



SIGNS OVER FOR 3 YEARS—Thomas M. Griffiths, an electronics technician first class, was congratulated recently by Capt. H. D. Parode, head of the Command Administration Department...

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...



NOW IN REGULAR NAVY—Lt. Cmdr. I. L. Belyea (center), free fall weapons officer assigned to the Naval Air Facility, was congratulated recently by Capt. R. E. McCall, NAF Commanding Officer...

2,000th Phone Call Logged In by Help Line Workers

Help Line received its 2,000th inter-personal problem, as do about 15 percent of Help Line's calls. Over a third of the group's calls now come from men and women who have phoned before...

An average of 91 calls per month—just under three per night—was made to the volunteer-run organization last year, according to Judith Lind, public relations director.

People who dial Help Line's phone, 446-5531, remain anonymous and their problems are kept in strictest confidence. For this reason Mrs. Lind noted about call 2,000 only that it concerned an

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Employee In the Spotlight



Maria Kochman

Maria Kochman was born in Trona and raised in Bakersfield. Perhaps that explains why she has remained at China Lake for more than 27 years.

Toward the end of World War II, Maria felt she could serve her country better by joining the WAVES. She came to the Naval Ordnance Test Station in October, 1944, and went to work in the Enlisted Personnel Office.

After her discharge in 1946, Maria was caught up in the excitement of the ever-expanding Test Station and went to work at the Salt Wells Pilot Plant as a secretary.

In 1947 she met her husband, Bobby, an ordnanceman at Salt Wells. "I used to go to all the softball games, and one night a mutual friend introduced us."

During those days, Maria never missed a game. "I used to carry his shoes," she twinkled. Bobby Kochman is still a pitcher in the league, and Maria became his chief fan.

Maria's work experience at China Lake includes a stint as secretary of then Capt. Levering Smith and also for Dr. Emory Ellis. "I really enjoyed working for them," she said, "because of the furor and hubbub of the office."

Photographers Are Urged To Enter Contest

Military photographers are reminded that the entry deadline for the 1971 Military Pictures of the Year competition has been extended to midnight, Feb. 1.

A message from the Commander, Naval Air Pacific (COMNAVAIRPAC), stated that all military photographers are strongly encouraged to enter this competition.

Entries should be submitted to the Chief Information Office, Navy Department, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., 20350.

Job Training Provided

A Veterans Administration campaign to provide more on-the-job training opportunities for returning Vietnam era veterans provides help for employers in setting up training.



STORY HOUR—Children of Gladys Gardner's kindergarten class at Richmond School listen attentively to a story from "I Know Something You Don't Know," the theme for the story-telling hour at the Naval Weapons Center Library tomorrow.

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functional ability. Also verifies technical accuracy and adequacy of any project documentation he uses or is assigned to review. Performs liaison with, and serves as consultant to: contractors, other governmental agencies, engineers and scientists of other Center groups.

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Electronics Technician GS-854-7 through 11 PD No. 7055063-1 Code 5522 (2 positions)—Located in Electronics Br., Electromechanical Div., Engineering Dept.

Rabies Clinic Scheduled On Jan. 21 at China Lake

A rabies vaccination clinic, co-sponsored by the Kern County Health Department and Veterinary Medical Association, will be held next Friday, Jan. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 7 p.m. at Fire Station No. 1 on the Naval Weapons Center.

Both anti-rabies inoculations for dogs and license tags will be available at a cost of \$2 for the vaccination and \$5 for dog licenses that are good for a two-year period.

The rabies vaccination clinic at China Lake will be held in an auxiliary building at the rear of the main fire house. Parking is available behind the fire station and it will not be necessary for those taking their pets to the clinic to enter the fire house.

No parking will be permitted in front of the fire station, where room must be left for emergency vehicles to operate.

For any dog owners who miss the opportunity to take their pets to the anti-rabies clinic on Friday, Jan. 21, at Fire Station No. 1, other clinics will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Kern County fire station in Inyokern, and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Ridgecrest Park building.

semiconductor electronic circuitry, and test equipment. Working knowledge of basic missile guidance and fire control systems. 1 year of experience must have been in area of semiconductor circuits. Specifically, those circuits used to process and control high speed (fast rise and fall time) video pulses.

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couldn't help but get excited about what was happening." For the past 17 years, however, Maria has had but one boss, C. E. Van Hagan, now the Head of the Technical Information Department.

"The publishing program at NWC continues to function, regardless of what else may be happening, because Maria combines a thorough knowledge of the entire process with a tremendous ability to get people of all walks of life to work together in close harmony," said Van Hagan.

"Working for Mr. Van Hagan and TID has been especially enjoyable," Maria stated. "When I started I knew almost nothing about the job, but he spent hours teaching me. He still does. He's the kind of man you learn from every day," she added.

Maria's pastimes are baking and cooking. "I like to experiment on my guests," she commented. "I'm always making something for somebody." She also enjoys dancing and in the past has belonged to a folk dance group.

Happenings Around NWC

The music students of Murray School will hold a bottle drive on Saturday, Jan. 22, in an effort to raise funds to send 10 deserving students to the Arrow Bear Music Camp next summer.

Desert Art League The paintings of Eugene Downs, of Ridgecrest, have been selected by the Desert Art League for showing in the Joshua and Yucca rooms of the Community Center during the month of January.

Debate Tournament Planned Burroughs High School will host nine other schools in a debate tournament Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This tournament will determine which students from the school will compete in the annual national qualifying tournament to be held at Fresno in February.

Barbed Wire Collectors Quarterly meeting of the California Barbed Wire Collectors Association will be held in the Burroughs High School multi-use room on Saturday, Jan. 15.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation Sunday 0700 0830 1115

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL MASS Daily except Saturday 1130 First Friday ONLY 1130 1700 First Saturday ONLY 0830

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

JEWS SERVICES EAST WING - ALL FAITH CHAPEL Friday 1st and 3rd ONLY Sabbath Services 3000 Sabbath School 1000 to 1200

UNITARIANS CHAPEL ANNEX 95 Services 1930



EARN TOYMAKER BADGE—Girls of Troop 148 hold teaching dolls that the troop members made recently for children of the China Lake Nursery School. The clothing on the dolls has zippers, snaps, buttons and ties in order to help teach the youngsters how to use these items on their own clothing.

