



TO SING AT BARBERSHOP SHOW—Members of the Sweet Adelines from the Indian Wells Valley will sing during a program sponsored by the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., at the Center Theater Saturday, December 5. The show begins at 8 p.m. In addition, men's barbershoppers will sing, and visitors from other chapters will entertain. The visitors include: The "Roamin' IV" from Bishop; the "Ensem-Belles" from Verdugo Hills; the "Crown City Good Time Music Company" from Pasadena, and from IWV, "The Medallions." Tickets are available from any member of the SPEBSQSA, Inc.

Guitarists Concert . . .

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one of which brings them to New York's Alice Tully Hall. There, the four guitars will be featured in baroque repertoire with a chamber-size orchestra-ensemble. Other guest engagements are scheduled with the Indianapolis, Portland and Norfolk Symphonies, in addition to their customarily extensive recital tours.
Celedonio Romero, founder and father of the celebrated Quartet, was born in Malaga, youngest son of a Spanish architectural engineer who designed the harbor of Gibraltar. Receiving his first guitar at the age of five, Celedonio formed a love and dedication for the instrument which was to encompass at least two generations. Educated at the Conservatory of Madrid, he developed a technique

and power of expression which brought him to national attention while still in his teens.

Celedonio and his three sons left their native Spain to settle in the United States in 1958. The entire family now resides in Southern California. All sons are happily married to American girls, and between them are the fathers of five potential guitar virtuosos.

Local concert-goers will receive an added bonus at the Romero concert: the Romeros will be playing guitars manufactured by R. C. Valitckha, an NWC engineer (See the November 27 issue of The Rocketeer). Valitckha has worked with the Romeros for the past 9 years in an attempt to design the "perfect" guitar, and when the Romeros take the stage Monday they will be playing Valitckha's latest efforts toward that goal.
A reception will be held in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel following the concert.

Parade . . .

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ADR-2 R. Spencer was driver of the float and was accompanied by AN Mike Jones. The following men participated in the various float scenes: AMSAN H. L. Fain, AENN M. A. Clark, AQFAN L. M. Woeller, and ABHAN R. J. Crain. Children who helped form the Christmas scenes were: Veldah Granil, Sean Cook, Jimmy Jaromey, Martin W. Farrell, Nicholas R. Veley, Veronica and Tima Tomeldan, Dolly Pierrera, Wendy and Grace Montaro, Connie and Jimmy Hoyem, and Sharon Zaharias.
Command Represented
The NWC command was represented by Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of NAF, accompanied by Mrs. McCall. Accompanying the McCalls was president of the China Lake Community Council, John Emery, Mrs. Emery and their nephew.
In view of the number of parade entries, the throng of spectators, and the jubilant enthusiasm of all, the event was considered a huge success. Many acclaimed the parade to be one of the best parades to be held in Indian Wells Valley.

Officers' Wives To Giftwrap

The Naval Air Facility officers' wives will offer a free Christmas gift wrapping service for active duty military personnel.
The service will be from 7 to 19 December at the Toyland Exchange on the Center.
Hours for the free Christmas gift wrapping service are: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursdays at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday, December 15 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Blue Cross Ins. Agent At Community Center Tuesday, Dec. 8

The Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance representative, Gordon Ellis, will be at the Community Center next Tuesday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to Dan P. D'Anza, Head, Employee Management Relations.



Donald G. McCauley

Donald G. McCauley (Code 3041) was the recipient of a Ph.D. in physics on 11 September 1970, awarded by the University of California at Davis.
McCauley has been a member of the Photophysics Branch of the Systems Development Department since shortly after his graduation from Chico State College in June 1962 with a BA in physics. He began his graduate studies at Davis in the fall of 1964 on receipt of a teaching assistantship there in physics. He was awarded a NOTS Fellowship for the 1965-66 academic year and received a MA in physics in June 1966. He continued his studies thereafter working as a research assistant in the University's department of physics.
McCauley's doctorate thesis was entitled "Nuclear Energy levels in Krypton 76, 78, 80, 82 and 84 as deduced from (alpha, xn, gamma) Reaction Gamma-rays produced from Enriched Selenium Targets," and was the basis for the paper he presented at the meeting of the American Physical Society in Washington in April 1970.
McCauley, his wife Nancy, and their two children, Heidi and Howard, returned to China Lake in August and now reside at 415B Blandy Street.

Deck the halls with boughs of holly! 'Tis the season to be jolly!

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 THE REAL **M** OF THE MOTION PICTURE CODE OF SELF-REGULATION

FRI 4 DECEMBER
"RIDER ON THE RAIN" (115 Min)
Charles Bronson, Marlene Jobert
7:30 p.m.

(Suspense Drama) Stylish French thriller is filled with visual and psychological details about a woman who hides a self-defense killing and is plagued by a mysterious man who demands the truth. (GP)

SAT 5 DECEMBER
—MATINEE—
"AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAZE" (93 Min)
Three Stooges
1:00 p.m.

Shorts: "Pickled Puss" (7 Min)
"Freewayphobia" (16 Min)

—EVENING—
S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. (Barbershop Singers) musical show

SUN 6 DECEMBER
"THE BIBLE" (157 Min)
George C. Scott, John Huston
Ava Gardner
7:30 p.m.

(Spectacle) Impressive story of Genesis relating to the creation of Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel, Noah and the Flood, Destruction of Sodom and the Saga of Abraham. (GP)

MON 7 DECEMBER
CHINA LAKE
Civic Concert Presentation
8 p.m.

TUES and WED 8-9 DECEMBER
"ZIGZAG" (105 Min)
George Kennedy, Anne Jackson
Elli Wallach
7:30 p.m.

(Suspense Drama) He had an incurable illness and wanted to leave his wife some money so he framed himself for an unsolved murder. If the diagnosis was wrong could he clear himself? (GP)

Short: "Sloppy Jalopy" (7 Min)

THURS and FRI 10-11 DECEMBER
"SABATA" (106 Min)
Lee Van Cleef, William Berger
7:30 p.m.

(Western) The mysterious Sabata wanders into a small frontier town just as the bank is being robbed. He proceeds to show miraculous feats with his blazing gun as he outguns the bandits and cleans up the town. (GP)

Short: "Pink Quarterback" (7 Min)

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LIEUTENANT RETURNS—After a year's duty in Danang, RVN, as Supply Officer for Fleet Air Support Unit, Lt. Herbert Dale Bennett returned to China Lake recently to fill the billet of Navy Exchange Officer. Prior to duty in Viet Nam, he was Food Service Officer and Aviation Supply Officer at the Center from August 1967 to June 1969. Lt. Bennett has studied at Washburn University in his hometown of Topeka, Kansas and he has an AA degree from Bakersfield College Desert Campus. Also he has attended several in-service schools. Bennett still considers bowling and coin and stamp collecting as his special hobbies. He, his wife Elizabeth, and children, Luella, 16; Gary, 15; Kathy, 14; and John 7, are making their home on the Center.
—Portrait by PH2 D. E. Hart

College Choir To Present 'Messiah'

The "Messiah," George Handel's masterpiece usually performed around Christmas time, will be presented by the Music 14 College Choir of the Desert Division of Bakersfield College on December 14. The production will get under way at 8 p.m. at the All Faith Chapel under the direction of Russell J. Parker.
Traditionally, the solos in the "Messiah" are done by only four soloists. Parker has introduced an innovation whereby several different singers will take the solo parts. Soprano solos will be sung by Carrie Galloway and Joan Renner. Paula Seewoster, Debbie Wood, Arlene Moline and Laura Ayres will handle the alto solo choral parts. Tenor solos will be done by Richard Fowler and Sam Haun, and Tim Dickensen and Paul Farris will solo the bass parts.
Paul Cochran will handle the accompanist chores, a brief departure from an already full schedule for Cochran.
There will be no charge for admission and everyone is invited to attend.



NEW DIRECTOR—Commander Robin L. Quigley, daughter of a retired Air Force officer, will be the next Director of the WAVES. She will be promoted to captain before taking over the new job Jan. 4, 1971.

New Asst. Super Appointed By School District

Dr. Sol Spears, former principal of the Culver City Unified School District, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Instruction by the China Lake Elementary School District board of trustees.
Dr. Spears, a native of New York City where he started his teaching career in 1949, came to California in 1952. For the past five years, Dr. Spears has been principal of one of 18 schools in Southern California selected to participate in the Kettering Foundation-supported Institute for the Development of Educational Activities.
The project is designed to study the variables involved in the dynamics of change as a school attempts to implement the latest theory and research concerning techniques for improving instruction.
Dr. Spears and his wife, Irene, have two sons: Jeff, 19, a sophomore at UCLA, and Rick, 17, a senior at Culver City High School.
The new Assistant Superintendent received his BS and MA degrees from New York University in 1949 and 1950, respectively, and was conferred with a Doctoral Degree in Educational Administration by the Graduate School of Education at UCLA in 1967.
He served as a combat infantryman in the U.S. Army during World War II and was recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict.
Dr. Spears was chairman of the Board of Trustees of Temple Akiba in Culver City and has been active in such community projects as the La Ballona Valley Festival Committee and the Cultural Heritage Board of Culver City. In 1965, he wrote a "History of Culver City" which was published by the Culver City School District. He is an Honorary Life Member of the PTA and is active in many professional organizations.

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Proffer was cleaning out the water brake when he suffered the injury. He was rushed immediately to the Center Dispensary by a fellow worker and was hospitalized for seven days following emergency treatment. Proffer suffered no permanent injury and has since returned to work.
"The important thing here," said Dr. E. R. Zumwalt, Industrial Medical Officer, "is that Proffer was treated immediately. The venom had been in his blood stream only approximately 10 or 15 minutes, which greatly aided the treatment," the Medical Officer explained.

Notices Due

Due to reorganization and realignment of functions the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, will conduct a very limited reduction in personnel involving the abolishment of less than ten positions. Notices to those employees adversely affected will be issued in the first two weeks of December 1970 and will not be effective for at least 60 days.

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PARADE TROPHY PRESENTED—The Naval Air Facility's entry "Navy Observes Christmas Around The World" won the Grand Prize of Indian Wells Valley's first annual Christmas Parade. Lt. Norman L. Johnson, NAF pilot of the helicopter parade floyver and float decorating coordinator, officially presented the Grand Prize trophy early this week to Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility.
—Photo by PH3 R. G. Mills, USN

USAFI Offers CLEP Program

Service Men And Women May Earn College Credits At 'Home'

Each month thousands of servicemen and women earn college credits without setting foot inside a classroom. Their "school" is CLEP.

CLEP, the College Level Examination Program, offers a five-part General Examination, Subject Examinations and Brief Tests. Through special arrangements between the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) and CLEP officials, service personnel can take the General Examination.
The five tests comprising the General Examination are: English Composition, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Humanities and Mathematics. The tests vary from 60 to 75 minutes in length and may be taken separately or in various combinations.

General Learning
The General Examination is designed to measure the general learning of an individual compared with that of a regularly enrolled student who has successfully completed two years of undergraduate work. Although colleges and universities were slow to warm to the idea of granting credit for the tests—only 55 schools in 1967 said they would—now almost 400 are willing to give credit. Of course, their policies vary on the amount of credit allowed and the minimum scores acceptable.

Multiple Choice
All of the General Examination (Continued on Page 7)

scored by USAFI
The General Examination is tied more closely to a specific course or subject. Each is intended to measure an individual's achievement in that particular area. There is a \$15 charge for each subject examination test taken at a test center.
The Brief Tests are shorter versions of the Subject Examinations and are intended primarily to measure group achievement. They are available only at colleges and universities.

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BRIG. GEN. SNODDY VISITS NWC—Brig. Gen. L. F. Snoddy, Jr., USMC, Director Development Center, MC Development and Education Command, Quantico, Virginia, (right), listens intently as Bob Forster, (left), Head, Special Weapons Programs at NWC, gives a demonstration at the Presidential Grand Stand during Gen. Snoddy's visit to NWC Tuesday. Dr. N. E. Ward, Deputy Technical Director (Acting), 2nd from left, and Col. Dunwiddie, a member of Gen. Snoddy's staff, watch the demonstration.
—Photo by PH3 Ronald Gray Mills

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SHIPS FOR SIX—LCDR. R. A. Shepard administers the oath to FTM2 M. L. Goins as the young Fire Control Technician reenlists for six more years in the Navy. Goins' wife Linda Beth takes an interest in the proceedings. The Goins have one daughter, Jennifer Kathleen, 1 year of age. Goins is a member of 14th Division, Fire Control Facility, at NWC. He received a Variable Reenlistment Bonus of \$8,000, and will draw a proficiency pay of \$75 extra each month following the reenlistment.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

Electronic Engineer (General), GS-855-13, PD No. 7850027, Code 5011— This position is in the Systems Study Branch, Advanced Systems Division, Fuze Department, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, California. The incumbent reports to the Branch Head, and as a circuit design specialist, incumbent investigates, develops, and implements state-of-the-art electro-optical hardware solutions to advanced fuze problems. He is responsible for the electronic design and development of circuits, devices and systems. The incumbent conducts theoretical, analytical and experimental studies of novel fuze techniques and systems; performs technical writing and literature review; acts as a consultant in fuze design problems, and provides technical direction of contract effort. Job Relevant Criteria: The incumbent must have a solid foundation in the electronics and physics of defining, formulating, and implementing state-of-the-art hardware solutions to advanced system problems. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Incumbent must have at least three years specialized experience of which at least 1 year of required experience must have been at a level of difficulty comparable to that of the next lower grade. A minimum of 5 years current experience in the design and development of complex electronic circuit and hardware is required.

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

- A complete list of new books is available in the library.
Non-Fiction
Baron—Card tricks for beginners.
Butwell—Southeast Asia today—and tomorrow.
De Grazia—Father Junipero Serra.
De Polany—Paris.
Fodor—South America, 1970.
Gordon—Meet me at the door.
Jane—Journal of Christopher Columbus.
Kelsey—Many lifetime.
Leek—Diary of a witch.
Lincoln—Negro pilgrimage in America.
Longford—Wellington.
Lucas—Agnew.
Manual of home repairs, remodeling and maintenance.
Millett—Sexual politics.
Morris—Fisherman's almanac.
Peterson—Only the Ball was White.
Powers—Operation Overflight.
Read—Edgar Cayce on Diet and Health.
Fiction
Brown—Narrows.
de Vasconcelos—My Sweet Orange Tree.
Harrison—Nova I.
Household—Dance of the Dwarfs.
Johnston—The Black Camels.
Lockridge—Murder in False-face.
Oboler—House on Fire.
Pearson—President.
Woodhouse—Phil & Me.
Baldwin—Take what you want.
Friedman—The insurrection of Hippolytus Brandenburg.
Gould—Such good friends.
Guareschi—A husband in boarding school.
Habe—Iona.
Lamb—The curved saber.
Lofts—The little wax doll.
McComas—Special wonder.
McShane—The singular case of the multiple dead.

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DIVINE SERVICES

- Protestant (All-Faith Chapel)—Morning Worship—10:00 a.m. Sunday School—8:30 a.m., Chapel Annex 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.

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SHIPS OVER — ADJ2 Roy Spencer is reenlisted by Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of NAF, during a ceremony held in Capt. McCall's office November 19. The eight-year Navy veteran is a Training Petty Officer and career counselor for the Aircraft Line Division. He and his wife, Judith, have two children. Spencer reported to NAF from VP16, NAS Jacksonville, Florida.

Rate Changes Listed

All Federal Employee Health Benefits Plans will reflect premium rate changes effective with the first pay period in January 1971. These changes are due to premium increases brought about by the continued higher cost of medical care and to the increased Government contribution in the amount of 40 percent (40 percent of the average of the high-option premiums charged by six of the largest plans for the type of enrollment - self-only or family - but not more than 50 percent of the premium charged for the particular enrollment). Seven plans are in use at this Center, some having been retained through transfer. Following is the biweekly dollar withholding for employees and retirees and the agency contributions:

Table with columns: HIGH OPTION Employee Agency, LOW OPTION Employee Agency. Rows include BLUE CROSS, AETNA, AMERICAN FEDERATION GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL POSTAL UNION, ROSS-LOOS (one Option only), KAISER-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION (one Option only).

There will be no open season for changing enrollments in 1971. Health benefits materials showing any change in benefits and rates will be distributed around the first of January when received. Additional information regarding these changes will be available at agency Personnel Offices.

Civil Engineer, GS-810-9, 11 or 12 (one vacancy), PD No. 7030077, Code 3023— This position is located in the Range Design Branch, Systems Development Department. The incumbent, as a design engineer, will prepare the engineering designs for and coordinate the construction, fabrication or installation of test range facilities or support equipment. He will assist in the coordination of Public Works crews, contractor forces and personnel of other branches and departments in the fabrication and installation of test facilities. Minimum Qualifications— Appropriate education - experiences as specified in X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Applicants must have experience in the design, construction, or operation of ordnance test range facilities. Experience in the construction industry in an engineering or general foreman or related capacity. Advancement Potential: To the GS-12 level based on ability to fulfill position requirements.



PLAQUE PRESENTATION — Col. K. P. Rice, USMC Liaison Officer, (I), presented a Unit plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Keeling in memory of their son, Corp. Larry D. Keeling, USMC, who was killed in action on June 9, 1969, in the Quang Nam Province, Republic of Viet Nam. Corp. Keeling was a member of B Company, 1st Tank Battalion, First Marine Division, (REIN) FMF, Pacific. The plaque was forwarded to the NWC Marine Corps Liaison Office and was presented to the parents on November 5 in Col. Rice's office. —Photo by PH3 R. G. Mills

Winslows To Lecture

Sylvia Winslow, former curator of the Maturango Museum, will present an illustrated program on desert bush flying on Wednesday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Weapons Exhibit Center Auditorium of the Maturango Museum. The program, entitled "Desert Bush Pilot," will feature the Winslow's 85 horse power Ercoup, Buttercup, which has taken them to many unusual desert areas. Mrs. Winslow will describe experiences she and her pilot husband have had landing on dry lakes, beach bars, roads, and in such out of the way places as the top of the Panamint Mountains, the Eureka sand dunes, and on gravel fans in the southern desert. Sometimes they tied the plane to bushes while they set off on foot to investigate mineral deposits or potential archaeological sites spotted from the air. Both Sylvia Winslow and her husband, Slim, are former China Lake residents. Mr. Winslow has had 15 years and approximately 2000 hours of flying time. He has also served as a search and rescue pilot for the Civil Air Patrol. The program, one of the Maturango Museum Lecture Series, is open to Museum members, and the public is invited.

College . . .

(Continued from Page 1) tests have about 100 multiple choice questions, with the exception of the mathematics test, which is made up of 75 questions. A person does not have to answer all, or even most, of the questions to earn an acceptable score. For example, a person who answers two-thirds of the questions on the English Composition test and has incorrect answers for about one-fifth of them will still obtain a score well above average when compared with a representative sample of college sophomores. The General Examination scores have no fixed values. A score reflects a person's standing in relation to the scores of others who have taken the tests. Colleges and universities determine their own particular score levels for awarding credit.

Club Chaparral Weekend Fare Offers Vol. II

Hank Walker, manager of the Club Chaparral, has announced that "Volume II" will play at the Club tonight and tomorrow night, beginning at 9 p.m. both evenings. Walker invites all members and guests to pay a visit to the Club and hear this fledgling group, made up of members of other great bands from the local area.

Forget Cramming

CLEP officials advise servicemen and women to forget about cramming for the examinations. "In addition to knowing the facts and information about the areas involved, they will have to be able to think about these facts and to use them and interpret materials related to them," officials said. "It is unlikely that anyone can prepare for these kinds of questions merely by cramming." CLEP is an activity of the College Entrance Examination Board, which is a non-profit association of colleges, universities, and education association members.

Aliens Must Report Addresses in January

All aliens are required to report their addresses, using forms available at all U.S. Post Offices, to the Attorney General during the month of January, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has reminded all military personnel and dependents. Commissioner Raymond F. Farrell, Immigration and Naturalization Service, in a letter to Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) Roger T. Kelley, noted that the requirement has few exceptions. Aliens temporarily absent from the United States during the month of January should not report their addresses at that time, but must do so within ten days after returning, Mr. Farrell's letter explained. There are serious penalties for willful failure to submit an address report, the letter continued. "Compliance with this requirement is, therefore, of importance to all aliens in the Armed Forces of the United States and to members of the Armed Forces having relatives who are not citizens but residents of this country," Mr. Farrell concluded.

Tradition Upheld In Corsair Family Affair

As an "Old Bent Wing" aviator, LCDR. Tom Walker, USN, had no idea he was starting a family tradition when he flew the Corsair F4U of World War II fame. Now, as Commander Naval Air Systems Command, Rear Admiral Thomas J. Walker can observe his son, Lt. David R. Walker, USN, flying the Navy's new turbofan jet Corsair II, A7E. RADM. Walker was Experimental Officer (re-named Technical Officer) at the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, from 1953 to 1955. He succeeded VADM. Connolly (presently DCNO (Air)) in that billet. Many Centerites will also remember him as the first Commanding Officer of Air Development Squadron Five (VX-5) when that squadron was first commissioned at Moffett Field in 1951 and began using NWC ranges. His career in the seafaring branch of the Armed Forces follows an early family tradition established by three of his great-grandfathers who went out to sea in ships as whaling vessel captains from the little town of Edgartown, Mass., where RADM. Walker was born and reared. In common with nearly all naval aviators, RADM. Walker had high regard for the reliable prop Corsair which played such a vital role in winning aerial supremacy over the Pacific in World War II - its pilots winning an 11-1 kill ratio. When assigned to the fleet in early 1943 the Corsair was the first fighter that could maintain a speed of over 400 miles per hour with a full payload. RADM. Walker, who in 1945 would have been commander of the plane assigned to drop the fourth atomic bomb if that mission had been ordered, flew the Corsair during the early postwar years while Commanding Officer of Fighter Squadron 61, 17 and 5B. When finally phased out of service in 1955 the Corsair had again performed during the Korean War and it had the longest



RADM. T. J. Walker mander Naval Air Systems Command since February 1969. Before reporting to NASC he served as Commander Carrier Division Three in which post he made two deployments to Southeast Asia and was awarded the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medal for combat operations in support of the Republic of Viet Nam.

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL: 446-3333

The Systems Development Department will present "The Closer This" at their Christmas party to be held December 11 at the Community Center.

Code 30 Party To Feature 'Closer This'

According to Zip Mettenburg, chairman of the dance, the evening will start with a "happy hour" and hors d'oeuvres at 8 p.m., followed by dancing to The Closer This. Later in the evening a floor show will add to the festivities. The Closer This boast a very versatile musical repertoire, including such old favorites as "In The Mood"; they do standards, country western, soft and hard rock, and sing everything in English. Those who do not dance will be entertained by their antics and vocals. Employees should contact their department recreation representative for tickets as soon as possible before the deadline.

PW Safety Record . . .

(Continued from Page 1) treated at the Medical Center since its inception in 1944, "... so the bites are rare," he said. "However, I do feel that if a person is bitten by a poisonous snake, prompt medical treatment found at the local hospital, or at the Medical Center, is more desirable rather than the emergency home treatments, such as cutting the wound and applying sucking devices," he added. Prior to September 1969, Code 704 had worked 1,700,000 man-hours without a disabling injury. This is a frequency rate of less than one disabling injury per million man-hours worked. In contrast, most maintenance and construction workers have a frequency of 40 per million man-hours, and other Navy Public Works Departments have a frequency of about 7 per million man-hours.

Nathan To Head Program At COMAIAA Luncheon

The China Lake Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will hold a meeting at the Commissioned Officer's Club Wednesday, December 9, following lunch, which begins at 11:30 a.m. Frederick Nathan, Coordinator of the NWC Domestic Action Program, will discuss how Center engineers and scientists might contribute their technical expertise to the solution of domestic problems. Some of the fields to which Center technology may be applicable include: bio-medicine, pollution control, and transportation. Representatives of other technical societies are encouraged to attend, and the public is invited.

Painting Contract

A contract providing for the painting of the exterior trim on various housing units is now nearly 70 per cent complete. If Center residents have any questions pertaining to the performance of this work, they may contact the Public Works Housing Division, ext. 2239.



Ace-TV Wins Three To Lengthen Premier Lead

Ace-TV cemented their hold on first place in the Premier League Monday night by knocking off Tom's Place three games while second place B&F dropped three to Boyd's Auto Parts. Allied Vending took two from Dean's Pro Shop and Ridgecrest Lanes won three from Mercury Movers. NAF took two games from Arden's Dairy.

George Bowles was the high bowler with a 613 series and a 214 game. Joe Kokosenski rolled a 233 and a 611 and Dick Furstenberg had a 215-603, as did R.C. Jones, who rolled a 222 enroute to his 603.

Bob Hooper and Billy Esch had 224's and Dick Bauers shot a 213 and a 207.

Women's Scratch

The week of November 23 Mariys Bowles rolled a 553 followed by MarLyn Heeke with 547 and Diane Richardson with 545. Mariys had a 208, Diane a 205, Wanda Billings, 204, and MarLyn a 202 for high singles.

On November 30, Maggie Branson led the league with a 578, including games of 222 and 201, followed closely by Patti Maxwell's 572, which included games of 202 and 200. MarLyn Heeke rolled a 541 series.

Dottie Duncan rolled a 200 and Charlotte DeMarco a 207.

Wed. Nite Handicap

Mary Jane Clark hit a 213 enroute to a 549 to lead the league. Wilma Johnson rolled 200-506 and Arlene Harp had a 206 game.

Prep League

Nine tiny preps had games above the 100-mark, led by Larry Boyd's 131. The bowlers are Paul Colvert, Marvin Titus, Brian Vargus, Rich Hoffer, Lori Bowles, Linda Herbstreit, Bonner Pryor and Chris

Lockwood. Bruce Rockwell converted the 5-6 split.

Koffee Klutchers

Joyce Reneau had a 514 series and Susan Fisher a 205 single game to lead scoring November 24. The Cut Ups had high team game (757) and Team No. 6 rolled a 2171 series.

Midway League

Craig Rae set a new mark for bowlers to shoot at this season with a fine 277 game November 25. His 589 led the league in series as well. Thad Brightwell had a 266; Mel Sorge, 223; and Ed Sopke, 217.

Local Golf Team Takes Second In Tournament

A fine final round performance carried a China Lake team to second place in the High Desert Military Golf Tournament December 18-20.

Larry Gire, Jim Kincheloe, Dick Bauers, Gene Boyts and Bill Tenan took low net honors in the all-military tournament held on three courses in the Lancaster area.

The five were in third place at the end of the first 18-hole round at Hesperia Country Club, but then slipped to fourth place after the second round at Greentree Inn.

Led by Gire, who finished second low net in individual standings, the China Lake squad charged over Apple Valley Country Club to end up in second place overall.

A second China Lake squad composed of Bob Moore, Curtis Overstreet, Barry Kolsrud, Don Sichley and Ed Brooks, did not place.



MURRAY FOOTBALL CHAMPS—Members of the Murray Mustangs display the trophy they won in the Southern San Joaquin Valley Municipal Athletic Association tournament held at North High School, in Bakersfield. The Mustangs won five games without a loss for the title. The boys are, front row, left to right: Richard Mello, Steve

Hamm, David Green, Mike Doyle, Steve Muckel and Paul Winemore. Back row, l-r: Richard Marinics, coach, Jeff Lee, Peter Frederick, Mike King, Jerry Johnson, Ben Vick and John Knemeyer. Dale Reilley, another coach, was not present for the photograph.

—Photo by PH3 Ronald Gray Mills

Basketball Begins Year With Record Team Field

A field of 15 teams, including the defending champion Loewen's Lions, began play in the China Lake basketball league this week.

"This is the largest response we've ever had to our basketball program," said recreation director Ray Gier. "In past years we've averaged eight teams in the league. Last year we had 11 teams and thought we had a pretty good league. With a 15-team turnout we should have the best program ever," he added.

The large number of teams and heavily loaded schedule in the Center's gym has posed some problems for basketball program supervisor Bill Nicol and has made a change in the CLBL season necessary.

"During basketball season, the gym is in constant use from 3 p.m. until 11 p.m. almost every night. With so many teams in the intramural program, we have had to schedule each team to play every other team only once instead of twice. However, that is still a 14 game schedule for each team," Nicol explained.

The complete schedule for the year is as follows:

1800 NAF	vs NAF Officers	1800 VX5	vs Pins & Needles
1930 VX5	vs CTC	2100 Loewens	vs CTC
1800 Ace TV	vs The Saints	1930 Bud Eyre's	vs Hustlers
1930 Bud Eyre's	vs BJC Pioneers	2100 Genge	vs BJC Pioneers
1800 Wallbangers	vs Food Service	1930 Chaparrals	vs CTC
1930 Chaparrals	vs Pins & Needles	2100 NAF	vs Pins & Needles
1800 Bud Eyre's	vs BJC Pioneers	1930 Ace TV	vs NAF Officers
1930 Ace TV	vs NAF Officers	2100 Genge	vs CTC
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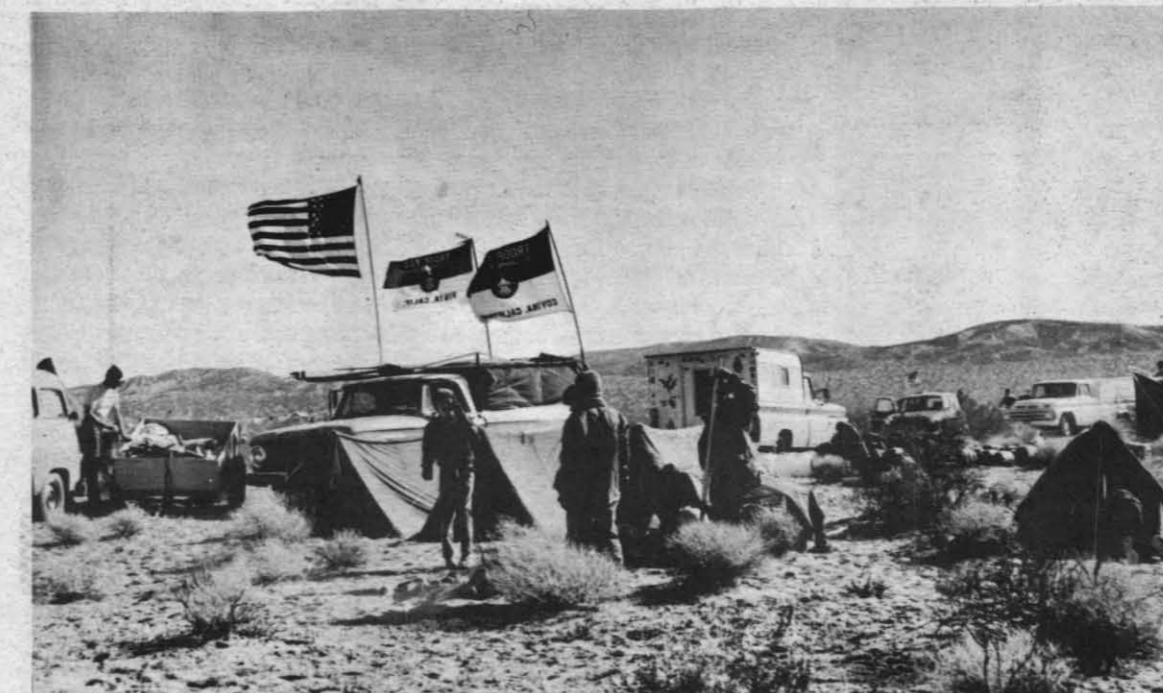
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FOR SPECIAL SERVICE—Gabe Imer, left, Head, Special Services Division, presents a plaque of appreciation to Curt Bryan, for "... outstanding service" to the China Lake Golf Club during Bryan's tenure as president of the Club (1970).

Center Hosts Boy Scout Desert Caravan



SETTING UP TENTS in the high wind which blew Friday created a little difficulty for the Scouts, but they were equal to the task. Rain began Friday night which failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the Scouts for their 37th annual Desert Caravan. —Rocketeer Staff Photos



THREE YOUNG SCOUTS build a campfire the approved Scout way: by rubbing two sticks together. Scenes such as this were common during the three-day Caravan as Scouts brushed up on their camping lore and in so doing, earned Merit Badges, and points toward the badges.



RELIGIOUS SERVICES were held at three different sites at the Caravan "Scout City" on Sunday morning. Scouts found time from their regular program of events to attend the service of their choice. Above, the Protestant Chaplain holds services on a rainy Sunday morning.



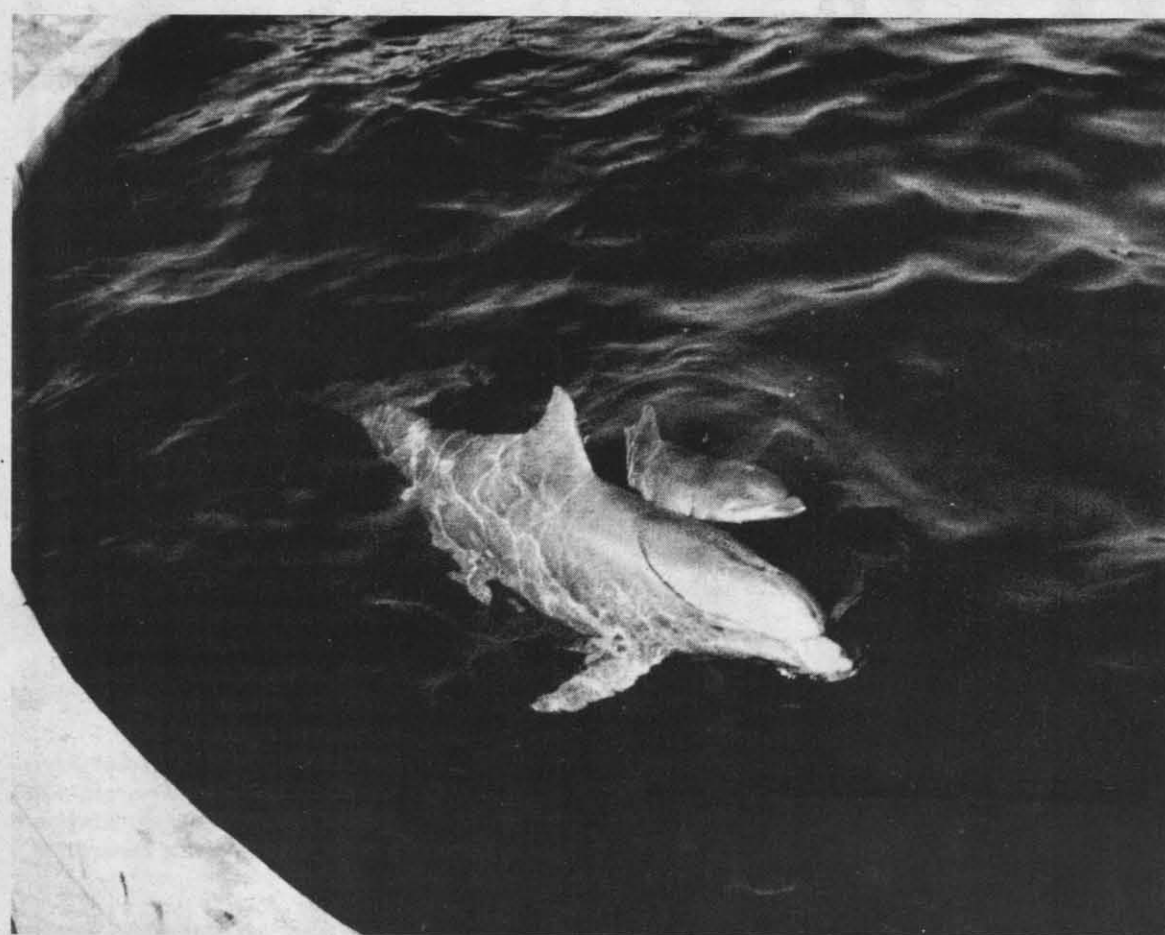
SCOUTS EXAMINE one of the static aircraft on display at the Naval Air Facility, another tour arranged for the visitors by the Naval Weapons Center.



SHUTTLE BUS TRIPS to the Maturango Museum were arranged by the Naval Weapons Center and the traffic was heavy. Here, Scouts line up for their turn to see the exhibits and displays in the Museum. The busses ran all day Saturday, arranged by NWC.



THE WEAPONS EXHIBIT CENTER was a popular stop on the Boy Scouts tour of NWC. Here three Scouts listen to a prepared message on the mission of the Center.



MOTHER AND BABY—Cynthia escorts her calf around the tank at the Naval Undersea Research and Development Center's Bioscience Facility at Point Mugu, California. Born November 4, 1970, the calf weighed about 25 pounds and measured three and one-half feet. The mother is part of a Cetacean study program that was initiated by

NWC during the time that Dr. McLean was the Center's Technical Director. The program was transferred to NUC in 1967 when that organization was established in conjunction with a regrouping of selected laboratories into Centers that took place during that year.

—NUC Photo.

Red Cross: Toy Selection Requires Extreme Care

For a child, Christmas is a time of toys and happiness. But an ill-chosen toy may cause injury or possibly death instead of the squeals of joy intended.

"Parents should use extreme care in selecting toys for their children," says Robert Oswald, director of American Red Cross Safety Programs. "Although most toys are considered safe, there are still a good many on the market having features considered below minimum safety standards or that could make them potentially dangerous."

American toy manufacturers, says the Red Cross safety director, are generally very concerned and have been very co-operative in correcting potentially dangerous playthings. "But, there are some toys on the market which are not considered minimally safe," Oswald states.

One of the most important things to inspect on a toy is its construction. Kids give toys a rough workout. Actually, child toy accidents are not so much the result of poor design, workmanship or materials as they are of misuse. So a toy must be durable to stand up to such treatment.

Plastic that shatters, metal with sharp edges and wood that splinters or has unsanded edges are dangerous. A toy should be put together so a child cannot yank off

a wheel or break it open to leave exposed sharp edges or small parts that could be swallowed.

Many electric toys are now available. Electricity is dangerous to adults and doubly so to children who have no ideas of its properties. New electric toys usually have no shock hazard or current leakage. But play stoves, irons, and metal molding and wood burning devices do get hot. A child must be taught to respect them.

Like regular household appliances, these electrically-operated toys do get old and worn, and the insulation can fail. Such toys must be kept in good repair.

Mr. Oswald warns that an electrical toy should always carry the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) test label on the toy itself and on the cord. An electric train or race set should have a circuit breaker on the transformer. A child with an electric toy should be carefully taught the correct way to plug it in and unplug it.

Cuddly stuffed figures can also be hazardous. Wire, sometimes used to form an ear, can poke through the fabric. A poorly-made figure can come apart at the seams and children might put the stuffing in their mouths. The same is true of hair on dolls. A button eye that is stapled or has prongs can easily be wrenched off and swallowed.

Children To Receive ROA Gifts

Members and guests of the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will bring gifts for local underprivileged children to the group's Christmas meeting, December 9, in the Commissioned Officers Mess.

Those intending to come are requested to call secretary Ken Johns—375-7098—for an approximate head count. Johns will also provide for the delivery of gifts from members who cannot be present, but would like to contribute to the "Santa's Pack" that will be given to the chaplain's office for distribution.

No upper or lower limits have been established on the value of the

gifts, and cash is acceptable. Packages should be Christmas-wrapped, with the sex and appropriate age group indicated on the outside.

Although no entertainment is planned, the customary door prize will be awarded. Dues of three dollars for all of 1971 are now payable, President Steve Herzog announces, in preparation for election of officers at the January meeting. The president suggests that this would be a good time for affiliating, to have a voice in the coming year's administration. He again calls attention to the fact that commissioned or warrant officers of the seven federal services still on active duty are as fully eligible as those retired.



CLASSICAL GUITARISTS - The Romeros, (l-r, Celedonio, Angel, Celin and Pepe) will delight local concert-goers Monday, December 7, when they take to the stage of the Center Theater to present a program of varied guitar music. This is the second concert in the 1970-71 season.

Classical Guitarists To Be Presented Dec. 7th

The second concert of the China Lake Civic Concert Association will feature the four Romeros—Celedonio, and his three sons, Celin, Pepe and Angel—renowned classical guitarists, at the Center Theater Monday, December 7. The concert, which will begin at 8 p.m., will include folk music by Torroba and the music of Paganini.

Since their introduction to American audiences nine years ago, the Romeros—often called "The Royal Family of the Guitar"—have carved a niche for themselves in the world of performing artists. According to the San Francisco Chronicle, "The Romeros are certainly unique in the firmament. As an ensemble and as individual players, their number makes them and their programs about 400 per cent better than any other guitarist one can imagine."

Performing as guest artists with major symphony orchestras, the Romeros have received the very highest audience and critical acclaim. They have been variously described as "A Family Dynasty of the Guitar" (San Francisco Chronicle), "Indisputably the Best Guitar Ensemble" (Time Magazine), "The Paganinis of the Guitar" (Oberosterreichische Nachrichten), and "Segovia Times Four" (Stuttgarter Nachrichten).

In 1967 the Quartet commissioned the great Spanish composer, Joaquin Rodrigo, to write for them a new concerto for four guitars and orchestra. This "Concierto Andaluz" was premiered in November 1967 with the San Antonio Symphony, and performed the following May with the Philadelphia Orchestra, meeting with great critical success. The new concerto, as well as Rodrigo's very popular "Concierto de Aranjuez," has been recorded by Mercury Records. Other recorded offerings of the Romeros

Quartet include an album of Vivaldi concertos, their "World of Flamenco" album and the distinguished collection of masterworks for the Spanish guitar entitled "The Royal Family of the Spanish Guitar."

In nine seasons of touring, the group has averaged over one-hundred concerts per season, appearing in all major cities and every state in the Union. They have performed seven times with the Philadelphia Orchestra, in most of these concerts under the baton of Eugene Ormandy. They have appeared for three consecutive seasons with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, twice with the San Francisco Symphony and in single appearances with the Cleveland Orchestra and the Chicago Symphony. Multiple engagements include dates with the symphony orchestras of Boston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Indianapolis, Dallas, Vancouver, Portland, Atlanta, St. Louis, San Antonio, Honolulu and many others. Featured television appearances include guest spots on such programs as the Ed Sullivan, Today and Tonight Shows. A very special highlight of Summer 1970 was the NET colorcast of Arthur Fiedler's "Evening at Pops" featuring the guitar artistry of the Romeros in selections from Vivaldi and Rodrigo, together with the famous Boston Pops Orchestra.

Annual prestigious engagements on the Summer Festival circuit have included performances with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Saratoga and Garden State Festivals, with the Washington National Symphony, at the Hollywood Bowl and an appearance at the summer White House. Summer '70 found them a featured attraction in the important Temple University Music Festival, at Ambler, Pennsylvania, and as guest artists with

Maestro Fiedler in two separate engagements: July, 1970 was the occasion of the World Premiere of Father Francisco de Madina's "Concierto Vasco," written for the Romeros and performed with Arthur Fiedler and the San Francisco Symphony; Fiedler, the Romeros and the San Francisco ensemble appeared again in concert in late August in Stanford, California.

Their concert season of 1970-71 promises to be the most successful ever, with the Romeros scheduled to return to the many concert halls which they have previously taken by storm. Highlights of the coming season include four performances with the Washington Symphony,

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First Annual Christmas Parade A Success!



COMMAND REPRESENTED—Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of NAF, was the official representative of NWC in the 1st annual Christmas Parade. Accompanying him in the convertible was his wife, Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Emery and their nephew, Joseph Farley. John is the President of the China Lake Community Council, which spearheaded organization and planning of the parade under the supervision of Wardna Abernathy.

Photos By PH3 Ronald Gray Mills



CAP COLOR GUARD—The parade filed down China Lake Blvd. from Graaf St. to the Access Road to Burroughs High School and was led by a Civil Air Patrol Color Guard which claimed a trophy for its efforts. The parade was preceded by a helicopter flyover.



MOTORIZED GROUP—First and second place awards to motorized riding groups were shared by the Gypsy Wheels Riding Club (above), led by Richard Cox, and the High Desert Riding Club, led by Frank Holley. Judges for other than equestrian

entries were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kinne, Ed Romero, Ron Perkins, Dr. A. Hoyem, and Rev. Bruce Spencer. The Sweepstakes trophy was won by Tamarack Neighborhood Girl Scout groups from Ridgcrest and Inyokern.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER—The Grand Prize trophy was won by a float that was entered by the Naval Air Facility that depicted how Navy men around the world will be celebrating Christmas. Decorating arrangements for the float were handled by Lt. N. L. Johnson, ably assisted by

NAF Chaplain Middleton, Lt. Dave Osborne, and PRCS W. C. Schimke. Riding on the float were ADR2 R. Spencer (driver), AN Mike Jones, AMSAN H. L. Fain, AENN M. A. Clark, AQFAN L. M. Woeller, and ABHAN R. J. Crain. All of the men are attached to NAF.

Heralded by a helicopter flyover by personnel from the China Lake Naval Air Facility, Indian Wells Valley's first annual Christmas Parade began its procession down China Lake Blvd., from Graaf Street to the Ridge Theater, at noon last Saturday, November 28, taking a little more than an hour to complete.

receive a trophy will be given a special awards ribbon which will be mailed next week. The ribbons are handmade by Mrs. Ernest Loscar, local commercial artist, who also donated her talents in making the poster-list of contributors and various parade posters.

Coordinator Spearheading plans for the parade was Mrs. Wardna Abernathy of the China Lake Community Council. John Emery, president of the Community Council, highly praised the efforts of Mrs. Abernathy, who almost single-handedly coordinated the details of participation by the various clubs and organizations, and solicited local merchant participation. Mrs. Abernathy stated that the merchants of Ridgcrest, Trona, and Inyokern were all very generous in donating towards parade expenses.

An active member of the Community Council since 1963, Mrs. Abernathy came to China Lake in April 1950, and has been employed in the Systems Development Dept. since that time. She will retire at the end of this year with a little more than 24 years Federal Service.

Mrs. Abernathy stated that all entries in the parade which did not

Grand Prize Grand Prize winner was the float entered by the Naval Air Facility of China Lake. The float portrayed in four scenes how U.S. Navy men around the world will be observing Christmas. Above each scene was flown the flag of the nation depicted—Germany, Spain, the Philippines, and the United States.

Lt. Norman L. Johnson, NAF pilot, assisted by Lt. E. C. Middleton, NAF Chaplain, Lt. (jg) Dave Osborne of NAF Operations Dept., and PRCS W. C. Schimke were in charge of decorating arrangements. They were assisted by NAF secretaries Gay Clark, May LeMon and Dee Cottingham, and by many of the men at NAF. Since those men could contribute only short periods of spare time, the efforts of many were required—too many to enumerate. However, their willingness and hard work won the Grand Prize and the appreciation of the decorating committee.

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