

## Rides, Games Displays To Highlight Spring Festival

The 13th annual Indian Wells Valley Spring Festival will open next Wednesday at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds for a five day run.

Food, games, special exhibits and the SJM Fiesta Shows carnival will highlight the list of attractions

### Memorial Day Program Set At Cemetery

Memorial Day, which falls on Monday and is a holiday for most Civil Service employees and military personnel at China Lake, will be observed in traditional fashion by a patriotic program that will begin at 10 a.m. at the Desert Memorial Park Cemetery in Ridgecrest.

Principal speaker will be LCDr. John Clinton, whose remarks will center upon the meaning and significance of this patriotic occasion. LCDr. Clinton is a project officer with the A7 Project Office in the Avionics Division of the NWC Weapons Development Department.

Following presentation of the American flag by a color guard composed of representatives of organizations affiliated with the Veterans Coordinating Council of Indian Wells Valley, the Memorial Day program will begin with the invocation by Lt. F. R. Zobel, chaplain at the Naval Air Facility, China Lake.

In addition to the address by LCDr. Clinton, the Memorial Day observance also will include a tribute to this nation's war dead in the form of a wreath-placing ceremony that will be led by local Gold Star Mothers who will be escorted by Joe Gale, of the Disabled American Veterans.

Master of ceremonies at the Memorial Day program will be B. E. "Dutch" Church, a former officer and trustee of Lloyd E. Frost Ship No. 4084, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and there will be a firing squad composed of members of local veterans' groups, under the direction of Frank McElfish.

A volley of rifle fire and the playing of "Taps" will conclude this annual patriotic observance.

available to those who attend.

"No one should go away hungry," said Dick Stokes, who is coordinating the efforts again this year for the festival's sponsor, the Knights of Columbus. No less than six separate food booths will be operated on the midway by local clubs and organizations.

The Kiwanis Club of Ridgecrest will man a pizza booth and the Ridgecrest Eagles Lodge will operate a booth specializing in Mexican food.

The Loyal Order of Moose will once again be offering their famous Mooseburgers, and the Knights of Columbus are also planning a hamburger concession. Fried chicken will be the order of the day at the NAACP stand and the Lions Club of Indian Wells, Inc., will serve up corn-on-the-cob. Refreshing sno-cones in various flavors will be dispensed by the Ridgecrest Parent-Teacher's Association. The Indian Wells Valley Council for Retarded Children will operate a bear-pitch game booth.

According to Stokes, other organizations in the Valley may also operate game booths.

**Special Displays**  
A huge recreation vehicle display will be set up in Joshua Hall, sponsored by five Ridgecrest auto dealers. In addition, an array of boats will be exhibited, as well as mobile homes.

A special attraction will be the display of the three grand incentive awards for the current Navy Relief Society's fund drive. A 1973 Vega GT, a Vega "Woody" station wagon, and an 18-ft. Nomad tandem trailer will be exhibited. In addition, plans call for the first weekly incentive awards in the Navy Relief fund drive to be presented on Saturday, June 2, at the fairgrounds.

Advance sales of half-price ticket books, redeemable for the carnival's amusement rides, are currently being sold by local organizations. The books are priced at \$1 for five rides (value \$2), and will earn a percentage for the organization which sells them.

The IJV Spring Festival will continue from Wednesday, May 30, through Sunday, June 3.



**GETTING READY** — Jack Lindsey (right) and James Rosolanka, who are the director and assistant director, respectively, of the upcoming Community Light Opera and Theater Association presentation of "Hello Dolly!" look over a script in preparation for tryouts. Auditions for the show will be held June 12, 13 and 14 in the CLOTA hangar, corner of Upjohn Rd. and S. China Lake Blvd., beginning at 7 p.m. "Hello Dolly" will be produced on Aug. 24, 25, 30, 31 and Sept. 1 in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Season tickets for the remaining three CLOTA productions — "Dolly," "A Lion in Winter," and "Star Spangled Girl," can be purchased from any member of CLOTA. —Photo by PH2D. W. Yeatts

## Pre-Registration Continues For Vacation Bible School

Pre-registration for the Ecumenical Vacation Bible School will continue until Monday, June 11, when the school will open for five days of instruction and creative classes at the NWC All Faith Chapel.

Registrations are being taken following the Catholic Masses and Protestant services at the Chapel. In addition, persons wishing to register their children may do so during the work week at the Chapel office, located on Blandly Ave., opposite Bennington Plaza.

A fee of \$1 per child, with a maximum of \$3 per family, will be charged for the five-day school.

Classes for children pre-kindergarten through the sixth grade will be held from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. each day. Junior high

school, high school and college-age youths will attend classes in the evenings.

In addition to classroom teachings based on Biblical materials, the children will receive instruction in arts and crafts, and be allowed to participate in various forms of recreation.

According to NAF Chaplain Lt. F. R. Zobel, (director), it is not necessary for parents to pre-register their children for the school, but he stated that signing up in advance allows the coordinators of the school to estimate classroom sizes.

Jackie Renne is the Protestant coordinator and Mary Vie will direct the Catholic participation in this program.

### 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

CS - Cinemascope  
STD - Standard Movie Screen  
Regular starting time — 7:30 p.m.  
Matinee — 1 p.m.

FRI. 25 MAY

**"THE RED MANTLE"** (91 Min.)  
Gitta Hainning, Oleg Vidov (Drama) This story deals with three sons of a king in Scandinavia. One king, a peace loving ruler, King Signor, wanted all men to live in harmony. His daughter (Signe) falls in love with Hackbart, one of the sons of the defeated king, but not without complications from another young man, who also is in love with her. (R)

SAT. 26 MAY

—MATINEE—

**"THE COCKEYED COWBOYS OF CALICO COUNTY"** (105 Min.)  
Dan Blocker, Nanette Fabray (G)

—EVENING—

**"SILENT RUNNING"** (90 Min.)  
Bruce Dern, Cliff Potts (Science Fiction) Bruce Dern, is a space age Robinson Crusoe, a government conservationist who, in order to save the last forest in our universe, plummets the space freighter containing it under huge geodesic domes into the gaseous rings of Saturn. (G)

SUN. & MON. 27-28 MAY

**"HAMMERSMITH IS OUT"** (106 Min.)  
Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton (Comedy) The criminally insane Richard Burton persuades vulgar, yet glib, orderly Beau Bridges to help him escape from Dr. Peter Ustinov's asylum. (R)

TUES. & WED. 29-30 MAY

**"THE CREEPING FLESH"** (92 Min.)  
Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee (Horror Drama) In the late 19th Century, scientist Peter Cushing, in need of help, tells a strange story to a young visitor. Three years before, he has returned to London from New Guinea with the skeleton of a primitive man. He believes that the cause of evil in a human being can be cured by a serum derived from the blood of an evil person. (PG)

THURS. & FRI. 31 MAY - 1 JUNE

**"THE GODSON"** (105 Min.)  
Alain Delon, Nathalie Delon (Action Drama) "What kind of man are you?" the sultry bistro pianist (Cathy Rosier) asks the small-time hood (Alain Delon) whose life she holds in a delicate balance between the syndicate and the law. This is the story of a lone wolf turned killer who has to cope with police pursuit, the distrust of his gangland employers, and the false sympathy of a woman. (PG)

## Facilities Open Memorial Day

The Naval Weapons Center will celebrate the Memorial Day holiday on Monday. Most facilities will be closed on that day. Those business and recreation areas open for business are as follows:

Facility	Hours Open
ESB Dining Room	6:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Shopping Bag	10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Auto Hobby Shop	12 noon - 5 p.m.
Golf Course	Regular Hours
	(Closed Tuesday)
Gym / Pool	1 - 5 p.m.
Hall Lanes	11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Library	1 - 6 p.m.
Theater	Regular Hours
Youth Center	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Bowling Alley Snack Bar	Regular Hours

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# Change of Command Ceremony Set May 30



Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh

A formal change of command ceremony that will bring to a close the 32-year-long Naval career of Rear Admiral Henry Suerstedt, Jr., who is retiring from the Navy, and serve to introduce Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh as the new Commander of the Naval Weapons Center will be held next Wednesday, May 30, starting at 10:30 a.m. on the Administration Circle.

RADM. Pugh, like RADM. Suerstedt, is a veteran of more than 32 years of distinguished Naval service. He is being transferred here from Washington, D.C., where he has served for the past year as Senior Navy Member in the Military Studies and Liaison Division, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group in the Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering for the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Seven months of duty as Commander of the Naval Weapons

Center has been the final milestone in RADM. Suerstedt's career as a Naval officer that began when he was appointed an aviation cadet in May 1941. During this span of more than three decades, RADM. Suerstedt compiled a notable combat record in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

After serving as a squadron operations and executive officer during WWII, when he was awarded both the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross, RADM. Suerstedt moved up to the post of squadron commander in the Korean conflict. More recently he served two tours of duty in Vietnam — the first (in 1964-65) as Commanding Officer of a helicopter assault aircraft carrier and the last one (January to May 1970) as Deputy Commander of the U.S. Naval Forces in Vietnam.

It was during this last tour of



Rear Admiral Henry Suerstedt, Jr.

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## Recreation Council OKs Purchase of Tent Trailers

Approval of an appropriation not to exceed \$4,000 for the purchase of tent trailers that will be for the exclusive use of Navy military personnel highlighted last week's meeting of the Joint Navy-Civilian Recreation Council.

This action followed a discussion that was joined in by Cdr. L. W. Gire, Executive Officer of the Naval Air Facility, whose suggestion that the tent trailers be made available free of charge to military personnel in return for maintenance and repair of the trailers by NAF's Ground Support Unit, was accepted by the Recreation Council.

The money set aside for the tent trailers includes an amount sufficient to cover the cost of bumper hitches and the hardware necessary for hauling them.

There is expected to be a big demand for the tent trailers, if experience at other Navy installations is any indicator. While this expense was not included in the current budget for recreation, because the Navy Exchange has generated more income so far this fiscal year than had been anticipated, there has been an excess of income over expenses that makes such a move possible, Gabe Imer, director of Special Services, noted.

Reporting on the status of several Special Services projects, Imer announced that bids would be opened this week on renovation of the pro shop at the China Lake golf course. Once the contract has been awarded, the work is expected to take 60 days to complete.

Cost estimates are being prepared by Public Works in preparation for renovation of the NWC handball court — a project which is to be advertised for bids early next month, Imer advised

## Roland Baker First Recipient Of Technical Director Award

First presentation of the newly-established Technical Director Award in recognition of outstanding technical accomplishment highlighted Monday morning's meeting of the Naval Weapons Center's board of directors.

A special form of a Superior Achievement Award, it was presented by Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Acting NWC Technical Director, to Roland Baker for his technical direction and management of the Surface-to-Air Improved Chaparral (CHIMP II) program.

The award, a paper weight designed by Dick Johnsen, head of the Technical Information Depart-

ment's Illustration and Design Branch, was accompanied by a letter of commendation from Dr. LaBerge. The honor also included a \$200 stipend.

Future plans call for presenting the Technical Director Award as frequently as monthly to an employee selected by the Technical Director from among nominees proposed by department heads.

The letter to Baker from Dr. LaBerge reads as follows:

"It is my pleasure to present to you the first of the Technical Director Awards for Outstanding Technical Accomplishment.

"It is presented with considerable pleasure, knowing the quality of the work done and the significant impact of its success. The demonstration of the improved Chaparral by successful test aboard the USS Hoel was of considerable importance to the Navy and to the reputation of the Naval Weapons Center.

"By this award we wish to express our appreciation to both you and those who worked with you in this very significant achievement."

Baker was cited for his guidance of the China Lake Chaparral team since the Anti-Ship Missile Defense group was formed here last August. The CHIMP II Hip Pocket Evaluation program, which he directed, has consisted of providing an improved Chaparral missile, on a quick reaction basis, for anti-ship missile defense.

Under Baker's direction, and in a period of less than six months, the China Lake Chaparral team accomplished the following:

1. Parametric and simulation studies establishing design parameters that improved the launch envelope for the Sea Chaparral by over 100 per cent

above the existing Army system.

2. Selection of a technical approach utilizing a combination of design improvements available from two models of the Sidewinder missile — the AIM-9H and AIM-9L.

3. Design fabrication and testing of the selected design improvements for the Chaparral

## New Equipment For TV Booster System Arrives

New transmitters that will improve the local television reception of programs aired on Channels 2, 5 and 13 were received here earlier this week, after being shipped from Pennsylvania.

Work of installing the new equipment will be accomplished during the forenoon on Monday by the local TV booster system maintenance crew headed by Dick Furstenberg.

It is anticipated that it will take approximately an hour's time each to install and checkout the three new transmitters. Each of the three channels involved will therefore be off the air for approximately an hour, but the programs on other television channels will not be interrupted by this work.

Installation of the three new transmitters is expected to improve the signal strength and especially the color transmission on Channels 2, 5 and 13, Furstenberg said.

This will be the first major improvement to equipment installed for receiving and transmitting the signals for Channels 2, 5 and 13 since a new relay station was set up on B Mt. during the latter part of 1963.



**JUST ONE WEEK LEFT** — Keymen and their assistants from each of the departments on the Naval Weapons Center were briefed recently on their role during the annual U.S. Savings Bond Campaign, which began May 21 and will continue through next Friday, June 1. The speaker was Keith E. Russon (at left) area representative for the U.S. Savings Bond Division of the Department of the Treasury, who also presented a short film that emphasized the advantages of purchasing Savings Bonds through the automatic payroll savings plan. —Photo by PHAN Shellie K. Reed

Don't Be a Statistic

# Drive With Extra Care On Memorial Day Weekend

By Gary Corlett  
Safety Dept. WEP Student

The automobile is America's number one cause of accidental death and injury. Every year about 55,000 people die and another two million sustain injuries. These accidents cost people billions of dollars, yet the pain caused by losing a loved one cannot be accounted for.

Although many people die and many more are injured in traffic accidents, the way that each person is hurt is unique. Basically, injuries may be sustained in any number of ways ranging from head-on collisions to running off the road. All accidents are directly caused by one of two things. Either the unsafe acts of persons or exposure to unsafe mechanical conditions.

Approximately 50 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal or injury accidents are reported to have violated a section of the Vehicle Code. Driving too fast is a prominent factor in three out of every ten injury and property damage accidents. In at least half of all fatal automobile accidents, drinking has been indicated as a contributing factor.

Studies have shown that most drivers do not really understand the physiological facts about alcohol. Oxidation of alcohol, which is the transformation through chemical reactions in the body of alcohol to water and carbon dioxide, occurs at a constant rate and cannot be hurried along by physical exercise, black coffee or cold showers.

These traditional remedies tend only to convert a sleepy drunk into a wide-awake drunk. Only time can bring a person to a sober state.

The death risk without seat belts is five times greater due to injuries from impact or being thrown out of the car. Although a number of factors contribute to the fatalities that result from collisions with oncoming vehicles, two could be prevented. They are:

(1) In a head-on collision, the cars involved stop almost immediately; unfortunately, their occupants usually keep on travelling right into the windshield and dashboard.

(2) Since most head-on collision impacts occur slightly off-center, one or both cars spin and the result is that their occupants are thrown out of the car. This is where seat belts save lives.

Every successful venture has a plan. Before you drive over the Memorial Day weekend, make your plan to come back alive and uninjured. Think about what to do in an emergency BEFORE it happens.

## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the persons named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment Division, Code 452, Extension 2649. Current applications (SF-171) or Standard Form 1972 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.

**Supervisory Electronics Engineer, GS-855-14, PD No. 7355021, Code 553** — This position is for the Division Head, Product Design Division, Engineering Department. The division performs design, product improvement, production support and analysis of Fleet use problems in areas of missile systems project responsibility. The incumbent plans and directs the program of the division through five branch heads. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to manage weapons system development efforts; ability to deal with particular problems occurring in the transition from advanced development to production. Ability to do missile system design review. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in Handbook X-118. Position has promotion potential to GS-15.

**Engineering Technician, GS-802-7, PD No. 732013, Code 512** — The incumbent of this position will assist the range engineer in the planning and coordination of men and equipment for the actual test and evaluation of missiles, projectiles, and free fall weapons. Incumbent monitors aircraft flights over range areas as well as maintains surveillance of impact area to insure safety during tests. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of range safety. Ability to conduct range tests. Ability to communicate orally and in writing. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications for above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2514.

**Editorial Assistant (Typing), GS-1087-4, PD No. 350605, Code 408** — Incumbent provides editorial assistance in the preparation of reports, manuscripts and documents for personnel of the Aerochemistry Division of the Research Department. Also provides limited secretarial services for this division. Work demands an unusual degree of patience, attention to details, and a liking for close and exacting work. Minimum Qualification Requirements: One year of general clerical or office experience and two and one half years of specialized experience in the relating field. Job Relevant Criteria: Must know how to use IBM Magnetic Tape Selectric Typewriter. Must be familiar with technical reports and publications. Must have sufficient

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**THE FIRST CONTRIBUTOR** — Rear Admiral Henry Suerstedt, Jr., NWC Commander (left), makes the first contribution for the 1973 Navy Relief Society fund drive to Cdr. R. B. Nygaard, NWC's Deputy Director of Supply, who is coordinating this year's call for contributions. The drive officially began on Armed Forces Day last Saturday, and will continue until Saturday, June 16, when three grand incentive awards will be presented. Along the way, contributors will find themselves eligible to receive an impressive array of weekly incentive awards. Keymen have been appointed in each department to aid in gathering donations.

## Navy Relief Drive Moves Into High Gear at NWC

The 1973 Navy Relief Society fund drive, which began last Saturday on Armed Forces Day at the Naval Weapons Center, moved into high gear today, and Cdr. R. B. Nygaard, fund drive coordinator, promised there would be no let up in the final three weeks of the campaign.

"We haven't finished tabulating the results of the first week's efforts, but we expect to have approximately \$10,000 for the week," he said.

Keymen in each department on the Center were busy turning in the results of their efforts and taking a deep breath in preparation for

continuing with the campaign. Tomorrow, the first week's incentive prizes will be presented to six lucky contributors to the Navy Relief Society fund drive.

The awards consist of: 1) a 10-speed bicycle, donated by Jim Wheeler's Western Auto store; 2), 3) and 4), \$100 U.S. Series "E" savings bonds donated by the NWC Federal Credit Union, Mercury Moving and Storage Co., and Arrowsmith Tool Manufacturing Corp.; 5) a \$30 gift certificate from Ace TV, and 6) a steak and champagne dinner for two, from The Hideaway Restaurant.

The following week, on June 2, four more U.S. Savings Bonds, from Ridgcrest Moving and Storage Co., Hill Enterprises, COMARCO Inc.'s Engineering Division, and Dunham Transfer and Storage Co., will lead the list of weekly awards that will be announced during the Spring Festival at the fairgrounds in Ridgcrest.

Two other awards also will be presented. They are a \$25 gift certificate from Loewen's TV, and a steak and champagne dinner for two at The Hideaway, from Bud Eyre Chevrolet.

Prizes to be bestowed on contributors June 9 consist of a group of four \$100 bonds from Systems Consultants, Inc., Associated Aero Science Laboratory, Texas Instruments, and Comarco Inc.'s Graphic Division. Also to be distributed on June 9 are \$25 gift certificates from both BB's Cycle Center and the Desert Sport Cycle shop.

### Grand Awards

The three grand incentive awards will be given away on Saturday, June 16. They are: 1) the choice of a 1973 Vega GT automobile, a Vega "Woody" station wagon, or an 18-ft. Nomad tandem trailer; 2) the choice of a Honda Trail 90 motorcycle, or two Q450 Honda 'cycles; and 3) the choice of a Litton electronic oven, a Kitchen Aide portable dishwasher, or a Zenith 16-in. color television set.



**A PRETTY PACKAGE** — That's what the lucky contributor to the 1973 Navy Relief Fund Drive will get if he (or she) is selected to receive the second grand incentive award, which is to be presented on June 16 at the culmination of the annual campaign. The second award is the choice of a Honda Trail 90, prominently displayed by the addition of Susan Rungo, the current Miss Ridgcrest-China Lake, or two of the Q450 Honda motorcycles (foreground). The annual call for financial aid began on Armed Forces Day, May 19, and will continue until June 16. Prospective contributors are asked to contact departmental keymen to make donations.



**COMPUTER RELOCATED** — On schedule was the report yesterday as last-minute adjustments were being made and checks run on the UNIVAC 1108 computer, which was moved over the past weekend to new quarters in the Systems Analysis and Computer Lab. In top photos Stan Frasca is shown at one of the computer consoles during a test run, and also preparing to change a tape. At left, Phil Davis, head of operations in the Computer Science Branch, inspects newly installed equipment. The UNIVAC 1108 computer will be available sometime this weekend for limited batch processing, and will be ready for full-time operation beginning next Tuesday. Also moved to the Systems Analysis and Computer Lab were the FR-80 computer output microfilm system and a Xerox Copyflo machine.



## PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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command of English grammar and composition to make constructive corrections and contributions so that manuscripts are acceptable. Must be able to work under severe time limitations and show initiative with a minimum of supervision.

**Engineering Technician, GS-802-8/9, PD No. 7360018, Code 6019** — This position is located in the Physics Division of the Research Department. Incumbent performs specific engineering tasks, such as: use of Vac-tion and oil diffusion-type vacuum systems; use and handling of cryogenic equipment; thin film vacuum deposition of metals, semiconductors and insulators both in the amorphous and crystalline phase; handling and repairing water and polishing equipment; modifying existing or future high vacuum and optical systems. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Two years general and four years specialized experience. Specialized experience must have provided the candidate with knowledge of some of the pertinent principles, methods and techniques of engineering. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of cryogenic systems, including fabrication, repair, sample mounting, cryogenic fluid practice and low temperature instrumentation techniques; knowledge of maintenance and operation of vacuum systems and laboratory practices; ability to use basic machine tools and shop practices required for fabrication of laboratory devices; ability to work under severe time limitations and to show initiative with a minimum of supervision. Advancement Potential: GS-8 to GS-9.

File applications for above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Rm. 202, Ph. 2723.

**Administrative Officer, GS-9 or 11, PD No. 7340077, Code 4901** — The incumbent serves as the Planning and Control Manager for the CONDOR Missile Weapon System. He reviews all contract work assignment schedules for completeness, integration into overall contract plan, and for preparation of total system master phasing schedule. He is responsible for conducting periodic schedule status reviews on all work assignments. He interfaces with appropriate NWC project engineers and with contractor personnel to determine impact of schedule anomalies and discusses results with the program manager. Recommends adjustments to schedules as appropriate and originates program correspondence as required. Job Relevant Criteria: The incumbent must have the equivalent of a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Economics, or Government. Experience must include program planning, control, and assessment and a general knowledge of government administrative procedures. Specialized knowledge in an administrative role on a technical program is highly desirable. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications for above with Elizabeth Sodergren, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2474.

**Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 4, PD No. 7370012, Code 7039** — This position is in the Planning and Specifications Branch, Engineering Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent types and edits contract specifications for all contracts awarded by Public Works. Prepares correspondence and technical reports and provides general clerical services to the branch. Contract typing is done on an MTST typewriter. Incumbent is expected to work independently and insure that deadlines are met. Minimum Qualification Requirements: GS-3: 1 year of appropriate experience, GS-4: 2 years of experience as specified in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a qualified typist. Must be able to work accurately under pressure of deadlines. Must have a working knowledge of engineering terminology and abbreviations.

**Shop Planner (Electrical), WD-2805-5, PD No. 252-1, Code 70403** — This position is located in the Work Scheduling Office, Maintenance-Utilities Division, Public Works Department. The incumbent will process all shop orders and job orders for the Electrical Shop and order all necessary materials needed for jobs. He will keep a record of all jobs not requiring the shop supervisor's personal attention and make daily progress reports to the maintenance scheduler. The incumbent will also perform related work as assigned including the preparation of sketches. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Rating will be on the basis of the appropriate J-Elements Standard in accordance with the CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications for above with Carol Doward, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2271.

**Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, WAE, PD No. 7330032, Code 3043** — This position is located in the Improved Missile Branch. The incumbent will perform typing, telephone answering, travel arrangements, preparation of timecards and other duties for the personnel in the branch. Incumbent will report to the branch head. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As outlined in X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be an expert typist, speed not essential but accuracy is important, a cooperative attitude is necessary.

File applications for above with Dora Childers, Code 657, Rm. 216, Ph. 2032.

include assigning control numbers to drawings, specifications, and microfilm; maintaining control log, maintaining records and files; and typing Branch correspondence. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be able to file classified documents accurately. Must be qualified typist.

**Electronics Engineer, GS-855-12, PD No. 7250028, Code 5011** — This position is located in the Systems Study Branch of the Fuze Department. Major duties include: investigating, devising and implementing state of the art electro-optical hardware solutions to advanced fuzing problems; design and development of circuits, devices and optical systems involving solid state active and passive electro-optical fuze systems, amplitude modulated and short pulse active optical modulated systems; theoretical, analytical, and experimental studies of electro-optical technology and systems; and technical direction of contract efforts. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have experience in optical printing and clerical services to all project personnel in the form of official naval letters, memorandum and reports. Arrange travel itineraries, making reservations and typing travel orders; receive and distribute incoming correspondence; receive and screen telephone and business callers and refer them as appropriate. Maintain control records on all project personnel in the form of official naval letters, memorandum and reports. Arrange travel itineraries, making reservations and typing travel orders; receive and distribute incoming correspondence; receive and screen telephone and business callers and refer them as appropriate. Maintain control records on all project personnel in the form of official naval letters, memorandum and reports. Arrange travel itineraries, making reservations and typing travel orders; receive and distribute incoming correspondence; receive and screen telephone and business callers and refer them as appropriate. Maintain control records on all project personnel in the form of official naval letters, memorandum and reports. 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## Circumambient Peripheralization

By Leo Rickmers

There comes a time when a reporter must write about his favorite team losing. The NWC Varsity softball team was shelled by Edwards Air Force Base's varsity squad, 7-1 and 6-4, during last Saturday's double-header at Reardon Field.

The truth is — the team didn't look that bad! Despite the lopsided scores, the local contingent looked good and showed promise of better days ahead.

According to Marty Denkin, varsity coach, Edwards didn't live up to its press notices. "We were expecting some powerful hitting, and instead, they punched out bloopers," was Denkin's analysis. Denkin had his outfielders playing well back and the Edwards batsmen kept hitting Texas Leaguers all day long.

Billy Brown gave up 14 hits, but he pitched well as most of the opposing hits were of the blooper variety. The problem is that the word had filtered back to China Lake that the Air Force men could hit home runs with their eyes shut, batting to their opposite hand. That was not the case!

The NWC Varsity team will do better. The squad is, for the most part, young, with the maturity coming where it should — on the pitcher's mound. Burt Andreasen is over-powering. Brown has finesse, and Al Olsen, who took the second loss last Saturday, combines the best of both. Speed is present. Rich Lasell is one of the fastest base runners I've ever seen.

A young team needs time to become coordinated with one another — to jell. The visitors had played 18 games together — and won them all! Each player knew what the other was going to do in a given situation.

Tomorrow the NWC Varsity takes on George AFB, an unknown quantity. The double-header, which begins at 6 p.m. at Reardon Field, will be against a team that placed third in last year's Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tournament, but which hasn't shown too much this year.

It should be interesting to see how our team does when the players haven't read any glorifying press notices about their opponents.

## Netters Win MDISL Event

By amassing 17 of a possible 22 points, the China Lake entry in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tennis tournament, held this past weekend at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, took first place to move into a tie with George AFB for top billing in the over-all MDISL standings, with 70 points apiece.

This gives NWC a superb shot at winning the over-all title for the first time in MDISL history, and a better than even-money chance at retaining the trophy (won last year) in the minor sports category.

With only golf and softball remaining (NWC should win the golf title again) the locals need only a strong finish in the softball

tourney to wrap up first place in the over-all standings.

L.Cdr. Bob Castle, who finished as runner-up in the MDISL tennis singles competition, teamed up with Jay Taylor to capture the doubles crown in straight sets of 6-4, and 7-6. Dick Boyd and Bernie Wasserman reached the semi-finals in the singles before being ousted by Col. John Schultz of the Los Angeles Air Force Station, the perennial champion, and Castle, respectively.

Boyd teamed with Gary Fry to advance to the quarter finals in doubles before being edged by LAAFS' Schultz and Steve Kirby in a hard-fought match.



**DEWING CLASSIC WINNER** — Capt. L. A. Dewing (left), USN (Ret.), a past Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, presents the winner's trophy to Capt. R. S. Moore, the present Commanding Officer of NAF, who won the annual Dewing Spring Golf Classic which concluded last week. Moore posted a 54-hole gross total of 226, beating out Jeff Summey, a VX-5 enlisted man, by one stroke. The tournament is named in honor of Capt. Dewing, who is also a past president of the China Lake Golf Club.

## NWC Sports Notes

Mary MacDonald, the current China Lake women's golf club champion, won the first flight of the Waga Association Day tournament, held last weekend at Valle Grande Country Club in Bakersfield. Mrs. MacDonald's net 69 was good for the crown.

Phyllis Davis shot a net 67 to take the second flight championship, and Jay Mueller scored with a 71 for second place in the flight.

Doris Cosner was the fourth woman golfer from China Lake who made the trip. She also was instrumental in helping the local duffers bring home a trophy for the Women's Golf Club.

### Last Call

Fate of the women's and girls' softball programs for this season hangs in balance — pending the outcome of registration that is currently under way and has been continued through next Wednesday, May 30.

Whether or not the programs will be offered depends entirely on the amount of interest shown as in-

dictated by the number who sign up to take part, Marty Denkin, NWC athletic director, stated.

There is a fee of \$5 per person, and registration is being taken at both the NWC gymnasium and at the Ridgcrest City Hall, 139 Balsam St.

### Tennis Tourney Set

The annual Spring Tennis Tournament, sponsored jointly by the China Lake Tennis Club and NWC's Special Services Division, will take place on two consecutive weekends — June 2 and 3, and June 9 and 10.

Play will begin at 8 a.m. at the Center's tennis courts, located adjacent to the Hall Memorial Lanes, with the exception of the novice tournament, which will take place on the Burroughs High School courts.

An entry fee of \$1 for students, \$3 for adults and one-half price for CLTC members will be charged. Deadline for entries is next Wednesday, May 30, at 4:30 p.m. All registrations are being taken at the Center gymnasium.

Tournament players must supply their own tennis racquet.

### Fast Pitch Results

Results in the Fast Pitch League this past week saw the Desert Motors and Sierra View Motors teams win to remain tied for first place with two wins and no losses each.

Sierra View edged Texas Instruments, 1-0, as Bert Galloway fired his first no-hit game of the season on May 21. The same evening, Billy Brown's four-hitter was good enough to win for The Hideaway ball club over the JD's Roaches nine, 4-2.

### LL Major Scores

The Dodgers captured the lead in the Major Division of the China Lake Little League with a 5-1 victory over the injury-plagued Yanks on May 16.

Earlier in the evening, the Giants downed the Tigers, 18-3.

On Friday, May 18, the Giants routed the Red Sox, 16-2, and the Tigers smashed the Pirates, 12-1.



By Jack Lindsey

A staff member of the ROCKETEER received a phone call earlier this week, complaining about the article that dealt with Jesse Moreno's no-hit pitching effort in the Indian Wells Valley Pony / Colt League.

According to the caller, who shall be un-named for obvious reasons, the article was unfair to the league. "That article hurt every boy in the league," he stated.

I fail to see his reasoning. Moreno's performance was deserving of being the lead in the article, because, after all, no-hitters in that age group are not all that common. And for that reason, the article was — in my mind's eye — good for the league in general. I'm sure that attendance will be good on the nights when Moreno is pitching.

Newspaper stories which dealt with Sandy Koufax's superb pitching for the Los Angeles Dodgers never detracted from the team, or the National League. Quite the contrary. When Sandy was hurling, the turnstiles never stopped clicking.

Let's face it! Young Moreno is an outstanding athlete. He is an extremely low handicap golfer, and heading for a scratch handicap if he continues to work at his game. He is a well-coordinated, high-scoring basketball player, and his pitching efforts in the China Lake Little League have already been chronicled.

I fail to see how any achievement made by this boy on the ball diamond could hurt any league, or team, or individual.

Come on, dad. I know your son. He, too, is a fine ball player. But is your behavior necessary?

## Indians Lead In Minor Division

After just one week of play in the Minor Division of the China Lake Little League, the Indians are on top of the heap with two wins and no losses.

On May 17, the Indians scalped the Orioles, 20-8, after trailing, 6-3. Gary Moreno carried the big war club for the Indians as he went 3 for 4 at the plate, with two doubles. Jeffrey Rungren, not to be outdone, contributed a home run and two singles in his four trips to the plate.

The first game of the evening was between the White Sox and the Athletics, won by the pale hose, 30-4. Jim Miller was the winner and the losing pitcher is nameless.

On May 19, it was the same chorus and verse, as the Indians, behind the pitching of Gary Moreno, clobbered the Cardinals, 21-9. In the second game of the evening, Chris Schultz recorded his first win of the season as he beat the Braves (barely), 10-9.

## NWC Gets New Skipper...

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duty in Vietnam that RAdm. Suerstedt's position earned him the title of "The First Sea Lord" in command of the "Brown Water Navy" in the Delta area of Vietnam. Added at that time to his already numerous decorations for wartime service was a gold star in lieu of the Third Legion of Merit with Combat "V" for exceptionally meritorious service during combat operations against enemy forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

Following a period of hospitalization after leaving Vietnam, RAdm. Suerstedt served as Commander of Joint Task Force Eight based at the Field Command, Defense Atomic Support Agency at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N.M. His proficiency in carrying out the duties of this assignment earned RAdm. Suerstedt a gold star in lieu of a Fourth Legion of Merit for overseeing the military planning in connection with the Cannikan operation on Amchitka Island in the Aleutians and for a nuclear-related high altitude test missile shot in the Pacific.

### Came Here From Washington

Before coming to China Lake in October 1972, RAdm. Suerstedt was for 18 months Deputy Commander for Plans and Programs and Comptroller of the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington, D.C.

RAdm. Suerstedt relieved now Vice Admiral W. J. Moran as Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, and it is the latter who will be here next Wednesday as guest speaker during the change of command ceremony. VAdm. Moran is now serving in Washington as the Navy's Director of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation.

The military career of RAdm. Pugh also began with flight training early in 1941. His subsequent World War II service earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four Gold Stars.

Additional combat service during both the Korean and Vietnam Wars highlighted the career of RAdm. Pugh, who also gained administrative experience first as commanding officer of a fighter squadron and later on the staff of an aircraft carrier division commander. Subsequent to that, he was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C., and for a year, starting in July 1963, served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations on the Staff of the Commander of the Sixth Fleet.

### Awarded Legion of Merit

For meritorious service during combat operations in Southeast Asia while assigned as Commander of Attack Carrier Striking Group 77.5, RAdm. Pugh was awarded the Legion of Merit.

A gold star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit was later awarded to RAdm. Pugh during a tour of duty which began in August 1967 as Deputy for Current Operations on the Operations Division Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific. In this instance, he was cited for his role in the development of strategic and tactical concepts for the employment of combat forces throughout the Pacific Command.

Prior to the assignment in Washington that has preceded his transfer to NWC, RAdm. Pugh was Commander of U.S. Naval Forces



RAdm. Henry Suerstedt, Jr.  
Drawing by Danny Jones, TID

## Purchase of Tent Trailers Approved...

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on a \$70,000 loan at the bowling alley has been made.

Reporting briefly on the progress that has been made toward development of a skeet and trap range, Cdr. J. R. Jackson, Shops Engineer in the Public Works Department, stated that a materials list has been made up, and effort is now being made to locate sources for the items that are needed.

Building of the skeet and trap range will be a Self-Help project, while the money for materials and equipment has been allocated by the Recreation Council from funds previously approved (but no longer needed) for a roller skating rink safety rail and from funds remaining after conclusion of the work on a watering project for the back nine holes at the China Lake golf course.

In other business taken up at last week's Recreation Council meeting, stand-by authority was granted for the purchase of a power mowing machine for use in trimming around the tees and on the aprons near the greens at the golf course.

In the event of inclement weather, the change of command ceremony will be moved indoors to Hangar 3 at the Naval Air Facility.



**GREETED BY NWC COMMANDER** — Capt. Howard E. (Howie) Rutledge (left), former prisoner of war and ex-China Laker, met Rear Admiral Henry Suerstedt, Jr., NWC Commander, during an indoctrination tour of NWC last Friday. Capt. Rutledge received technical briefings and an update on current Navy programs during his one-day visit to NWC. He was also presented an NWC plaque by Cdr. H. W. Alexander, the Assistant Technical Officer (Air). Friday evening, he and his wife were feted at a no-host party (attended by more than 60 persons) at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, where they renewed acquaintances and met friends from the Navy pilot's tour of duty at China Lake (August 1962 to March 1965). While in the local area, the Rutledges stayed with the Robin Fuller family.

Since a new machine of the type desired will cost \$2,250, a committee composed of Imer, Jimmy Lee, superintendent at the golf course; Cdr. Jackson, the Public Works Department representative and H. T. Kaylor, of Central Staff, was appointed to determine if one of the mowing machines already available in the Public Works Department might be adapted for use at the golf course.

The need for a centrally-located lounge at the enlisted men's barracks where sailors could invite their girl friends for a quiet talk was brought before the Recreation Council by Chief J. E. McMullen, chairman of the Enlisted Recreation Committee.

Meeting at one or another of the clubs open to enlisted personnel is the only alternative now available at the present time, Chief McMullen pointed out.

Sympathy for the problem outlined by Chief McMullen was expressed by Recreation Council members, but some doubt was raised about whether or not it was a Recreation Council matter.

It was moved unanimously, however, that the Recreation Council recommend to the NWC Command that the possibility for providing such a lounge be investigated, and Cdr. C. D. Brown, head of the Command Administration Department who also heads the Recreation Council, stated that he would follow up on this.

## Baker Receives Award...

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missile. 4. Training and assisting of the crew of the USS Hoel, a guided missile destroyer, in the firing of the CHIMP II missiles.

5. Two successful test firings of CHIMP II missiles from the USS Hoel against low altitude target simulating an attacking anti-ship missile resulted in the immediate kill of the attackers and demonstration of the high potential of the Chaparral systems offers for shipboard anti-ship missile defense application.

"We consider the CHIMP II program ready to go into the initial operational test and evaluation phase," Baker noted.

In addition to the 18 employees in the Chaparral Branch, others who also contributed to the CHIMP II program, which is being spearheaded by personnel in the Systems Development Department's Surface Weapons Division, were singled out for mention by Baker. They are: Employees of the Electronic Branch and the Guidance Evaluation Branch of the Engineering Department's Electromechanical Division, who assisted with the fabrication and checkout of missile guidance units, and employees of the Fuze Department's Project Branch III, who provided a new proximity fuze, DSU-15 / B.

## Boost Due In CS Annuities

Information received from the U. S. Civil Service Commission indicates that a cost-of-living adjustment of Civil Service annuities amounting to 6.1 per cent will take effect July 1, 1973, for employees retiring on or before next June 30.

According to law, annuities are increased by the highest percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the three-month period, plus an additional one percent authorized by law.

NWC employees desiring to retire on or before June 30, 1973, in order to take advantage of the increase in annuities should contact their department's Personnel Management Advisor to arrange for retirement counseling.



**THEY WON IT ALL!** — The Class A entry from China Lake's Special Education Bowling League took the California State Championship at the Clayton Bowl, in Concord, by rolling a whopping three-game total of 3,216, including handicap. In addition, the team bowled the high game of the tournament (1111), and brought home two individual trophies for high game and series. They are shown above on the steps of Hall Lanes following their return home. Team members are (seated) Luana Shepard, who also won the Class B singles with a 660 total; (second row, l.-r.) Pamela Johnson and Alberta Hopkins; and (back row, l.-r.) Maury Coleman, coach; John Rich, Youth Coordinator for the BPOE, Lodge No. 1913, Ridgcrest, sponsors of the team; Steve Shideler, Ruben Jones, who also bowled the high game of the tournament, a 265 effort; Barry Seale, Wanda Wisler, special education teacher at Murray School, and Ralph Todd, Exalted Ruler of the Ridgcrest Elks Lodge.



### Three Receive Harold Metcalf Scholarships

The annual Harold F. Metcalf Scholarships were awarded during the Protestant Chapel service this past Sunday to three outstanding young people of the Protestant congregation.

Recipients of the awards, and the amounts, were: Barbara Lyn Willis, \$300; Lisa Falterman, \$250, and David R. Castillo, \$150.

These scholarships have been named for Harold Metcalf, a former long-time resident of China Lake, who spent many years working with the young people of the Chapel. This is the fifth year that the scholarships, which are based equally on "Protestant Chapel service, scholarship and need," have been awarded.

Miss Willis has been active in the Sunday School and Senior High Youth Fellowship where she has held many offices. Most recently she has been treasurer for the group and chairman of the Meals-on-Wheels program.

Miss Falterman has been involved in the Sunday School, Youth Fellowship and Senior Choir as well as other activities. Most recently she has worked with adult advisors in starting a Junior High Youth Fellowship.

Castillo is the first military dependent to be honored with a scholarship. Coming here from the Philippines where he was active in the Navy Chapel, he immediately became active in the Sunday School, Youth Fellowship and Senior Choir.

All three scholarship recipients have helped in the Vacation Bible School and with many other activities at the Chapel.

Contact was made with Harold Metcalf prior to the awarding of the scholarships and he forwarded his congratulations to the three with the challenge to "serve the Lord as you move on into college."

The awards were presented by Mrs. Mary Netzer of the Youth Fellowship Committee and Chaplain Robert E. Osman.

### Bearcat Misses Chance To Set Speed Record

The unexpectedly-late arrival of Cdr. Lyle Shelton, USNR, with his modified F-8F Bearcat air racer, coupled with problems with radar equipment that had been slated for use in recording the aircraft's speed, combined to eliminate a speed record try that had been billed as part of the Armed Forces Day program last Saturday at China Lake.

Instead of getting here early Friday evening, as previously planned, the Bearcat didn't arrive until 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

After that, according to Bill Hickie, an NWC employee who serves as chief engineer on the sturdy little craft, there was four hours' work involved in getting the propeller-driven post World War II vintage fighter craft ready for a speed record attempt.

"We ran out of time Saturday," Hickie stated, but he is hopeful that permission can be obtained for a full-fledged effort here at some future date.



FOCUS ON SAFETY — A Department of Navy commendation, along with the congratulations of Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, (at left), acting Technical Director of the Naval Weapons Center, were presented Monday morning to Leroy Riggs, head of the Electronic Systems Department, during a meeting of the Center's board of directors. The SecNav commendation was in recognition of Code 35's accident-free record of operation throughout 1972.—Photo by PHAN J. R. Dunn

### BHS Orchestra, Varsity Band Schedule Concert

The Burroughs High School orchestra and the varsity band, both under the direction of Russell Parker, will present a concert on Friday, June 1, in the Lecture Center.

Tickets are priced at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students, and will be available at the Lecture Center door prior to the 8 p.m. performance time.

The orchestra has scheduled six numbers, beginning with the "Prelude and Fugue in D Minor," by Handel, and transcribed by Kindler.

The opening number will be followed by the "Entrance and March of the Peers," from "Iolanthe," by Arthur Sullivan. Moussorgsky's "Hopak," from "The Fair at Sorochinsk," will follow.

The music of Sigmund Romberg is next to be heard. The orchestra will offer its rendition of the "French Military Marching Song," from "The Desert Song," to be followed by the "Suite From Water Music," by Handel.

Ernesto Lecuona's "Andelucia Suite," will close out the orchestra's contribution to the concert.

After a short intermission, during which orders for a recording of the concert will be taken, the program will continue with numbers by the versatile varsity band.

A trumpet trio, "Tripoli," by Darcy, will feature the playing of Bobby Malone, Chris Moore and Darwin Rosenlof to lead off the band's portion of the program.

Some pop tunes, entitled "Carol King Tapestry," are next, to be followed by "Amparito Roca," by Texidor. A contemporary number featuring the percussion section, entitled "Incantation and Dance," by Chance, will then be heard.

For its next offering the varsity band will be heard in what is described by director Parker, as a "most unusual piece." The band will play a march, based on themes

### Local Sailor Headed For Annapolis Prep School

Word that he has been accepted for entrance in the Naval Academy Preparatory School at Bainbridge, Md., was received this week by Patrick Bouillon, an aviation maintenance administrationman airman, who is currently assigned to the NWC Chaplain's Office.

AZAN Bouillon, who hails from Erath, La., enlisted in the Navy a little more than a year ago. A

leading to a commission as an ensign in the Navy or as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon graduation.

AZAN Bouillon, who had worked as a gate guard and also as a yeoman in the Chief Master-at-Arms Office at the Naval Air Facility prior to being assigned to the Chaplain's Office, will be leaving for Bainbridge in August.

### Clean-up Drive Disappointment To Coordinator

"It's been a very disappointing campaign," said Gerry Ray, referring to the 1973 Spring Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up drive, sponsored by the Public Works Department's Housing Division, which concludes today.

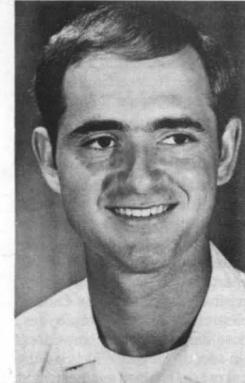
Ray stated that tenants took advantage of the offer of free materials (paint, lumber) to repair existing fences, and a sizeable amount of grass seed was given out, but the Center's housing areas still have not taken on a bright, fresh look. "At least, not yet," he commented.

The head of the Operations and Maintenance Branch conjectured that tenants might be planning to do the work on their yards during the up-coming summer vacation time.

Ray pointed out that a special trash pick up service will be available all next week, beginning on Monday. "Tenants must call the Housing office, ext. 2082, to place the order," he said. "In addition, the trash to be picked up must be in a pile and also must be located in an area that is accessible to a large truck," he added.

Grass seed and paint is still available for interested tenants, Ray mentioned. "We will continue to give out these items until they are gone," Ray said.

Winners in the "Yard Beautiful" and "Most Improved Yard" contest will be announced next week. These contests were sponsored by the China Lake Community Council to promote the clean-up campaign.



AZAN Patrick Bouillon graduate of Erath High School, he had one year of college at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, La., before enlisting in the Navy.

Following basic training at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla., he attended an 8-week aviation maintenance administration course at the Naval Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., and was then assigned to the Naval Weapons Center last September.

Hoping to make Naval service his life-long career, AZAN Bouillon heard about and applied for admission to the Naval Academy Preparatory School. After successfully passing an interview board here, his application was forwarded to Bainbridge and subsequently accepted.

Next step for those who successfully complete the 9-month course at the Academy preparatory school is admission to Annapolis for further schooling

## Camera's-Eye View of Armed Forces Day



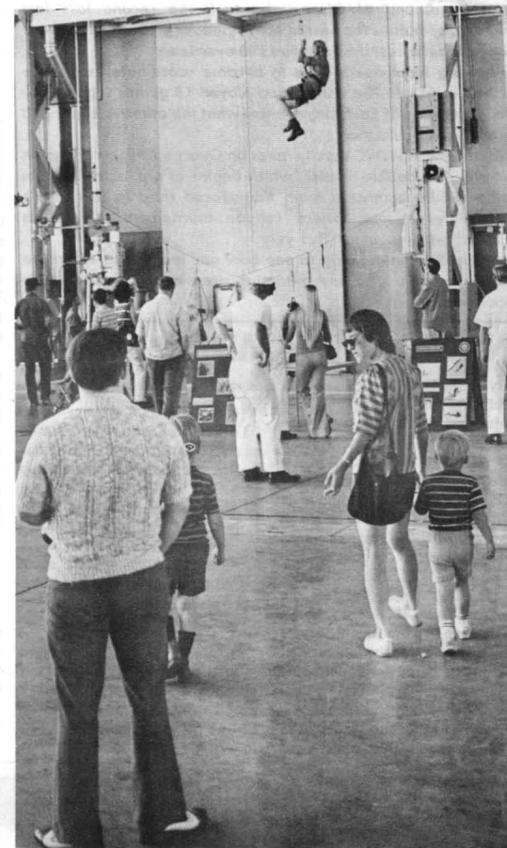
THE NEW McDonnell Douglas C-9B Skytrain II was visited by throngs during the day. The huge, jet transport plane was parked on the apron at NAF.



THE NEW F-14 TOMCAT, which flew here from Point Mugu to be displayed, was admired by many Armed Forces Day visitors.



STATIC DISPLAYS in Hangar 3 at NAF were a popular place to visit, judging by this photograph. Stairs were erected so that sightseers would be able to look down into the cockpit of this F-4 Phantom.



MEMBERS OF THE China Lake Mountain Rescue Group demonstrated their many skills to visitors. Here, a member shows how the rescue sling works.



CURIOS ARMED FORCED DAY visitors listen to Glenn I. "Dick" Voran explain how various fuzes, developed by the NWC Fuze Department, operate. This display was set up in Conference Room "A" of Michelson Laboratory.



THE ANNUAL KIWANIS pancake breakfast was attended by hundreds of guests.