

# Plans Made for Saluting '72 Bluejacket of Year

Each year, to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Navy, the Indian Wells Valley Council of Navy League sponsors a banquet to select a "Bluejacket of the Year" from the men who were "Bluejackets of the Month" at the Naval Weapons Center during the preceding year.

This year, the annual affair is slated to take place on the evening of Oct. 12, at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

The COMNAVAIRPAC combo, from San Diego will be on hand to provide dance music following the award presentations. This popular group played for the banquet last year and was enjoyed by all those who attended.

The Navy League urges all persons interested in being present when the Bluejacket of the Year selection is announced, to purchase tickets now.

Tickets, priced at \$6.50 per person for a prime rib dinner can be obtained from the Public Affairs Office, Rm. 2027, in the Administration Building; at Francis Carlisle's office, Rm. 1058 in Michelson Laboratory, or from the office of Burke West, Ridgecrest attorney, 204 Panamint St.

John L. Clark, last year's winner of the honor, received \$1,000 cash, two \$100 gift certificates and time off work for a trip to Las Vegas plus the use of a new Ford from Desert Motors to drive on this outing.

## NCOA Schedules Potluck Party At Sandquist Spa

The Non-Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) will hold a potluck party beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sandquist Spa.

Liquid refreshments, along with barbecue equipment will be supplied by the NCOA. It is requested that members attending with their families supply enough food for themselves and one other person.

Attendance at this event is restricted to members of the NCOA, their families and guests.

There will be organized recreation for the children and adults, and a \$25 door prize will be offered along with prizes for the children's games.

For further information call, William Hagen at NWC Ext. 5200 or 375-8574.

## Fall Fashion Show Slated By Catholics

From "girlies to grannies" will be the by-word for those attending the fall fashion show of the Catholic congregation from the All Faith Chapel.

The show, entitled "A Stitch in Time," will take place at the Community Center beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets, priced at \$2 per person, may be purchased at the Chapel office, or at the door prior to the show.

Proceeds from the show will be donated to the Nazareth House Home for the Invalid and Aged in Fresno, Calif.

Each model will create her own style of fashion, intending to demonstrate the harmony of "new" fashions with the styles of 40-50 years ago.

The runner-up, Robert N. Ruiz, received \$350 in cash, and the other Bluejackets were each given \$75.

Bluejackets eligible for the honor this year are ADJ2 Johnnie Lee Parker, Sr., February, from VX-5; YN2 Terry M. Vickers, March, NAF; CS1 Jack D. Huffman, April, NWC; AT2 Donald W. Holder, May, NAF; YN2 Dennis R. Gwin, June, VX-5; YN1 Phillip L. Windle, July, NAF; ETN2 Richard A. Melgaard, August, NWC; AT1 Ray R. Davis, September, NAF, and PR2 George R. Burwick, the Bluejacket of the Month for October, from VX-5.

CYMSN Daniel F. Spiegle and SK3 William L. Stone, both of NAF, winners in November 1971 and January 1972, have been transferred and are not eligible for the Bluejacket award but will receive a cash amount.

The awards for this year's winners have not yet been set, and the guest celebrity for the banquet has not been announced. Richard Egan, star of stage, screen and television, was the guest of honor at last year's banquet.

## Girls' Football

The NWC Youth Center is planning to formulate a girls' football team. The girls will play a revised form of touch football, using flags. This team is intended to be a forerunner of a more encompassing girls' sports program at the Center.

The program is open to girls between the ages of 12 and 15. Registration will be held from Oct. 2-7 at the Youth Center, or at the Ridgecrest City Hall, 201 Panamint St.

There will be no registration fee.



TO SING AT BARBERSHOP SHOW—The Thermal-Aires, a barbershop quartet from Bakersfield, will appear at the IWV SPEB-SQSA "evening of barbershop music" tonight and tomorrow night at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. The group is well known throughout barbershop song circles as being "one of the best." They are, (seated, l-r:) Dan Hall, baritone, and Will Winn, bass, and standing Joe Rosica, lead (at left), and Don Poole, tenor. Tickets, priced at \$2 for general admission and \$1 for students and military personnel, will be available at the door. They also can be obtained at the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest.



PLANNING A TRIP — Bob Tremonte, in the cockpit, and his instructor, Wes Hobbs, plan a dual cross-country flight. Tremonte, who recently soloed for the first time, must complete the dual cross-country flight as the second hurdle in his quest for a private pilot's license. Others who wish to know if they are eligible to learn how to fly are asked to contact the China Lake Flying Club. The club's office is located in the northwest corner of Hangar 2 at the Naval Air Facility, phone 446-4334.

## CLOTA Director Selects Cast of 'Guys and Dolls'

Florence Green, who will direct "Guys and Dolls" for the Community Light Opera and Theater Association (CLOTA), recently released the names of the local actors and actresses cast in the Damon Runyon roles.

Alex Bellen, who received CLOTA's "best actor" award earlier this year for playing Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof," has been selected to play Sky Masterson. Seen opposite Bellen will be Nancy Hoyem, who won the "best

supporting actress" award from CLOTA for her role in "Here Lies Jeremy Troy." Mrs. Hoyem has also appeared on stage as the female lead in "The Fantasticks," and has sung in choruses of other local productions.

The character of Nathan Detroit will be recreated by Jim Fieser, a newcomer to the local stage, and his love interest, Adelaide, will be portrayed by Linda Fischer. Mrs. Fischer has been seen in other roles for CLOTA, including "Man of La Mancha," and "Li'l Abner."

The Broadway characters, so important to this musical play, are:

Greg Erdmann, as Nicely Nicely; Jim Rosolanka, as Benny Southstreet; Stacey McGregor, in the role of Rusty Charlie; Charlie Wilcox, as Harry the Horse; Randy Carson will be Liver Lips Louie. Doug Allen will be the Master of Ceremonies, and "big" Fred Stahlman has the role of Big Jule.

Arvide, Sarah's grandfather, will be played by Warren Kirk. Lt. Branigan will be portrayed by Jack Fischer, and Jacquie Jessberger will be seen as General Matilda Cartwright.

The "hot box" girls, a chorus line, are to be played by Camille Menz, Debby Strayer, Cathy Siegel, Pam Renner and Alynne Lindgren. One other chorus cutie is Mimi, portrayed by Elena Vitale.

Cathy Carter and Charles Guilmette will be seen as a pair of Cuban dancers.

The musical is scheduled for production on Nov. 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center.

## SHOWBOAT

MOVIE RATINGS  
The objective of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of movie content for viewing by their children.  
(G) - ALL AGES ADMITTED  
General Audiences  
(PG) - ALL AGES ADMITTED  
Parental Guidance Suggested  
(R) - RESTRICTED  
Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

FRI. "SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE" 29 Sept. (103 Min.)

Michael Sacks, Ron Leibman (Comedy Drama) Beginning, if that is the word, with a time-trip backwards to World War II and the frozen fields of Belgium, Slaughterhouse traces in its fragmented way the story of Billy Pilgrim's advance from POW chaplain's assistant to witness at the Allied firebombing of the lovely open city of Dresden. (R)

SAT. —MATINEE— 30 Sept.

"CHARO" (98 Min.)

Elvis Presley, Ina Balin (G)

—EVENING—

"THE GROUNDSTAR CONSPIRACY" (95 Min.)

George Peppard, Michael Sarrazin (Drama) The story centers on a sabotage plot to destroy an important government nuclear research center, with the main focus being on Peppard's ruthless, amoral methods of flushing out the fat cats. A U.S. Senator, and Air Force General, and a top space agency official are the three candidates responsible for the treason. Sexual overtones may offend some. (PG)

SUN. & MON. 1-2 Oct.

"CHATO'S LAND" (100 Min.)

Charles Bronson, Jack Palance (Western) Half-breed Indian (Charles Bronson) is goaded into killing a brutish sheriff and thus becomes the object of an intense manhunt led by ex-Confederate Army Officer Jack Palance. Some of the men in the posse have too much taste for Indian blood; others have little taste for it at all, but go along out of a crude sense of frontier justice and duty. (PG)

TUES. & WED. 3-4 Oct.

"PUPPET ON A CHAIN" (98 Min.)

Barbara Parkins, Sven Bertil Taube (Adventure) Interpol agent has the assignment of uncovering the source of the flow of heroin from Holland into the U.S. He arrives in Amsterdam when a drug ring turns to murder. Violence may offend some. (PG)

THURS. 5 Oct.

"THE SANDRIT GENERALS"

Alejandro Rey, Guilherme Lamounier (Drama) It is overall a film of love and of youngsters banding together in a do-or-die relationship to fight for survival. Violence and language may offend some. (PG)

FRI. "NOW YOU SEE HIM, NOW YOU DON'T" (95 Min.)

William Windom, Joe Flynn (Comedy) This is a story of how chaos erupts when a college student starts experimenting with different kinds of chemicals and accidentally finds a solution for invisibility. (G)

## Navy Night Set At Disneyland

Naval personnel and their dependents have had a special night set aside for them at Disneyland, the celebrated fun spot located in Anaheim, Calif.

Saturday, Oct. 21, is "Navy Night" at the huge entertainment park, and all Navy men and women, and their dependents, may use the park all night long for \$3.25 per person. Tickets can be obtained now at the Community Center, and Art Amos, manager, has stated that bus service to and from Disneyland will be provided if enough persons are interested.

He also cautioned that no tickets will be sold at Disneyland on the night of Oct. 21. Naval personnel who plan to go there must purchase the tickets in advance. Children under the age of 2 are free of charge.

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# Nationwide Attention Focused on Need To Protect Environment

"... This is the environmental awakening. It marks a new sensitivity of the American spirit and a new maturity of American public life. ... It is leading to broad reforms in action, as individuals, corporations, government, and civic groups mobilize to conserve resources, to control pollution, to anticipate and prevent emerging environmental problems, to manage the land more wisely, and to preserve wildness ..."

—President Richard M. Nixon

President Nixon made the above statement in his annual message to Congress last February during which he reviewed the progress and set the goals for the Nation's environmental program for the year 1972.

Public Law 91-190, The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, was signed into law on Jan. 1, 1970, as a result of the concern for the environment being expressed by the American citizens. The law created a Council on Environmental Quality in the Executive Office of the President consisting of three members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

An Executive Agency reporting to the President called the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was formed in December 1970 to enforce coordinated governmental action at Federal, State and local government levels.

Since then, governments at all levels have been gearing up to the task, establishing policies, adopting standards and enforcement procedures and creating the machinery to make the policies operate.

Part of that gearing up was NAVWPNSCEN Instruction 6240.4, dated Aug. 21, 1972, on the management of the Environmental Quality Program at NWC.

A new branch in the Public Works Department Engineering Division will be set up, called the

Environmental Engineering Office, Code 70305. It will be the responsibility of this office to establish and maintain Command capability to conduct and aggressively pursue the objectives and intent of the Navy's Environmental Quality Programs.

This office will determine the action required to conform to the water, air, noise, etc., quality standards as they apply to NWC and will also develop and publish implementing instructions.

As yet, although guidelines for the office have been established, the physical office itself is still in the planning stages. To date, Paul Erickson, head of the Facilities Analysis Group, Code 70303, and Mrs. Tilly Barling, Code 70026, a specialist in Natural Resources, have been handling some of the duties in the interim.

The Environmental Engineering Office will insure that environmental impact statements are developed and submitted as required under OPNAVINST 6240.2B, dated Nov. 10, 1971, and as specified in the NWC Instruction.

An environmental impact statement is required if a con-

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## Nominees For 2 Vacancies On Council Sought

Residents of combined China Lake Precincts 3-7 and 5-6 have until the evening of Oct. 10 to indicate their interest in representing their neighborhood on the China Lake Community Council.

Anyone 18 years of age or over who would like to serve as a member of this Naval Weapons Center civic group is asked to contact either Marion Carter, by calling NWC ext. 3575, or Gene Baker, NWC ext. 3821.

A map of China Lake precinct boundaries can be found on the inside cover of the Center telephone directory. A look at this map will show which residents are eligible for nomination to fill these two Community Council vacancies for the remainder of this year.

Anyone seeking nomination to the Community Council is asked to attend the Council's next meeting, which is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Community Center. At that time, the decision regarding who will be chosen to serve on the Council will be made.



DR. LaBERGE HONORED—Adm. Isaac C. Kidd, Chief of Naval Material (right), pins the Navy Superior Civil Service Award collar pin on Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, NWC's Deputy Technical Director, in ceremonies held Sept. 11 in Washington, D.C. Dr. LaBerge received this significant award for his work as coordinator of the Navy Laboratories Quick Response programs. The citation reads, in part: "... due to your astute judgment and exceptional leadership... the Navy laboratories were successful in furnishing the requisite scientific, technological, and hardware fabrication in a timely fashion." Dr. LaBerge coordinated the efforts at NWC with similar efforts at four other Navy laboratories taking part in the program—NOL at White Oak, Md.; NWL at Dahlgren, Va.; NELC, San Diego, and NADS, Johnsonville, Pa. On Center, the Deputy Technical Director gave much of the credit to programs in Codes 40, 35 and 30 headed by J. W. Lamb, Jerry Miller and Leroy Marquardt.

## PR2 Burwick Singled Out As 'Bluejacket of Month'

Parachute Rigger Second Class George E. Burwick, who works in the Aviator's Equipment shop at Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, has been selected "Bluejacket of the Month" for October.

Burwick, who came to China

weekend in Bakersfield at the invitation of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce. While in that city, he will be hosted by the Sands Inn, and will receive his meals at Sambo's Restaurant.

In addition, the CoFC representatives will present Burwick with a hospitality packet containing gift certificates and discount coupons from Bakersfield merchants who participate in the monthly Bluejacket program.

Also, Doug Butler, owner of Desert Motors in Ridgecrest, will

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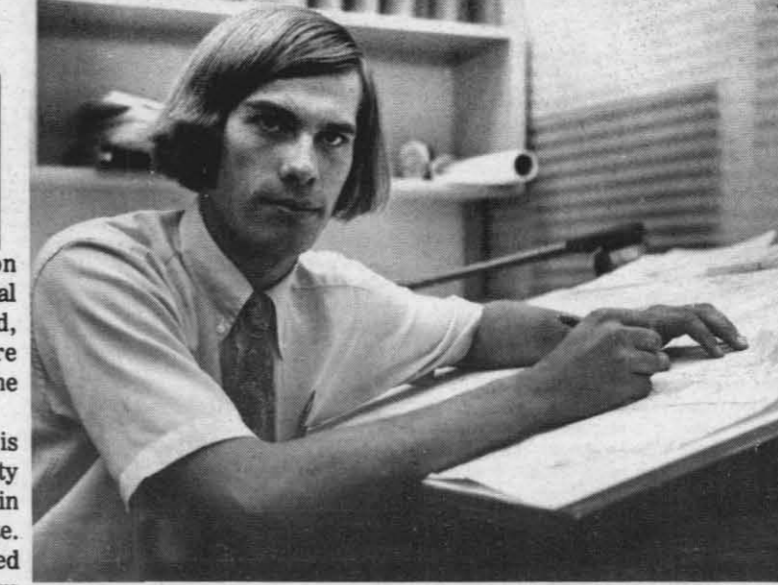
PR2 George E. Burwick  
Lake in February from Attack Squadron 93 at Lemoore, hails originally from Cameron, Tex. He will be eligible for the title of "Bluejacket of the Year," which will be announced on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the annual Navy Day banquet sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League.  
For being chosen as October's "Bluejacket," Burwick will receive an all-expense paid

## Notice About Political Do's, Don'ts Issued

With the Nov. 7 General Election fast approaching, and political campaigning reaching its zenith throughout the country, a Naval Weapons Center notice covering political activity rules for federal employees has been prepared for distribution to all hands—both civilian and military.

The do's and don'ts concerning

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ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER—Jim Ouimette, a graduate student with a Bachelor's degree in physics, and a former employee of the Naval Weapons Center who took leave without pay for educational purposes, returned to the Center this past summer to work in the newly-formed Environmental Engineering Office, Code 70305. Ouimette made studies of the environment and found that the Center's business did not alter the pollutants already present in the Indian Wells Valley.

## Military ID Cards Now Issued Here

Under new authorization recently granted to the Naval Weapons Center Command, military identification cards are now being issued locally for the first time.

Issuance of military ID cards is being handled by Internal Security Branch (Code 8411) personnel in Building 987 at the NWC main gate.

Military ID cards will be issued to those who fill out DD Form 1172—Application for Uniform Service Identification and Privilege Card (dependents)—or Application for Armed Forces Identification Card DD2N, Nav-Pers 2721, whichever is applicable.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 2261 or 2083.



CLARA BARTON MEDALS AWARDED—James R. "Danny" Dandurand, chairman of the Indian Wells Valley Branch of the American Red Cross, presented a Clara Barton medal to Pat Silberberg, Red Cross volunteer (pictured above) and additional medals were mailed recently to 12 other outstanding local Red Cross volunteers.

Protestants To Join in Worldwide Observance of Communion Sunday

Members of the Protestant Congregation of the All Faith Chapel will join their counterparts around the globe by participating in the worldwide observance of Communion this Sunday. On the first Sunday of October, more Christians celebrate the Lord's Supper than on any other Sunday of the year, according to Capt. R. E. Osman, NWC senior chaplain.

France, Great Britain and South America to the United States and Canada, a multitude of Christians will obey the command to Christians of all races, colors and churches to "do this in remembrance of me." A 15-minute organ program featuring Ray Blume, chapel organist, will be presented beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, and the Protestant Congregation worship service, which will include the Communion observance, will follow.

Chaplain Osman's morning message will be on the topic "The Inexhaustible Christ."

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 2069.

Clerk-Typist, GS-323-3 or 4, PD No. 7240211, Code 4044—This position is located in the Avionics Systems Branch of the Weapons Development Department.

Administrative Officer, or Assistant, GS-341-7 through 12, Code 4002, PD No. 7240212—Assistant to Head of Staff, Weapons Development Department.

File applications for above with Elizabeth Sodergren, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-430-7, 9 or 11, Code 3543—Incumbent is responsible for design, development, and testing of mechanical portions of radar and RF countermeasure systems that are intended for use in ships, aircraft, airborne pods, and missiles.

Photographer (Motion Picture), PD No. 7230183, Code 3032—The incumbent provides branch contact for consultation regarding planning and production scheduling of services involving special effects motion picture printing, kinescope recording, and processing of motion picture film.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3-4, Code 12—This position is that of clerk-typist for the Acquisition Systems Branch.

File application for above with Sue Prasolwicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2577.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3-4, Code 12—This position is that of program assistant secretary (typing) in the Weapons Planning Group.

File applications for above with Mary Morrison, Code 657, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2032.

Communications Clerk, GS-394-03-04, PD No. 6985028, Code 8544—Duties include clerical duties in the Telephone Operators and Records Branch.



LITTLE BOY LOST—Ricky Ennis, 3, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Ennis, decided to take a walk last Friday while his mother was shopping at Bennington Plaza.

requests for telephone changes and recommends the system which will provide the best service for the areas concerned.

Minimum Qualification Requirements: 1 year general and 1 year specialized experience as outlined in X-118 Job Relevant Criteria.

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clerical and typing duties for branch members. Typing from rough drafts, letters, memorandums, work assignments, contracts, work requests, travel orders, and reports.

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Employee In The Spotlight

A few years ago, when Denny Crager was one of the range patrol officers of the NWC Security Department, he asked one of his fellow officers (who was assigned to pick up the pay checks each pay day), if he wasn't going to get them. "It's Friday," Denny said.

"By golly, you're right," the man said, and hustled down to Disbursing. Once there, the messenger found out it wasn't pay day and hurried back to Security Headquarters, blood in his eye. Naturally, Crager was gone, headed out for the ranges, safe from harm.

Denny is well known for his sense of humor. A seemingly uncomplicated person, he is really well trained and very knowledgeable about his job.

"Denny is one of those rare types of individuals you sometimes meet in this business," said Lt. E. J. Roy, Crager's watch commander. "He never loses his 'cool,' he's quick to assess a situation and makes the right decisions consistently."

Roy went on, "As his immediate supervisor, I can say that he probably knows my job as well as I do, which allows me to get things done."

Denny's ability to withstand pressure and make the right decisions consistently, was learned early. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1950 after his graduation from Wayland High School in Wayland, Ky.

He saw action in Korea and was wounded in June 1952 and sent to Japan. "I recuperated at Camp Fisher, in Kyoto, and for some reason, they decided to keep me there," Crager recounted. "So, I eventually wound up working in the Supply Department and for a pastime I took up the sport of baseball."

He played on Camp Fisher's baseball team for two years, until March 1954, when he was sent to the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake and assigned duty as sergeant of the guard.

"I really liked it here, so in October, 1955, I took my discharge and joined the Security Department," Denny recalled. There was another reason why Denny became attached to China Lake—Rose Gallegos, who was working as a secretary in Public Works.

"I enjoy police work. I especially like helping other people, that's one aspect of the job that is the most rewarding," Denny said. "Naturally, a police officer has a tremendous amount of respect for the community in which he lives and works—he has to, because it's his job to become involved in the community life. These are the people he works for," he elaborated.

Denny is pretty well known by those persons who keep abreast of the China Lake Intramural Fast Pitch League. He has been a catcher in the league since 1954, when he was a Marine here. In 1960 he received his greatest thrill when he played in the World Softball tournament on the All-Star team from China Lake.

Denny has also conducted bicycle safety classes and has kept



Sgt. Dennis F. Crager

up with the changes in his job by attending classes in police science at the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College.

In addition, he has graduated from the Kern County Sheriff's Academy in Bakersfield (a nine-week course), and has attended other schools held on topics ranging from narcotics to report writing.

He and Rose have an adopted daughter, Debra Ann, 11, and the family likes to go camping and getting in the "outdoors."

Denny is a sports spectator. He likes to journey to the "big city" to watch the Rams, Dodgers and Lakers play, and watches most of the big games on television, when he's not playing tennis or softball himself.

He turned the tables on the "Police" Division by making a statement about it during the interview.

"Being a policeman at China Lake has really begun to be interesting," he said. "Since Police Chief Steve Kaupp took over, there have been a lot of changes. We've gotten new uniforms, a new headquarters, new radios in all of the vehicles, and men now regularly attend classes at the local college and at the Police Academy," he added.

"But I think the biggest change I've noticed is the change in attitude among the officers. We're a more close-knit organization than before," he summed up.

Social Security Man To Visit China Lake

A representative of the Social Security office in Lancaster will pay another in his regular series of monthly visits to China Lake next Wednesday, Oct. 4.

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

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he continued, "I play a lot of golf and I enjoy the opportunity to play on the China Lake course. My wife has worked at Grants ever since it opened and she seems happy with that too."

As a corollary to his career advancement program, Washington will attend several classes offered by the Desert Campus of Bakersfield College this fall.

He and his wife, Peggie, have two daughters, Gayle, 6, and Dinah, 5.

Varied Recreation Found at Mammoth

By Jack Lindsey

The Mammoth Lakes area is a year-round recreation spot. In the summer there is hiking, fishing, camping, swimming, exploring and excellent photography sites available to visitors.

In the winter time, the Mammoth Mountain ski area features exquisite alpine scenery, complete with glacial lakes and waterfalls, and some of the best skiing available in California.

Mammoth Lakes Recreation Area is located north of Bishop, on Highway 395. Signs along the way will point out the road to take.

Shopping facilities, motels, dormitories, trailer courts, medical facilities, churches and telephone service are available at the village of Mammoth Lakes. In addition, several resorts and a pack station service are located nearby.

Some of the side trips and other recreation areas nearby include: Mammoth Creek, on old Mammoth Lakes Road, one mile west of U.S. 395. Visitors may fish and hunt in season, which runs from May to October.

The Mammoth Creek Crossing picnic ground is located one mile south of the Mammoth Ranger Station on the old Mammoth Road, and the Shady Rest recreation area can be found four miles west of U.S. 395, near the Ranger Station on Mammoth Lakes Highway.

Available at Shady Rest are 170 stoves and tables, trailer spaces, piped water and flush toilets. It is open from June to October each year.



MAMMOTH LAKES—Four lakes in the Mammoth group are seen in this photograph, with Lake George in the foreground. Looking beyond, the next ones are Lake Mary, Lake Mayme and Lower Twin Lake. This view is from the trail to Crystal Lake and the Rim.

Picnic tables, trailer spaces and other facilities are available at Sherwin Creek, where fishing, picnicking and hunting are the order of the day during the open season—May to October.

Other picnic grounds and recreation areas are Twin Lakes, 1/2 mile from the Mammoth Lakes Highway and three miles west of the Ranger Station; Mill City, three miles southwest of Mammoth. Mill City can be reached by turning off of the Mammoth Lakes Highway onto a marked, dirt road.

Lake Mary, four miles west of Mammoth, is reached by using Mammoth Lakes Highway. At 8,900 feet elevation, Lake Mary gets cold soon. However, stoves, tables, trailer spaces, piped water and toilet facilities are located

there for vacationers or sightseers. Lake George is located five miles west of Mammoth via Mammoth Lakes Highway. Fishing, hunting, picnicking and boating are available there, in season, of course. Coldwater is on Coldwater Creek at the south end of Lake Mary, four miles west of the Mammoth Ranger Station.

The Twin Falls picnic ground can be found by traveling the Mammoth Lakes Highway to above Twin Falls near the Lake Mamie bridge. Available are six picnic units and beautiful scenery. It closes the end of September.

Also closed in September is the Horseshoe Lake picnic ground, on the shore of Horseshoe Lake at the end of the Mammoth Lakes Highway. No overnight camping is allowed here.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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File applications for above with Dora Childers, Code 657, Rm. 212, Ph. 2514.

Planner & Estimator (Electrician), WG-2805-8, JD No. 340, Code 4554—This position is located in the Design Engineering Branch, Engineering Division, Propulsion Development Department.

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

Physical Science Technician, GS-1311-9-11, PD No. 7240089, Code 6019—Assist professional physicist conduct experiments to determine the optical, electrical and physical properties of semiconductor materials and devices.

File applications for above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118.



PURCHASE MATERIAL SECTION COMMENDED—Capt. T. R. Hendershot (at left) NWC Director of Supply, took pride in awarding a Group Superior Achievement Award recently to employees in the Purchase Material Section of the Supply Department's Receipt Control Branch.

The Rocketeer Official Weekly Publication Naval Weapons Center China Lake Lake, California. Includes contact info for staff and a list of services: Protestant, Roman Catholic, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Jewish Services, Unitarians.



# Center's EEO Program Is in Good Hands

## Purpose, Goals Of Group Cited

It is the policy of the Federal government, the Department of the Navy, and the Naval Weapons Center to provide equal opportunity to all qualified persons; to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin; and to promote the full realization of equal opportunity through a positive, continuing program.

Rear Admiral W. J. Moran, NWC Commander, has been designated as the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) officer at the Naval Weapons Center, and as such, has the responsibility for the Center's EEO program. To assist him in carrying out the program, he has appointed an EEO Committee.

The committee fulfills two important functions in the program. The first is to serve as an advisory group to the EEO Officer and Center management. Some of the committee's responsibilities are monitoring the Affirmative Action Program and its effectiveness; serving as a "sounding board" for minority group dissatisfactions that do not constitute formal discrimination complaints; advising the EEO Officer on the overall effectiveness of the Center's EEO program; and recommending specific new approaches to assure that a results-oriented EEO program is maintained.

The second most important function is to act as EEO counselors. Each member of the committee has been designated as an NWC EEO counselor and is available to counsel any employee who feels he has been denied equal opportunity because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The counselor is a neutral third party who attempts to resolve the complaint informally.

Most all of the complaints at the Center have been informally resolved through an EEO counselor. U.S. Navy and NWC regulations require an individual to meet with a counselor before a formal discrimination complaint can be filed.

Charles E. Van Hagan, head of the Technical Information Department, is the new EEO Committee chairman. Other committee members are Alonzo Brooks, Brenda Burnett, Lloyd Clarke, Alma Cowan, Max Donald, Leonard Gulick, Al Pena, Andy Victor and Glenn Voran.

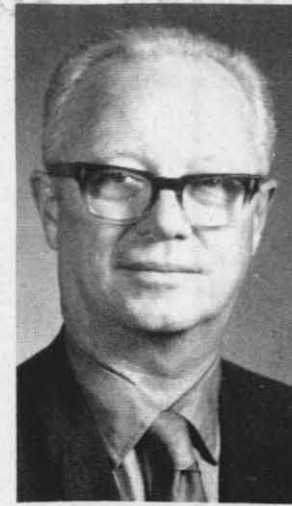
Ex-officio members of the committee are Stephen Sanders, who is the EEO Coordinator, and Eleanor Johnson, coordinator for the Federal Womens' Program.

## Las Vegas Night Party Planned

A "Las Vegas Night" fete has been scheduled Saturday at the Chaparral Club by Desert Flower Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives Club of America.

This event, which is open to both civilian and military personnel over 18 years of age, will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m.

All proceeds will go to the National Navy Wives scholarship fund which provides partial financial support for 10 college students who are the dependents of Navy enlisted personnel.



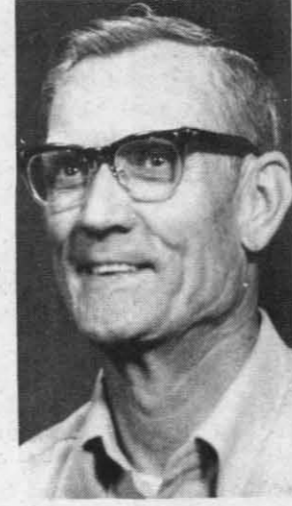
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## Former Sailor Seeks Print Shop Career

"I enjoyed the Navy but I figured it was time to see what it was like to be a civilian," said Freddie C. Washington, explaining his recent return to civilian status.

A man who has given a lot of thought to his future, Washington is the newest employee of the Technical Information Department's printshop.

During his last three months in the Navy, Washington was involved in a program called Project Transition, which let him spend his remaining days as a Navyman training for a civilian skill. He spent the three months as a general helper in the TID printshop.

Because Washington turned in a promising performance during his Project Transition tour, he received a longer-term training appointment to the printshop on a different program, unrelated to Project Transition but also designed to fit veterans to civilian careers.

For the next year and a half, Washington will be assigned to the printshop through a Veterans' Readjustment Appointment. He will receive on-the-job training as a pressman and stripper.

For the last two of his nine years in the Navy, Washington was stationed here at the Naval Air

Facility. A guided missile gunner's mate 2nd class, Washington spent his tour at NAF working in security.

"So many people were getting out of the service and going on the streets with nothing to do," he said. "I had the idea I was getting out, so I looked around on the base to find something I wanted to do. I decided, after looking around for a while, to visit the printshop and give it a try."

Washington noted that C. E. Van Hagan, head of TID, was particularly helpful to him in the crystallization of his plans. His fellow employees in the printshop,

Washington says, also have been cooperative. This spirit of cooperation, he feels, characterizes the community of China Lake. "People here bend over backwards to help you," he explained. "So why should I go back to the city?"

Washington reflected a traditional first impression of China Lake as he reminisced, "When my wife and I first got here, we looked down on the community from Highway 395 and we couldn't believe it. What kind of place were we getting into? We wanted to turn around and go back.

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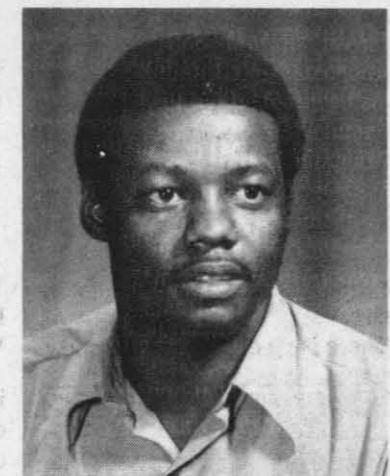
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Born and raised in Midland, Tex., Washington joined the Navy in 1963 because friends of his also were enlisting.

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Freddie C. Washington

## Race Relations Team Visits Center

A unique team from the Bureau of Naval Personnel Equal Opportunity office was here recently for three days.

The Race Relations Base Visiting Team, in existence since 1969, travels to Navy installations at the invitation of the individual base Commander.

When the team visits a military installation, team members typically hold a series of meetings with Naval personnel on the base, during which the team conveys Equal Opportunity information from Command, serves as a catalyst between minority sailors and their officers, and attempts to promote sensitivity and understanding toward racial problems.

The three members of the team, Lcdr. Martin M. Boone, Lt. Arthur E. Norton, and PNC Manuel P. Supnet, usually work in the BuPers Equal Opportunity office in Washington, where they function on a 9-man staff to coordinate, monitor and implement all Navy Equal Opportunity programs as directed by the Chief of Naval Operations.

On request from various com-

mands, the team has travelled to Iceland, Florida, and Navy bases in many other locations.

Dedicated to making awareness and building commitment, the team does not attempt to solve

specific problems of racial prejudice, but to foster awareness of the problems, and, through increasing understanding of Equal Opportunity regulations, to point the way toward solutions.



BASE VISITING TEAM—Members of the Race Relations Base Visiting Team, recently at NWC for a three-day series of meetings with military personnel, are (left to right) Lt. Arthur E. Norton, Lcdr. Martin M. Boone and PNC Manuel P. Supnet. In existence since 1969, the team visits Navy installations throughout the world to foster awareness about problems of racial prejudice.

## Baker Chosen To Direct Combined Fed'l Campaign

William J. Baker, head of the Supply Department Procurement Division, has been appointed general chairman of the 1973 Combined Federal Campaign, which will begin on Oct. 16 at the Naval Weapons Center and continue through Nov. 17.

Baker, an NWC employee for the past 8½ years, transferred here from Riverside, where he worked for the Ballistics Systems Division at Norton Air Force Base.

Active in community affairs, Baker has been involved in Boy Scouts as an assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 3, coached Little League baseball, is a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Ridgecrest, a past president and area governor of Toastmasters International, and is currently serving as secretary on the NWC Federal Credit Union board of directors.

"Happiness Is a Helping Hand" will be the slogan of the 1973 Combined Federal Campaign, Baker noted, and added that the campaign goal has been set at \$80,000.

A meeting of keymen from each department on the Naval Weapons Center, who will be instrumental in the success of the annual fund drive, has been scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Community Center.

This initial session will be followed up on Friday, Oct. 13, by a

## Comedian To Entertain at COM

Ray Jacques, manager of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, has announced that Johnny Wells, "The Country Comedian," will appear for one show only starting tonight at 9 o'clock in the Mojave Room.

"Members and their guests should come to dinner and stay for this really interesting and funny entertainer," Jacques said.

Wells has appeared on "Laugh-In," and also was the headliner at the Las Vegas Frontier Hotel. In addition, he has opened Patti Page's nightclub act for many years.

There is no charge for the show.

similar get together for those chosen to assist the department keymen. Campaign materials and last-minute instructions will be given out at this second meeting,



William J. Baker

which also is scheduled at 10 a.m. at the Community Center.

Stan Reynolds, general chairman of the 1972 CFC, is in charge of publicity for the upcoming fund drive, assisted by Jesse Bell, and Hazel Coleman is preparing a special brochure containing information about the campaign and the various agencies that will benefit from contributions to it.

Duties of CFC treasurer will be handled by Harold Moore.

## Swim Classes Being Offered At Gym Pool

The Naval Weapons Center is once again offering swimming lessons for tiny tots at the gymnasium pool. The classes began this past Tuesday, but applicants are still being accepted until the classes are full.

There will be a charge of \$4 for the infant trainees. They will receive one lesson a week for eight weeks. Each child must have a parent or baby-sitter in the water with him or her at all times.

Because of a very tight schedule it is important that youngsters be on time for each class. The first class will be for infants 6 to 17 months of age who will take to the water by 9 a.m. for one-half hour. The 1½ to 2½ year old group will follow at 9:30 and the last class will begin at 10 a.m. for youngsters 2½ to 4 years of age.

Swimming instruction for adults and children at the advanced beginners and intermediate levels also will be given, free of charge, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings through October.

These classes will be taught by Larry Collins, a certified water safety instructor. The first session for older children will begin at 8 p.m. It will be followed by the adult class at 8:30.

In order to participate in advanced classes, registrants must be able to float and swim the width of the station pool (20 yds.).

Due to the tight scheduling of both the infant and advanced swimming classes, it is requested that all participants report to the pool 15 minutes prior to the time their class is scheduled to begin.

Further information can be obtained by calling NWC Ext. 2334.



CAMPAIGN DATE FAST APPROACHING—Officers and directors of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund are making final plans for the 1973 campaign on behalf of 16 member agencies. Shown looking over posters and other materials that will be used to help publicize this annual event are (from left) Judy Lind, United Fund treasurer; Karen Connolly, secretary; Bill Danley, president, and Sharon Ballenger, vice-president. Goal of the 1973 IWV United Fund campaign, which will be launched during a kick-off luncheon on Oct. 11, has been set at \$75,000. —Photo by PH2 Glen Taylor

## Psychologist Harvey Kayne Joins Counseling Clinic Staff

Harvey Kayne recently joined the staff of the Desert Counseling Clinic, where he is working as a psychologist.

The Chicago, Ill., native was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and has spent the last few years studying for his Doctorate at San Diego State

## Astronomical Society Meeting Slated Monday

Bob Moran, president of the China Lake Astronomical Society, will be the featured speaker at the group's next regular meeting on Monday, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the clubhouse, 401-A McIntire St. Moran will discuss interstellar distances, the means of measuring these distances, and their significance as an aid in understanding the nature of the galaxy and the universe.

Following Moran's presentation, a film, entitled "Apollo 14: Mission to Fra Mauro," will be shown.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served during an intermission.

## Meeting Called By Experimental Aircraft Group

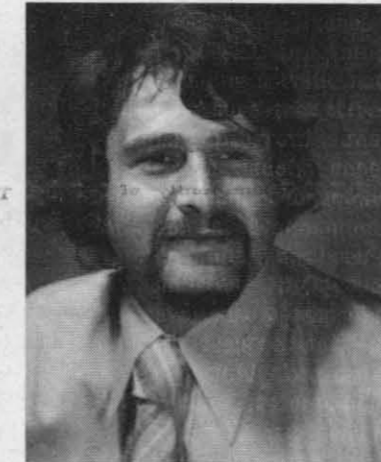
A meeting has been scheduled next Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sidewinder Room of the China Lake Community Center to interest prospective members in joining a local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

The Association promotes sport aviation, acrobatic, flying, the restoration and flying of antique aircraft, and the homebuilding of aircraft.

Anyone interested in joining such a group, but who is unable to attend next week's meeting, is asked to contact either Bill Hickle by calling 446-2327 or Richard Carlisle, phone 446-3486.

College and Kent State University, in Akron, O.

He is now finishing up his



Harvey Kayne

dissertation on "Suggested Somatic Arousal and Attitude Changes," and hopes to be awarded his Ph.D. in December.

Prior to coming to China Lake, Kayne fulfilled two years of internship and gathered other work

## SeaBee Reservist Headed for Duty In Newfoundland

Phil Nelson, an equipment specialist at the Procurement Branch of the Administrative and Technical Services Division, Electronic Systems Department, leaves today to spend two weeks at Argentina Naval Base, Newfoundland, Canada.

Nelson, who is a chief construction mechanic in the SeaBee Reserve, will be fulfilling the yearly requirement calling for two weeks active duty while at Argentina.

He will join a 6th Naval District group to help put buildings and equipment at Argentina into a state of readiness. The camp was phased out a couple of years ago and there is not any manpower available at the base to keep things up, although the base is still manned by a skeleton crew.

Nelson is a member of Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 17, Sub-Unit 11-2, stationed at China Lake.

experience at mental health centers in Ohio and California. He worked as a psychologist on the masters level internship at San Diego Community Mental Health Center and spent a year at Stark County Mental Health Center, in Canton, O., where he dealt with therapy, group therapy, evaluations, and was a consultant.

In addition, Kayne worked for the U.S. Naval Personnel Research Activities near San Diego.

He and his wife, Beverly, who was born in Israel, met while he was attending Berkeley. They have two children—Nicki, 5 and David Scott, 1 year old.

He also worked for a year at Lisbon, O., for the Columbiana County Mental Health Clinic and took part in projects Headstart and Follow Through in Cleveland, O.

The Kaynes enjoy playing bridge and hope to spend a lot of time in the outdoors—camping, hiking and visiting recreation areas.



TO ADDRESS STC—Dr. W. B. LaBerge, Deputy Technical Director of the Naval Weapons Center, will be the guest speaker at Tuesday night's meeting of the Sierra-Panamint Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication. Dr. LaBerge, whose topic will be "Top Management Looks at the Technical Communication Field," is shown discussing plans for STC's first meeting of the 1972-73 year with Barbara Auld, president of the local chapter. The STC meeting will be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. A dinner, starting at 7 p.m., will precede the talk by Dr. LaBerge at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to all interested persons. Those wishing to make reservations for the dinner are asked to call Wanda Stahlman at NWC Ext. 2400.