASROC, SUBROC, Sidewinder, and others that have played a part in the history of NWC.

More than 2,500 students of the China Lake Elementary School District are expected to attend the celebration as part of classroom field trips. Administrative leave will be extended employees of the Center in order that they might participate. Special Event passes will be issued at the Main Gate to off-Center visitors.

The celebration will end at 1:10 p.m., and all Special Event passes must be turned in by 1:30 p.m.

Capt. Birdwell Assumes Helm of Airtevron Five

VX-5 Ceremony Heralded By Flyovers

Heralded by flyovers of A-7 Corsairs and F-4 Phantoms, Capt. Carl "Tex" Birdwell, Jr., took command of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five in ceremonies outside Hangar 1 this morning.

Capt. Birdwell, previously assigned to the Naval Air Systems Command Headquarters, received the squadron flag from Capt. Charles W. Fritz to assume leadership of Naval aviation's premier test and evaluation unit.

After a concert by the Third Marine Air Wing band, the official ceremony began as Commanding Officer of Troops, VX-5 Executive Officer Cdr. Bert H. Creighton, Jr., called the squadron to attention for the parade of colors and National Anthem.

Chaplain E. C. Middleton gave the invocation, and then the inspection party of Capt. Birdwell, Capt. Fritz, Cdr. Creighton, AMSC Beryl E. Cook, VX-5 Leading Chief Petty Officer, conducted a personnel inspection of the squadron's 250-man contingent.

After a flyby of F-4's from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron (Continued on Page 7)



NEW SKIPPER TAKEN ON TOUR - VX-5's departing skipper, Capt. Charles W. Fritz (left), takes the squadron's new Commanding Officer, Capt. Tex Birdwell, on a tour of VX-5's hangar and aircraft. Capt. Birdwell is the fourteenth skipper in the squadron's 19 years of operation. --Photo by PHAN G. L. Smith



FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON—Charles Wood, conductor of the Desert Community Orchestra, is a study in concentration during a rehearsal session recently. The DCO will present its first concert of the 1970-71 season Sunday, October 25, at 8 p.m. in the Center Theater. The program will feature selections by Brahms, Sibelius, Delius, Mozart and Schubert. Admission is free due to the generosity of the Recording Industries Music Performance Trust Fund.

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

A complete list of new books is available in the library.

FICTION
 Clavel—The Fruits of Winter.
 Fraser—Royal Flash.
 Harper—Hi-jacked.
 Kamarok—The Bellringer.
 Poncasan—Last Detail.
 Schoenderffer—Farewell to the King.
 Stewart—Metuselah Enzyme.

Non-Fiction
 Bouton—Ball Four.
 Boucher—Boucher: My Story.
 Copeland—The Game of Nations.
 Engelmann—Preventing Failure in the Primary Grades.
 Goddard—Overview.
 Lineweaver—Natural History of Sharks.
 Sutton—American West.
 Taylor—America's Knitting Book.

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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 (Rooms 5, 6, 8) located opposite Center Restaurant.
 Thursday—Service at 5:00 p.m. (Organ Prelude at 4:45 p.m.)

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

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

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

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

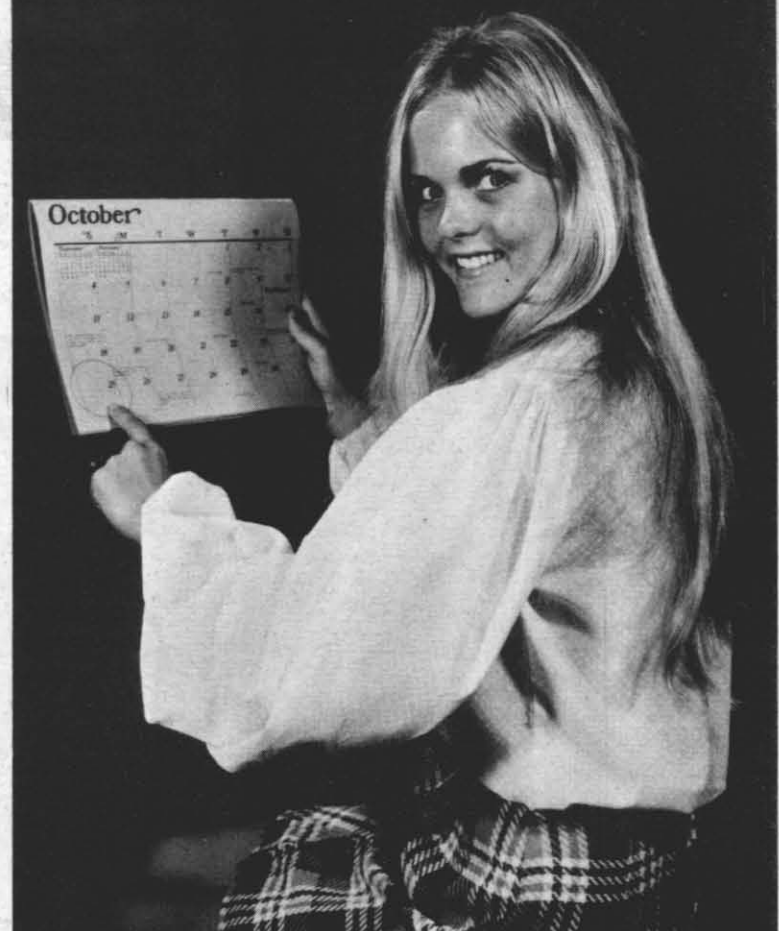
Sabbath School—10 a.m. to noon, every first and third Saturday.

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

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Employees are encouraged to apply for the positions listed below. Current applications (SF-171) or Standard Form 58 bringing your work history up-to-date should be forwarded as described below. The fact that positions are advertised does not preclude the use of other means to fill these positions. Part of the ranking process of those rated as basically qualified will be a supervisory appraisal form that will be sent to the employees present and most recent previous supervisor. Selection shall be made without discrimination for any non-merit reason and without favoritism based on personal relationships or patronage.

Secretary (Stenography) GS-318-5 Code 023—This position is secretary to Head, Public Affairs Office. Tasks include dictation and typing correspondence for the office. Maintains files on correspondence and related materials essential to office operation. Receives incoming calls and visitors. Makes all necessary travel arrangements for supervisor. Receives incoming mail and screens. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 2½ years of general experience and 6 months specialized experience. Advancement Potential: GS-4
 Clerk-Typist, GS-323-3 or 4, Code 3502—This position is located in the Electronic Systems Department, Development Division. This position is that of assistant to the Business Manager in the Development Division. Position involves procurement processing, personnel processing, work request, equipment and supplies, budget and fiscal funds, etc. and administrative clerical duties. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3: 1 year of general clerical experience. GS-4: 2 years of appropriate clerical experience (both qualified typist) Advancement Potential: GS-5
 Engineering Technician, GS-802-8 Code 3551—Incumbent provides engineering support to the Aircraft Range Operations. Duties include preparation of target areas for test firings, data collection and analysis of bomb scoring operations, coordination of engineering technician crews assigned to the range area; provides training for personnel assigned as required, etc. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 2 years of general experience and 4 years of specialized experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in aircraft range operations. Advancement Potential: GS-9
 Clerk-Typist GS-323-3 or 3 or Computer Aid GS-355-2, 3, or 4, Code 4504—One position to be filled either on an intermittent or part-time basis. Incumbent will provide clerical support to the Personnel Information Center. Duties include such tasks as keypunching, preparation of input data for the Personnel Computer System; submission of data for the computer; distribution of computer reports and miscellaneous typing and clerical functions. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Clerk-Typist GS-2: pass typing test, high school graduate, 6 mos. exp. GS-3: pass typing test, 1 year of general clerical experience. Computer Aid GS-4: 6 months of general experience; GS-3: 1 year general clerical experience; GS-4: 2 years general experience. Advancement Potential: GS-5
 Electronic Engineer, GS-455-12, Code 3507—Original duty station is Corona but position is scheduled for transfer to China Lake around April 1971. Incumbent's primary duties include performance of reliability, maintainability, quality assurance, test, and evaluation work for the Standard Arm Project. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 3 years of professional experience. Job Relevant Criteria: Minimum of 3 years or demonstrated experience at the project or assistant project engineer level in the performance of test and evaluation of avionics and missile hardware systems. Work activities must have included laboratory test programs, designing and developing test equipment, writing test procedures, engineering evaluation, pre-qualification, system and parts reliability and maintainability, failure analysis and corrective action follow-up. Experience must also include work on complete weapons systems such as the Standard Arm Project.
 Electronics Technician, GS-456-7, 9, or 11, Code 3582—Duty Station is in Corona until February or March 1971 at which time position to Naval Missile Center, Pt. Mugu. Only applicants who have priority placement rights can apply (i.e. employee whose position is or is scheduled to be abolished or transferred out of his present commanding area). Incumbent's primary duties are planning and conducting tests to confirm data, collecting data, analysis of results, devising and conducting counter measures oriented investigations on sub-systems of the missile system complex; devising modifications to both tests in instrumentation and missile system circuitry; and report preparation. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-7: 2 years of general and 3 years of specialized experience; GS-9: and GS-11: 2 years of general experience and 4 years of specialized. Must know analog computers. Advancement Potential: GS-12
 Clerk-Typist GS-323-3 or 4, Code 358—This position is located in the Electronic Systems Department, Countermeasures Division. Duty station will be in Corona until the division moves to Pt. Mugu. Typing technical reports, technical and administrative memos and other correspondence, maintains files which include classified material, answers phone and makes personal and telephone contacts for the purpose of setting up appointments and obtaining information. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3: 1 year of general clerical



TURN BACK THE CLOCK—Miss Barbara Lewis, local Inyokern beauty, points to October 25, the day when all clocks in the Indian Wells Valley will be turned back one hour and residents will resume "living" on Pacific Standard Time. The changeover will take place at 2 a.m. Sunday, October 25. Persons who retire before that hour are reminded to turn their clocks back upon going to bed.

experience. GS-4: 2 years of appropriate clerical experience.
 Clerk-Dictating Machine Transcriber GS-316-3 or 4, CODE 35—Provides clerical support for three branches, 3521, 3524, 3527 in the Electronic Systems Department. Incumbent types from handwritten or rough draft copy, transcribes from dictaphone, technical notes, etc. Receives telephone and office callers; composes correspondence, receives and distributes incoming branch mail, makes appointments, performs other clerical duties. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3: 1 year of clerical experience. GS-4: 2 years of appropriate clerical experience.
 File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg 34, R. 204 ext 2377.
 Digital Computer Systems Administrator, GS-330-12, Code 3037—Incumbent serves as Head, Computer Operations Section, Data Computation Branch. Incumbent will plan and coordinate ADP workload and establish operational policies and procedures for the ADP facility. He will also coordinate the operational planning for all software and hardware changes and will participate in ADPE requirement studies. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Three years specialized experience, including supervisory responsibilities, in the ADP field. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in the operation and management of an ADP facility, including a thorough understanding of system software packages. Advancement Potential: This position has advancement potential to the GS-13 level.
 Electronics Technician, GS-9, 10 or 11, PD No. 703045 AM-1, Code 300302—This position is located in the Frequency Coordination Group, Systems Development Department. Maintains, checks, modifies, calibrates, and operates radio receiving, direction finding, analyzing, and other electronic equipment used for radio frequency monitoring, interference identification, signal location, and analysis. Consistent with grade level, schedules daily frequency conflicts, prepares frequency usage and related reports, makes recommendations for frequency assignments, reviews stub requisitions for the procurement of transmitting-receiving equipment by Center technical departments, makes electromagnetic compatibility studies, coordinates preparation of frequency allocation-assignment applications, makes technical recommendations for improvements to electronic equipment systems used by Group, and prepares specifications for procurement of equipment. Minimum Qualifications: Consistent with grade level, the applicant must have a sound technical knowledge and background in electronic principles and theory. Knowledge of the principles of radio propagation, antennas, and electromagnetic compatibility would be desirable. Job Relevant Criteria: Wide basic knowledge, or technical and operating experience with radio communication, telemetry, command destruct radar, microwave, or other transmitting-receiving equipment used at the Center. Advancement Potential: This position may be advanced to the GS-12 level.
 Supervisory Physicist, GS-1310-13, PD No. 7030123, Code 3041—This position is that of Head, Photophysics Branch, Instrument Development Division, Systems Development Department. The mission of this branch is to carry out advanced planning, research and development in the fields of electro-optics, optical design, TV techniques, and displays. Incumbent plans, directs, and supervises the projects assigned to the branch. Provides

technical information and recommendations in the area of physics and electro-optical research to other military and civilian agencies as requested. Minimum Qualifications Requirements: One year at the next lower grade as outlined in the CSC X-118 Handbook. Job Relevant Criteria: B.S. Degree in physics with strong electro-optics background. Three to five years of progressive experience with at least two years as a responsible project engineer. Originality and initiative in both the administrative and technical area. Broad knowledge in the field of electronic engineering is desired.
 File applications with Beverly Saliger, Code 457, Bldg. 34, Room 212, Ext. 2514.
 General Engineer GS-801-13, Code 3571—Incumbent serves as Associate Project Engineer for AIM-9L Missile. Coordinates and directs project team efforts in resolution of production problems, liaison with NASC, contractors and other field activities, reviews contractor proposed changes and reviews value engineering changes for cost reductions. Identifies and resolves technical problems encountered in wide variety of technical fields including: infrared, servomechanics, hot gas generators, gyro operation, electronics and fusing. Maintain liaison with and provide technical assistance to NASC, Army, Navy and Air Force activities having interests in the assigned weapons system. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 3 years of professional engineering experience, 1 year of which is comparable to GS-12, as outlined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated ability to manage personnel with wide variety of skills and interests. Extensive knowledge of production and economic problems. Familiarity with NWC developed ordnance systems. Ability to make oral and written technical presentations.
 Engineering Data Management Specialist PD No. 7055075, GS-301-5, 7, 9, Code 3534—This is a Trainee position with potential for advancement to the full journeyman level. Training will be accomplished through on-job training, formalized training sessions, workshops and other educational media approved by the Government or private industry. Incumbent develops and implements plans and procedures for Configuration Management of procurement documentation for various weapons systems. Originates policies and guidelines for weapons system documentation data. Works with engineering personnel in assimilating information for off-Center use. Documentation includes: Technical Information Files, Configuration Control, and Accounting and Engineering Changes. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As outlined in CSC Handbook X-118, 1 or 2 years of specialized experience for GS-7 and GS-9, 1 year equivalent to second lower grade. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to originate and implement configuration management programs. Detailed knowledge of DOD and Naval Instructions for Engr. Data Mgmt. Ability to make oral and written reports to management and contractor personnel on matters relating to configuration management on specified programs. Advancement Potential: GS-9.

File applications for above with Joan MacIntosh, Pers. Bldg., Rm. 212, Ext. 2371.
 Freight Rate Assistant, GS-2131-5, Code 2598—Inspects material and goods received to investigate such shipments to determine cause of and responsibility for loss or damage, determines if damage is economically

repairable, works with end users on rejected material and prepares reports of the findings. Is responsible for receipt and accomplishment of Government Bills of Lading and preparation of follow up on correspondence. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Three years of experience, one year of which may have been in general office clerical work, two of which must have been in general traffic or transportation work which required application of practical knowledge in the use, operation, cost or regulation of transportation. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have knowledge of receipt, delivery, claims and shipping functions; knowledge of freight loss and damage claim procedures; knowledge of materials and their characteristics. Must be familiar with methods of packing.
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paperwork related to scheduling appointments and maintains a log of eyewear ordered, and when payment is made to the optical company. Orders prescription safety eyewear as directed. Types U.S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Card; completes the sight screening test on the orthorater which is a part of the licensing examination. Scores the written tests for the various types of vehicles for which persons are being licensed. Provides general clerical assistance for a variety of other functions. Qualifications Requirements: 1 year of appropriate experience as defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to get along well with others is essential, as contacts are made daily with persons at all levels of work on the Center.
 File above applications with Pat Gault, Bldg. 34, Room 202, Phone 2723.

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First Hunting Weekend Opens At NWC Oct. 31

For the eighth consecutive year, the gates of NWC will swing wide to admit gamebird hunters on three weekends to begin October 31. The weekends set aside for the hunt include October 31-November 1; November 7 and 8; and November 14 and 15.

The general public and employees of the Center are invited to hunt upland game birds on 260 square miles of the Center.

Entry for all hunters will be through the Darwin Gate, located seven miles south of the old mining town of Darwin on State Route 190, east of Olancha. The gate will open on each Friday before the hunt at 4:30 p.m. Maps, permits and other information will be available at this gate. Hunters are required to check out by 5 p.m. Sunday.

A new overnight dry camp has been established just inside the Darwin Gate entry for convenience of those who arrive after dark and are unfamiliar with the rough winding roads of the ranges. Other campsites are also provided at Junction Ranch and Burcham Springs. All overnight camping is restricted to these three designated areas.

Hunting Area
 The area open for hunting on the Naval Weapons Center lies wholly within Inyo County. No hunting is permitted in any other portion of the Navy's land holdings in east central California. Although the Center covers more than 1,000 square miles, many areas are extremely hazardous due to the presence of unexploded ordnance.

Hunting boundaries are the same as during the past six years of public hunting for upland game on the Naval Weapons Center. Boundary markers have been posted to alert hunters to the limits of the hunting area. The Indian petroglyph area on the Center has been recently designated a National Registered Historical Landmark by the Department of the Interior, and is outside the hunting area boundaries.

Legal Species
 Legal species during the upland game season on the Center are red-legged partridge (chukar); all species of quail; cottontail and jackrabbits. Hunting of any other wildlife is prohibited at all times. The only firearms permitted on the Center are legal gauge shotguns.

Dogs, binoculars and cameras may be brought into the hunting area during the three announced weekends without special permit.

Hunters are reminded that all restrictions of the California Fish and Game Code will be enforced during the hunt. Personnel of the California Department of Fish and Game will be on hand during each of the weekends.

Despite low brood counts as a result of scarce rainfall last winter, wildlife experts of the DFG are confident that a fine bird population on the Center's upland desert lands is ideal gamebird habitat.

Exotics Illegal
 Gamebirds other than chukar, mountain and valley quail may not be taken. Experimental plants of the seesee partridge and crested tinamou have been made on the China Lake range, and hunters are cautioned to avoid shooting these

exotics. Seesees are considerably smaller than chukar (about the size of an eastern bobwhite, with slaty blue to tawny orange plumage), and tinamous are about the size of a guinea fowl with a thin upswept crest and prominently barred tan to brown plumage.

It is hoped that these exotic gamebirds may in time add yet another species for hunters.

Additional Information
 Hunters are requested to assist the management of the Center in its vigorous program of natural resource management and conservation by keeping the ranges in a clean and unspoiled condition. Dumps are provided for refuse at the campsites and litter cans will be available along the roadsides and at the Darwin entry gate.

Roads on the range are rough and some roads are marked for four-wheel drive vehicles only. The Navy prohibits the use of two-wheeled vehicles such as bicycles or motorcycles. In addition, leaving the established roads or trails is not permitted at any time.

Hunters are cautioned that gasoline and provisions must be brought onto the Center as there are no services available beyond Olancha. Visitors to the range should carry sufficient drinking water, gasoline and other necessities to last through their stay on the Center.

Natural Resource Program
 Annual public hunting is but one facet of a vigorous program of natural resource management carried out by the Naval Weapons Center on more than a million acres of land. Wildlife management, which includes the yearly hunts, is accomplished under a cooperative agreement between the Navy, the Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior, and the California Department of Fish and Game.

Dates for the public hunting weekends are subject to cancellation should military test schedules pre-empt the range. Any change or cancellation will be published if time permits.

AOD Plans Open House

An All Hands meeting for employees of the former Aviation Ordnance Department will be held in the Cactus Hall of the Community Center at 3 p.m. on 30 October, 1970. The agenda will include presentations of 5, 10 and 20 year pins. Special recognition will be given to Dr. N. E. Ward and the 20 other remaining charter members of the Department.

Beginning at 4:30 p.m., there will be a two-hour open house. Employees, spouses, and friends of AOD are invited to come and renew old acquaintances.

Aetna Agent To Be At Community Center Wednesday, Oct. 28

Howard Keenan, representative of the Aetna Insurance Co., will be at the Community Center next Wednesday, October 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Thursday, October 29, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., according to Dan P. D'Anza, Head of Employee-Management Relations.



HUNTING BOUNDARY—This map of the range areas open to hunters points out the limits available to persons seeking to "bring home the birds." A new campsite has been added just inside the gate at Darwin.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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 before it's time is indecent; two years before it's time is daring; in its own time—chic; three years later—dowdy; 10 years later—amusing; 100 years later—romantic."

The very successful show was organized by Sue Byrd, program chairman; Barbara Crater, fashion coordinator; Leah Little, commentary; decorations, Margaret Mack, Helen Weals, and Mary Manson; Lorraine McClung, posters; Bobbie Summers, back stage; and Jean Orr, publicity.

Again, a superb performance of modeling was given by models: Diane Blöse, Barbara Campbell, Shirley Cobb, Judie Cook, Barbara Crater, Ida Davis, Barbara Lewis, Carol Magorian, Paulette Moore, Helen Reed, Jan Riley, Doris Valitchka, and Ellen Weiler. Model's hair styles were by Senn's Coiffures.

Capt. C. W. Fritz Departs For New Duty Assignment

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Four and A-7E's from Attack Squadron 122, Capt. Fritz introduced guest speaker Rear Admiral E. P. Yates, Commander, Fleet Air Whidbey.

RADM. Yates praised VX-5's record under Capt. Fritz and presented the departing skipper with the Meritorious Service Medal for his work at China Lake.

Capt. Fritz then made his personal remarks, read his orders (he has been assigned to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operation, Aviation Plans and Requirements Division), and called Capt. Birdwell forward.

After Capt. Birdwell read his orders, both captains reported to Capt. N. W. Boe, Chief of Staff, Operational Test and Evaluation Force.

Capt. Boe acknowledged them and the squadron flag was brought forward for the traditional exchange.

After the benediction, Capt. Birdwell dismissed the squadron to end the ceremony.

The platform party was composed of Capt. Boe, Capt. Fritz, Capt. Birdwell and Chaplain Middleton.

Cdr. Creighton's staff included Maj. Bennie Rinehart, USMC, Maj. George Buchner, USAF, and LCdr. William McGowan, USN.

Navy Sabbath Weekend To Be Observed Here

Navy Sabbath Weekend will be celebrated in churches all over the country this weekend as part of the national celebration highlighting Navy Day. Sponsored by the Naval Reserve Association, Navy Sabbath will also be celebrated by other civic, fraternal and veterans' organizations as part of their programs to honor the date of the establishment of the Navy during the coming week.

Locally, the Protestant Congregation of the All Faith Chapel will hold special services for the observance of Navy Sabbath on Sunday, October 25, at 10 a.m.

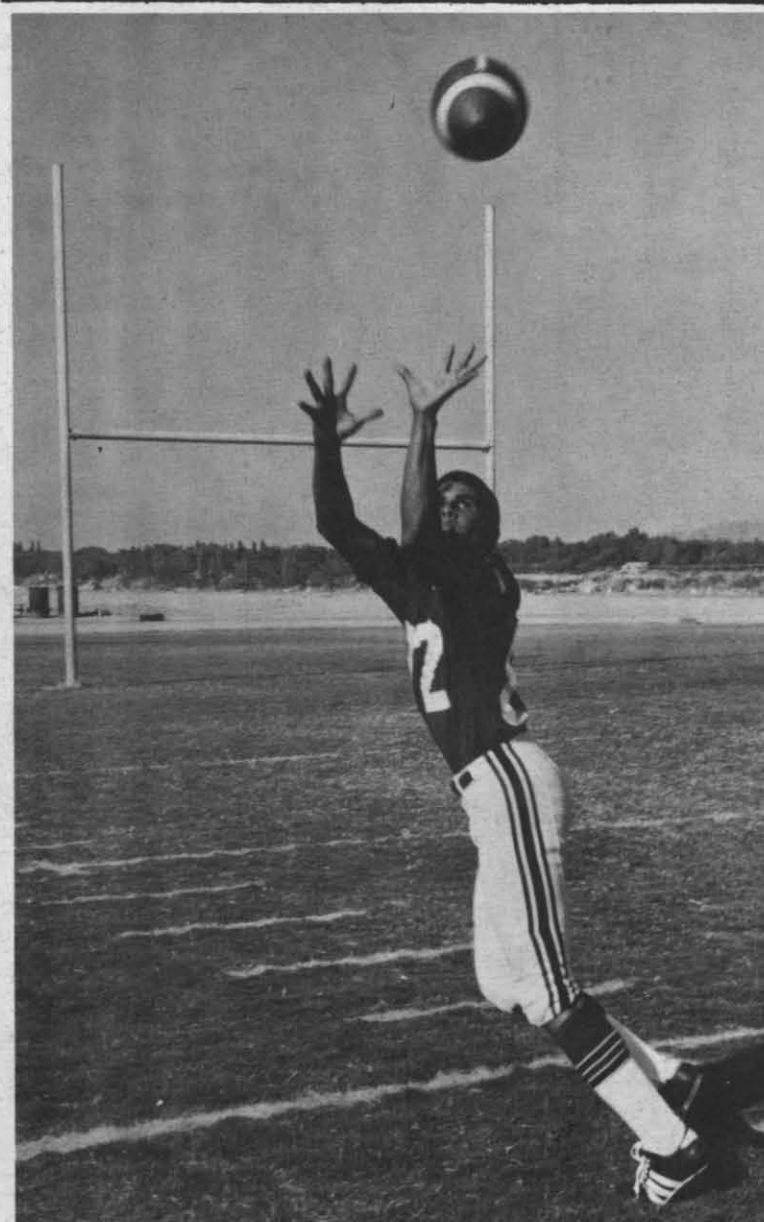
Capt. Robert E. McCall, Commanding Officer of NAF, will provide the sermon, as Navy and Marine Personnel from NAF and VX-5 have been asked to lead in the worship service.

During the service, special music will be rendered by an All-Navy choir from the two commands, directed by AT1 Ken Anderson.

The invocation will be given by Maj. George Buchner, USAF. Other participants will include FTCS Russell Zintner who will provide the Call to Worship; CYNSEN Steve Davis, responsive reading; Cdr. Gary Bailey, Scripture reading; LCdr. W. Schell, the Offertory prayer; and LtCol. Ben Summers, USMC, will read the Pastoral prayer.

Military personnel are encouraged to wear the Uniform of the day which will be Service Dress Blues with ribbons.

ROCKETEER SPORTS



SCORING THREAT — Jim Amperano, an end on the Burrroughs High School varsity football team, limbers up in a practice session. The Burros go against Apple Valley there tonight at 8 p.m., in hopes of adding another victory to their 2 and 1 record.

—Photo by PHAN R. G. Mills

Alice Cutsinger Top 1969-70 Woman Bowler

The annual Awards Banquet of the Indian Wells Valley Woman's Bowling Association was held on October 6. Guests of honor included Rusty Tonemaker, 6th District Field Representative of the California Woman's Bowling Association; Fred Dalpiaz, owner-operator of the Ridgcrest Bowl; and Dean Ray, manager of the China Lake Bowl.

Mrs. Tonemaker presented trophies to the outstanding bowlers of the IWV Association as a highlight of the event. All awards were given on the basis of scratch scores bowled in the 1969-70 season. Alice Cutsinger took top honors and received three trophies — high series, 667; a triplicate 200; and a 600 series. Maggie Branson was the recipient of the trophy for the highest average of the season — 170. In addition, Mrs. Branson received a 600 trophy for a 610 series bowled in the year. Myrl Plante, who rolled a 663 series,

received a triplicate 200 and a 600 trophy.

Other trophies awarded: Betty Adams, high game, 255; 600 trophies to Aline Fry (617), Karen Bassett (608), Lee Fox (606) and Lorraine Johnson (602).

Rosie Pelly, tournament coordinator for the Association, announced the scheduling of a Halloween Moonlight no-top singles tournament to be held at the Ridgcrest Bowl on October 31. For more information, contact Fred Dalpiaz, Ridgcrest Bowl.

Bowmen Capture Four Top Trophies At Bakersfield

An Archery contingent from the China Lake Bowmen traveled to Bakersfield last weekend and captured four top trophies in their respective classes. The event was the annual Desert Rat field tournament held at the Nomad Bowmen's Range. Archers from all over Southern California participated in the event.

The local winners were: Mark Loper, 1st, Boys Youth A-FS; John Loper, 2nd, Mens AA-FS; Gordon Oland, 3rd, Mens AA-FS; and Leona Oland, 3rd, Women's A-FS.

Branson Rolls 267 Game To Equal Season High

Bowling in the Friday Mixed Foursome League on October 9, Dan Branson tied the high single game for the Association this year with a fine 267 effort. Branson finished up with a 650 series.

On October 16, Maggie, his better half, pounded the pocket for a 236 game and a 569 series. Other high scores for the evening among the ladies: Mary Jane Clark, 538; Carolyn Smith and Neola Crimmins, 524; Wilma Johnson, 523; Patti Maxwell, 513; Jeannie Crom, 506; and Darlene Herbstreit, 505.

On October 2 in this league Lorraine Johnson rolled her first 200, a 204 effort.

High male bowler for the week of October 16 was Jack Lindsey, with a 224 single game and a 589 series. Mike Crom had 564; Bill Tomoras, 560; Chuck Cutsinger, 211 and Floyd Maxwell, 204.

Monday Women's Scratch
Aline Schad "put it all together" for a 560 series to lead scoring last Monday, while Patti Maxwell was hot on her heels with a 559. Doris Cosner had a 545, Dotty Duncan, 539, and Sue Haack, 537.

Aline led single game scoring with games of 212 and 204. Patti Maxwell had the high game, a 213, and Dotty Duncan tied Aline with a 212. Joanne Donohue rolled a 206 and Maggie Branson a 203.

Other bowlers breaking the 500 plus mark: Jeanne Crom, Marlys Bowles, Mary Jane Clark, Fern Wacker, Angie Damico, Diane Richardson, Charlotte DeMarco,

Joanne Donohue and Maggie Branson.

Bantams
Two weeks to report on — September 26 and October 10. David Schad led the boys' scoring both weeks, a 159-436, and 174-475, respectively. Also in both weeks, Mike Lindsey hit the also-ran spot: 154-424 and 155, respectively.

Other good scores: Bill Steele, 149-400; Bobby Branson, 158-400; Diane Witwer; 162-452; Pam Smith, 140; Rene Titus, 145; Rhonda Billins, 147; Rick DeMarco, 141; David Furstenberg, 144; Kim McNew, 169; Robin Burton, 168.

Scott Diede hit a 97 triplicate.

Preps
Prep League report for October 17 included Lori Bowles, 115 and 103; Jeri Jeffris, 110; Richard Evert, 104; Paul Colvert, 100. Chris Lockwood converted the 2-7-8 split and Lori Bowles the 5-8-10 split.

Sunday Mixed
Frank Carson had a 242 game and Bob Beyer a 598 series to lead the male scoring, while Jean Nungester and Shirley Royer hit 171's and Barbara Beyer a 464 series.

Coops Chickens had a 1040 game and a 2986 series to lead team scoring.

Midway League
Thad Brightwell led individual scoring with a 627 series, including games of 196, 214 and 217. Vic Bizon had a single game effort of 253.

Other high scores: Floyd Maxwell, 234; Bob Pearl, 235; and Mike Crom, 234.

Premier League
The big news was that of Ace-TV and B&F Liquor picking up a game each on first place Allied Vending. The two teams, tied for second place, are now but one game behind the leaders. B&F will go against Allied this coming Monday night at 6 p.m. at the China Lake Bowl.

Fred Dalpiaz, owner-operator of the Ridgcrest Bowl, put together games of 219 and 226 for a 614 series, high for the evening. Fred's trio was the only series above 600, not too good for this usually high scoring league.

Jim Bowen had high game (236) followed by Leo Montano (234).

Other good games: Dean Lippincott, 228; George Barker, 214-211; Allen Smith and Fred Akins, 213; Ev Yelland and Thad Brightwell, 212.

B&F Liquor rolled a 2817 series and a 990 game to lead team scoring.

The standings:

PREMIER LEAGUE STANDINGS		W	L
Allied Vending		13	5
B&F Liquor		12	6
Ace-TV		12	6
NAF		11	7
R.C. Lanes		9	9
Boyd's Auto		9	9
Mercury Movers		8	10
Arden's Dairy		6	12
Tom's Place		6	12
Dean's Pro Shop		4	14

Ace-TV Hands Vampires First Season Loss, 19-9

Two long touchdown passes and Tony Cozzucoli's 9-yard sweep lifted Ace TV to a 19-9 victory over VX-5 October 15 to tighten the China Lake Football League race.

Ace jumped to a 6-0 lead with 2:20 left in the first quarter on a drive from the Ace 31 to the Vampire 9 in five plays, one a 24-yard pass from Richard Dominguez to Bill Harris.

On first-and-goal at the 9, Cozzucoli swept the right side for the touchdown. A pass for the conversion was incomplete.

Defense was the key in the second quarter, as each team was stymied three times until Dominguez hit Harris on a swing pass and Harris outran the VX-5 linebacker on a 30-yard scoring play with :10 in the first half.

Still sluggish after a near-defeat to NAF the week before, the Vampire offense moved to only one first down in the first half. However, they took the second kickoff and drove 44 yards to the Ace 9 before giving up the ball on downs.

After Ace lost five yards for delay of the game, VX-5's George Williamson nailed Cozzucoli in the end zone for a safety.

Reggie Stephens returned the ensuing kickoff 41 yards to the Ace 23 and two plays later, halfback Bill Fernow found Tom Haus for a 14-yard touchdown pass.

The extra point from Ed Whitaker to Garry Clark made the score 12-9 with 3:00 in the third quarter.

Ace came back in four plays to

move to a first down at the VX-5 32. On first down Cozzucoli was thrown for a yard loss. A delay of game penalty and a 10-yard loss gave Ace a third-and-38 at their 22.

Then Cozzucoli lofted a bomb to Gordy Irwin, who grabbed the ball among three VX-5 defenders and raced across the goal for a 58-yard touchdown.

Dominguez's conversion pass to Bill Standard made the score 19-9.

VX-5 drove into Ace territory twice in the final ten minutes, but each time the drive was stopped by Ace interception, one in the end zone by Irwin and the other by Jim Kirkpatrick.

The Vampires recovered October 20 to outlast the determined Wolves, 8-0, after the teams had fought to a scoreless first half.

Four minutes into the second half, VX-5 took the ball at its own 38 and in three plays moved to a touchdown on Fernow's 16-yard sweep around right end to give VX-5 a 6-0 lead.

NWC penetrated to the Vampire 9 later in the fourth quarter but the threat was ended by Clark's interception at the 6.

With :40 in the game, VX-5's George Bistline nailed Wolves

quarterback Bill Stuart for a safety to end the scoring.

STANDINGS				W	L	T
VX-5		4	1	0		
Ace TV		3	1	0		
Wolves		1	3	1		
NAF		0	3	1		

RUSHING				
	Ath.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Cozzucoli, Ace	39	155	3	4.0
Toste, NAF	27	119	2	4.4

PASSING				
	Ath.	Co.	Yds.	TD Pct. Avg.
Whittaker, VX-5	43	22	480	3 34.9 7.6
Stuart, NWC	28	16	209	2 57.1 7.4

RECEIVING				
	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Ratliff, NAF	11	142	0	12.9
Walden, NWC	9	73	0	8.1

SCORING			
	TD	XP	Tot.
Herr, VX-5	3	1	19
Dake, VX-5	3	1	19

PUNTING	
	Avg.
Ratliff, NAF	41.5

INTERCEPTIONS	
	No. Yds.
W. Stewart, VX-5	4 57

THE SCHEDULE	
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.	Ace TV vs. NWC
Thursday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.	VX-5 vs. NAF

Navy Day Classic	
NAF vs. VX-5	2:30 p.m.

Youth Center Leads MDISL

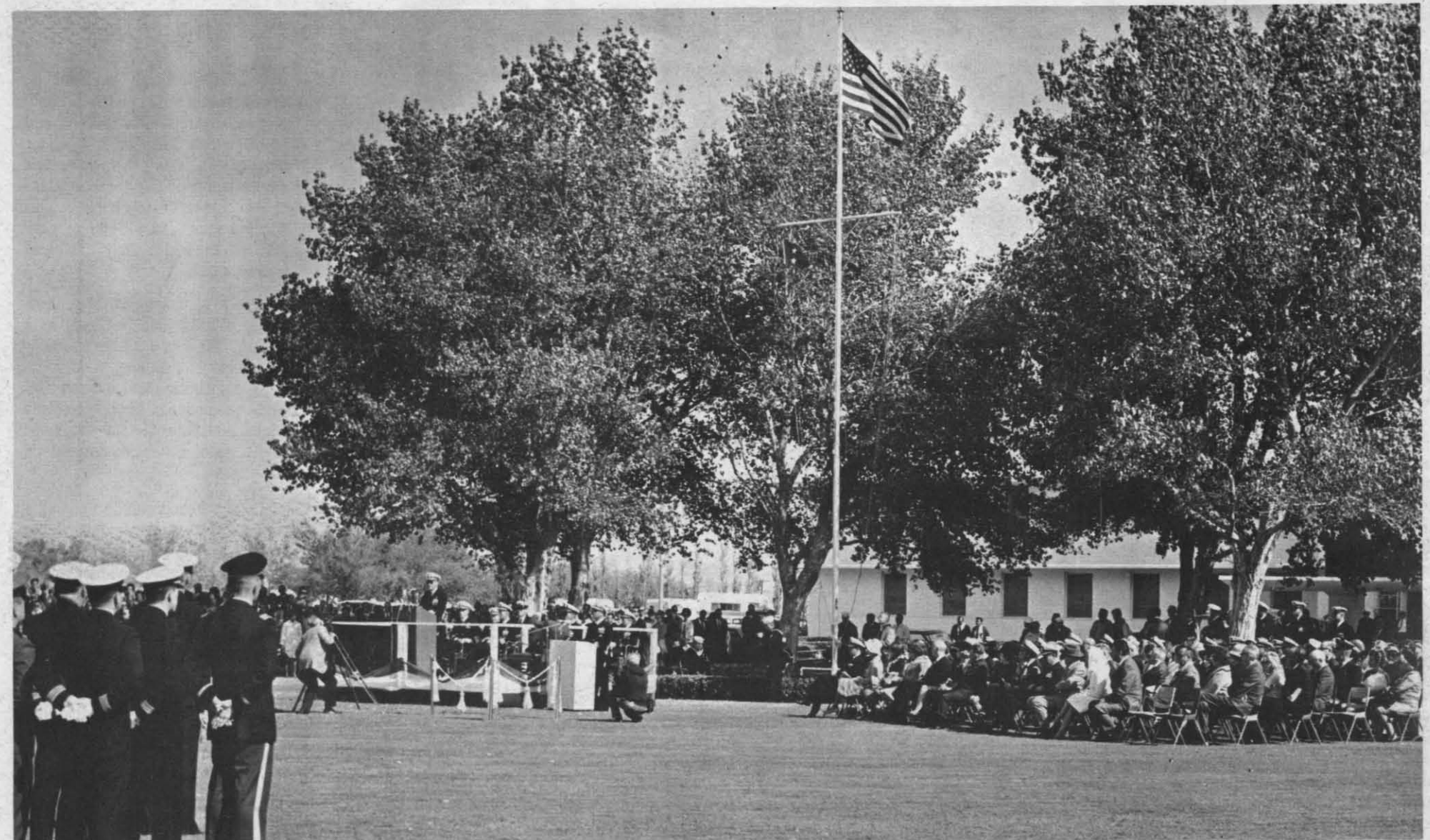
Spurred by wins in tennis and basketball, the China Lake Youth Center holds the league lead in the Junior Mojave Desert Interservice League after the first three events.

China Lake teams carried away top honors in the basketball competition October 3, in the

Center Gym and tennis on the Center Courts, after they finished third in water volleyball July 11 at 29 Palms.

Competition will continue throughout the year in various team and individual sports.

RAdm. W.J. Moran Assumes Command



COMMAND CHANGE SCENE — Hundreds of Honored Guests, area residents, and employees of the Center and their dependents were on hand at the Administration Circle complex yesterday to view the traditional ceremony that marked the

fourteenth change of command in the history of the Naval Weapons Center. The COMNAVAIRPAC band played the honors at the occasion, which was followed immediately by a reception at the Community Center.



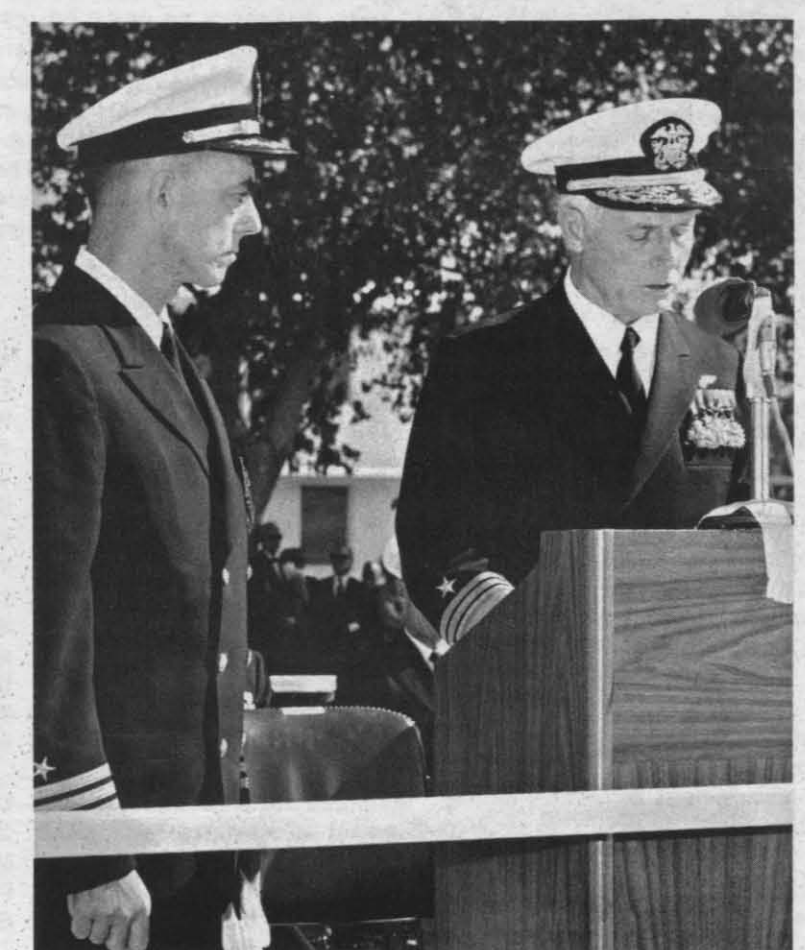
CAPT. ETHERIDGE RELIEVED — After reading the orders that charged him with command of the Naval Weapons Center, RAdm. Moran relieved Capt. Etheridge, who has been

NWC Commander since September 15, 1967. RAdm. Moran is the fifteenth officer to command the Center and the second to hold Flag rank upon assuming command.



HONORED GUESTS — Capt. Etheridge's family and RAdm. Moran's family were present to witness the historic occasion. Retirement ceremonies

for Capt. Etheridge were also held at the event, following the change of command. —Rocketeer Staff Photos



AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT - VAdm. W. F. Bringle, COMNAVAIRPAC, who was the guest speaker at the occasion, presented the Legion of Merit to Capt. Etheridge for meritorious service during his tenure at NWC and throughout his Naval Career. Capt. Etheridge retired from the Navy after twenty-eight years of service.

Center Commanders

RAdm. W. J. Moran	Oct. 1970-
Capt. M. R. Etheridge	Sept. 1967-Oct. 1970
Capt. G. H. Lowe (Ret.)	Feb. 1967-Sept. 1967
Capt. John I. Hardy (Ret.)	Aug. 1964-Feb. 1967
Capt. Leon Grabowsky	June 1964-Aug. 1964
Capt. Charles Blenman, Jr. (Ret.)	June 1961-June 1964
Capt. W. W. Hollister (Ret.)	Sept. 1957-June 1961
Capt. F. L. Ashworth (VAdm. Ret.)	Aug. 1955-Sept. 1957
Capt. R. F. Sellars (Ret.)	July 1955-Aug. 1955
Capt. D. B. Young (Deceased)	Aug. 1953-July 1955
Capt. P. D. Stroop (VAdm. Ret.)	Oct. 1952-Aug. 1953
Capt. W. V. R. Vieweg (Deceased)	Sept. 1949-Oct. 1952
RAdm. W. G. Switzer (Ret.)	Nov. 1947-Sept. 1949
Capt. J. B. Sykes (RAdm. Ret.)	Aug. 1945-Nov. 1947
Capt. S. E. Burroughs (RAdm. Ret.)	Dec. 1943-Aug. 1945

Whittemore And Lowe Open '70 Concert Season

Duo-Pianists Will Show Skill, Talent Wed., October 28

The brilliant piano team of Whittemore and Lowe will open the 1970-71 concert season of the China Lake Civic Concert Association Wednesday, October 28 on the stage of the Center Theater.

Veterans of performances with symphony orchestras across the nation and around the world, the team of Whittemore and Lowe has been described as the finest exponents of the duo-pianistic art.

Critical acclaim of the Whittemore-Lowe concerts has been unanimous whenever they have been presented. Combining programming skill with virtuosity at their instruments these pianists are applauded for their musicianship as well as their versatility.

During the course of their remarkable career, Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe have run up a record of achievement in all media open to duo-pianists, an achievement that has brought them to the pinnacle of prestige and popularity. They are universally acknowledged as music's pre-eminent two-piano team.

A measure of the high esteem in which they are held is the number of great symphony orchestras with which they appear as soloists. The list includes the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Boston Symphony and the Philharmonia of London, as well as the orchestras of Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco, St. Louis, Washington, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Dallas, Detroit, Oklahoma City, Denver, San Antonio, Atlanta, Rochester and many, many others.

As recitalists they are uniquely successful. Their hallmarks are the creative care with which they build their programs and the striking empathy which they feel for their audiences. The late Kirsten Flagstad said of them: "There are many marvelous performers before the public today, but very few great recitalists. Whittemore and Lowe certainly must be counted among those few."

A recent and additional facet in their joint careers was their establishment of the now famous Whit-Lo Singers — a unique choral group of 26 vocalists and four instrumentalists.

An indication of the wide popularity of these personable artists is their phenomenal success on radio and television and in recordings. They have played on practically every radio program that features live, serious music, and they have pioneered the classics on TV. They were the first classical instrumentalists to have their own daily television show. Guest appearances have ranged from Captain Kangaroo through the "Today" and "Tonight" Shows to The Bell Telephone Hour. Whittemore and Lowe taped a series of 13 television films which are still being shown throughout North America. In the recording field, they are among the few serious performers to sell over one million records, including two



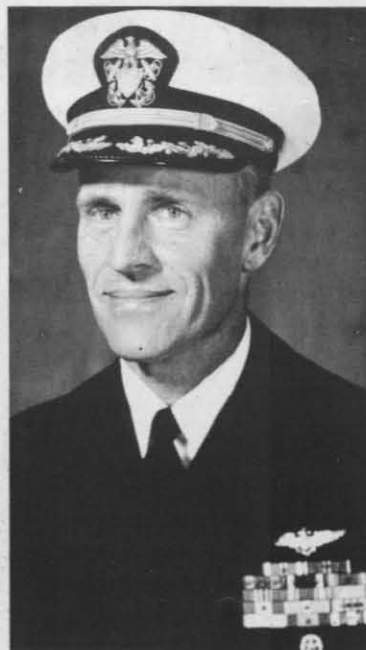
DUO - PIANISTS TO OPEN CONCERT SERIES - Whittemore and Lowe, world-celebrated duo-pianists, will open the 1970-71 concert series of the China Lake Civic Concert Association October 28 when they will appear in concert on the stage of the Center Theater. According to a Concert Association spokesman, tickets for the series are still available and persons still have a choice selection of seats in the Theater. Other attractions slated for the coming season: The Romero's, a family of fine guitarists; the New York Pro Musica; and Miss Dorothy Kirsten.

unusually successful records for children: "Major Classics For Minors" and "More Major Classics For Minors."

The October 28 concert is the first of a series of four planned by the local China Lake Civic Concert Association music lover's group and according to Dr. Hal Bennett, president, is one of the most exciting series ever programmed locally.

"Good seats are still available for the China Lake Civic Concert Association 1970-71 season," reports Carroll Evans, Ticket Manager for the Association. General admission season ticket prices for the four concert series are \$11, \$14 and \$17. Students through high school and enlisted men and their wives are admitted for \$5.50, \$7.00 and \$8.50 depending on seat location.

"These phenomenally low prices are made possible by our low overhead expenses and by the policy of selling season tickets to the concert series rather than single performance admissions to non-Association members," stated H. E. Bennett, President of the Board of Directors. "Single performance admissions will be sold at the door to Association members and will be priced at \$6 for general admission and \$3 for students and enlisted personnel. However, by emphasizing season tickets, the Association is able to bring local concert goers an entire season for less than it would cost them to travel to Los Angeles and hear one of the same artists perform at the Los Angeles Music Center."



ASSISTANT TECHNICAL OFFICER - Cdr. William B. Haff recently reported aboard to Code 1401 where he will serve as the Assistant Technical Officer. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and has attended the USN Postgraduate School, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received his Master's Degree. Prior to his arrival here, Cdr. Haff served with the Staff of Commander Seventh Fleet. He and his wife Jackie have one child, Robert, 1 year of age. Cdr. Haff, who is a Captain Selectee, holds the DFC (two awards), Bronze Star, 18 Air Medals, and three Navy Commendation Medals.

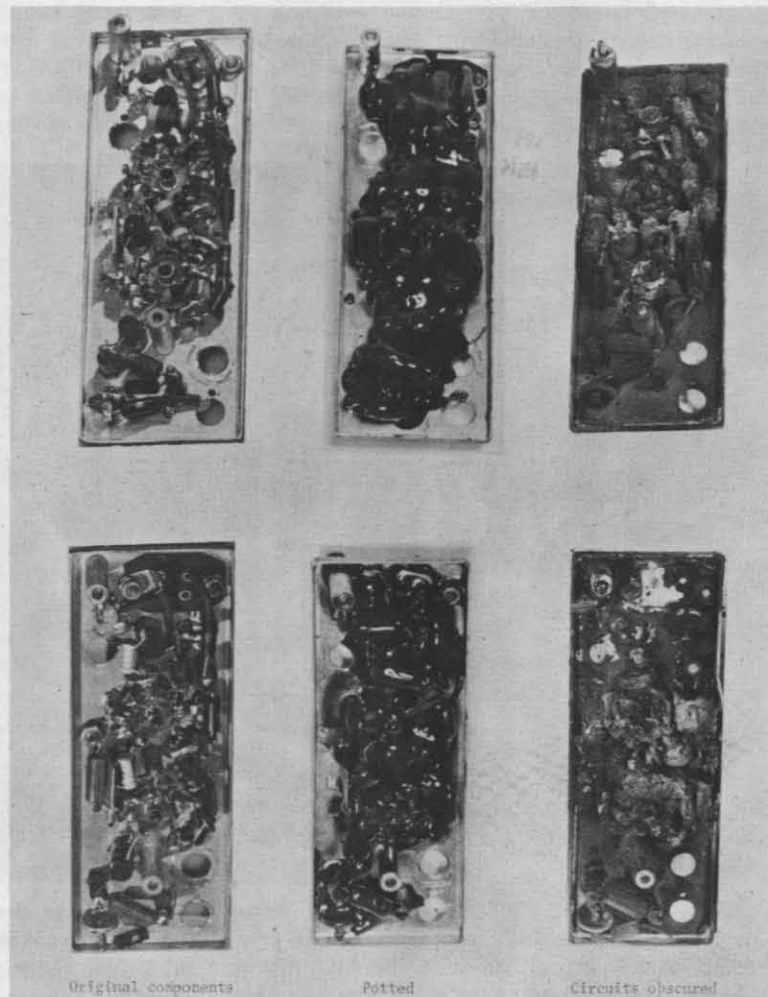
Corona Annex Develops New Potting Mix

A self-destructing material on which to mount classified electronic components has been developed at the Naval Weapons Center Corona Annex. The material is used in connection with secret electronic circuits and components to deny their disclosure should they fall into enemy hands.

Called a "Deflagrative Electronic Component Potting Compound," the material burns under controlled conditions with such brisk combustion and intense heat that components and electronic wiring circuits are so obscured they cannot be reconstructed by the enemy.

The compound can be used as a rigid or flexible board on which the circuits are mounted. Or it can be used as a potting compound to encapsulate the components. It is automatically ignited by a fuze system which can be activated by any given set of circumstances; such as when a pilot is ejected from his disabled airplane.

The material was compounded through the joint efforts of T. N. Bryla a chemical engineer in Fuze Development Branch I, working with Clyde Poulin of Unidynamics, Phoenix.



POTTED PARTS - Electronic components (left) potted with the deflagrative compound developed at NWC's Corona Annex (center) destroys the circuitry (right) sufficiently to deny its construction should the item fall into enemy hands. -NWC Corona photo

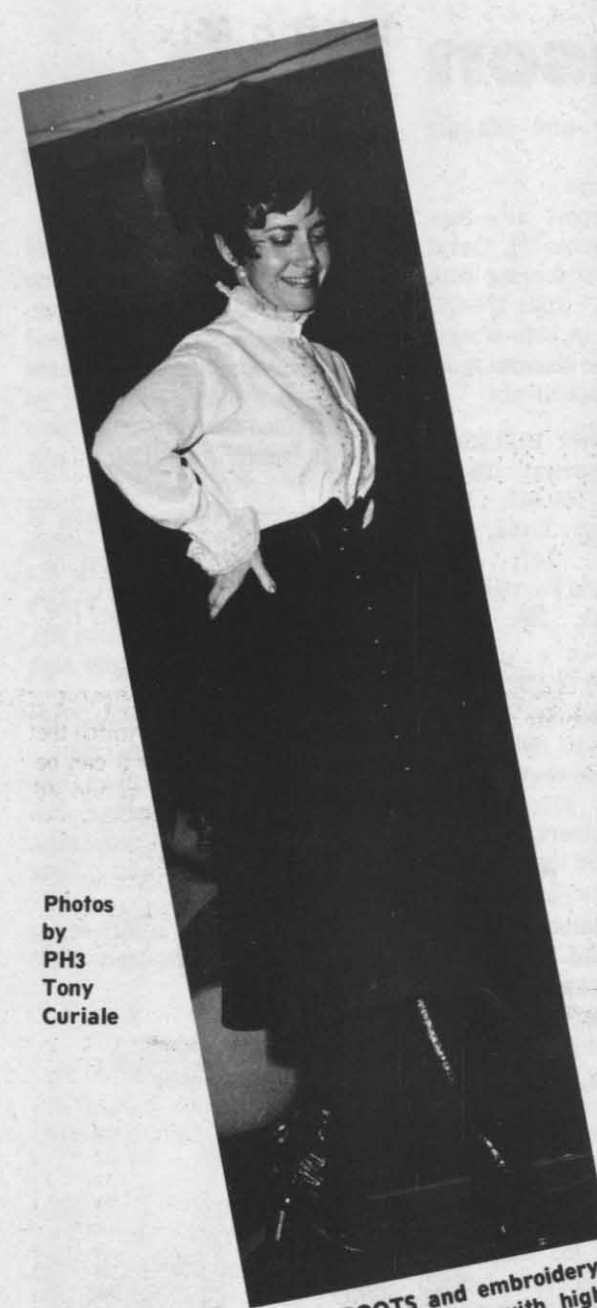
Local Rock Group To Be Featured At Jolly Roger

"Tender Lovin' Care," a rock group with a tremendous following in the Indian Wells Valley, will play a one-night engagement at the "Jolly Roger," the local Enlisted Men's Club on the Center, Saturday, October 24. Music will begin at 9 p.m. and will last until 1:30 a.m., according to Bob Furey, manager of the Club.

Special Services To Offer Dry Land Ski School At Youth Center

Special Services, in conjunction with the China Lake Youth Center, will offer a dry land ski school which will begin November 11. The sessions are designed for adults and youth, and will continue for six lessons. According to Marty Denkin, Director of the Youth Center, the classes will be extended to an advanced class if a demand exists.

WACOM Members View Fall Fashions



Photos by PH3 Tony Curiale

WITH BOOTS and embroidery this burgundy wool with high rise waist worn by Shirley Cobb could be out of the past — or maybe the future?

During a fashion-show luncheon at the Officers' Club Tuesday, October 20, WACOM members and guests were shown what the stylists will offer around the clock this season.

In a Roman cafe setting, approximately 250 women viewed the show that began with lingerie, moved through the pants dresses, mini's and midi's, and concluded with furs.

The large attendance seemingly reflected the interest, curiosity, perplexity, and even concern, evidenced across the nation and around the world on the length or height of hemlines. One design modeled as the designer's solution to the quandary was a knit skirt that can be shortened by a mere snip of the scissors.

It would seem that WACOM may have found its own answer to the fashion question in the theme used for the show: "When In Rome". Although the WACOM-sponsored show attempted to "skirt" the hemline issue in the variety of the 82 fashions displayed, it does appear the designers are willing to go to maximum lengths to change the fashion scene.

Leah Little, local fashion show commentator, summed it up in a manner probably as true as it was humorous: "A style worn 10 years

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CRUSHED velvet in luscious pink is a new look in hostess wear. Modeled by Ida Davis it features a jeweled collar.



FRINGED and beaded in Western tradition Shirley Cobb's tobacco-colored leather vest shows the link between fashion, history and costuming.



LEAH LITTLE, commentator, chose a silk and wool black pants dress with jeweled waistline and gold beads.



LEFT - Party pajamas with the look of a skirt in Taji print — a very colorful ensemble on Ellen Weiler.

RIGHT - White flares with electric blue poncho — electric in any color as modeled by Barbara Lewis.



ENGLISH lavender in a Roman setting, this peignoir set is frosted with lace and modeled by Paulette Moore.