

'Harvey' To Play Again On Weekend

"Harvey," Mary Chase's delightful Pulitzer Prize winning stage comedy, will be performed again tonight and tomorrow night at the Burroughs Lecture Center, with curtain time slated for 8:15.

Tickets, priced at \$1 for general admission, are available from cast members or at the Lecture Center box office. A double-casting concept is being used for the first time at Burroughs High School, according to Alan Kubik, high school drama instructor who is director of the show. "I have so many talented youngsters in my class, this is the only way I could give all of them an opportunity to perform," the personable instructor stated.

"Harvey" is an invisible 6½ ft. tall white rabbit, and is the constant companion of Elwood P. Dowd, portrayed by Wayne Becktel and George White. Elwood and Harvey are familiar and usually welcome guests in the many bars they frequent. This, however, is the cause for constant consternation for Elwood's sister, Veta Louise Simmons, played by Cathy Carter and Mary Vernon-Cole.

Veta finally determines that, for the sake of her daughter, Myrtle Mae (performed by Angelique Lindsey and Kathy Bryant), Elwood must be institutionalized.

The complications arising from this decision introduce a variety of additional comic characters, including Nurse Kelly (Nancy Miller and Teresa Orr), Dr. Sanderson (Steve Carter and Larry Carter), Wilson, the sanitarium orderly (Steve Vernon-Cole and Mike Vernon-Cole), Dr. Chumley (Mike Walker in both casts), Mrs. Chumley (Kathy Robertson in both casts), Judge Gaffney (Sid Carpenter and Ben Lee), E. J. Lofgren (Danny Carter and Mike Dancy), Mrs. Chauvenet (Becky Bird and Debbie Wood), and Miss Johnson (Janette Phillips and Debbie Strayer).

Sweet Adelines Plan Harmony Song Program

The China Lake chapter of Sweet Adelines will present an evening of barbershop harmony and a skit, entitled "Razz-ma-tazz and All That Jazz . . . Or the Renovation of Rose," Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Burroughs Lecture Center. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The Sweet Adelines will entertain the audience with some songs from the Flapper era and also will present a memorable story of a girl named Rose. The skit is in three acts and will include songs by members of three local performing quartets: The Medallions, The Impetuettes and the Shes of Araby.

Tickets, priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for juniors and servicemen, will be available at the Lecture Center on the night of the show.



"LA TRAVIATA" TO PERFORM HERE—NOW sounds in the Christian folk medium will fill the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel on Friday, Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m., when "La Traviata," a musical resource group from North Island, San Diego, will appear in concert. The group is composed of active duty military and military dependents from North Island, and is led by Chaplain Wayne L. Bouck. They have been performing together since October, 1970. Admission to the concert is \$2 per person and men must wear a coat and tie. A nursery will be provided for children in Annex 1, across from the Station Restaurant. Persons desiring tickets are asked to phone the NWC Chapel, ext. 3506.

Navy Supply Corps To Celebrate 177th Anniversary Wednesday

Personnel of the NWC Supply Department will celebrate the 177th anniversary of the U.S. Navy Supply Corps with a birthday party on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Golf Club clubhouse. Capt. E. M. Wieseke, NWC Director of Supply, will be the guest of honor at the

Chiefs' Annual Military Ball Set

The annual Chief Petty Officers' Military Ball will be held Saturday night at the CPO Open Mess, beginning at 6 o'clock with a cocktail hour. Dinner will be served at 7.

Following dinner, the COMNAVAIRPAC Band, from San Diego, will play music for dancing until 1:30 a.m.

During the course of the dinner, Rear Adm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, one of the honored

affair, and together with CWO2 J. W. Elder, Food Service and Retail Clothing Sales Officer, will cut a birthday cake that will be baked for the occasion by the chefs at the NWC Main Galley.

The Navy Supply Corps, "business managers of the Navy,"

guests, will deliver a brief address. Other honored guests for this occasion will be Capt. A. E. May, NWC Deputy Commander; Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of NAF, and Capt. C. "Tex" Birdwell, Commanding Officer of VX-5, and their wives.

Master of ceremonies for the affair is ADCS A. J. Getusky. Lt. Cmdr. J. C. Quinn is the liaison officer of the CPO Mess, and George Barnard is the manager.



SUPPORTS CAMPSHIP FUND — A. E. "Gene" Boehme, manager of the NWC Credit Union, is shown purchasing a full-page ad in the souvenir program booklet of the "Fractured Follies '72" revue, from Nancy Loundigan, advertising chairman. The sale of ads in the booklet provides a major source of revenue for the IWV Campship Fund, which is the beneficiary of the yearly talent show. The musical revue is scheduled for March 3-4 at 8 p.m. at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center.

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

FRI. 18 February
"THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN" (112 Min)
Michael Caine, Harry Andrews
(Action-Adventure) Classic, star-studded WWII spectacle authentically traces the RAF's uphill battles against a superior Luftwaffe at the start of the war. The London Blitz, channel dogfights, etc. (G)

NO SHORT SUBJECTS
SAT. 19 February
—MATTINEE—
"MARCO POLO" (92 Min)
Rory Calhoun
"SHIP AHOO WOODY" (7 Min)
—EVENING—
"CREATURES THE WORLD FORGOT" (85 Min)
Julie Ege, Tony Bonner
(Science-Fiction) Worldwide competition declared Norwegian beauty Julie a new Raquel Welch and gave her stardom in this epic about cavemen. Scant costumes and gory man vs beast battles make this—(R)

SUN. & MON. 20-21 February
"GONE WITH THE WIND" (222 Min)
Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh
(Spectacular) The most popular movie ever made! Rhett Butler, Scarlett O'Hara in the classic adventure and romance of the deep South when its blooming aristocracy wilted before the scene of war. (G)

NO SHORT SUBJECTS
TUES. & WED. 22-23 February
"SOMETHING BIG" (108 Min)
Dean Martin, Brian Keith
(Western-Comedy) Bandito leader's fiancée decides that waiting four years to get married is long enough. She gives Dino an ultimatum: "Do something big." You'll roar at the result of his fast gun in the west! (GP)

THURS. & FRI. 24-25 February
"THE RAILWAY CHILDREN" (106 Min)
Dinah Sheridan, Jenny Agutter
(Comedy-Drama) Reduced to being poor by the jailing of their father, three children play near an adjacent railroad which dramatically supplies a number of persons for them to help. (G)

"KITTY FROM THE CITY" (7 Min)
Players Sought For Volleyball Team
A volleyball team is presently being formed for the purpose of competing in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League (MDISL). Persons interested in taking part in this Special Services' sponsored activity are asked to call Roy Miller, NWC ext. 3733.

Job Opportunities
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development from concept formulation through Fleet use is required. Experience in the performance of reliability and maintainability calculations and trade-offs is highly desirable. Experience shall include: development, production, fleet support, documentation, test, and evaluation. Advancement Potential: Engineer may advance to GS-13 upon demonstrated ability to perform at that level. Previously advertised as vacancy in Code 5503; prior applicants will be considered.

File applications for above with Joan MacIntosh, Code 557, ph. 2371.
Illustrator (Technical Equipment), GS-1020, 7 or 9, Code 4013 PD No. 7240025—The incumbent prepares original line artwork and continuous-tone copy for Scientific and Engineering visual communications for the following: Illustrated parts breakdown, integrated logistics support (ILS) plans, technical notes and publications, slides, memoranda, Vu-graphs, lantern slides, and display charts. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have working knowledge and ability to perform axonometric and two-point perspective projection drawings, ink-line delineation, shading, electrical schematics and wiring diagrams. Minimum Qualification Requirements: In accordance with CSC Handbook X-116.

File applications with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Phone 2674.

Seminar Set For Retired Military Men

A seminar for retired military personnel has been scheduled next Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss matters affecting the exercise of retirement rights, privileges and benefits within the area of jurisdiction of the Naval Weapons Center Commander.

Time also will be allocated for considering other matters pertaining to retired military personnel that may be of interest to a majority of those in attendance, and the meeting will be concluded by a question and answer period.

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TO _____



FIRE FIGHTING TESTS HELD—One of the current series of fire fighting tests being run by the Naval Weapons Center at the Mini-Deck Facility is shown above. The tests are being conducted in order to learn more about fire fighting agents and the techniques involved in the suppression of fires on aircraft carrier flight decks. Firemen seen in the foreground are members of the NWC Fire Department, who are assisting Code 572 in the tests.

—Photo by PHAN Daniel Yeatts



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Final Shakedown Tests Being Made on Educational TV Gear

Local reception of educational TV programs via Channel 28 in Los Angeles, a long-awaited development, will soon be a reality, it was reported this week by Richard Schmitt, chairman of the China Lake Community Council's TV Booster Committee.

After a delay of several weeks time, while the special equipment that has now been installed could be shipped back to the manufacturer for the repairs necessary before it would perform up to specifications, the UHF translator was returned on Feb. 7 and has been undergoing tests to make certain that it will work satisfactorily.

The special 100-watt translator that is the key to the reception of Channel 28 educational TV was developed to meet the local need by the Rodelco Co. of Wyandanch, Long Island, N.Y. Its function is to

Adjustments Made in NWC Housing Policy

The recently revised Naval Weapons Center Housing Policy allows for temporary adjustment of precedence levels to assure full utilization of family housing assets.

Precedence levels J, K and L may now apply for 2 and 3 bedroom Wherry's and 2 bedroom Old Duplexes with large back porch enclosures (classified as 3 bedrooms). Precedence level C may apply for 3 bedroom MOQ's, Wasp Circle Duplexes and Hill Duplexes.

Personnel in precedence levels A and B who are interested in 3 bedroom JOQ's must make application since the previous Command Assigned List is no longer applicable.

Simulated Aircraft Carrier Fire Fighting Tests Held

Throughout this month, and possibly extending into March, a series of fire fighting tests is being conducted on the "Mini deck" (K3-B test area) of the Naval Weapons Center.

This facility consists of a paved area which simulates an 83 by 90 ft. section of an aircraft carrier flight deck. An elaborate water distribution system under this facility allows for the versatility needed to experiment with various combinations and sizes of deck nozzles and other apparatus used to dispense fire fighting agents.

An operating C-97 aircraft tied down on the south side of the simulated deck is used to simulate the winds normally experienced over the deck of an aircraft carrier.

Approximately 30 tests will be run in this current series which is a continuation of a test series which started after the disastrous fires aboard the Aircraft Carriers Forrestal and Enterprise several years ago. New fire extinguishing systems and agents must continually be evaluated under realistic test conditions to determine their effectiveness.

The current series of tests will utilize both JP-5 (jet engine fuel) and aviation gas fuels as a fire base. Minimum application rates of extinguishing agents will be determined for various wind conditions, modified nozzle designs with improved agent distribution characteristics will be tested and effectiveness of various nozzle (Continued on Page 5)

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pick up the Channel 28 signals and transmit them on Channel 55. Also installed at Laurel Mt. prior to the repair and final checkout of the translator were the ETV receiving and transmitting antennas.

In order to receive Channel 28 programs, local TV viewers will find it necessary to erect a UHF antenna aimed south in the

direction of Laurel Mt. Since 1963, all television sets were manufactured with a built-in UHF tuner, but for viewers who are still using older TV sets, it is possible to purchase a converter from local TV outlets that can be installed in order to bring in the Channel 55 signal on their older set.

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FINAL ADJUSTMENT MADE—Dick Furstenberg, who directs operation and maintenance of the TV booster station at Laurel Mt., checks over the large receiving antenna that has been installed to pick up the Channel 28 educational TV signal from Mt. Wilson.

Jet Mechanic Picked As 'Bluejacket' for February

ADJ-2 Johnnie Lee Parker, Sr., of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, has been selected "Bluejacket of the Month" for February. The Perry, Fla., native was chosen on the basis of his military bearing, job performance, ability to get along with his co-workers and the officers in his squadron, and general attitude.

As a result of his nomination, Parker will be eligible to compete in the "Bluejacket of the Year" finals, held each October and sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League.

The likeable Bluejacket will journey to Bakersfield on Feb. 25,

26 and 27, where he will be hosted by the Downtowner Inn, 1301 Chester Ave., and will receive his meals at the Howdy House Restaurant, in that city. Upon his arrival he will be met by representatives of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, and they will present him with gift certificates and discount certificates from participating Bakersfield merchants.

Prior to leaving the local area, Parker will be presented with the keys to a new Ford by Doug Butler, of Desert Motors, Inc., to use on the weekend excursion.

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NAVY WIVES PREPARE FOR LUNCHEON—Some 12 members of the VX-5 Navy Wives Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Vivian Wright last week to prepare decorations for the upcoming Military Wives Club luncheon, to be held Tuesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The VX-5 contingent will host the event, which will have a Mardi Gras theme. Shown left to right are Mrs. Sue Wesh, Mrs. Beverly Banta, Mrs. Dee Seymour, Mrs. Mel Herr and Mrs. Meg Buchner. —Photo by PH3 Jack Learned

10-Member Commissary Store Advisory Board Established

In accordance with OPNAV Instruction 1700.2A, an Exchange and Commissary Store advisory board has been established at the Naval Weapons Center.

Consisting of a chairman, nine members, and an advisor to the board, the group's purpose is to establish a customer relations mechanism designed to (a) improve communications between management and the patrons of the NWC Exchange and Commissary facilities, and (b) to identify and respond to customer requirements and complaints.

Lt. Rosemary L. Waller, of NAF, will act as chairman. Members of the board include SDI H. M. Gonzales, NWC representative; AMSI Rene Broussard, and AMHC Robert Anderson, NAF representatives; Lt. Frank R. Wesh, VX-5

representative; AZ2 W. C. Overstreet, VX-5 representative; Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, NWC enlisted man dependent; Mrs. J. W. Andrew, CPO Wives Club representative, Mrs. Larry G. Boyd, Navy Wives Club representative, and CKCM E. O. Grohs, resident officer-in-charge of the Commissary Store. Lt. H. D. Bennett, Navy Exchange Officer, will act as advisor to the board.

Lt. Waller has called a meeting

of the board to establish policy and guidelines under which the board will function. Thereafter, no less than once each quarter, the board will meet at the call of the chairman.

Contact Chief Grohs

Persons desiring further information are invited to contact Chief Grohs, either verbally or by means of suggestion forms available at the entrance to the Commissary Store.

Center Library Lists New Books

A complete list of new books is available in the library. Readers are reminded that all employees, regardless of residence, are eligible and most welcome to use the Center Library.

Fiction
Blackstock—Jungle.
Cadell—Home for the Wedding.
Haas—Chandler Heritage.

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

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 0925

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

JEWISH SERVICES
EAST WING - ALL FAITH CHAPEL
Friday 1st and 3rd ONLY
Saturday Sabbath Services 2000
Saturday Sabbath School 1000 to 1200
UNITARIANS
CHAPEL ANNEX 95
Sunday Services 1930

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.

DEADLINES:
News Stories - Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.
Photographs - Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
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Phines - 3354, 3355, 2347

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 2049. Current applications (SF-171) or Standard Form 172 should be submitted bringing your work history up to date if one has not been submitted within the last 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.

Electronics Technician GS-456-7 through 11, Code 3023 (2 positions)—Incumbent performs design work in areas of (1) electronic circuits (2) test equipment (incl. test circuits) and (3) packaging of electronic circuits. Works from his own design sketches or those of an engineer procures and assembles components for fabrication of breadboard and prototype models of electronic equipment. Following design and fabrication stages determines the operational characteristics of the design as a function of electrical variations of individual components of the circuit and environmental conditions. Analysis of test data is also a function. **Qualification Requirements:** General and Specialized experience for grade level as required by X-118, GS-7 and above one year of experience must be directly related to duties of position. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Good understanding of basic engineering mechanics, mathematics, elementary physics, electricity, semiconductor electronic circuitry, and test equipment. Working knowledge of basic missile guidance systems. **File applications with Dora Childers, Code 457, Room 212, Phone 2514.**

Administrative Officer, GS-341-7 or 9, Code 505, PD No. 7150679—This position is located in the Electromechanical Division, Fuze Dept. The incumbent compiles the Division's budget plans, prepares a fiscal report, reviews all procurement requisitions and performs administrative liaison between the division head and branch heads. The incumbent also collaborates with branch heads and division head in preparation of employee training plans. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Candidates must have experience in the area of budget planning and administration, preferably within a technical program area. Specifically, this includes experience with the general accounting and procurement methods and procedures used within the NWC. He must have demonstrated ability to prepare written reports and presentations of an administrative nature to senior technical and administrative staff of the Department and the Center. A bachelor's degree or an Associate Degree in business administration or a related field is highly desirable.

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

Electronics Technician, GS-456-9-10 or 11, PD No. 7030043 Code 5713—Located in Engineering Department, Air Operations Division, Operations Branch. Incumbent performs the duties necessary to develop, design, modify, evaluate, calibrate, operate and maintain complex electronic systems such as trajectory or velocity measurement instrumentation equipment. Duties also include the following radar modification projects: CPS-1, CPS-4, CPS-4, FPS-4 or the maintenance and operation of target radars. **Minimum Qualifications:** Two years general plus four years specialized experience. One year of next lower grade and one year directly related to duties of position. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Qualified to develop programs in

field of electronics relating to special test instrumentation. Must have specialized experience in radio, radar, microwave, pulse, computer or servomechanism systems. Background in digital circuitry and computer sciences is necessary.

File applications for above with Joan Macintosh, Code 457, ph. 2371.

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General Engineer GS-401-11-12-13 PD No. 7155043-1 Code 554—Incumbent implements Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) principles and requirements to development projects. Will be Center counterpart of an assistant project manager (Logistics) (APM(L)) in NAVAIR, Code 4104. Will either have a formally recognized position on project team or provide services as required. Will be responsible to needs of project and responsible to the ILS coordinator in Code 5564. Assists program managers in writing an ILS plan tailored to requirements of the particular development program. Assures that quantitative and qualitative support system requirements are included in appropriate project and contractual documents. Assists in making trade-off decisions during the design process. Assures that activities of those project personnel responsible for logistic element inputs are in accordance with prescribed milestones. **Minimum Qualifications:** B.S. Degree with 3 years professional experience in complicated design of weapon systems, sub-systems and components. One year GS-9 for GS-11, one year GS-11 for GS-12, one year GS-12 for GS-13. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Familiarity with weapon

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DINING-IN—Some 27 officers from VX-5 joined members of their sister squadron, VX-4, for gala dining-in festivities held recently at Point Mugu. Hans Langer, German WWII fighter-ace with 58 kills, was the featured speaker for the evening. Shown left to right at a side table are Cmdr. Larry Kaufman, Maj. Benny Rinehart, Maj. William Stein, Lt. Cmdr. Robert Castle, Maj. George Buchner and Lt. Cmdr. Desmond Coffey. Seated opposite them are Lt. Cmdr. Jesse Carman, Lt. Cmdr. Charles Stender, and Lt. Jon Bromberg.



NEW COBRA AT VX-5—Maj. B. D. Rinehart, USMC, climbs into the pilot's cockpit of the new AH1J Sea Cobra gunship that recently arrived at VX-5 for weapons evaluation. Seated in the front seat is Lt. (jg). A. E. Critser, while GYSGT. J. E. Jones and AN E. J. Wylie assist in starting the craft. The Sea Cobra's combat role is to escort transport helicopters. It carries a 20mm automatic gun, capable of firing 750 rounds per minute. The speedy helo also has enough armament stations to carry seventy-six 2.75-inch rockets. Testing will be completed in April. —Photo by PHAN J. A. Wilson

Employees Donate \$74,891 To '71 Combined Federal Campaign

NWC employees donated or pledged a total of \$74,891 to charitable, health and service agencies during the recently completed 1971 Combined Federal Campaign.

Contributions numbered 2,766, with the average gift \$27.08, reports James H. McGlothlin, chairman of the CFC Coordinating Committee. This is a 6.2 percent increase over 1970's total donations of \$70,544.

More than half of the contributors elected to donate their gifts through payroll deductions

Auction Sale Of Gov't. Property Slated Feb. 24

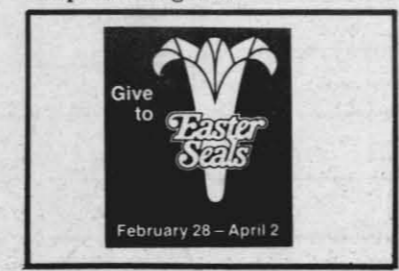
An auction sale of Department of Defense surplus property on a cash-and-carry basis will be held next Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Property Disposal Branch, Lot 371, on the south side of Joseph L. Boll Ave., at the Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow.

Registration begins on the day of the sale at 8 a.m. and the sale will start at 9 a.m.

Property may be inspected on week days from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. until the day of the sale.

Items to be auctioned include hardware, office equipment, desks, vehicles and other items of general interest. This will be an auction type sale using the paddle system with the highest bidder being awarded the item.

All bidders 18 years of age or older are eligible to participate in the auction. Government employees and military personnel may participate, providing their duties do not include any functional or supervisory responsibility for or within the Defense Property Disposal Program.



this year. These individuals will account for nearly 72 percent of the CFC's total contributions.

Largest part of CFC receipts, \$47,851, will go to the Indian Wells Valley United Fund. International service agencies, including Planned Parenthood—World Population, CARE, Project Hope and the American-Korean Foundation, will share \$7,112.

The remainder, \$19,927, will be divided among eight national health agencies. These are the Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Crippled Children's Society, National Foundation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, National Association for Mental Health, and the Muscular

Dystrophy Association of America.

The United Fund also received approximately \$7,000 in donations from the Ridgecrest community during its fall and winter campaign. Total donations and pledges are expected to about equal the \$55,000 dispensed by the United Fund in 1970-71.

Agencies receiving partial or total support from the United Fund are the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Campership-Child Welfare Fund, Camp Fire Girls, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, Desert Counseling Clinic, Fund for Indigent Patients, Girl Scouts, Help Line, IWV Council for Retarded Children, One-to-One, Reality Program, Salvation Army and the USO.



SUPERIOR EFFORT RECOGNIZED—Capt. E. M. Wieseke, Director of Supply (second from left) recently presented a Group Superior Achievement Award to (l-r) Andrew J. Bergens, Archie E. Plante and John D. Whitaker, all employees in the Customer Service Branch of the Supply Department's Technical Section. These three men were singled out for performance considered far beyond the normal expectation of their positions. Beside the heavy and urgent nature of their work load, they converted some 2,000 items from local stock numbers to the standard military numbers—a task that demanded a large amount of initial catalog research and field trips to warehouses for examination and comparison of material. The equipment specialists demonstrated perfect teamwork at a high peak of efficiency during this period while also performing their regular duties. This project was completed in an excellent manner with no overtime, saving the Naval Weapons Center thousands of dollars.

Employee In the Spotlight

"If everything I do helps someone in some way, then I feel I am a success."

By whatever standard success is judged, Alma Koch would have to come out on top. Presently the head of the Documentation Branch in the Propulsion Development Department's Engineering Division. Alma has used the above motto as her passkey in relations with others.

The Tiffin, Ohio, native attended Tiffin University for three years, majoring in business administration, and left school to work in secretarial and accounting fields prior to coming to California in 1943 with her husband, Jim.

"Life was pretty exciting then," she said. "Jim and I were traveling throughout California in a road-show entitled 'The Drunkard Returns,' which was produced and directed by him." The show featured eight actors and actresses and the Kochs stayed with it until 1947, when bookings got rather slim.

"It sounds like a glamorous life," Alma recounted, "but really, you went hungry. It was really just a living," she added.

"So, in 1947, Jim was offered a job as a pipefitter in the Public Works Department and I took a job as a secretary in the Design Engineering Section," Alma said. The section was soon dissolved and Alma became the secretary for R. C. Anderson, of the Design Engineering Division until 1954 when she switched to the editorial field.

From 1954 until 1959 she worked as an editor in the Development Engineering Division. In the meantime, husband Jim was RIF'd (1950) and became manager of the first civilian bowling alleys on the Station, where the Chaparral Club is now located. In 1953 the couple opened up the Ridgecrest Lanes and operated the bowling alleys until late 1954. Jim then worked for various employers, in Ridgecrest, while Alma continued her rise on the Center.

In 1959 she entered the audio-visual fields, and since that time has worked continuously with slides and films. "Communications work is fascinating," she said, "because communications is what makes the world go around. My work is very exciting, challenging and continually changing. That's what I like," she observed.

In 1960, she became acting head of the audio-visual group, and in 1961 was appointed the branch head of the group she now leads.

"I have some extremely fine people working for me," Alma declared. "They don't work for me, they work with me," she asserted. Jim died in 1965, and Alma said that she has made her job and her children and their families her life.

"Also, I have made Ridgecrest my home," she stated. "When I first came to the desert I thought I had reached the end of the world. Now, I love it here, and I plan to retire on this desert that I love," she said.

Alma and Jim had four children, twin daughters Jeraldine and Jeannine, Sharon, and Jim, Jr., Jeraldine and Jim live in the Valley, and Sharon and Jeannine live within easy driving distance, so grandma Alma visits frequently



Alma L. Koch

with her 13 grandchildren. "They keep me busy and young," she laughed.

Alma's outside interests are tied up principally with her new home. She enjoys landscaping, gardening and interior decorating. "I've never owned my own home before," she said, "and I really enjoy working and planning things to do with it," she added.

Plans for the future? "I want to travel. But I'll always return here, for this is my home."

Kegler's . . .

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Maxwell rolled a 206 enroute to a 538 set. Myrl Plante shot 530 and Wanda Billings hit the pocket consistently for a 527 series. Dora Childers, who has been bowling well of late, scored 511.

LOSER OF THE WEEK: Mike Crom, tallying 134 and 449.

Premier League

Thad Brightwell did it again. The premier bowler of the Premier League shot games of 259, 249 and 199 for a 707 series. Thad is now averaging 204 in the league and it's rumored that he has applied for entry into the Professional Bowlers' Association.

There's no doubt about it, he certainly throws a beautiful ball, so let's hope that the pressure on the tour and the varying lane conditions from week to week don't get to him.

In other scores last Monday evening, Dick Bauers continued to score well, hitting 218 and 225 for a 622 total. Dick Furstenberg shot a triplicate 200, rolling 211, 206 and 201, enroute to a 618 series. Earle Roby blasted a 249 and 611, and John Revels posted a 227.

Women's Scratch

Aiko White led the scoring last week with a 538 series, followed closely by Mary Jane Clark's 528 and Myrl Plante's 522. Pat Brightwell tallied 517, including a 211 game, and Jean Gale and Barbara Tunget also recorded 517 series. Sonya Anderson rolled a 512 and a 215 and Pat Maddux scored with a 203. Jeanne Crom chalked up a 202.

Who said that his wife threw the best ball of any woman in the IWV Women's Bowling Association? I hear through the pinsetters that no less than five different women would like to challenge her.

Should be interesting.





DORA'S GIRLS (shown at left) pose for a victory photo after capturing first place in the team event of the Indian Wells Valley Women's Bowling Association city tournament which finished last weekend. The team champions are, (left to right) Linda Winn, Wilma Smith, Dora Childers, captain, Cheryl Preul and Mary Morrison. The team shot a 2,775 total for the trophy. In the photo at right, Mikie Wasson, (on left) and Janie Freascher (next in line), winners of the doubles event, pose with Della Montano and Carol Hudson, 3rd and 4th from left, respectively. Mrs. Wasson and Mrs. Freascher bowled 1,125, with



handicap, to win the doubles title. Mrs. Montano posted a 603, with handicap, for the singles crown, and also won the high series scratch trophy. Mrs. Hudson finished first in the all events handicap with a 1,732 total. Not shown are Pat Brightwell, who won the all events scratch with 1,569 pins, and Lois Smith, who tallied a 233 to win the single game scratch trophy. The team events were bowled at Hall Memorial Lanes, and singles and doubles action took place at Ridgcrest Lanes.

—Photos by PH1 Don Manderscheid

Loewen's Defeats Ace-TV; Breaks First Place Tie

As the China Lake Intramural Basketball League headed into the home stretch, the Loewen's Lions and Cerro Coso cage teams remained locked in a tie for first place, following a hotly-contested battle last week between the Lions and Ace-TV.

The see-saw battle in Division A found the two teams going for each other's throats before a large crowd.

The Ace TV quintet led at the end of the first quarter 12-8 and at the half, 23-22. A 14-point third period gave Ace TV a 5 point advantage, 37-32, as the final eight minutes began.

At this time, however, the tone of the game changed. Paul Kalf netted 8 points and Gordy Irvin hit 6 in the last period as the Loewen's cagers came up with a 23-point scoring outburst and pulled out the victory 55-47.

Kalf and Irvin led the scoring for Loewen's with 16 and 11 points, respectively. For Ace TV, Ted Bailey had 20 points and Tim Higgins tallied 10.

In their first meeting of the year last week, the VX-5 hoopsters outlasted the Wallbangers, 56-39. Matt Taylor's 23 points was high for the night for the Vampires, while John Bateman and Jack Learned both added 8 more for VX-5. Doug Kinney led the Wallbangers' effort with five field goals and two free throws for 12 points.

The Vampires of VX-5 picked up their third win of the season.

Sign-Ups For Little League Are Scheduled

The China Lake Little League has scheduled its annual registration for Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23 and 24, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Groves School. The room where sign-ups will be held will be marked with signs on registration night.

All boys between the ages of 8 and 12, on or before Aug. 1, 1972, are eligible to play in Little League. Those boys attending the registration are reminded to bring a birth certificate, or other proof of birth date, with them to Groves School.

against six losses, in an effort to make a strong finish as the China Lake intramural basketball season heads into the home stretch.

The Vampires have been hovering near the bottom of the standings throughout the year, but improved play in recent weeks has made other teams take notice. Two more victories could put the Vampires in contention for the post season play-offs, depending on what help they may get from other teams that are among the league leaders.

The latest win posted by the VX-5 hoopsters was over the Wallbangers, 42-36, in this week's play at the Center gym. The low-scoring contest saw the Vampires roll up commanding leads at each quarter junction.

Although leading by 14 points going into the final stanza, the VX-5 squad found itself in trouble as the Wallbangers reduced the VX-5 margin to 37-31 with a little more than 4 minutes left to play in the game. The Vampires tallied only 8 points in the final period, compared to the 16 markers for the Wallbangers, but the third quarter lead built up by VX-5 was too much for the Wallbangers to overcome and enabled the Vampires to emerge with a 6-point victory.

The Blazers and Saints both notched wins this week in Division B action. The Tuesday night battles saw the Blazers set fire to NAF Supply, 64-52, and the Saints routed the NAF Officers 64-46.

A cold-shooting third quarter cost the Supply team the ball game as they were down only by one point, 25-24 at the half, against the Blazers. The Blazers then poured in 19 points in the third quarter to break open what had been a close game.

After managing only 6 points in the third period, the NAF Supply hoopsters rallied in the fourth quarter to hit 17, but the surge came too late to stave off the Blazers.

In the night-cap Tuesday, the Saints walked away from the NAF Officers and were never seriously threatened during the game. Leading 38-15 at the half, the Saints didn't let the intermission cool them off as they went on to score 17 and 15 points, respectively, in the final two periods of play as they chalked up a convincing 64-46 win.

Spotlight On Sports



By Jack Learned

If you're an enlisted man at China Lake I have some important information for you.

Have you ever wondered where ideas for new athletic programs or Special Services functions originate? Have you ever wondered how auto hobby shops or football fields become realities?

The answer, in one way or another, is from you, the enlisted man. Your ideas and your desires are what set the wheels of Special Services in motion. Communication of suggestions or grievances is accomplished through the Recreation Committee, which is composed of enlisted representatives from each command—NWC, NAF and VX-5.

Headed by "Mac" MacDonald, the committee is designed to "get the attitude of the troops" as far as recreational and athletic activities concerned. Ideas from the representatives are then passed on to the Recreation Council, headed by Capt. Harlan Parode, which includes members of the Special Services staff. These men must consider things such as cost, number of people involved and facilities available before they give the "go ahead" to any activity.

However, it all boils down to this: The council cannot act in the best interests of enlisted personnel unless they have some idea what the men desire. This is where you come in. Take your ideas, pro and con, to your representative so that he can pass them along to the Recreation Council. Give it a try!

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If you were to conduct a poll of the pre-teens in the area as to whom the next president should be, many of them would come up with this not-too-surprising answer: Marty Denkin! As coordinator of the Youth League activities, Marty spends most of his waking hours working with the youngsters of China Lake. And 99.9 per cent of them worship the ground he walks on! If you know Marty, you can understand why. He's a great guy and he's put together a marvelous program for the kids of the area—boys and girls.

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There are golfers and then there are GOLFERS: Everyone has problems with his or her golf game from time to time, but here's one fellow who has more than he can handle! Big Jim Turner was recently out on his front lawn practicing his chipping. The family hound wasn't just exactly sure what was going on so squatted down to watch the hilarity.

Well, Jim wound up and really let one go—skulled the ball rather sharply and blinked in amazement as the dog took off yelping and scooted around the house before Jim could catch him. A thorough search ensued but no golf ball could be found, not in the dog's mouth or anywhere within 100 yards of the area.

Now, I'm not expecting you to believe the dog swallowed the ball. Jim doesn't either. Turner says it's the first time he's ever chipped in with a nine iron!

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TIP OF THE WIDE-BRIMMED SPORTS HAT: To the U.S. Olympic team, which fared far better than anyone ever hoped they would. A bunch of young people, they gave 110 per cent every second they were competing. Whenever you have reason to doubt the youth of our nation, remember the Olympic team of 1972, and every other year for that matter. They've already picked up the "Spirit of '76" and are saying, "Just wait 'till we get to Denver!"

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KUDOS: To the men who were responsible for the re-vamping of the Center swimming pool. By the way, it's open now—and it's beautiful! A job well done!

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Quotable Quote or I Don't Know Who Said It: "You don't have to be in sports to be a good one."



Kegler's Korner

By Jack Lindsey

I can hear the cries now. However, bravely leaving myself open for criticism, I will lead off the column by reporting that my son, Michael, set an all-time record for Bantam bowlers at Hall Memorial Lanes last Saturday when he blasted out a series of 547 on games of 158, 213, and 176. This beat the old record of 546 by a scant one pin.

Other good scores in the Bantam League included Keith Crossley's 204 and a 178 by Gary Johns. Lee Ann Leininger rolled a 158-407 in the girls' division.

Midway League

John Howell hit a 258 single enroute to a 595 series last week to lead scoring in the league. Walt Freitag had a 237 single and Dave Simmons rolled a 221. The Chillers are now 3 games in front of the rest of the pack, and, according to secretary Dick Tolkmitt, are "movin' out."

Wed. Nite Handicap

MarLys Bowles crushed all the opposition with a 213-552, while Marian Sievert shot a 210 game and a 502 series. Jeanne Crom rolled 538 and Laurie Halen ended up with 504.

Sunday Sinners

Bert French hogged the spotlight with a 577 series and a 220 game, although Bud Wegley also shot a 220 for a share of high game honors. Peggy Ames led the women with a 513 and Barb Beyer rolled a 503 game. Peggy smashed out a 219 single.

Friday Mixed 4-Some

Jack Herbstreit added up 225, 217 and 168 for a 610 effort last week and Cal Wasson had 229 for high game to lead all the male scoring.

Jeanne Crom garnered high distaff honors with a 578 on the strength of a 210 game and Patty (Continued on Page 7)

Local Groups To Observe Nat'l Engineering Week

A banquet, sponsored by the local chapters of six nationally organized engineering societies, will be held on Friday, Feb. 25, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess to celebrate national Engineers' Week, which begins Monday, Feb. 20. A happy hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the dinner (New York steak) is slated for 6:30 o'clock.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Tom Stanton, of the Center for Study of Responsive Law (better known as "Nader's Raiders"), whose topic will be "Protecting the Rights of the Consumer and Taxpayer."

Cost of the dinner is \$5.80, including the tip and a glass of wine. Further information may be obtained by contacting Don Ruff, NWC ext. 3006.

Engineers' Week is celebrated each year to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of engineers in this country. The six co-sponsors of the banquet are the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the California Society of Professional Engineers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Society of

Rabies Clinic Will Be Held Next Tuesday

A make-up rabies vaccination clinic, sponsored by the Kern County Health Department, will be held on Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Ridgcrest Park building.

The clinic, which has been requested by the City of Ridgcrest, is for the protection of canines whose owners missed the opportunity to have them inoculated on Jan. 21 and 22 when previous clinics were held.

The fee is \$7 for an anti-rabies inoculation (good for two years) and a two year dog license.

All dogs more than four months of age must be vaccinated as a protection against rabies, and also must wear a current license indicating that they have been administered the anti-rabies vaccine.

A Look Into The Past

25 Years Ago . . .

The housing shortage and what to do about it filled the front page of THE ROCKETEER. "News of the Day," a Hearst-MGM production, visited China Lake and made films depicting the conditions prevalent at that time in housing on the desert . . . FHA was implored by Congressman A. J. Elliott to begin approving home loans in this area, but to no avail.

15 Years Ago . . .

China Lake students prepared for the Science Fair exhibit, endorsed by educators and Dr. William McLean, NOTS Technical Director, as one of the answers on how to organize knowledge for children . . . Oscar Glatz, the Station horticulturist, offered residents elm and cottonwood shade tree stripplings for planting at private homes.

5 Years Ago . . .

Civil Service received a pay raise in grades GS-9 through GS-12 . . . The famous Philharmonia Hungarica, 85 strong, prepared for a concert at the Center Theater . . . An Equal Employment Opportunities survey team visited the Center.



SECRETARY McLUCAS VISITS NWC—The Honorable John L. McLucas, Under Secretary of the Air Force, is greeted at NAF by Capt. A. E. May, right, NWC Deputy Commander, and H. G. Wilson, center, NWC Technical Director, during a whirlwind stop made by Secretary McLucas on Feb. 14. The distinguished Washington visitor was here for a short time to receive technical briefings. He departed the same day.



DRUG REHAB PROGRAM EXPLAINED—Capt. C. N. Pierozzi (at left), Commanding Officer of the Navy Drug Rehabilitation Center at Miramar, led panel discussions Tuesday at the Community Center and in Hangar 3 at the Naval Air Facility explaining why NDRC was established and what is being accomplished there. Others who added information on their parts in the drug rehabilitation program were (seated, from left) Lt. (jg) William Lang, an administrative officer; Lt. Cmdr. John Perkins, medical officer; David Callahan, a former drug addict; Lt. Cmdr. John Hassler, psychiatrist; and two enlisted men who are benefiting from the program, HM2 Gary Kovach and SA Manuel Gonzales.

Purpose, Method of Navy Drug Rehabilitation Center Explained

A comprehensive explanation of the purpose and method of operation of the Navy Drug Rehabilitation Center (NDRC) at Miramar was given Tuesday during a visit to the Naval Weapons Center by Capt. C. N. Pierozzi, Commanding Officer at Miramar, and several members of his staff who accompanied him here.

The center at Miramar began operating last July and was established following a Department of Defense directive that now makes it possible for the military services to grant exemption from disciplinary procedures to drug users who voluntarily turn themselves in and seek help for their problem.

At the present time, personnel of the Navy's drug rehab center at Miramar are studying and treating 180 Navy and Marine Corps personnel. The center has the capacity for serving between 225 and 250 men.

Capt. Pierozzi, who was introduced by Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, began by discounting some of the wild stories he said are making the rounds about the activities under his command.

"We've made it possible for Navy men to obtain treatment and counseling for drug problems without fear of reprisal. This is a wide departure from the past method of handling this problem," the CO of NDRC said.

The misuse of drugs is a problem in the Navy, but it's the job of law enforcement to crack down on the drug supply situation, the speaker noted. It makes sense therefore, he added, for the Navy to endeavor to learn why individuals are taking drugs—and that's what's being done at the Navy Drug Rehabilitation Center.

Drug abuse is a problem of concern to the Navy, Capt. Pierozzi continued, because the Navy must have men on duty who are capable of performing complex tasks under pressure. "There's no room for error," he said about those whose responsibilities may involve guiding a ship or repairing an airplane.

The aim of the program being carried out under his command is "to identify, not crucify, the drug user," Capt. Pierozzi continued, noting that, in some cases, drug problems among Navy personnel

are handled at the local command level.

On arrival at Miramar, the commanding officer of the Drug Rehabilitation Center explained, Marine Corps and Navy men undergo an extensive evaluation by psychiatrists, psychologists and line officers, and also are exposed to each of the various therapeutic programs that are available to them during the course of what is usually a three months' stay.

The five different programs (tracks) were discussed briefly by Lt. Cmdr. John Hassler, whose comments also touched a bit on the psychology of drug abuse. Most of the men he sees at Miramar, Lt. Cmdr. Hassler said, are 18 and 19-year-olds who have been in the service for only a year or two and have the potential for future service to the Navy.

The population at the Navy Drug Rehabilitation Center includes only a few hard-core addicts, he added.

Noting that many men who enter the military service have had some prior experience with drugs, Lt. Cmdr. Hassler stated that young men are prone to turn to drugs habitually to avoid pain and psychological frustration, or use drugs because of a reluctance to mature or move into a position of responsibility.

At Miramar, Lt. Cmdr. Hassler explained, the attempt is made to remove men from atmosphere of accepted drug usage, discourage the use of drugs, and at the same time offer them an educational-vocational program aimed at their self-improvement.

The essence of the various programs (tracks) that the men at Miramar may participate in was summarized by Lt. Cmdr. Hassler, who noted that these programs cover problems of motivation and re-motivation, are aimed at helping the man with spiritual and moral problems, focus on psychological problems, and there is also what the speaker called "a sophisticated therapeutic community" (the family track) in which a man is forced to look at his behavior on a minute-to-minute basis.

Another of the speakers, who addressed an audience of key NWC and Naval Air Facility personnel Tuesday morning at the Community Center, was Dave

Callahan, a civilian ex-drug addict, who told about some of his experiences as well as his feeling about the program at Miramar. "It's tailored for people—not the institution," he said as he spoke enthusiastically about the work in which he is now involved.

Activity at the Miramar Drug Rehabilitation Center goes on around the clock, seven days a week, Capt. Pierozzi said, adding that he has the responsibility for deciding whether or not a man will be returned to active duty once he has undergone the specialized program that is operated under this command.

Although a high percentage of the men who have asked for admission to the drug rehab center did so because they wished to get out of the Navy, they are now beginning to realize, Capt. Pierozzi said, that they don't want to get out of the service with a paper that is coded with a number that says "I'm a drug user," for that stays with a man all his life.

Even if it's determined that a man won't stay in the Navy, once admitted he is still kept for 30 days at Miramar in an effort to help him, Lt. (jg) William Lang, another of the speakers from the Drug Rehabilitation Center said.

The Center's program is geared for Navy and Marine Corps personnel, but in the future it may be expanded to include dependents since it's felt that to do so will mean added support for the problem faced by the military man who is a drug user, Lt. Lang told his listeners.

Also at Miramar research is being carried out that is aimed at determining why some men use drugs, and an educational program is being developed for drug counselors who will man stations at Navy installations around the world.

Tuesday afternoon, the visitors from NDRC met with some 200 enlisted personnel who assembled for more than an hour in Hangar 3 at the Naval Air Facility. Information, similar in nature to that covered in the morning session at the Community Center, was repeated for the benefit of the enlisted men, who also had a brief opportunity to engage in a "trap" session with HM2 Gary Kovach and SA Manuel Gonzales, both from Miramar.



RE-ENLISTS FOR SIX YEARS—Larry C. Duysen, aviation boat-swain's mate (hydraulics) 1st class, was congratulated recently by Capt. R. E. McCall (at left), Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, who was pleased by Duysen's decision to re-enlist for another six years in the Navy. Also present for the re-enlistment ceremony was Duysen's wife, Jesse.



TAKES OATH FOR TWO MORE YEARS—ATI Arlande C. Winslow is given the oath of enlistment by Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of NAF, during ceremonies held at NAF recently. Winslow signed on for two more years. He has been at NAF for the past four years, coming here from the Pacific Missile Range Facility, Hawaii. Linda Miller, Winslow's fiancée, observes the ceremony.



REENLISTS FOR FOUR MORE — SKC Francisco O. Pascua is administered the enlistment oath by LCdr. R. A. Shepard, Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel in ceremonies held Jan. 25. Chief Pascua has served 15 years in the Navy. He arrived at NWC in January, 1970, and works in the Food Service office. He and his wife, Tomiko, have four children, and reside at 204 Dorado St. in Wherry Housing.



SIGNS ON FOR THREE MORE YEARS—Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of NAF, congratulates AMS1 Larry C. Frederick upon reenlisting for three more years in the U.S. Navy, which will bring the enlisted man's total service time to 15 years. Frederick came to NAF two years ago from USNAS New York and is billeted in the Airframes Division of the NAF Maintenance Department.

Sir Noel Hall Of Oxford Speaks Here

Sir Noel Hall, head of Brasenose College of Oxford University, England, and noted lecturer and authority on British national and international economic affairs, spoke Wednesday at a combined luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of China Lake and the Kiwanis Club of Ridgecrest at The Hideaway Restaurant in Ridgecrest.

Sir Noel and Lady Hall were the guests of Dr. Richard A. Jones, dean of the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College. They were brought to Ridgecrest by Dr. Edward Simonsen, superintendent of the Kern Community College District, Bakersfield, as part of an inspection tour of Community Colleges in America.

The distinguished visitor's talk at the luncheon covered the year ahead in British politics. He spoke with authority on Britain's entry into the Common Market, the decimalization of English money, the present controversy in Ulster (Northern Ireland), and the coming British elections.

Following the talk, Sir Noel answered questions posed by members of the audience which covered a wide range of topics, including his involvement in the Lend Lease program in 1941.

After the luncheon, Sir Noel and Lady Hall, accompanied by Raymond Marsh, assistant dean of the Desert Campus, and Jack Lindsey, editor of the college campus newspaper, The DESERT KNIGHT, toured Michelson Laboratory and the Naval Weapons Center.

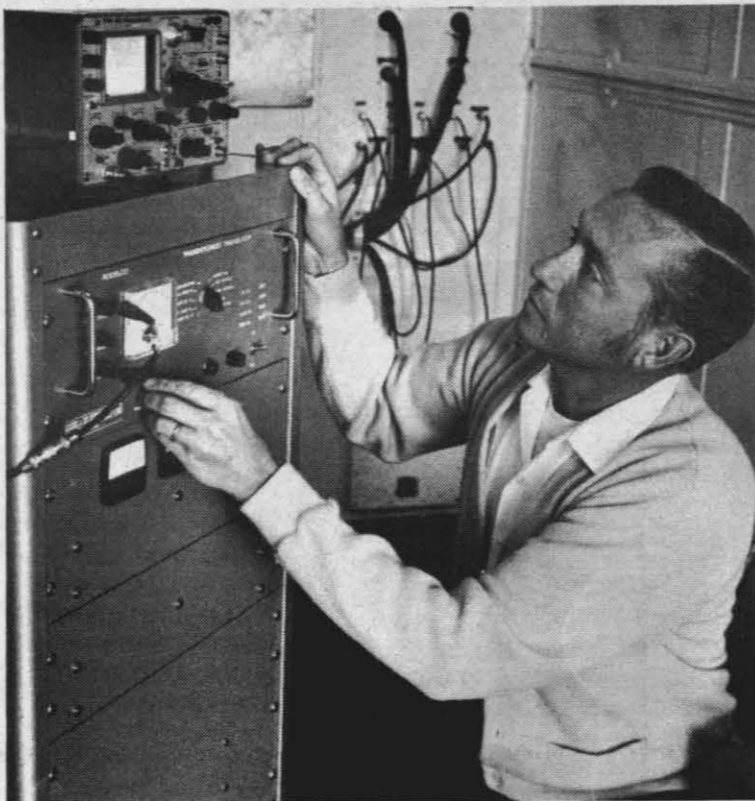
The visitors were shown NWC's "Evening Colors" film and a film on the Supersonic Naval Ordnance Test Track (SNORT). They were very impressed with the film on SNORT, especially the sequences which were filmed in slow motion. The couple asked many questions about NWC and Lady Hall was curious about the visit of the Astronauts of Apollo 15 and 16.

A short drive through the business district and housing areas of the Center followed the Michelson Laboratory visit, then the visitors were taken on an auto tour of Ridgecrest housing.

The group returned to the Desert Campus for a 3:30 to 5 p.m. forum meeting in the multi-use room of Burroughs High School, attended by students and faculty members of the Desert Campus.

During this portion of his visit, England's foremost economic expert fielded questions on any subject from those in attendance.

Sir Noel, who was knighted in 1967 by Queen Elizabeth II, has been head of Brasenose College since 1960 and has served as chairman of the Academic Advisory Committee for the University of Lancaster, in England, since 1964. He was graduated in 1924 from Brasenose with first class honors in modern history.



SPECIAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED—Reception of ETV programs carried on Channel 28 in Los Angeles is made possible by a specially-built 100 watt translator that was developed to meet local needs by a firm in New York. Shown testing it to make sure that repairs found necessary before it would do the required job are satisfactory is Dick Furstenberg.

TV Equipment Tested...

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The latest turn of events is good news to the China Lake Elementary School District, where classrooms have been equipped with TV receivers and UHF antennas were installed in order to be ready for the day when educational TV programs from Los Angeles could be received here.

According to Dr. Sol Spears, the district's assistant superintendent in charge of instruction, the China Lake Schools are about ready to sign an in-service training program contract. Under this agreement, which will cost 50 cents per student for the remainder of the school year, the district's teachers will hear from experts on the variety of educational TV programs that are available on Channel 28, and also will receive teachers' manuals, guide books on all ETV programs and schedules of programs.

Maintenance of the TV booster and translator equipment at Laurel Mountain is handled by a group of electronics technicians and engineers who are employed on the NWC ranges. Dick Furstenberg is in charge, and is assisted by Lyle Johnson, Dan Ryan, Charles Pritchett, Ken Davis, Jerry Allen and Randy Morris.

Intermittently, during the test period that is currently under way to check out the system for making Channel 28 educational TV

Tryouts Set For Musical

William Blanc, who will direct "Mame," for the Community Light Opera and Theater Association (CLOTA), reminded local actors and actresses that tryouts for the musical comedy will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 22, 23 and 24, in the CLOTA hangar, corner of Upjohn Rd. and China Lake Blvd., in Ridgecrest.

There are many roles in the production, for both men and women.

programs available locally, viewers will be able to watch such programs. Regular programming, however, will have to await examination and approval of the new system by an engineer from the Federal Communications Commission, and this is not expected to take place before early April.



NEW ARRIVAL—Capt. Charles A. Pinney, USMC, reported here recently for duty as a project pilot assigned to Air Test and Development Squadron Five (VX-5), replacing Maj. William L. Stein. A 1964 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Capt. Pinney has served two tours of duty overseas since receiving his pilot's wings in June, 1966. His record includes 300 missions with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 314 at the time (1967) this unit was recognized as the Marines' top fighter squadron. More recently, he served with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing stationed first in Danang, South Vietnam, but later transferred to Iwakuni, Japan. In between his two tours of overseas duty as a Marine fighter pilot, Capt. Pinney received a Master's degree in aeronautical engineering from the Navy Post-graduate School at Monterey. He was accompanied by China Lake by his wife, Julie, and their two children—a daughter, Maile, who is 6½ years old, and a son, Craig, who is 3½ years old.



BUSY YEAR AHEAD—The China Lake Community Council, guided by the above slate of officers, is moving into high gear following its second meeting of the year that was held last week. Officers of the Naval Weapons Center civic group are (from left) John Crossley, treasurer; Louis Thompson, vice-president; Richard Schultz, president, and William Werback, secretary. Community Council meetings, held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Joshua Room of the Community Center, are open to all interested persons. Precinct representatives serving as members of the council's board of directors are Eugene Baker, Mrs. David Chapman, Curt Overstreet, Al Pena, Richard Schmitt and Michael Vernon-Cole.

Holiday Monday To Bring Closing of Some Facilities

All Navy Exchange facilities, with the exception of the Enlisted Men's Club and the snack bar at Hall Memorial Lanes, will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday.

Facilities that will be closed are the main retail store, the Annex, the service station, NAF snack bar, NAF barber shop, and the snack bar at the quad.

They will reopen for business as usual on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Other NWC facilities and their holiday hours are as follows:

Special Services
All Special Services' facilities will remain open during the holiday, but the hobby shops, Center gym and pool, and the Center Library will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. only on Monday.

Fire Fighting Tests Conducted

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installation configurations will be evaluated.

All anticipated tests will be run with up to five obsolete aircraft parked on the simulated flight deck to more realistically simulate flight deck conditions. Some of the tests will utilize thermocouple instrumented dummy bombs suspended from the wings of the exposed aircraft to determine temperature gradients experienced by ammunition exposed to conflagrations on aircraft carrier decks.

The overall management of the program under which this series of fire fighting tests will be run is under the direction of Naval Ship Systems Command. The working group which has been assigned to develop the test program includes representatives from the Naval Research Laboratory, Naval Material Command, Naval Ship Systems Command, Naval Air Systems Command and the Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

E. J. Jablonski, of the Naval Research Laboratory, has been assigned as test director of this test series.

Bluejacket . . .

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Parker served eight years in the United States Air Force prior to switching over to the Navy in October, 1968. He completed his basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex., in March, 1960, and then attended Air Police school, also at Lackland.

While stationed in England with the Air Force, Parker met his wife, Janice, a native of Cheltenham. The couple have three children, Johnnie L., Jr., 7, Jackie L., 3, and Jennifer Louise, 1.

Parker's Air Force duty also included serving with a President Support squadron at Randolph AFB, Tex., which was activated due to the many visits of then President of the United States Lyndon B. Johnson.

After transferring to the Navy, Parker received instruction in jet engine mechanics and served aboard the USS Lexington with the V-2 Division, from November, 1968, to June, 1969.

He then attended ADJ-A School, Memphis, Tenn., and following graduation was sent to China Lake, arriving here in December, 1969.

At China Lake he is assigned to the VX-5 Power Plants Branch and holds the collateral duties of inspector and publication petty officer. This month's Bluejacket played softball for VX-5 in 1970 and tries his hand at golf when he gets a chance, which isn't often because he works part time.

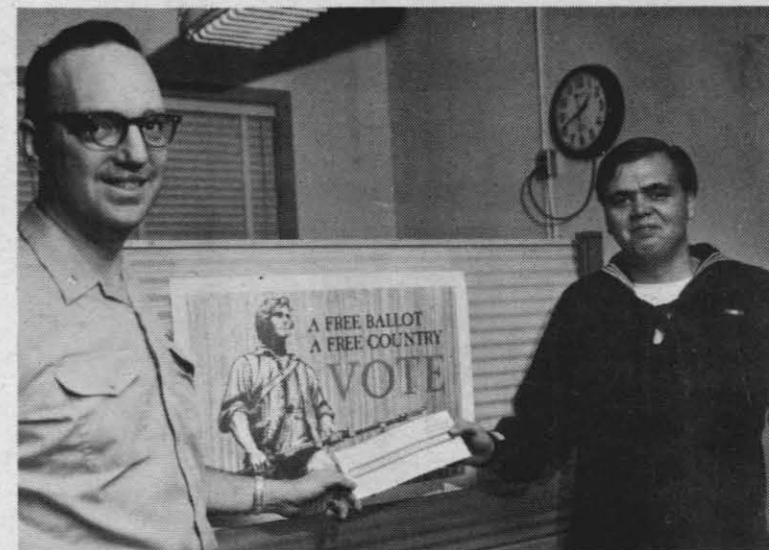
"The only relaxation I really get time for is fishing on the weekends," he stated. "And that's because I make time."

The Parkers have a truck and camper and use the vehicle to travel all over the Southern California area on the lookout for ideal fishing and camping spots.

Social Security Man To Visit China Lake

A representative of the Social Security office from Lancaster will pay another in his regular series of monthly visits to China Lake next Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Persons wishing to obtain a Social Security number or apply for Social Security benefits will be able to do so on that date.



VOTE REGISTRATION STRESSED—In line with the designation of February as Armed Forces Registration Month, Lt. Cmdr. R. A. Shepard (at left), Commanding Officer of Enlisted Personnel, issues a Federal Post Card Application for Absentee Ballot to PNSN Don S. Oshman, who will be filling it out and sending it to his home state of New Jersey in order to be eligible to vote in this year's Presidential election.

Voter Registration Drive Under Way This Month

Although the General Election date, Nov. 7, is still some time away, many states will hold Primary Elections earlier this year.

One of the prerequisites for voting is the registration of those who are eligible to cast ballots, coupled with a knowledge of the issues and the candidates who are vying for election.

In order to encourage participation by military personnel in the electoral process, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) has designated February as "Armed Forces Registration Month."

Military personnel and their dependents, who are covered by the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955, can obtain copies of the Federal Post Card Application for Absentee Ballot from personnel offices at NWC, the Naval Air Facility, and Air Test and Development Squadron Five (VX-5).

Voting counselors in each command can be contacted by those in need of assistance in registering and voting by the

absentee voting process.

Primary Election dates for the various states are: Alabama, May 2; Alaska, Aug. 22; Arizona, Sept. 12; Arkansas, June 27; California, June 6; Colorado, Sept. 12; Connecticut, no date listed; Delaware, no absentee voting permitted in Primary Election; District of Columbia, May 2.

Florida, Sept. 12; Georgia, Aug. 8; Guam, Sept. 2; Hawaii, Oct. 7; Idaho, Aug. 8; Illinois, March 21; Indiana, Aug. 2; Iowa, June 6; Kansas, Aug. 1; Kentucky, May 23; Louisiana, Aug. 29; Maine, June 19; Maryland, May 16; Massachusetts, Sept. 19.

Michigan, Aug. 8; Minnesota, Sept. 12; Mississippi, June 6; Missouri, Aug. 8; Montana, June 6; Nebraska, May 9; New Hampshire, Sept. 12; New Jersey, June 6; New Mexico, June 6; New York, no absentee voting permitted in Primary Election; North Carolina, May 2; Ohio, May 2.

Oklahoma, Aug. 22; Oregon, May 23; Pennsylvania, April 25; Rhode Island, Sept. 12; South Carolina, June 13; South Dakota, June 6; Tennessee, Aug. 3; Texas, May 6; Utah, Sept. 12; Vermont, Sept. 12; Virgin Islands, Sept. 12; Virginia, June 13; Washington, Sept. 19; West Virginia, May 9; Wisconsin, Sept. 12; Wyoming, Aug. 22.

Blood Bank To Visit Local Area on Feb. 29

The Houchin Blood Bank, of Bakersfield, will visit the Indian Wells Valley with the mobile blood bank on Tuesday, Feb. 29, from 2 to 6 p.m., in the Elks Club auditorium, 201 E. Church St., in Ridgecrest.

The blood bank unit visits four times each year to allow local residents the opportunity to replenish the supply of blood on deposit for free distribution to local patients.

Dorille Kafer, who has taken charge of this operation for many years, has been incapacitated and her chief assistant, Mae Read, has assumed the responsibility of heading up the local operation for the Emblem Club. Individuals who wish further information may contact Mrs. Read at 375-7215.



IMPROVEMENT WORK CONTINUES—Spearheaded by a handful of Sea Bees, who have been assigned here from Navy Construction Battalion 3 at Port Hueneme, and with the assistance of another eight or ten volunteers from among Naval Air Facility enlisted personnel, work is moving steadily ahead on improvements at the NAF swimming pool and recreation area. This project, part of the Navy's Self-Help Program, calls for the construction of a concrete block building that will house a snack bar in the center and be flanked by separate heads for men and women as well as showers equipped with hot water. The work, which is expected to be finished by the latter part of March, is now approximately 40 per cent complete, according to Ens. D. G. Morris, CEC, USNR, who is coordinating the activity. The new building will replace older, less permanent facilities at the NAF swimming pool.