



NIMBLE FINGERS—Members of the Rug and Needlecraft Club are busy with preparations for their booth at WACOM's Christmas Bazaar...

VX-5 Vampires Win Two Games...

(Continued from Page 6) point was incomplete and with 5:05 left in the first quarter the game was tied at 6-6.

Vampires Break Tie On the second play of the second quarter, Bateman hit Haus with a screen pass on the Vampire 20 and Haus carried the ball to the NAF 10.

The Hawks couldn't generate any momentum on their only series of the second-quarter and were forced to punt. Reggie Stephens hauled in the kick on the Vampire 10 and rambled to the 29.

An unsportsman-like conduct penalty cost the Hawks 15 yards and put VX-5 on the NAF 36. The Vampires picked up a first down as Haus got 8 yards on a draw and Johnson grabbed a Bateman pass on the NAF 20 and brought the ball to the 11.

Game's Final Score Dave Dembeck caught Bateman's next pass to move the ball to the 3. On third and goal-to-

go for the Vampires, Bateman hit Johnson on a down and out pattern with a short pass in the endzone and upped the score to 19-6. On the PAT attempt a personal foul against VX-5 moved the ball back to the 18 for the second try. A bootleg pass to Dembeck was overthrown and with 1:30 remaining in the half, all the scoring in the contest had been accomplished.

VX-5 vs. Wolves VX-5 strengthened its hold on first place Tuesday by downing the Wolves, 25-2. After a Bateman-Dembeck scoring pass which went 39 yards for the touchdown, Jack Ahearn added the PAT on a jump pass, in the first quarter. The Wolves got into the scoring column when Gino Sticca slipped in the end zone giving the Wolves a two-point safety.

The rest of the game was dominated by the invincible Vampires, who lengthened their record to 6-0. Haus, Dembeck and Herr scored touchdowns for the league-leaders in the routine way the VX-5 gridders have managed to defeat all comers this season in their quest for their third consecutive league title.



HONORED FOR SERVICE—Capt. A. E. May, NWC Deputy Commander, presents Mickey Strang with a charm for 300 hours of service to Navy Relief. The presentation took place during the Navy Wives luncheon Oct. 26 at the Commissioned Officer's Mess.

SHOWBOAT

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

FRI 29 OCTOBER

"LOLA" (88 Min) Charles Bronson, Susan George, Orson Dean

(Comedy-Drama) She was just 16 and he was almost 40 but they fell in love, married in Scotland and moved to New York—where the law said she HAD to attend school! May-December romance; does it work? (gp)

"Road to St. Tropez" (31 Min) (All about the Riviera)

SAT 30 OCTOBER

MATINEE—

"THE LOST CONTINENT" (87 Min) Eric Porter

"Donald's Diary" (7 Min)

"Satan's Waitin'" (7 Min)

EVENING—

"WILLIE WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY" (100 Min)

Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson

(Fantasy) Five lucky boys and girls win a trip to the Candy Factory and a lifetime supply of chocolate from magical Willie's scrumptious factory with rivers of candy and edible trees. Candyland to music! (g)

"How To Trap a Woodpecker" (7 Min)

SUN 31 OCTOBER

SPECIAL HALLOWEEN SHOW

Starts at 10:15 p.m.

"SCREAM & SCREAM AGAIN" (94 Min)

Vincent Price, Peter Cushing

(Horror Drama) A weird mélange of London's Mod temples, unsolved murders that foil Scotland Yard and a mad doctor's macabre, but successful, transplants of human parts. Guaranteed Nightmares in this one!! (gp)

"Speedy Ghost to Town" (7 Min)

SUN-MON 31 OCTOBER & 1 NOV.

"THE WILD ROVERS" (119 Min)

William Holden, Ryan O'Neil

(Western) A couple of fun-loving cowboys decide to change their wasteful life. The plan? Just rob the local bank and head for Mexico and live happily ever after. In a life of ease. Even the slow-motion photography is fun! (gp) No Short Subjects

TUES-WED 2 & 3 NOVEMBER

"RYAN'S DAUGHTER" (175 Min)

Robert Miltchum, Sarah Miles

(Drama) Director David Lean (Lawrence of Arabia, Dr. Zhivago) again gives a spectacular and brilliant story. It's one of a lovely Irish lass who marries a man of poetry and music but sees her love for him fade as she falls for a dashing Englishman who has come to quiet the rebels. (Parents' Magazine recommends this for Mature Young People despite certain scenes.) (r) No Short Subjects

THURS-FRI 4-5 NOVEMBER

"WALKABOUT" (94 Min)

Jenny Agutter, Lucien John

(Drama) Fascinating story set in the Australian back country where two youngsters are forced into primitive living with an aborigine when their father commits suicide. Realistic survival is magnificently filmed. (gp)

"Primitive Pluto" (7 Min)



TURN BACK THE CLOCKS—Vivacious Laurie Rorex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rorex, of Ridgecrest, reminds Indian Wells Valley residents to turn back the clocks one hour upon retiring Saturday night.

Safety Council Gives Suggestions For Safe Halloween Celebration

With Halloween "trick or treatin'" time just around the corner (on Sunday night to be exact), the Indian Wells Valley Safety Council has come up with a number of suggestions aimed at making sure that nothing except fun is in store for youngsters who set out to enjoy this traditional time of the year.

Carefully chosen costumes are most important, the Safety Council points out, noting that a light-colored costume can be most readily seen by motorists. In addition, reflective tapes or luminescent paint can dress up a trick or treat's costume, while at the same time making the small wearer even more visible.

The youngster himself needs to be able to see clearly also. Makeup or greasepaint is not as apt to interfere with a child's vision as easily as a poorly fitted mask might. Steps, sprinklers, items left on lawns can provide major stumbling blocks for children, and are nearly as dangerous when not seen as motor vehicles, the Safety Council adds.

Fire has been a major cause of Halloween tragedy. The better quality purchased costumes are marked "flame retardant." Homemade costumes can be made flame retardant by dipping them into a solution of three quarts of warm water, seven ounces of borax, and three ounces of boric acid.

Best, of course, is to avoid the dangers of open flames either in decorations or in jack-o-lanterns. Battery powered lights can't set a small hobgoblin aflame, or a house, either, spokesmen for the Safety Council state.

In many neighborhoods, farsighted parents take turns accompanying a group of young trick or treaters to assure full protection for the excited youngsters. Some ambitious teenagers advertise their services as trick or treaters escorts for either a flat per head charge or on an hourly basis.

What better way to enjoy trick or treating (when too old to do it) than to watch a group of happy children, the Safety Council asks.

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ADR1 Clark Chosen NWC Bluejacket of Year



CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER—John L. Clark (center) aviation machinist's mate 1st class assigned to the Naval Air Facility, found himself the man of the hour as he stepped forward to accept the "Bluejacket of the Year" award during the Navy Day banquet held Wednesday night at the CPO Club.

Announcement of Winner Highlights Banquet Held To Celebrate Navy Day

Deep appreciation to everyone concerned with the award program was expressed Wednesday by John L. Clark, aviation machinist's mate 1st class, following the announcement that he had won the coveted honor of being chosen as the Naval Weapons Center's "Bluejacket of the Year."

"This is one of the most wonderful things that could happen in a serviceman's career," the soft-spoken flight crew plane captain from West Virginia said after receiving a commemorative plaque and congratulations from Richard Egan, star of motion pictures and television, who was the evening's guest celebrity at the Navy League-sponsored banquet.

A capacity crowd of NWC officials, Navy Leaguers and interested citizens of the China Lake-Ridgecrest area attended this special event at the Chief Petty Officers' Mess, which highlighted the local observance of Navy Day.

In addition to the singular honor bestowed upon him, which the 16-year career Navy man declared ranks far and above any previous recognition he's earned, ADR1 Clark also was the recipient of a \$1,000 cash award, a pair of \$100 gift certificates and will get time off for a vacation trip to Las Vegas—all made possible by supporters of the Indian Wells Valley Navy League's "Bluejacket of the Year" program.

For travel to and from the Nevada resort city, the Clarks will have the use of a new Ford loaned to them by Desert Motors in Ridgecrest.

Runner-up honors and a \$350 gift went to Robert N. Ruiz, parachute rigger 2nd class, and each of the eight other NWC enlisted men who were singled out during the past year for recognition as "Bluejack-

ets of the Month" received \$75 apiece. In the latter group were AMES3 Eduardo F. Armenta, AE1 Raymond E. Brown, Jr., AMHB Robert Dixon, AT1 David L. Parker, SD1 Modesto E. Tomeldan and AO1 Richard A. Wood, who were all present to accept their gifts. In addition, PN2 Gerald Morrison and RM1 Jerry L. Pixler, who have been transferred since being selected as "Bluejackets of the Month" here, will be sent their \$75 awards.

Speakers on this, the 197th anniversary of the founding of the U. S. Navy, took the opportunity to pay tribute to the role of the Navy enlisted men.

"It's commonplace," Rear Adm. William J. Moran, Commander, Naval Weapons Center, commented, "for the guy in charge to be cited for all the good stuff that's done." While jovially admitting that he isn't necessarily against that practice, in view of the position he holds, RADM. Moran emphasized that "it's rewarding to recognize the guys doing the work," and he strongly commended the IYW Council of the Navy League for promoting a "Bluejacket of the Year" program that is unsurpassed anywhere in the U.S.

"As you know, Admiral Zumwalt has said many times as Chief of Naval Operations that people come first and personnel are the basic item," RADM. Moran continued. "This program is people oriented and totally in keeping with the intent and purpose of this CNO policy," the NWC Commander added.

In closing, RADM. Moran focused his attention on the

HAPPY COUPLE—ADR1 John L. Clark and his wife, Gevena, who had ample reason to feel happy at the outcome of the "Bluejacket of the Year" selection process, are shown with Richard Egan, movie and TV star, who announced the winner. Clark's reward, in addition to the honor bestowed upon him, included \$1,000 in cash, two gift certificates each worth \$100, a vacation trip and accommodations at two hotels in Las Vegas, and the loan of a new Ford to use traveling to and from the Nevada city.

\$12,000 Turned in During Third Week of Annual Fund Drive

Nearly \$12,000 is on its way to the Combined Federal Campaign banks, turned in as the third week's collection, officials in charge of the annual fund-raising effort reported.

More than 1,000 NWC employees made commitments to the CFC during the first three weeks of the drive, in which time the amount contributed to the Center-wide welfare and charity solicitation has risen to \$26,143.

Of those who have contributed to the CFC thus far, the payroll deduction plan was chosen as the method of payment by 607 of them. A further check shows that about 51 per cent of the contributions are being made to specific agencies,

and indications are that many NWC employees have favorite agencies they wish to help.

This is fine, and no one objects, spokesmen for the CFC assert. After all this is ONE drive for ALL agencies—26 of them—they point out.

On the other hand, those who do not designate how their contributions are to be used say they feel the money will be used

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Plans for New College Campus Being Studied

Working drawings for the new Cerro Coso Community College campus, which is to be developed south of Ridgecrest, are currently being studied, Dr. Richard Jones, president-designate of the new college, reported at a recent meeting of the Kern Community College District board of trustees.

The plans, prepared by the architectural firm of Frapwell and Ghezzi, are being studied by the college students, faculty and administration, Dr. Jones told district trustees, adding that each discipline on the present Desert Campus of Bakersfield College is becoming involved in planning the new facilities.

Dr. Jones also told the board about a gift to the Desert Campus library of a complete collection of Life magazines that was donated by Ronald J. Reynolds, the father of a former Bakersfield College student, and has been accepted by the district's board of trustees.



CFC WORKERS BUSY—Under the watchful eye of Stanley G. Reynolds, general chairman of the current fund drive, Betty Clark, assistant treasurer to Warren G. Stelmiller, and Rose Sawyer, CFC secretary, check over the totals before taking contributions to the bank. Donations during the third week of the campaign totalled nearly \$12,000.

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TOKEN OF APPRECIATION—Steve Herzog, Captain, USNR (Ret.), was the recipient of a past president's pin during a recent dinner meeting held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess by members of the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of The Retired Officers' Association. The pin was presented to Herzog by LeRoy Miller, first vice-president of the local chapter of the ROA, who is a Major, U. S. Army (retired).

Concert Pianist To Present Program of Sacred Music Sunday

A program of sacred music, including a number of old hymns of the church, will be presented at 10 a.m. Sunday during the Protestant worship service at the All Faith Chapel.

The program will be presented by James Barham, a concert pianist, who has been working since 1969 on a special project under the Office of Information for the Armed Forces, with special emphasis on automation for the Armed Forces Radio.

Barham is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He studied piano under Edwin Hughes of New York and M. Munz of the Petrograd Conservatory of Music in Moscow. In addition, he studied organ as a student of Richard Ross and Ernest White.

Barham is a former director of music at the Calvary Baptist Church of New York and at the

Central Baptist Church. From New York, he moved to Arlington, Va., where he was director of music at the Memorial Baptist Church.

From there, Barham went to Okinawa and Tokyo where he served as a missionary for the Far East Broadcast Co. His work at that time included presenting a number of piano concerts on the Island of Okinawa.

The meditation at the Sunday morning Protestant worship service will be given by the Rev. Russell Killman, director and speaker on "The Heaven and Home Hour," a radio broadcast that is heard daily on 90 radio stations across the United States.

Rev. Killman, who has served in his present capacity for the past 10 years, is a former missionary to Hong Kong, there he was sent by the Bible Institute of Los Angeles.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the persons named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment Division, Code 452, Extension 2849. Current applications (SF-171) or Standard Form 172 should be submitted bringing your work history up to date if one has not been submitted within the last 6 months. The fact that positions are advertised in this column does not preclude the use of other means to fill these positions. Part of the ranking process of those rated as basically qualified will be a supervisory appraisal form that will be sent to the employees present and most recent previous supervisor. Selection shall be made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

MATH AID, GS-1521-3, 4, 5 (Part Time), PD No. 714103, Code 4055—This position is that of math aid for the Weapons Analysis Branch, Weapons Development Department. Performs mathematical computations in support of analysis being conducted by professional members of the branch. Also prepares graphs and tables and operates card punch equipment. Detailed instructions on format and procedures are provided. Minimum Qualification Requirements: High school education. Accuracy in computations and neatness in transcribing data are essential and in accordance with CSC Handbook X-118. Advancement Potential: May advance to GS-5. File applications with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 207, Phone 2476.



MEDAL PRESENTED—Lt. Floyd R. Castillo, aviation supply officer at NWC, was the recent recipient of a Navy Commendation Medal. Presentation of the medal took place in the office of Capt. A. E. May, NWC Deputy Commander, with Lt. Castillo's wife, Dana, present to do the honors. Lt. Castillo was cited for meritorious service while serving as officer-in-charge of the Navy Air Traffic Coordinating Office at Clark Air Base in the Philippines from May 1970 to May 1971. —Photo by PHAN D. Y. Yeatts

Schools Introduce New Program Of Drug Education

Teachers of the China Lake Elementary School District got their first look last week at books and visual aid materials that comprise the district's new drug education curriculum.

An orientation program to acquaint teachers with how the new materials are to be used was held at the Murray School library, following minimum-day schedules on Wednesday, Oct. 20, for teachers of kindergarten through sixth grade classes, and on Thursday, Oct. 21, for instructors of seventh and eighth grade classes.

Information on the new drug education program was given to the teachers by Fred Wantland, curriculum representative of the 3M Co., which publishes the material, and by Doug Fletcher, a consultant in drug education from the office of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools.

Wantland discussed how the new materials are to be used, while Fletcher covered the role of teachers in developing attitudes and establishing a climate which reduces the need for drug experimentation.

Implimentation of the drug education curriculum, now that teachers are acquainted with its contents, will be coordinated by principals at each of the elementary schools within the China Lake District. Dr. Sol Spears, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction, said. The essence of this program is to provide factual information about drugs of all kinds to students.

"It is not designed to scare or create fear of drugs, but to put the facts about drugs at the disposal of young people so that when they have to make a choice about using some drug they will be informed and can make an intelligent choice," Dr. Spears added.

This program starts in kindergarten and will be a part of the school district's formal curriculum, being developed in sequential order, all the way from kindergarten through the eighth grade, the assistant superintendent explained.

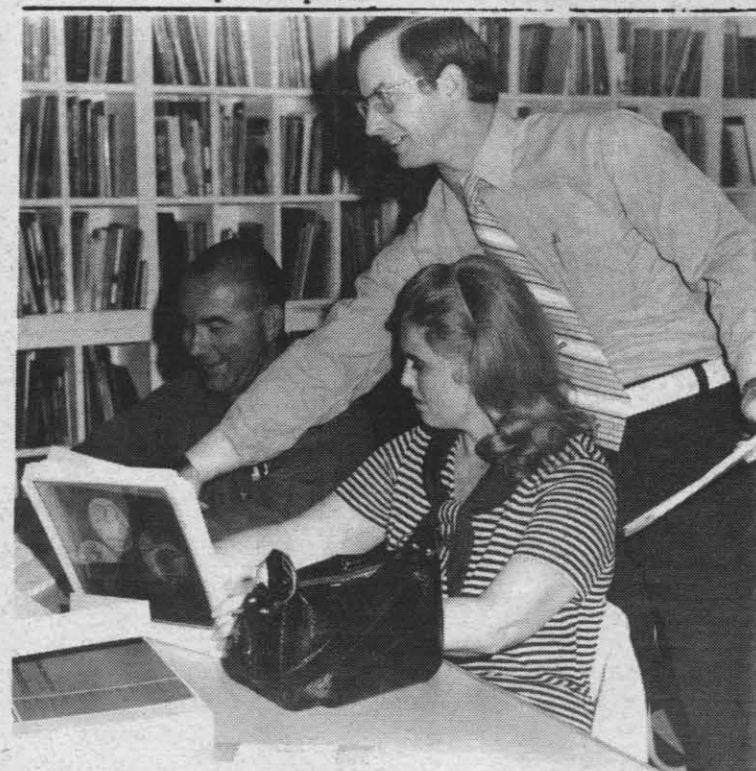
'Civilisation' Series Begins Monday

Mankind's achievements in art and architecture for the past 1600 years is the subject of thirteen 52-minute color films entitled "Civilisation," produced by the British Broadcasting Corporation and written and narrated by Sir Kenneth Clark.

This famous film series will be shown at the Community Center on Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 29-30 and Dec. 6-7 under the auspices of Special Services.

According to Art Amos, manager of the Community Center, more than 60 series tickets have already been taken. "... but there is still room for more," Amos added. A single donation of \$1 for one showing, or \$5 for the entire series is asked by Special Services to offset expenses. Persons interested terested may call the Community Center, ext. 2010, for further information.

Amos asked that patrons please



NEW MATERIAL PRESENTED — Fred Wantland (standing) curriculum representative for the 3M Co. from Los Angeles, directs the attention of Lloyd Brubaker and Alberta Kline, both teachers at Murray School, to some of the materials that are being provided as part of the China Lake Elementary School District's new drug education curriculum. —Photo by PHAN D. Y. Yeatts

use the east parking lot and enter the Community Center through the east entrance.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED WORLD COMMUNITY DAY Friday, November 5 9:30 a.m. East Wing, All Faith Chapel Theme: Build a New Earth If We Are the Stewards

Happy Halloween!



Employee In the Spotlight

"This Women's Lib business is the funniest thing yet. I like privilege, I never understood equality." Dr. Marguerite M. "Peggy" Rogers, physicist, tossed her graying red hair and grinned.

"Of course, it was a struggle, being a woman. I remember when I registered as a freshman at Rice University at Houston, and told the faculty adviser that I wanted to earn a Ph.D. in physics. He just laughed at me."

The outgoing, transplanted Texan continued. "I wanted to take a course in engineering but the Dean of Engineering at Rice explained that it was impossible for a woman to study engineering there. It seems that there were no locker rooms in the engineering building and all the men changed their pants in the hall. The very idea," she twinkled, "was outrageous."

She returned to her original thought. "I can't understand why some women want to give up the edge they have in order to be on an equal footing with men. I've found that being a woman is an advantage. This is true even in the field of physics."

"Once," she recalled, "when I was working for Dr. L. T. E. Thompson, who was then Technical Director at Indianapolis, he took me to a very big meeting, which promised to be explosive. 'I want you to say all the things I'd like to say,' he told me. 'You can get away with them.' And he was right."

While a student at Rice, Peggy met her future husband, Fred Rogers, working as a lab assistant. "We went together for quite some time and then in my junior year decided to get married. I was attending Rice on a scholarship and the Dean called me into his office and counseled. 'If you continue with this mad pursuit of marriage, you will lose your scholarship. There is no room at the University for married women.'"

Not intimidated, Peggy and Fred married. "The Physics Department professors were so upset at my losing my scholarship that they found enough jobs for me to continue my education," she remembered. The award-winning scientist won in the end, however. "I was graduated with honors and the university awarded me a Fellowship to continue with graduate work. I was the first woman Fellow in Rice's history."

"In 1949 we came to China Lake, Fred as head of the Physics Division in the Research Department, and I as a physicist in the old Aviation Ordnance Department in the development of Fire Control Systems."

In 1953 Fred was offered a department headship at the University of South Carolina, in Columbia, so Peggy picked up her family (four boys at that time) and made the move. She took a job as head of the Science Division at Columbia College, an all girls private school. In 1956, Fred died of a sudden heart attack.



Dr. Marguerite M. Rogers

Peggy and her five children (a baby girl, Alison, had been born in 1954), went to England for a year to live with her brother. "I lectured in physics at the Royal Technology College, Salford, England, but soon grew tired of the English climate." In June of 1957 she returned to NWC to her old job.

She moved up to head of the Analysis Branch in 1959, and in 1962 went to Code 40 as head of the Freefall Weapons Division. In 1968, the much-honored physicist became head of the Weapons Systems Analysis Division.

"I always wanted to be a physicist," she mused. "My father was an MD, specializing in tropical medicine. He doctored for Shell Oil Co. at a refinery at Minatitlan, Vera Cruz, Mexico, which is where I was born. So my mother was a little confused when I told her of my education plans."

A broad grin crept through the freckles. "Back before the War (WWII) the word 'physics' meant castor oil to everyone. The idea of my earning a living as a physicist was very strange to my family."

Dr. Rogers has done more than "earn a living." Her contributions to science have earned for her a niche in history.

Two of Peggy's sons, Alexander and Terry, are physicists at NWC. Charles, the third oldest, will graduate in June with a degree in Economics from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. The fourth son, Robert, is a junior at New Mexico Tech, studying... what else, physics.

Peggy "keeps busy" in the China Lake community. She helped found the local chapter of RESA, (the Scientific Research Society) and served the organization as secretary, treasurer and president.

"I have a ranch, where I raised the kids and Peruvian Paso horses. So it was only natural that I helped to found the local 4-H Club in the Valley." Peggy aided the 4-H's as community leader for four years.

She also served on the Vestry at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Peggy recalled the one big failure of her life. "In 1969 I worked like a beaver on the school bond drive. You know what happened to that."

With Peggy Rogers you always know what's happening. She's real people.

CFC Drive...

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wherever it is needed. The three broad groups of agencies participating in the CFC each have governing boards which determine allocations within their groups. The three are the Indian Wells Valley United Fund agencies, the International Service agencies and the National Health agencies.

"We are approaching the 'home stretch' of the 1972 Combined Federal Campaign," said S. G. Reynolds, the chairman, yesterday, "and it is imperative that everyone be given the chance to participate."

Chairman Reynolds was commenting on the progress of the annual drive. He added that the theme this year reflects what he has discovered through the years, that the more widespread the participation, the better the community cooperative feeling that results.

However, because often the press of regular duties, the necessity of being away on travel, sick leave, vacation, or off-station duty, it is difficult for the keyman to contact every employee in his group.

"We want to back up our keyman in this particular area this year," Reynolds continued, "so are providing this means for the employee who has not been contacted, to take the initiative."

Accompanying this article is a coupon which can be filled out and sent in direct to CFC headquarters.

"If for any reason your keyman has missed you, please use the coupon," says Reynolds. "Send it in to the CFC office. We will see that you get a contribution card in the return mail. After filling it out, either hand it to your keyman, or mail it back to us. In either case it will be properly credited."

"We are determined that everyone have an opportunity to participate in this drive. 'Happiness Is a Helping Hand' and we want to pass the happiness around," the CFC chairman concluded.

Newcomers To Meet

Newcomers to the Ridgecrest (China Lake area) are invited to attend the Nov. 2 meeting of "The Newcomers Club," held at the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church, 639 N. Norma, at 9:30 a.m.



PACE SETTERS IN CFC CAMPAIGN—M. B. Sorge (at left), head of Central Staff, was complimented this week due to the fact that two groups under his control were early birds in achieving 100 per cent participation in the Combined Federal Campaign. The good word was passed on to Sorge by Warren G. Stelmiller, the CFC treasurer, who is also an employee of Code 17. The two men are looking over photos of the 100 per cent groups—the Disbursing Branch and the Management Division of Central Staff. Since this photo was taken, another group of employees (Code 28, the Commissary Store) also has achieved the campaign goal of 100 per cent participation by its 22 members. Keyman for Code 28 is Alice Reyes.

To: Code 5002 - Combined Federal Campaign Headquarters Please send me a Combined Federal Campaign contribution card. I will fill it out promptly and either give it to my keyman or mail it back to you. I know that "Happiness is a Helping Hand" and I want to do my share. Thanks (Address on Code) (Name)

Non-Commissioned Officer Association Gets Charter

A new chapter of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association was formed recently in the China Lake area during official ceremonies held in the office of Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility.

The new group will serve active duty, reserve and retired members of the armed forces, including the National Guard.

Aviation Ordnance Chief L. T. Henry, chapter chairman, who headed the drive to form the association, stated that membership is open to all Petty Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, in pay grades E4 through E9. "The Association offers a wide range of services and benefits to the members, including counselling in the field of Veterans' Affairs, Social Security, military and widows and children's benefits.

"In addition," he continued, "members may benefit from an employment counselling service, international banking services, and be eligible for home and trailer loans, an automotive purchasing discount plan, or insurance programs."

The NCOA does not seek to replace any of the older established organizations serving the Armed Forces. "Rather," Chief Henry explained, "it seeks to unite the efforts of each individual organization into one solid front to achieve common goals, hence the motto, 'Strength in Unity.'"

Information about the NCOA may be obtained by calling Chief Henry, NWC ext. 5241, or any of the following Chapter officers: Aviation Support Equipment Technician 2nd Class Bill Hagen, ext. 5286, Aviation Machinist Mate 1st Class Leo Fitz, Aviation Ordnanceman 1st Class Douglas Gruber, ext. 5296, Personnelman 3rd Class Stan Hess, ext. 5466, Aviation Machinist Mate 3rd Class John Fisher, ext. 5463.



NEW NCO ASSOCIATION CHARTERED—Capt. R. E. McCall, center, Commanding Officer of NAF, presents a national charter for the China Lake chapter of the Non-Commissioned Officer's Association to AOC L. T. Henry, chapter chairman. Other chapter officers who participated in the ceremony last week are (at left) AO1 Douglas Gruber, and (on right) AS2 Bill Hagen and AD1 Leo Fitz. Missing from the photo are PH3 Stan Hess and ADJ3 John Fisher, also officers of the new group.

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DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT Sunday Worship Service 1000 Sunday School - All Ages 0830 Sunday Evening Bible Study 1900 Wednesday Bible Study 1130 Wednesday Teenage Bible Study 0645 Sunday School Classes are held in the Chapel Annexes 1, 2 & 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the Center Restaurant. Communion - First Sunday of the month

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CONFESSIONS Saturday 1545 to 1645 Sunday 0800 to 0825

CCD CLASSES Sunday Kindergarten through 6th grades 1000 Wednesday 7th and 8th grades 1900 As announced 9th through 12th grades

Note: The Chapel Nursery is located in Chapel Annex 1, Room 4, across from the Center Restaurant, and is open without charge for children of parents attending Catholic Mass or Protestant Worship Services.

JEWISH SERVICES EAST WING - ALL FAITH CHAPEL Friday 1st and 3rd ONLY

Sabbath Services 3000 Saturday Sabbath School 1000 to 1200

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**Kegler's Korner**

The Monday night men's scratch league has finally begun to look like the premier league in the valley. Currently four men, Thad Brightwell, Doug Fisher, Jim Bowen and Earle Roby, are tied for high average in the league with a 197, and there is now only a six-game spread between the last place team and the first.

Thad Brightwell nosed Joe Kokosenski out for the high series with a 641 to Joe's 637. Thad struck out in the tenth to notch the win. For the past two weeks Brightwell has been on his game, scoring well in all the leagues he bowls in. Floyd Maxwell shot a 631 to aid Pollock's Construction in winning three games and taking over first place in the league by a half-game margin over Ridgecrest Lanes. Loewen's slipped to third.

Loser of the Week: Warren Schad, whose 392 series dumped his average from 201 three weeks ago to 175.

**HORSEY**

Saw Sherry Ray, whose bout with tonsillitis has kept her from behind the desk at the lanes for the past two weeks. She reported that her doc told her that her tonsils were the same size as those of a horse. "And just think," she said, "I'm a horse lover." She'll return in about a week.

**JUST AWFUL**

According to Linda Jeffris, secretary of the women's scratch, scores have been just "plain awful." Charlotte DeMarco hit 500, Doris Cosner, 508, Vicki Baldwin, 509, Doris Boyack, 510, and Pat Maddux, 527. Aiko White scored well, however, busting the pins for a 567 total. Jackie McCoy had a 212 and Joyce Paulsen a 204 and 547.

Take heart department: Mike Crom and Jack Herbstreit can look forward to a bad week around the house, but they each have excellent chances of bettering their spouse's games the next time they bowl. Jeanne Crom threw a 101 in competition Monday night and Darlene Herbstreit followed up her 247 of last week with a 109 this week. Jack should have an easy time of it, but I'm a little worried about Mike.

**DINGS**

Lou Richno had a 215 game and a 511 series to lead the Ding-a-Ling League in scoring last week. This league is not really made up of Ding-a-Lings. The bowlers are Navy wives and female dependents. See?

Question of the Week: What male bowler sincerely believes his scores get higher as he does?

(Secretaries who would like to see mention of their leagues in this column are invited to call Jack Lindsey at ext. 3354 for more information.)

**Burroughs Squeaks by Apple Valley, 17-16**



**ON OFFENSE**—Jim Kirwin, versatile ball carrier for the Burros varsity football team, broke into the secondary for a short gain before being stopped by Felix Lewis, a halfback on both defense and offense for Apple Valley. The Burroughs High eleven boosted its record to 2-1 in Golden League play with a 17-16 win over the Sun Devils.



**ON DEFENSE**—Turnabout is fair play is the rule being demonstrated by Jim Kirwin (No. 44) of Burroughs, who moves in to stop a run by Halfback Felix Lewis of Apple Valley. Kirwin, who was subbing for the injured Gary Charlton at fullback, suffered a broken leg in the Homecoming game and will be out of action for the remainder of the season.

**Varsity Gridders Celebrate Homecoming With Victory**

Coming up to the midway point in the Golden League football season, the Burros varsity grid team, fresh from a 17-16 squeaker in last Friday's Homecoming win over Apple Valley, will travel to Barstow tonight.

Kick-off time for the Class A tilt will be 8 p.m., with a preliminary clash between Burroughs and Barstow sophomore teams scheduled to get under way at 5:15.

The Burros' hard-fought win over the Apple Valley Sun Devils was costly in terms of topflight personnel as the locals lost the further services of Jim Kirwin, first string halfback, who suffered a broken leg.

**Fills in for Charlton**

In last week's game, Kirwin was filling in at fullback for Gary Charlton, who had been sidelined temporarily by an ankle injury, but came off the bench late in the game to score what turned out to be the game-winning touchdown for Burroughs in the fourth period.

Bruce Bernhardt, head coach for the Burros, is counting on Charlton

to start tonight's game against Barstow, while Sam Chieze, who had moved into Kirwin's halfback spot when the latter replaced Charlton at fullback, also will get the starting call now that Kirwin is out for the season.

Standing by ready to spell Chieze at halfback will be Eddie Payne and Mike Stoner, Coach Bernhardt said.

**Huckeba Sidelined**

An earlier injury that also will keep Mike Huckeba, stellar linebacker out of action for the balance of the season, has trimmed the Burros' linebacker squad to four stalwarts, who acquitted themselves well against Apple Valley. They are Harry Watson, Mike Kennedy, Jeff Radcliff and Jeff Bittel.

He, his fellow coaches and players do not expect an easy touch tonight at Barstow, even though the Riffians were manhandled 49-0 last week by the league-leading Antelope Valley gridders, Coach Bernhardt said.

This week in practice, the Burros

have been working some more on defense in the hope that by being able to stop the other club they'll be able to control the ball themselves and put more points on the board.

**Experience Needed**

There are a lot of inexperienced players on the Burros' 45-man varsity grid squad, which is a large one for the local high school, and only more playing time will give them the added experience they still need to perform up to their potential, Bernhardt added.

Victory in last week's thriller over Apple Valley came on the strength and accuracy of Steve Robinson's kicking toe, as the latter not only booted two points after touchdown, but also connected on a 34-yard field goal.

After a scoreless first period in their game with the Sun Devils, the Burros tallied on a second quarter pass from Quarterback Mike Lillywhite to Mike Bachman.

**Field Goal Helps**

That was all of the scoring in the first half, but in the third period the locals widened their lead to 10-0 as a result of Robinson's field goal.

The injury to Kirwin in the third quarter temporarily stalled the Burros' running game, and at about the same time John Moose, quarterback for the visitors, got his team rolling. The Sun Devil quarterback finally pushed the ball across with 3½ minutes left to play.

This turn of events cleared the way for Charlton's return to action at fullback for the Burros, and he responded by coming off the bench to spearhead a touchdown drive that was climaxed when he powered over from the 11-yd. line. Robinson's next boot for the PAT made it a 17-8 ballgame, but the visitors from Apple Valley weren't to be counted out yet.

With less than a minute of playing time showing on the clock, the Sun Devils tallied again on a 15-yd. aerial from quarterback Moose to Felix Lewis, slotback, and the visitors then cut the Burros' winning margin to a single point (17-16) by sending Leonard Cunningham crashing through the line for another successful 2-point conversion.



**HAUS ON THE MOVE**—Tom Haus, VX-5's leading ground gainer, looks over his shoulder as he prepares to latch on to a John Bateman pass. The play was good for 30 yards as Haus moved the ball to the Wolves 24.

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**Vampires Vex Wolves, Hawks in Perfect Week**

The VX-5 Vampires worked their voodoo magic again last week for a 19-6 win over the NAF Hawks that will make the Vampires even more difficult to catch in the race for their fifth consecutive China Lake Football League crown. It was NAF's first loss of the season and leaves only VX-5 with a perfect league record of 4-0.

The Vampires were at full strength against the Hawks as VX-5 relied on the passing of 220-lb. scrambling quarterback John Bateman, who finished the night with 13 completions in 26 attempts and three touchdown passes.

After holding the Vampires on the first series of downs and forcing a punt, NAF seemed ready to put together the first loss of the season for VX-5. However, the Vampire defense had other ideas as Dan Keaton intercepted Ed Armenta's pass and took the ball down the sideline and into the endzone for an apparent score.

The touchdown was called back, however, because officials ruled the ball dead at the 14 yr. line where Keaton's flag had fallen off. From that point, it didn't take the Vampires long to break into the scoring column as Bateman, on fourth-and-ten, lofted an aerial to Ken Johnson, who was alone in the endzone for a touchdown.

The game's leading ground gainer, Tom Haus, tried to crack the NAF line for the PAT, but was stopped short.

NAF came charging back with two quick Dick Sullivan to Ron Hood passes that moved the ball to the Vampire 38. A holding penalty against VX-5 moved NAF into scoring position on the 23. On a third-and-ten situation, Sullivan fired a pass to Lloyd Richards in the flat and he side-stepped his way along the sideline for a touchdown. The pass attempt for the extra-

**Local Skiers Prepare For New Season**

The upcoming ski season is just weeks away and local aficionados of the winter sport are casting frequent eyes to the North in search of the first snow. It's now necessary for all good ski clubs to begin organizing.

With that thought in mind, the China Lake Ski Club is preparing ski outings, social functions and membership campaigns. At its first meeting of the season last Tuesday evening the club set out to provide the utmost in skiing, partying and good times for the lowest price to members.

President Tom Beeler began the meeting by introducing the club's officers who turned their thoughts and words toward laying the groundwork for the new season's festivities. The club's primary concern is to get the group's cabin at Mammoth Mt. cleaned and ready for use, along with cutting and storing enough wood to last the season.

A wood-chopping expedition, traveling under the guise of "Woodchopper's Ball," is slated to begin on the evening of Oct. 29 and continue through Oct. 31. All members who make the trip, including families and newcomers, will spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday sweeping out the cobwebs, emptying last year's garbage and generally giving the cabin a spring house cleaning (in October?).

The cabin will house approximately 36 persons and is available to China Lake Ski Club members for a mere \$3 per night. With the 100 new members who signed up at Tuesday's meeting, it should prove to be a crowded cabana when the good snow arrives.

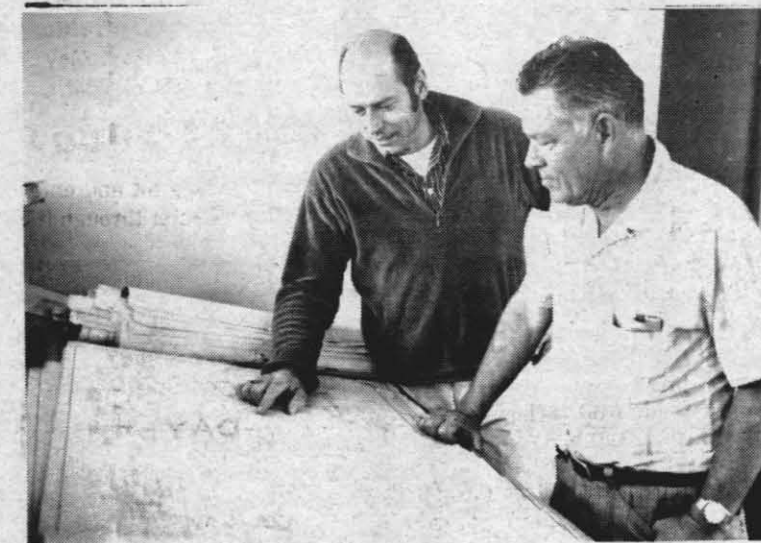
Later in the winter, the club is planning a journey to Steamboat Springs, Colo., tentatively scheduled for the last week in January.



**SUPERIOR EFFORT RECOGNIZED**—Two employees in the Reference and Circulation Branch of the Technical Information Department's Library Division were singled out recently for special recognition. James W. Martin (at left), a computer specialist, was awarded a quality step increase, while Alice A. Pastorius, a librarian, received a superior accomplishment award. The presentations were made by C. E. Van Hagan, acting head of TID.

**Dances Set Friday, Saturday at EM Club**

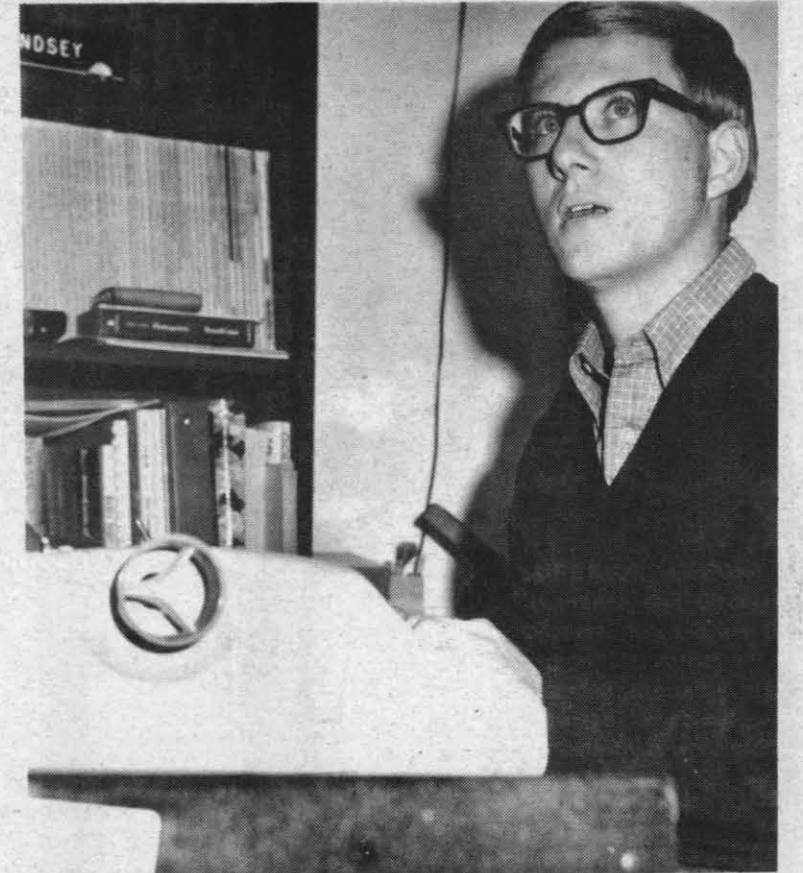
Bob Furey, manager of the EM Club (Jolly Roger) announced that dances will be held on both Friday and Saturday night, Oct. 29 and 30. "The dance tomorrow night will be a special Halloween Dance," he pointed out, "and I will award prizes to the best individual costumes and the best costumed couple," the Irishman said. All members of the EM Club and their invited guests are welcome.



**PLANS CHECKED**—Henry Sackman (at left), president of the McKittrick Construction Co., of Los Angeles, and Ron Wells, inspector on the job, look over a set of plans detailing a portion of the work involved in the renovation of Richmond School. Rehabilitation of both Richmond and Vieweg Elementary Schools is a job involving the expenditure of close to a million dollars.



**SCHOOL REHAB WORK PROGRESSES**—Part of an extensive rehabilitation project at Richmond School calls for the lowering of existing pipelines carrying water and gas in order that some blacktopping work can be completed. Workmen involved in this task are employees of the Lockhart Plumbing Co., one of the sub-contractors on the job. Work on the renovation of Richmond School was commenced this past summer, and is expected to be completed by Christmas vacation time. After that, the contractor, the McKittrick Construction Co. of Los Angeles, will move his workmen to Vieweg School, where similar work is needed. In order to eliminate the need for classrooms at Richmond School this fall, a number of huts on the Murray and Groves School campuses were remodeled and put into use. When the rehabilitation work at Richmond School is completed, students assigned to it will vacate their huts, turning them over to youngsters from Vieweg School, who will have to leave their classrooms while the same kind of work needed at Richmond is being carried out at their school.



**SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT WORD**—John Scott, Special Services sports writer for the ROCKETEER since early 1970, will leave Sunday for leave in Bartlesville, Okla., and then on to Norfolk, Va., where he is assigned to the carrier USS America. Scott, shown writing at the ROCKETEER office, often wrote special pieces and interviews for the NWC paper's staff.

**Special Services Sports Writer Leaves for Mediterranean Duty**

John Prosser Scott, yeoman's mate 3rd class, who has handled the duties of sports writer for the ROCKETEER since early 1970, will leave China Lake Sunday for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, now drydocked, but slated for Mediterranean duty.

Since coming to NWC, the VX-5 sailor has been seen at nearly every sports function in the Special Services complex. Armed with his camera, Scott has covered the sports happenings on the Center from every angle.

In addition, his talents have been used in writing about other special events, such as Armed Forces Day and upon occasion he has interviewed newly-arrived NWC officers. Scott wrote the interview of Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of NAF, and the piece on Capt. W. H. Sturman, Public Works Officer.

The Bartlesville, Okla., native was graduated from the University of Missouri in January, 1969, with a degree in journalism. Prior to joining the U.S. Navy, he has worked on many newspapers,

including the Sikeston, Mo., Standard as an advertising salesman, the Press-Scimitar, Memphis, Tenn., as a sports writer, the Mexico (Mo.) Ledger as the sports editor and the University of Missouri's Maneater, as a sports writer.

Scott graduated from College High School, Bartlesville, and entered the University of Kansas in 1964. While at Kansas he was in the honors program. A Kappa Tau Alpha (national journalistic honorary society) member, Scott was also a Merit Scholarship Finalist while in high school.

He likes to refer to himself as "the original Sunday athlete." Scott played American Legion baseball and is an accomplished table tennis player. He was the shortstop for the VX-5 team in the Intramural Softball League and coached the VX-5 basketball team. In addition, he can be found at the links most weekends trying to solve the hook and slice.

Scott will be sorely missed by the staff of THE ROCKETEER.

**Gamebird Season Begins Saturday**

California's 1971-72 quail and chukar partridge seasons open Saturday with prospects rated mostly fair to good statewide, the Department of Fish and Game reports.

One of the state's most popular and widely distributed game birds, the California or valley quail occurs in almost every county. Other species that may be taken during the general season are the mountain and Gambel's quail.

Both seasons continue through Jan. 30, 1972, except that the season on quail will close in nine north coast and northern counties on Jan. 2.

Limits are 10 quail per day and 10 in possession in the aggregate of all species, and eight chukar per day with eight in possession. The chukar bag and possession limits are up from six and six last year. Quail and chukar hunters must

possess a valid 1971 hunting license, but need not have special stamps or tags.

**Hunter Safety Course Planned**

The National Rifle Association's Hunter Safety course will be given by Gordon Chantler and Richard Bullock at the Indoor Archery Range on the Center, Nov. 5, 7, 8 and 9.

Times of the course are 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 5, 8 a.m. on Nov. 7, and 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 8 and 9.

This is a required course for all persons getting their first hunting license. Persons under 18 years of age will need their parent's signature in order to register.

This is a public service and there is no charge. Participants will not need arms or ammunition. For further information, call the Triangle Sport Shop, 446-5751.





A FAMILY TRADITION—Anne Burkhalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Burkhalter, of Ridgecrest, is crowned 1971 Homecoming Queen by Donna Boss, last year's winner of the royal title, while her escort, Lee Kessler, looks on. Anne's mother, the former Ellen Jeffris, was Burrough's Homecoming Queen in 1948 when she was just a sophomore. ABOVE—Queen Anne and her court, Val Freeman, left and Kathy Mack, right, are shown holding their bouquets during half-time ceremonies at the Homecoming game between Burroughs and Apple Valley, which the Burros won 17-16. Queen Anne is a lifetime member of Pep Club (she is now the president) and was the Burro for the football team last year. She is also a former member of the Burroughs High School Student Council.

### Special Week Observed By Girl Scouts

Oct. 31 through Nov. 6 has been designated Girl Scout Person-to-Person Week, a nationwide program designed to bring more girl members and adult volunteers into Girl Scouting.

During the week, Girl Scouts all over the United States will be saluted by citizens for their efforts in making a positive contribution to peace through the common bond of friendship and understanding among peoples.

Girl Scouts will be recognized for their service projects in hospitals, day camps, child care centers, and for their efforts to save the environment and to help eliminate prejudice.

In conjunction with Person-to-Person Week, local Girl Scouts will begin their annual calendar sales campaign. Funds from the sale of 1972 calendars are used to alleviate expenses incurred by the Scouts during their year's activities.

Recently, Mrs. Harry S. DuBois, president of the Joshua Tree Council of Girl Scouts, announced that the board of directors unanimously voted to purchase 160 acres of property in Haskell Canyon, near Saugus, for a multi-purpose program center. This property, surrounded by the Angeles National Forest, will be purchased with money earned over a period of years from the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, which will begin later this year.

The Council has been searching for a suitable piece of property because the present resident camp on Forest Service land has been filled to capacity for the past three years.

Mrs. DuBois stated that the money for the purchase, development and maintenance of campsites comes exclusively from cookie sale profits. None of the money donated through the IWV United Fund for Girl Scout operation, is used in the camping program.

### Fuze Department Marks First Year at China Lake

The first year of Fuze Department operation at China Lake was celebrated last Friday with an open house reception in the department office. Cakes, ice-cream, punch, coffee and other delectables were served.

Ben F. Husten, department head, remarked that he was well pleased with the performance of Code 50 during the difficult transition from Corona. There was no formal program during the event, however.

It was just a year ago that the department offices were established in the former bachelor

Melcor Marquez and Richard Yost.

They were heavily engaged in measuring possible laboratory spaces, assessing working areas, keeping up with available housing, working with architects concerning Fuze Department needs; in addition to trying to keep up with their individual research projects.

When the permanent offices in the building at 71 Parsons Rd. were opened in late October, Robert A. Boot, associate department head for research, moved from Corona, and the Fuze Department was considered officially "in business" here.

Division, branches, and groups were moved to China Lake at an ever accelerating pace from then on, limited only by the availability of working space and housing. The final transfer was completed when Cmdr. C. D. Brown, former Officer-in-Charge at Corona, officially closed that installation on June 31, 1971.

It happened 12 short months ago:

### Happy Anniversary Code 50

By A. Anonymous

We moved to China Lake! And in this interval we learned A bit of "give and take." We've given up a lab'ratory And the Norco fog Together with a pretty lake And all that lovely smog! But in return we have received A welcoming, most kind With air so fresh, so clean, so fast It really "blows your mind!"

It hasn't all been fun and games There have been some regrets, But by and large we all have learned That "he who giveth, gets." We're members of the Center now (A fact we state with pride) But some of us still have a cord Attached to Riverside. I'm sure we'll grow accustomed to Our Salty Wells and Flats, And maybe, also to our name: "Ben Husten's Desert Rats."



WISE OWL AWARD WINNER — Dr. Ivar Highberg, Engineering Department head, presents the Wise Owl Award to Louis E. Jeanjaquet, of Code 5545. Jeanjaquet was changing an adapter on a large milling machine when his foot hit the starting lever and caused a wrench to strike his right hand and side of his face. Jeanjaquet was saved from extensive injury and possible eye damage by his safety glasses, even though the right side shield of the glasses was torn off and the right lens of his glasses popped out.

## Hail and Farewell

For weeks ending Oct. 1 through Oct. 23.

### NEW ARRIVALS-CIVILIAN

Code 12—Reuel O. Launey, Code 1762—Ginger A. Bartlett, Victoria L. Baileman and Murray D. Reid; Code 1765—Jacqueline M. McCoy, Virginia E. Ollom and Jane B. Wade; Code 2572—Roma G. Crummer and Daniel Herrington; Code 352—Helen E. Spinks; Code 3524—Robert K. Page; Code 3545—David C. Koelsch and Shirley J. Webb; Code 3553—Eric J. Kaspar, Jr.; Code 4052—Bonnie K. Welsh; Code 4055—Betty J. Yingsat; Code 4056—David L. Burdick and Barbara J. Holden; Code 4062—John A. O'Malley; Code 4063—Earl M. Piper; Code 4541—Kathleen P. Martin; Code 5011—Catherine E. Monaco; Code 5012—George C. Schilb, Jr.; Code 505—Timothy P. Zvada; Code 5013—John Huang; Code 5014—Linda E. Walte; Code 505—Donald R. Leonard Jr.; Code 5503—James R. Swanson; Code 5531—John W. Dolan; Code 5568—Richard L. Settle; Code 5573—Margaret E. Green; Code 6561—Donald J. Corticchio; Code 7041—William F. Carlson and Ernest D. Loscar; Code 70412—Guy M. Denardo, Charles D. Beckley and Lewie W. Carr; Code 70415—William C. McLeod, David D. Lusher, Kenneth S. Pott and Donald H. Reon; Code 70421—Charles L. Merritt; Code 70431—Alfred C. Craver; Code 842—Victor A. Deatherage, Stanley W. Hobbs and Mark N. Manning; Code 7513—Robert A. Kahley; Code 843—Marice V. Dias and John F. Fath; Code 8514—Stephan L. Dorsett; Code 8544—Patricia L. Price.

### DEPARTURES-CIVILIANS

Code 023—Arthur R. McCorkle; Code 2521—Morris E. Craven; Code 2573—Jane R. Bucher; Code 2591—Marriey R. Briff; Code 3021—Aline C. Fry; Code 3032—Audra L. Bradley; Code 3037—Karen S. Lindblom; Code 4013—Joanne C. Knutsen; Code 4055—Mayme V. Price; Code 4533—Terry R. DeVries; Code 4536—Richard O. Mayfield, Sr.; Code 4542—Donald G. Giberson; Code 5014—Linda E. Walte; Code 5011—Judith L. Wolff; Code 503—William F. Vizard; Code 5012—Rose E. Grande; Code 5013—George L. Ruffler; Code 5545F—Everett A. Long, Jr.; Code 5573—Maie B. Sutherland; Code 70415—Ozias Davis and David C. Hagnes; Code 70423—Stanley L. Steidley; Code 70431—Stephen Katona; Code 7062—Richard D. Carter; Code 7504—William P. Valenteen, Jr.; Code 8411—Mary M. Gaines; Code 842—John R. Brown, Sr.; Stephen P. Beatty.

### Naval Weapons Center Officers

Arrival: Code 70—Ens. Donald G. Morris

### NWC Enlisted Personnel

Arrivals: SK1 A. S. Aboen, CSC J. E. Bristol, RM3 W. J. Burn, CVNSN W. P. Davis, ET1 F. J. Jackman, SM H. P. Tellez, SD2 J. R. Walker, CYN3 J. R. Wood, SA D. E. Zoeller. Departures: FTG2 R. L. Brewer, HN L. C. Larsen, RM3 T. J. Ogerby, HM3 E. G. Sticca, CS3 Richard Carl Larch, RM1 Joseph Jacob Faden, ET2 Robert Alex Maki, RNSM Gary Ross Westbrook.

### VX-5 Officers

### Departure—Code 90221—Lt. Raymond H. Clary, Jr.

### VX-5 Enlisted Personnel

Arrival—CWO2 Mariano Sanchez. Naval Air Facility Officers. New Arrivals: Lt. Rosemary Waller and Lt. David R. Debenport.

### Naval Air Facility Enlisted Men

Arrivals: AOAA Steven A. Smith, AA Alvoid Wiggins, AA Joseph V. Skerkavich, AA Nunzio A. Valade, ADRAA Steven M. Grizzle, ADRAA Chris L. Smith, AA Michael K. Lewis, ADRAA Kenneth W. Norman, AMH 1 Louis A. Heinricher, AD31 Daniel L. Banks, AA Joseph E. Freitas, AA Nolan K. Gullory, AA John E. Martin, AA John A. Warner, AA Leon M. Encalage, AA Benjamin R. Branum, AO3 John P. Baker.

### Naval Air Facility Enlisted Personnel

Departures: AQ2 John J. Burger, ADJ3 Donald E. Wanzler, AA James H. Owens, AN Arturo M. Escobedo, AMS2 Larry B. Stensaas, AO3 Emory L. Weidman, ABHAW William F. Carroll, AA Luis V. Durant, AZ3 David C. Bonine, AN Carlos "S" Gomez, AE3 Steven R. Jensen, AEAN Patrick Cryan, Jr., ADJ2 Enrique Braun-Ortega, ADJAN Fidelicio R. Madrid.

### Safety Council Elects Officers

A new slate of officers, headed by Lee Wengler, as chairman, was elected at a recent meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Safety Council.

Joining Wengler, who is constable of Indian Wells Valley, as officers of the Safety Council are Mrs. Edward Teppo, secretary, and Lt. Cmdr. C. E. Williams, program chairman.

Kaarsten Skaar, head of the NWC Safety Department, serves as advisor to the group.

### Social Security Man To Visit China Lake

A representative of the Social Security office in Lancaster will pay another in his regular series of monthly visits to China Lake next Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Persons wishing to obtain a Social Security number or apply for Social Security benefits can do so at the Community Center between 8:30 and 11 a.m.

## Clark Wins...

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sponsors of NWC's "Bluejacket of the Year" program. "It's worth noting," he said, "that the good people in the Navy League here are running a program that's far and away the best in the U.S. You gentlemen are doing a great job," the admiral remarked.

Burke West, an ex-Marine officer (and still a Marine Reservist) who serves as president of the IWV Council of the Navy League, also paid tribute to the enlisted men of the Navy in his opening comments. West, referring to the familiar truism that "its the chiefs (Chief Petty Officers) who run the Navy," also observed that if it wasn't for the enlisted men who do the bidding of the CPOs, little would be accomplished.

"Sailors have contributed so much to the effort here at the Naval Weapons Center with so little reward," West stated as he expressed the Navy League's interest in remedying this short-coming—at least to the extent possible through the "Bluejacket of the Year" program.

Richard Egan, guest celebrity at the Navy Day celebration, offered his views about those who serve their country in the military service. "I'd like to express my ad-



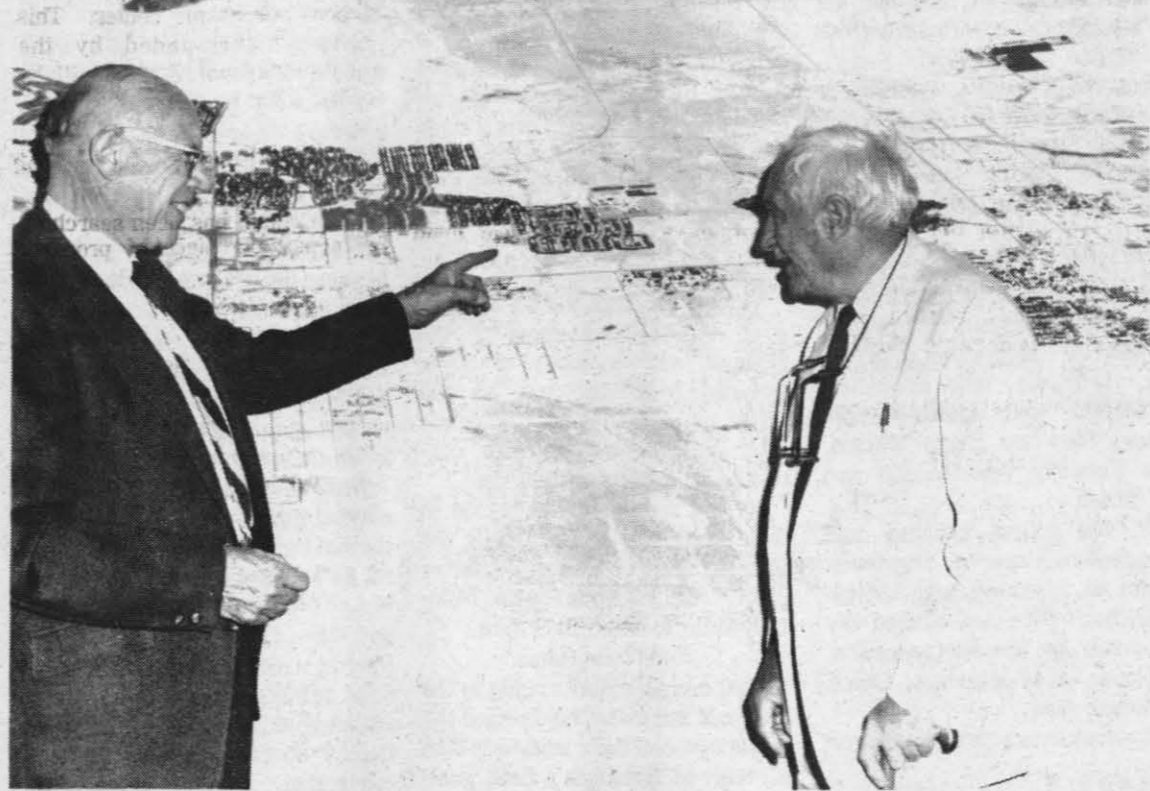
CHARTER PRESENTED—An added highlight of the "Bluejacket of the Year" banquet was the presentation of the local Sea Cadet Squadron charter. The presentation was made by Mil Carlson (at right), a national director of the Navy League, to Bob McKnight, chairman of the Sea Cadet Squadron VX-5 program.

### Credit Union Hours To Be Changed

A change in business hours at the Naval Weapons Center Federal Credit Union was announced this week.

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 15, the Credit Union will be open for business Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The later opening hour is being instituted in order to allow more time for the Credit Union staff to prepare the necessary work for the day. This move will result in better service to members, whether they are seeking loans, or making deposits and payments.



MEMORABLE EVENT—A visit to the Maturango Museum for a look at exhibits and displays of local desert lore was paid by Dr. Louis S. B. Leakey, world-famous anthropologist, who was brought here last week by the museum board for a lecture about "The Latest Evidence on the Antiquity of Man." Dr. Leakey is shown above with K. H. Robinson, a director of the museum, as the latter points to an aerial photo of the China Lake-Ridgecrest area in order to show the renowned visitor where he would be speaking. In photo at left, Dr. Leakey can be seen examining one of the glassed-in display cases at the Maturango Museum. Local residents filled the Burroughs High lecture center to capacity last Wednesday night to hear the elderly scientist discuss evidence he has found of the existence of prehistoric man. Dr. Leakey's finds were made in the wild, jungle and mountain country near his home in Kenya, Africa.



RUNNER-UP COMMENDED—Placing second in the "Bluejacket of the Year" selection program was worth \$350 to PR2 Richard Ruiz, who can be seen accepting his award from Richard Egan.

miration for all of you," he began, adding that "there are too few opportunities for people to convey what the vast majority of citizens feel for you. Duty and honor to country are still something to strive for. My admiration knows no bounds," he stated as he said he was voicing not only his own feelings, but those of his entire family as well.

At the conclusion of the announcement of the winner and presentations to the "Bluejacket of the Year," RADM. Moran presented a plaque to Egan in appreciation for his part in the evening's program. The NWC Commander also took the opportunity to extend his personal congratulations to ADRI Clark.

The final highlight of the evening, and something Navy Leaguers have been looking forward to for the past year, was the

presentation of the local Sea Cadet Squadron charter.

Bob McKnight, chairman of the Sea Cadet program, was called forward to accept the charter for Sea Cadet Squadron VX-5 from Mil Carlson, a past president of the IWV Council of the Navy League, who is now a national director of the Navy League.

There are 32 cadets and 7 officers, all volunteers, in the local Sea Cadet Squadron which is sponsored jointly by the Navy and the Navy League. McKnight said as he briefly outlined events leading up to granting of the charter to the Sea Cadets.

IN AN EMERGENCY

CALL:

446-3333

### Registration Now Being Taken For Chapman College Graduate Work

Registration is now being taken for a group of graduate courses that will be offered locally by Chapman College during the period of Nov. 2 through Dec. 17.

Persons interested in obtaining credits toward a Master's Degree in education, qualifying for the state credential program or earning a Bachelor's degree in liberal arts can register for the Chapman College courses by visiting the college's local counseling center, 218 N. Sanders St., Ridgecrest, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Classes being offered for the seven-week period are Current Issues in Education and Seminar in Learning Theory, Tues. and Thurs. from 5 to 8 p.m.; a course in Child Welfare, Attendance and Related Legal Aspects, and a class in Research Methods, both scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 to 11 p.m.

The classes are to be conducted in rooms at the Ridgecrest United Methodist Church. If there is sufficient demand, undergraduate upper division studies leading to a Bachelor's degree also may be offered, according to Dr. Glen Balch, director of the Chapman College program.

Qualified instructors possessing a Master's degree are needed for the graduate program, as well as for the future undergraduate program, Dr. Balch added. Interested persons can obtain an application form and other pertinent information at the college counseling center, where in-

formation on the fees to be charged also can be obtained by phoning 375-8225.

### Music Lovers Invited To Fall Concert

Music lovers are invited to attend the Desert Community Orchestra's fall concert, which is to be held Sunday afternoon at the Burroughs High School lecture center.

The orchestra, under the baton of Charles Wood, director, will play a series of "Suites" following its opening number, the "Carnival Overture" by Dvorak. The concert will begin at 4 p.m.

Tickets priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for servicemen and students will be available at the door, or can be obtained from any orchestra member.

### Films of Planet

#### Mars To Be Shown

Films showing the surface of Mars, as photographed by Mariners 6 and 7, will be shown at Monday night's meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The progress of Mariner 9, now on its way to Mars, will be discussed, and video tapes of Apollo 15 television coverage also will be shown.

The meeting of the Astronomical Society will be held in the group's clubhouse at 461-A McIntire St., China Lake.