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Contract Awards Made For NWC Facility Repair

Capt. K. C. Abplanalp, USN, Officer-in-charge-of Construction, has announced the award of two contracts for repairs to center facilities.

A \$124,000 contract has been awarded to Clayton Autry, of Culver City, California, for exterior painting of various quarters at the Naval Weapons Center. Included in the contract are all LeToureau, Old Normac Single, Old Normac Duplex, SSQ, and SOQ quarters. Residents will be notified at least one week in advance of the date their quarters are scheduled for painting. All work is scheduled to be completed by November 19, 1971. Should residents have any questions pertaining to this contract, they should contact Charles Johnson at extension 3308.

A \$218,000 miscellaneous paving contract has been awarded to Asphalt Preservation Specialists of Arcadia, California. Included in the contract is the treatment of roads in the Hill Duplex, Capehart "A", Capehart "B", and Wherry Housing areas with chip seal and rejuvenating agents, as well as extensive rejuvenating treatment and asphalt overlays on G-2 Tower Road, North Knox Road, Pole Line Road, and Water Road. Other work scheduled in the contract includes miscellaneous patching, paving of parking lots and roads at Building 31598, and the striping of roads and areas treated under the contract and the runways and aircraft parking areas at NAF. Sould center residents and employees have any questions pertaining to this contract they should contact Don Fischback at extension 3308. Work under this contract is scheduled to be completed by November 19, 1971.

RIF Planned At China Lake

Due to Realignment of work o meet funding resources a minor Reduction-in-Force is being planned at China Lake. It is anticipated that approximately 15 positions will be initially affected by this action. **Employees affected adversely** will be given at least sixty days advance notice of such action and every effort will be made to place these individuals into continuing positions at the Center

REPTILICUS

(Eastman Color - Action-Adventure)

(83 minutes)

drilling crew, grows in a laboratory to become

the fearsom Reptilicus. When torn apart by the

might weapons of the armies, navies and air

forces, it unbelievably multiplies and gets

stronger, wreaking havoc and terror upon an

unsuspecting world. A chilling suspense

-Second Feature-

THE MAN CALLED FLINTSTONE

(Eastman Color - Animated Cartoon)

(87 minutes)

his double, Fred, his wife, another couple and

two children take off for Paris, to tangle with

agents and double agents in search for the evil

inventor of an anti-anti, missile-missile, the

Green Goose. Many hilarious events are sure

KING KONG ESCAPES

JULY 1

to please any audience young or old.

Recruited by the government to impersonate

MONDAY

thr iller.

THURSDAY



ROCKETEER

THIRD ANNUAL CUB-O-REE-Cub Scouts of the Desert District listen attentively to Taylor Powell, District Commissioner, as he presents a knife and axe demonstration during the third annual Cub-O-

Chess Club To Sponsor Tourney

The China Lake Chess Club will sponsor a six-round Swiss tournament to begin Saturday, July 3, at 2 p.m. in the Club hut, 449 McIntire St. The tournament, which is open to all interested persons, will be held on five consecutive Saturdays, continuing July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

An entry fee of \$4 for those who register before July 1 (Juniors \$2), will be charged. Persons entering the tournament after July 1 will be charged \$5 (Juniors \$3).

First prize in the chess competition will be \$30 and a free membership in the China Lake Chess Club, according to Stephen Katona, tournament director and president of the Club. Second place will pay \$15 and third \$10. Top woman in the field will receive \$5 and the top junior \$5.

Persons desiring further information are asked to call Katona at 375-9289.

Ree, held Saturday, June 20 at Camp Nick Williams in the Piute Mountains. This was a father-son affair. Mike Muffley was chairman and Dick Mahan and Dick Guest were co-chairmen.



INDIAN ARTIFACTS-Tuesday nights' Maturango Museum program will include a display by Ed Thomann of Little Lake of in artifacts from the Kern area that Thomann has collected over the years. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Little Lake Man Exhibits Artifact **Collection For Maturango Museum**

A special treat is in store for present. She is currently working Museum.

Specifically, Ed Thomann of Little Lake will exhibit part of his extensive collection of Indian artifacts, most of which were collected in the local area. Included in this collection are baskets, some of which are made of unusual materials such as porcupine quills, rugs, an arrow straightener, and many different types of arrowheads. Mr. Thomann's wife, who is Postmistress at Little Lake, will also be

Robot constructed by sinister forces to members of the Maturango on a book on the history of the Museum and other interested Little Lake area, and has a large persons on Tuesday evening, June collection of historic photographs. 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the Weapons The presentation will be informal, Exhibit Center Auditorium at the and anyone interested in Indian lore is invited to attend.



Friday, June 25, 1971



Parental Guidance Suggest (R) - RESTRICTED Under 17 requires accompany ing Parent or Adult Guardian

25 JUNE "SOLDIER BLUE" (112 Min) Candice Bergen, Peter Strauss

7:30 p.m. (Western) Positively not for the squeamish This tells in graphic details of mistreatment of the Indian and of his retaliatory massacres as Candice, a former captive of an Indian Chief ccompanies the military into battle. (R) Short: "Pink Cuts" (7 Min)

> -MATINEE-'TINDER BOX" (81 Min)

Live storybook feature 1:00 p.m. Shorts: "Watcha Watchin" (7 Min "Hocus Focus" (16 Min)

-EVENING-"LATUTIDE ZERO" (99 Min Joseph Cotten, Cesar Romero

7:30 p.m. (Science-Fiction) Scientific experts from roughout the world preserve its good forces against sinister ones from within a secret nderwater city at Lat 00. (G) Short: "La Feat's Defeat" (7 Min)

27-28 JUNE "PROMISE AT DAWN" (103 Min) Melina Mercouri, Assaf Dayan

7:30 p.m. (Drama) Adaption of author Romain Gary's ography as the Royal Air Force flier recalls his life with his loving, but complete neering Russian mot Short: "Putt Putt Pink" (7 Min)

29-30 JUNE TUES and WED "RAID ON ROMMEL" (98 Min) Richard Burton, Clinton Greyn

7:30 p.m. (War-Drama) The fate of Rommel's entire anzer Division rested on whether a co ando raid on Tobruk's lethal guns could ilence them. One of the finest films of th thrillingly realistic. (G

Short: "I am Also a You" (14 Min)

THURS and FRI

"CAPTAIN NEMO AND THE UNDERWATER CITY" (103 Min) Robert Ryan, Chuck Connors

1-2 JULY

7:30 p.m. (Science-Fiction) Jules Verne's daring captain rescues six shipwreck victims and akes them to his fabled city as they protest his plans to keep them there. They attempt escape from the city of gold. (G) Short: "Teachers are People" (7 Min)

Aetna Agent

June 28 & 29

The Aetna Insurance Representative, Mr. Howard Keenan, will be at the Community Genter next Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday and from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

Peace Corps (Continued from Page 1)

their assignment. Volunteers are matched with requests from host countries.

For information about becoming a Peace Corps Volunteer overseas, please write the Peace Corps, Office of Volunteer Placement, Washington, D. C. 20525.

All Pictures Rated "G" (96 minutes) (All pictures begin at 1 p.m.)

JUNE 28 conquer the world. Combat between them causes mass panic and devastation. The climax was a beautiful girl in the massive paw of King Kong as he climbs the 1000 foot Tokyo Living tissue, brought to the surface by oil Tower. Don't miss this mind gripping chiller.

> and Selected Short Subjects Omar and the Ogres

(Color - Animated Cartoon) (17 minutes) Rudyard Kipling's famous Jungle Book tale

about an Indian lad who enlists the help of ferocious beasts in his battle with two ogres. A strange and fascinating tale.

-Second Feature-TALE OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS (Color - Animated Cartoon)

(51 minutes) This delightful animated fantasy follows the

adventures of Princess Aurora and Prince Borealis, who succeed in bringing light to the frozen north. Enchanting fairy tale to please any audience.

Youth Center Movie Matinees King Kong is brought to Japan to encounter a



AMR1 J.L. Clark June Bluejacket

L. Clark, of NAF, is the Bluejacket see," he said. of the Month for June. The 16 year Navy veteran is the Maintenance Supervisor of Transport aircraft in addition to his collateral duties as a Flight Crew plane captain.

It's easy to see why Clark was Month." Clean-cut, well-groomed, he loves the Navy. "I have to say that my selection tops a career



AMR1 J. L. Clark

which has been interesting and enjoyable," the West Virginia Pacific. I've seen Asia and Europe

Aviation Machinist's Mate and visited many places I probably (Reciprocating) First Class John wouldn't have gotten a chance to

The career sailor will journey to Bakersfield as a result of his selection where he will be a guest of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce. While in that city he will be interviewed on chosen a "Bluejacket of the KERO-TV and hosted by the Royal Inn of Bakersfield. He and his wife will receive their meals at the Jolly

King. Prior to departing the local area, the Clarks will receive a new Ford from Doug Butler of Desert Motors to use on the fun-filled weekend. Clark's selection automatically places him in consideration for the annual "Bluejacket of the Year" banquet, sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League.

Clark hails from Welch, West Virginia, but intends to make the Indian Wells Valley his future home. "This is probably my last duty station, and the wife and I have decided to live in the Valley," he said. The Clark's decision was prompted by ". . .the really great people and the beautiful location of China Lake - Ridgecrest to mountains, beaches and large metropolitan areas."

Clark enjoys carpenter work and all other forms of woodworking. He native said. "I like the Navy. It's graduated from high school while been good to me and my family. in the Navy through the GED I've been to both sides of the world program and since has taken two and sailed the Atlantic and the years of woodworking at (Continued on Page 7)



NEW UNIFORM-A second class Petty Officer models the new enlisted Service Dress Blue Uniform. It features a double-breasted coat, white shirt, straight trousers, black tie and officer-CPO cap with special insignia. It has been approved for optional wear beginning in 1973.

Automatic Check Deposit **Proposed For Military Men**

their pay checks automatically check. The check will be mailed financial institution benefit in time to be received by the financial many ways. This method of "being institution on pay day. paid" is proven safer, and more There is an added benefit to the economical for the person, and also government if a great many people saves money and time for the decide to use the same financial government.

and loan association or similar designated the same financial institution or Federal or State institution, the net pay of all the chartered credit union may be the individuals involved will be shown financial institution. This method on a list, and a single, composite was established to permit check will be drawn in favor of the everyone to gain and should not be financial institution for the confused with the allotments of aggregate amount of the list. In military pay and allowances to this way the government can save financial institutions for which the expense of preparing and there is a service charge, paid by mailing trais of thousands (and the financial institution. Whether potentially millions) of individual or not a military man has any such pay checks annually. allotments, he may elect to receive his net pay directly in any account military person involved include: in his name at a financial institution.

The plan works this way: The financial institution will be

Military personnel who have the payee on the individual's pay ited in a bank or any other directly by the disbursing office in

institution. When a number of Any bank, savings bank, savings persons in the payroll have

Some of the benefits to the Always being paid on time; pay checks cannot be lost in the mail, or delayed. Even if the check to the (Continued on Page 7)

Fed Employees May Volunteer For Peace Corps

The U. S. Civil Service Commission and the Peace Corps have announced that Federal employees may serve two years as Peace Corps Volunteers without losing tenure or benefits if leave without compensation is granted by their employing agency.

"For many Federal employees, Peace Corps service represents an extraordinary opportunity to enjoy a new experiene without suffering any loss in status," said Robert E. Hampton, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

Peace Corps Director Joe Blatchford was equally enthusiastic about the possibilities of Federal employee service in the Peace Corps, saying that such a program could make a large number of highly skilled people available to serve overseas. "The Peace Corps is seeking to fill requests which relate to the specific developmental needs of the 60 countries we serve. In almost all cases, the Federal government has programs which parallel programs in the developing countries. These countries need to find skilled personnel to conduct these programs. That's why they have turned to the Peace Corps. We can quickly locate and communicate effectively with potential Volunteers, who are Federal emplyees," Blatchford said.

Leave Without Pay

If accepted by the Peace Corps, a Federal employee may request leave without pay from his government job. When Peace Corps service is completed, he may return to his former job without loss in status. In addition, while in the Peace Corps, a Federal employee is still eligible for promotion in the agency for which he worked.

Retirement rights are also protected and time spent as a Peace Corps Volunteer will count toward retirement. All overseas expenses are fully covered by the Peace Corps and a readjustment allowance of up to \$1,800 is provided upon return to the United States. Should a family be accepted, the readjustment allowance is slightly higher.

Details of the plan was spelled out in a recent message from Mr. Hampton to Federal employees.

Many Skills Needed

The Peace Corps needs to provide over 400 skills, including agriculturists who can train extension workers in Afghanistan, nurses to teach nurses in Malaysia, civil engineers and carpenters Latin America and math and science teachers in Kenya. Economists, auditors, budget and fiscal officers are also needed. One country alone is asking for a Ph.D. in physiology, an M. A. in physical therapy and a medical laboratory technician.

The Peace Corps conducts an intensive language training program and a cross-cultural indoctrination intended to acquaint Volunteers with the country of (Continued on Page 8)

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FUZE DEPARTMENT AWARDS-M.R. Osburn and F. L. Menz (Ir), receive notification of their invention disclosure from Dr. N. E. Ward, right, Associate Technical Director, in ceremonies held recently at the Department offices. The award was for a "Selectively Aimable Warhead Initiation System." for more information on the award ceremonies, see page 3.

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HM2 PEDERSON SIGNS ON FOR TWO--HM2 Brian J. Pederson, a Hospital Corpsman at the NWC Dispensary, recently signed on for two more years, which brings his total service to six years. Pederson arrived on the Center April 5, 1970, from 1st Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Vietnam. Pederson and his wife, Patty Ann, reside at 57-A Dewey, on the Center. Lt. J. A. Maas, Dispensary Administrative Officer, administers the oath of re-enlistment to Pederson

Center Library Lists New Books

and Compass

Lippman-Muskie

Honeymoon

Nerves

Maniacs

Car

Mexico

Norman-A shopper's Guide to

Organic Gardening and Farming-

Sparks--The \$20,000,000

Steincrohn-How to Master your

Sternberg-More than Skin Deep

Wallace--Nympho and other

Nader-What to Do with your Bad

Scheffer-Year of the Seal

Sunset-Outdoor Lighting

Mowat-The Siberians.

Organic Way to Plant Production

A complete list of the new books Kjellstrom-Be Expert with Map is available in the library Fiction

Harrison-The Stainless Steel Rat's Revenge

Mc Carthy-Birds of America Merric-Gideon's sport

Meacham-On the Company's Service

Michener-Drifters

Non-Fiction

Basset-How to be Really With it Bennett-The South Pacific Cookbook

Berland-Your Children's Teeth Doner-American Negro Art Frost-The Americans

Graham-Garden of Allah

Hoyt-Space Dealers Keakey-Animals of East Africa Parkinson-Law of Delay.

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PROMOTIONAL **OPPORTUNITIES**

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applications for positions listed in thi olumn will be accepted from current NWC mployees and should be filed with the ersons named in the ad. All others desirin nployment with the Naval Weapons Cente may contact the Employment Division, Code 652, Extension 2069. Current application (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 ar advertised in this column does not preclude the use of other means to fill these positions Part of the ranking process of those rated a asically qualified will be a supervisor ppraisal form that will be sent to the ployees present and most recent previou pervisor. Selection shall be made without mination for any nonmerit reason.

Secretary (Typing) GS-318-5 or 6, Code 502-Incumbent is secretary to the Head Electronic Systems Department. Performs secretarial duties including review of in coming correspondence, composes and types replies to routine inquiries, composes and types memorandums from verbal instructions, reviews all outgoing correspondence for procedural and grammatical accuracy. screens all correspondence to Department Head and determines which can be answered dependently and is responsible for Depart ment wide coordination for all secretarial Minimum Qualification unctions. Requirements: GS-5: 21/2 years general and 1/2 year specialized. GS-6: 21/2 years general and 1 year specialized. Job Relevant Criteria: Thoroughly qualified executive secretary, proficient typist, able to provide guidance and direction to other office personnel, have a pleasant personality, be neat, punctual and effective in office protocol.

Clerk Typist GS-322-4, Code 351-This osition is located in the Administrative Technical Services Division. Duties include typing correspondence and providing clerical services for the Administrative-Technical Services Division and Department-level Consultants. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 2 years appropriate clerical experience, Job Relevant Criteria: Proficient typist, personal initiative, good judgement. File application for the above with Sue

Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206. Ext. 2577. Clerk (Typing) GS-301-05, PD No. 400003, Code 705-Position is located in the housing office. Incumbent will operate a central control of housing office records and statistics by maintaining files and compiling and eporting statistical data essential to the office function and to community planning. Qualification Requirements: One year General and two years specialized experience as outlined in X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be diplomatic, tactful, and possess a pleasing personality in dealing with the public Must have analytical and statistical background in order to maintain, operate and ontrol the housing office records and statistics.

Gas Heating Equipment Mechanic, JD No. 96, WG-53008-09, Code 70433-Installs, maintains, repairs and replaces gas burning equipment such as cook stoves, water heaters, heaters, furnaces, water and steam poilers up to 40 pounds working pressure and 1,000 OOOBTU: also evaporative cooling and towers. Qualification Requirements: Rating will be on the basis of the appropriate J-Element Standard in accordance with the CSC andbook X-118C

Motor Vehicle Operator WG-57003-06, JD No. 333, Code 70782-Drives one or more types of ehicles such as passenger automotiles station wagons, and buses in transporting passengers and light weight articles within overnment installations and over public roads. Qualification Requirements: 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 Rating Forms with Dora Childers, Code 657, Bldg. 34, Room 210, Phone 2393. Supply Clerk, GS-2005-5, 2575-Processes receipts, including those in which problems rise; acts as supervisor in the absence of th Branch Head: processes some contracts: acts as alternate Imprest Fund Cashier; returns rejected material and acts as liaison with commercial vendors and Center departments. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year of general clerical experience plus two years of experience in supply or a related field. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Supply Department procedures and security regulations pertaining to shipments: knowledge of Imprest Fund procedures; Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ext. 3118. working knowledge of MILSTRIP procedures

are all necessary. Must be able to com-

municate effectively with others. Contract Specialist, GS-1102-9, 252-Responsible for implementation of DOD small business policies at NWC and acts as small business advisor to Director of Supply and Head, Procurement Division. Responsible for Government furnished material provided contractors; assists purchase agents in esolving contractural problems; solicits and management of weapon system programs. evaluates proposals and quotations for certain Works with weapon system project engineers procurements; processes contract ter-Qualification Requirements: Three years of and puts into operation an automated in- experience plus two years of experience in the administrative, technical or other responsible formation handling and retrieval system to contracting and procurement practices and and technical design, development and test and function of the Supply Department and procedures, skill in dealing with others and data to support aassssigned weapons general knowledge of all Center Dept.'s func exercise of mature judgement : plus two years of specialized experience in the contract field. Selective Placement Criteria: BS Degree in Job Relevant Criteria: Comprehensive Mathematics or equivalent academic Campbell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ext. 3118.

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Gate Open To Bicycles Through the efforts of the Community Council, acting as

spokesmen for China Lake citizens who desired this convenience, the Burroughs High School gate is now open to bicycle riders. NWC residents requested this policy change through the Community Council and the China Lake Chief of Police.

It is emphasized that this gate is still a pedestrian gate. Personnel normally authorized access to the Naval Weapons Center may now walk their bicycles through the High School gate.

This privilege does not apply, however, to motorcycles, mini-bikes, and similar motorized vehicles.

This summer the Burroughs Gate will be manned, on weekdays, according to the following schedule:

Date	Day	Evening		
June 14 - July 30	6:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.		
Aug. 2 - Aug. 17	CLOSED	5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.		
Aug. 18 - Aug 27	8:45 a.m. to 12:00	5:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.		
Beginning 31 Aug	ust 1971, the gate will be m	anned according to the		
fall schedule, which	h is generally from 7:00 ng special school activitie	a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on		

For the convenience of Center residents, parking is provided on the NWC side of the gate. All persons coming aboard the Center through this gate are required to show a pass.



NO BONES ABOUT IT-Fire Chief Jack Brust presents an NWC plaque to B.C. "Bones" KinKennon, right, upon KinKennon's retirement from the NWC Fire Department June 16. KinKennon, who completed more than 28 years of Federal Service, came to the Fire Department on December 2, 1952, and rose to the rank of Crew Chief. At a retirement party held in Fire Station No. 1, Bones was presented a power saw from his co-workers. He and his wife will retire in Iowa.

technical and administrative knowledge of the background combined with at least three years functional responsibilities of the DOD Small Business Program; thorough knowledge of statutory limitations and all regulatory directives as they apply to procurement function are necessary. Must have capability to exercise mature independent judgement with minimum of counsel from others.

File applications for above with Naomi Engineering Documentation Specialist, GS-301-12, 1 vacancy, Code 4014, PD No. 7140065-This position is located in the Documentation Branch of the Weapons Development Department. The Branch is responsible for the Department's Design Drafting, Configuration Management, Documentation Data Retrieval, and Date Reproduction Services. Incumbent will determine requirements for, and design data retrieval systems for configuration in assimilating information used off-Center. nations, changes, modifications. Minimum The incumbent researches, analyzes, designs, work which provided general knowledge of provide fast disclosure of pertinent scientific Criteria: Thorough knowledge of organization systems. Job Relevant Criteria and - or tions is necessary.

direct experience in systems analysis an computer programming is required. One year of the experience must have been in the analysis and design of systems for automated documentation data retrieval for complex weapon programs, Minimum Qualification Requirements: 3 years general experience and 3 years specialized experience in accordance with X-118 Handbook.

File applications with June Chipp, Bldg. 34 Rm. 206, Phone 2676.

Mail and File Supervisor, GS-305-5, 2505-Incumbent will be head of the Office Services Branch, Administrative Division, Supply Department, Responsible for control an supervision of Supply Department central files: supervises work of Mail and File Clerk GS-4 and Mail Carrier : Acts as Plant Account Representative for the Department and maintains records; supervises the use of duplicating machines. Qualificatio Requirements: One year of general clerical type of work shown above. Job Relevan

File applications for above with Naom



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.

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

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

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

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Public Adm. Grads Feted At Recent COM Luncheon A luncheon honoring graduates southern California.

in the on-Center Master of Public was held last week in the Sun Room Administration. Dr. N. Ward, Associate Technical Director, graduates and students in Public structors for the program were take part in this program. among the guests from NWC.

A short presentation was given by Dr. Olson on the background and history of the School of Public Administration at USC. Dr. Mars spoke about the many contributions to USC arising out of the China Lake extension program. Beginning with the establishment of the China Lake program, there are now over six similar offcampus programs throughout

Bluejacket

life.'

(Continued from Page 1) vocational schools. After his discharge he intends to enroll in the Bakersfield Desert Campus and "...probably take some courses in woodworking, or some other trade I can work at in civilian

Clark's wife Gevena (currently recovering from open heart surgery), enjoys ceramics and involves herself in church work for the NWC All Faith Chapel. The couple met in Clark's home town when he was home on leave. Gevena was a friend of Clark's sister. Married for 13 years they have three children: John, Jr., 12; Donna, 10, and Virginia, 9. The children are active in Scouting, and enjoy all sports.

John, Jr., a Boy Scout, concentrates mainly on gymnastics, fishing and hunting. Donna is a Girl Scout and her big love, according to daddy, is the overnight campouts the Girl Scouts schedule occasionally. Virginia recently became a Girl Scout and is frequently involved in her Troop's activities

Clark came to China Lake in January 1970 from NAS Quonset Point, Rhode Island, but prior to that was stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. During the Cuban Crisis he flew in and out of Guantanamo Bay and said that "...things were pretty hot then, and everybody was very nervous that the whole situation would erupt." The June Bluejacket has won the Good Conduct Medal four times and has been awarded the National Defense service ribbon.

Payroll Deposit

(Continued from Page 1) financial institution is lost or delayed, the party involved is credited with his right amount on pay day.

There is no longer a worry about the possibility of a forgery-the financial institution is the payee and a check so drawn is "forgery-

There will be a difinite saving of time--it will no longer be necessary to drive "to the bank" and deposit the check.

proof."

Persons who desire to take advantage of this service may do so by picking up DD Form 1560 at the payroll office on the Center.

From 1967 to the present, there Administration program from the have been twenty-three degrees University of Southern California earned by NWC employees. Among those honored at the luncheon were of the Officer's Club. Present from persons who received their degrees USC for the occasion were Dr. Ross at the end of this past Spring Clayton, program coordinator and Semester. The group included instructor, Dr. David Mars, Raymond Feist, Code 4574, Glen Director, and Dr. Emery Olson, Hollar, Code 5571, Charles Mon-Dean Emeritus, School of Public crief, Code 657, John Whittier, Code 657, and Dwight Sawyer an employee of U.S. Borax in Boron, who has been commuting to China Administration and local in- Lake over the past several years to

Gym Schedules Volleyball

According to Bill Nicol, manager of the Center Gym, adult coed volley ball games will be held each Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gym, beginning June 30.



PROGRAM PRIME MOVERS-Principals from the luncheon and took the opportunity to greet Dr. Associate Technical Director, was also present at Public Administration

the USC School of Public Administration were Ross Clayton, Program Coordinator and Inaboard recently for a luncheon to honor recent structor; Dr. David Mars, Program Director; and graduates of the program. Dr. N. E. Ward, NWC Dr. Emery Olson, Dean Emeritus, USC School of

Protection Tips For Waiting Wives



There are more family assistance programs among the uniformed services today uniformed services today than ever before to help the "dependents" become inde-pendent. But, there is also a nagging worry as both absent servicemen and their waiting wives read the headlines about the rising crime rate.

Without undue alarm, military families should make themselves familiar with common sense precau tions for family safety when duty calls. The following tips were gathered from information provided by Norfolk, Va. police department:

• Use bolt type locks on outside doors and attach one to both the bottom and the top of each door, not in the locks and ordinary door locks have proven ineffective in preventing criminals from entering a

• Keep windows in secluded areas of the house (i.e. in the back, those protected by foliage) locked at night

• When moving into a home which was previously occupied, change the locks. You'll have a great deal more peace of mind knowing that no one else has a key to your house.

• If you have a caller, DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR unless you are positive of the person's identity. Should the caller be a motorist with a disabled vehicle or someone else in need of assistance obtain the number the person wants to call and YOU call it. If it's a delivery man, have him leave the parcel on the doorsteps and do not open the door until after he has left the prop-

· More and more women are becoming part of the

criminal element, therefore take the same precautions with a woman house caller as you would with a man.

· Don't, under any circum stances, volunteer information to an unknown telephone caller. Often criminals use this as a means of finding whether someone out alone and if so, for how long they will be alone. Always leave this type of caller with the impression that someone is with you. Chances are good that you will not be bothered further.

· Should you receive an scene phone call, HANG UP at once. If the caller persists, contact the police and the phone company. Have your number changed if these calls continue.

• If you see someone leera window, make every attempt to act as natural as possible. Walk to the nearest room that has a phone in it and contact the police. Turn on the lights and remain inside the house until help arrives.



• Try to avoid going into an unlighted backyard alone at night. If you have a chore to do in the backyard, wait until daylight. If you have a clothes line in the backvard, police recommend that you hang some of your husband's clothing on it to indicate the presence of a man in the houses.

• Never tell anyone what valuables you have in the

house. In fact, it's a good policy not to keep large sums of money around. · Having a dog in the house can be instrumental in deterring a would-be intruder.

· Keeping guns in the home for protection is not recommended by most law enforcement officials. Few persons, especially women, are adept in the use of guns and their presence in the home can be extremely dangerous if there are children around

• There are many inexpensive home burglar alarm systems on the market. However, before you purchase one, query the local police as to its effectiveness. This could save you time and

When Out Alone

• Before leaving your home lock all doors and win-

 Do not place a house key in a mailbox or under the doormat - that's probably the first two places a burglar would look for one.

· Prior to driving off in our car make sure that the doors are locked and the windows are rolled up high enough so that someone could not put a hand and arm through any of them. Each year thousands of motorists are victimized by criminals who jump into their cars while they are stopped for one reason or another.

• NEVER hikers. This has become such a problem that many states now make it a criminal offense, for a motorist to do this.

• If you see a disabled car along the highway, DO NOT STOP. Continue on to the next well-lighted area (if at night) or service station and notify the police.

If your car becomes disabled at night on the road, use the national distress signal. This consists of tying a white handkerchief to the eft door handle or raising the hood Should someone stop, lower your window just a fraction of an inch and tell him you need assistance. DON'T LET HIM INTO THE CAR.

Whenever a person tries to enter your car while you are in it, sound the horn to attract attention or until the person leaves.

• It's always a good idea to look into both the front and back seat area of your car before getting in. Should there be an intruder inside

you will be able to run for help.

• Be extremely wary of the stranger in a restaurant. theater or cocktail lounge. Don't give your name to anyone in these surroundings. Keep your life history to yourself. Along with this, never accept a ride home from a stranger

· Although it is not recommended, it's sometimes inevitable that you will have to walk alone at night in an unlighted, secluded area. Be prepared; carry a flashlight and walk away from shubbery and doorways. If there is a sidewalk, use that por-

• When shopping and paying for your merchandise, never expose large sums of money. You never know when a criminal is lurking nearby watching for this to happen. If you have just cashed your allotment check, remove that amount o money you think you will need to shop and hide the rest in a compartment of your handbag. Better still, put the remainder in the

Arsenal of Everyday Items Most women carry items their handbag which could be used against an assailant. Pens, pencils, tweez-ers, combs, nail files, hat pins and the like can be quite effective in repelling an attack if carried in the hand



while walking in secluded area. Hair spray if sprayed into the eyes can put a person out of action for some time. A shoe with a spike heel can be a lethal weapon. One of the best items to carry and also have at home is a police whistle. These are far more effective than a scream and will generally gather a group if for no oth er reason than curiosity. An obscene phone caller would have a tin ear.

· There are many commercial self-protection items which can usually be purchased in drug and hardware stores as well as stores which feature safety items.

· Good common sense, remaining calm and staving alert can do more to protect you than anything else.

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Giants Roll To Championship

In L.L. Majors

The VX-5 sponsored Giants,

winner of the first half, sewed up

the major league championship

Friday, June 18, with a 9 to 3 win

over the Tigers. The win ensured

Ken Catcott the job of coaching the

All-Star team, which was selected

To recap the past two weeks,

beginning Wednesday, June 9, the

Pirates defeated the Yankees, 15-6,

and the Red Sox blasted the Tigers,

9-5. Bob Branson and Ernie Bell,

lead-off hitters for the Red Sox, hit

the first pitches to them in back-to-

back homers to start off the game.

Kevin Silberberg continued his hot

hand going 3 for 3 in a losing effort.

On Friday, June 11, the Giants

defeated the Pirates, 4-1, in a

pitching duel between the league's

two hottest pitchers, Brian Carle

and Billy Quinn. Each boy struck

evening, the Dodgers smacked the

Tigers, 15-8, in a game which saw

Alan Batchelder go 5 for 5 for the

On Monday, June 14, the Red Sox

bombed the Pirates, 17-6 in a team

hitting effort. In the second game,

the Giants blasted the Yankees, 16-

5. Bret Catcott was the winning

On Wednesday, June 16, the

Tigers outlasted the Red Sox, 10-5,

and Kevin Silberberg again went 3

In the finest pitching duel of the

year Billy Quinn and Ernie

Shepherd locked horns in the

second game, the Pirates finally

winning the game 1 to 0. Quinn

pitched a 2 hitter and Shepherd

On Friday, June 18, the Dodgers

barely nipped the Yankees, 7-6,

and in the second game of the night

the Giants sewed up the second

half title and the championship

with a 9-3 victory over the Tigers.

Greg Gritton hit a home run off

winning pitcher Brian Carle and

Mike Mullins went 3 for 4. Carle's

15 strike-outs ran his season total

to 110 in 9 games. Quinn has 98 for 9

The Indian Wells Valley Pony-

Colt League has initiated a fund

drive to raise the necessary monies

needed to allow the All Star Team

Youthful members of the

drive. Persons who donate to the

1971 Honda Trail 70 which will be

Field during festivities planned for

A double-header will be played

up and the victims for the douse

officials, this is the chance for

the season's play just ended.

Community Support Night."

Pony/Colt

scheduled for next month.

League

allowed only 3 hits.

for 3 in another losing effort.

In the second game of the

earlier this week.

out 10.

Dodgers.

pitcher.

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SHE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR--Melinda Smith soars above the water as she begins her leg of the IWV girls' relay team competition during the swim meet held Saturday, June 19, at the COM Pool. The local girls won the race. Susan Hamm (in water) touches the wall, completing her lap, as timer Terry Chatterton looks on.

IWV Swim Team Hosts Four-Way Novice Meet

Saturday, June 19 saw IWV host a novice swim meet with Tehachapi, Bishop and the Hi-Desert team of Ridgecrest. It was old home week for IWV coach Carol Chatterton who helped and encouraged the start of all three

Kathy Allen, coach of the Bishop team, has a standing record at the COM pool set in 1963.

Bishop was the oldest of the visiting teams. Tehachapi is a year round team like IWV and has made great strides in competition over the years. The newest team in competition is the Hi Desert team of Ridgecrest, coached by Barbara Sutherlen. Barbara was an IWV swimmer for a number of years and has pulled together a fine starting Ridgecrest team.

IWV placed first in team points with a total of 602 points; Tehachapi was second with 331; Bishop third with 155, and HiDesert fourth with 97 points.

Listed below are those swimmers from IWV and Hi Desert teams who placed.

Butterfly

7&8 Girls-1st Sue Poppen, 2nd Jenny Rungo, 3rd Kim Kunferman all IWV. Boys-1st Eric Powers, 2nd Joey Austerman, 34d David Odencrantz all IWV. 9-10 Girls-1st Karen Smith, 2nd Pam Poppen, 4th Carol Knemeyer all IWV. Boys-3rd Stan Hughes IWV, 4th Cary Miller IWV, 5th Terry Wick Hi D.

11-12 Girls-3rd Mary K. Portner IWV. Boys-1st Danny Lockwood, 2nd Paul Hugo 3rd David Tunget all IWV.

13-14 Girls-2nd Melinda Smith, 5th Laurie Adicoff, 6th Katherine Bagge all IWV. Boys-2nd David Boyd, 3rd David Deis IWV. 15-17 Girls-2nd Lisa Falterman, 3rd Sue

to compete in the playoffs wiruth, 4th Sharon Fletcher IWV. Boys-Chris Moore, 2nd Greg Moore, 3rd Bob Seeley all IWV.

Leagues are out in force 78.8 Girls-Ist Sue Poppen IWV, 3rd Kim throughout the Valley knocking on Kumferman IWV, 4th Jaycelyn Monks HiD, doors and asking support of the 5th Karin Latimer IWV, 6th Gaye Edwards HiD, Boys-2nd Eric Powers, 4th Joev Austerman, 5th Wm. Simmons all IWV. cause will be eligible to receive a 9-10 Girls-wnd Nancy Gilkinson, 3rd Michelle Oliver, 5th Monica Zaharias all IWV.

Boys-3rd Cary Miller, 4th Stan Hughes, 6th awarded on July 10 at Schoeffel Chris Lockwood all IWV. 11-12 Girls-6th Mary K. Porter IWV. Boys- Co Ist Kenny Hayes IWV 3rd Kevin Gilkinson that day, which has been IWV, 4th Tyler Moore IWV, 6th George Cardesignated "Pony-Colt League tessis Hi D:

13-14 Girls-4th Melinds Smith, 5th Laurie Con Adicoff IWV. Boys-1st David Deis IWV, 3rd John Cissne IWV, 4th David Boyd IWV, 6th featuring the All Stars against the Duane Eacret Hi D. 15-17 Girls-1st Sue Wiruth, 2nd Susan Tra

managers and coaches of the Hamm, 3rd Paige Sorbo all IWV. Boys-1st league. Prior to the ball games a Bob Seeley IWV, 2nd Rick Lavern IWV, 3rd Cha water "dunk" ball-toss will be set Jim Duan Hi D., 4th Rob Battaglia Hi D. Breaststroke

7&8 Girls-1st Karin Latimer IWV, 3rd will be those same volunteer Jenny Rungo IWV, 4th Virginia Bagge IWV, managers. According to League 5th Cheryl Beinley HiD. Boys-2nd David Sar Odencrantz, 3rd Eric Peterson, 4th Joey Ge Austerman all IWV.

disgruntled parents to "get even" 9-10 Girls-1st Marguerite Bagge IWV. Bat Chiefs with the coaches for the misplays Boys-3rd Chris Lockwood IWV, 4th Terry The Titleists Wick HiD, 5th Jerry Dean HiD, 6th Cary Miller Code 3563 and bad choices of starters during IWV.

11-12 Girls-5th Kris Odencrantz IWV. Iron Men

Moore IWV, 4th Eric Nicholson IWV, 5th Mike Haslings HiD, 6th Steve Roby HiD. 13-14 Girls-2nd Elaine Forrester IWV, 3rd Laurie Adicoff IWV, 4th Katherine Bagge IWV. 6th Lisa Dean Hi D. Boys-1st Steve Forrester IWV, 2nd John Cissne IWV, 5th Alan

Whaley Hi D, 6th David Deis IWV. 15-17 Girls-1st Lisa Falterman, 2nd Paige Sorbo, 3rd Sue Wiruth all IWV. Boys-1st Rick Lavern IWV, 2nd Clint Prentice IWV, 3rd Bob Seeley IWV, 4th Jim Dean Hi D Battaglia Hi D.

Freestyl

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11-12 Girls-5th Kris Odencrantz, 6th Terry Maples IWV. Boys-2nd Danny Lockwood IWV, 3rd Kevin Gilkinson IWV, 4th Paul Hugo WV, 5th George Cartessis Hi D, 6th Larry Dean Hi D.

13-14 Girls-2nd Melinda Smith, 3rd Elaine Forrester IWV. Boys-1st Steve Forrester WV, 3rd John Cissne IWV, 4th Duane Eacret HiD, 5th David Boyd IWV, 6th John Froak Hi

15-17 Girls-1st Paige Sarbo IWV, 3rd Sue Hamm IWV, 4th Sharon Fletcher IWV, Boys-1st Clint Prentice IWV, 2nd Chris Moore IWV, 3rd Jim Dean Hi D, 4th Rob Battaglia Hi D.

SLO-PITCH STANDINGS

	W	L.	GB		
Central Staff	. 5	0	_		
X-5	4	1	1	1	
B All Stars	4	1	1		
Bakersfield College	4	1	1		
upply Dept.	3	2	2		
lombers	3	2	2		
aints	3	2	2		
loadrunners	3	2	2	1	
luthas	1	4	4		
lazzberries	1	4	4	1	
luff-n-Puff	1	4	4	1	
WC	0	5	5		
LEAG	Points Won				
	Points Won				
ode 5563	19				
AF	16.5				
ode 30	16.5				
ode 551	16				
WCOfficers	16				
he Duffers	16				
ransportation	16				
naparrals	16				
ode 3532	13				
he ROCKETEERS entral Staff	12.5				
	12.5 11			1	
andbaggers eneral Engineers	11				
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Shiers Hits 4 Homers In One Week Spurt

weeks in China Lake Softball League history last week-four home runs and seven runs batted in-but it was to no avail, as his cellar-dwelling Maulers lost twice in extra innings.

Shiers and the Maulers began the NAF. week by extending league-leading Ace TV into extra innings before losing an 18-17 marathon in the eighth inning.

The Maulers jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first on Gary Maxwell's tworun homer, but slipped behind in the third when Ace's Jerry Kissack homered to complete a three-run Boys-2nd David Tunget IWV, 3rd Tyler rally and put Ace ahead, 5-3.

Ace scored two more in the fourth, but the the Maulers rallied for nine runs in the fifth, as Shiers' helped put the Maulers in front, 12-

Shiers hit his second homer to lead off the Mauler sixth and Maxwell followed three batters later with his second round tripper to make the score 15-7.

The Maulers scored their final runs in the top of the seventh on Shiers' third homer to take a 17-7 lead into the Ace half of the seventh. Then, as in an old Tom Mix serial, someone cued the roof, EM CLUB and it fell in on the Maulers to save Ace from defeat.

aboard had tied the game at 17-17. will be no band on Friday night.

their half of the eighth, and Ace 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on Saturday took the victory when Bill Un- June 26. derwood singled, went to second on All members and their guests a wild pitch and came home with are invited to attend.

Ron Shiers had one of the finest the winning run on Chuck Newmeyer's single.

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Shiers was only slightly less impressive two nights later as he homered, walked and singled to drive in two runs, but the Maulers lost again in extra innings, 10-9, to

Seven Mauler errors produced seven NAF runs in the third inning, and the Hawks added one in the first and another in the fourth to take a 9-2 lead into the seventh.

Reversing the script of their earlier defeat, the Maulers rallied for seven runs on four hits, three walks and two NAF errors to tie the contest, 9-9.

Again the Maulers failed to score in their half of the eighth and watched their chances for victory first of three consecutive homers trickle away as the Hawks scored the winning run on an error, a fielders choice, a wild pitch, and a game ending error on pitcher Paul

STANDINGS			
	w	L	GB
Ace TV	8	1	
A & L Tire	6	1	1
NAF	4	4	31/2
Bud Eyre	4	5	4
Valley Merchants	3	5	41/2
Maulers	0	9	8

GOLF ACTION-Bernie Wasserman, a member of Code 3532, hits an

iron during his match with Jim Armstrong, of the Bat Chiefs.

Wasserman won, as did all three of his teammates. Code 5563 con-

tinues to lead the league after splitting with the ROCKETEERS.

Bob Furey, manager of the "Jolly Roger", (E.M. Club) an-Ten runs scored before the Ace nounces that the "Golden State seventh ended and Bill Stuart's Music Co." will provide the entwo-run homer with Kissack tertainment this Saturday. There The Maulers did not score in The revelry will take place from

mountain slopes .

surface.



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Serviceman's Benefits

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ELECTS TO GO FOR SIX MORE -- CS3 William E. Worth, a chef in the Main Galley at NWC, recently signed on for six more years. Worth has completed four years in the service this coming September. He arrived at NWC in January, 1971. Worth and his wife, Randy Lee, have a son, Christopher Todd, 7 months old. The couple reside at 60-B Bard St., on the Center. LCdr. R. A. Shepard, Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel, administers the oath.

A Look Into The Past From The Rocketeer Files

25 Years Ago . . .

The long-rumored 40-hour work week became an assured fact, effective July 1; the 48-hour week was expected to be restored in October ... A party held at the Charles Allison home was "crashed" by a sidewinder which was seen slowly crossing the living room floor after the Allison's puppy was heard yelping in the yard. A slight pandemonium occured while the ladies got out of the horned rattler's path. As the men dashed for hoes and spades, the wind blew the front door shut, closing the ladies in alone with the reptile. After the snake was killed the puppy was taken to the nearest vet, in Lancaster, for treatment of a wound under the jaw . . . NOTS began taking on more of the physical appearance of a city with the establishment of pedestrian zones, stop signs, and now the painting of white stripes at all critical street intersections . . . A highly interesting history of nearby Kernville appeared in the Desert Scrapbook column by Erma Peirson, and told that, "in the future Kernville must give way to the site of a great dam . . . then Kernville will be a new type of ghost town, one that sleeps beneath the cool waters from the great

15 Years Ago . . .

The Station's summer employment program had 95 undergraduate and graduate students from 50 colleges . . . About 750 people braved the 96 degree heat Sunday to watch 71 competitors "drag it out" for a U.S. Savings Bond and trophies offered by the "Dust Devils" at the Invokern Airport. Top time was 123.28 mph. by Lord's Automotive from Bakersfield . . . The Bureau of Aeronautics announced plans to purchase 44,000 AERO 7D aircraft rocket launcher packages recently developed by NOTS. The launcher ripple-fired nineteen 2.75 MIGHTY MOUSE folding fin aircraft rockets and doubled as shipping and stowing container for the rockets, completely assembled with warhead and fuze. Steven Little was head of the section that developed the launcher. Pilots with the distinction of being first to fire 156 rockets at one time from a single aircraft during tests at NOTS were: LCdr. Irving Applebaum and LCdr. Tom Mix . . . The Cooperative Work-Study Program in Engineering providing for alternate periods of education and employment at NOTS was approved by the Civil Service Commission .

5 Years Ago ...

On the basis of tests conducted by H. A. Perry of NOL, Wash., D.C., and Dr. John P. Craven, Chief Scientist of the Special Projects Office, Navy Dept., showing that increasing pressures on a glass sphere made the glass itself increasingly tough-in fact, much tougher than steel, two separate projects were being conducted here to build twin-hulled catamaran-type submersibles using the glass sphere cockpit. NOTS project, led by Don K. Moore of Code 40's Astrometrics Div., with Larry McKinley as project engineer, was a plastic version of the cockpit sphere undergoing testing in the Station swimming pool. The second project was being pursued by Dr. W. M. McLean, NOTS Technical Director, on his own time with his own private funds. He envisioned the shpere as an eventual private pleasure craft to be sold commercially which would introduce a wide section of the public to the absorbing interests beneath the sea's

LEAVE

(This is the fifth in a series of articles on the breadth of ser vicemen's benefits available to members of the Armed Forces with which they and their dependents may or may not be familiar. In this context, the ROCKETEER will be featuring detailed subject explanations of various related topics in upcoming future issues.)

silk markets of Hong Kong, on excess leave. Think twice before Australia's beaches, or San asking for this type of leave. But if Francisco, New York, or even just you need it, its there to be used. your own backyard with time off and you do not "pay back" days of from relaxing to do some of the excess leave from your future things around the house you've accumulation of leave days. been meaning to do.

make them come true.

employees get until they have leave. Neither is time off from duty

viously if you have been on duty driver's test, or have a conference only a few weeks you are not going to be able to go off on a 30-day leave. You accumulate leave at the what Service you are in-also is not rate of 21/2 days for each month of deducted from your accumulated active duty.

of leave at the end of the year.

Saving Leave Up

Of course, you do not have on your record before you can start using it. With your commander's permission, you can use leave as you accumulate it, or save it for a couple of 15-day vacations.

How you use your leave is between you and your commander, Kern River Not since he must approve leave, basing his decision on how your absence will affect the mission of the unit.

How much leave can you save up before you start losing it?

Under normal circumstances you can accumulate and carry over 60 days of ordinary leave. If you have more than 60 days on your record when a fiscal year ends (June 30), you lose it EX-CEPT if you accumulated some of that leave time over 60 days while in a hostile fire area.

If you were in a hostile fire area continuously for at least 4 months, you may carry over up to 90 days of leave. However, you must use or lose any leave in excess of 60 days before the end of the fiscal year (June 30) following the fiscal year in which you served in the hostile fire area.

Service in a hostile fire area, such as Vietnam, can give you 30 days of special leave if you extend for at least 6 months. This extra month of leave is not taken off your accumulated leave. The one restriction is that it must be taken all at one time. Roundtrip transportation is provided when you take your month off from combatits a good time to see some of the sights of the world or to visit with your family and relatives in Hawaii.

Additional Leave

Even if you have used all the leave you have coming to you, there are still ways that time off may be given to you for personal give you advance leave. You have to pay these extra days back as you accumulate leave. Or, if you are was entirely stopped." not entitled to advance leave, he may grant excess leave. There's a catch here though, in that you get perts in the water.

Bangkok's fabled temples, the no pay or allowances while you are

If you are recovering in a Whatever you're plans are for a military hospital, the medical vacation, as a member of the commander may give you con-Armed Forces you have the time to valescent leave so that you can spend a few days with your family Thirty days a year, in fact a or friends. This type of leave is not lot more time than many civilian deducted from your accumulated worked for a company for years. given by your commander for Like everything else, leave is administrative reasons-say, you covered by certain rules. Ob- want to vote, have to take a with your children's teacher.

A liberty or pass-depending on leave, and in addition, members of In this manner, you have 30 days the Service join with their civilian friends in enjoying holidays. In fact, with the new law which went into effect on the first day of 1971. wait until you have 30 days of leave several three-day weekends have been added to your "time off" calendar

Leave of any type is a benefit you get from your service in the Armed year and use it all at once, or take a Forces. Use it wisely-its a means to a better, fuller life.

Safe Place For Swimming

With the vacation season coming soon county and federal officals are preparing another campaign to warn the unwary that the Kern River is not anything like "the ol" swimmin' hole," never was and never will be.

Attempts to convince the public the Kern River is one of the deadliest swimming areas in the West, is the aim of concerned public officials, forresters, landowners and law enforcement

The great use of the river's recreational facilities for fishing and camping poses part of the problem. As a result of its attrations, many families use the beaches and rocky sides.

Up to that point, fine. It's when they succumb to the temptation to swim that the potential danger begins.

The Kern is one of the swiftest streams in the nation (drops 91 feet per mile from Lake Isabella to the mouth of the canyon). This treacherous demon tips people out of inner tubes and dumps them into the current.

It's whirlpools suck people into the water and batter their bodies against the rocks below. Unsuspecting swimmers are caught be tree roo'

It is filled with rocks that often lie just under the surface, and with reasons. Your commander may tree roots that all too often have trapped whose bodies were new method of frequency readout recovered only after the river flow on oscillograph recorder for a high

95 per cent of the drowning victims were self-professed ex-



NEW NURSE-LT. (jg) Beverly F. Sydorak arrived this month to take up nursing duties at the NWC Dispensary, A graduate of Syracuse University she hails from Clay, N.Y. Prior to her assignment at NWC she was a staff nurse aboard the USS Sanctuary and before that at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts. She graduated from the Navy Nursing School in July, 1969.

Fuze Department Employees Are Awarded Patents

Three Navy invention disclosures were presented to personnel in the Fuze Department in a short ceremony at the Department offices, 71 Parsons Presentations were made by Dr. N. E. Ward, Associate Technical Director, and B. F. Husten, Head Fuze Department.

Fred L. Menz, Code 5053, participated in two separate inventions. The first was with Michael R. Osburn on an explosive impulse method of controlling the burst of a missile warhead in a mode determined from information furnished by the fuze target detecting device. Its official title is "Selectively Aimable Warhead Initiation System." He also participated with C. A. Roberts, Jr., and Dr. R. L. Conger on a second joint invention called "Ogival Lens Warhead."

The third invention disclosure award went to Hans Peiper, Code 5035 for an "Improved Ordnance Section Cable Harness." The award was accepted by R. L. Bauer, Head of Development Division I, as Peiper was not present for the ceremony.

In addition to the inventions, three Quality Step Increases were awarded to Ray E. Blume, E. S. Morris and G. S. Shawler.

Nine length of service pins were presented. Two of them were for 30 years. They went to Peter deGano and M. D. Test.

Other recipients were R. M. Ito, S. Y. Quon, Anthony Estrada, F. L. Menz, Judith Kvammen, Elizabeth Lawson, Dianne Tupper and A. J. Spiegel.

Dan L. Morris received a check for a Beneficial Suggestion of a speed sweep using a digital-toanalog converter.

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PRAYER INSTRUCTION-Eunice Love, a volunteer instructress in the daytime session, leads pre-kindergarteners in "grace" prayer during a break in a crafts session at the Marj Cruise residence. Forty-nine children between the

ages of 3 and 5 took part in the program, designed to teach children not only skill in various crafts, but love and concern for one another. Mrs. Cruise was director of the daytime session, along with Jackie Renne.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADERS-Another craft session, this time for fifth and sixth graders, instructed by Bev Turner, took place during the daytime session. At these sessions children

were exposed to the same principals of love for others taught all who took part in the Bible School, in addition to developing their individual artistic skills.

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BIBLE STORY HOUR-Pre-kindergarteners listen to Margaret O'Drobinak read Bible stories on the Cruise' front lawn. Mary Ann Kaufman is the other adult volunteer. The average daily attendance in the entire daytime program was 284 for the 5 day session, an increase of 27 over last year. One hundred and twenty volunteers (50 adults and 70 teenagers) contributed to the success of the program.





PICNIC FOR FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS-Terri Strommen (in center) leads first and second graders in ring-around-the-Rosie during a picnic held for them as part of the daytime program. Patty Carroz was the

director of events for this age group. The program, adjudged a success, was coordinated by Chaplain E. Middleton.

Chapel Hosts Ecumenical Bible School

The second annual All Faith Bible School, sponsored by the Protestant and Catholic congregations, was held June 14-18 in the East Wing of the Chapel Annex and at the home of Don and Marj Cruise. Divided into an evening session and a daytime session, the program was designed to teach Indian Wells Valley youths about the many things they have in common, even though they are of different faiths.

Coordinated by NAF Chaplain E. Middleton, the daytime session was led by Marj Cruise and Jackie Renne and Yolanda Casados directed the evening sessions. Daytime Program

The average daily attendance during the daytime program was 284 children.

One hundred and twenty volunteers, composed of 50 adults and 70 teenagers, lent their time and talents toward making the program a success. These included: Lucille Peterson, craft coordinator; Anita Moulton, recreation director; Pat Mattox and Judy Sorenson, refreshment directors; Mrs. Hiser, head of the nursery school; Mary Clinton, Rosemary High, Eleanor Hartwig and Karen Craney, clerical crew.

Grade level coordinators were Pre-Kindergarten through second grade, Patty Carroz; Grades 3 and 4, Ken Anderson; and Grades 5 and 6, Bev Turner. Sisters Frances Brisbine, Diane Reese and Julie Carmel were on hand as

professional aides.

bonfire on Mirror Lake.

living.

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KINDERGARTENERS RECEIVE GUIDANCE-Lana Van Doran assists a kindergartener during a craft session held at the Cruise residence. Fiftyfour youngsters took part in this phase of the

program, an increase over last year. One of the goals of the program was to teach living in accordance with the life of Jesus in relation to His teachings.



BONFIRE AT MIRROR LAKE-One of the evenings was spent in hiking to Mirror Lake where the young people stood around a huge bonfire and sang songs. Wholesome activities such as bowling, swimming and hiking were an integral part of the evening sessions. In addition, discussion groups on sex, drugs, family communication, alcohol and attitudes were held.

Photos By PH3 Ronald Gray Mills

Evening Program

Approximately 85 youths attended the evening sessions and engaged in various activities, including swimming at the NAF pool, bowling, singalongs, hikes director. and gathering around a huge

Discussion groups were held on sex, drugs, family communication, alcohol, and attitudes of right and wrong as they pertain to Christian

The Rev. Leo Hammond, leader of the IWV Teen Challenge, talked to the youngsters during one session on youth problems. Leaders of the various discussion Martin, Paul and Jean Amundson,

Mary Netzer, Don Raef, Bob Leonard, Dick Gagliardi and Brenda and Dale Iverson. Gino LaMarca was the choir director; Jerry Zaharias was the chief cook and Anita Moulton was recreation

During both the daytime and evening sessions Chaplains Hogan and Osman attended the sessions as observers.

The objectives and goals - to promote Christian ideals and to provide a better understanding between people of different faiths of the Bible School was deemed largely successful by the directors. The week's activities were

groups included: Bud Sewell, Mary . culminated with a worship service in the All Faith Chapel.