

SHOWBOAT

MOVIE RATINGS
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

FRI 26 FEBRUARY

"**THE EXECUTIONER**" (111 Min)
George Peppard, Joan Collins
7:30 p.m.
(Spy-Adventure) Intricate twists and turns make this thriller something special! A spy tries to prove that a high intelligence officer has sold out to the enemy as the cold spy war gets red hot! (GP)

SAT 27 FEBRUARY

-MATINEE-
"THE THREE BEARS" (82 Min)
Eddie Albert
1:00 p.m.
Shorts: "Hello Aloha" (7 Min)
"Merry Mixup" (16 Min)
-EVENING-
"LION IN WINTER" (132 Min)
Peter O'Toole, Katharine Hepburn
7:30 p.m.
(Drama) O'Toole portrays King Henry II, an aging monarch trying to choose a successor among his sons and bedeviled by a loveless marriage to spiteful Eleanor of Aquitaine (Hepburn). (G)

SUN and MON 28 FEB - 1 MARCH

"THE PRIVATE LIFE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES"
(125 Min)
Robert Stephens, Genevieve Page
7:30 p.m.
(Mystery) Conan Doyle's famed detective, with able assistant Watson, give a go at solving a mystery leading them to the Scottish Highlands where a top secret project is underway. (GP)

TUES and WED 2-3 MARCH

"WUSA" (115 Min)
Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward
Anthony Perkins
7:30 p.m.
(Drama) Contemporary story of an unprincipled alcoholic announcer, working for a right wing radio station, who becomes involved with a left wing social worker who breeds an inane plot. (GP)

THURS and FRI 4-5 MARCH

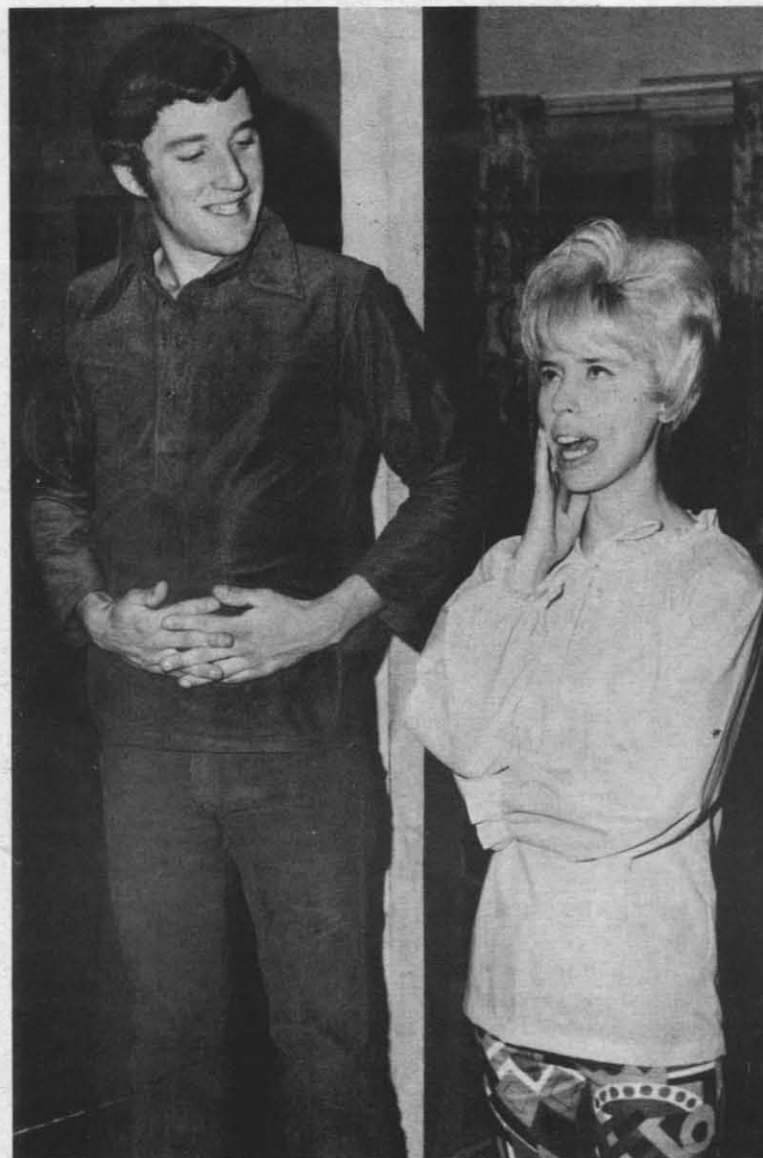
"THUNDERBALL" (132 Min)
Sean Connery, Claudine Auger
7:30 p.m.
(Spy Adventure) James Bond, Agent 007, combats Spectre's attempt to blackmail the world by theft of A-bombs and a 100 million cash demand. (GP)

Restaurant Hours Changed

C. John DiPol, Chairman of the Employee Services Board (ESB), has announced that the Station Restaurant will remain open on weekends from 6:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., beginning Saturday, February 27. Breakfast will be served until 1:30 p.m., with a special "After Church Brunch" served on Sundays from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be available for children. DiPol stated that all profits from the Station Restaurant go to the support of the Recreation Council.

Tax Reps To Visit Center

The Bakersfield office of the Internal Revenue Service will have two representatives at the Community Center on March 4 and 5. They will assist all persons who have questions or problems concerning their 1970 income tax returns. It should be noted that they will give advice but not prepare returns. The schedule is as follows:
March 4-10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; March 5-8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon.



WATER POLLUTION PROBLEM?—Dee Dee Kinney and Neal Miro, who portray Susan and Magee in the China Lake Players' production of Woody Allen's two-act comedy, "Don't Drink the Water," rehearse a scene from the upcoming show. The play will be presented on March 12, 13, 19 and 20 at the Murray School Auditorium, with the curtain slated to rise at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are available at the Gift Mart, in Ridgecrest, the Center Pharmacy or from members of the China Lake Players.

DEF Installation Reservations Limited To 200 Tickets

Persons who plan to attend the Desert Empire Fair Installation dinner-dance March 6 had better hurry. A mere 200 tickets will be sold to the annual affair, according to Bettye Rivera, Committee Chairman, and reservations for the dinner-dance will be closed as of March 1.
Tickets may be purchased at the Decorator Showcase, 205 Balsam, during regular store hours, or by arrangement at the George Schneider residence, 217 Florence, in Ridgecrest, or from Mrs. Rivera at Viewg School, or at her home, 407-B Princeton, on the Center.
Telephoned reservations may be made with Pat Stump, 375-7450, or with the Schneiders, 375-4291, by persons who wish to pick up their tickets at the door of the Knights of Columbus Hall, where the Installation will be held.
"Our dinner menu is the Knights' most popular," says Mrs. Rivera, who is DEF membership chairman and Advisory Council of Clubs delegate from the China Lake BPW. "Topped by barbecued steak, it includes baked potato, green beans, salad, dessert, and coffee," she promises. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., but the bar will be open in the lounge from 6:30 p.m. until 1 a.m., while a program of live entertainment, introductions, brief reports, installation ceremonies, and dancing to the music of Danny Lydon and his Tempos takes place in that order in the main dining room.
At \$5.50 each, the tickets cover all these offerings, plus fellowship and door prizes. "Although this is strictly a party, with no fund-

raising intentions," says Mrs. Rivera, "facilities will be provided for conveniently investing in the several enterprises that are aimed at developing the fairgrounds as a year-round community center." She mentioned particularly the purchasing of memberships—annual voting membership at \$1 and life memberships at \$35. Public recognition will be given on this occasion to anyone who proffers a \$50 donation toward the permanent exhibit building the Fair community hopes to have on the fairgrounds before this year's fall celebration, September 29 to October 3.
Due to be formally installed by a dignitary as yet undisclosed are the following: the four directors elected by the membership in January—Roy Martin, Lou Sidney, Jean Thornburg, and Lee Wengler; the 1971 officers of the board of directors—"Zip" Mettenburg, president, Sidney, vice-president, Mrs. Thornburg, secretary, and Bell Sidney, treasurer; and Advisory Council officers—Rae Leonard, chairman, Dick Stokes, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Stump, secretary.

Bluejacket . . .

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and their mama keeps the dolls looking pretty good."
Prior to coming to NAF in October, 1969, Brown was stationed with VA95 aboard the USS John F. Kennedy. He is a graduate of AE "B" School, at Jacksonville, Florida, and is a member of the Gold Hash Mark Club.

Search Is Begun For Rodeo Queen

Who will be the 1971 Desert Empire Rodeo Queen? Perhaps it's you, or a member of your family, or maybe your next door neighbor. In any case, now is the time to state your interest, officially.
Applications for entry in the annual event are now available at various locations throughout the Indian Wells Valley, said Mary Rayner, this year's queen co-chairman.
The forms, she stated, are available at the Valley Independent office, 739 N. China Lake Blvd., Ridgecrest; the Inyokern Feed Store, 178 Inyokern Ave., Inyokern; or at Mrs. Rayner's home, 50-A Forrestal, China Lake.
Candidates for Rodeo Queen must be age 16-25, unmarried at the time of the contest, and must have a sponsor. Sponsors are organizations or businesses who agree to back their nominee by helping her sell "votes" at \$1 each. More than one group may band together to endorse a candidate. Entries from Searles Valley and the Kern District are encouraged. All contestants will ride in the parade through the streets of Ridgecrest on Saturday morning, May 8, and will receive gifts to be announced later.
Judging will take place at 1 p.m. the second day of the rodeo, May 9, on the fairgrounds. The winner will be selected on the basis of 50 per cent for her appearance and poise as well as horsemanship, and 50 per cent for the number of votes sold in her name by Thursday, May 6. To count in the election, receipts from sale of tickets must be turned in to Mrs. Rayner on or before that date; but further tickets may be sold up until noon on Sunday, May 9.
Numbered tickets with corresponding stubs will be distributed in books of 10 at or before the Sunday brunch set for March 7, where the girls so far enrolled will be introduced. Besides constituting a vote for a chosen lovely, each donation has a share in a saddle or a quarter of beef, to be awarded at the rodeo Sunday afternoon.
A representative of a sponsoring group, or the hopeful herself, may pick up the application form. When completed it should be mailed to Desert Empire Rodeo Queen Contest, P.O. Box 1176, Ridgecrest, California 93555, or it may be delivered to Mrs. Rayner.

Supply Department . . .

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buyers to offer to a vendor (not on a BPA) an order for supplies or services. It may be either a unilateral or a bilateral order. A unilateral order allows the vendor to decline or accept the offer. A bilateral order is a contract order.
A Blanket Purchase Agreement is similar to a charge account with a specific vendor. Telephone orders are placed with a company holding a BPA, and the company delivers to the Receiving Officer for further delivery to the customer. The Branch is billed monthly by each company having a BPA. The Branch maintains 300 BPAs in the Southern California area—including Ridgecrest merchants.
One more purchase avenue is the Delivery Order. It is written against an existing open-end contract. There are more than 4000 such contracts and Delivery Orders can be placed with any of them. The only limitations are those set forth in the basic contract, generally from \$25 to \$100,000. The Branch places the order with the contractor.
Such items as film, EAM cards, analog computers, calculators and typewriters are procured by Delivery Orders.
All open market procurements of \$2,500 or less are made by the Purchase Branch. They also accept deliveries on existing contracts to the maximum allowed by

GIRL SCOUTS



MARCH 7-13 - GIRL SCOUT WEEK

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Dr. Ward Named Associate T.D.

Dr. Newton E. Ward, former head of the disestablished Aviation Ordnance Department, has been named Associate Technical Director of the Naval Weapons Center, effective February 22. The appointment was announced in a recent memorandum from the office of RAdm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander.
The selection of Dr. Ward as Associate Technical Director gives to the Technical Director's office a triple dimension in the area of management and guidance of the Center's technical programs.



Dr. Ward

Combined with the recent selection of Dr. Walter B. LaBerge as Deputy Technical Director and the August 1970 promotion of H. G. Wilson to the position of Technical Director, the Center is now able to take advantage of an unusual combination of expertise and experience in accomplishing its mission.
Dr. Ward has been employed at the Center in progressively responsible positions since 1945. A graduate of the



LABERGE RECEPTION—At a no-host reception held last Monday night in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. LaBerge, newly-designated NWC Deputy Technical Director, the honored couple renewed acquaintances with many old friends. Above, they pose with (l) RAdm. and Mrs. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, and H. G. and Mrs. Wilson, NWC Technical Director. LEFT—Dr. and Mrs. (Pat) LaBerge meet old friends and new acquaintances in the reception line. Dr. LaBerge is returning to the Center after thirteen years on the management team of Philco-Ford Corporation.



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NEGRO HISTORY VISUALIZED—In commemoration of Negro History Week, slides and artifacts illustrating the primitive and modern cultures of Africa were presented to China Lake students by the Lynn Blackmuns of Westend.
Artifacts that were displayed from a collection made by the Blackmuns during their Safari of Africa included: carvings, skins of different animals and items used in ceremonial activities. See Page 5 for more details.

RAdm. Walker New COMNAVAIRPAC

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AE1 Raymond E. Brown Of NAF Named Feb. Bluejacket

Aviation Electrician First Class Raymond E. Brown, Jr., who is the Work Center Supervisor of the OMD Electrical Branch at the Naval Air Facility, has been selected as February "Bluejacket of the Month."
The cheerful NAF sailor hails from Mendon, Missouri, and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in June, 1955, right after his graduation from Northwestern High School, in Mendon.
Brown expressed surprise at his selection. "This is one of the nicest things that has happened to me in my career," he said. "I couldn't ask for a better station," he elaborated. "Good duty, nice area, wonderful people . . . really great for a family man," the February Bluejacket stated.
As a result of his selection, Brown and his wife will be hosted to a weekend in Bakersfield by the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce. Prior to departing the local area the Bluejacket will be given a car from Desert Motors to use on the three-day holiday. While in Bakersfield Brown will stay at the Sands Inn, 701 Union Ave., where he will also receive his meals.
In addition, the February selectee will receive a Hospitality Packet from the Chamber which will include gift certificates and discount certificates from Bakersfield merchants.
Brown married a Missouri girl. He met his wife, Nancy Sue, on a blind date while he was on leave in Meadville, Missouri. The couple have three children: Susan Rai, 10; Ramona Kay, 9; and Cora Mae, 6.
"Trying to raise three girls is the biggest hobby I have," he said, during an interview. "However, I

do fish a lot. The family usually goes up to Kennedy Meadows, Lake Isabella, or around the Bishop area during the summer and I get in a lot of fishing," he said.
Susan and Ramona also belong to the Girl Scouts and enjoy bowling, camping and trips to the city with their Troop. Cora Mae is "quite a little girl," her father stated, and already "has the boys chasing her."
Brown was raised on a farm back in Mendon and intends to take over the responsibilities of running the farm upon his retirement in 1975. "One nice thing about the farm (his father's), is that it's located next to the Swan Lake Refuge, and I plan on getting in quite a lot of duck and geese hunting," he said.
Nancy Sue is a clerk at Grants Department Store in Ridgecrest, but during her leisure time, makes dresses for herself and the girls. "She also makes doll clothes," Brown said, "which is her hobby, I guess. The girls have lots of dolls

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AE1 Brown At Work



PHYSICAL FITNESS seems to be the goal of these NWC employees who frequent the Station Gym during their lunch hours. Basketball, volleyball, weight-lifting, running, and hitting the steam

room are activities used by men who try to "stay in shape." The gym is open to all Center employees and their dependents, seven days a week. —Photos by PH1 Manderscheid

ROCKETEER SPORTS

Ken Dalpiaz Rolls 250; Dick Zinke Hits 243

Ken Dalpiaz shot a 250 and Dick Zinke a 243 to lead the single game scoring as the Premier League returned to its old form last Monday night. Chuck Cutsinger, anchor man for the hard-charging B&F Liquor quintet, shot a triple-200 with games of 222, 212 and 211 for a 645 series. Floyd Maxwell, another B&F team member, had a 225-610.

Ace-TV whipped Tom's Place for three and B&F took two from Boyd's Auto Parts. Mercury Movers stole two from Ridgcrest Lanes and NAF won two from Arden's Dairy. Allied Automatic Vending won three from the hapless Dean's Pro Shop quintet. AC Winslow rapped out a 236 game and John Dowd had a 229. Other good games: Leo Montano, 228; Dick Furstenberg, 225; and Robin Fuller, 223.

Women's Scratch
Jerri Holland rolled a 228, followed by Myrtle Snyder's 212 and Willie Johnson's 210 last Monday to lead single game scoring. Maggie Branson had a 204 game. Myrtle led the series totals with a 559 with Jerri not far behind, scoring 543. Wanda Billings had a 540 and Mike Breitengross a 539.

Alley Cats Win IWV Women's City Bowling Tourney

The 1971 IWV Woman's Bowling Association city tournament is history. Twenty-eight teams, 48 double teams and 96 single entries vied for prize money and trophies at both bowling lanes in the Valley. The Ridgcrest Bowl was the site of the team events, won by the Alley Cats with 2619 total. Ray's Appliances shot a 2612 for second place.

Doubles and singles were held at Hall Memorial Lanes on the Center. June Graham and Vera Yelland knocked down 1175 pins (with handicap) to lead all comers, for the doubles crown and Charlotte De Marco fired a 627 with handicap to take singles laurels.

In addition Charlotte's 583 scratch was the high recorded in that category. Gerrie Nash rolled a 1683 total for high handicap all-events and Alice Cutsinger's 1521 scratch took the crown for the event.

High game for the two weekend affair was a 222 by Wanda Billings, barely nosing out Marion Seivert's 220. Maggie Branson had a 219, Rosie Pelley 215, LaVerne Akins 207, Alice Cutsinger 207, Mike Breitengross 201, and Peggie Perrige and Diane Richardson, each 200.

Women's Wednesday
Estalla Paine converted the 3-7-10 split this week and the 4-7-10 last week, which failed to be reported. In addition she shot a 510 series, just one pin behind league leader Lela Herigstad's 511. Aline Schad had a 503. Liz Furstenberg banged out a 212 game.

Midway League
Bill Tomaras had games of 207, 192 and 213 for a 612 total to lead the scoring last week. Charles Vanantwerp had high game with a 235, followed closely by Harvey Johnson's 234. Ed Sopke knocked out a 221.

Friday Mixed 4-Some
Ray Shreiber blasted out a 256 game and a 617 series to lead the male scoring, while his female counterpart, Shirley Hartman, barely a 203-562. Mrs. Hartman barely nosed out Rosie Pelley, who shot a 222-561. Floyd Maxwell, who shot an all-spare game last week, rolled 207 and 233 this week for a 611 series. Ralph Brewer had a 215, Allen Smith 206-200, and Mike Crom a 206. Mike also punched out a 618 series last week which wasn't reported (beat his wife). Royce Dowd had an all spare game.

Supply Dept. Mixed
John Shepard's 583 led the men and Peggy Ames' 568 the ladies in action last Sunday. Ted Carleton had a 566 and Frank Carson a 570. Peggy had a 223 game in her triple and Myrna Covert rolled a nice 196. Carleton had a 204, Carson a 223, Shepard a 231 and Dick Miller a 202 to round out the men's scoring.

Desert League
Pat Keegan rolled a 223 enroute to a 585 series to lead male scoring on February 18. Bob Nelligan had a big 234 game and Les Dalton socked out a 231. A belated report: Dean Ray hit a 268 (with his eyes closed?) on February 11.

Ding-a-Lings
The Twinkle Toes waltzed to an easy victory with scores of 789 single and 2206 triplicate to lead team scoring. Verdine Quinn had a 220, combined with a 543 series to lead the individual scoring.

Third Place Vampires Turn Into Lion Killers

After a string of 12 victories, the Loewen's Lions fell to the VX-5 Vampires, 54-53, and slipped into a virtual tie with Ace TV for the lead in the China Lake Basketball League.

Loewen's and Ace have each lost once during the season, and barring further misfortune, the two will meet in a playoff game next week to decide the league championship.

It was third place VX-5 who looked like champions last week as they rallied from a nine-point deficit at halftime to take the lead at the end of the third quarter and hold on for the one-point victory.

The Vampires took a quick 7-3 lead, but when Loewen's raced to 11 straight points to take a 14-7 advantage with 2:00 left in the first period. The Lions extended that lead to 18-9 at the end of the quarter and maintained it, 29-20, after the first half.

A tough VX-5 zone defense and board control by Bill Hogan, George Bistline and Dave Dembeck held the Lions to just three points in the first five minutes of the third quarter, as the Vampires narrowed the gap to 32-31.

Steve Fleming's jump shot gave VX-5 a 38-37 edge as the third quarter ended.

Neither team held more than a three-point lead in the fourth quarter, as the Vampires hit several free throws in clutch situations to lead 54-52 in the closing seconds before Loewen's Nelson Walts was fouled in a 1-and-1 situation with :06 on the clock.

Walts hit the first but missed the second and VX-5 controlled the rebound to end the game.

Garry Clark hit 20 points inside and Walts 18 from the outside to lead all scorers, while Hogan (12), Roger Stewart (11) and Fleming (10) paced VX-5's balanced attack.

Ace TV stayed in position for the championship playoff by defeating

the Wallbangers, 62-49, as Tim Higgins and Ted Bailey controlled the boards and the game as Ace went ahead to stay in the second half.

Higgins was the leading scorer with 19, followed by Bailey and Brad Royer with 14 apiece.

The Saints' Carl Hall scored 56 points in two games as the Saints split a pair. They lost to the NAF Hawks, 50-46, but then rebounded to plaster Genge, 83-31.

Hall scored 23 in a losing effort against the Hawks, who were paced by Turner's 19-point performance. Hall then teamed with Dave Taylor for the finest tandem showing of the season. Hall hit 33 and Taylor 28 to even the Saints' record at 6-6.

Bud Eyre stayed in the race for third by topping the Chaparrals, 65-45, as Bill Duncan and Mike Tosti scored 17 and 16 points respectively. James Williams led the Chaparrals with 15.

Food Service defeated California Telephone, 66-62, despite CTC's last quarter rally. Charles Malichi took scoring honors with 23 points, while Bud Phillips led CTC with 21 points.

The Wallbangers also kept alive their hopes for third place by outgunning the Pioneers, 58-36, as they held league-leading scorer Gary Ziegler to 19 points. Mick Rindt paced the Wallbangers with 15 as they took a 17-5 first quarter lead and lengthened it.

The Hustlers outran the Pins and Needles, 71-45, as Dale Dowd scored 29 points. James Brown led the Pins and Needles with 24.

The NAF Officers moved to their third win of the season by defeating Genge, 41-27. George Weiler and Dave Gire paced the Officers with 10 points apiece.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Loewen's	12	1
Ace TV	11	1
VX-5	9	2
Wallbangers	9	3
Bud Eyre	9	3
Pioneers	8	4
Cal Tel	6	6
NAF	6	6
Saints	6	6
Food Service	4	8
NAF Officers	3	9
Hustlers	3	9
Genge	2	11
Chaparrals	1	10
Pins & Needles	1	11

LEADING SCORERS

Player	G	Points	Avg.
Ziegler, Pioneers	12	304	25.3
Malichi, Food Service	9	179	19.9
Jones, Bud Eyre	12	209	17.4
Clark, Loewen's	12	208	17.3
Westcott, Bud Eyre	12	200	16.7
Hall, Saints	12	198	16.5
Irvin, Ace TV	11	179	16.3
Higgins, Ace TV	12	189	15.8
Martin, Genge	9	141	15.7
Taylor, Saints	10	156	15.6

Local Boxers Train Hard For 11ND Tourney

Three China Lake boxers, one experienced hand and two beginners, are training for the 11th Naval District boxing tournament March 22-26 in San Diego.

Nap Williams, a former Atlantic Coast welterweight runner-up with a 23-1-2 record, middleweight Roger Stewart, and junior lightweight Gary Jensen began workouts several weeks ago under the tutelage of Marty Denkin.

"We hope to schedule some matches at the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles," said Denkin. "As it is, we have worked out the details for warm-up bouts in Bishop on March 6."

Denkin said any other boxers interested in participating in the Special Services-sponsored program are welcome and should contact him at NWC extension 2909.



HOLDS HIGH MARKS—Jim Kincheloe, who bowls for NAF in the Monday Premier League, recently set the high marks for the Indian Wells Valley Men's Bowling Association with a 279 single game and a 711 series.

Chief Petty Officers Hold Annual Ball At NWC



MILITARY BALL ATTENDEES—Active Chief Petty Officers who attended the annual Military Ball at the CPO Mess, and honored guests RADM. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, NAF Com-

manding Officer Capt. R. E. McCall, VX-5 Commanding Officer Capt. C. "Tex" Birdwell, Jr., and Deputy Commander Capt. A. E. May, pose for this group during the festivities.



ABOVE—Lcdr. R. A. Shepard, and Lcdr. W. J. Schell, and their wives, left, sit opposite Chief and Mrs. Hicks, and Chief and Mrs. Lesniak at one of the tables.

LEFT—Norma Manes, a hostess of the affair, pins a corsage on a guest.

UPPER RIGHT—RADM. and Mrs. W. J. Moran, arrive for the gala affair.

BOTTOM RIGHT—Mrs. R. E. McCall, left, and Capt. R. E. McCall, right, enjoy the informal atmosphere during the annual celebration.

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