

Technology . . .

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technologists have already provided numerous inputs. Dr. LaBerge is still seeking ideas on potential civilian uses of our resources and knowhow.

ASPA Related Efforts
The Science and Technology segment of the ASPA National Conference, led by Dr. LaBerge in place of Mr. Wilson, helped to link Center interest in technology utilization with the national effort in this area.

ASPA Follow Through Effort Planned

The final session of the Denver Conference, chaired by Fred Nathan, covered ASPA's role in Science and Technology. The consensus of this meeting was that the China Lake Chapter should sustain the ASPA science and technology activities begun here last year by organizing a Society working group that seeks to improve the management of science and technology particularly as it may meet domestic needs.

China Lake Chapter Meets At the China Lake Chapter
involvement on the part of line local and state officials. (The Denver Conference was the first one with any focus on this topic.)



BOTH OF THEM—That's what pretty Teri Hill, a Code 75 secretary, seems to be saying as she helps to bring attention to the fact that donations for the current Navy Relief drive are now being accepted.



GO FLY A KITE—Invites vivacious Virginia Bodenburt, vice president of Burroughs Pep Club, in the first annual Pep Club Kite Contest to be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 15, on Burroughs' Baseball Field.

meeting on May 5, Dr. LaBerge discussed Center plans for technology transfer, the Denver Conference highlights were briefly reviewed, and plans for following through on organizing the ASPA Science and Technology working group were discussed.

As for the cars, well, we can't say what they're going to be used for because we're not allowed to publicize this type of promotion. —Photo by PH3 Ron Mills

SHOWBOAT

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

FRI 14 MAY
"FOOLS" (93 Min)
Jason Roberts, Katharine Ross
7:30 p.m.

(Drama) They lost their hearts in San Francisco, this aging grade-B actor and the estranged wife of a wealthy lawyer. The mismatched pair fell in love and caused difficulty for everyone they met. A bittersweet story. (GP)

Short: "Frazier-All Fight" (28 Min)

SAT 15 MAY
—MATINEE—
"PINOCCHIO IN OUTER SPACE" (76 Min)
Cartoon Feature
1:00 p.m.

Shorts: "Fractured Friendship" (7 Min)
"Hula Lala" (16 Min)

—EVENING—
"FIVE MAN ARMY" (107 Min)
Peter Graves, James Daly
7:30 p.m.

(Western) The run-down dynamite expert, the Mexican strong man, the Samuri, the circus acrobat and a clever American team up to defy both government and revolutionaries they plot to rob a trainload of GOLD! (GP)

Short: "Quaker Tracker" (7 Min)

SUN and MON 16-17 MAY
"LOVE MY WIFE" (95 Min)
Elliott Gould, Brenda Vaccaro
7:30 p.m.

(Comedy) An irreverent satire that explores the falling marriage of a hotshot surgeon, whose wife is now fat and boring, as he starts a passionate affair with a model. (R)

Short: "Island Hoplin'" (10 Min)

TUES and WED 18-19 MAY
"RIO LOBO" (114 Min)
John Wayne, Jorge Rivero, Jack Elam, Chr. Millichum
7:30 p.m.

(Western) Revenge is the name of the game as COL. Wayne seeks the informants who set up the robbery of a train he'd been in charge of during the war. (G)

Short: "Think Before You Pink" (7 Min)

THURS and FRI 20-21 MAY
"BENEATH THE PLANET OF THE APES" (95 Min)
Charlton Heston, Kim Hunter, James Franciscus
7:30 p.m.

(Science-Fiction) This sequel concludes the story of space explorer Heston and humanoid Linda Harrison as they flee from the apes who control the earth in the year 4000. (G)

Short: "Newfoundland's Fish" (17 Min)

Short: "Think Before You Pink" (7 Min)

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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IDEA(S)
FROM:
TO: George Linsteadt, Code 30401
I have the following suggestion for the application of NWC technology-technological facilities - knowhow for domestic applications:

From:
TO:
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Tryouts Slated For 'Music Man' At CLOTA Hangar

"The Music Man" is coming! Jack Lindsey, who will direct the Meredith Willson play for the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association, has announced that tryouts will be held in the CLOTA Hangar, corner of Upjohn and China Lake Boulevard, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17, 18 and 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. all three nights.

"There are more than 40 parts in this production," Lindsey said, "and I am looking forward to seeing lots of people at tryouts." In addition to the roles of Marian and Professor Hill, parts up for grabs include Marcellus, Mayor Shinn, Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Paroo, Amaryliss, Winthrop, and many more, Lindsey stated. "Anyone who desires a lead is welcome to try out," he said, "however, those who wish to play Marian must sing the song, 'My White Knight,' from the production, and men who want Professor Hill must do the piece titled 'Trouble' and also be prepared to do a soft shoe dance."

A script will be available and persons trying out will also be asked to do a "cold reading." Lindsey pointed out that persons who desire any other role than the Professor of Marian may do any number they wish, provided they bring their own music. A pianist will be available.

Music Man is slated for production July 30, 31, August 6 and 7 in the Burroughs Lecture Center.

Library Story Hour

At 1 p.m., Saturday, May 15, there will be a story hour for children ages 5 to 9, which will be presented at the Center Library by students from Frank Silvera's Bakersfield College class in "Introduction to Storytelling and Children's Literature." The theme of the story hour will be: "Children From Other Lands."

Mrs. Olga Kimes will lead the story hour and will be assisted by Miss Mary Juarez, Mrs. Judith Wolf and Mrs. Lauralee Baldrée.

Thompson, McLean Awards Given At Luncheon



Dr. Hugh Wylie Hunter L.T.E. THOMPSON AWARD



Dr. Martin H. Kaufman WILLIAM B. McLEAN AWARD



Richard Smith Hughes WILLIAM B. McLEAN AWARD



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H.G. Wilson Awarded Captain Robert Dexter Conrad Award

"Excellent!", "Great!", and "Outstanding Choice!" Those were a few of the expressions registered at the Advisory Board luncheon held yesterday when it was announced that Haskell G. Wilson, NWC Technical Director, had been selected to receive the Captain Robert Dexter Conrad Award at the Center's Commissioned Officer's Mess.

On hand to make the presentation to Mr. Wilson was VADM. Ralph Weymouth, USN, Director of Navy Program Planning, was on hand to present the Captain Robert Dexter Conrad Award to H. G. Wilson, NWC Technical Director, in place of Dr. Robert A. Frosch, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development, who could not be present. Mr. Wilson is only the 15th Navy scientist or engineer in the history of the ONR award to be so honored.

Accompanied by a medal, the Captain Robert Dexter Conrad Award certificate read: " . . . You have built your reputation during the building period of the marvelous community you have here. . . . Much of the thought that you have generated has been while in the background rather than in the limelight. . . . According to Dr. Frosch, your skill and accomplishments are matchless and are worthy of all the honors that the Navy can bestow. . . . You are a people-businessman, who provides an environment in a context that allows meritorious creativity to shine forth."

"THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THE CAPTAIN ROBERT DEXTER CONRAD AWARD TO MR. HASKELL G. WILSON FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION OF R&D,



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PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF AIR LAUNCHED WEAPONS. SERVING FIRST IN THE NAVY BUREAU OF ORDNANCE AND THEN IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES INCLUDING DEPUTY TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER, YOU CONTRIBUTED IN A MAJOR WAY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE LONG LIST OF CENTER DEVELOPED WEAPONS NOW IN USE NOT ONLY IN THE U.S. NAVY BUT THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD."

The award is named in honor of Captain Robert Dexter Conrad, USN, who was a primary architect of the Navy's basic research program, and the head of the Planning Division of the Office of Naval Research at the time of its establishment. Cited Many Times Although the Conrad award is one of the highest honors that the Navy can bestow on a civilian scientist or engineer, Haskell G. Wilson is no stranger to accomplishment. Appointed Technical Director of the Naval Weapons Center in August, 1970, Mr. Wilson has been previously honored as a recipient of the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the L. T. E. Thompson award, the AMA Certificate of Award and the Kern County Board of Trade's Award of Merit. In addition, Mr. Wilson has held such noteworthy positions (since joining NWC) as Associate Head, Test Department; Head, Central Staff; Associate Technical (Continued on Page 4)

Hunter, Hughes, Kaufman Cited; May Gets Medal

In addition to the presentation of Captain Robert Dexter Conrad Award to NWC Technical Director, Haskell G. Wilson at the Advisory Board luncheon held yesterday at the COM, and L. T. E. Thompson Award, two William B. McLean Awards, and the Legion of Merit were also given during the awards ceremony.

Presented by Mr. Wilson, the L. T. E. Thompson Award was given to Dr. Hugh Wylie Hunter, Head of NWC's Research Department.

Dr. Hunter was chosen for this primary distinction "for his extraordinary dedication to the mission of the Naval Weapons Center as evidenced by his contribution to the Center's technical programs accomplishment and his outstanding role in the integration and application of applied and fundamental research to the advancement of ordnance."

Dr. Hunter has been commended many times for his contribution to the Center's technical accomplishments, as he has played a key role in planning the technical program of the Naval Ordnance Test Station. In addition, he has received many accolades for his services as "ambassador" for the Center on numerous occasions.

Dr. Hunter's first association (Continued on Page 4)



LEGION OF MERIT—Another high point of the Advisory Board luncheon was the presentation of the Legion of Merit to Capt. Allan E. May, USN, NWC Deputy Commander. The award, presented by RADM W. J. Moran, USN, NWC Commander, was granted for " . . . For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from July 1968 to October 1970 while serving as Commander Oceanographic System Atlantic." The citation was signed by Adm. Charles K. Duncan, USN, Commander-In-Chief, Atlantic Fleet.



SAFETY AWARD TO ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TEAM—Capt. R. S. Moore (r), Technical Officer, presents the Navy Department's Safety Award to Lt. P. E. Thomas, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer at NWC for the past three years. The award was given in recognition of duties performed by the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team during 1970 without a lost-time accident.

—Photo by PH3 Ronald Mills, USN

COM Closed During Day

Jack Roberts, manager of the COM, has announced that the main club will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16, until 6:30 p.m. each day. The pool will be open all day Saturday and Sunday but the Snack Bar will be open for cold food service only. The closing has been necessitated to allow Public Works forces to make major electrical improvements with the least inconvenience to club users.

The \$8,000 job involves providing additional electrical service and extensive rewiring in the Galley and the Mojave Room as well as improved lighting in the Mojave Room. Upon completion of the electrical work, the Galley will be repainted.

During Fiscal Year 1972, electrical improvements will be made in the remainder of the club to improve the service and bring existing wiring up to the standards of the National Electrical Code.

Auditors Got 1100 Responses

Several weeks ago in conjunction with our audit of the OPEN messes at NWC, about 4,400 questionnaires were distributed to military and civilian personnel of the activity. The questionnaires were intended to give club patrons a chance to tell us what they like or dislike about the OPEN mess of which they are members. We have received over 1,100 responses, most of which

contained frank, constructive comments. The information summarized from the questionnaires has been turned over to NWC management. We both hope and believe the data provided will assist management in improving future operations of your clubs. To those of you who took the time to fill out the questionnaire, we offer our sincere appreciation.

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 652, Extension 2049. 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 4 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.

Electronic and Mechanical Engineer GS-9, 11 or 12 (2 vacancies) Code 5064—These positions are located in the Fuze Department, Reliability and Evaluation Division, Reliability Applications Branch. The incumbents will perform analytical studies, mathematical modeling, stress and tolerance studies, and circuit analysis to implement reliability programs. Experience in combining basic engineering principles with advances in computer programming techniques is desirable. Job Relevant Criteria: (1) BS Degree in Engineering (EE or ME) or equivalent (2) Ability to express self both orally and in writing (3) Ability to operate independently (4) Ability to work with personnel of diverse backgrounds and disciplines. Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

File above applications with Pat Gaunt Bldg. 34, Room 202, Phone 2723.

Clerk-Typist GS-4 Code 5061—This position is located in the Fuze Appraisal Branch, Reliability and Evaluation Division, Fuze Department. The incumbent types reports, manuscripts, correspondence, memoranda, etc. from handwritten drafts and verbal instructions. Material typed covers a variety of projects and subjects involving mechanical and electronic engineering terminology, complex tabulations and equations. Prepares requests for personnel actions, work orders for local services and office supply procurement. Arranges for travel, i.e., makes reservations, types travel orders, prepares voucher. Maintains timekeeping records for the Branch, distributes mail and other duties as may be assigned. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a qualified typist. Qualification Requirements As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

File above applications with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Room 202, Phone 2723.

Secretary (Steno) - Dictating-Machine Transcriber GS-318-05, Code 702 AROIC—Duties: Provides clerical and stenographic support to technical staff, as required to meet current workload. The incumbent takes and transcribes dictation, if appropriate; participates in compiling recurring and special reports; types correspondence, forms and documents, etc.; receives telephone and personal calls; screening calls and referring to staff members or supplying additional information as appropriate. Qualification Requirements: Applicants must meet qualification requirements of CSC Handbook X-118. (2 1/2 years general and 1/2 year specialized experience). Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type long dictation. Duty Station: China Lake, California.

File SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment) with Civilian Personnel Office, Bldg. 37, Code 702.
General Engineer, GS-801-11 PD No. 755099 Code 5571—Position is located in the SIDEWINDER-CHAPARRAL Systems Office, Weapons Systems Management Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent serves as an assistant Project Engineer. Position assists in performance of various project engineering tasks including: Production engineering duties; evaluation of proposed changes, planning work assignments and providing project coordination. Incumbent will interface with contractors and other government agencies in coordination of various group efforts to resolve production problems. Minimum Qualifications: 3 years professional engineering experience or combination of education & experience. 1 year of experience must have been at GS-11 level. Job Relevant Criteria: (1) B.S. degree in engineering (2) Ability to express self both orally and in writing (3) Demonstrated aptitude to operate independently of close supervision (4) Demonstrated ability to work with personnel of diverse backgrounds. Advancement Potential: Potential exists for promotion to the GS-12 and GS-13 level upon demonstrated ability to perform full range of project engineering duties.

File applications for above with Joan McInosh, Code 657, Ext. 2371.

Planner and Estimator (Public Works Structures) WD-47058-38, JD No. 289, Code 7081—Investigates work requests within his trade area which includes carpentry, painting, furnishings, and plastic coverings. Estimates labor and material costs for jobs in his trade area and specifies work to be done, man hours needed, required trades, type of material needed at each stage and how the work should be done. Qualification Requirements: Rating will be on the basis of the appropriate J-Element Standard in accordance with the CSC Handbook X-118C. Job Relevant Criteria: Qualifying trades; Joiner, Carpenter, Painter



WACOM CONTRIBUTES TO POW FUND—L.R. Mrs. Marian Licwinko, newly elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, accepts a check on behalf of the "Fighter Town, POW Fund" from Mrs. Judie Cook and Mrs. Betty Bailey, co-chairmen of WACOM's Star Spangled Anniversary party that was held last Saturday at the COM in honor of 60 years of Naval aviation history. "Fighter Town, POW Fund" is a chapter of the National League of Families of American POW's and MIA's, and is located at Miramar Naval Air Station. WACOM members feel that in addition to providing funds to aid in focusing public attention and concern on the plight of POW-MIA, the check is a symbol of sympathy and understanding that will help to boost the morale of the POW-MIA families. Proceeds from the dance to be given to the POW Fund amounted to \$320.

—Photo by PH2 Delmar E. Hart, USN

Helper Plumber, WG-42006-05, JD No. 92-9, Code 70421—Performs the less skilled duties of the trade such as cutting, bending, threading and caulking of all types of piping; keeps the journeyman supplied with tools and work materials, and engages in joint operations with journeymen as instructed. Performs the simpler elements of the trade alone including the use of journeyman tools and machines on limited tasks. Position is covered by a training program and designed to develop employees to become eligible to progress to the journeyman level. Qualifications Requirements: Rating will be on the basis of the appropriate J-Element Standard in accordance with the CSC Handbook X-118C. Advancement Potential: Journeyman Plumber.

Structural Iron Worker Helper, WD-38007-05, JD No. 339, Code 70422—Assists journeyman Structural Iron Worker and under his direction works from blueprints, sketches and specifications. Performs structural iron work on repairs, maintenance, alterations and improvements on all types of buildings, cranes, maintenance equipment and station testing facilities. Position is covered by a training program and designed to develop employees to become eligible to progress to the journeyman level. Qualifications Requirements: Rating will be on the basis of the appropriate J-Element Standard in accordance with the CSC Handbook X-118C. Advancement Potential: Journeyman Structural Iron Worker.

File applications and Supplemental Experience Forms with Dora Childers, Code 657, Room 210, Phone 2393.
Mechanical Engineer, GS-836-11 PD No. 713563 Code 3504—This position is located in the HARPOON Program Office, Electronic Systems Department. The incumbent is responsible for mechanical systems design, development, integration and interfacing for anti-ship missiles. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering, the equivalent, or a closely-related science as well as 3 years of professional experience in appropriate subject-matter field. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in missile-weapons mechanical systems design, development, integration, test and evaluation; experience in airframe structural design, stress analysis, and component interfacing (mechanical and electro-mechanical); a basic working knowledge of ordinance or warhead mechanisms. The incumbent must be project-oriented by virtue of being able to effectively plan, coordinate, execute and interpret the results of fluctuating, multi-discipline and analyses and test

Corona Credit Union Members

NOLC Credit Union, Corona, California, has established 21 May, 1971, as the final day that members may make payment on their share-secured loans. All remaining loans will be liquidated with shares on 28 May 1971. Distribution will follow as soon as possible thereafter.

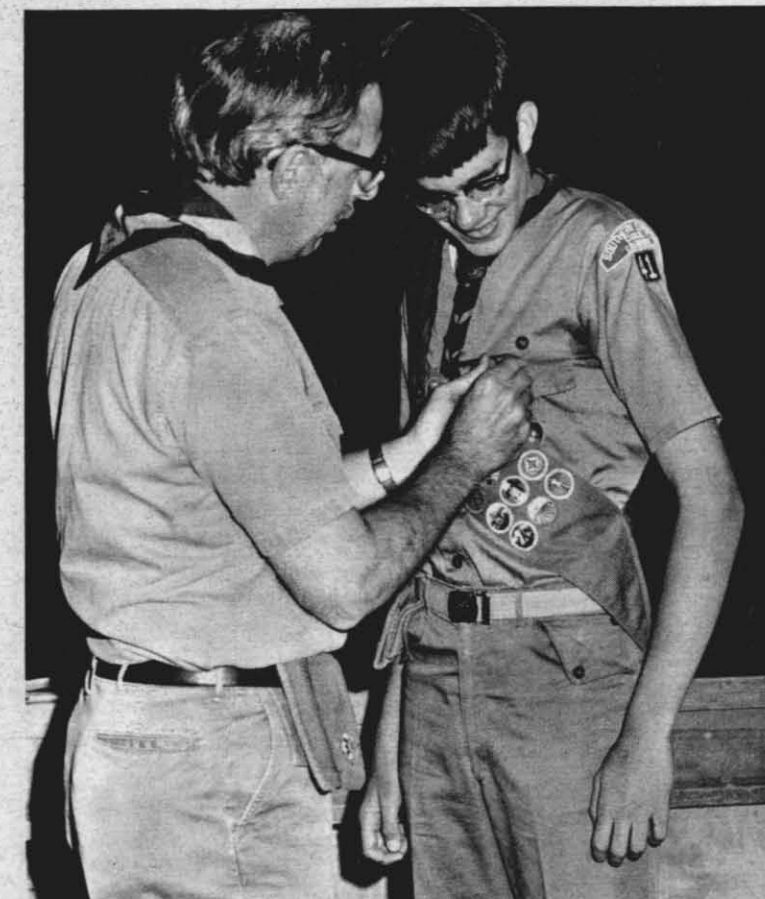
Other Awards Made At NWC This Week



AWARDED QSI—Bev Weisbrich, center, receives notification of a QSI award and an Outstanding Performance Rating, from Capt. R. S. Moore, NWC Technical Officer, right. Mrs. Weisbrich is the secretary for the Liaison offices located in Michelson Laboratory, including Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force offices. Major G. L. O'Grady, left, NWC Army Liaison Officer, looks on.



RECEIVES PROMOTION—Ensign Steve Ogintz, Project Officer in the Public Works Department, watches his wife, Susan, pin on Lt(jg) bars, following a promotion ceremony held in the office of Capt. A. E. May, NWC Deputy Commander. The new ig reported aboard the Center in May, 1970, and went to work immediately for the Public Works Department under Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, PW Officer. Lt(jg). Ogintz is a graduate of Cornell University, with a Masters of Engineering (Chemical) Degree.



SCOUTING'S HIGHEST AWARD—Robert Henry, 15, of Boy Scout Troop 41, receives Eagle Award from Bill Werback, Desert District Chairman, at Court of Honor held recently at Murray School. Robert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Henry, is an advanced amateur radio operator, an experienced hiker, and has served on the junior staff of troop sponsored by the All-Faith Chapel. His brother, Douglas, now working toward doctorate in forestry, won Eagle in 1962.



CENTRAL STAFF AWARDS—M. B. Sorge (standing, left), Head, Central Staff, recently presented performance recognition awards to the above employees. They are, seated, l-r: Lois Jones and Marie Peck, group award; Donna Glaviano, Deputy Head, Central Staff. Barbara Keosky, not in picture, also received a Quality Step Increase.



FEDERAL SERVICE PIN PRESENTATIONS—Capt. R. E. McCall (right) Commanding Officer of NAF, presents NWC and Federal length-of-service pins to four NAF employees: left to right, Don Hart, 20 years NWC; Jack Kirkpatrick, 10 years NWC; Gordon Zurn, 20 years NWC; and J. T. Freund, 30 years Federal. Gordon Zurn also received 20 years Federal.



SECURITY SAFETY AWARD RECIPIENTS—The NWC Security Department recently held an awards ceremony which included safe driving awards, and length of service awards. In the front row, left to right, are: H. E. Runkle, 30 year Federal; Lupe Reyes, 20 year Federal; Ralph Levenberg, 30 year Federal; D. C. Haynes, Quality Step Increase; W. F. Philpott, QSI; and T. P. Thompson, QSI. Back row, l-r: J. R. Brust, NWC Fire Chief, supervisor's safety award; B. C. Kinkennon, safe driver award; W. A. Lewis, safe driver; Robert Whiting, safe driver; Frank Wilson, safe driver, and LCDR. R. M. St. Germain, Head, Security Department, who made the presentations.

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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.



Code 551 Leads Field As Golf League Begins

The China Lake Intramural Golf League is underway and Code 551 leads the field following 3.5 wins on the opening night. Bob Kockman, Ed Nelson and Angie Spencer recorded a victory while Don Hiles split his match with Rollie Baker of the Chaparrals.

Dick Bauers and Jim Kinchele each won a half-point from Frank MacDonald and Ted Bates (or is it the other way around), and NAF teammates Ed Judge and Larry Gire won a point apiece to give the NAF crew 3 points. Code 30, not to be outdone, also won three points on victories by Jim Runchey, Joe Dorgan and Bob Young. Jim Heddell won the lone point for the General Engineers.

J. Carman, F. Nelson and C. Presson each won to give the Titleists three points. Don Banks, of the Iron Men, won the single point for his team.

Transportation also won three points, garnered for them by Leo Enriquez, Bob Hooper and Jim Peck. Dave Seibel recorded a victory for Code 3563.

The NWC Officers eked out 2.5 points on victories by Ed Wieseke,

and Bill Seigel, and Ed Brooks and Bernie Wasserman split a point. Newkirk took one point for Code 3532.

The Duffers and Code 5563 split, 2-2, with Chris Peterson and Ed Donohue winning for Code 5563 and Bob Zimmer and Ralph Smith emerging victorious for the Duffers. In the other match remaining, The Rocketeers split with Bat Chiefs, 2-2. Don Sicheley and Bill Valenteen recorded wins (Sicheley shot a 40 on the front nine), and Jim Armstrong and Jack Davenport got the wins for the Bat Chiefs.

STANDINGS		
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Code 551	3.5	.5
NAF	3	1
Code 30	3	1
Titleists	3	1
Transportation	3	1
NWC Officers	2.5	1.5
Bat Chiefs	2	2
Rocketeers	2	2
Code 5563	2	2
Duffers	2	2
Code 3532	1.5	2.5
Sandbaggers	1	3
Gen. Engineers	1	3
Iron Men	1	3
Code 3563	1	3
Chaparrals	.5	3.5
Central Staff	0	0

Tennis Club's Spring Tournament Open To Any IWV Resident

The China Lake Tennis Club will hold its spring tournament June 5-6 and June 12-13 on the Center Courts.

The tournament is open to any resident of the Indian Wells Valley, and the tournament schedule calls for competition in men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Players will be able to choose their partners for all doubles events.

Deadline for entries is 6 p.m. Friday, June 4. Players may enter by calling tournament chairman Jim Smith (375-5986) or tennis club secretary Janie Cleaves (446-6455). Non-tennis club members must pay a \$3 entry fee or may obtain tennis club memberships for \$3. The tournament is free to tennis club members.

Tournament play will begin June 5 at 8 a.m. and will continue Sunday, June 6. The tournament will be completed the weekend of June 12-13.

Tennis balls and trophies will be supplied by Special Services. Trophies will be presented at the awards dinner June 13.

Pony League

The China Lake-Ridgecrest Pony League held its opening game last Wednesday on the Pony League Diamond and has scheduled two games tonight and two more games tomorrow night, at 5:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. both evenings to kick off the season. The Pony League would like to invite all residents of the local area to come and see these boys play ball. It should be a joyful occasion.



DING-A-LING CHAMPS — Members of the Blue and Gold bowling team show off their trophies after taking the title in the Military Ding-a-Ling League. They are, left to right, Sue Reynolds, Addie Bensene, Lori Boyd and Marion Nichols.



HATCHETMEN TAKE FIRST—Winners of the Intramural Volleyball League, the Hatchmen, collect their trophies at a ceremony held recently in the Center Gym. The team members are, from left to right: Duane Fojt, Jerry Kissick, Bob Corzing, Ken Burke, Ray Blackwell, Gary Anderson, Ed Mikami and Jim Bevan. —Photo by PH3 R.G. Mills

Giants (6-1) Win First Half Title In Major Leagues

The Giants, managed by Ken Catcott and coached by Robert Mullins, won the first half of the Major League season with a 6-1 record. The League Title came through the back door when the lowly Tigers whipped the Pirates and Billy Quinn, 12-9, while the Giants were defeating the Dodgers 19-1.

Robert Rosas hit the street with a long home run over the center field fence against Quinn to wrap up the victory for the Tigers.

In the Giant game, Brian Carle pitched another beauty, his second 1-hitter of the season, to go with a no-hitter, and a 3-hit gem, to make his record 4-0 for the first half. Carle has 50 strikeouts recorded thus far this season.

Duane Harbin cleared the left field fence with one man on base in the first inning, and Rudy Muro put one over the right field fence with no one on in the sixth inning, for the Giants.

In other games played in the past week, on Tuesday, May 4, the Giants beat the Tigers, 9-3, and the Pirates defeated the Dodgers, 6-1. In the Giant game, Stan Hughes went 2 for 2, (both doubles) and drove in 3 runs.

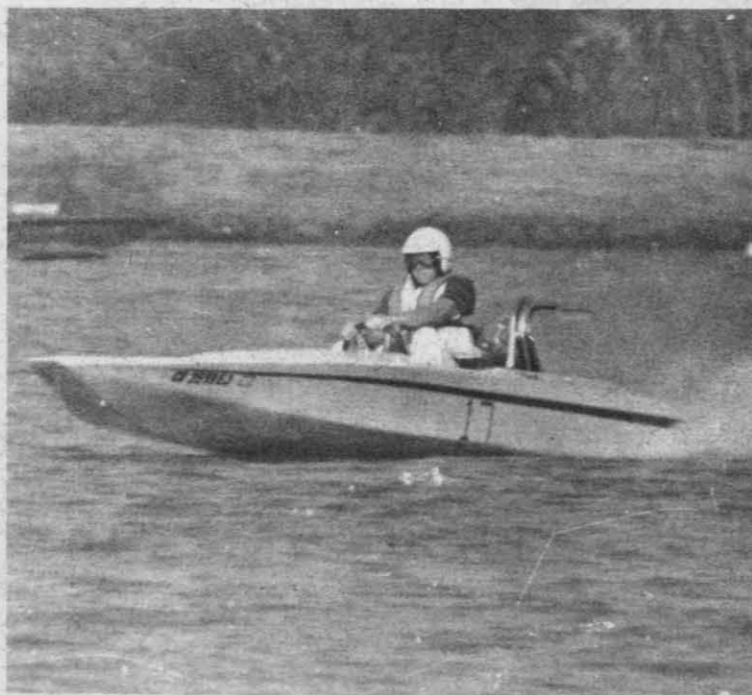
On Friday, May 7, the Dodgers outlasted the Red Sox, 10-8, in an upset victory, and the Pirates whipped the Yankees, 14-1 to move into a tie with the Giants for first place.

Residents Invited To Compete In Badminton

Special Services will sponsor a badminton tournament, to include doubles and singles competition, beginning Tuesday, May 18 in the Center Gymnasium.

Doubles will start on that day at 6 p.m., and will continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Bill Nicol, tournament director, asked that entries be filed no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 17.

"This will be a double elimination tournament," he said. "Anyone desiring further information may call me at NWC Ext. 2334."



SETS NATIONAL RECORD—Bill Erwin, Head of the Special Design Section of TID, skims across the water in his modified B class ski boat at a practice session recently. Bill broke the national record (unofficial) in B modified ski class at the Bakersfield (Kern County Boat Club) annual championship drag races by more than 2 miles per hour when he raced 96 mph in a quarter-mile event. Bill's boat is an 18 foot Charger SK Hull, with a 440 cubic inch Chevrolet engine (estimated to have 600-plus horsepower.)

Motorcycle Safety Class Offered As Aid to Better 'Cycle Operation

Saturday, May 22, is the date the next motorcycle class will be offered.

Training for beginning, intermediate and advanced riders begins with a session at the Safety Building, corner of Nimitz and Hussey, at 9 a.m. Short lectures and films cover motorcycle controls, protective clothing, and how to spot problems before they develop.

From the Safety Building the class will move to the dry lake bed by the old archery hut where members of Sandblasters and Gypsy Wheels will instruct in actual riding techniques. Those who have their own motorcycles and helmets should bring them; others will be able to use equipment loaned by B and B Cycles and Ridgecrest Honda.

The class is open to men, women and children who are tall enough so that their feet can touch the ground when sitting on the seat of a motorcycle. There is no cost, and preregistration is not necessary.

Minors must have a waiver signed by both father and mother before the class; waiver forms can be obtained from Mrs. Hise at the

PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Technology Transfer Receives Center Support Management Interest Evident At ASPA Denver Conference

Administering public science and technology so that it more fully may serve mankind: this was the theme of a major segment of the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration held last month in Denver. It also happens to be the goal of the Center's technology utilization program now getting vigorous support from NWC management.

NWC Emphasis

With the impetus provided initially by H. G. Wilson, Center Technical Director, in his statement that "This Center represents an important national resource that must be used in a way that benefits total national security in its broadest sense," Dr. Walter LaBerge, Deputy Technical Director, is now playing an active role in searching for domestic applications for NWC technology. He described the Center's approach to this challenging task at the April 29 meeting of the DoD Domestic Action Council, a key group headed by Assistant Sec Def (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) Roger T. Kelley. The Council guides the military in how to make "a significant contribution in solving some of the problems that afflict our urban areas."

The Center Program
Dr. LaBerge cited these reasons for NWC's emphasis on domestic action:

- An intuitive feeling that many of our technologists have a need — from a job satisfaction view — to become involved in domestic problem solving.

- An opportunity to contribute.
- possible long term self preservation in light of changing national priorities.

Technology transfer — as the concept is sometimes called — is difficult to implement. A few instances where technology is being or has been used beyond its initial purpose are:

- explosive technology for fire-line construction (US Forest Service);

- weather modification techniques for rain augmentation and fog dispersal (states and foreign governments);

- air-operated bone mill (for

military and civilian medical needs);

- chemical-biological techniques for valley fever study (Kern County Health Dept.).

Various approaches are being tried to match Center technology to civil agency needs — (and have been described in News and Views — the Center management newsletter) — by contract with a technology transfer group, by use of NASA Technology and Biomedical Application Teams, through consortia with other federal laboratories and by direct contact with civil agencies.

In the near future, Dr. LaBerge will make specialized presentations to the top technical people in six agencies. He will describe the unique NWC capabilities to assist in such areas as pollution control, air traffic control, law enforcement, and urban mass transportation. While many Center

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER—Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, NWC Deputy Technical Director, opened the Science, Technology and Public Policy (STPP) segment of the ASPA Conference held recently in Denver. Dr. LaBerge presided in place of H. G. Wilson, NWC Technical Director, who organized the STPP segment but was unable to attend the conference.



CIVILIAN INTEREST — A highlight of the general conference, which was attended by over 1300 representatives of government and industry, was the Banquet address by Rev. Leon Sullivan (r), Board Chairman of Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Inc., and a member of General Motors' Board of Directors. Rev. Sullivan covered the topic "Domestic vs. International Priorities" with ASPA President Harlan Cleveland. In discussion with Rev. Sullivan are NWC's Milt Ritchie (l) and Ibrahim Omale, an African studying at Pitt U.



CROSS-FERTILIZATION—Dr. G. W. Leonard (l), Head, NWC's Propulsion Development Department, and Dr. Richard Clark, a Code 602 bio-chemist, engage in a lively discussion with Barney Smith (r), Technical Director at NWL Dahlgren. (Smith was Head, Rocket Dept. (Code 40) and Head, Central Staff (Code 17) here at NWC.) Dr. Leonard's department is currently engaged in leading a Navy-wide program aimed at assessing propellants, explosives and pyrotechnics with respect to their potentially adverse environmental effects. Dr. Clark is directing an NWC Valley Fever study.



DISCUSSIONS—Keynoter Dr. Edward Creutz, r, Assistant Director for Research for the National Science Foundation, discusses ideas expressed in his address with Dr. Lou Higgs of the Ohio State University Research Foundation (and a former NWC employee).



CENTER EXHIBIT — A TID exhibit, which was set up for the conference by Ray Sinnott illustrated for ASPA conferees some uses of NWC technology currently being applied to the solution of domestic problems. Above, a Mr. Kitchner, of Forest Products Laboratory pauses to take a few notes. —Photos by Ray Sinnott

H.G. Wilson Cited

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 Director; and Deputy Technical Director, all of which were positions of high-level responsibility.
 Currently, in addition to his active participation in many prominent organizations such as RESA, AOA, ASPA, and AAAS, he also serves as: Area Coordinator for the Civilian Defense and Disaster Council for the communities of Inyokern, Ridgecrest, and China Lake; and as a member of the Advisory Committee of California State College. Mr. Wilson is also an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).

With his selection as the newest recipient of the Captain Robert Dexter Conrad Award, Mr. Wilson joins a highly talented small group of 14 other Naval scientists and engineers who have been given the honor. Three of these men are very well known to NWC employees for their association with the Center. They include: RAdm. Levering Smith, currently Director of the Navy's Strategic Systems Projects, who as a Commander was Deputy Head of NOTS' Explosives Department, and later Head of the Rockets and Explosives Department and Associate Technical Director (1947-1954); the late Dr. Charles C. Lauritsen, of the California Institute of Technology, who was the leading civilian scientist associated with NOTS at the time of the Center's establishment; and VAdm. John T. Hayward, USN (Ret.), who is currently a member of the Center's Advisory Board, and who was the Center's first Experimental Officer.

Other outstanding personnel who have won the award include (their affiliation at the time of receipt is also listed): Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation (Was first Chief Scientist at ONR); Dr. R. M. Page, Naval Research Laboratory; Dr. Ralph E. Gibson, Johns Hopkins University — Applied Physics Laboratory; Dr. Howard T.

Karsner, Consultant to Surgeon General (Navy) (Bureau of Medicine and Surgery); Dr. Gerald Maurice Clemence, Scientific Director, U.S. Naval Observatory; Dr. Herbert Friedman, Superintendent, Atmosphere and Astrophysics Division, Naval Research Laboratory; Captain Ashton Graybiel, U.S. Naval School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Florida (renamed Naval Aerospace Medical Institute); Professor William Markowitz, Marquette University; Dr. William Zisman, Naval Research Laboratory; and Dr. George R. Irwin, Lehigh University (formerly of Naval Research Laboratory).

The awards ceremony was a highpoint of a meeting of the Center's Advisory Board which has been in progress during yesterday and today.

The NWC Advisory Board currently consists of Dr. W. Dale Compton, Director of Chemical and Physical Sciences for the Ford Motor Company; Vice Admiral John T. Hayward, USN (Ret.), Vice President of General Dynamics Corporation; Dr. Marcus E. Hobbs, Professor of Chemistry at Duke University; Dr. Zohrab A. Kaprielian, Vice President of Academic Planning and Research and Dean of USC's School of Engineering; Dr. William B. McLean, Technical Director of the Naval Undersea Research and Development Center; Rear Admiral Thomas B. Owen, USN (Ret.), Ass't. Director for National and International Programs of the National Science Foundation; Dr. James W. Plummer, Vice President, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and Vice President-General Manager of the Space Systems Division of Lockheed Missiles and Space Company; Vice Admiral P. D. Stroop, USN (Ret.), Consultant to the President, Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Company; and Dr. J. H. Wakelin, Jr., Secretary of Commerce for Research and Technology.



ON BOARD TODAY — Members of the NWC Advisory Board who have been at China Lake for the last two days for review and discussions concerning the Center's programs, pause a moment to be photographed with their hosts and Honored Guests. Left to right, they are (standing) VAdm. John T. Hayward, USN (Ret.); Prof. Marcus E. Hobbs; Dr. William B. McLean; H. G.

Wilson, NWC Technical Director; Prof. W. Dale Compton; RAdm. Thomas B. Owen, USN (Ret.); James Plummer; (seated, l-r) VAdm. P. D. Stroop, USN (Ret.); Prof. Zohrab A. Kaprielian; VAdm. Ralph Weymouth, USN; Director of Navy Program Planning; RAdm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander; and RAdm. T. D. Davies, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Material for Development.

Thompson, McLean Awards . . .

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with the Center came in 1945 as a P-6 Physicist in research and development at Pasadena. He was Head of Central Staff from 1955 to 1956, and then became Head of the Propellants and Explosives Department. From 1959 to 1965, he served as Vice President of Research at the Research Triangle Institute in Durham, N.C. In 1965, Dr. Hunter returned to China Lake to assume the position of Assistant Technical Director for Research and Head of the Research Department.

McLean Award

On hand to present the William B. McLean Award was Dr. William B. McLean, former Technical Director of the Naval Weapons Center, and currently Technical Director of the Naval Undersea Research and Development Center. Dr. McLean presented the 1971 award to Dr. Martin H. Kaufman, Head, Chemical Research Branch, Explosives and Pyrotechnics Division, of the Propulsion Development Department, and Richard Smith Hughes, an Electronic Engineer in the R.F. Development Division of the Electronic Systems Department. This was the second presentation of this award named for Dr. McLean.

Dr. Martin H. Kaufman was designated as a recipient of this award "for exceptional and consistent creativity in applied research at the Naval Weapons Center, resulting in significant inventions which have had an extraordinary impact on the propellants, explosives, and pyrotechnics for national processes and usages."

Dr. Kaufman has demonstrated exceptional creativity through significant inventions including 18 patents, notices of allowability, and 11 patents pending. His first assignment was a chemist in the Chemistry Division of the Research Department in 1955.

Richard Smith Hughes was chosen for presentation of the William B. McLean Award "for his exceptional originality in developing totally practical and

effective electronic systems designs for outstanding missile guidance programs. His published contributions to open literature have added substantially to the prestige and stature of the Naval Weapons Center."

Hughes joined the Center as an Electronic Engineer in the Professional Development Program in 1960. His first assignment was with the Test Department's Supersonic Track Division.

Hughes is credited with 8 patents that have been applied to systems that have gone into production and operational use, and he has 10 patents pending. He is an outstanding circuit designer and project engineer.

Legion Of Merit

Also at the Awards luncheon, Capt. Allen E. May was presented with his second Legion of Merit award, RAdm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander made the presentation which was signed by Adm. Charles K. Duncan, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet. The citation, which was given for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service" during the period July 1968 to October, 1970, when Capt. May was serving as Commander, Oceanographic Systems Atlantic, and was responsible at that time for one of the most important Atlantic Fleet Anti-air Submarine Warfare Systems. While serving in that post, he was similarly honored with his first Legion of Merit by COMOCEANSYSLANT.

Capt. May is a 1942 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and holds an MS degree in Oceanography from Scripps' Institute of Oceanography, at the University of California at La Jolla.

L. T. E. Thompson Award

The L.T.E. Thompson Award was established in 1956 when the Center was called the Naval Ordnance Test Station. The award was established for both military and civilian personnel "for outstanding contribution to the advancement of ordnance toward the fulfillment of the mission of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station and thus the

forces of the U.S. Navy." It pays tribute to the leadership and vision of the Center's first Technical Director Dr. L.T.E. Thompson. The first awards were made in 1956, the number one medal going to Dr. Thompson and the second medal going to Dr. William B. McLean. To date, eight military and thirty-five civilian personnel have been presented with the award.

William B. McLean Award

The William B. McLean Award was established to recognize outstanding creativity among employees in furthering the mission of the Naval Weapons Center as evidenced by the significance of patents granted. This award is complementary to the Center's highest local awards, the L. T. E. Thompson Award and the Michelson Laboratories Awards.

Dr. William B. McLean was the first recipient of the award, first presented in 1970, in his honor. His many accomplishments, inventions, and contributions brought lasting recognition to the Center.

The William B. McLean Award consists of a medal honoring Dr. McLean and a certificate.

Assessments Due

Larry Mason, Secretary-treasurer of the Government Employees Benefit Association and the China Lake Mutual Aid Society, stated that assessments 230 and 159 are waived for the death of James Temple, Sr. who succumbed to a heart attack at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital on Thursday, April 22. Temple, age 66, was a retired employee of the Center Fire Department. Assessments 229 and 230 are now past due, reminded Mason; members who are not paid up should contact their collector as soon as possible.

Mason announced that a drive is now on for new members in GEBACLAS to bring the total membership to 1600. Anyone who works on the Center is eligible to join and may call Mason at 375-2846 after working hours for further information.

A Look Into The Past

From The Rocketeer Files

25 Years Ago . . .

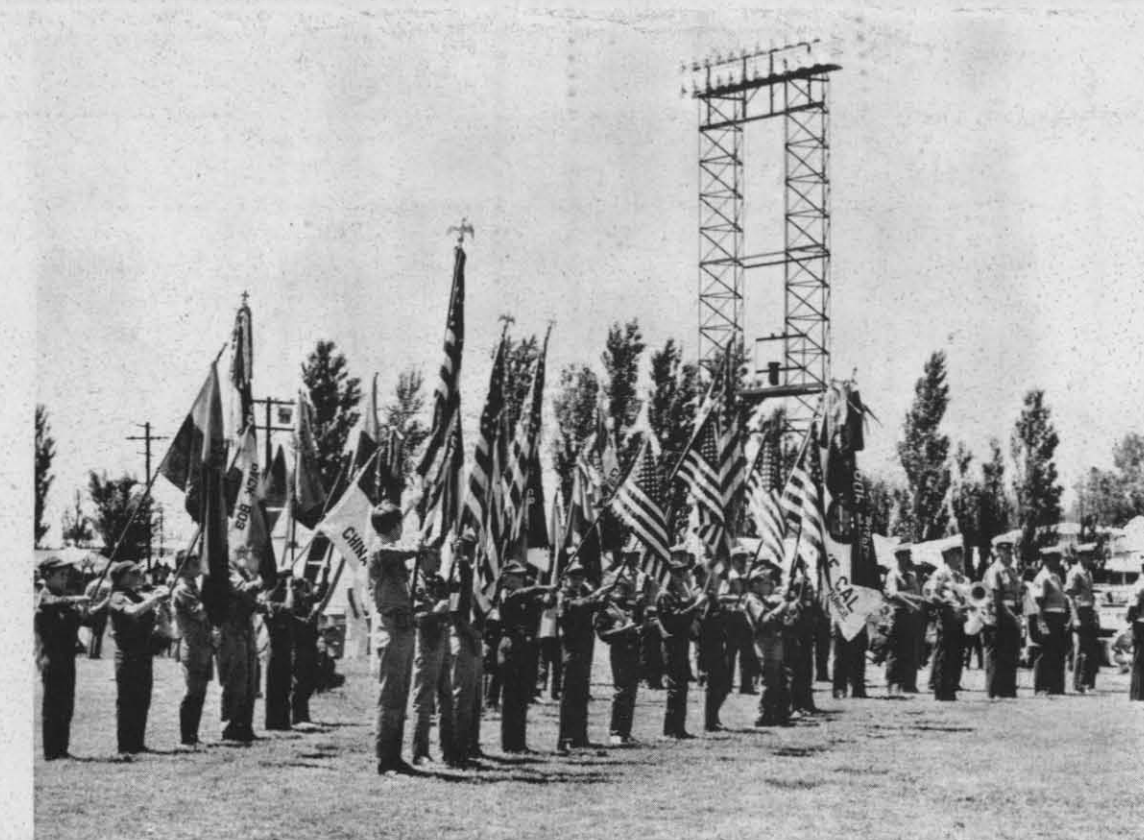
A bill, passed by the House, scheduled salary increases to all members of the armed services. The \$8,000 annual pay of a rear admiral would be increased by \$800; the apprentice seaman's annual pay of \$600 would be raised to \$900 . . . An Army Signal Corps photo showed one of the WW II giant V-2 rockets, taken from a captured German factory, poised for launching in U. S. Army scientific experiments at White Sands, N. M. . . "Smoking" was under fire even then—careless smokers were blamed for causing two extensive fires: one building was destroyed, including its sheet metal contents; another fire caused a loss of \$2500 worth of refrigeration equipment . . . The local John M. Armitage Post of the American Legion received its charter and the first officers were installed . . . Visitors were: Capt. Henry Plander of Bureau of Ordnance for a safety inspection of ordnance handling facilities, and Ernest McCrensky from the Scientific Personnel Division of the Navy Department's Office of Research and Invention, who discussed ways of assisting to improve NOTS scientific program with Dr. L. T. E. Thompson, Technical Director, and Robert Anderson, Personnel Director. McCrensky was impressed with the success of the Station and progress made against difficult circumstances.

15 Years Ago . . .

The Friday morning KNXT TV 'Panorama Pacific' program featured Capt. F. L. Ashworth, Commander; Dr. Frank Cartwright of Aviation Ordnance Dept.; and LCdr. Ralph Stell, Armed Forces Day chairman, who told of the Station's mission, described some of the scientific work and extended an invitation to the public to visit NOTS on Armed Forces Day . . . The Navy's TERRIER guided missile (undergoing tests at NOTS) was a featured part of Dave Garroway's TV program "Wide World" when he took TV viewers on an Armed Forces Day tour displaying America's "Power for Peace"—1956 Armed Forces' Day slogan . . . The Feb. 3 issue disclosed NOTS' development of a small, easy-to-use, cadmium-sulfide crystal for detecting and measuring radioactive fall-out. This week's issue, i.e., 15 years ago, told of Dr. J. I. Bujes' finding a new application for the detector . . . George Sutherland, chairman of the TV Interference Committee hosted Bernard Linden and Robert Stratton of the Los Angeles Federal Communications Commission who came to discuss problems of TV interference. Stratton stated that over 500 unlicensed booster stations existed and that the local booster station was the only one authorized by the FCC . . . GEBA, with 500 members, ended 3 years of successful operation.

5 Years Ago . . .

It was Friday the 13th . . . 'Serenity'—the ever-present chance that unlooked-for new ideas will present themselves to the researcher helped Ottow W. Schneider and Hubert M. Ross, Jr., of Propulsion Development Dept. win a patent for a modern development of an old technique in making small arms projectiles. They had no material on hand for making solid bullets, said Ottow, "but we had some ead wire which I cut into segments and pressed them together, not knowing whether the wires would stay together after firing; and so, quite by accident, we got our start on the 'strip bullet.'" . . . Mel Carlson was installed as 10th president of IWW Navy League . . . Floyd Rockwell and Jim Greenfield captured the sixth annual Hollister Cup Tournament over 84 local divot-diggers.



SCOUTS HOLD DEDICATION CEREMONY— Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Explorers and the Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band, from El Toro, troop the colors during the dedication ceremony at the yearly Scout Exposition at Schoeffel Field on southeast Asia. Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 8. The Ex-

Thousands View Center Exhibits

Thousands of local residents attended the 21st annual Armed Forces Day celebration at the Naval Weapons Center Saturday, May 8. The local festivities were held one week ahead of the national celebration to coincide with the 60th anniversary of Naval Aviation, which was celebrated at NWC with a WACOM-sponsored no-host dinner-dance at the Commissioned Officer's Mess.

More than 6,000 persons attended the firepower demonstration at NAF's Armitage Field Saturday morning. The spectacular air show, staged by pilots from NAF and VX-5, and Army, and Marine pilots stationed at NWC, included rocket firings, helicopter maneuvers, aerobatics and combat maneuvers.

Parking problems were enormous as more than 1,400 cars pulled through the NAF Main Gate

for the show. Prior to the air show and immediately following, visitors lined up to look into cockpits of the aircraft on display at NAF, and in Hangar 3 the crowds visited displays set up by the NWC Chaplains and the POW Committee, viewed missiles and climbed over a tank set up on the hangar deck.

Much of the success of the Armed Forces Day celebration was the direct result of the professional team of organizers headed up by Capt. E. M. Wieseke, NWC Director of Supply. The team included Cdr. B. H. Creighton, VX-5 Executive Officer, Cdr. K. A. Dickerson, VX-5 Operations Officer, LCdr. I. L. Belyea, NAF Free Fall Weapons Officer, Jim McGlothlin, NWC Public Affairs Officer, R. W. Rusciollelli, Technical Presentations Coordinator at NWC, Ray Sinnott, TID

Exhibits Branch, LCdr. E. W. Brooks, Military Assistant from Code 30, Stephen Kaupp, NWC Chief of Police, Jud Smith and Dick Mello, of the POW Committee, and Lt (jg). G. N. Dilworth, Assistant Administrative Officer, Code 85.

The Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band, from El Toro, was kept busy playing for visitors: at the Air Show, and at the Scout Exposition for the POW MIA dedication ceremony.

The annual Scout Exposition, held at Schoeffel Field, was dedicated to the Prisoners of War who are being held in southeast Asia, and particularly to Capt. Peter Schoeffel, also a Prisoner of War, the son of RAdm. M. F. Schoeffel, for whom the field is named.

Following the dedication ceremony, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers gave demonstrations of their skills to visitors. The boys and their adult advisors worked through the night Friday to set up the tents and displays and exhibits to prepare for the thousands of visitors to the annual encampment. Tickets, sold by the Scouts, earned them Scouting prizes and equipment.

Displays at Michelson Laboratory in the main lobby were visited by hundreds of people, and literally hundreds more examined the displays and exhibits at the Maturango Museum and the Weapons Exhibit Center.

The Kiwansi Pancake Breakfast, held in the parking lot of the Community Center, was once again a huge success as hundreds of hungry visitors filed through the line to start the day off right.

For one day, residents of the Indian Wells Valley and surrounding communities, got an "inside-look" at the technical side of the military and civilian community of China Lake. This year's celebration, judging by crowd sizes and the interest which visitors took in the special displays and exhibits, was a success, as once more America's "Forces For Freedom" were displayed in full partnership with America's people.



HIGH-LEVEL TALK — During his recent visit to the Naval Weapons Center Dr. B. A. Kulp, left, Chief Scientist of the Air Force Armament Laboratory at Eglin Air Force Base, stopped to chat with Dr. W. B. LaBerge, NWC Deputy Technical Director. During their meeting, in addition to reviewing the status of current Center programs, the two men discussed ways and means of increasing useful cooperation between the Eglin Laboratory and NWC, and examining methods of marrying elements of advanced developments at both labs into a single system. —Photo by PH2 D. E. Hart



CHECKS OUT A-7E—VX-5's Project Officer LCdr. Bill McGowen (left) briefs RAdm. M. D. Carmody on the cockpit arrangement of the A-7E. RAdm. Carmody recently visited VX-5 after assuming command of the Operational Test and Evaluation Force based in Norfolk, Virginia. During his stay in China Lake, RAdm. Carmody was briefed on current VX-5 projects and toured Charlie Range and other NWC facilities.

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Auction Sale of Surplus Property Scheduled For May 25 At NWC

The Naval Weapons Center will hold a local auction sale of Surplus Government Property on May 25, 1971. This is the first time this type of sale has been held at China Lake and is designed to give individuals and small buyers a chance to bid of surplus property. The property is located in the Naval Weapons Center Scrap and Salvage Yard and in the Property Disposal Warehouse, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. from May 17 to May 25, by obtaining a gate pass at the entrance to the Center.

Directions to the Property Disposal facility will be available at the Pass Desk. The auction will be conducted at the Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. on the day of sale. Registration for the sale is between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on that day. Persons who wish to participate in the auction must register and be given a bidders' paddle in order to bid on property offered for sale. Items such as jeeps, 2-1/2 ton trucks, office machines, cargo trailers, generator sets, transmitters-receivers, electric motors, etc., will be offered.

Any member of the general public (with few exceptions) may bid on Department of Defense Surplus Property, provided they are 21 years of age or older. Both military and Civil Service employees are included in the eligible category.

Successful bidders will be allowed five days free removal time before storage charges are applied. Property successfully bid on must be fully paid for prior to pick-up.

If the sale is successful, as anticipated, other local auctions will be scheduled throughout the year.

All employees with questions about Social Security provisions may contact a representative from the Administration here next Wednesday, May 19.

He will be at the Community Center from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., and is available for consultation.