

Annual Meeting of IWV United Fund Set Monday

Gary King, NWC's newly-appointed community services coordinator, will be the speaker at next Monday's annual meeting of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Hideaway Restaurant. A prime rib dinner will be served for \$4.50. Reservations may be made by contacting Willa Schaniel, 446-5909, or Karen Connolly, 446-5272, by noon Saturday.

A brief business meeting will follow the meal. President Milton Ritchie will report on the agency's activities for the past year, and those present will elect eight new members to the United Fund board of directors.

King then will discuss drug abuse in the China Lake-Ridgecrest community, and his functions in relation to this and other local problems. He also will talk about one of his major new projects here, a drop-in center at 313 Princeton St., China Lake, called Middle Earth House.

It is King's belief that drug abuse is a symptom of other problems. He hopes that Middle Earth House can provide an alternative to drugs by serving as a place where young

College Choir Slates Program

Members of the college choir of the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College will present a varied program of music on Monday evening, starting at 7:30, at the All Faith Chapel.

Scheduled for presentation is "God's Trombones," a dramatic sequence for two speakers, chorus and instruments. The work is based on American spirituals and poems by the Rev. James Weldon Johnson.

WACOM Spring Fashion Show Planned Tuesday

The latest in spring and summer fashions will be shown at WACOM's next luncheon meeting, which is to be held Tuesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Mary Neufeld, chairman of the event, has planned a show which includes everything from lingerie, bathing suits and sports ensembles to the latest dress-up fashions.

WACOM members will model the fashions, which are being

provided through the courtesy of Miss J's shop in Ridgecrest. Hair styles for the models will be done by Senn's Coiffures.

WACOM members are reminded that the social hour begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by luncheon at 12:30.

Election of officers for the coming year also is scheduled at this luncheon meeting, and all WACOM members are urged to attend.



HEAD START ON FASHION—Marian Licwinko, WACOM president, has her hair styled by Sandra Hopper of Senn's Coiffures in preparation for modeling spring and summer fashions at the upcoming WACOM luncheon-fashion show set Tuesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.



HAPPY SERVANT GIRLS—Three of Professor Henry Higgins' servant girls appear happy about Eliza Doolittle's success at the Embassy Ball. The girls, played by (l. to r.) Debbie Wood, Mary Vernon-Cole and Angeliqe Lindsey, can be seen in the Theater 27 production of "My Fair Lady," which opens tonight at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Pat Schwarzbach, instructor of speech and drama at the Desert Division of Bakersfield College, director of the play, has scheduled three additional performances of the award-winning Lerner-Loewe musical—tomorrow night and next Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15. Curtain time is 8:15 each night. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for general admission and \$1 for students.

Books on Summer Jobs Available at Library

The Center Library staff has been thinking about the summer ahead.

Many local area high school and college students are already taking steps to locate summer or permanent employment. As an aid to such persons, the library shelves store a wealth of information for those employment-seekers, as well as those in the first stages of career planning.

Murray School Band Rated As 'Superior'

For the third consecutive year, the Murray School band has been rated superior in performance at the Antelope Valley District Music Festival.

The 74-member band was judged in two areas—performance and sight-reading. The young musicians were rated "excellent" in the sight-reading category.

"In the two previous years, we have earned a superior in both categories," said Alberta Kline, director of the band. "I am pleased with the performance of the band this year," she added.

The band played three numbers in the festival competition. They were: "Dialogue in Fugue," by Norman Ward; "Prelude in March," by Arthur Frackenpohl, and "Our Space Frontier March," by G. B. Goddard.

The musical group is composed of sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Murray School.

Guest Members Can Now Join Chaparral Club

Openings currently exist for between 150 and 175 guest members at the Chaparral Club, it was announced this week by Walt Schimke, club manager.

NWC employees in Civil Service ratings GS-1 through 8 and all wage board grade employees below supervisor are eligible to become guest members of the Chaparral Club, and can obtain application forms at the club's registration desk.

Those interested in additional information can call Schimke at NWC Ext. 3810 or 2696.

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

(PG) - ALL AGES ADMITTED
Parental Guidance Suggested

(R) - RESTRICTED
Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

FRI. "THE HOUSE THAT DRIPPED BLOOD" (102 Min.)
(Horror) A quartet of tales told in chilling fashion and eerie humor about a horror story writer, a prim bachelor, the father of an evil little girl and an aging star. And NOT A DROP OF BLOOD IS SEEN! (PG)

"GEE WHIZ-Z" (7 Min.)

SAT. "MATINEE—" "JOURNEY TO THE LOST CITY" (98 Min.)
Paul Christian

"FERDINAND THE BULL" (7 Min.)

"THERE WAS A CROOKED MAN" (123 Min.)
Kirk Douglas, Henry Fonda, Warren Oates

(Western-Comedy) Bawdy, violent, rough-house western has imprisoned Kirk being offered freedom for half the loot he hid in a rattlesnake hole. It's filled with laughs and some pretty rough language that might offend some folks. (R)

SUN. & MON. "WILLARD" (95 Min.)
Bruce Davison, Ernest Borgnine, Elsa Lanchester

(Suspense) He was misunderstood! His mother nagged him and his boss berated him so he turned to the company of friends who would do anything for him—Backyard RATS! The thriller you've waited for. (PG)

"ASTRO GOLFERS" (11 Min.)

TUES. & WED. "STAR SPANGLED GIRL" (93 Min.)
Sandy Duncan, Anthony Roberts

(Comedy) Neil Simon (Odd Couple, Plaza Suite) wrote this blues-chaser about a super-straight girl who gets involved with postgraduate student revolutionaries in an underground newspaper. Try it, you'll like it! (G)

"WET MEMORANDUM" (9 Min.)

THURS. & FRI. "CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB" (103 Min.)
James Stewart, Henry Fonda, Shirley Jones

(Western-Comedy) Shaggy Texas cowpokes ride to Cheyenne when one inherits an estate. It turns out to be the town bawdy house and they divide their time evicting and protecting the girls! A super rib-tickler. (PG)

"RAGTIME BEAR" (7 Min.)

DCC Annual Dinner Meeting Set April 14

Invitations have been mailed out inviting all interested persons to attend the 21st anniversary dinner of the Desert Counseling Clinic, which is to be held next Friday, April 14.

A social hour will precede the dinner, which is to be held at the Commissioned Officers Mess, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. Daniel Grabski, newly appointed director of the Kern County Department of Mental Health. He will discuss "Directions in Mental Health in Kern County."

The dinner entree will be prime rib of beef and tickets are priced at \$6 per plate. Dinner reservations and ticket orders, which must be received no later than Monday, can be made by calling either Mrs. John Strang, ph. 446-2261, or Mrs. Terry Donovan, ph. 446-2115.

Those unable to attend the dinner will be welcome for the program portion of the evening, which will begin at around 8:30 p.m. on April 14.

Deadline Near On Bicycle Use Survey

Time is running out for Naval Weapons Center employees and residents who may wish to record their views on the matter of promoting bicycle safety at China Lake.

Questionnaires on this subject that were prepared by an ad hoc bicycle safety committee were mailed during the last week in March to China Lake residents.

There has been a good response (in terms of the number that have been received), committee members report, but in order to make sure that no one who is interested in the subject misses the chance to respond, additional copies of the questionnaire can still be obtained by calling either Jim Weimholt, at NWC ext. 2875, or Mickey Strang, phone 446-2261.

All questionnaires that are still out should be completed and returned no later than next week, committee members stressed.

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Mountain Climber Falls To Death Near Mt. Owen

A slip that sent an experienced mountain climber plunging 60 ft. down a sheer rock face in the vicinity of Mt. Owen resulted in fatal injuries Sunday afternoon to the climber, Wallace G. Henry, 45, of Palmdale.

According to Dr. Carl Heller, the head of a group of 14 members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Team who answered a call for assistance in an effort to help the badly injured man, Henry and a companion, Michael Cale of Lancaster, were attempting to find a new climbing route along the southeast ridge of Mt. Owen—highest westerly peak overlooking Indian Wells Valley.

The Palmdale man, who was a member of the Sierra Club and an experienced climber, apparently lost his hold on the rock face and then a piton, that Dr. Heller said should have held him, pulled out.

The fatal accident occurred at around 2 p.m. Sunday and Cale, the injured man's climbing companion sought the assistance of a party of six Sierra Club members who were about a mile away. Upon hearing of the mishap, Jean Dixon, wife of the leader of this latter group, drove back down Indian Wells Canyon to the nearest telephone and called the Kern County Sheriff's sub-station in Ridgecrest.

Fifteen minutes after being notified that help was needed, an advance party of three members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Team (Al Green, Bill Stronge and Bill Lucas) was on the way at 4:30 p.m.

In addition, a Navy helicopter piloted by Maj. John L. Pipa, USMC, with ADJ2 W. D. Parker aboard as a crew member, took off from the Naval Air Facility at around 5 p.m. with five more members of the China Lake



B-29 HEADED FOR MUSEUM—Television cameramen and a sound technician were on hand Tuesday to record work that is under way on the dismantling of a World War II B-29 bomber that is scheduled for shipment to South Korea, where it will be placed on display at a war museum in the capitol city of Seoul. Here to see for themselves how the work is progressing were a dozen newsmen and officials representing the Republic of South Korea.

B-29 Bomber Headed for War Museum in Seoul, South Korea

More than a dozen newsmen and officials representing the Republic of South Korea visited the Naval Weapons Center on Tuesday to inspect work that is currently in progress on the dismantling of a World War II vintage B-29 bomber.

A better fate now awaits the venerable old aircraft, one of many that had been brought here originally to serve as targets for missiles and other types of Navy ordnance, for it is scheduled for shipment to Korea, where it will have a place of honor adjacent to a war museum at Seoul.

A nine-man crew from United Rigging and Hauling, Inc., of Hyattsville, Md., headed by Dave Schnarr, started the dismantling

Bakersfield CofC Members Visit NWC

A capsulized view of the activities at Charlie range, together with an inspection of the Solid State Devices Laboratory, highlighted a tour of the Naval Weapons Center that was arranged Wednesday for members of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly two dozen visitors, principally from the Military Affairs Committee, took advantage of the opportunity for another first-hand look at Center activities.

Their visit began with a greeting by Capt. A. E. May, NWC Deputy Commander, during a welcome aboard coffee at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. From there the visitors, some of whom were accompanied by their wives, traveled by bus to Charlie Range, where they received an indoctrination on the operation of the tower and range facilities.

They also witnessed an aircraft



IN APPRECIATION—NWC's significant contribution to the "Try Kern County First" program was recognized in the form of a plaque that was presented Wednesday by John Ridenour (in photo at left) to Rear Adm. W. J. Moran, Commander of the Naval Weapons Center. Also during a luncheon held for members of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, who were here for a day-long visit, RADM. Moran presented a plaque to T. P. Jarvis (photo at right), who has worked for the past year as chairman of the Greater Bakersfield CofC Military Affairs Committee. Seated at right is Art Boehning, the Military Affairs Committee chairman.

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GOLD SEAL WINNERS—The newly-organized Chaparral 4-H Club of China Lake was well represented by these six gold seal winners at the Kern County 4-H Demonstration Day held recently in Bakersfield. The six 4-Hers who won the right to compete in the regional field day that is coming up on April 8 in Reedley are standing (l.-r.) Debbie Meggers, Kristina Fowler, Susan and Kathy Earle. Kneeling are Hank Earle and Kelly Bryan, who delivered talks on how to groom and how to train a guide dog. How to make Kelly pants was the subject of a talk and demonstration given by Miss Meggers and Miss Fowler, while the Earle sisters (Susan and Kathy) received a gold seal and medal for their presentation on how to sew hems.

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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 10:00 0830 1115 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 Kindergarten through 6th grades 1000 7th and 8th grades 1900 As announced 9th through 12th grades

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

UNITARIANS CHAPEL ANNEX 95 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.

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 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.

Clerk-Typist GS-322-2, 3, 4 (WAE), PD No. 7230053, Code 3037—Incumbent composes and types correspondence, reports, and forms from rough draft; maintains a file of UNIVAC 1108 users, types, reproduces, and distributes UNIVAC 1108 Information Bulletins; files new documents, maintains a list of available documents, reproduces and distributes documents requested by UNIVAC 1108 users, and maintains a document distribution file; answers telephones, key punches, and performs other clerical duties as required. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year experience or one year education above high school level for GS-3, two years experience for GS-4. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have ability to review reports for spelling, punctuation and grammar and be able to make simple corrections, and refer serious error back to the writer. Must be able to interface with UNIVAC 1108 users.

Clerk-Typist GS-322-3, PD No. 7230052, Code 3007—This is a temporary position NTE one year. Duties will include serving as receptionist, typing a variety of correspondence, reports and forms, preparing travel orders, clearances, status, and performing other clerical duties as necessary. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year experience or one year education above high school level. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have ability to review correspondence and reports for spelling, punctuation and grammar and be able to make simple corrections.

File applications for above with Dora Childers, Code 4547, Rm. 212, Ph. 2514. Supervisory Supply Clerk, GS-2055-6, PD No. 7125015, Code 25753—As supervisor of the Receiving and Follow-up Section of Receipt Control, insures prompt processing of receipt documents and delivery of needed material to meet established schedules; assigns and trains subordinates; expedites receipts, deals with delays in backlog, and is responsible for maintenance of open order files and inspection and acceptance of system material. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year of general office or clerical experience plus three years of supply work or work in a closely related activity. Supervisory aptitude must have been demonstrated. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have a thorough knowledge of Supply Department procedures, security regulations pertaining to secret and classified shipments, and must be well informed on all

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NOW AT DISPENSARY—Lt. Nancy Burks, a Navy nurse for nearly 3 1/2 years, is now on duty at the Naval Weapons Center Dispensary, following her recent transfer here from the Navy's Balboa Hospital in San Diego. A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Lt. Burks prepared for a career in nursing at the Ball Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Muncie, Ind., and then worked for 1 1/2 years in the Pediatrics Department of the Indiana University Medical Center before joining the Navy.

Employees Can Request Added Pay Withheld

Naval Weapons Center employees who desire to do so can now make arrangements to have additional money withheld from their paychecks and set aside for payment of their California state income tax.

Employees who wish to have an increased amount withheld from their salary for the purpose of augmenting their regular state income tax payments can obtain the necessary form by contacting the Payroll Office (Code 1764), phone NWC Ext. 3367 or 3368. Additional deductions must be in even dollar amounts.



TOKEN OF APPRECIATION—A 300 hour service pin and a letter of appreciation were presented Tuesday by Rear Adm. W. J. Moran, Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, to Mrs. A. E. May, who is stepping down as chairman of local Navy Relief Society volunteers. Mrs. May, who is the wife of Capt. A. E. May, NWC Deputy Commander, also was the recipient of a roadrunner tray that was given to her on behalf of the Navy Relief Society by Mrs. T. D. Stephenson, the new chairman of Navy Relief volunteers at China Lake.



UNIT COMMENDATIONS MEDALS RECEIVED—Highlight of a recent inspection of Naval Weapons Center enlisted personnel was the presentation of Navy United Commendation Medals to Chief Boatwain's Mate James L. Parks, Jr., (top left), to Chief Commissaryman James E. Bristow (above) and to Phillip Kinnamon, communications yeoman 3rd class (lower left). The medals were presented to Chief Parks and to CYN3 Kinnamon by Capt. H. D. Parode, head of the Command Administration, while Chief Bristow's wife, Edith, is shown pinning the medal on her husband's jacket. Chief Parks' award covered a period of seven years' service with the Navy Special Warfare Group. Chief Bristow was cited for duty aboard the USS Juneau in Vietnam waters. Kinnamon received his medal for service aboard the Aircraft Carrier Kitty Hawk, also off Vietnam.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Phases of logistic support. File applications for above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118. The Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif., announces a competitive promotion examination April 10 for Senior Shop Planner (Public Works), WD-4752-43, Announcement No. NWC-724. Applicants must file card form NAVEXOS-4155A-B, Standard Form 172, NAD supplemental wage grade supervisory information sheet with the special examiner, Code 652, China Lake, Calif., to be received or postmarked by April 24, 1972. Forms may be obtained from the Personnel Bldg., Room 100, China Lake, Calif.

Personnel Clerk (Typing), GS-303-4, 5 or 6, Code 454—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-4:

one year of general experience and one year of specialized experience; GS-5: one year general experience and two years of specialized; six months of which is directly related; GS-6: one year general experience and three years of specialized; six months of which is directly related. Job Relevant Criteria: Qualified typist, must have a firm regulatory background of current FPM, CMMI, SocNav instructions, OCMNA instructions, and NWC instructions to process personnel actions of all types, must have experience in non-competitive qualifications rating in terms of X118 and J Elements, must be able to provide procedural information concerning Federal health and life insurance retirement and other areas related to personnel. File applications for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2577. Electronics Technician, GS-856, 7 through 11, PD No. 7240028, Code 4044—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 systems avionics. Minimum Qualification Requirements: In accordance with CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications with June Chipp, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Phone 2676. Mathematics Technician, GS-1521-5, PD No. 7245023, Code 4545—This position is located in the Warhead Analysis Branch, Conventional Weapons Division, Propulsion Development Department. The incumbent will assist branch analysis on studies, analyses and investigations on new warhead and weapon system concepts. Responsibilities will include: assessment of raw data derived from warhead tests; assembling data into format for input to digital computers for warhead characterization; preparation of computer input decks for simulation programs; preparation of reports; operation of keypunch equipment and programmable calculators; and maintenance of branch computer documentation programs. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience and ability in the field of data reduction and mathematical analysis is required. Practical knowledge in the operation of peripheral computer equipment, information retrieval systems, and computer documentations programs is highly desirable. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Two years of general and one year of specialized experience in accordance with CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications for above with Linda Grossman, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.

Hail and Farewell

HAIL AND FAREWELL For the month of March, 1972.

NEW ARRIVALS-CIVILIAN Code 22—Glenn C. Pritchard; Code 1707—Mary J. Oliver; Code 3012—James M. Kirwin; Code 3021—Martyn K. Williams; Code 3035—Jeanette Blakesley; Code 3523—Harry J. Pifer; Code 3543—George W. Kraeger Jr.; Code 4041—James K. Takahashi; Code 40901—Raymond M. Banks; Code 4545—Louis Dicroce Jr.; Code 457—Joseph E. Hibbs; Code 5032—Clifford G. Shaw; Code 5035—Kenneth C. Nelson; Code 505—Vivian J. Estrada; Code 5502—Eula J. Denison; Code 5513—Joseph M. McDonough; Code 55402—Jennie V. Canfield; Code 55552—George H. Gill; Code 657—Donna J. James; Code 70415—Robert E. Atwood and Edward L. Kolars; Code 70421—Dennis V. Leape; Code 70423—Lloyd S. Coleman, Jr.; Code 70424—Beryl E. Cook; Code 70491—Richard W. Blaine Sr. and Joseph W. Weston; Code 70433—David P. Conn, Eugene L. Copeland, Larry E. Privett and Albert R. Wickware; Code 70451—Hardie Myres; Code 70452—Gary A. Anderson and Joseph R. Todd.

DEPARTURES-CIVILIAN Code 1707—Eva J. Turner; Code 173—Jane E. Mueller; Code 2597—Frank Plascencia; Code 3043—Donald G. Sherman; Code 4013—Sharon L. Chisolm; Code 4554—Herbert M. Neuhaus; Code 507—Arney O. Piersall Jr.; Code 55—Janette B. Sturdy; Code 5545E—Earl E. Sultade; Code 5552—Roy J. Gerard; Code 5723—Joe K. Ford; Code 5734—Donald L. Farnham; Code 7035—David W. Townsley; Code 70421—Mark T. Lee and Warren T. Shannon; Code 70422—Henry J. Staff; Code 70431—Paul B. Weinstein; Code 70433—Dwight L. Steger; Code 70451—Glenn P. Patterson; Code 70452—Gary A. Anderson; Code 7081—

Code 843—Antonionette F. Evans; Code 845—Woodrow V. Drake; Code 852—Glenda C. Blackshaw.

NWC OFFICERS Arrivals: Code 88—Lt. Nancy Burks, NC. Departures: Code 141—Capt. W. B. Haff; Code 30—Lt. Cmdr. R. P. Connell.

NWC ENLISTED PERSONNEL Arrivals: ETR3 Leon G. Blesiadecki, HN Lewis J. Drozd, HN Dennis L. Heggen, HN Michael J. Lechner, HN Tod Mitcham, FTM2 Frederick Morin, HN William R. Peck, DN Russell Putterbauch, RM2 Phillip Rosser, ETM3 Roger H. Wilson. Departures: YN2 Rodney L. Davis, ETC5 William G. Minnis and FTCS Russell J. Zinter.

NAF OFFICERS Arrivals: Lt. Joseph H. Killinger.

NAF ENLISTED PERSONNEL Arrivals: AE2 Charlie W. Cecil III, ADJ3 Bayani C. Deguzman, AMEA4 John G. Foss, AA Ricardo J. Garcia, ACAN Gregory K. Moore, ADRI Mackey R. Morris, AT3 Benjamin C. Reynolds, ATC Charles C. Temple and AME1 Dennis C. Watson. Departures: AE1 Ronald L. Booth, ADJ2 Robert Hughes, ADJ3 Arthur A. Jensen, ADRAN Larry W. Powers and AZ3 Larry Slidam.

VX-5 OFFICERS Arrivals: Lt. William M. Thomas.

VX-5 ENLISTED PERSONNEL Arrivals: AA Edmond C. Colin Jr. and AZAA Steven D. Scott. Departures: ADJ3 Carl G. Blythe, PR3 David W. Carter, AA Edward Foster II, AOAN William F. Harrold, HM1 Douglas Loving, PR3 Hershel D. Ward and ADJ3 Brian J. Waterman.

Employee In the Spotlight

The chickens on Chick Walden's farm, in Sunnyside, Wash., don't stand a chance. If they don't produce, he's sure to engineer a way for them to lay eggs.

Chick has a long Civil Service record of engineering things right. He retired last week, 38 years after beginning his Federal employee career as a messenger for the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, on the White House detail.

Walden started life as a farmer, the same way he intends to end it. He was born in Conquest, Kans., but moved to Lake Arthur, New Mex., where he was graduated from Lake Arthur Public High School.

From there he went to Ft. Lewis School, a junior college in Hesperus, Colo., and finally entered George Washington University, in the District of Columbia, where he received a BS degree in engineering in 1939.

After winning his degree, Chick joined the Engineers at Large, a branch of the U.S. War Department, and married his wife, Marylouise, while he was with that organization.

"Marylouise had to buy the license and hire the preacher," Chick recalled, "because I was working in New Jersey at the time and there were restrictions there on marrying," he explained.

Marylouise was employed as a secretary to the Law Enforcement Section of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, but then quit Civil Service work after her marriage until the couple came to China Lake.

In 1944, Chick was drafted, and following basic training, joined the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was sent overseas to Okinawa, and saw duty with the Army of Occupation in Korea following World War II. He was discharged in 1946 and joined the Quartermaster Corps, in Chicago, as an inspector of metals.

"I really hate to lose him," Reed concluded.

The Waldens will retire to a 20-acre farm outside Sunnyside, Wash., presently planted very deeply "... in wild oats and old, wrecked automobiles," Chick said.

"We don't plan to farm very seriously," Chick said. "I'm going to run a couple of horses and one cow," he laughed, "and maybe I'll plant some cantaloupes and watermelon," he said.

"Mary is looking forward to the move, but mostly in terms of fixing up the house," the NWC engineer smiled. "She's not too enthusiastic about the farming end of it," he said. "She says she'll cook anything, provided I bring it inside first," he laughed.

The Waldens have two daughters, Martha and Christine. Martha is presently working for her degree at Long Beach State College, and her two children will be spending the summer with the grandparents on the farm. Christine has a degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She is married and has one daughter.

Chick will stay busy with the farm and his hobbies. He enjoys playing handball and tennis, and his interests in fishing, hunting, boating and water skiing will fit right into the scheme of things in Washington.

Housing Assignments

2 Bedroom Old Duplex Shinn, GS-11; Wunderlich, GS-11; Young, GS-11; Malone, GS-11. Old Duplex LBP McGowan, GS-11; Socolich, GS-9; Raynor, Jones, 04. 2 Bedroom Wherry Rainald, 5-Sgt; Banuara, GS-7; Pierce, GS-7; Nelson E4; Stiff, GS-11; Lee, EQ9; Lukins, Adams, GS-6. 3 Bedroom Wherry Nelson, GS-7; Brown, 5-Sgt; Semore, WG-10; Pritchard, GS-7; Millard, E6. 3 Bedroom Normac Duplex Brackley, EQ-11. 3 Bedroom Juniper Devine, E7. 1 Bedroom Old Normac Temporary Hinkley, GS-4; Miller, WG-8; Lopez, GS-4; Martin, WG-3; Cook, WG-3. 3 Bedroom Old Normac Wickware, WG-10; Gullory, E2; Kitchens, E4; Foss, E2; McClelland, WG-10; Bunch, E3; Morrison, E3. 2 Bedroom LeTourneau Klopstein, E4; Bliss, WG-10; Laskey, GS-5; Gray, E3; Mitscham, E3; Branum, E3; Hyles, WG-5; Sweeney, W-10; Page, GS-3. 3 Bedroom Old Normac Temporary Peterson, WG-10; Babines, WG-10; Donathan, WG-10; Privett, WG-10. 4 Bedroom Hawthornes Lesniak, E7; Quintos, EG WG-3; Dion, WG-10; Watson, E6; Hinz, WG-5. CALIFORNIA LEADS California still leads the nation in veteran population with 3,075,000, up from 2,992,000 the previous year.



Charles E. Walden

charge of flight tests and the firing program for the Engineering Department on Sidewinder, prior to going back to school.

In 1963, Chick was awarded a WEPCOSE scholarship and studied at UCLA until 1964, then went to work for the Systems Development Department on control systems, prior to transferring to the Aircraft Survivability Program in 1969.

"Chick has done some very solid things since joining us," said Jerry Reed, program manager. "He has made a very significant contribution to the technical scope and planning for our program, and has put a great deal of energy and drive into the work that we've done," Reed added.

"He's been a real keystone in building the program up from a very small project into a well founded program for the Center. Plus he's helped in recruiting and in solving some of the more difficult technical problems," the Aircraft Survivability Program manager stated.

"I really hate to lose him," Reed concluded.

The Waldens will retire to a 20-acre farm outside Sunnyside, Wash., presently planted very deeply "... in wild oats and old, wrecked automobiles," Chick said.

"We don't plan to farm very seriously," Chick said. "I'm going to run a couple of horses and one cow," he laughed, "and maybe I'll plant some cantaloupes and watermelon," he said.

"Mary is looking forward to the move, but mostly in terms of fixing up the house," the NWC engineer smiled. "She's not too enthusiastic about the farming end of it," he said. "She says she'll cook anything, provided I bring it inside first," he laughed.

The Waldens have two daughters, Martha and Christine. Martha is presently working for her degree at Long Beach State College, and her two children will be spending the summer with the grandparents on the farm. Christine has a degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She is married and has one daughter.

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Kegler's Korner

By Jack Lindsey

The Bud Eyre Chevrolet team has opened the gap between itself and the second place Freddie's Strike Room keglers in the Monday Night Women's Scratch league at Hall Memorial Lanes.

Three Bud Eyre bowlers, Barbara Tunget, Doris Cosner and Pat Maddux, have been burning up the lanes in recent weeks, which accounts for the comfortable 6-game margin between the two teams.

In the past two weeks, Doris has turned in a 222-555 score, and Pat shot a respectable 546. Barb, however, never seems to let up. She rolled a 545 series and then came back with games of 204 and 203 to aid a 577 total.

Other scores of note: Pat Brightwell, 504 and 543; Lou Richno, 517; Wanda Billings, 202 and 528; Darlene Herbstreit, 200-506, and 222-545; Linda Jeffris, 510; Mike Breitengross, 511, and Jeanne Crom, 502.

The Great Escape

Hoban's Heros found a chink in the ice and pulled into second place, only six games behind the Chillers, in the Midway League. They claim that with eight weeks of play remaining, they will pull the slickest escape in recent memory and overhaul the Chillers.

Last week, Jan Geiger rolled games of 220 and 201 to bombard the pins for a 614 series. Bert Andreassen, of softball fame, showed he's versatile by blasting out a 212, 209, for a 600-even score.

Ray Dickinson toppled pins for a 230 single and Jim "Tiger" Peck showed his stuff, scoring with a 226. Ed Larosche made the column with a fine 220 single game.

Sunday Sinners

Bob and Barbara Beyer kept it in the family last week by virtue of 612 and 519 series scores, respectively. Bob whacked out games of 210 and 203 in his set, and Barbara zeroed in for a 204.

Vern Logue rolled a 213 single and Fay Hoban had a 202. Ed Brady managed a 206 game and John Shepherd rolled 200 even.

Bert French was the surprise of the night with games of 223 and 217 to total in with a 165 for a 605 series. Nice going, Bert. Don Cooper also outdid himself, rolling games of 211 and 203.

Powerful China Lake Team Begins MDISL Tenpin Tourney Tomorrow

Regional military installations will be sending their representatives to the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League Bowling Tournament tomorrow. The spring tournament will be hosted by Nellis AFB in Las Vegas.

The powerful China Lake team, captained by Ralph Brown, includes Dick Bauers, Jim Bowen, Thad Brightwell, Ken Dalpiaz and RC Jones. All the team members will be carrying high averages into



POETRY IN MOTION?—Members of the various teams in the China Lake Intramural Volleyball League got together last Tuesday night to practice in preparation for the volleyball opener next Tuesday. In the above photo, an unidentified player hangs in mid-air, like a ballet dancer in a high leap, as he prepares to tip the ball back over the net. Volleyball games will begin at 6 and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until league play ends on May 10.

Volleyball League To Begin Season on Tuesday Night

League action between China Lake Intramural Volleyball teams is rapidly approaching with the opening round slated for next Tuesday night.

Although the teams are already in action, the games played this week do not count on the season's records, and are only for organizational and team practice purposes.

In early play, the VX-5 Vampires are off to a flying start as they rolled over the Bulldogs in three straight matches. The Hatchmen will also be a strong contender this year and have jumped off to a successful season with three victories over the Wallbangers.

Rounding out the Tuesday schedule, the Yahoos won two of three from the 10th Division and the Bouncers lost only one match of their set with the Ballbearers.

On April 11 the games will begin to count in the official standings. Team standings will be determined on a total-win basis rather than by sets. Matches will be played on two courts simultaneously, with games slated to get under way at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Next Tuesday's schedule has the Hatchmen vs. Ballbearers on Court A and VX-5 vs. Yahoos on Court B at 6 p.m. In 7:30 matches, it will be the Bouncers vs. the Wallbangers on Court A and the Bulldogs and 10th Division tangling on Court B.

On Wednesday, April 12, at 6 p.m., VX-5 and the Wallbangers will compete on Court A, while the

the competition and are expected to provide stiff opposition throughout the tournament.

The one-day roll-off will include singles, doubles and team events with the winner being determined by the overall pin total.

Other participants, in addition to China Lake and Nellis, are Los Angeles AFS, Barstow and 29 Palms Marine Stations, Edwards AFB, Norton AFB and George AFB.

Spotlight On Sports

By Jack Learned



The "in-between" season is often the most wearisome of all times for the intrepid sportswriter, yours truly being no exception. This is the time of year when it appears that "nothing is happening." Basketball has just finished and volleyball hasn't quite begun. Tennis is loosely organized and therefore "hot and cold" when it comes to writing something of interest.

Golf is about the most stable of all the sports here at China Lake because it's nearly a year-round activity, due to the world-famous Southern California climate. So, for this "in-between" column, golf it will have to be.

Tournament time is here again for local duffers, at least for the military people. The annual Dewing Spring Classic is on tap April 12-14, or in simpler terms, Wednesday through Friday of next week.

Thirty-nine foursomes have been organized from among the 156 entrants. Many of those who will be participating have never even seen a golf club before, much less ever played 18 holes! But the affair is set up in such a way that each entrant will be competing with his peers on the final day when the bonafide competition gets under way. The opening two days will be devoted to flight classification for the individual golfers.

After flights are determined, each golfer will do his utmost to win his respective flight. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each flight. A rules brochure and foursome alignment sheet has been given to each participant and I've read mine four times and still haven't figured out what it is they're trying to tell me! I enjoyed the closing remark at the bottom of the page tho', "Good Luck and Keep Your Head Down!"

This fourth annual event will be a 54-hole tournament. Each entrant must pay the \$4 entry fee which includes all green fees and a buffet that is to be served at the conclusion of play on Friday evening.

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Bowlers from China Lake are headed to Las Vegas tomorrow to compete in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League (MDISL) annual bowling tournament. This is easily the strongest team China Lake has fielded in any sport to send a MDISL event. Nevertheless, competition will be rough as the Air Force and Marines always like to make things tough for the lone Navy entry in the MDISL. Good luck to the China Lakers, and we hope to see them bring home some trophies!

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It seems like only yesterday when I heard Curt Gowdy say, "Well, that wraps up another football season. So long and we'll see you next year!" And can you believe it, spring training for next fall's grid season began this week at most of the major colleges and universities around the nation. The pro ranks will be at it come the first of July, then the exhibition games start in August.

The head coach at the University of Arizona has developed a new method of preparing his chargers for the rigors of spring training—besides the regular calisthenics and weight-lifting—he's got the young Wildcats standing guard at the rock concerts to keep the hippies from gate-crashing. At least it will let them know what it feels like to win once in a while, or not lose too badly.

Lanes To Close

Hall Memorial Lanes will be closed Saturday, April 15, for resurfacing of lanes.

Dean O. Ray, manager of the bowling establishment, stated that bowling will resume on Sunday, April 16, at 2 p.m.



PREMIER LEAGUE CHAMPS—Members of Loewen's TV, champions of the Premier Bowling League, pose with their sponsor, Roger Loewen (left) following the conclusion of league action on April 3. The team won the crown on the final night of play. The bowlers are (kneeling) Alex Ribault, left, and Bill Tomaras. In the back row, left to right, are Loewen, owner of Loewen's TV and sponsor of the team, Ken Dalpiaz, winner of the league's "Most Improved Bowlers" award, Chuck Albright, John Revels and Joe Kokosenski.

—Photo by PH3D. W. Yeatts



TOP PERFORMANCE RECOGNIZED—Woodrow F. Bertine, head of the Magazine Operations Branch in the Supply Department's Ordnance Division was the recent recipient of a 200 Sustained Superior Performance Award that was presented to him by Capt. E. M. Wieseke (at left), department head. Bertine was recognized for his capable handling of the additional duties of acting division head during the last six months of 1971 while Lloyd Rogers, his division head, was on extended sick leave.

High School District Tax, Bond Election Set in June

Action was taken during a recent board of trustees' meeting in Bakersfield which set the wheels in motion for placing both tax and bond elections for the benefit of the Kern High School District (which includes Burroughs High) on the June 6 Primary Election ballot.

Voters will be asked to approve a 48-cent tax increase (from \$1.51 to \$1.99) per \$100 of assessed valuation in the high school district's general tax rate, as well as the sale of \$6,425,000 in bonds.

The tax increase is being asked in order that district administrators may avoid having to make more and deeper cutbacks in the education program of the Kern High School District.

If approved by the voters, the money from the 48-cent tax rate increase will be used not only to ward off the need for further cuts, but also will make it possible to restore many of the cuts that have been made over the past four years, a spokesman for the high school district said.

The bond money (\$6,425,000) is being asked to provide funds for installing air conditioning in classrooms, for purchasing new school buses as replacements for some that are 24 years old and still in use, and to cover the cost of building new gymnasiums at Shafter and East Bakersfield High Schools.

If approved by the voters, the bond money also is slated for use in building a lecture center at McFarland High and completion of one at Highland High (in Bakersfield), for expansion of Kern Valley High School where the increased enrollment is a problem, and to help pay for a variety of miscellaneous maintenance projects at each of the district's 13 high schools.

In commenting on the need for the tax override election, district trustees noted that the Kern High School District has lost its last three tax elections, and the result has been many cuts in the educational program that the district is able to offer.

At the present time, the Kern

High School District has 80 fewer teachers than district administrators feel it should have, and students have been offered only five courses per semester instead of the six or seven they were able to take in previous years.

In addition, cuts have been made in textbook and library book quotas, supplies, equipment, building maintenance, athletics and administrative costs.

Failure of the 48-cent tax increase in June will mean that more than a half-million dollars in additional cutbacks will have to be made in order for the high school district to maintain a balanced budget for the 1972-73 school year. In order to be prepared for such an eventuality, a district-wide committee has already submitted to the board of trustees a priority list of cuts that would have to be made.

In regard to the June 6 school bond election, board members point out that the funds being requested for new construction will enable the students to have proper and safe facilities in which to carry out their studies.

The air conditioning, it was noted, is for schools not so equipped in order to permit them to prepare for the all-year school concept which the public is requesting.

If voters approve the bond election, such a move will not increase the high school district tax rate, but it will extend the district's bonded indebtedness over a longer period of time.

Surplus Sale Set April 18 at Barstow

An auction sale of surplus materials and equipment, the largest ever to be held by the Marine Corps Supply Center in Barstow, has been scheduled on Tuesday, April 18, at the MCSC's Yermo Annex.

A large variety of items valued at an estimated \$2,100,000 will be auctioned off during the surplus material sale that is to begin at 9 a.m. on April 18.

Visitors From Bakersfield

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demonstration by Cmdr. Dick Wright, Executive Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), who dropped practice bombs and fired rockets from a Skyhawk A4-M.

During a luncheon at the COM, the visitors heard briefly from Rear Adm. W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, who expressed his pleasure at the excellent working relationship that exists between NWC personnel and civic and business leaders in and around Bakersfield.

At the same time, RAdm. Moran presented an NWC plaque to T. P. Jarvis, in appreciation for his work in past years as chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Greater Bakersfield CofC.

In addition, RAdm. Moran accepted on behalf of NWC a plaque that was presented by John Ridenour, acting chairman of the Try Kern County First Committee. The message on the plaque spelled out NWC's "outstanding contribution to the Try Kern County First Program."

The day-long visit was culminated by a stop at the Solid State Devices Laboratory where visitors were greeted by Dr. I. E. Highburg, head of the Engineering Department. For nearly an hour, Henry Blazek, who is in charge of the microelectronics branch, and his co-workers, explained the various stages of their work—from conception to finalization of microelectronic circuits.

Injuries Fatal...

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jured Palmdale man reached the landing site. Stretcher carriers from the China Lake Mountain Rescue Team (an organization that is a member agency and is supported by the Indian Wells Valley United Fund) and Sierra Club had to traverse a half-mile of steep, sandy and boulder-covered ground to reach the helicopter.

The aircraft then took off for the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, where the accident victim was pronounced dead on arrival at 9:20 p.m. Sunday.



KOREAN JUBILANT—Kap-Chong Chi (right), chairman of the Korean War Memorial Construction Committee, Inc., was jubilant Tuesday as he conveyed the enthusiasm he feels now that work is under way in preparation for sending a B-29 bomber to his native land. The visitors from South Korea were greeted at the old aircraft storage site by Navy Capt. T. R. Hendershot (center) and Air Force Maj. R. L. Brown.



TAIL SECTION REMOVED—In preparation for moving a B-29 bomber that is destined for display at a museum in South Korea along the first leg of its trip to Long Beach, workmen of United Rigging and Hauling, Inc., are shown dismantling the tail section of the giant-size aircraft.

B-29 Headed for Korea...

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The delegation of visitors was greeted at the B-29 storage area by Capt. T. R. Hendershot, NWC Deputy Director of Supply, and Maj. R. L. Brown, U.S. Air Force liaison officer at China Lake.

In addition to Chi, the group included Y. H. Pea, a Korean consul assigned to the U.S.; news reporters and photographers from the Los Angeles office of the Korean Times and other Korean news personnel; and Sonia S. Suk, president of the Federation of Korean Societies in the U.S. The latter, who is a realtor in Los Angeles, also has the distinction of being the first Korean woman ever to receive an airplane pilot's license.

The work inspection party's visit was filmed by a CBS television cameraman and soundman, whose efforts will be seen at some later date by TV viewers in South Korea.

How the Naval Weapons Center happened to have a number of old

B-29 aircraft in its disposable inventory was explained by Gordon Peacock, head of the Disposal Branch in the Supply Department's Material Division.

Peacock recalled that approximately 15 years ago, the Navy acquired between 80 and 100 of the B-29 bombers from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base at Tucson, Ariz. Some were flown in and then taxied over to the range area where they have been sitting for the past decade and a half, while others were disassembled in Arizona and then re-assembled upon arrival here.

Ownership of the B-29 that is being packed up and sent to South Korea has been transferred by the Navy back to the Air Force at Wright-Patterson AFB, and the old bomber is being donated to the U.S. ally by the Air Force, Peacock added.

New Class For Supervisors Begins April 14

A series of Desert Counseling Clinic training sessions, open to supervisors and personnel management specialists, will begin on Friday, April 14, and continue from 9 to 11 a.m. for 10 consecutive Fridays (through June 16).

Enrollment in this Employee Development Opportunity course is now being taken. NWC enrollment form 12410-28 should be submitted to the Personnel Department's Employee Development Division in time to reach Code 654 no later than Monday, April 10.

The course, which is to be taught by Dr. Ellis Cline and Dr. Norman Shapiro, of the Desert Counseling Clinic staff, will cover social and psychological factors of the work environment.

Among topics to be covered during the training sessions are recognition of individual employee problems, how to reach and make decisions, techniques and personal skills involved in effective employee counseling, and Civil Service regulations and performance review.

CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP FIX-UP

The annual clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign is to get under way Monday. NWC residents who intend to improve the appearance of their yards will be able to check out certain equipment at the Housing Office under the Tenant Self-Help Program.

Equipment now available includes rototillers, tree trimmers, post hole diggers, fertilizer spreaders, hedge trimmers, and a thatcher. In addition, fence paint and paint brushes, and grass seed can be obtained.

For those persons who clear away brush, or tear down old fencing, a special trash pick-up will be provided. By phoning Ext. 3771 arrangements can be made to

have a truck pick up and haul away the debris. Tenants must have the rubbish piled in an area that is accessible to a truck.

In order to take advantage of the equipment or materials that are available, tenants are asked to contact the housing manager for their particular type of housing. The managers for Wherry housing, Site B Capeharts and the new Normacs are Kay Gallien and Jim Rhodes. They may be contacted by calling Ext. 2941.

Bob Owen and Dorothy Aubrey are the managers for the Bachelors' Quarters, Hawthorne homes, the LeTourneaus, Old Normacs and the Card St. Apartments. Their phone number is Ext.

3868.

Hill Housing and Old Duplexes come under the management of Mary Miller and Jack Chandler, who may be contacted at Ext. 2087.

Other self-help items presently available at the Housing Office on a regular basis for making home repairs are sprinkler system parts, cabinet hinges, faucet washers, toilet seats, door closers and door stops. These items can be obtained during working hours, Monday through Friday, as well as during the noon hour. Paint for interior use is issued when the existing paint is three years old, or when otherwise warranted.

The 1972 clean-up campaign will continue until April 28.



SIGNS ON FOR FOUR MORE YEARS—AZ1 William R. Murkle, Petty Officer in Charge of Data Analysis at the Naval Air Facility, is congratulated by Capt. R. E. McCall, Commanding Officer of NAF, following recent re-enlistment ceremonies. Murkle, a 10-year Navy veteran, elected to sign on for four more years. He was transferred to China Lake in 1968 from Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron Eleven, at NAS North Island. Murkle's wife, Nina, attended his re-enlistment ceremony.

—Photo by ADJ2 G. Kynard

Anniversary of Navy Resale System To Be Marked by Special Sales Here

Beginning Monday and continuing through Sunday, April 16, the Navy Exchange and Commissary Store will hold a special sale in conjunction with the 26th anniversary of the Navy Resale System. The sale at the Navy Exchange will continue through April 15, and at the Commissary Store through April 14.

"The Silver Anniversary sale, held last year, was such a success that it was decided to hold a similar sale each year on the date of the anniversary," said Lt. H. D. Bennett, Navy Exchange Officer.

In honor of the anniversary, the NWC Exchange will offer many items at 15 to 50 per cent of their regular prices. All departments of the Exchange will offer a special—

and some of the departments will have many items on sale.

More than 100 different items throughout the main Exchange and the Annex will be priced at reduced amounts.

The Exchange Service Station will repeat last year's special. Motorists who order a fill-up will get a free tank full of gas if the last three digits on the meter are identical. The gas pump must be free running (not operated by the attendant) for the purchaser to be eligible.

In addition, the snack bar at NAF, the one at the bowling alley and the snack bar at Bennington Plaza will each offer a special that will run through the week.

Lt. Bennett stated that vending

machines will contain a surprise two-for-one candy offer and the EM Club will offer cocktails and beer at "Happy Hour" prices on alternate days.

The Commissary Store, under the supervision of SKCM E. O. Grohs, will give away daily door prizes and will feature many displays and service samples inside the store. In addition, the store will offer special buys in groceries and kitchen aids.

Rear Adm. J. G. Schoggen, SC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Navy Resale System Office, Brooklyn, N.Y., will visit the China Lake facilities next Thursday, April 13, as part of a tour of Navy Exchanges and Commissary Stores on the West Coast.

Planning Moves Along On Additions to Local Schools

Preliminary plans have been reviewed and approved and the next step leading to initiation of the China Lake Elementary School District's Phase II building program is approval of the project's working plans by the State Department of Architecture for Schools.

According to Grant Pinney, the district's assistant superintendent in charge of business, May 20 is the deadline for OK'ing the working plans—a step that will clear the way for advertising for bids.

If everything moves along as it is hoped that it will, a contract for the work can then be awarded on June 20 and ground broken early in July.

Visiting Artists To Display Work At Grant's Store

An art display by a group of nearly 30 independent artists who will be coming here from various parts of Southern California will open next Friday, April 14, and continue through Sunday, April 16, at Grant's Department Store in the Sierra Vista Shopping Center, Ridgecrest.

The artists, who hail from as far south as Laguna up to Santa Barbara on the north, will be here in person to display their work, all of which will be offered for sale.

The art display, which is to be set up outside the front entrance to Grant's Department Store, will be open from 9:30 a.m. to closing time during the three days of this special exhibit.

Two metal craftsmen and a pottery maker will be demonstrating their skill during the show at which samples of their work also will be offered for sale.

What is involved in Phase II is the construction of a special education complex on the Richmond School campus, as well as libraries and activity buildings at Groves, Pierce, Richmond and Vieweg Elementary Schools.

In addition, plans also call for the construction of an instrumental and vocal music facility at Murray School and a classroom for educationally handicapped students at Pierce School.

A total of 44,000 sq. ft. of new school facilities (or more than twice the size of the present Richmond School plant, including auditorium and offices) are included in the Phase II project. Nearly half of this total is represented by the new special education complex (20,000 sq. ft. in size) that will include two classrooms for the deaf and one classroom each for multi-handicapped, trainable mentally retarded, aphasic and visually-handicapped youngsters.

The special education complex also will house a developmental center where handicapped children can begin their training at an earlier age than public schooling begins for other youngsters, and 10,000 sq. ft. of the new building will be designed for use in a program set up to benefit orthopedically handicapped children—both those who are crippled as well as those who have some physical impairment in addition to being deaf, mentally retarded or otherwise handicapped.

Blue Cross

Gordon Ellis, the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance representative, will be at the Community Center on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.



GETTING READY FOR ANNIVERSARY SALE—Lt. H. D. Bennett, Navy Exchange Officer, inspects clothing in the men's department as the Exchange prepares for the 26th annual anniversary sale which begins Monday and will continue until April 16 at the Exchange and until April 15, at the Commissary Store, which will also participate in the sale. Other departments of the Exchange taking part in the week-long anniversary celebration are the service station and the snack bars and vending machines operated by the Navy Resale system.

—Photo by PH2 G. L. Taylor

Changes In Central Staff Announced

Changes in the organization of Central Staff, which have been made in a move designed to improve the effectiveness of Code 17's support of the Naval Weapons Center mission, have been authorized and are in the process of being implemented.

As a result of the reorganization, D. R. Bridges has been appointed Associate Head of Staff for Financial Operations (Code 1701) and Dr. R. E. Kistler is the new Associate Head of Staff for Resources Management (Code 1702).

In addition, a Staff Support Group (Code 1703) has been established and is headed by A. B. Monson.

As a part of the current organization change, financial reporting and analysis functions will be refined during the next three months, and a Financial Analysis Division (Code 177) will be activated under Code 1701.

In addition, the Budget and Management Analysis Divisions will be re-oriented to provide improved services to the departments. Plans call for relocating in a Financial Analysis Division (Code 177) those functions dealing with Center-wide financial reports and analyses and off-Center financial reporting. This move is to be accomplished prior to July 1.

The functions of the Accounting and Disbursing Division and the Management Data Processing Division remain basically unchanged, as do those of the Internal Review Staff.

Chaparral Club Is Now Serving Lunch

Lunch is now being served at the Chaparral Club Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and the club is open for dinner on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Regular membership in the Chaparral Club is open to military personnel in third through first class.

Camera Records Special Events



PLEASANT DUTY—Capt. W. H. Sturman, head of the Public Works Department, acknowledged his pleasure when the opportunity came along recently to present a certificate of promotion to Harry Potts (left), whose long and dependable service (more than 26 years) is well recognized by all those who come into contact with him on the job. Potts, who first came to China Lake as a Navy man in 1944 and remained on as an employee in the Public Works Department, has stepped up into the position of general foreman of his department's range test support functions.



PATENT AWARDED—Al Barrett (center), head of the Mechanical Design Branch in the Engineering Department's Mechanical Division, recently was the recipient of a patent award that was presented by Dr. Ivar Highberg, his department head. Looking on during the presentation is Roy Williams, who heads the Shop Branch in the Engineering Department. Barrett's patent, entitled "Restraining Collar Device for Squibbing Missile Motors," is designed to prevent the premature firing of missile motors during assembly line checkouts.



CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS—Two Naval Weapons Center employees, Dr. Pierre St. Amand and George Linstead, traveled to New York recently to participate in the 1972 National Conference on Public Administration—an event arranged by the American Society for Public Administration. Dr. St. Amand, (at right) head of the NWC Research Department's Earth and Planetary Sciences Division, took part in a panel discussion entitled "Meshing Science and Technology With Social Goals: The Issue of Control." "Linstead (second from right), head of the Technology Utilization Office in the Systems Development Department, joined in a discussion of "Organizing Scientist and Engineers as Citizen Volunteers Working on Urban Needs in the Field of Public Administration." Shown with the two NWC employees are Robert Diehl (at left), Technology Transfer administrator for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, and Alfred Ingersoll, associate dean and director of Continuing Education at UCLA.



PLEASANT DUTY FOR CHIEF—S. L. Kaupp, (2nd from left), Chief of the China Lake Police Division, assisted by C.A.L. Mitchell, the assistant chief of police (2nd from right) recently had the pleasant duty of awarding a Quality Step Increase to Detective Dennis Meyers, left, and a patent award to guard Earl J. Hiser, right. Meyers received the QSI (a Sustained Superior Performance) for work while he was a uniformed patrolman. He became a detective in February. Hiser, who has been with the Police Division for two years, received the patent for a Gelled Fuel Simulant he worked on with two other men in Code 4584 (now Code 4544).



STELLAR EFFORT RECOGNIZED—A quality step increase was received recently by R. Jeannette Dunn, a travel clerk in the Command Administration Department's Travel and Transportation Branch. Mrs. Dunn, who was surprised by the award, is shown being congratulated by Capt. H. D. Parode, her department head. A travel clerk for the past five years, she is responsible for processing about half of the travel orders handled by the travel office. Mrs. Dunn was recommended for the quality step increase by Sam Gadjia, head of the Travel and Transportation Branch, whose place she fills when he is absent.



FOREIGN GRADUATE STUDENTS VISIT MATURANGO MUSEUM—Thirty-one foreign graduate students from 13 different countries visited the local area on Tuesday, March 21, as guests of the Rotary Club of China Lake. Some of the students are shown above viewing exhibits in the Maturango Museum. They were also taken to the Earth and Planetary Sciences building where they listened to a lecture on weather modification given by Dr. Pierre St. Amand, head of the Earth and Planetary Sciences Division. In addition, the students were shown a film about Michelson Laboratory, entitled "Colors," and were the guests at a dinner and reception at the Commissioned Officers' Mess following their short tour. The trip was arranged in cooperation with the Pasadena Rotary Club. Frank Wentink, International Projects Director for the local Rotarians, was the tour guide.

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