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Annual Show Of Ceramic Work Slated

The annual display of work by members of the Ceramic Hobby Shop will be held tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the shop, located in the Center restaurant building. Aline Schad, manager of the hobby shop and chairman of the show, stated that she expects entries to exceed last year's 100 mark. "The show will consist of 11 different categories, plus a youth class category," Mrs. Schad said. "On display will be all kinds of ceramic work made in the hobby shop using the shop's facilities," she added.

Two Trophies Offered
 In addition to trophies that will be awarded to the winners in each category, two "best of show" trophies will be presented. The viewing public will vote for its favorite ceramic piece, and three judges, Jay and Helen Thayer, and Carolyn Miller, will vote for a work of art that is to be labeled "Best of Show." Mrs. Miller owns her own ceramics business in Inyokern and the Thayers are well known in ceramic circles on the Center.

General Public Welcome
 "We will also award first, second and third place ribbons," Mrs. Schad stated. There is no admission charge to the show and the general public is invited to attend.

All military personnel, or civilian employees of NWC, or their dependents, are eligible to join the Ceramic Hobby Shop, which is a function of Special Services.

New Withholding Tax Rates Alter Navy Pay Checks

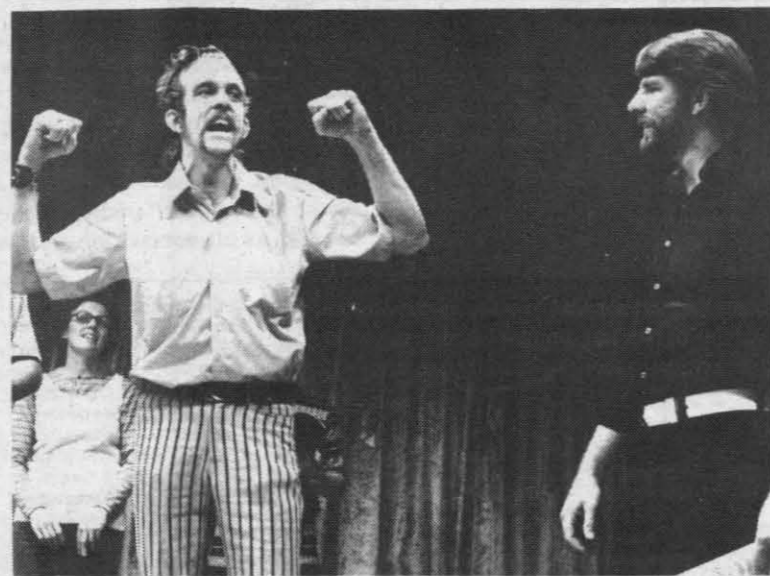
In addition to the pay raise that became effective Jan. 1, new withholding rates that apply to taxable wages also alter every Navyman's pay check.

It is recommended that Navy men review their tax situation and make necessary adjustments with a revised W-4 form in order to claim the new "Special Withholding Allowance" if they qualify.

Personnel are encouraged to visit their military pay office for details.



"LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU"—Robert Stevens, center, director of the Fractured Follies musical revue, leads girls of the chorus in the "Let Me Entertain You" number from the show. The men on-stage represent men who the girls will snag from the audience during the musical number. "Fractured Follies," which is sponsored by the China Lake PTA in support of the Indian Wells Valley Campership Fund, will be presented Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. —Photo By PHAN D. W. Yeatts



WITH A LITTLE BIT O' HELP—LeRoy Carson, who will portray Alfred P. Doolittle in the Theatre 27 production of "My Fair Lady," flexes his muscles for chorus member Randy Carson during rehearsal for a number in the show. The Lerner-Loewe award-winning musical is slated to open April 7 in the Burroughs Lecture Center, and will play for three additional engagements on April 8, 14 and 15. Pat Schwarzbach, instructor of Theatre 27 for the Bakersfield College Desert Campus, is the director and Paul Riley will handle the musical chores. —Photo by PH3 R. G. Mills

Italian Feast Set Tonight In East Wing of Chapel

The NAF Chaplain's office will sponsor an Italian feast, called "La Traviata," tonight, beginning at 6:30, in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel.

Spaghetti will be the main course, prepared by the Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC), whose members also will serve the meal and perform the clean-up afterward. Also on the menu will be salad, French bread, homemade pie and hot tea and coffee.

"Celebration Generation," a musical resource group from North Island, San Diego, will perform the NOW sounds of the Christian folk medium, following the dinner.

The folk singers from North Island are led by Chaplain Wayne L. Bouck, and have been performing together since October, 1970. They have appeared aboard many Naval vessels, including the USS Providence, USS Ticonderoga, USS Bon Homme Richard, USS Midway, and the USS Duluth, as well as at such military installations as NAS Whidbey Island, Port Hueneme, and at Camp Pendleton.

In addition they have performed at various churches, schools and coffee houses in the San Diego area, and have appeared at civic gatherings and for charitable institutions.

Those attending the dinner are reminded that dress for the affair will be casual, and that a babysitting service will be provided in Annex I, located across the street from the Station Restaurant.

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 Audience Suggested
 (PG) - ALL AGES ADMITTED
 Parental Guidance Suggested
 (R) - RESTRICTED
 Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

FRI. 25 February
 "THE RAILWAY CHILDREN" (104 Min.)
 Dinah Sheridan, Jenny Agutter
 (Comedy-Drama) Reduced to being poor by the jailing of their father, three children play near the adjacent railroad which dramatically supplies a number of persons for them to help. Quaint Victorian. Here's that for all-the-family film everyone keeps asking for. Support it. (G)

SAT. 26 February
 "MATTINEE"
 "RUN WILD, RUN FREE" (100 Min.)
 John Mills
 "ROOM AND BORED" (7 Min.)
 "SOUL TO SOUL" (95 Min.)
 Wilson Pickett, Ike & Tina Turner

SUN. & MON. 27-28 February
 "THE LIVING DESERT" also
 "VANISHING PRAIRIE" (129 Min.)
 Disney true life adventures
 (Documentary) A spectacular double bill filled with interesting, little-known facts about parts of our planet as only the inimitable Walt Disney could film it. A two hour show that took years to photograph. (G)

TUES. & WED. 29 Feb.-1 March
 "PLAY MISTY FOR ME" (103 Min.)
 Clint Eastwood, Jessica Walter
 (Suspense Drama) Monterey disc jockey romances one of his fans and finds out that love can also be deadly as she becomes possessive and violent. Clint Eastwood also directed this chiller which is a change of pace for him. (R)
 "BUGLING BUILDER" (7 Min.)

THURS. & FRI. 23 March
 "A MAN CALLED HORSE" (114 Min.)
 Richard Harris, Judith Anderson
 (Western) A compelling, beautifully filmed depiction of authenticated tribal rites faced by a captive who is treated like a horse by Indians until he wins an ultimate test. No stereotyped Indians here! A-C-T-I-O-N!!! (PG)

NO SHORT SUBJECTS

Officers' Club Lists Acceptable Dress Standards

A reminder on standards of dress to be followed by members and guests enjoying the facilities of the Executive Dining Room at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open) was issued this week.

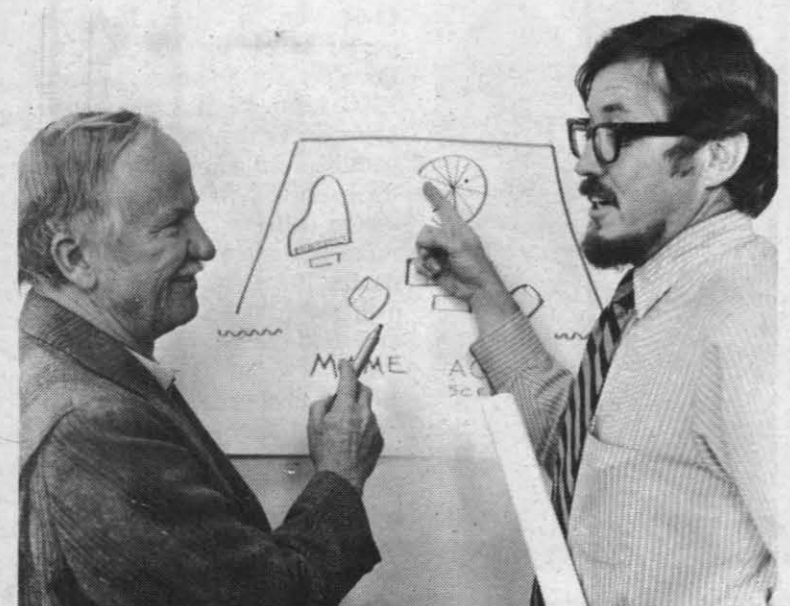
Casual wear is appropriate during Happy Hour time, Monday through Friday, but at all other times dress regulations call for coat and tie or turtle-neck sweater and coat within the club proper.

Casual wear is appropriate at all times at the Barefoot Bar.

Golfers Win . . .

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 was the star of the show, with added brilliance coming from the team performances of Curt Bryan-Bill McIntosh, Cy Chamberlain-Ed Galovic and Phil Sprankle-Chris Peterson, who were the big point-makers for the China Lakers.

The Edwards golfers were treated by the local team to a dinner at the CPO Club following the match.



SETS FOR "MAME"—David Chapman, left, set designer for "Mame," the spring production of the Community Light Opera and Theater Association, discusses plans for the sets with William Blanc, who will direct the musical comedy. The show is planned for four performances, April 28 and 29, and May 5 and 6, in the Burroughs Lecture Center. —Photo by John Dunker

nwc rocketeer

China Lake Schools To Receive Grant For Model Library Program

Good news that a \$50,000 grant has been approved for the China Lake Elementary School District was reported at Tuesday night's meeting of the district's board of trustees by Dr. Sol Spears, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction. The money is to be used for setting up an exemplary library facility at Vieweg Elementary School.

Under Phase II of a federally-financed school building rehabilitation and construction program that is currently under way at China Lake, each of the district's elementary schools (with the exception of Murray School where one already exists) will be getting a library building.

The new library at Vieweg School will be provided with an additional \$50,000 worth of audiovisual equipment, as well as a wide variety of instructional materials, and it will be utilized as an instructional materials center in addition to being a library, Dr. Spears said.

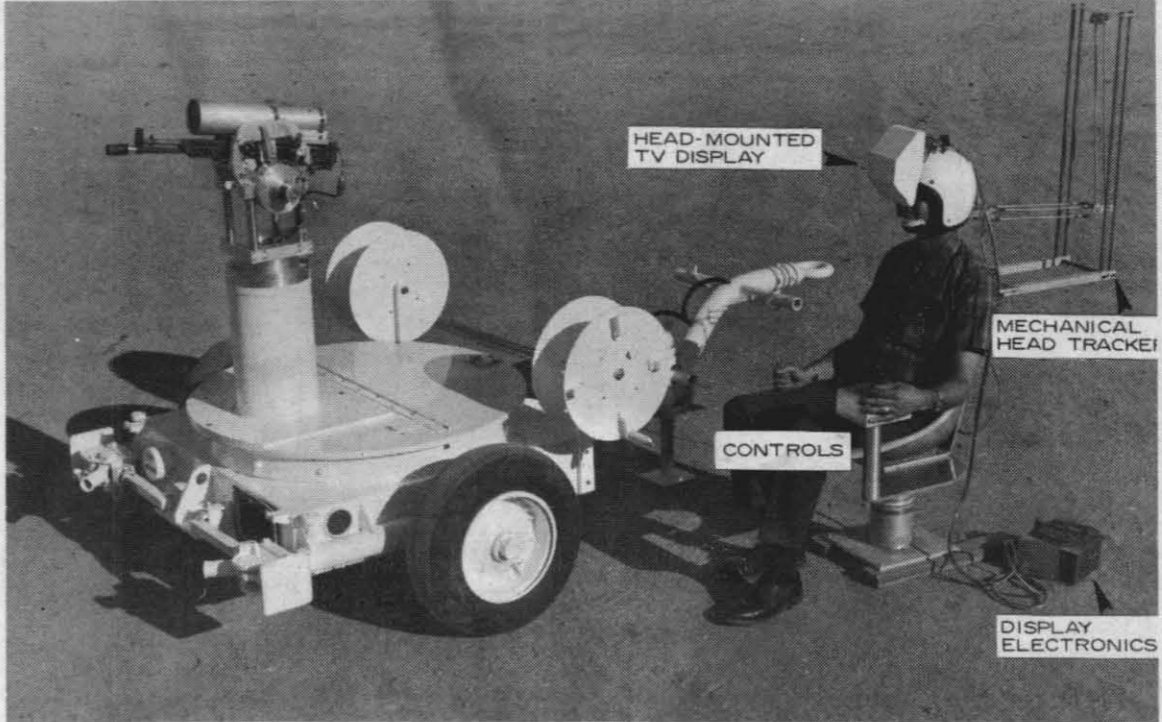
Only 32 of the 400 school districts which applied for a grant under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act were

successful in receiving approval of their requests, Dr. Spears mentioned in noting that the competition for such grants was hot and heavy.

State officials will assist the China Lake Elementary School District in setting up the library at Vieweg School, and it will then be available as a guide for other school districts whose personnel may be interested in knowing more about methods of operation and equipment needed for a model school library program.

With support of the Navy as a co-sponsor, the China Lake Elementary School District has applied for a \$12,000 grant under the Environmental Education Act, Dr. Spears also reported at Tuesday night's school board meeting.

Other groups involved in this project, the approval for which is still pending, are the Maturango Museum, the Oasis Garden Club, the Sierra Club and the Audubon Society. Plans call for setting aside a 5-acre plot of Navy land to serve as an environmental education center where displays and printed



THE HCTV GUN MOUNT is paired up with an operator. The mechanical head-tracker fitted to the operator's head allows him to view what the camera is picking up, and at the same time enables him to control the pointing direction of the camera-gun gimbal with movements of his head. The controls are located by his left hand.

Head-Coupled TV Gun Is Latest Entry in Remote Warfare Field

By Ron Stoutmeyer

Throughout history, weapon development has leaned toward systems with ever increasing range and complexity, giving their operators the benefit of security in remoteness.

In this age of ICBMs and nuclear weapons, another chapter in remote warfare is being written by engineers in the Electro-Mechanical Branch, Code 3043, Systems Development Department, with the development of the Head-Coupled TV Gun (HCTV Gun).

Engineering and technical aspects for the HCTV Gun program were handled by Ron Stoutmeyer, Tom Hamilton, Tom

Stogsdill, Bill Lalor and Earl Norman, all of Code 3043. Operational staff and range facilities for testing and demonstration are being supplied by the Weapon Control Branch, Code 3042, at the Weapons Control Building, G-1 Range.

Preliminary investigations and proof of concept demonstrations were accomplished by Hamilton and Stoutmeyer.

The present system consists of a TV camera and an automatic rifle, mounted on an azimuth-elevation gimbal system. A small head-mounted television monitor and mechanical head-tracker is fitted to the operator's head so that he

may view what the camera is picking up and at the same time control the pointing direction of the camera-gun gimbal with movements of his head.

The rifle is boresighted to a set of cross-hairs fixed in the television camera so that the operator has a fine sighting reference. If he wants to fire at a target on the right side of the TV screen, he merely moves his head right until the cross-hairs are on the target and then he depresses a thumb button to fire the rifle.

Such an arrangement offers a truly remote fire control capability with the operator isolated from the conflict environment by either groundline or data-link, without sacrificing the visual interaction necessary to effective weapon deployment. Accuracy is expected to be equivalent—and in some cases superior—to similar manned field



CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER—NWC employees who have recently earned Master's degrees in Public Administration under the University of Southern California's graduate division extension program at China Lake were congratulated this week by Capt. A. E. May (at left), NWC Deputy Commander. They are (l.-r.) Raymond Feist, head of the Solid Propulsion Branch, and Jack Ramsdell, scientific staff assistant to the propulsion administrator, both in the Propulsion Development Department, and Monroe Sorge, head of Central Staff. Another Master's degree recipient was Richard Sasaki, formerly head of Personnel Service Division 1 in the Personnel Department, who has transferred to the Naval Underwater Laboratories at Newport, R.I., where he is employed as a supervisory personnel management specialist. The Public Administration program was started at China Lake in 1962. Since that time, 27 NWC employees have earned Master's degrees.

Navy To Widen Opportunity For Fellowships

The Navy is broadening educational opportunities for its civilian employees under a new, Secretary of the Navy Fellowships Program.

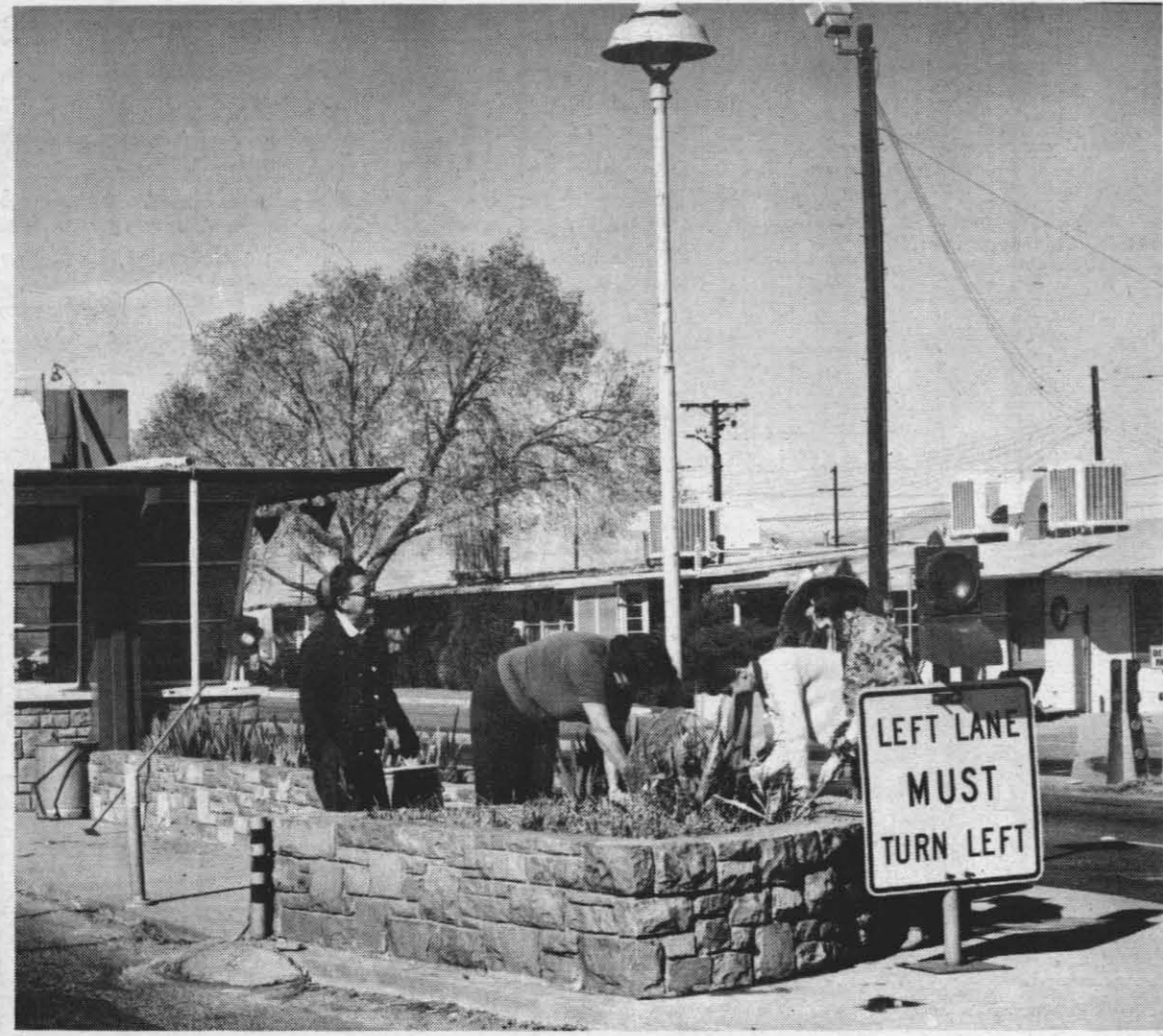
Graduate-level fellowships will be offered to employees in the financial management and supply and transportation fields for the first time. In addition, fellowships in the civilian personnel and procurement fields also will be offered.

GS-9s through GS-14s are eligible for such fellowships. Other details on requirements for fellowship nominees will be distributed soon by the Office of Civilian Manpower Management.

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HARBINGER OF SPRING—Among civic projects carried out by members of the Oasis Garden Club is the planting and care of a flower bed located in the center divider at the Naval Weapons Center main gate. With warm afternoon breezes heralding the approach of spring, members of the garden club's Civic Beautification Committee, headed by Mrs. Joan Silver, as chairman, turned out last week to do a bit of weeding and replanting. Those assisting Mrs. Silver were Mrs. Dorothy Houston, Mrs. Eunice Love and Mrs. Mary Ann Kistler. The main gate flower bed was planted two years ago with daffodils, iris and chrysanthemums. Another major activity of this type involving the Oasis Garden Club is the planting and landscaping of a patio area at the NWC Dispensary. This project is currently in its preliminary work stage, Mrs. Silver reported.

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 652, 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 4 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.

Clerk, GS-301-3, Code 703—Duties: Incumbent receives and processes request for improvement projects and military projects. Is well informed on all other engineering being performed in the Division such as utilities engineering and facilities planning. Incumbent prepares feeder reports for backlog compilation and analysis. These reports are used for analyses of work performance, personnel requirements and backlog control. Incumbent is also prime source for non-technical information on design work. Minimum Qualification Requirements: In accordance with CSC Handbook X-118. Advancement Potential: GS-301-5.

File application for above with Thelma Lewis, Room 210, Ext. 2393.
Motion Picture Clerk (Typing) GS-1001-3 or 4, PD No. 7179019, Code 7522—The duties of the incumbent are divided between: Film Library Assistant and Clerical duties. The clerical duties consist of typing scripts, film plans, budgets, etc., answering telephone, receiving office visitors, and performing other clerical duties as necessary. The duties as film library assistant include reviewing incoming footage, cataloging and film stock footage, splicing film, operating projects, etc. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Clerical experience as defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Typing ability required. Persons with knowledge of film handling techniques will be given preference. Advancement Potential: GS-5 level.

File application with Mary Morrison (Code 657), Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2032.

Clerk-Typist or Personnel Clerk (Typing), GS-203-4, 4 or 5, Code 657—Performs following duties for a major department: Processes all actions affecting appointments, promotion, change to lower grade, transfers, within-grade and quality step increases, pay adjustments, separations and conversion of appointments. Performs non-competitive qualifications ratings, processes classification actions and maintains associated files and records. Processes claims for retirement, etc. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3: one year of clerical experience. GS-4: one year of general clerical experience plus 1 year of specialized experience. GS-5: one year general experience and 2 years of specialized; 6 months of which is directly related. Job Relevant Criteria and/or Selective Placement Criteria: Qualified typist. Must have a firm regulatory background of current FPM, CMMI, SecNav Instructions, OCMC instructions, and NWC instructions to process personnel actions of all types. Must have experience in non-competitive qualifications rating in terms of X-118 and J-Elements. Must be able to provide procedural information concerning Federal health and life insurance retirement and other areas related to personnel. Advancement Potential: May advance to GS-4.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ext. 2577.
Equipment Specialist (Missile & Ordnance) GS-1670-9 or 11 PD No. 755045 Code 5555—Incumbent assists the branch head in administering the logistics and provisioning requirements of all weapon system programs under Engineering Dept. cognizance as well as some R&D programs. He provides technical direction to off-center contract personnel

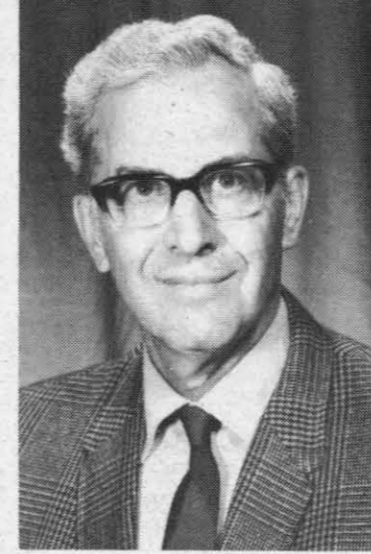
determining logistics requirements and preparing provisioning documentation. Minimum Qualifications: GS-9 needs 3 yrs general plus 2 yrs specialized experience. GS-11 needs additional year of specialized experience. One year second lower grade. Job Relevant Criteria: General engineering knowledge and understanding of air-launched missiles and conventional free-fall weapons. Extensive background in logistics planning and parts provisioning with broad experience in practical applications of this knowledge. Background should include thorough knowledge of Navy provisioning policies in WR-1, WR-5 and WR-30, AFP1-673 and MIL-M-870.

File application for above with Joan Macintosh, Code 657, ext. 2371.
Supervisory Chemical Engineer or Supervisory Chemist, GS-892-13 or GS-1200-13, PD No. 7234012, Code 4541—This position is located in the Explosives Branch, Applied Research and Processing Division, Propulsion Development Department. Incumbent of this position will act as Head, Explosives Branch and, under the general supervision of the Head, Applied Research and Processing Division, will establish technical objectives for the branch, will decide, develop, plan and coordinate major programs of which the branch has technical cognizance or in which the branch participates. Primary functions of the Explosives Branch are to conduct research and development programs on new explosives for military applications, conduct research studies on explosive effects and phenomena, determine explosive applications for use in military ordnance and conduct the processing required. As Head, Explosives Branch, incumbent will be responsible for ensuring a continuing upgrading of explosive technology in the development of weapons using high explosives. Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Bachelor's degree or equivalent in chemistry or chemical engineering, minimum of four years of progressive experience in the development of new explosive systems, in studying explosive phenomena and effects, and the application of explosives and explosive processes to new weapons systems and design, and experience in the management of Research and Development programs in military ordnance desired. Advancement Potential: To GS-14 based upon accomplishments and demonstrated ability to perform at that level.

File applications for above with Linda Grossman, Rm. 204, Bldg. 34, Phone 2725.
General Engineer GS-801-11-13 PD No. 7155043-1 Code 5544—Incumbent implements Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) principles and requirements to development projects. Will be Center counterpart of an Assistant Project Manager (Logistics) (APML) in NAVAIR. Code 446. Will either have a formally recognized position on project team or provide services as required. Will be responsive to needs of project and assists to the ILS Coordinator in Code 5544. Responsible 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. 1 year GS-9 for GS-11, 1 year GS-11 for GS-12, 1 year GS-12 for GS-13. Job Relevant Criteria: Familiarity with weapon 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.

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Employee In the Spotlight



Dr. Gilbert J. Plain

(co-acting heads), and Dr. Hugh Hunter.

In 1971 he was appointed Education Director-Consultant and also chairs the Center's Security Review Panel and is responsible for the evaluation of industrial Independent Research and Development proposals.

Additional Duties

Over the years, Dr. Plain has served on no less than 23 panels, committees or boards, including the Equal Employment Opportunities Committee, of which he is chairman, and NWC's General Safety Policy Committee, which he joined in 1961.

For 15 years he taught UCLA extension and graduate courses and served as UCLA's master's thesis advisor in this area. He also served as the Ph.D. thesis advisor for the University of Utah.

Outside the gate he has been nearly as active. He is a past member of the St. Ann's school board and the St. Ann Church Council, and has served on building committees and study groups in Ridgecrest. From 1954 to 1967 he was a member of the Indian Wells Valley Union School District board of trustees and is the founder of the Desert Sands Water Co-op, Inc., which was organized in 1950.

In his spare time, Dr. Plain built his own home, "Plain Acres," located southwest of Ridgecrest. He and his wife, Felice, and their three children, Karen, Margaret, and John moved into the home in 1951. "It took me three years to get far enough along to where we could move in," he explained, "and another 10 years to finish it," he added. A fourth child, Janet, was born while the family lived at Plain Acres.

Daughter Has Ph.D.

Karen received a Ph.D. in math at the University of Manchester, England, and now works at the Max Planck Institute, in Göttingen, Germany, where her husband is teaching, and Margaret is a graduate of U.C., Berkeley, with a degree in business administration. She is married and lives in Oakland. John just recently finished a tour in the U.S. Army and Janet is taking college courses locally following her graduation from Burroughs High School.

Gil's hobbies are horses, riding and just being in the outdoors. "I never spend a weekend in the house," he said. "I get out in the sunshine every second I can. I love it here and I guess the weather and the wide open spaces are the things I agree with the most," he added.

Job Opportunities . . .

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Previously advertised as vacancy in Code 55033; prior applicants will be considered.

File applications for above with Joan Macintosh, Code 657, ph. 2371.
General Engineer, GS-801-12, PD No. 7230020, Code 3812—Position is located in the Sidewinder AIM-9L Technical Development Branch. The incumbent serves as the AIM-9L deputy technical manager and assists the AIM-9L weapon system. Incumbent will be responsible for heading up a design and development team. In this capacity, will be responsible for making technical decisions and establishing design and development of the system to assure that it meets the established requirements. Qualification Requirements: Professional engineering experience in the appropriate subject matter fields, 3 year of which was at GS-11 level, as outlined in X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Required to have administrative experience in the planning and coordination of work; contract experience for insuring that an optimum job is accomplished by the contractors; and be able to exercise rigid controls to insure that cost and schedule, as well as performance requirements are met. Must have a comprehensive knowledge of infrared seeker systems, electronics, aerodynamics, mechanical design and solid propellant rocket motors.

File applications with Dora Childers, Code 657, Room 312, Phone 2334.

Procurement Clerk (Typing), 2 Vacancies, GS-1106-4, PD No. 7025014, Code 2522—Types, assembles, and distributes purchase orders, delivery orders and other paperwork involved in small purchase and government contracts. Furnishes information regarding procurement status to customers and vendors; receives salesmen; maintains files and records pertaining to procurement. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year of general experience and one year of specialized supply experience. Job Relevant Criteria: 1. Experience which demonstrates a knowledge of how the following forms should be typed and distributed: purchase orders, delivery orders, requisitions, sub requisitions and blanket purchase agreements. 2. Ability to utilize existing files to determine current status of a procurement transaction. 3. Understanding of the proper procedure a customer should follow in submitting a requisition. Advancement Potential: Procurement Clerk, GS-5 and Purchasing Agent GS-5 and 6.

File application for above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Room 204, Ext. 3118.

Clerk (DMT), PD No. 7146049, GS-1104-4, Code 482—Incumbent composes and types correspondence, reports, and forms from rough draft or dictated recordings. Types reports of scientific meetings and conferences and will compose answers to correspondence based upon factual material from file, and supervisor's instructions or knowledge of organization. Performs literature search for professionals and locates technical journals and reports. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Two years of appropriate experience which included use of the dictating machine. Job Relevant Criteria: 1. Experience typing from a dictating machine. 2. Experience performing literature searches for scientists and engineers. 3. Knowledge and experience handling and safeguarding classified material.

File applications for above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Room 204, Ext. 3118.

Social Science Analyst GS-101-13, Code 4565—This position is located in the Personnel Department. The incumbent maintains current information in the technology of behavioral and social sciences and makes that information available to the Center in lay



RECEIVES 30 YEAR PIN—Elmer Davis, an engineering equipment operator foreman in the Maintenance-Utilities Division of the Public Works Department, was recently "pinned" by Capt. W. H. Sturman, Public Works Officer, for 30 years of Federal service. Davis enlisted in the U.S. Army on Dec. 4, 1940, and spent five years in the European campaign. He came to NWC in July, 1946, and has been a Public Works Department employee since that time. He lists golfing and bowling as his special interests and activities.

terms, provides consultative services to other members of the Personnel Department, assists management of Personnel Department in applying behavioral sciences to the operation of the Personnel Department, consults with managers at all levels on Center to develop and apply the technology of organizational development. Minimum Qualification Requirements: 3 years of general experience and 3 years of specialized experience as defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Skill in presenting ideas and new concepts orally to all levels of management. Knowledge of how organizations function and ability to guide and direct managers and staff personnel in the use of behavioral sciences and consulting skills. Ability to establish effective interpersonal relationship.

File application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, ext. 2577.
Clerk-Typist, GS-323-3 or 4, PD No. 675902, Code 7531—Work consists of reference and circulation duties, searching shelves for requested material, charging, mailing, discharging and reshelving of this material; typing and filing of charge cards; searching circulation records for overdue material and typing of overdue notices; answering simple reference questions pertinent to circulation of material and directing complex questions to proper person. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3, high school graduate plus 1 year of general clerical experience; GS-4, 1 year of general clerical experience and 1 year of specialized experience. Advancement Potential: Library Technician GS-5.

File applications for above with Mary Morrison (Code 657), ph. 2032.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-7 through 11, Code 4044, PD No. 7240029—The incumbent designs and fabricates assemblies or components for use in aircraft and missile avionics systems; constructs and packages prototype models and other electronic equipment for aircraft and missile avionics systems. Outlines and conducts tests necessary to prove the workability of components and systems for which he is responsible and prepares written and oral reports covering fabrication, design test procedures, problems, methods and results. Job Relevant Criteria: Applicants should have experience in the design, fabrication and testing of electronic components for use in aircraft or missile system avionics. Minimum Qualification Requirements: In accordance with CSC Handbook X-118.

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-7 through 12 (2 vacancies), Code 4044, PD No. 7240029—The incumbent is a project team member responsible for the analysis, design, fabrication, test, and integration of various electronic components or subsystems associated with airborne weapons, delivery systems and missile controls systems. He formulates plans and specifications, design approaches, establishes priorities and defines the technical plan of the components and subsystems for which responsible. Job Relevant Criteria: Applicants should have demonstrated knowledge of both analog (AC & DC) and digital circuitry, have some experience in the specification, design, fabrication, and application of electronic circuitry for airborne applications. Minimum Qualification Requirements: In accordance with CSC Handbook X-118.

Loewen's Wins . . .

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In other Division "B" action last week, NWC dumped the Pioneers, 64-54, on a fine 23 point performance by NWC's Gary Pottiger. The Pioneers gave the NWC team all it could handle, however, as they built up a 33-27 halftime lead and kept nipping at the heels of NWC throughout the second half.

Les Bazemore netted 18 points for the Pioneers to walk off with high point honors. Leo Enriquez and Neil Hicks had 10 points apiece.

In the final game last week, the Honeywell Honkers came through with a nine point win over the Dispensary, although it was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way. The Docs led at the end of the first and second periods, but slipped to a four point deficit, 35-31, at the end of the third stanza, and the Honkers went on from there to win the game.

Mike Moss, of the Honkers, was the game's high point man with 19, while Merrill Hoff sparked the Dispensary cagers with 16.

Employee Thanked for Service On City of Corona Library Board

A letter of appreciation for his years of devoted service as a member of the City of Corona's Library Board was received recently by Stanley G. Reynolds,

assistant for plans and programs in the Fuze Department. The letter from Mrs. Rena Parker, mayor of Corona, read in part:

"It is difficult to express in words my own personal gratitude for all of the years of service to the City of Corona, as a member of the Library Board and as its chairman, which you have so freely given.

"The new library building is there only by virtue of the tenacity by which you held to the goal of providing Corona with the best possible library service. . . . Your efforts as the Library Board's chairman made it a reality."

A member of the board of trustees of the Corona Public Library since 1963, Reynolds found it impossible, once his job was moved to China Lake, to devote the time which he believed necessary and therefore, in a letter to the mayor of the city, asked to be relieved of this duty.

World Day Of Prayer Service Set March 3

A World Day of Prayer service, arranged by the local members of Church Women United, will be held next Friday, March 3, starting at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Ridgecrest.

The theme of this year's prayer service, which was written by women of eastern and western Europe, is "All Joy Be Yours."

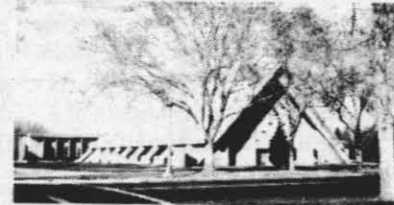
The guest speaker will be the Rev. Robert L. Johnson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in Ridgecrest. The offering that is to be taken will go into a fund that is to be used by Church Women United to minister to people all over the world.



SUPPLY DEPARTMENT AWARDS—Capt. E. M. Wieske, NWC Director of Supply, had the pleasurable duty recently of presenting awards to three Supply employees. From left to right are Mary W. Simmerman, who received a Quality Step Increase, and Diane L. Brown and Charlotte B. Braifman, who received a Group Superior Achievement Award of \$25 each. The ceremony took place in the department office.

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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	
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

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	
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Sabbath Services	2000
Sabbath School	1000 to 1200
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Kegler's Korner

By Jack Lindsey
Bert Andreasen made the column this week by rolling a triple 200 in the Midway League last week. Bert posted scores of 201, 229 and 220 for a 650 series. Maury Coleman rolled a 232 game and a 632 series and Jim McClellan also made the 600-mark with a 211-605. Gordon Zurn racked up a 234 single and Dennis Rowell made the newsprint with a 229. Roy Johanboeke tallied 222 and Vic Black garnered a 227. Jan Geiger toppled the pins for a 222 total and Lonnie Price was one pin short of him with a 221. Bob Frazer scored with 224.

Premier League
In the Premier League race, Loewen's maintained its hold on first place by one game over Ace-TV. Ridgecrest Lanes is a bare 2-1/2 games behind and Pollock's Construction is only 3-1/2 games out of first place.

Dan Branson led the scoring with a 627 series, followed closely by Thad Brightwell's 613 (only four pins above his 203 league-leading average). Joe Kokosenski rolled a 602 and Ken Dalpiaz managed 600 even.

Scoring overall was good as 13 team games above the 900 figure were rolled by the Premier bowlers.

Women's Scratch
Scoring was rather anemic Monday night as only four girls broke 500. Joanne Donohue led the league with a 538 series and Maggie Branson shot a 533 total, including a 200 game. Pat Brightwell hit 213 and 516, and Nell Davis bowled 500 even.

Bud Eyre Chevrolet continues to lead the league, two games in front of Freddie's Strike Room. Mr. "P's" Playhouse is in third place, eight games behind the leader.

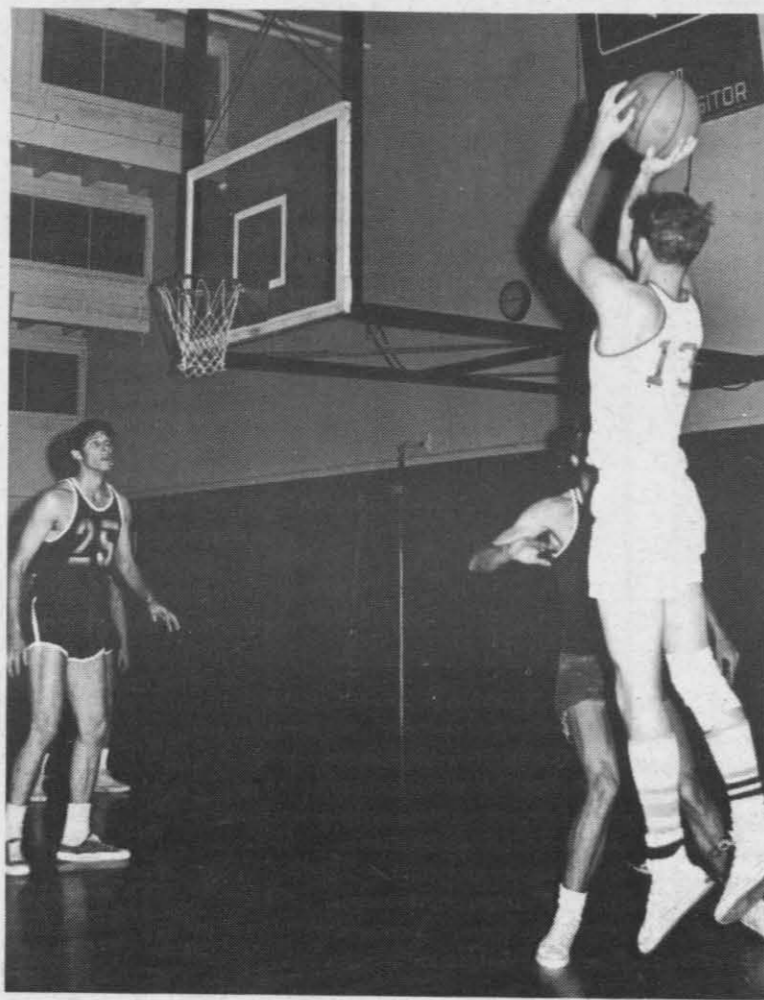
Friday Mixed 4-Some
Bowling last Friday in the mixed league, Bob Vorwerk rolled a big 642, including a 238 game, to lead the male kegglers. In second place was George Bowles, with a 597 and a 212 game.

High roller for the women bowlers was Patty Maxwell, who topped the pins for a 202 game and a 553 series. Erma Erickson rolled a 204 game and had a 522 three-game total. Wanda Billings scored well, hitting a 521 three-bagger. Pat Brightwell posted a 509 series.

Dan Ryan and Neal Billings each chalked up games of 222 for the night.

LOSER OF THE WEEK: Bob Pfau, who really wasn't sand-bagging, he just couldn't get it all together, scoring with a 117 game and a 398 series. Tough luck, Bob.

Welcome Back, Doris
Doris Boyack will return to the action next Monday night after a layoff of five weeks due to major surgery. Welcome back, Doris, and we'll be looking forward to the usual high scores you manage to bang out.



POTTIGER POTS ONE—NWC's Gary Pottiger (13) goes high for a jump shot against the Dispensary team during last week's game between the two teams. Getting position for the rebound is Jim DeMonge (25), of the Dispensary quintet. Pottiger was the top scorer for the night with 16 points. NWC won the game from the Dispensary roundballers, 60-43. —Photo by Jack Learned

Loewen's Hands 82-43 Loss To Bud Eyre Roundballers

The Lions continued their winning ways in Division "A" of the China Lake Intramural Basketball League this past week with a resounding 82-43 thrashing of the cellar-dwelling Bud Eyre Chevrolet quintet.

Obviously mismatched, the tall and top-rated Lions surged to a 20-3 first period lead and never relaxed their hold on the hapless Bud Eyre cagers throughout the rest of the game. The Lions commanded both ends of the court and scored practically at will against their smaller and lesser-talented opponents.

Four men scored in double figures for the Lions—Gordy Irvin (18 points), Dale Dowd and Paul Kalf (14 points each), and Jim Ayers (12 tallies).

In Division "B" competition, the Honeywell Honkers were handed a surprising upset by the Saints, 60-55. Steady and cool ball handling was the key for the Saints as they maintained a slight lead throughout the night. They led at all junctions, but never by more than 9 points (end of the third quarter).

Carl Hall held the hot hand of the evening as he was 8 for 16 from the line and connected on seven field goals for a 22 point effort. Dave Taylor added strong support to the Saints' winning cause with 19.

The bottom-ranked (Division "B") NAF Officers threw a first half scare into the Dispensary Docs this week, but hit a cold third period and fell victim to the Dispensary team, 59-48. Behind a slim two points at the half, 22-20, a four point third quarter scoring effort by the Officers wiped out their chances for a win as the Docs scored 22 points in the period. The Officers made a strong finish and scored 24 points in the last stanza, but still came out on the short end of the final score, 59-48.

Brad Bradley topped the scoring

effort for the Docs with 19 points and Jim DeMonge hit 12. The losing Officers were led by their ace, Pete Rice, with 24 markers. In last week's play in Division "A", the VX-5 Vampires put together a good first half to stay ahead of the Ace-TV squad at the intermission, 27-21. A low-scoring third quarter cost the Vampires the game, however, as the Ace quintet hit 18 points to surge ahead 39-33 going into the final eight minutes of play. The Vampires couldn't recover and suffered a 9 point loss, 59-48.

Tim Higgins scored 15 for the winners, while Ken Elder and Gary Anderson, also of Ace TV, tallied 10 points each. Jon Hinton scored 12 for VX-5, and Jack Learned, Matt Taylor and John Bateman added 11 points each to their team's total. (Continued on Page 7)

4-Ball Tourney Next For Golfers

Curtis Overstreet, tournament director of the China Lake Golf Club, has announced that the club will hold a Four-Ball tournament on Saturday, March 4. The entry fee is \$3 per person. A sign-up sheet is located at the clubhouse.

Local Handballers Join MDISL Play At Edwards AFB

Handball is the name of the game this weekend on the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tournament schedule. The competition actually got under way yesterday and will continue through Sunday.

Hosting the event will be Edwards AFB and George AFB with all of the matches being played at Edwards.

Burros Boosters Sponsor Sports Award Banquet

Burroughs High School will honor its basketball players and wrestlers at two different events. The first is a junior varsity and freshman awards assembly this Sunday, Feb. 27. It will be followed by the Burroughs winter sports award banquet, scheduled on Sunday, March 5, which will be for varsity team members.

The first event, the Awards Assembly, will take place in the Burroughs multi-use room on

Lloyd Posts Low Total To Win Golf Tournament

Two tournaments highlighted last week's golfing activities at the China Lake course, and a weekend of perfect weather made the matches all the more enjoyable for winners and losers alike.

Nearly 80 players took part in the cross-country event that got under way at 8:30 a.m. last Saturday. The 12-hole match called for the golfers to wind their way around the course in a most unusual pattern, criss-crossing from one fairway to another, over the elongated course.

Low tally for the day was turned in by Jerry Lloyd, who carded a net 46, three strokes under the par of 49. One stroke off the pace was runner-up Gary Stancliff at 47. Don Hiles and Glenn Shoblom garnered third place honors with identical scores of 48.

The after-match get-together featured plenty of free beer and sandwiches for the participants. According to tournament director, Curt Overstreet, the turn-out for this year's second event was excellent, as many people had left the area for the three-day weekend.

In other golfing action, the team representing China Lake in the Southern California Golf Association picked up its first win of the season last Sunday, 21-27, at the expense of the golfers from Edwards AFB.

In this final team match of the season, the local golfers broke into the win column, after losing five previous matches.

Once again the excellent weather (Continued on Page 8)

Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission to this event is free and the public is invited to attend.

The winter sports award banquet, sponsored by the Burros Booster Club, also will be held in the multi-use room from 5 to 8 p.m. on March 5. During the course of the evening, varsity letters and individual awards will be presented to players on the basketball team and wrestling squad.

A buffet-style meal, prepared by the Patio Bar-B-Q Restaurant in Ridgecrest, will be served, beginning at 5 p.m. After completion of the meal, varsity coaches will make the various presentations to their players.

Price of admission to the banquet is \$3. Tickets may be obtained from any varsity team participant, from any member of the Burros Booster Club's board of directors, or at the door. Persons who wish to obtain tickets in advance may call George Wright, at 446-5093.

Local Bowlers Set Dates For Annual Tourney

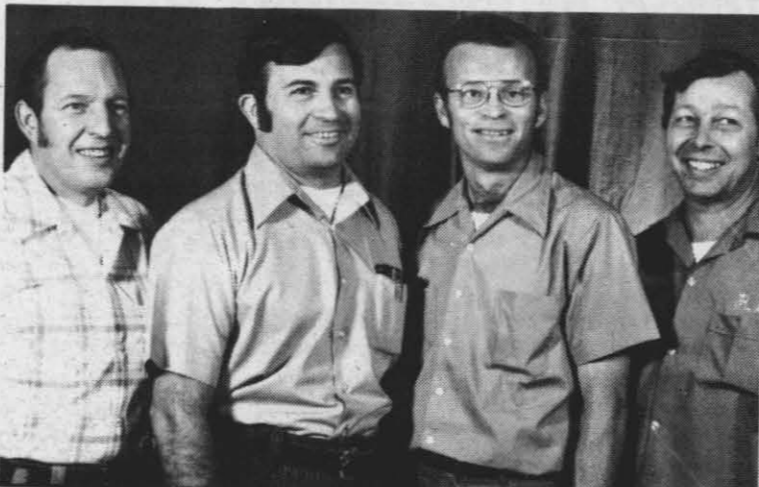
The annual Ridgecrest-China Lake Men's Bowling Association city bowling tournament will be held on two successive weekends, March 11 and 12, and 18 and 19.

The deadline for singles and doubles event entries is Friday, March 3, and March 10 is the last day for entries in the team category.

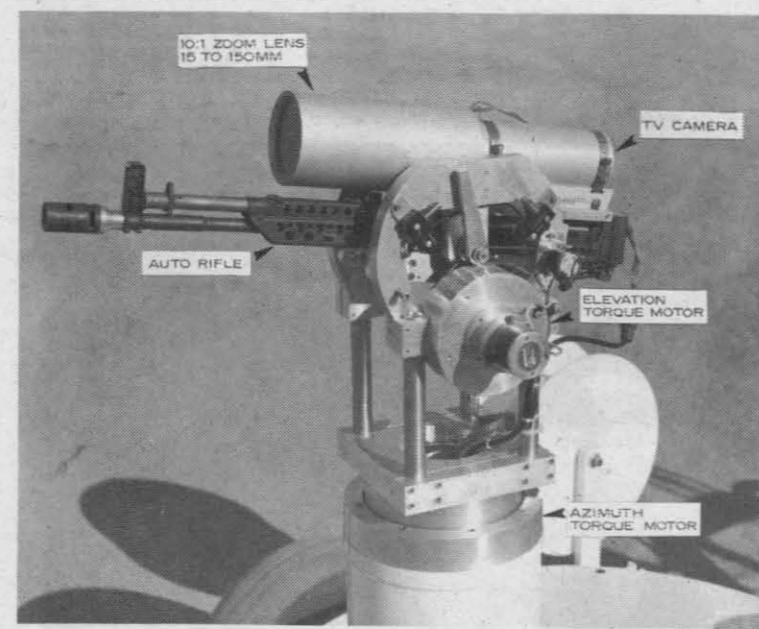
The entry fee is \$4.40 per man for the singles and the doubles events, \$4.20 per man for the team event, and \$2 for all events, which is optional.

The singles and doubles competition will be bowled at the Ridgecrest Lanes on March 11 and 12, and team matches will be played at Hall Memorial Lanes on March 18 and 19.

Bowlers wishing to enter the tournament may contact Mike Crom, at NWC ext. 3774, or may pick up entry blanks at either local bowling establishment.



HIGH AVERAGE TROPHY WINNERS—Trophies for the high average scores rolled during the 1970-71 bowling season were presented Monday night following action in the Premier League to the four men shown above. The trophies were presented on behalf of the Ridgecrest-China Lake Men's Bowling Association to (l. - r.), Chuck Cutsinger, Earle Roby, Thad Brightwell and RC Jones. Cutsinger and Jones each averaged 191 to tie for third place, Roby placed second with a 192 average, and Brightwell garnered first place for his 195 average. Also presented Monday night were the trophies for high game and high series that went to Jim Kincheloe for rolling scores of 279 and 711, respectively. Kincheloe has since been assigned to another duty station and the trophies were accepted for him by Dick Bauers. —Photo by PH1 D. C. Manderscheid



THIS IS A CLOSE UP of the gimbal and the automatic rifle and TV system.

Head-Coupled TV Gun...

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systems because of the lack of weapon blast or recoil and the anxiety generated by circumstances involving high degrees of personal jeopardy.

The HCTV Gun is not restricted to stationary situations and can be applied equally well to various types of mobile land, waterborne and airborne vehicles. The HCTV aspect offers excellent remote vehicle control capabilities.

In the end, the concept may have more significance to peaceful activities than is indicated by its obvious wartime capabilities. If the weapon is replaced by a nozzle dispersing fire suppressant or other chemicals, the system immediately becomes a remote fire fighter or a remote decontamination system, allowing operation of equipment in areas and under conditions not to be tolerated by live personnel.

Law enforcement agencies may find the HCTV Gun concept, when combined with tear gas or other immobilizers, useful in subduing desperate criminals without undue risk to personnel, bystanders, or the suspects themselves.

Many peaceful applications may derive from the on-going space programs where HCTV pointing systems can be used for controlling sensors, tools and entire remote vehicles from the safety of manned, orbiting laboratories. In general, the HCTV concept will be found a great advantage wherever

the environment is too harsh or too hazardous to use manned equipment.

Original HCTV development was done under NWC's extensor program with systems having since been constructed for Advance Research Project Agency (ARPA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Naval Underwater Research and Development Ctr. (NURDC) facility in Hawaii.

The mating of a weapon with HCTV to form the HCTV Gun concept came about from the initiative of Code 3043 engineers, who built a zero cost demonstration during evening hours using a .22 calibre handgun. The high degree of success of this effort enlisted support from Independent Exploratory Development (IED) funds to build the existing system.

Although no firm application commitments have been made to date, interest is running high and possibilities of follow-up on development look very encouraging.

In addition to the machine's more obvious aspects, development personnel are taking a long, hard look at the highly promising peaceful uses of this concept. It may very well be that sometime in the near future, the machine (or something quite similar) might be used to direct traffic, babysit a roomful of children, or even umpire a baseball game.

Mountain Rescue Group Holds Practice in Snow

Fifteen members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, and three prospective members, led by Dr. Carl Heller, past president of the organization, journeyed to the Donner Summit area, near Lake Tahoe, over the past weekend to take part in a joint rescue practice with the Bay Area Mountain Rescue Group, of the San Francisco Bay area.

"The purpose of the trip was twofold," said Bob Westbrook, spokesman for the local rescue group. "In addition to the joint practice session with the Bay Area group, whom our club is sponsoring for membership in the Mountain Rescue Association (a national organization made up of mountain rescue teams), we used the trip to sharpen up the use of two winter tools, snowshoes and skis, and also to practice climbing in

snow," Westbrook added. The local group stayed in a Sierra Club hut, called the Peter Grubb Hut, located approximately 2-1/2 miles north of Highway 80, near Donner Summit, and performed most of its climbing in the Castle Peak Recreation area. "About one-third of the group were novices," Westbrook said, "and had never been on snowshoes. Visibility at times while on the mountains was less than 100 yds., and this condition gave the members a chance to practice using maps and compass in their attempts to scale some of the area's peaks," Westbrook added. The mountain climbers returned to China Lake on Monday evening and, according to Westbrook, the trip was a "fantastic success."

Signups For College Work Start Feb. 28

Registration will be held on week days from Feb. 28 through March 3 for a group of seven classes that are to be offered here by the Chapman College Residence Center during the spring term which begins on March 6 and will continue to April 21.

Enrollment in the college courses is being handled at the local office of Chapman College, 218 N. Sanders St., Ridgecrest, which is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional information can be obtained by calling the college residence center, 375-8225.

Tuition costs for the classes, all of which are held at Pierce Elementary School, are \$37 per unit for undergraduates and \$40 per unit for graduates. Military personnel may be eligible for tuition assistance (75 per cent of the cost), or may qualify for help under the GI Bill (only six months of service is needed to qualify).

The Chapman College Residence Center in Ridgecrest offers courses leading to a bachelor of arts in social sciences, master of arts in education, and both elementary and secondary teaching credentials.

Courses to be offered during the upcoming term, the instructor, day and time, are as follows:

Education 402 (Teaching Reading in Elementary School), Bill Stokes, Tues. and Thurs., 6-8 p.m.

Education 608 (Seminar in Social Foundations), Donald Thompson, Tues., 5-8 p.m.

Education 609 (Seminar in Curriculum Theory), Thompson, Tues., 8 to 11 p.m.

Psychology 304 (Psychological Foundations of Education), Ann Norris, Mon. and Wed., 5-8 p.m.

Psychology 422 (Psychology of Personality), Dr. Ellis Cline, Wed. and Fri., 5-8 p.m.

History 440 (Diplomatic History of U.S.), Dr. Ralph Van Brocklin, Tues. and Thurs., 8 to 11 p.m.

Social Education 494 (Group Process and Communication), Nancy Jacobs, Mon. and Wed., 8 to 11 p.m.

TRAINING REMAINS SAME
"We're continuing to train Marines the way we always trained them. No compromises, no shortcuts, no promises except one: They'll be Marines, and all the title bestows."—General Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.

Another other information given to the school district's board of trustees by Dr. Spears was word that the district's administrative council has authorized the elimination of letter grades on report cards in second grade classes for the remainder of the current school year. The issuing of report cards will be replaced by the holding of parent-teacher conferences, and this practice, which was initiated earlier this year at Pierce Elementary School, will now cover all first and second grade classes in the China Lake Elementary School District.

In other business taken up at this week's school board meeting, two trustees, Mrs. Jacqueline Powers and Mrs. Annalise Odencrantz, volunteered and were appointed to serve on a district-wide committee to study and evaluate the results of a recent staff satisfaction survey. Other members of this committee,



IDEA WORTH MONEY—Bob Glenn (at right), a Xerox operator in the Reproduction Section of the Technical Information Department, was congratulated last week by C. E. Van Hagan, department head, who presented Glenn with a \$570 Beneficial Suggestion Award. Glenn recommended the purchasing of Xerox paper in carload lots, and also urged that a less expensive grade of paper be used. His \$570 award is based on an estimated annual savings of \$11,104 at the Naval Weapons Center. Glenn's suggestion also has been sent along to other government installations where other possible savings could mean an additional monetary reward for the NWC employee.

Library Grant Approved...

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literature about natural history and desert wildlife can be exhibited with the cooperation of the above-listed groups.

Three locations are being considered tentatively for this purpose. According to Dr. Spears they are Sandquist Spa, an area near the old Lark launcher site, and a 5-acre plot located between the China Lake golf course and B Mountain.

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Announcement also was made at Tuesday night's school board meeting that a heart sound screening program, conducted by the Kern County Heart Association, will be offered for the benefit of all of the district's fourth graders on Monday, March 13, at the China Lake Community Center.

Also upcoming will be participation by the students of Eldon Miller's class for educationally handicapped in the Kern Environmental Education Program. Following school board approval that was given at this week's meeting, an application will be submitted. What's involved for the EH students is a week's stay in the Morro Bay area.

Summer Program Director
Selection of a summer program director also was made at Tuesday night's school board meeting. Chosen to direct the program again this year was Andrew Petach, a foreign language instructor at Murray School. The five-week summer program is to begin on June 26 and end on July 28.

Announcement also was made of the resignation, at the end of the current school year, of two of the district's long-time certificated employees. They are Mrs. Ruth Kirkley, vocal music teacher who is in her 27th year with the China Lake Elementary School District, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Lytle, who has served for 13 years as the school nurse.



SNOW HIKE—Members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group practiced climbing in the snow last weekend during a trip to the Sierras near Donner Summit. Fifteen active members and three prospective members of the group took part in the three-day outing.

Chief Petty Officers Hold Annual Ball at NWC



RETIREDCPOs—Three hundred and seventy-eight active duty chiefs, retired chiefs and officers attended the annual CPO Ball held last Saturday at the CPO Open Mess. Above are pictured the retired chiefs, including USMC and USAF personnel of equivalent rank, who attended the gala affair.

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PHCS C. E. Bruce



RADM. AND MRS. W. J. MORAN, who headed the list of honored guests, arrive at the CPO Club. RAdm. Moran, NWC Commander, delivered a short address to the many guests later in the evening. Capt. and Mrs. A. E. May, NWC Deputy Commander, also attended as honored guests of the CPOs of the Naval Weapons Center.



CAPT. C. "TEX" BIRDWELL, Commanding Officer of VX-5, was also introduced to the roomful of CPOs. Chief Getusky can be seen in the background.



RETIREDCPOs George Schneider, right, and T. L. Terrebbonne, left, were called to the microphone by master of ceremonies ADCS A. J. Getusky to comment on what it was like to be the oldest retired CPOs in the audience.



CAPT. R. E. McCALL, Commanding Officer of NAF, and one of the honored guests of the evening, was introduced to the crowd and delivered a few remarks.



DON AND BERT SICHLEY, right, and Clyde and Audrey Turbett, retired CPOs, enjoy dancing to the music of the COMNAVAIRPAC Band, from San Diego. According to George L. Barnard, manager of the CPO Club, the dance floor filled to capacity as soon as the lights dimmed.



SKCM EARL GROHS, and his wife, Bobby, enjoy a cup of coffee following the dinner of roast prime rib au jus. Chief Grohs is the senior active duty chief at the Naval Weapons Center, and is the resident assistant officer in charge of the Commissary Store.

Youth Concert Set March 5 By Orchestra

The Desert Community Orchestra has scheduled its annual youth concert on Sunday, March 5, at 4 p.m. in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center.

Featured soloists on this occasion will be two aspiring young musicians, Lorrie Preston and D'Anne Garretson.

Miss Preston, a senior at Burroughs High, has been playing the flute with the Desert Community Orchestra for the past four years, and this will be her second appearance as soloist with the musical group.

For her solo performance, Miss Garretson, a sophomore at Burroughs, will play a piano concerto. This will be her first appearance with the orchestra.

By giving young musicians the opportunity to perform a major work with orchestral accompaniment, the Desert Community Orchestra is offering a rare experience to its young members which is not duplicated in many communities, regardless of size. In addition to featuring students as soloists, however, the orchestra also encourages them to become regular members and get the benefit of playing great music under the direction of an outstanding conductor.

At the present time the orchestra has a membership of 50, thirteen of whom are high school students. The following young musicians are members:

Karen Lind, violin; Lisa Hamel, viola; Paul McCorkle, string bass; Lorraine Preston, Sylvian Hansen, Bill Bergens and Linda Mikonis, flutes; Priscilla Richardson, piccolo; Larry Renner, percussion; Mark Morely, bass clarinet; Dan Mallory, French horn; Bob Malone, trumpet, and Wayne Bechtal, tuba.

The orchestra is a non-profit organization which depends upon the community's support in order to exist. The price of admission to the youth concert will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door on the afternoon of the performance.



REGULAR NAVY NOW—Rear Adm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, congratulates Lt. John Sedlak, Jr., officer in charge of the Explosives Ordnance Disposal, MU-1 detachment, after Lt. Sedlak was transferred into the regular Navy. Lt. Sedlak came to NWC last month from the Explosives Ordnance Disposal Training and Evaluation unit in West Loch, Hawaii. A 1965 graduate of the University of Miami, he holds a Master's degree in zoology. He and his wife Maria, have two sons, Bruce, 4, and David, 18 months.

Election Do's, Don'ts . . .

(Continued from Page 1) candidate represents a national or state political party.

YOU MAY NOT collect contributions or sell tickets to political fund-raising functions.

YOU MAY NOT distribute campaign material in a partisan election.

YOU MAY NOT organize or manage political rallies or meetings.

YOU MAY NOT hold office in a political club or party.

YOU MAY NOT circulate nominating petitions.

YOU MAY NOT campaign for or against a candidate or slate of candidates in a partisan election.

CAUTION: An employee's conduct is also subject to the regulations of his agency.

Penalties Possible
The Civil Service Commission enforces political activity restrictions for employees in competitive positions. The Commission makes investigations and holds hearings in cases involving violations. The most severe

penalty for violation is removal, and the minimum penalty is suspension without pay for 30 days.

Questions regarding actions which might violate political activity rules may be addressed to the personnel management advisor assigned to the employee's department at NWC, China Lake, in the case of civilian employees, and to the Staff Judge Advocate, Code 8503, in the case of military personnel.

Civilian employees may also consult the U. S. Civil Service Commission regarding actions which might violate political activity rules by presenting the matter in writing to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1900 E Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20415.

Employees should seek advice prior to engaging in action which might violate political activity rules inasmuch as ignorance of provisions of the law will not excuse them from penalties for violations.

Happenings Around NWC

Phyllis Wair, a certified hypnotic technician, will speak on the Medical Aspects of Hypnotism at the next meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Nurses Club, Monday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

All registered nurses in the local area are invited to attend the meeting.

Blood Bank Visit
The opportunity will be provided Tuesday afternoon for local residents to help replenish the supply of whole blood maintained by the Indian Wells Valley Community Blood Bank.

A visit of the Houchin mobile blood bank from Bakersfield is scheduled from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge, 201 E. Church St., Ridgecrest.

Pints of blood donated at that time will be credited to the account of the local blood bank and then distributed free to local patients in time of need.

Art League To Meet
The Desert Art League will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

The guest speaker will be Hazel Martin of Lancaster, who will demonstrate her watercolor and ink drawings which she has developed into a technique characteristic of an etching.

Also she will bring along some of her paintings to exhibit during the evening.

College Gets Federal Grant

Good news was received recently by officials at the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College who learned that a federal grant of \$3,500 has been approved for the purpose of setting up a program in automotive electricity.

According to Raymond J. Marsh, assistant dean of the Desert Campus, the grant will require some matching funds from the Kern Community College District. As the first step in the development of an automotive program at the Desert Campus, plans call for offering a course in Automotive Electricity next fall.

EM Club News
The "Copyrights," a rock band from the Los Angeles area, will play for a dance tonight, from 9 o'clock until 1:30 a.m., at the "Jolly Roger," the local Enlisted Men's Club.

All members and their guests are invited to attend for an evening of fun and relaxation.

Aetna Man Here
Howard Keenan, the Aetna Insurance Co. representative, will be at the Community Center on Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., as well as on Wednesday, March 1, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Income Tax Help
Advisors from the Internal Revenue Service will be available soon to answer questions and offer help to local taxpayers who are having problems completing their 1971 federal income tax reports.

A visit by IRS men has been scheduled on March 8 and 9 at the China Lake Community Center. This service is being provided for the benefit of all residents of Indian Wells Valley. Those who need them will be able to obtain passes at the NWC main gate in order to see the IRS men.

Fleet Reserve Official
A visit to China Lake has been scheduled on Tuesday, March 7, by F. E. McCulley, national president of the Fleet Reserve Association.

McCulley will be the guest speaker at a meeting that is to be held at the FRA Clubhouse, 365 McIntire St., China Lake, starting at 7:30 p.m. on March 7.

RESA Establishes Student Loan Fund

The China Lake Branch of the Research Society of America (RESA) has set up a loan fund to provide financial assistance to college students.

These loans are free of interest during the period that the students are in college. Applications for these loans will be considered on the basis of financial need and scholastic ability.

Applicants for these RESA loans may contact: W. O. Alltop, 9-A Wasp Circle, China Lake.

Vocational Interest Exam Slated at Burroughs High

The first of three opportunities for Burroughs High School students to take an examination that will assess a broad range of their vocational interests and abilities is coming up on Saturday, Feb. 26.

Scheduled to be administered at that time, as well as again on April 22 and July 15, is the ACT Career Planning Profile, which takes

about 3½ hours to complete.

A three-part examination, it forms the basis of the new national guidance program which is designed for use by students who are interested in some form of career education beyond high school.

While registration dates for the Feb. 26 examination are now past, sign-ups are currently under way and will continue until March 27 for the ACT Career Planning Profile exam that is to be given on April 22.

Those who take the exam will receive a forecast of their performance in vocational, technical and two-year college programs. A booklet on career planning also will accompany the report.

Burroughs High School students interested in obtaining additional information and registration materials should contact Mrs. Beverly Aherin, head counselor, or any other member of the guidance staff at the local high school.

Change Announced In Library Hours

In an effort to provide better service for patrons, the Naval Weapons Center Library will be changing its hours of operation on Saturdays, beginning on March 4.

The new hours of operation on Saturdays only at the library will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On weekdays, the library will continue to be open from 2 to 9 p.m.



COMEDY QUARTET TO PERFORM HERE—The Norse Winds will blow into town to sing up a storm at the annual Sweet Adelines' show set for Saturday night at 8 in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Quartet members are (l. to r.) Ruth Emley, Lois Whitney, Joan Taylor and Chris Peurifoy. In addition to songs of the Roaring 20s, sung by guest quartets, a skit about a girl named Rose will be performed. Tickets, priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children, students and military, may be obtained at the box office preceding the show.