

Back-to-School Night Programs Begin Tuesday

A series of Back-to-School night programs designed to acquaint parents and other interested persons with curriculum and activities at China Lake elementary schools will begin on Tuesday night at Pierce School.

The open house at Pierce School will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Other Back-to-School night programs are planned on Monday, Oct. 4, at Vieweg and Groves Schools, and on Thursday, Oct. 7, at Richmond and Murray Schools.

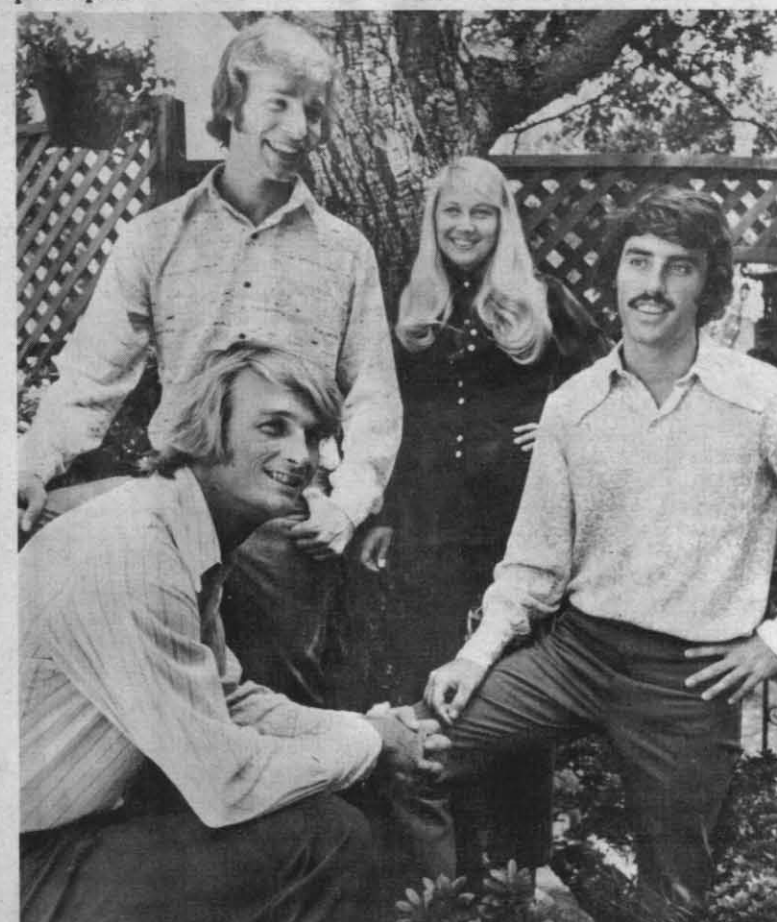
At Vieweg School, hours for the open house will be moved up to 6-7:30 p.m., and it will be followed by a meeting of the district's board of trustees which will be held at Vieweg School instead of the Murray School library.

Back-to-School night at Groves School on Monday, Oct. 4, is scheduled from 7 to 8 p.m., while on Thursday, Oct. 7, parents of students assigned to Murray and Richmond School classes will be invited to attend the open house from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. if they have youngsters in the first through sixth grades, and between 7:30 and 8:15 p.m. if their children are in the seventh and eighth grades.

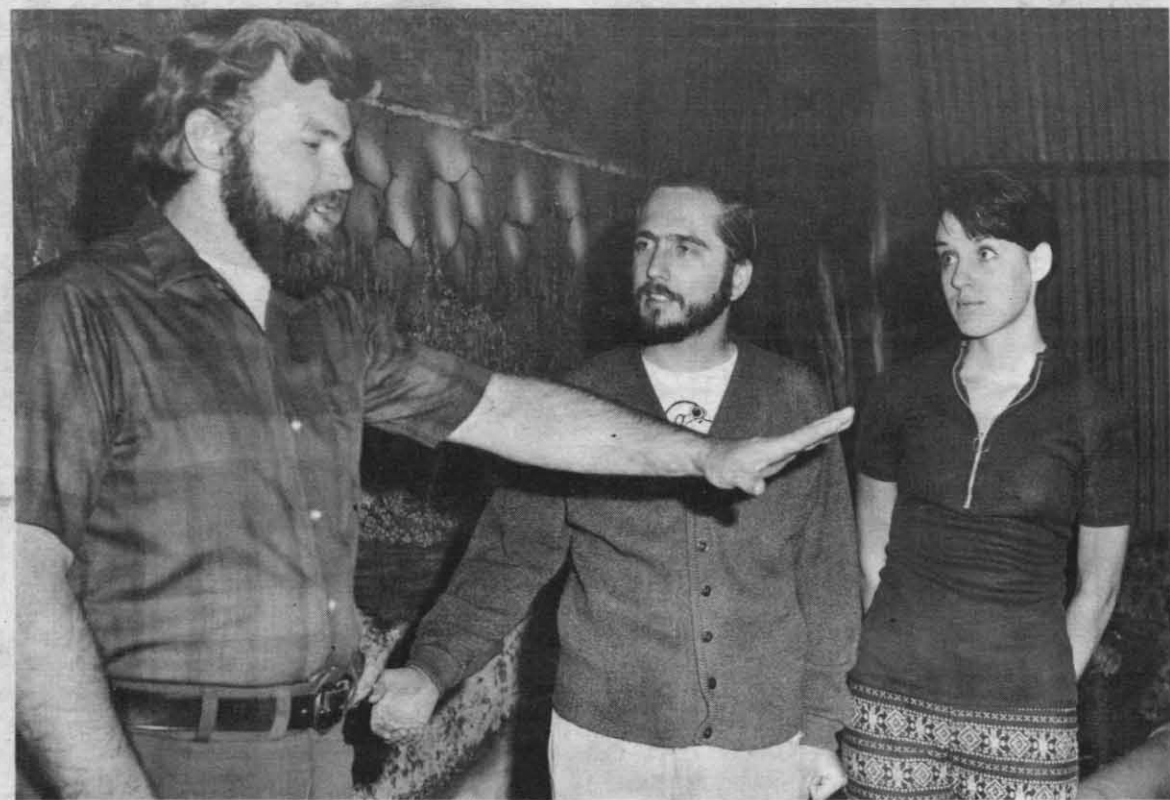
There will be a 15-minute coffee break between the latter two Back-to-School night programs.

CPO Club Dance Set

George Barnard, manager of the Chief Petty Officers' Club, has scheduled "The Lemon Grove" to play for a dance tonight at the Club, beginning at 9 p.m. He invites all members and guests to participate.



MOD MUSIC SESSION SLATED—A popular singing group, known as The People Tree, will present a program of vocal music selections on Sunday evening, starting at 7, at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. The People Tree (three men and a girl) has brightened the American entertainment world for the past two years, being featured on a number of television shows, as well as at popular night spots at such widely scattered locations as Las Vegas and Washington, D.C. Tickets to Sunday night's program, priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and men in uniform, will be on sale at the Lecture Center box office prior to the program, and also will be available earlier at the Pharmacy on the Naval Weapons Center, as well as at the Gift Mart and Medical Arts Pharmacy in Ridgecrest. The Rev. Fred Strathdee, minister of the United Methodist Church in Ridgecrest, made arrangements for Sunday night's appearance by The People Tree, and any proceeds will be turned over to the Methodist Church youth program.



MARRY FOR LOVE, IMPOSSIBLE!—Tevey, portrayed by Alex Bellen, left, refuses permission for his wide-eyed daughter Tzeitel, right, portrayed by Marsha Burgner, to marry Motel Kamsol, a poor tailor, played by James Rosolanka, in this scene from "Fiddler on the Roof," scheduled by CLOTA to play Oct. 8, 9, 15 and 16 in the Burroughs Lecture Center.

Talented Cast at Work on CLOTA Production of 'Fiddler on the Roof'

A talented cast and an experienced production staff has been gathered by director Florence Green to present "Fiddler on the Roof" to local playgoers Oct. 8, 9, 15 and 16 at the Burroughs Lecture Center, under the auspices of the Community Light Opera and Theater Association.

Sherry Parker is the assistant director for the show and her husband, Russell, is the music director. This talented couple has worked in many local productions.

Russell's background in music includes a Masters degree in music education. He has taught in California for five years, the last three at Burroughs High School, where he directs bands and choirs.

Russell is an instrumentalist and has played in numerous orchestras, including the Antelope Valley Community Orchestra and the Desert Community Orchestra. Larry Sawyer is the technical director for CLOTA's fall production. Larry recently worked lights on "The Music Man" and "Here Lies Jeremy Troy." Ann (Short) Carson, assistant choreographer for "Music Man," handles the chores of choreography for Mrs. Green in "Fiddler." Ann has appeared as soloist in CLOTA productions and has her own dancing school in the Valley.

Vivian Childers, mainstay of all CLOTA productions, once again will design costumes. June Renfro, property mistress for "Music Man," has the same duties for this play.

The cast is led by Alex Bellen in the role of Tevey. He was last on-stage in the hit show "David and Lisa." Eleanor Lotee, outstanding star of "Music Man," will play Tevey's wife, Golde. Tzeitel,

WACOM Plans Bus Tour Of Center Sept. 29

A bus tour of the Naval Weapons Center which will include a tour of Michelson Lab and a portion of the ranges, will be sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Those wishing to take the tour are asked to assemble at the Officers' Club at 8:15 a.m. and to park their cars in the swimming pool parking lot. The buses will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m. and will return to the COM between 11:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. for a luncheon through the buffet line for members who wish to stay.

Reservations for the tour and lunch may be made by calling Ext. 2634 no later than noon on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Tevey's oldest daughter, is portrayed by young Marsha Burgner. Marsha may be remembered as the slender beauty who stunned local audiences with her rendition of "As Long As He Needs Me" (from "Oliver") at the recent Festival of Music.

Mary Vernon Cole is cast as Hodel. Mary has appeared in many high school productions and has a voice noted for its sweetness and clarity. The role of Chava, rebel daughter of the house, is sung by Shari Hamri.

Shprintze is played on the two weekends by two separate actresses: Angelique Lindsey and Stella Pakulak. For the final two nights of production, Stella will play in the production's orchestra. She was a member of the orchestra for "Music Man," and has been in high school productions. Angie played Zanetta in "Music Man" and has appeared in Kubik productions for the high school.

Gay Davis, who has appeared in many local shows, will do the role Bielke.

Other roles and their performers include Motel, by Jim Rosolanka, Perchik, by Ken Anderson; Fyedka, by Sandy Schaper; and Yente, by Roselle Goza.

Tickets, priced at \$2 for general admission and \$1 for students through high school, are on sale at the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest and the Station Pharmacy, or can be purchased from cast members.

AETNA INSURANCE

The Aetna Insurance representative, Howard Keenan, will be at the Community Center next Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., and on Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

SHOWBOAT

MOVIE RATINGS
The objective of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of movie content for viewing by their children.
(G) - ALL AGES ADMITTED
General Audiences
(GP) - ALL AGES ADMITTED
Parental Guidance Suggested
(R) - RESTRICTED
Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

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"TWO MULES FOR SISTER SARA" (105 Min)

Clint Eastwood, Shirley MacLaine (Adventure) Dressed as a nun, Shirley is rescued by rugged Clint and she cons him into helping the Juaristas capture a French-held garrison down in colorful Mexico. Hard-bitten dialogue and some mature scenes. (GP)

"Gooney's Goofy Landing" (7 Min)

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—MATINEE—

"Prince & The Pauper" (48 Min)

"Muscle Tussle" (7 Min)

"Scrooge McDuck & Money" (17 Min)

—EVENING—

"Brother John" (105 Min)

Sidney Poller, Will Greer

(Fantasy) Who was this mysterious visitor to the small Alabama town? Was he really an outside strike agitator and why did he show up only after the deaths of his parents? Engrossing story has all the answers. (GP)

"Kangaroo Courting" (7 Min)

SUN-MON 26-27 SEPT.

"ESCAPE FROM THE PLANET OF THE APES" (98 Min)

Roddy McDowell, Kim Hunter (Science-Fiction) From the year 3955 three apes with human intelligence arrive back on earth in 1973 with their time-decreasing space ship. Their arrival meets antagonistic scientists' fears that they'll take over earth. (G)

"Fast & Furryous" (7 Min)

TUES-WED 28-29 Sept.

"A GUNFIGHT" (90 Min)

Kirk Douglas, Johnny Cash (Western) A REAL "SLEEPER" about two gunslinger friends who by the need for money and through the lust of the townfolk to see a battle, are forced into a showdown. They sell tickets to a shoot-out! Tops of kind! (GP)

"Air Racing"

THURS-FRI 30 SEPT., 1 OCT.

"BUNNY O'HARE" (92 Min)

Ernest Borgnine, Belle Davis (Comedy) These two Academy Award Winners team up as an evicted widow and an ex-con who disguise as hippies and rob banks by escaping on a cyclone. She just HAD to support her spoiled children. A riot of laughs. (GP)

"Do You Like Snow?" (9 Min)

"Twiddle Pink" (7 Min)

Pass Office Is Now Open At Lunch Time

As an added convenience to employees of the Naval Weapons Center and their families, who must either apply for or have changes made in their official badges, the Security Department's Badge and Pass Section is now remaining open during the lunch period from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The change was initiated this week, Ben Hartman, head of the Security Operations Division, announced. The issuing of badges and the processing of changes is handled in the Police Division building located just outside the NWC main gate.

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SAFETY PAYS OFF—Among highlights of a Monday afternoon meeting of NWC department heads was the presentation of a Significant Achievement Plaque denoting 2 million man-hours of work without a lost-time accident that was awarded to the Engineering Department. The plaque was presented (above) by Dr. Walter LaBerge, Deputy Technical Director (at left), and accepted on behalf of the Engineering Department by Dr. Ivar Highberg, department head. In addition, Certificates of Merit for compiling a record of 500,000 man hours of accident-free operation were presented by Dr. LaBerge (lower photo) to F. A. Chenault (at left), head of the Systems Development Department, and to B. F. Husten, head of the Fuze Department.



Price Freeze Discussed At School Board Meeting

Information on the current wage-price freeze was discussed at Monday night's meeting of the China Lake Elementary School District board of trustees.

Only employees who had begun work prior to Aug. 15 under contracts calling for pay boosts are eligible to receive them at this time, Dr. Paul Smith, district superintendent, informed board members and district personnel, as he passed along the latest interpretation to be received from the office of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools.

Positions Open On Community Council Board

Candidates are currently being sought to fill two vacancies on the board of directors of the China Lake Community Council.

Representation is needed from the area included within the combined Precincts 3 and 7, and the member-at-large post on the Community Council board also is open.

China Lake residents interested in serving on the Community Council are asked to contact their precinct representative or phone the Community Relations Office, ext. 3575, for additional information.

While this approach is being taken on behalf of local elementary school teachers, the California Teachers Association went into court last Friday in Sacramento to challenge President Nixon's authority to freeze teacher salaries.

The suit is filed against four districts, their administrators and (Continued on Page 3)

Plans Announced for 1972 Combined Fed'l Campaign

Gearing up for the start of the 1972 Combined Federal Campaign, which is to begin on Monday, Oct. 4 and continue through Friday, Nov. 5, aboard the Naval Weapons Center, keymen who will be instrumental in the success of the annual fund drive met Monday morning at the China Lake Community Center.

The meeting was called by Stanley Reynolds, assistant for plans and programs in the Fuze Department, who has shouldered the responsibility of serving as chairman of the forthcoming campaign.

He will be assisted by Warren Stelmiller, as treasurer, and by a publicity team composed of Glen Voran, Janet Palmer and Tilly Barling, whose job it will be to coordinate a multi-phased information program designed to insure that everyone at China Lake understands fully the objectives and purpose of the Combined Federal Campaign, and how the money that is to be collected will be used.

Theme Announced
"Happiness Is a Helping Hand" was announced by Reynolds as the theme of the 1972 CFC. Emphasis during the campaign is to be placed on striving for the kind of enthusiastic support that will result in 100 per cent participation by NWC employees and Postal Service workers at China Lake and Ridgecrest, who also will be involved in the CFC effort.

The keymen, who must now line up co-workers in their various departments to whom will fall the task of making the individual



AS SIGNAL-CALLER for the 1972 Combined Federal Campaign, Stanley Reynolds (at left), chairman of the drive, received an immediate response to the announcement that "Happiness Is a Helping Hand" will be theme of the forthcoming fund-raising effort. Ready with their helping hands, signifying support from the Command, the community, and employees of NWC were Capt. A. E. May, Deputy Commander; John Cissne, principal of Burroughs High, and Janet Palmer, who will be involved as a member of the campaign's publicity team.

contacts, will meet again next Wednesday, Sept. 29, when brochures and donor cards will be distributed.

Spelling out how he hopes to see support built up for the Combined Federal Campaign in the weeks ahead, Reynolds explained that attention will be focused on the importance of the CFC to the 27 member agencies to be assisted this year, and the advantage of having one, comprehensive campaign rather than a series of fund-raising efforts.

Gift Can Be Designated
In addition, Reynolds called attention to the fact that donors may designate a specific agency or

agencies to whom they wish their money to be given, or may leave their contribution undesignated. In the latter case, it will be divided according to a pre-arranged formula with 72 per cent going to the Indian Wells Valley United Fund, 18½ per cent to National Health Agencies and 9½ per cent to International Service Agencies.

Reynolds also prompted key men and others who will be involved in making the individual contacts for contributions to explain to prospective donors that the payroll deduction plan is the simplest means of handling donations to the CFC. Not only does

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AT1 David Parker Selected As Top Bluejacket for September

Aviation Electronics Technician First Class David L. Parker, a shop supervisor in the Organizational Maintenance Department at NAF, has been chosen "Bluejacket of the Month" for September. As a result of his selection, the 11-year Navy veteran will be feted to a weekend in Bakersfield by the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce.

Parker, and his wife Eileen, will stay at the Royale Palms Motor Hotel, 200 Union Avenue, while in that city. The CoC will also present the couple with gift certificates and discount coupons from Bakersfield merchants who participate in the Bluejacket of the Month program.

After his arrival in Bakersfield, Parker will be interviewed by KERO-TV for broadcast during a news program. Prior to leaving Ridgecrest, the NAF sailor will be given the keys to a new Ford by

Doug Butler, of Desert Motors, to use while on the weekend jaunt.

Parker was born in Akron, Colo., and graduated from high school there. He entered the Navy soon after and his Naval training has included A and B schools in Aviation Electronics.



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While stationed at North Island with VS-29, he would journey to Redondo Beach to visit with a home-town friend and during one of the trips met Eileen, who was the sister of his friend's wife. The couple were soon married and have one child, Shelley, two years old.

"I really love the Navy, and used to like the travel involved in being a serviceman," the soft-spoken Bluejacket said. "But now that I have a family, I'm not so sure. Eileen and I haven't been separated yet." Parker is not due to leave NWC until mid-1972.

The September Bluejacket and his wife enjoy camping and fishing. "We usually go up around the Lake Isabella area. If it's windy then we fish in the Kern River." The Parkers have a truck and camper and frequently take off on the weekends to enjoy the outdoor conveniences of living in close

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OFF TO A GOOD START—Nearly 200 members and potential members attended WACOM's annual membership coffee which signalled the start of the fall season schedule of events.

Sea Duty Tours for Navy Enlisted Men To Be Minimum of Three Years

In a move aimed at giving more stability to the individual, to his family and to the operating forces, the Chief of Naval Operations has ordered future sea tours to be at least three years long and also has decreed longer tours on shore for those whose time at sea is being increased by the new 36-month minimum.

start in January and will be completed by December, 1972. In the case of those with ratings centrally controlled by Navy BuPers, the new and longer tours of sea duty will be put into effect by adjusting projected rotation dates.

Sea duty for those who had been due to come ashore in January through June of 1972 will be extended from one to six months, with those previously scheduled to return from sea duty in January having another month added to their sea tours.

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DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT
Sunday Worship Service 1000
Sunday School - All Ages 0830

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
Daily except Saturday 1130
First Friday ONLY 1130 1700

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 1600 to 1700
Sunday 0800 to 0825

CCD CLASSES
Sunday Kindergarten through 6th grades 1000
Wednesday 7th and 8th grades 1900

EAST WING - ALL FAITH CHAPEL
Friday - 1st and 3rd ONLY
Saturday Sabbath Services 2000

UNITARIANS
Saturday Sabbath School 0900
Sunday CHAPEL ANNEX 95 Services 1930

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.

Electronic Engineer, GS-855-12, PD No. 7042021, Code 4004—This position is located in the BULLDOG Project Office of the Weapons Development Department.

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-11, PD No. 7140099, Code 4004—This position is located in the BULLDOG Program Office of the Weapons Development Department.

Technical Manuals Editor (General) PD No. 7155077, GS-1083-11 Code 5555—The incumbent writes and edits technical manuals for the Engineering Department and monitors the efforts of on-center and contracted off-center writers, editors, illustrators and production personnel in preparing manuals.

and job scheduling experience as related to publication preparation and programming is required. An extensive writing-editing background is essential.

File application for above with Joan MacIntosh, Code 457, Ph 2371. Photographer (Scientific & Technical) GS-1065-10, PD No. 713001AA, Code 3033—Incumbent provides services of a scientific and technical photographer and as such handles and photographs (still and motion picture), a variety of hardware and materials in the studio and the range areas.

File application for above with Dora Childers, Code 457, Ph 2514. Photographer (Scientific & Technical) GS-1065-7 or Photographer GS-1065-5, PD No. 7130126, Code 3033—Incumbent provides services of a scientific and technical photographer and as such handles and photographs (still and motion picture) a variety of hardware and materials in the studio and the range areas.

File application for above with Dora Childers, Code 457, Ph 2371. Computer Systems Analyst, GS-334-7, Code 3509, PD No. 7135133—This position is located in the Analysis Group, Electronic Systems Department.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. No. 34, Rm. 206 ext. 2577. Electronics Mechanic (Maintenance) WG-2663-11, JD No. 238-1, Code 7042—Duties: Performs trouble shooting and repair of industrial equipment with electronic controls or instruments.

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Employee In the Spotlight



James D. DeSanto

"When I first came to China Lake to work, I was single and lived in the BOQ. Often I would go to work in the morning and that evening when I came home, the landscape would be altered. There would be big ruts in the road and maybe a building where none had been before. Things were happening at a fast rate and furious pace in those days."

That was September, 1944, when NWC was just a fledgling and James D. DeSanto, now on the staff of Chief Engineer Bill Hattabaugh as a safety consultant, was Officer in Charge of G-1 and G-2 ground ranges, as a LCDr. in the U.S. Navy.

He was discharged from the Navy in May, 1946 and ran the ranges as a civilian. During his career at NWC, DeSanto has received the Meritorious Civilian Award and " . . . a few Outstandings and Superiors."

He and Mary have four children, James, 24, a student at Crossmont College, San Diego; Sally, 21, attending Fairfax Junior College; Mary, 19, who entered Porterville Junior College this year; and Michael, a senior at Burroughs High School.

In June 1943, Jimmy was sent to CalTech as Naval Proof Officer for rockets on the West Coast. "That was a three-purpose job," this week's Employee in the Spotlight stated. "It was comprised of proof firing of Navy rockets, assisting CalTech in the development and testing of rockets and assisting in training the Marine Corps in the use of rockets at Camp Pendleton."

Jimmy continued as Head of G-1 and G-2 ranges until 1950 when he became Head of the Range Division. In 1961 he became a consultant to Dr. Ivar Highburg, where he continued until the reorganization earlier this year when he was placed on the staff of Bill Hattabaugh, doing the same work. He met his wife, Mary, at China Lake where she was working for CalTech and the couple were married just a couple of months before his discharge from the Navy in 1946. Mary, a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., had come to California to visit her parents and stayed to work at NOTS.

Although he has cut down on his community activities, he still sits on quite a few work-oriented committees. He is a member of the Design Review Committee, the Environmental Qualifications Review Panel, the General Policy Safety Committee, and is the Center representative on the Missile Flight Safety Group of the Range Commander's Council. In addition, he is chairman of the Ammunition Safety Committee.

Bottle Drive Slated

A drive to collect returnable bottles will be conducted on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by members of the Burroughs Amateur Radio Club.

Going from door to door at China Lake and in Ridgecrest, the Radio Club members will be seeking bottles on which refunds are payable. The money that is raised will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the newly-organized group.

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"I used to belong to a lot of community committees and I was active in the Cub Scouts, church work and quite a few other organizations," Jimmy said, "but for a number of years now I have spent most of my spare time putting around my cabin in the Greenhorn Mountains." That fits in pretty well with Jimmy's hobbies of hunting and fishing. He also plays golf occasionally, and he bowls. Mary, however, grows roses. "Strictly for pleasure," explained Jimmy, "but we have quite a collection. I'd say we have between 35 and 40 different types of bushes."

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Internships...

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didates may apply directly to federally-financed laboratories for one-year, non-renewable internships which will be administered by the National Science Foundation. Veterans and those from high unemployment areas will receive preference.

The laboratories will be allotted \$7,000 for each intern and must match that amount.

Annual Desert Empire Fair Opens Sept. 29

Months of plans and preparations will be culminated next Wednesday, Sept. 29, by opening of the 21st annual Desert Empire Fair in Ridgecrest.

Leadership of the community-wide celebration again this year has been provided by a nucleus of hard-working men and women, many of whom are employees of the Naval Weapons Center.

Posts of president and vice-president of the Desert Empire Fair's board of directors are held by Clarence "Zip" Mettenburg and Lou Sidney. Mettenburg heads the Agile Program Management Branch in the NWC Systems Development Department, while Sidney is head of the Maintenance Utilities Division in the Public Works Department.

Others Involved

Mrs. Bell Sidney (wife of Lou), also is involved as a Desert Empire Fair officer, serving as treasurer, and Jeanne Thornburg, secretary of the DEF board of directors, is employed as an administrative officer in the Conventional Weapons Division of the Propulsion Development Department.

Two other members of the board of directors are Bob Waters, an employee in the Metal Trades Branch of the Public Works Department's Maintenance Utilities Division, and Roy Martin, who is assigned to the Chaparral Program Office in the Weapons Development Department.

A vital role in the Desert Empire Fair is played by the Advisory Council of Clubs, which is composed of local organizations whose members operate food and game booths on the midway.

Council of Clubs

Current officers of the Advisory Council of Clubs are Rae Leonard, president; Dick Stokes, vice-president, and Lois Galvin, secretary. Leonard works in the Shop Branch of the Engineering Department's Mechanical Division, Stokes is assigned to the Public Works Department staff, and Mrs. Galvin is employed in the Office Services Division of the Command Administration Department.

The 1971 Desert Empire Fair will get under way at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 29, and remain open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, as well as from 1 p.m. to midnight on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2 and 3.

Admission Charge

Admission to the fairgrounds will be 25 cents per person for all those 13 years of age and over, and attendance prizes, consisting of gifts donated by Ridgecrest merchants, will be awarded each evening at the stage located in the activities area of the fairgrounds.

In lieu of paying the single admission price for admittance to the fairgrounds, local residents, who haven't already done so, for \$1 may purchase an annual membership in the Desert Empire Fair, and this membership card will be honored for entry to the fairgrounds throughout the fair as well as during the annual Spring Festival. Holders of membership cards also will be eligible to win the nightly attendance prizes.



AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP—Bill Schafer, a junior at Cal-State, Fullerton, where he is majoring in art, was chosen to receive a \$300 scholarship that will help cover expenses during the current school year.

Desert Empire Fair Schedule

- Saturday, Sept. 25
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Foodstuff Exhibits only accepted for Competitions at the Meeting Hall, Equestrian Area, east end of Fairground Park
Monday, Sept. 27
6:30 p.m. - Little Miss Desert Empire Fair Pepsi Party, Knights of Columbus Hall, W. Ridgecrest Blvd.
Wednesday, Sept. 29
Open Hours 5 to 10 p.m., Big Top, Midway, Carnival
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Little Miss Desert Empire Fair Pageant, Stage, Activities Area
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Western Dress Competition, Stage, Activities Area
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Horseshoe Tournament, Horseshoe Pits
Thursday, Sept. 30
Open Hours 5 to 10 p.m., Big Top, Midway, Carnival
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Dog and Pet Contests, Activities Area
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Horseshoe Tournament Horseshoe Pits
Friday, Oct. 1
Open Hours 5 p.m. to Midnight, Big Top, Midway, Carnival
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Pinewood Derby, Stage, Activities Area
8:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Whiskerino Contest, Stage, Activities Area
8:30 p.m. - Teen Dance, Stage, Activities Area
Saturday, Oct. 2
Open Hours 1 p.m. to Midnight, Big Top, Midway, Carnival
8:30 a.m. - Parade Line-Up, Judging of Entrants Begins
10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon - Twenty-First Annual Desert Empire Fair Parade, No. China Lake Blvd.
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Parade Awards, Equestrian Area, East End of Fairground Park
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Turtle Races, Activities Area
4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Big Top Awards, Entrance Area, Big Top
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Pinewood Derby, Stage, Activities Area
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Natural High Singers, Baptist Church, Stage, Activities Area
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Horseshoe Tournament, Horseshoe Pits
Sunday, Oct. 3
Open Hours 1 p.m. to Midnight, Big Top, Midway, Carnival
8:00 a.m. - Hi-Desert Horse Show, Halter Classes, Equestrian Area
1:00 p.m. - Hi-Desert Horse Show, Performance Classes, Equestrian Area
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Square Dancing For All, Cactus Squares, Stage, Activities Area
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Drawings, Organizational, Commercial; Stage, Activities Area
12 Midnight - Fair Officially Closes

A Look Into The Past

From The Rocketeer Files

25 Years Ago . . .

Approximately 200 bluejackets from NOTS answered a call from the Forest Service to fight a fire in the mountains around Tehachapi. . . The Civilian Recreation Council was formed. . . The dog program was around even in those days. So many dogs were being abandoned and killed that talk was begun on the possibility of setting up a Humane Society operation on the Station. . . The policy of showing movies at the Center Theater for two consecutive nights was established.

15 Years Ago . . .

NOTS was presented with two coveted SecNav safety awards. . . The IWV branch of the Red Cross was included for the first time in the area's United Fund organization. . . The Employee Services Organization sponsored a hobby and craft display. . . Employees were lining up to take part in the free Saturday lunch at the EM Club.

5 Years Ago . . .

Lead article in The ROCKETEER told the story of how balloons are used to test equipment. Jimmie Craig, featured in the article, later became the world champion hot-air balloonist. . . "Pop" Lofinck, long-time range guard and columnist for The ROCKETEER (now in a rest home in the Bishop area) marked his 76th birthday.



Max Smith Repeats Victory In Golf Club Championship

They call him Max the Curt Killer and with good reason.

Just as he disposed of Curt Bryan to win the 1970 China Lake Golf Club championship, Max Smith last weekend defeated Curt Overstreet 3-and-2 to win the 1971 title and become the second golfer to win the tournament two years in a row. Randy Anderson did it in 1967 and 1968.

Playing even par golf, Smith won the first hole, finished the front nine with a 2-hole lead, and then scored a spectacular birdie on No. 15 to stymie a comeback bid by Overstreet.

Smith won both the 10th and 11th holes to take a 4-up lead, but Overstreet rallied with pars on 12 and 14 to cut Smith's lead in half before Smith's birdie 3 on the 349-yard 15th hole halted the charge.

Overstreet outdrove Smith on the short par 4, but Smith dropped a wedge shot three feet from the pin for a clutch birdie to take a 3-up lead with only three holes to go.

"After I won 12 and 14, I thought I had a chance to take Max," said Overstreet. "I hit my drive better than he did on 15, but then he dropped that wedge three feet away and that was all for the good guys."

As he did in defeating Bryan a year ago, Smith took control of the match early, winning the first hole with a par when Overstreet took a bogey 6.

"I'm sure it looked like it was going to be a terrible match after that first hole," Smith said. "In previous matches during the tournament, Curt and I had had three eagles and a birdie. The pressure had already gotten to us."

Smith went 2-up with a par on the 415-yard par 4 third hole and carded pars to hold his lead through No. 4 and No. 5.

Overstreet birdied the par 3 sixth hole to cut Smith's lead to 1-up, but the defending champ regained his two-hole lead by paring the 175-yard No. 8.

Smith won both 10 and 11 with pars to go 4-up before Overstreet won 12 and 14. Then came the birdie on 15 and a par on No. 16 to close out the match.

"I was putting pretty well, and although Curt was not putting badly, he wasn't one-putting many greens. I think Curt was pressing himself too hard," Smith said.

Smith reached the finals by defeating Craig Clark 2-and-1 on Saturday, while Overstreet blitzed Alan Clay 5-and-4 in his semi-final match.

Paul King defeated Frank St. George 2-and-1 to take the President's Flight after eliminating Phil Sprinkle in the semi-finals 4-and-2. St. George reached the finals by edging Jim Armstrong 1-up.

Ralph Pinto won the First Flight with runaway victories over Bob Zimmer 5-and-4 in the semi-finals and over Wayne Jackson 4-and-3 in the finals. Jackson defeated Ed Donohue 4-and-3 in the other semi-final match.

In the Second Flight, Duane Blue squeaked by John Bujak 1-up in

their semi-final match, while Charles Presson won every hole to eliminate Don Rogerson 10-and-8. In the finals, however, Blue came out on top 4-and-3.

THE SCORECARD

	Yards	Par	Smith	Overstreet
1.	490	5	5	6
2.	372	4	4	4
3.	415	4	4	5
4.	350	4	4	4
5.	463	4	4	4
6.	195	3	3	2
7.	545	5	5	5
8.	175	3	3	4
9.	424	4	4	4
Out (Smith 2 up)		36	36	38
10.	572	5	4	5
11.	241	3	3	4
12.	391	4	5	4
13.	420	4	4	4
14.	443	4	5	4
15.	349	4	3	5
16.	395	4	4	4

Smith def. Overstreet 3-and-2

NWC Flag Football Teams To Open Season Tuesday

Five teams will be vying for the 1971 China Lake Football League title when the season opens Tuesday at Schoeffel Field, and four of them have a single goal—unseat VX-5 as the league champions.

Leading the contingent are the Wolves, who finished strong a year ago and should be stronger with the addition of four players from the defunct Ace TV squad.

The Wolves shotgun and I-formation offense will be based around Sonny Foote and four-way threat Tony Cozzuoli, who will alternate at quarterback.

Manning the other two backfield spots will be running back Dan York and flanker Dave Potteiger.

Richard Smith will start at one end for the Wolves, with Al Kim, Dan Snoots and Mike Jacobson forming a solid interior line. The other end spot is undecided.

The defense should be solid, too, with a front four of Bob Hubball, Phil Quito, Bill Standard and Howard Gerrish. Behind them will be linebackers George Weir and Bill O'Connell and safetymen Chuck Stribley and Gary Anderson.

Also returning from last year's league are the NAF Hawks, almost entirely revamped but the players who return are exceptional.

League leading pass receiver and punter Kirk Ratliff returns at

tight end for the Hawks, with defensive standout Ed Armenta returning to shore up the defense.

The Hawks will rely on a passing offense based on quarterback Dick Sullivan throwing to Ratliff, split end Ron Melvin, flanker Alan Olsen and Lloyd Richards, who at 195 will double as a runner and blocking back.

Completing the offensive line that averages 205 will be guards Ron Gaines and Dennis Bagshaw and center Richard Baugh.

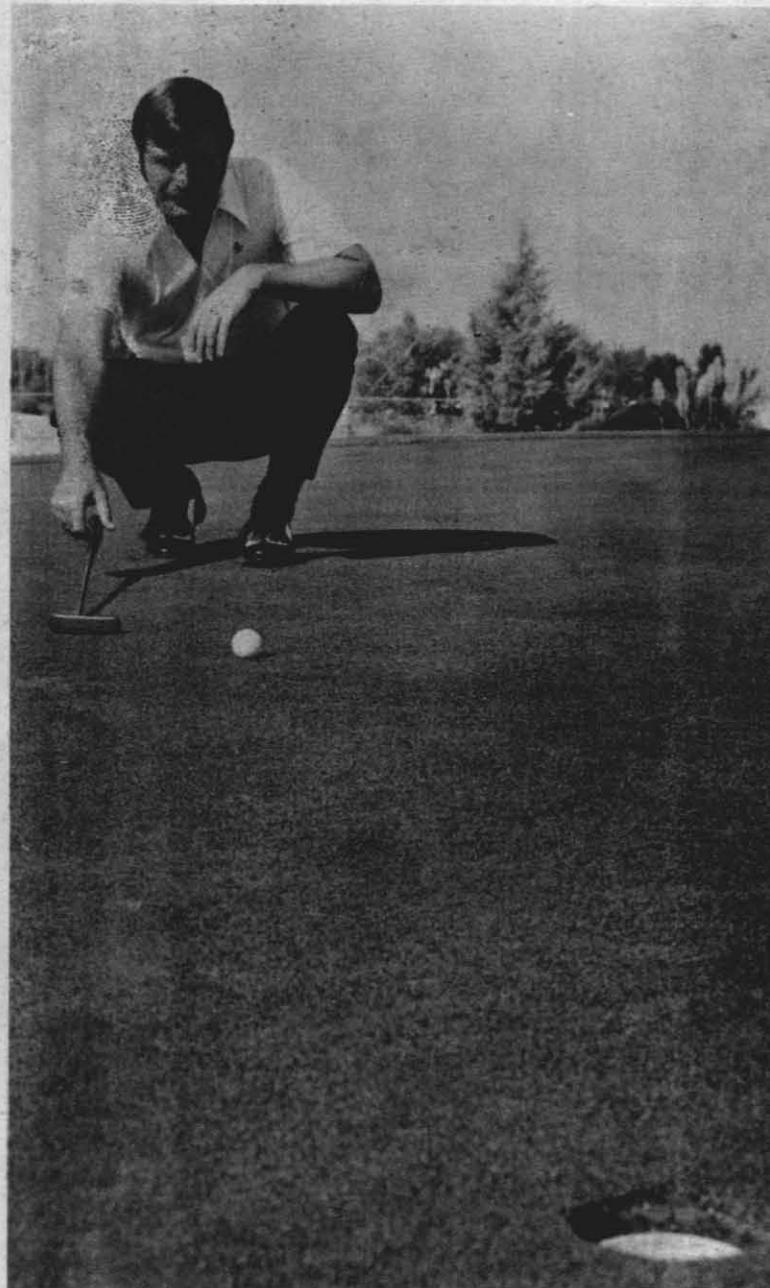
Still slightly unorganized, the Food Service All Stars still boast some outstanding individuals in experienced ends M. L. Taylor and 200-pound F. C. Washington.

Scott Onweiler will man the quarterback spot for the All Stars and much of the rest will develop as the season progresses.

"We're playing because we just enjoy football," said Coach Levi Johnson.

Completing the league will be the NWC Dispensary, which possesses a pair of swift running backs in Phil Estes and Rich Ikebuchi and the passing of quarterback Nelson Walts.

Bob Wilson, Pete Foley, Louis Felkin, Gene Bliss and James Brown form the nucleus of a formidable offensive line with Tommy Thompson slated to be the flanker.



DRIVE FOR SHOW BUT PUTT FOR DOUGH—Max Smith, who won the Golf Club championship for the second year in a row last week, lines up a crucial putt during his match with Curt Overstreet in the finals.

Ridgecrest Lanes Hold Lead In Hot Premier League Play

Ridgecrest Lanes held on to first place in the hot Premier League action last Monday which saw eight bowlers break the 600 mark, led by Alex Ribultan's 646. In the preceding week, Warren Schad set the league high for the fledgling season when he shot a big 669 on games of 223, 220 and 226.

Last Monday Thad Brightwell rolled a 626, including a 246 and Doug Fisher had a 621 with a 236. Mark Barkemeyer shot a 224 enroute to a 619 and Earle Boby hit 238 and 225 for 617. Bill Tamaras had a 616, including a 234 and Bob Tegowski rolled a 232 and 608. Maury Coleman blasted a 227 and a 601 and Dean Ray had a 235 single.

On Sept. 13 other 600 scores, in addition to Schad's, were Jim Bowen's 622 (with a 240) and George Barker's 608, including a 227. Chuck Albright hit 221 and 605 and John Wilhorn had a nice 235 single.

Ribultan's 253 shot last Monday in his series is the league high

single for the season.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Ridgecrest Lanes	5	1
Loewen's	4	2
Team No. 3	4	2
Boyd's Auto	4	2
Columbia 300	4	2
Midway Cafe	3	3
Tom's Place	2	4
Ace TV	2	4
Allied Vending	1	5
NAF	1	5

Women's Scratch
After two weeks of play Bud Eyre Chevrolet leads the pack with a won-loss record of 5-1. Joyce Paulson shot a big 608 on games of 202 and 217. Jeanne Crom had a 544 and a 210 and Doris Cosner rolled a 540 which included a 241 game.

Other good totals for the week included Pat Brightwell, 532; Pat Maddux, 520; Barbara Tunget and Betty Kirwin, 518; Betty Adams, 516. Mike Breitengross had a 202 single.

MDISL Golf Team Chosen For Tourney

Four of the five golfers who brought China Lake its first Mojave Desert Interservice League trophy will travel to Edwards AFB this weekend to defend their MDISL golf title.

Club champion Max Smith, Dewing Classic winner Curt Overstreet, Bob Moore and Curt Bryan all return from the squad that won the 1970 MDISL tournament at China Lake by 27 strokes.

Completing this year's team are Dick Bauers, Alan Clay and senior player Leo Enriquez.

The 36-hole tournament will be scored on a system that will take the five lowest rounds each day to determine a team's score. The 36-hole total will then decide the team champion.



FEARSOME FRONT FOURSOME -- Steve Robinson, Mike Vernon-Cole, Mark Panasci and Wayne Read are the fearful sight that Santa Clara's offensive squad will see at the game tomorrow night. The four returning letter men play defense for the Burros and are expected to bolster the squad's bid for the Golden League title.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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cordance with the CSC Handbook X-118C. File applications and Supplemental Experience Forms with Corine Scott, Code 657, Room 210, Phone 2393.

Operations Research Analyst, GS-1515-5, Code 583, PD No. 7155049—Position is located in the Chief Engineer's Office, Engineering Department. Major responsibility is to assist senior personnel in the performance of weapons systems analysis. Systems analysis is performed by means of digital computer simulations of various production weapons systems (e.g. SIDEWINDER, SHRIKE, SPARROW, etc.). Incumbent implements, installs and maintains various general-purpose computer programs that are used as engineering tools. Participates as a team member of his own group with project personnel, Center scientific personnel and/or contractor personnel in the systematic analysis of new or proposed systems.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in physics, math or engineering with a course of study that included 24 semester hours of coursework in any combination of the following: Operations research mathematics, statistics, logic, and subject-matter courses which require substantial competence in mathematics or statistics. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Thorough knowledge of higher mathematics and a broad knowledge of the behavior of physical systems. **Advancement Potential:** At GS-5 level incumbent will be a trainee for the duties and responsibilities listed above which can lead to the GS-11 or GS-12 level.

File applications for above with Joan Macintosh, Code 657, Ph. 2371.

Administrative Officer, GS-341-11, PD No. 703012, Code 3813—Incumbent is Administrative Officer for the AGILE Program Management Branch of the Weapon Systems Division, Systems Development Department.

Responsible for the administrative management and program planning for the AGILE Program Management Branch in the areas of procurements and contracts, facilities, staffing, personnel actions, training requirements, budget submissions, periodic reports and financial requirements and reports. **Minimum Qualifications:** 3 years general and 3 years specialized experience as outlined in CSC Handbook X-118. 1 year experience must have been at GS-9 level or 6 months at GS-10 level. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Formal training or equivalent experience in management and administrative methods and procedures is required. Must have ability to gather, assemble, correlate and analyze facts and draw logical and objective conclusions therefrom.

Special guests at the meeting, which is to be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, will be Dean Lewis, Monroe School principal, and the school's new science teachers.

Lewis and his teachers are interested in any help and advice personnel at the Naval Weapons Center may be able to offer in order to insure that the science program at the Monroe School is the best possible one that can be provided with the funds that are available.



FUZE DEPARTMENT AWARDS—Above, (l-r) Simpson F. Cain and Rex L. Smith, both of the Fuze Department, are presented 30-year Federal Service pins by Ben F. Husten, Department Head. Below—William F. Vizard, Hector R. Leon and Glenn R. Ragsdale (l-r) are happy over Quality Step Increases earned for outstanding work in the department.



SERVICE PINS PRESENTED—Awards recognizing a total of 240 years of federal service were presented this week to 11 employees in the Weapons Development Department by Frank Knemeyer (standing, at left), department head. Thirty-year pins went to Albin Fojt and Leroy Doig, Jr. All others received 20-year pins. The recipients were (seated, from left) Fred Ikenoyama, Anne Carter, Vivian Childers, Fojt and Doig. Standing are (from left) Knemeyer, Richard Boyd, Stewart Thorne, Lloyd Jackson, Roy Martin, Renard Smith and Ray Van Aken.

Combined Fed'l Campaign Slated...

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it make it possible for an employee to spread out his contribution over a period of time, but the handling of cash is avoided, Reynolds said. "Americans are noted for their generosity when they know what they are contributing to," the CFC drive chairman commented, while at the same time advising that there should be no pressure on contributors—only emphasis on the positive aspects of the campaign.

Sixth Campaign Here
The upcoming fund drive will be the sixth Combined Federal Campaign to be conducted at the Naval Weapons Center, Jim McGlothlin, chairman of the CFC Coordinating Committee, stated.

Ground rules for the CFC, which is supported by all federal agencies, are set by Civil Service.

Since the CFC was started here five years ago, there has been an annual increase in donations ranging from 10 to 16 per cent, McGlothlin noted, and last year's contributions totalled \$70,000.

Brief remarks in support of the **Bluejacket...**

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proximity to the Sierra-Nevadas. Parker has been stationed here since May, 1970 and stated he "really likes it here. The duty is challenging because I get to work on every kind of airplane. Well, almost every kind," he smiled.

During 1966-1967 Parker served aboard the USS Hornet in Vietnam waters and returned in 1967-1968 and again in 1969 on the USS Kearsarge. In his short service career he has been awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, and Republic of Vietnam Service Medal.

Lyle Freedman Tops Deans List At Bakersfield

Lyle E. Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freedman, of 603 Saratoga Ave., China Lake, was one of 50 undergraduate students attending California State College at Bakersfield to earn grades of straight "A" during the spring semester.

A junior at Cal-State Bakersfield, Freedman is majoring in psychology.

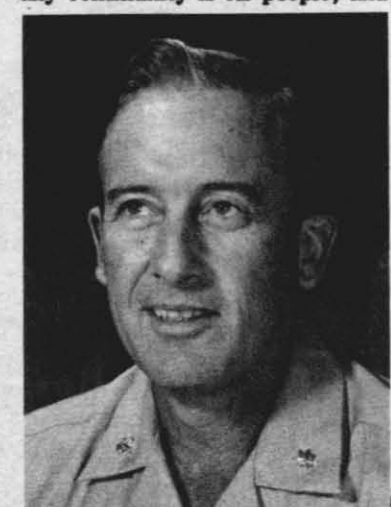
Combined Federal Campaign, given by Capt. A. E. May, NWC Deputy Commander, and John Cisse, principal of Burroughs High School, preceded the showing of a film entitled "The First Step," which depicts some of the many ways contributions to the CFC are used.

"Give 'till it hurts, but keep them happy while doing it," was the admonition of Capt. May to the CFC chairman and keymen as he assured campaign workers that they have the support of the NWC Command.

Payroll Deduction Endorsed

Capt. May, who said he is familiar with the tribulations as well as the satisfaction of a well-run, successful fund drive, gave his personal endorsement of payroll deductions as being "much easier to take." A contributor "can give a little more a little easier" through the payroll deduction plan, the NWC Deputy Commander said.

"The most important element of any community is its people, and



CDR. HOWARD ALEXANDER is the new assistant technical officer for Air Weapons Systems assigned to NWC. A 1955 graduate of the Naval Academy, he served as commanding officer of Attack Squadron 176 at NAS, Oceana, Va., prior to being sent here.

Cdr. Alexander holds a Master's degree in physics from the Postgraduate School at Monterey and also is a graduate of the Navy's Test Pilot School at Patuxent River, Md. In addition, his service record includes a combat tour in Southeast Asia. Cdr. Alexander's family includes his wife, Grace, and four children, John, 14, Deborah, 12, Linda, 10, and Michele, 2.

IEEE Looks To Future Professional Goals

Organization Takes Stand On Vital Issues of Today

The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) is the largest organization of professional technical personnel in the world. Its goals include providing continual education and betterment of electrical and electronic engineers in order to provide the world's most capable technological expertise in their professional fields.

Furthermore, these goals include the application of electrical and electronic technology to the betterment of the community and all mankind.

One current activity of the IEEE is to organize the application of former Aerospace technology to non-Aerospace problems. Promising solutions to the growing concern over public transportation, utilities versus environmental needs, housing shortages, utilization of precious national resources, the cost of living, and the need for better medical instrumentation and hospital services at lower cost are typical.

Wayne Rountree, the China Lake Section Chairman, says the IEEE knows that problems of tomorrow must be examined and prepared for today. To prepare for tomorrow the IEEE has the following objectives:

1. Provide a published platform and meeting basis for discussing current electronic and electrical technological problems, developments and solutions.
2. Apprise and guide students of what electrical and electronic engineering is about, what it offers the student throughout a professional lifetime and what an engineer's responsibilities are to the world he lives in.
3. Provide guidance to local and national community activities where electrical and electronic technology and design is needed.
4. Take an active part in planning and imparting technology to improve the environment and in the future.
5. Assist members in meeting and recognizing the emerging potential in engineering.

The IEEE is constantly increasing its activity in student programs. Students at both high school and college levels are counseled and guided to assist them in proper orientation to determine if electrical and electronic engineering is "their bag". Work assistance programs are established with employers, science fairs are organized, and outstanding papers and student projects are rewarded. General encouragement to better understand physical laws and application to improvements is a regular student and adult aim of the IEEE.

The IEEE China Lake Section holds 10 meetings each year, usually a month apart. Meetings are the fourth Monday of the month or the nearest Thursday. The next meeting will be a 11:30 a.m. luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 30, at the NWC Commissioned Officer's Club Mojave Room, where Dr. W. B. LaBerge, NWC Deputy Technical Director will discuss "Naval Weapons Center Objectives, Present and Future, as relates to the Electrical and Electronic Engineer."

At 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, at The Hideaway meeting room, the IEEE will hold a joint luncheon meeting with the Kiwanis International. Southern California Edison electrical engineer, Micheal J. Ziol, will present an environmental planning program titled "Environmental Impact of Electric Generation."

Medical electronics advances will be the subject of a future meeting, as will discussions on Law Enforcement Technology utilization and Systems of the Future.

The China Lake Section reports to the Los Angeles Council IEEE and is governed by a strict national charter somewhat modified to fit local needs in this area.

Local Section officers are as follows: Wayne Rountree, chairman; Ray Caruso, vice chairman; Vic Besancon, secretary; Mic Berkoff, treasurer; Dave Brown, publicity chairman; Buzz Teeter, program chairman; Dave Mathews, membership chairman; Tom Conaway, student affairs chairman.

The IEEE was formed in 1965 when the Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE) combined with the American Institute of Electrical Engineers (AIEE). Each organization had previously been active for about 40 years providing technology education and updating for its members.

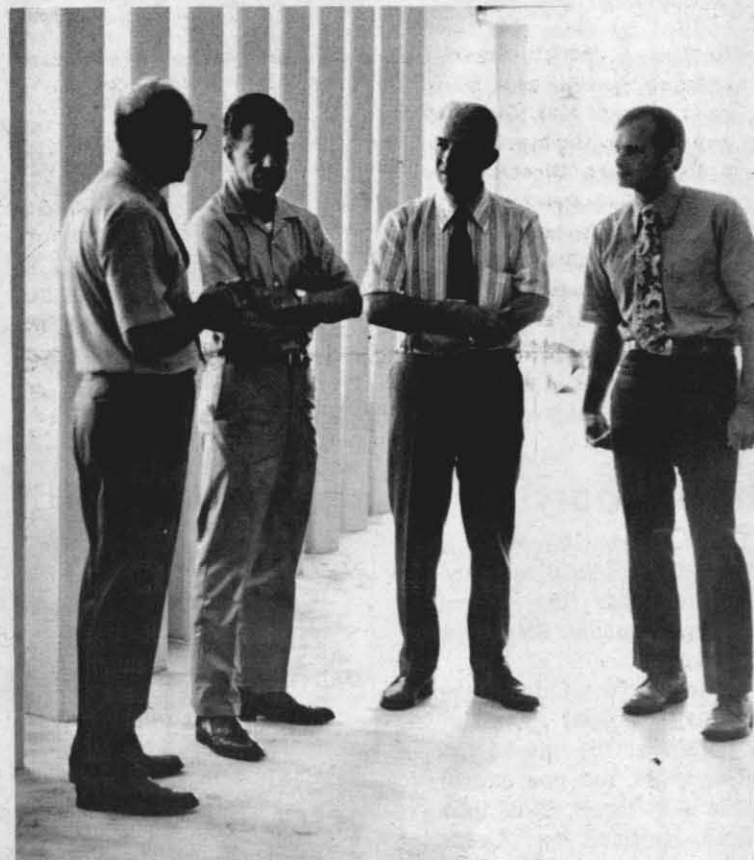
IEEE headquarters is in New York at the former IRE building. The IEEE has an election in progress for 1972 officers, and an officer committee has recommended Robert H. Tanner of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, for president and Harold Chestnut, Schenectady, New York, for vice-president.



PLAN TALK BY DEPUTY TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - Buzz Teeter, Program Chairman (l) and Wayne Rountree (r), Chairman of the local section of IEEE, discuss the program of the Sept. 30 meeting at which Dr. W. B. LaBerge (c), NWC Deputy Technical Director, will speak. Dr. LaBerge's program will deal with present and future objectives of electrical and electronic engineers on the Center.



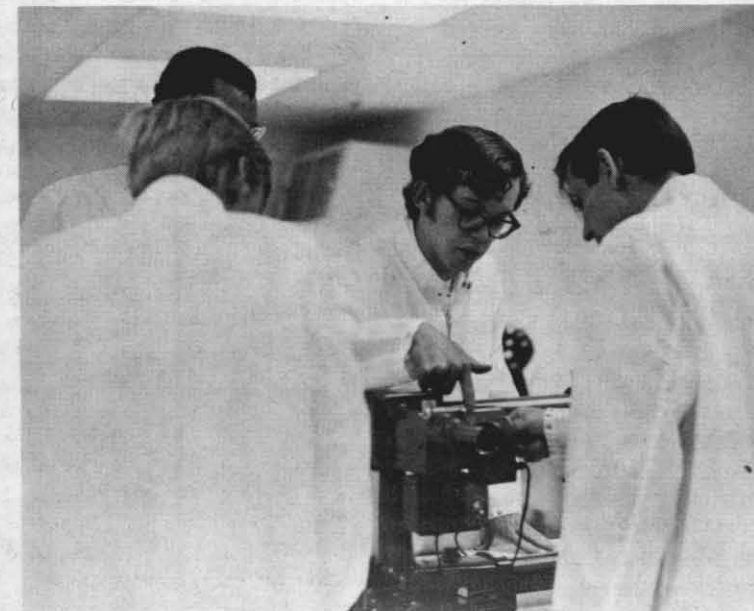
ABOVE-Dave Ritchie, (c), sophomore at Merritt College, Oakland, Calif., majoring in X-ray technology, learns about the different sub-miniature wire bonds as explained by Henry Blazek (l), while his father Milt Ritchie (r), looks on. Two types of bonding are Thermocompression and Ultrasonic welding and are both used to weld gold and aluminum wires to subminiature hybrid circuits.



IEEE MEMBERS PLAN PROGRAM - Irv Cote, (l) of Southern California Edison, Ridgecrest, arranges a program with Dave Mathews, Vic Besancon and Dave Brown (from left), of the IEEE, for a joint meeting of the China Lake IEEE and the Kiwanis. The program will take place Oct. 21 at The Hideaway Restaurant.



LARRY TEETER, a University of California at Irvine student in biological engineering, uses a Tolansky Interferometer to measure the thickness of a chip on a substrate. The students pictured on this page indicate the association of college students with the Microelectronics Branch in the Solid State Building, through a program arranged by the IEEE.



USE OF THE Tolansky Interferometer is explained by George Tremper (pointing), a student, and Hank Blazek (r), of the Code 5525 Microelectronics Laboratory, to the other students involved in the training program. Tremper is a co-op student from the University of California at Berkeley majoring in engineering physics.



VISITING OFFICERS BRIEFED-A number of high-ranking officers (Air Force, Marine and Navy) paid brief visits to the Naval Weapons Center last week in order to familiarize themselves with various technical programs that are being carried out here. Shown (at left) as they entered Michelson Laboratory are Lt. Gen. W. G. Thrash, USMC, Commanding General of the Marine Corps Development Education Command at Quantico, Va., followed by Brig. Gen. L. F. Snoddy, USMC, Director of the Development Center. In photo (top right) Rear Adm. William J. Moran, Commander, NWC, and Dr. Ivar Highberg, head of the Engineering Department, are shown briefing Rear Adm. R. M. Isaman (center), Commander of the Naval Air Test Center at Patuxent River, Md. In photo (lower right) a welcoming committee composed of Rear Admiral Moran,



Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, and Maj. R. C. Brown, USAF liaison officer at China Lake, was on hand to greet Maj. Gen. Paul T. Cooper, USAF (at left), when the aircraft bringing him here for a briefing touched down at NAF. Gen. Cooper is the Director of Laboratories at Headquarters, USAF Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, Virginia. Another visitor here during the early part of last week for a tour and information about work being carried out at NWC was Rear Adm. E. P. Yates, Commander, Amphibious Support Command, Atlantic, whose headquarters are at Little Creek, Va. Rear Adm. Yates (not pictured) included the Naval Weapons Center on his itinerary, which called for stops at various West Coast installations and commands.
-Photos by PH3 R. G. Mills

Internships In Engineering, Science Open

A new program of Presidential Internships in Science and Engineering was announced this week by the White House.

The one-year internships are expected to open more than 400 training opportunities in federally-funded laboratories across the country. Recipients will be matched to tasks where high degrees of specialization can provide innovation and new insights in meeting pressing national problems.

According to Dr. Edward E. David, Jr., science adviser to the President, the internships should be particularly beneficial for unemployed younger scientists and engineers who hold advanced degrees. Those under 30 are among the hardest hit by the current job squeeze; they have an unemployment rate of 5.3 per cent, a recent National Science Foundation survey revealed.

The fields in which the internships would have the greatest impact, David said, are those of current social concern. These include pollution, trash disposal, management and integration of large projects, and the nuclear field in areas as diverse as new power systems or criminal and medical laboratories where nuclear techniques are making major contributions.

The internship program was the second Administration initiative this month aimed at enhancing the utilization of scientific and engineering techniques through existing manpower programs.

Under this new program, can-
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McCorkle To Leave Desert Counseling Clinic

A. R. McCorkle, who has served as director of the Desert Counseling Clinic for five years, will leave the area toward the end of this month to take a post as a consultant in the State Department of Child Welfare, in Mobridge, South Dakota.

Mrs. Marlys McCorkle, book-keeper for the Clinic for the



A. R. McCorkle past four years, will leave with her husband.

McCorkle is saddened to leave the local area. "I have enjoyed living and working in the Indian Wells Valley," he said. "However, my doctor has advised me to take a position which involves less pressure than the one I now have."

The McCorkles' son, Paul, will remain with friends until his graduation from Burroughs High School in June.



SEABEES LEND HAND-Work was started last Saturday by personnel of Mobile Construction Battalion 17, Sub Unit 11-2, on the development of a patio area between Wards 1 and 2 for the use of patients at the Naval Weapons Center Dispensary. The SeaBees will handle the final grading, install curbs, and later pour the concrete slab for the patio, in addition to putting in water lines and bubblers needed for irrigating the ground cover plants and bushes that will be planted by members of the Oasis Garden Club.

Help Line Training Course Open

A four-week training course for men and women interested in working with Help Line, the local telephone crisis intervention and information service, will begin Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Classes will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. through Oct. 28. Students will learn about community problems, ways

to provide immediate help for troubled people, and resources available to meet the needs of those who call Help Line.

An invitation has been extended by Mrs. Kafer for others to join in acting as hosts for this occasion. "We know there are many persons in the Desert Empire who get as much satisfaction as we do from helping to entertain mentally

Special Day at Fair Set For Handicapped Children

Next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30, the gates at the Desert Empire Fair will be open early and the fairgrounds and midway rides will be available for two hours (2:30 to 4:30 p.m.) for the exclusive use of handicapped children and young adults of the local area.

Those in charge of arrangements for this special event have been trying to contact handicapped youngsters through their classes in school and by seeking the assistance of organizations such as the Indian Wells Valley Council for Retarded Children.

However if there are others who have not yet been reached, and who would enjoy the two hours of free rides along with special treats, all that is required is that they or their parents notify either Dorcille Kafer (phone 375-8230) or Mae Reed (375-7215) as soon as possible.

Members of the Ridgecrest Emblem Club, assisted by officials of the Desert Empire Fair, will greet the special guests and any parents who may accompany them to the fairgrounds where they may enjoy any of a variety of carnival rides along with treats of ice cream and soft drinks and then line up at a fishpond booth where there will be gifts for each participant.

According to Dr. Richard Jones, president-designate of Cerro Coso College, construction of the new two year college south of Ridgecrest should begin next spring.

retarded and other handicapped children and young adults," Mrs. Kafer said.

"We expect offers of help from those who have served before and we are eager to introduce newcomers to the thrill of taking part in this event, which is one of the truly special occasions of the year for many of our less fortunate neighbors," Mrs. Kafer added.

State Building Aid Sought By College District

A request for the state's share (47 per cent) of more than \$2½ million in construction work funds has been requested in an application authorized for submittal by the board of trustees of the Kern Community College District.

Among the projects under consideration are Phase One of the Cerro Coso Community College in Ridgecrest, as well as additions to physical education and business facilities at Bakersfield College.

At the present time, enrollment at the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College has reached 1,260 students, which is approximately five per cent more than last year.