

College Begins New Seminar On Pre-retirement

A second Pre-Retirement Seminar for persons who are planning to retire has been scheduled at the Desert Campus, Bakersfield College, commencing Tuesday, April 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. The large response to the announcement of the first seminar prompted offering of a second seminar. The ten-week course, Social Science 90, is being sponsored jointly by College and the Naval Weapons Center Personnel Department. H. J. Fekrat of the Bakersfield College staff will be the class coordinator.

Guest lecturers will include a physician, an attorney, a Social Security representative, State employment officials, an investment counselor and estate planner, a tax consultant, and a representative from the NWC Personnel Department.

Persons who enroll for the seminar are urged to bring their spouses inasmuch as past experience indicates that the instruction is very beneficial for couples. Enrollment will take place at the first session on April 13, in Room 3 of the Burroughs High School Lecture Center.

If further information is desired, the Employee Management Relations Division may be called on extension 2348 or 2018.

Federal retirees and present employees who retire before June 1 will be eligible for an annuity increase of at least four percent if the Consumer Price Index for January remains constant or rises higher in February and March, E. D. Frierichs, Employee Relations Division, has confirmed.

Using 1967 as a base, the CPI for January rose to 119.2. This is a rise of more than three percent above the CPI of the last month used as a base for a cost-of-living annuity increase. That month was May, 1970 and the CPI was then 115.7.

The CPI must persist at or above 119.2 through February and March for the annuity hike to occur, however. The index for February was being computed at press time and the index for March will be computed about April 20.

Employees eligible for retirement will receive the increase only if they are off the rolls or enter a leave without pay status by June 1, Frierichs continued.

For example, if an employee is on sick leave on May 31 and has applied for disability retirement, he could elect to begin leave without pay status on June 1.

His annuity for disability retirement when approved would be retroactive to June 1 and include the increase, and the unused sick leave could be added as additional service time in the basic annuity computation.

Using 1967 as a CPI base is new. Before, the base was the 1957-1959 average.

Blue Cross Ins. Agent At Community Center Tuesday, April 13

The Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance representative, Gordon Ellis, will be at the Community Center next Tuesday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to Dan P. D'Anza, Head, Employee Management Relations.



SIT RIGHT DOWN, MISS WINSLOW! — Bob Grifflon, left, who portrays Jeremy Troy, and Art Schaper, right, who is seen as Charlie Bickle, question Nancy Hoyem, who plays Tina Winslow, a model from the Left Bank Modeling Agency, on the disappearance of Mrs. Troy, played by Barbara Hintz. The scene is from "Here Lies Jeremy Troy," a three-act comedy by Jack Sharkey, which is the first production of the 1971 season by

the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association. Tickets for the play, which opens tonight at 8:15 at the Lecture Center, can be bought at the Center Pharmacy, the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest, or at the Lecture Center. They are priced at \$2 general admission and \$1 for students. The production will play again tomorrow night, and next weekend, April 16 and 17. Ed Romero is the director for CLOTA.

Rescue Group Prepares For 'Season'

The China Lake Mountain Rescue Group is a dedicated team of volunteers frequently called upon to move into treacherous mountain terrain to effect the rescue of a stranded or injured hiker.

During most of these rescue operations the group uses a helicopter, piloted by NAF or VX-5 pilots. In order that they might be more efficient working around the helicopter, and to ensure smoother rescue operations, the group met recently to practice helicopter procedures for mountain operations.

"With the arrival of spring, more and more people head for the mountains for a weekend of hiking and climbing," stated Nick Botka, president of the volunteer organization. "This year we anticipate an increase in the number

of search and rescue operations involving helicopters and decided a practice session to sharpen old skills and learn new ones was in order."

Using the airstrip at NAF as an operating base, three rescue teams were heli-dropped on "B" Mountain to practice landing and evacuation procedures. In addition, the group practiced using flares, procedures of radio operations used between the helicopter and ground teams, the selection of landing zones and the use of hand signals for directing helicopters in and out of a mountainous pick-up.

Earlier in the week the group had attended an indoor lecture on the use of helicopters during a rescue. Following the lecture the team reviewed safety factors to use when working around

helicopters and held a practice session on loading and unloading rescue equipment.

During the practice session at the NAF airstrip the team had individual members suspended from a cable hoist with the helicopter at hover, and also practiced lifting a "victim" on a stretcher.

An HH-1K helicopter was provided by NAF with Major George O'Grady and Major Jack Pipa acting as pilot and co-pilot. These two local men are frequently involved in this type of rescue operation. ADJAN R. Clark, of NAF, was the Plane Captain.

Mountain Rescue members who took part in the practice session included, in addition to Botka: Al Green, Carl Heller, Dennis Burge, Bob Westbrook, Frank Buffum, Bill Stronge, Bob Joy, John Wick, Bob Rockwell, Elizabeth Anderson, Don Peterson, Fred Camphausen, Bruce Hary, Peter Woodman and Tim Pearia.



PRACTICE SESSION — Bob Joy, of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, is being raised to the helicopter via a cable hoist while the 'copter hovers over the NAF field. Members of the team watch.

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

"TASTE THE BLOOD OF DRACULA" (91 Min)
Christopher Lee, Linda Hayden
7:30 p.m.
(Horror) The blood-curdling resurrection of the Evil Count is accomplished by three men who rue the very deed to their death as he seeks vengeance on them. (GP)
Shorts: "Of Rice & Hen" (7 Min)
"Calybirds" (9 Min)

SAT 10 APRIL
—MATINEE—
"THE MAGIC WEAVER" (78)
Cartoon & Live Action
1:00 p.m.
Shorts: "Mickey Down Under" (7 Min)
"Guns A Poppin'" (16 Min)
—EVENING—
"SHOES OF THE FISHERMAN" (159 Min)
Anthony Quinn, David Janssen
7:30 p.m.
(Drama) The spectacular pageantry in the naming of a Pope also reveals him as an earthy human being of deep understanding and compassion. Quinn gives it his finest performance. (G)

SUN AND MON 11-12 APRIL
"TROG" (91 Min)
Joan Crawford, Micheal Gough
7:30 p.m.
(Science-Fiction) It lived in a world the same as a million years ago. This newly discovered troglodyte, the half-ape cave dweller. Was this the "missing link"? Here's one for the Speleologist (cave explorer to you!) (GP)
Shorts: "All Fowled Up" (7 Min)
"Big John" (9 Min)

TUES AND WED 13-14 APRIL
"LOVERS & OTHER STRANGERS" (105 Min)
Gig Young, Anne Jackson
7:30 p.m.
(Comedy) When two young lovers decide to marry, it prompts their relatives to re-evaluate their own lives. His brother wants divorce, her father chooses between wife and mistress, etc., in a rollicking, spicy farce. (R)
Shorts: "Pinkcome Tax" (7 Min)

THURS AND FRI 15-16 APRIL
"NO BLADE OF GRASS" (98 Min)
Nigel Davenport, Jean Wallace
7:30 p.m.
(Adventure) A world-wide blight has destroyed almost all vegetation as this family struggles and fights savage panic to reach a Northern farm where food exists. (R)
Shorts: "See Holland" (9 Min)

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Engineering Division, Weapons Installation and Support Equipment Branch. The incumbent must be able to plan programs, including estimating personnel required and material, time and cost to complete, also, perform and direct the design, evaluation and development of new ordnance equipment. The incumbent must thoroughly understand and prepare production documentation, perform production engineering of hardware designs and structural analysis, also, investigate equipment malfunctions and prepare fixes to correct the deficiencies. Job Relevant Criteria: It is desired that the incumbent have an electro mechanical background of sufficient depth to qualify him as a General Engineer. (Mechanical - Electrical). BS Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering. Minimum Requirements: Three years of experience or 1 year at the next lower grade to qualify at the GS-12 level. Advancement Potential: GS-11 may advance to GS-12.
File above applications with Joan Macintosh, Bldg. 34, Room 212, Ext. 2514.

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Deputy SECDEF David Packard Makes Whirlwind Stop At Center

Accompanied By RAdm. T.D. Davies On One-Day Tour

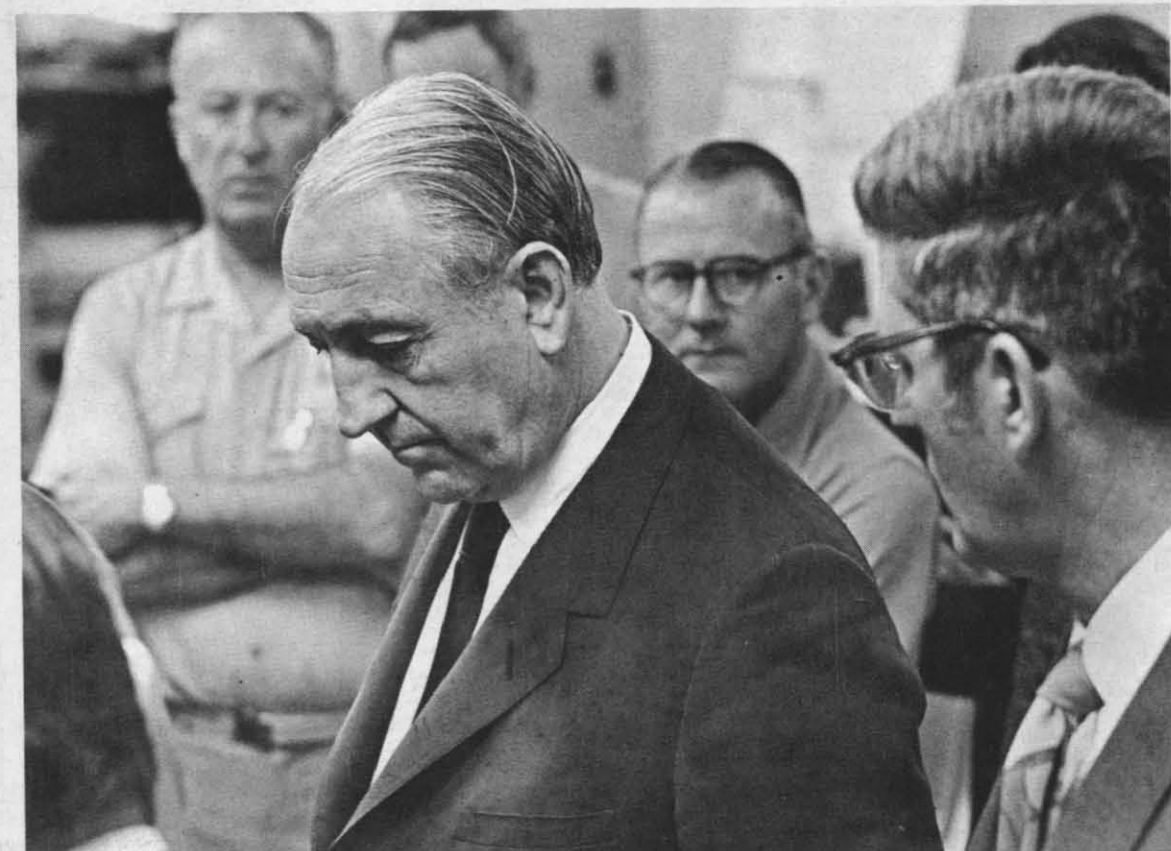
On Friday, April 2, the Center hosted one of its most illustrious visitors, the Honorable David Packard, Deputy Secretary of Defense. The Secretary was accompanied on his visit by RAdm. T. D. Davies, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Material for Development. The visitors arrived at the Naval Air Facility at 9 a.m. where they were greeted by RAdm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, Capt. R. E. McCall, NAF Commanding Officer, and other Center dignitaries.

The two visitors were taken immediately to Michelson Laboratory to begin an all-day briefing that included a helicopter tour of the ranges and an intense examination of the Center's principal technical programs and facilities.

During the tour, the two men were accompanied along their way by (in addition to RAdm. Moran) H. G. Wilson, NWC Technical Director; Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, NWC Deputy Technical Director; Capt. Allan E. May, USN, NWC Deputy Commander; and Capt. R. S. Moore, Center Technical Officer.

In the Michelson Laboratory conference rooms, Secretary Packard and RAdm. Davies reviewed program highlights of the Harpoon, Sidewinder, and Agile projects, and were brought up to date on important research studies that are currently being conducted in the laboratory.

After luncheon, the party was taken by helicopter to the range areas for more important briefings, and then to the Naval Air Facility for a look at other project



ATTENTIVE EAR — Deputy Secretary of Defense David Packard is a study in concentration as he listens to remarks of NWC Deputy Technical Director Dr. Walter B. LaBerge during briefings conducted for him in Michelson Laboratory on the occasion of his recent visit to the Center on April 2. The Secretary was accompanied on his visit by RAdm. T. D. Davies, Deputy Chief of Naval Material for Development. —Photo by W. Fettkether

hardware and aircraft. Later, in a hangar at NAF, Deputy Secretary Packard and RAdm. Davies were briefed on the Center's work on other projects such as Condor, Walleye, Shrike, HARM, Standard ARM, Night Attack - NOGS, Rockeye II, APAM, FAE, and TDS-Bulldog. Following these presentations, the two men departed China Lake that same day to continue on their itinerary.

First Visit
RAdm. Davies, Chief of Naval Development and Deputy Chief of (Continued on Page 3)

New Stereo Experience Available For Sunday

Stereo and FM fans who live in the Indian Wells Valley will be able to enjoy a special treat on Easter Sunday. The FM Translator Committee Chairman, Harold Washmuth, has announced that the Community Council translator station will replace KBIG with KRHM for the one day only in order to broadcast four channel stereo.

The April issue of "Classics West" Magazine explains the special broadcast:

"The ultimate in stereo experimentation will be available to KFAC, KFAC-FM and KRHM listeners on Easter Sunday, April 11. From 2:20 until 6 p.m. four-channel stereo sound will be broadcast in such a manner that listeners can enjoy the programs either in Four Channel Sound (by tuning to both KFAC-FM and KRHM), or in Three Channel Sound by tuning to KFAC-FM and KFAC-AM.

"The programming for this important event in Southern California broadcasting history is suitably outstanding.

"From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., live from the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History Auditorium, Roger Wagner with the UCLA Scuola Cantorum, with the Sinfonia Orchestra will present the music of Easter.

"From 3:30 to 6 p.m., listeners will be able to hear some of the latest recordings in four channel

RAdm. Suerstedt New AIRSYSCOM Comptroller

Rear Admiral Henry Suerstedt, Jr., USN, has assumed duties as Deputy Commander for Plans and Programs and Comptroller at the headquarters of the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington, D. C.

He is relieving Rear Admiral Thomas R. McClellan, USN, in the post. Admiral McClellan has been named Commander of the Naval Air Systems Command.

A native of Berkeley, Calif., Admiral Suerstedt graduated from San Francisco City College in 1940 and the following year was appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet.

He's a highly decorated veteran of World War II aerial combat in the Pacific, during which he flew with Composite Squadron 21 from the escort aircraft carriers USS Marcus Island and USS Commencement Bay. During this period he was awarded the Silver Star Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with four Gold Stars.

Admiral Suerstedt is no stranger to the Naval Air Systems Command as he has had four tours of duty in the command and predecessor organizations, including serving as Project Manager for the highly successful A-7 Corsair II attack plane from 1961-64 in the former Bureau of Naval Weapons.

Prior to that he had served as Project Officer for the AD Skyraider in the former Bureau of Aeronautics from 1950-52. The propeller-driven Skyraider proved to be a most dependable workhorse that is still being flown by many foreign air forces, including that of the Republic of Vietnam.

Admiral Suerstedt also served as head of the Aircraft Conventional Weapons and Ballistics Branch in the former Bureau of Ordnance 1956-57. From September of 1967 to December of 1969 he served in the Naval Air Systems Command, first as Executive Director for Logistics and Fleet Support and in July of 1968 he was named Assistant Commander for Logistics and Fleet Support.

The Admiral has also seen extensive sea and combat duty. He is reporting to the Naval Air Systems Command from the post of Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Vietnam. There he was informally known as the "First Sea Lord of the Brown Water Navy" in South Vietnam delta region.

During the Korean conflict he (Continued on Page 3)

Center Announces Stricter Animal Controls

Animal control regulations as they affect loose dogs are being changed. All dogs, licensed or unlicensed, which are observed running loose will be caught and impounded. Effective Monday, April 12, the Security Department will set out capture devices around the perimeter of the housing and in out-lying areas. These are walk-in size crates with a door that slams shut when the bait is touched. Residents should warn their small children to avoid these traps.

Impounded dogs will be released to owners after payment of an administrative fee of \$3.00 plus \$.50 per day. In the case of unlicensed dogs, an immunization and license fee will be added to the administrative fee. Unclaimed dogs will be disposed of in accordance with Kern County procedures after three working days in the Pound.

A notice to this effect is being prepared and will be mailed to all occupants of Navy housing. Appropriate changes are being made to NWC Instruction 5820.3B.



RABBIT SWORN TO SECRECY—With ears "upraised" Mrs. Peter Cottontail promises she won't tell where she and Mrs. Bernard Wenzl will hide the colorful easter eggs in preparation for the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Members should sign their child's name at the front desk of the COM by noon of April 10, if he plans to participate in the hunt which will be held at 1:30 p.m., Easter Sunday, April 11.



AWARDED AIR MEDALS—Lt. Charles Genrich is congratulated by VX-5 skipper Capt. Tex Birdwell for receiving his 9th through 21st air medals at the most recent VX-5 awards ceremony. Earlier in the year, Lt. Genrich was awarded his fifth Navy Commendation Medal. Both the air medals and NCM were in recognition of his work with VZ-56 aboard the USS Ranger. (Photo by PH1 D. L. King)

Easter Services

PROTESTANT SERVICES
Good Friday Service, April 9, 4:45 p.m., All Faith Chapel
Easter Worship Service, 10 a.m.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Good Friday, April 9—Solemn Services, 2:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 10—Easter Vigil Service, 11 p.m., Midnight Mass will follow. A reception is planned after Mass in the East Wing.
Easter Sunday—Masses, 7, 8:30, 11:15 a.m.

Confession Schedule
Good Friday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday, 3:30 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

HEBREW SERVICES
Seder, April 9, 6 p.m., Station Restaurant



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DIVINE SERVICES

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

Roman Catholic (All-Faith Chapel)—
Holy Mass—5:00 p.m., Saturday (Fulfills
Sunday obligation); 7, 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday.

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

Confessions—4 to 5 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

Applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the persons named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment Division, Code 452, Extension 3049. Current applications (SF-171) or Standard Form 172 should be submitted bringing your work history up to date if one has not been submitted within the last 6 months. The fact that positions are advertised in this column 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 nonmerit reason.

Assistant Planner and Estimator (Public Works) JD No. 322, Code 70822, WD-47042-32 (09)—The incumbent shall be responsible for receiving and estimating service calls, planning and estimating minor jobs and processing them for shop accomplishment. He shall also act as one of the contact points between the Public Works Department and the customer on emergency service calls. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Must have obtained journeyman status in one of the construction trades. Rating will be on the basis of the appropriate J-Element Standard in accordance with the CSC Handbook X-118C. File applications and Supplemental Experience Forms with Dora Childers, Code 657, Room 210, Phone 2393.

Model Maker (Machining) WG 34003-13 Code 3531—(2 vacancies) Incumbent in close coordination with an engineer, machines, FHS, and assemblies complete prototype assemblies and components of assemblies to be incorporated in project aircraft instrumentation and project equipment systems. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Must be journeyman Machinist.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34 Rm. 206 ext 2577.

Illustrator (Technical Equipment) GS-1020-5, Code 7312—This position is that of a trainee in the Graphic Arts Branch, of the Technical Information Department. Duties and responsibilities include scheduling and planning to meet predetermined publication dates, layout and execution of scientific and technical illustrations, and keeping abreast of all new equipment or techniques which might improve the quality or lessen the cost of technical illustrations. Interprets from blueprints, rough sketches, actual hardware, written or verbal instructions and translates this information into a graphic form which can be quickly assimilated by the reader. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 3 years.

File applications with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm 210 Phone 2032.

Mathematician, GS-1520-07, PD No. 7130032, Code 3053—This position is located in the Systems Development Department, Countermeasures Division, Electronic Warfare Branch. The incumbent is to perform systems analysis related to electronic warfare countermeasures, data reduction systems utilized by the EWC (Electronic Warfare Complex), and the investigation, selection, and recommendation of approaches to such systems, which are continually required in the operation of the EWC. Minimum Qualifications: This position requires a degree in Mathematics, incumbent should have some experience or specialized training beyond undergraduate work. Job Relevant Criteria: The incumbent should possess a high degree of adaptability, and be able to select and apply the most appropriate methods and techniques to finish his assigned work in the most efficient and expeditious manner. Advancement Potential: To the GS-12 level.

File above applications with Beverly Saiger, Ext. 2314, Bldg. 34, Room 212.

General Engineer, GS-801-11-12, PD No. 7155022, Code 5561—This position is located in the Engineering Department, Fleet

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STEPPING INTO THE SCENE—Arthur Murray could be in this scene, but actually it is LCdr. Thomas Cook and his wife, Judie, setting the scene for the Star-Spangled Anniversary Party sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess—WACOM's tribute to 60 years of Naval aviation. Mrs. Cook is chairman of the spring formal to be held at the COM on May 8. Remember "60-71-May-8"? This is what it's all about. Interested? Ask a WACOM member. —Photo by PH2 Delmar E. Hart, USN

CENTER LIBRARY LISTS NEW BOOKS

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

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| FICTION | Non-Fiction |
| Christie—By the Pricking of my Thumbs. | Amalrik—Involuntary Journey to Siberia. |
| Dibner—Trouble with Heroes. | Burns—Roosevelt. |
| Djilas—Under the Colors. | Bush—Pieces of the Action. |
| Forester—Gold from Crete. | Clark—Relevant War Against Poverty. |
| Stone—Passions of the Mind. | Cruso—Making Things Grow. |
| Best Detective Stories, 1970. | Ewen—Opening Leads. |
| Hoffman—The Loser. | Fast—Body Language. |
| Johnson—Honors Board. | Baron—Tyranny of Noise. |
| Kent—Enemy in Sight! | Berne—Sex in Human Loving. |
| Kent—Form Line of Battle! | Bryant—It's your Wedding. |
| Masters—The Rock. | Calkins—Great Gardens of America. |
| Saxton—The Islar. | Dos Passos—Easter Island. |
| Simenon—Maigret in Vichy. | Gould—Europe on Saturday Nights. |
| Stevenson—Young Clementina. | Hale—Welded Sculpture. |
| Wager—Sledgehammer. | Howard—Please Touch. |
| White—All Judgment Fled. | Jeffries—Soul Food Cook Book. |
| | Lewis—Fabulous San Simeon. |
| | Melman—Pentagon Capitalism. |
| | Organic Gardening & Farming—How to Grow Vegetables and Fruits by the Organic Method. |
| | Richmond—Fundamentals of Pastel Painting. |

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL: 446-3333



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ELECT 1971 OFFICERS — New officers of the League of Women Voters who were installed last week during ceremonies held at the Commissioned Officers' Club are: (l-r), Carolyn Panlaqui and Stephanie Capps, board of directors; Roselyn Okamoto, secretary; Florence Pinto, treasurer; Marj Cruise, first vice president; and Charlotte Paulson, president. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Women interested in participating with the League may contact Florence Greene, membership chairman, at 375-8868. —Photo by PH2 D. E. Hart



COUNSELING CLINIC CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY — Martin H. Landau (l), president of the Desert Counseling Clinic's Board of Directors and Mrs. David Chapman (r), newly elected board member, sell one of the first tickets to Capt. A. E. May (c), Deputy Commander, for the Counseling Clinic's 20th anniversary banquet. Dr. William Beach, Deputy Director of the California Department of Mental Hygiene, will be guest speaker at the celebration to be held at the Chief Petty Officers' Mess on Thursday, April 15; dinner begins at 7 p.m., preceded by a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. The public is invited and tickets can be obtained by calling Mrs. Chapman, 446-4921 or the Clinic, Ext. 3761. Those unable to attend the dinner are welcome to attend only the program portion which begins about 8 p.m. Dinner reservations should be made by Friday, April 9.

A Look Into The Past From The Rocketeer Files

20 Years Ago . . .

Capt. Walter V. R. Vieweg, Station Commander, presented Frank J. Lassar, hospital corpsman first class, the Bronze Star medal for courageous action against the enemy while serving with the 1st Marine Division in Korea . . . Lt. Rodney Schall was high scorer (48 out of 50 clay pigeons) in leading the Navy team to victory at the IWV Skeet Club shoot . . . Members of BuOrd's Committee on Aeroballistics and ONR's Panel of Solid State Physics held a two-day meeting here with Station personnel . . . Capt. Levering Smith, deputy head of Rockets and Explosives Dept. was appointed by BuOrd to chairman the 7th annual meeting of the Joint Army-Navy Solid Propellant Group . . . The 3rd annual District Art Contest was held at the Ridgecrest Community Bldg. . . John McBride appointed committees for the Community Council Fiesta to be held in conjunction with Armed Forces Day. Nick Zissos, assistant head of Motion Picture Processing Section, Test Dept., threw his hat in the ring for school board trusteeship . . . A new high for the year was the 91 degree temperature exactly 20 years ago today.

10 Years Ago . . .

The Department of Defense announced plans to discontinue or modify operations at 73 installations in the U.S. and in foreign countries . . . RAdm. Sherman E. Burroughs, Jr., (Ret.), the Station's first CO, returned for a visit to the NOTS Pasadena activities . . . Eight Burroughs high students garnered 10 of the 46 cash awards, including the sweepstakes, at the 4th annual Kern County Science Fair held at Bakersfield.

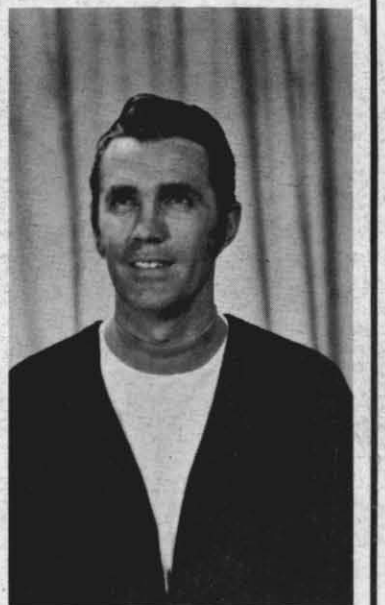
5 Years Ago . . .

A 3.2 percent pay raise bill for Federal employees was approved by the House of Representatives . . . The Chief of Information, Navy Dept., declared that all CHINFO public information officers hereafter will be called "Public Affairs Officers" to end the arsenal of titles confusing to the public and the press . . . Paul Someson, China Lake Golf Club Pro, conducted a "free golfing clinic" for beginners during Easter vacation . . . Dedication ceremonies were held for the "Coronation" carillon during Easter Sunrise Services at the All Faith Chapel; "to be a living memorial to those who have served and gone before us and also to be an inspiration to all," said Senior Chaplain Robert W. Odell. The igniting spark for the memorial carillon followed the death of Lt. Douglas Mayfield, an NAF pilot who died in a plane crash here June 11, 1965.

Special Services Calendar

- April 14-15 Francilu Hansen art classes begin. Call Community Center for information.
- 17-18 City of Hope Motorcycle Meet
- 18 Sage Grouse viewing tour. Begins at 5:30 a.m. at intersection of 395 and Benton Crossing Road. Sponsored by Department of Fish and Game.
- 22-24 Ridgecrest Gold Rush Days.
- 23-24 China Lake PTA Fractured Follies Review. Burroughs Lecture Center.
- 24-25 Kern County Art Show at Community Center
- 30-May 1 Wildflower Show

Employee In the Spotlight



George Linstead

George F. Linstead, Head of the Technology Utilization Office, Code 30401, began work at the Naval Weapons Center 12 years ago as a Junior Professional with the Photo Physics Branch of the old Test Department, now the Systems Development Department. After serving one year as a JP, he went to work for Code 3523, the Detection Branch in the now defunct Aviation Ordnance Department. In January, 1967 he joined the Infrared Countermeasures Group in the Systems Development Department, later changed from a group to a branch.

In early March of this year, Linstead was appointed to his present position.

Since his arrival at NWC, Linstead has been "in the spotlight" many times, through his work and as a Deacon in his church, as well as through his interests in little theatre work and art.

George's present duties will involve many trips to Washington to effect liaison with civilian agencies which have "problems" that could be solved by NWC. Some of the civil agencies George will work with include the Department of Transportation, the Department of Justice, EPA, HUD, and others. George's primary concern will be to work through transfer agents to transfer existing research and development to civil agency problems.

He has written more than 50 technical reports published in technical publications on the Center, as well as in the Infrared Information Symposium Journal and other NAVWEPS and NAVORD publications. Over the years he has been called upon to deliver presentations of classified material to the Symposium.

Ordained Deacon

On September 29, 1966, Linstead was ordained a deacon in the Episcopal Church and assists at all of the services at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, in Ridgecrest.

Once each month, on the second Tuesday, he travels to Trona where he holds communion and preaches to the congregation. On the fourth Sunday of each month, George is in charge of the church service at St. Michael's.

In addition, he often conducts classes in church history or adult confirmation and taught a Lenten study class a few years ago.

He is presently head of the Lay Reader Group, laymen who participate in programs designed to acquaint them with enough of the Episcopal Church, and its teachings, to allow the men to assist deacons and priests in church work.

George has many hobbies but chief among them is art. He has been painting for a number of years and for four consecutive years (1964-1967) won first place in the Kern County Art Festival competition, ending with the Sweepstakes Award in 1967. In 1961, as a herald of things to come, he took the Sweepstakes Award in the Desert Empire Fair art competition.

Perhaps the one thing for which George is best known is his work in little theater. He has sung many roles since coming to the Indian Wells Valley, including: Tommy, in "Brigadoon," Fred, in "Kiss Me Kate," Mr. Snow in "Carousel," Lt. Cable, in "South Pacific," Freddie in "My Fair Lady," and he was also seen as Sid, in "Pajama Game."

School Board President

George has had to limit his stage work in the last two years due to his work on the China Lake Elementary School Board. Last year he was the Clerk for the Board and this year holds the office of President.

George's own education includes a BS in Physics from San Francisco State College and he has done work on his Masters Degree at both San Francisco State and UCLA.

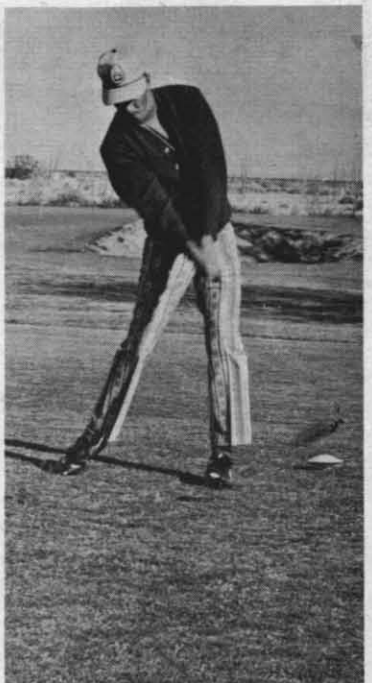
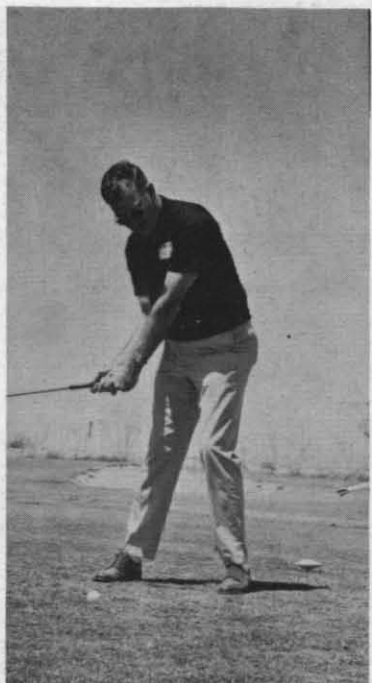
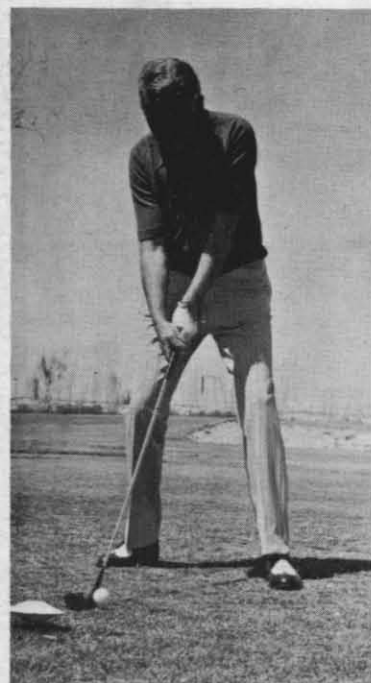
He is a member of the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association, the China Lake Parent-Teachers Association, and RESA, in addition to his work with the School Board, St. Michael's, Little League and the Youth Center.

In 1967 he was listed in "Outstanding Young Men of America," and was presented the Eastern Kern County California Teacher's Association Layman's Award, for service to community and children.

George is also a "big Brother," in Tom Boggs' One-to-One program. In addition, George is the founder of Explorer Post 813, the Post which Boggs advises.



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DEWING CLASSIC UNDERWAY—Capt. L. A. Dewing, USN (Ret.), (1st photo) former Commanding Officer of NAF, returned to China Lake to participate in the annual Dewing Spring Classic golf tournament, which is named for him and which began this past Wednesday. Other prominent China Lake golfers teeing it up for the start of the tourney are left to right, RAdm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander; Capt. A. E. May, Deputy Commander; Capt. R. E. McCall, present Commanding Officer of NAF; and Dick Bauers, winner of this event last year. The tournament is for military personnel only.



Kincheloe Leads NAF To Victory With 275 Game

Jim Kincheloe of the hot NAF quintet, led the Premier League action Monday by starting off the night with a 275 game and finished with 180 and 183 for a 638 series. The 275 is the second highest game shot in the league this year, behind Kincheloe's 279 effort a few weeks ago.

Junior City Bowling Tourney Huge Success

The final results of the 1971 Junior City Bowling Tournament list The Gutter Lovers, composed of Steve Scallin, Carol O'Dell, Chuck Wagner, Ronnie Potter and Tim Andreason as the city champions of the Junior League.

The Ridgcrest Rowdies won the Bantam team division. Jerry Weakland, Joe Weakland, Erick Green, Lori Hudson and Cheryl Bernard make up the roster.

Winners of the Prep division are the Moonshiners, staffed by Debbie Vorwerk, Arlene Semore, Debbie Cron and Lee Wolfe.

Bonner won the boys crown with a 396 total. Pat Donohue finished second with 349. Elaine Senn was the girls winner, hitting 357 and Sue Lamb finished second, rolling 349.

All Events

All events winners are determined by their totals in singles, doubles and team events. In the senior boy division, Steve Scallin overcame the 592 scratch series of George Ivancovich to win the all-events by 51 pins. Steve rolled 1786 to George's 1735.

Larry Jones' 1636 total was 30 pins ahead of second-place finisher Charles Graham in the junior boy division and Carol O'Dell took the junior girl all-events crown with a 1668 figure. Betty Clark was second with 1633.

Mike Lindsey finished on top of the bantam boys with a 1417 total. Erick Green was second with 1396 and Joe Weakland third with 1389.

Lori Hudson and Cindy Glover tied for the bantam girl's all-events crown, each rolling 1559. Mary T. Clark was runner-up with 1405. Rhonda Koog had a 1370.

In the prep boy division Pryor Bonner finished in first place with 972, followed closely by Glen Graham with 959. Pat Donohue was third with 953.

Elaine Senn rolled 977 to take the prep girl all-events crown and Sue Lamb came in second with 948. Linda Herbstreit was third with 929 and Debbie Vorwerk rolled 922.

The parents of children who competed in the annual junior city tournament lauded the efforts of the three women most directly responsible for the event: Jeanne Cron, Grace Vorwerk and Myrtle Snyder. Thanks, girls.



ALL-EVENTS CHAMPION — Gabe Imer, left, Head of Special Services, presents a beautiful silver trophy to Ralph Brewer, anchor-man for the NAF team in the Premier League for Brewer's outstanding 1796 All-Events scratch total in the recent men's city tournament. Brewer put together 3-game series tallies of 623 in the doubles, 602 in the singles and 571 in the team event for the final figure.

Tennis Clinic To Begin

China Lake residents will have a chance to improve their tennis again this year by enrolling in the China Lake Tennis Club's six-week tennis clinic beginning April 24 at the Center Courts at 9 a.m.

The clinic, now in its fourth year, drew 110 students last year and instructors are expecting as large a turnout this spring.

"Anyone interested in learning to play better tennis, whether he is a beginner or an advanced player who wants a refresher course, is invited to participate in the clinic," said tennis club president Nick Schneider.

Full cost of the six lessons is \$3. Tennis balls and a certificate of completion will be provided by the tennis club. Participants are asked to bring their own tennis rackets (although some will be provided for the club) and to wear only rubber soled shoes.

Signups for the clinic will be held at the first session April 24, and

anyone wishing to participate in the clinic must register at that time.

"Last year we had so many people registering at different times, we had real bookkeeping problems. We hope to eliminate some of the confusion this year by limiting enrollment to one day," Schneider said.

Further information about the clinic can be obtained by calling club secretary Janie Cleaves or clinic director Roy Miller.

Locals Win Match

Continuing its mastery over the Edwards AFB tennis team, the China Lake Tennis Club defeated Edwards, 9-1, in a dual match April 3 at Edwards.

The China Lake team won five of six singles matches, all three doubles matches and the lone women's match to compile its fourth win over Edwards in the last year.

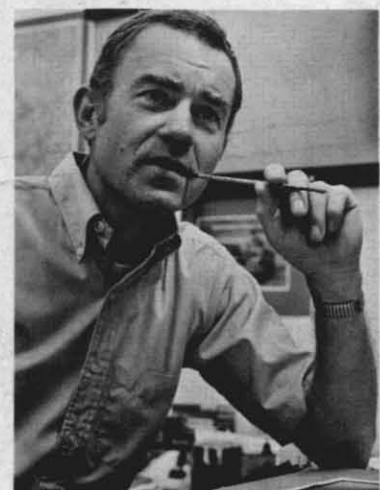
Johnsen Heads County Area IV Art Festival

Richard Johnsen, Head of the Animation and Illustration Branch of TID's Presentations Division, will serve as chairman of the Area IV show of the Kern County Art Festival to be held on April 24 and 25 at the Community Center. Having had experience in merchandising display, commercial art and advertising design, Johnsen should be well qualified to direct the show which draws over a thousand visitors annually.

Johnson, a member of the Desert Art League which locally sponsors the area show, will be assisted by Maxine Booty, president of the Desert Art League. Other Art League members who will be assisting are: Ida Davis, professional entries; Margaret Mack, adult amateur entries; J. J. Durk, award paintings; Dolores Hoffman, miniature paintings; Vinnie Bodenbun, snack bar; Naomi Crawford, special effects, and Lorraine McClung, publicity.

Eleven Areas

Kern County is divided into 11 areas for the Art Festival and each



Dick Johnsen

area holds its own show with first-place blue ribbon winners competing with other area winners for county awards. The local area consists of China Lake, Ridgcrest, Inyokern, and that portion of the Rand District within Kern County.

Judging will be by a team from outside the local area and will be held prior to the opening of the show at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 24.

RAdm. Suerstedt New Comptroller

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commanded Fighter Squadron 54, which operated off the carrier USS Valley Forge while in the combat zone. During this period he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Gold Star in lieu of second Distinguished Flying Cross and Gold Stars in lieu of sixth through tenth Air Medals.

Admiral Suerstedt has commanded two ships. He was the CO of the attack cargo ship USS Union 1964-65 and was the first CO of the helicopter assault carrier USS Tripoli upon her commissioning in April of 1966. The Tripoli conducted five amphibious airborne assault operations in Vietnam under his command. He was awarded the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" for his services in this post.

He was later awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit for his accomplishments during his 1967-69 tour of duty at the Naval Air Systems Command.

Mr. Packard Reviews NWC Programs

Deputy SECDEF Gets Quick Look

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Naval Material for Development, visited the Center previously on January 26 of this year. This is the first visit to the Center for Deputy Secretary Packard, who has been serving the Nixon Administration in this capacity since January 24, 1969.

Prior to assuming the office of Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. Packard was serving as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Hewlett-Packard Company of Palo Alto, California.

Mr. Packard also has served as a director of several business organizations including Crocker Citizens National Bank, General Dynamics Corporation, Stanford Research Institute, United States Steel Corporation, California State Chamber of Commerce, Committee for Economic Development, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Universities Research Association, and San Francisco Bay Area Council. He also was a member of the advisory board of the Hoover Institute at Stanford and a member of the Committee for Support of American Universities.

Mr. Packard is the recipient of a number of distinguished awards including a silver anniversary All-America Award from Sports Illustrated Magazine in 1958; the American Way of Life Award in 1963, presented annually by the Pueblo Sertoma Club to a Coloradoan who has achieved national recognition for his public service; and the Herbert Hoover Medal in 1966, the highest honor awarded by the Stanford University Alumni Association. He holds honorary degrees of Doctor of Science from Colorado College in 1964 and Doctor of Laws from the University of California in 1966.

Born in Pueblo, Colorado, on September 7, 1912, Mr. Packard attended public schools there, graduating from Centennial High School in 1930. He subsequently entered Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1934. After post-graduate study at the University of Colorado, and a period in which he entered business, he returned to Stanford University, where he received an Electrical Engineering degree in 1939.

Married April 8, 1938, to the former Lucile Salter of San Francisco, Mr. Packard is the father of four children — David Woodley, Nancy (Mrs. Robi Burnett), Susan and Julie.



WELCOME — RAdm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, (l) and Capt. R. E. McCall, NAF Commanding Officer (far right) were on hand at the air facility this past Friday to welcome RAdm. T.

D. Davies, Chief of Naval Development, and Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Honorable David Packard.

— Photos by W. Fettkether



HELICOPTER TRIP — During their whirlwind tour of the Center's facilities, the visitors were also taken on a trip to the range area for a

separate briefing. Above, the party arrives at G-Range accompanied by H. G. Wilson, NWC Technical Director.



NAF BRIEFINGS — The visitors had the opportunity to talk with a great many NWC project personnel in addition to receiving briefings from top-level management personnel. Above, James

A. Bowen, a project engineer on one of the Center's many important technical programs, talks first-hand to Secretary Packard at briefings held for the visitors at NAF.



Supply's Material Division Operation Has Many Sparkling Faces



WITH AIR CONDITIONER time just around the corner, a Supply Department Inspector in Warehouse 10, the main issue warehouse, insures the quality of the copper tubing.



ABOVE YOUR FRIENDLY Telemart clerk, Bernice Ingle, jots 'em down when you phone 'em in. For fast, friendly ordering service, just dial 3571 and give Bernice the information.

TWO AISLES of bins in Warehouse 10 contain "free" pre-expended items. These are low-cost, fast-moving items such as pens and pencils. The "free" bins are marked with green bin tags to distinguish them from regular stock items, marked with black tags.



RUSH HOUR AT THE Supply Department SUP-R-MART, Warehouse 10, at the corner of Bullard and Blandy, finds the check-out counter clerks busily processing the customers. Warehouse 10 is now a self-service operation, complete with wide aisles, shopping carts, and bright overhead lighting.

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Cdr. T. R. Hendershot,
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THIS BUILDING WAS recently added to the original Warehouse 10 and is used to store the back-up stock for the main self-service

warehouse. Warehouseman Roy Kelly is the aerialist.



CRATER-PACKERS Marvin Cornelius and Jack Crowson are manufacturing Household Goods shipment boxes to assure the safe arrival of off-station shipments. This operation is located in Supply Department Warehouse 24, the Material Division HQ.



AN AERIAL VIEW of the new Salvage yard, located at Supply Department Warehouse 41. This yard contains

everything from airplanes to periscopes, all of which will eventually be sold to bidders.