

'Oklahoma' To Be Staged By Burroughs Summer Players

"Oklahoma," the famous Rodgers and Hammerstein musical that took Broadway by storm, will be presented on July 26, 27 and 28 by the Burroughs High School Players.

Curtain time will be at 8 p.m. at the Lecture Center all three performance dates. Admission price is \$2.50 for adults, and \$1.25 for students and military enlisted personnel. On opening night, all seats will be \$1 each.

"Oklahoma" is the sweeping saga of the birth of that state, centered around some of the early pioneers and their day-to-day lives. Featured in the role of Curly, the handsome, swaggering cowboy, is Stacy MacGregor. The love interest in Curly's life is Laurey, portrayed by Debbie Wood.

Others important to the plot are Aunt Eller, to be acted by Sara Brooks; Ado Annie, played by Nancy Miller, who doubles as the production's choreographer; and Jud Fry, portrayed by Mike Walker.

The Skidmore will be played by Larry Carter, and Steve Carter will perform the role of Fred. Danny Carter will be seen as Slim and Bruce O'Dell has been given the role of Will Parker. Ali Hakim is to be played by Rodger Monzingo, and Penny Brady will portray Gertie Cummings.

Others in the play are Lora Edwards, as Ellen; Kathy Felkner, in the role of Vivian; Debbie Strayer, who will play Kate, and Maralou Reid, to perform as Virginia.

The role of Armina will be handled by Lori Campos, and Barbara Van Buskirk will be seen as Aggie. Guy Rolf has been cast as

Andrew Carnes, Don Keene, as Cord Elam, and Ken Claunch as Jess. The part of Chalmers has been given to Dave Jeffries, and Wayne Bechtel will be seen as Mike.

Joe, Sam and Sylvie, will be portrayed by Stephen Reyes, Jeff Gale and Susan Beckett, respectively.

Director Alan Kubik has lined up a strong chorus of Burroughs students. They are Michelle Barglowski, Alice Blanco, Liane Breitenstein, Karen Camphausen, Carolan Dancy, Ken Gould, Suzi Kuzmin, Angie Lindsey, Kelly Smith, Diana Tharp, Lisa White and Mary Winter.

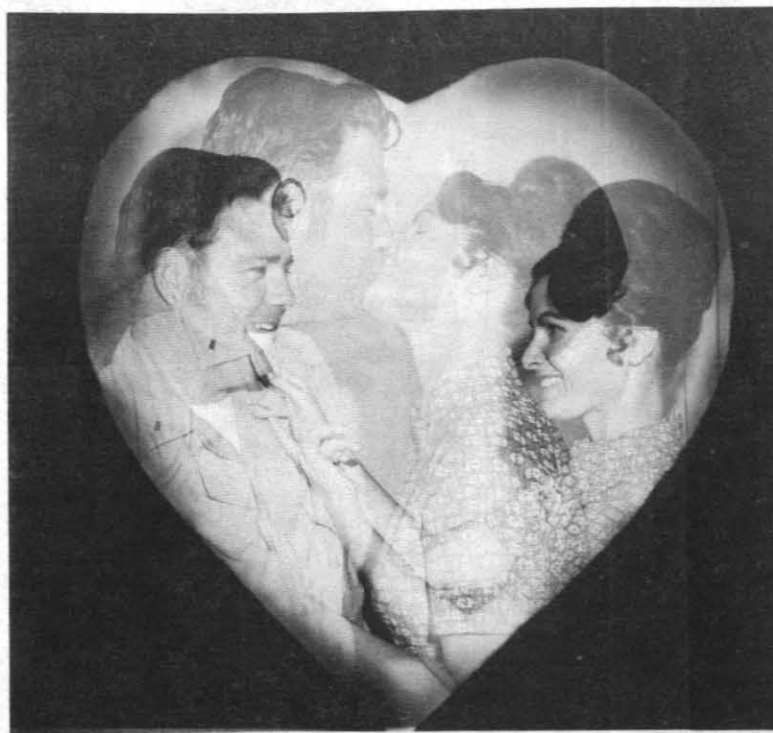
In addition, George White will be featured in a special dream sequence ballet.

Bowling Social Set July 25 By Navy Wives Club

A bowling social, arranged by Desert Flower Chapter No. 125, Navy Wives Club of America, has been scheduled next Wednesday, July 25, starting at 9 a.m. at Hall Memorial Lanes on the Center.

This will be a Scotch doubles event, and entrants need not be experienced bowlers.

The bowling will be followed by lunch at the Two Sisters Italian Villa in Inyokern. Non-members of the Navy Wives Club, which is open to the wives of all enlisted Navy and Marine Corps personnel, are invited to attend. Additional information can be obtained by calling Lori Boyd, program chairman, at 446-4479.



AN ELEGANT AFFAIR—Mrs. Kenneth H. Robinson listens attentively to her husband, director of the Maturango Museum, during the first "Museum Mondays" luncheon, held in the Community Center on July 16. The Robinsons were seated with Mayor Kenneth Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Ridgecrest. The luncheon was "sold out" as is the upcoming affair on Aug. 6. Mrs. Walter B. LaBerge, planner of the Museum Mondays, has stated that persons wishing to make reservations for the Sept. 10 Museum Monday may do so beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 4. In the photo below, diners eat in splendid elegance as chicken crepes, Florentine, pineapple and avocado salad and chocolate mousse were served.



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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. 20 JULY
"PRIVATE PARTS" (86 Min.)
Ayn Ruymen, Lucille Benson
(Horror Drama) Young Ayn Ruymen interrupts the lovemaking of roommate Ann Gibbs and Len Travis, then decides to stay with her aunt Lucille Benson. The latter runs sleazy King Edward Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. A strange woman, she has equally strange tenants, including a gay minister, a photographer and the former owner, portrayed by Dorothy Neumann. (R)

SAT. 21 JULY

—MATINEE—
"THE GREEN SLIME"
—EVENING—

"NECROMANCY" (100 Min.)
Orson Welles, Pamela Franklin
(Horror Drama) Pamela Franklin loses her baby and husband, Michael Onkean, accepts a lucrative job in a small town called Lillith. The community is run by Orson Welles, a manufacturer of toys—actually occult instruments. No one else over 30 is permitted to stay and no children are allowed. A strange boy (Terry Quinn) haunts Franklin's existence and she eventually realizes that he is the dead son whom Welles is attempting to revive. (PG)

SUN. & MON. 22-23 JULY

"HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER"
(105 Min.)

Clint Eastwood, Verna Bloom
(Western) Clint Eastwood rides into the oceanfront community of Lago, controlled by gold mine owners Jack King and Mitchell Ryan. The townsfolk share in the guilt of Marshal Buddy Van Horn's death by bullwhips wielded by Geoffrey Lewis and cousins Anthony James and Dan Vadis. The three troubleshooters for the mine are now in jail. Eastwood kills the three hired men, but since Lewis is due to be released, the citizens ask Eastwood to protect the town from his vengeance. (R)

TUES. & WED. 24-25 JULY

"CARRY ON DOCTOR" (92 Min.)
Frankie Howard, Sidney James
(Comedy) Under the British National Health Service, patients in a hospital are isolated in the male and, across the hall, female wards, with no fraternization permitted. Some are malingers, others suffer obscure ailments, but all are attended by beautiful nurses and inept doctors, except for dedicated young physician Jim Dale. Love affairs abound. (PG)

THURS. & FRI. 26-27 JULY

"CHISUM" (111 Min.)
John Wayne, Forest Tucker
(Western) Western drama of New Mexico's Lincoln County cattle wars of the 1870s. (G)

New Safety Message

A new safety message, on the subject of drain cleaners, has been prepared and can be picked up now by dialing 446-2774.

This message, sponsored by the Thrift Shop, is another of the continuing series of pre-recorded safety tips that are available to local residents.

Stop Signs Erected On Enterprise Rd.

Motorists who make frequent use of Enterprise Rd. are advised to be on the lookout for new stop signs that were erected this week at the intersections of Enterprise Rd. with Lexington Ave. and Essex Circle.

The new stop signs replace former "yield" signs. The change was made to correct a problem of poor visibility at these two intersections in the wake of a recent accident at one of the street corners.

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Record Total of 78 Retire In One Month From NWC

Seventy-eight Naval Weapons Center employees—the largest monthly figure in the nearly 30-year history of the Center—retired during June. Of that figure, 19 went out on disability retirement.

The high number was attributed primarily to the government's early retirement offer of a 6.1 per cent cost of living increase to those persons who retired prior to the beginning of FY 74 (July 1).

Those who retired above the age of 50 and with 20 years of creditable service—including five years as a civilian—accepted a loss of only 3.9 per cent in retirement annuities because of the raise.

Despite the large retirement figure, a Personnel Department spokesman stated that there are still more than 4,600 employees at NWC—including slightly more than 200 summer employees. That figure is above the manpower ceiling for NWC established by the Office of Civilian Manpower Management (OCMM).

The Maintenance and Utilities Division in the Public Works Department (Code 704) lost the greatest number of employees. Fifteen persons, including five supervisors, called an end to their Federal career from that division. The division's Building Trades Branch (Code 70415) had the highest number of retirees—five, including two supervisors.

"This puts us below our man-

power level in that code," stated LCdr. J. R. Jackson, the department's Shops Engineer.

B. F. Husten, head of the Fuze Department, was the highest ranking NWC employee to retire during the month. At the opposite end of the pole, four employees at the grade of GS-4 took advantage of the government's offer.

More GS-12s (a total of 14) retired than any other category, and the grade of GS-11 ranked second, with 11 employees opting for the "good life."

In the Wage Grade category, five men ranked at WG-10 made that grade the most popular of the retirees.

The mass retirement has affected some other areas on the Center—government housing not the least of these. According to Cal Fallgatter, head of the Public Works Department's Housing Division, the move has created an unusual number of vacant houses on the Center.

At the present time, vacancies exist in nearly all levels of Center housing. However, Fallgatter was quick to point out that a housing list is still being maintained.

The increasing trend in home ownership among NWC employees, either in Ridgecrest or in nearby unincorporated areas of Kern County, also has had its effect on the occupancy of housing units available on the Center, the head of the Housing Division noted.

The end of one fiscal year and the start of another has brought with it the awarding of a number of contracts for improvements and maintenance work at the Naval Weapons Center.

The largest dollar value of several contracts awarded recently went to the Ashland Construction Co. of Lancaster, Calif., for the

conversion of 44 former one and three bedroom Normac duplex structures to single-family, four-bedroom units.

Work on this project began in early June and is scheduled for completion at the end of next February at a cost of \$523,000.

A part of the same contract is the addition of second bathrooms to 30 Wherry housing area four bedroom dwellings.

This work, which is subject to the recently initiated contractor quality control program, is under the jurisdiction of the Western Division of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

Other renovation work began this week in the Wherry Housing area, where exterior painting and the addition of a rainscot siding is to be done at all of the Desert Park units located on Dorado, Robalo and Cisco Sts. This work was awarded to the Tri-Cal Painting Corp. of Santa Ana at a cost of \$226,000. Completion is scheduled in December.

At Michelson Laboratory, a \$90,000 contract has been awarded on what is the first of several stages of work involved in preparing an H-shaped trailer complex for occupancy and use. The initial effort calls for installation of utilities and construction of a hallway corridor around the center trailer which forms the crossbar of the H. The contract for this work was awarded on June 29 to the Ashland Construction Co. of Lancaster, and is scheduled for completion in mid-October.

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DEMOLITION WORK UNDER WAY— This is the fate of 27 more old Hawthorne-type housing units located on Princeton and Ranger Sts. Tearing down the old structures and clearing away the remains, a job that is scheduled for completion by mid-November, is being handled by workmen for the Aiden Slaybaugh Demolition and Trucking Co. under a contract totalling \$17,280.

Contracts for Maintenance, Improvement Work Awarded

required by the proposed tenants of the trailers.

On-site work on another job at Michelson Lab—replacement of the old Sullivan air compressors in the basement—is scheduled to begin around Aug. 1, following the

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Autovon Phone System To Be Mechanized

Beginning on Saturday, July 28, at 8 a.m., employees of the Automatic Electric Co.'s General Telephone & Electronics division, of Northlake, Ill., will begin to mechanize the Autovon telephone exchange at China Lake. The firm will complete the \$26,000 contract before noon the same day.

According to LCdr. C. E. Richno, NWC's Communications Officer, users of the Autovon lines after the changeover will no longer have to contact an operator. "Users will simply dial '88' for a dial tone and then dial the Autovon number needed under this new system," he explained.

LCdr. Richno said the mechanization will enable the NWC Telephone Branch to cut down on the use of night and weekend operators. "It will also save us some billets," he emphasized.

New telephone number change notification cards (11ND-NWC-2305-27) are now available for pickup at the Communications office, Rm. 1012, in the Administration Building. These cards may be mailed to contract personnel showing new Autovon telephone numbers that will take effect following the changeover to the automatic dialing system.

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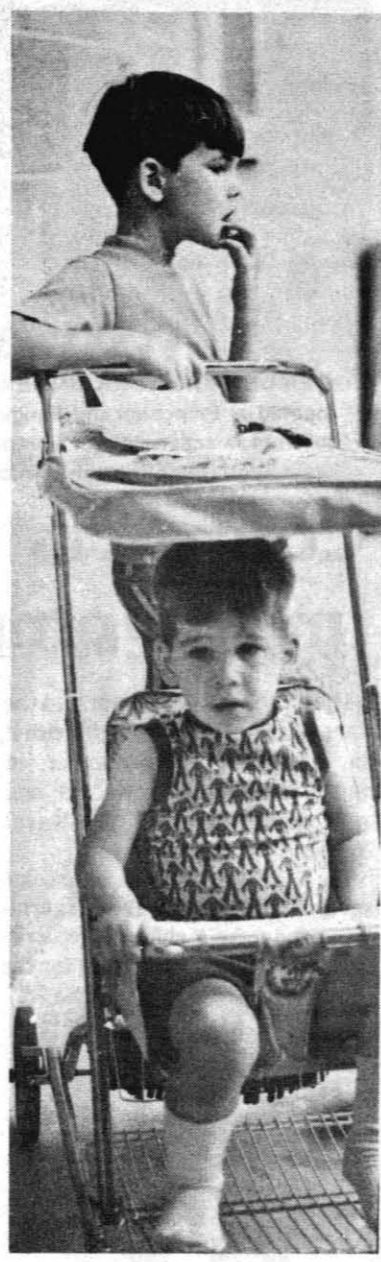
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RECORD HIGH TURNOUT — Popularity of the annual ice cream social, staged Tuesday night by the Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC), reached an all-time high as more than 1,100 persons attended this mid-summer event. One thousand tickets had been printed and, after they were sold out, more than 100 additional persons were served. Homemade ice cream (until the supply ran out and had to be supplanted by the commercial product) was served with cakes and pies that were baked and contributed by members of the Elizabeth, Hannah-Naomi and Ruth Circles of the PWOC. The proceeds of around \$700 will be distributed in support of various mission projects in Peru, India and Mexico, in addition to three such projects in the United States. Recorded music in keeping with the Hawaiian motif of the affair was played throughout the evening, and there were also organ selections by Sharon Pena. For the more athletically inclined, a ball pitch game was provided. Those who hit the target triggered a release that plunged a willing victim into a tank of water. At right, an enterprising youngster found that the shade over his younger brother's stroller served as a suitable substitute for a table when those provided for patrons at the ice cream social became a bit over-crowded.



Dispensary Sets Dates for School Physical Exams

Physical examinations, required of all youngsters who attend school or participate in school athletic programs, will be provided at the Naval Weapons Center Dispensary on Aug. 21 and 22 for the dependents of both NWC civilian employees and military personnel. This early notice is being given since forms must first be picked up from the school offices and filled out by the applicant prior to being brought to the Dispensary for completion on Aug. 21 or 22. Boys will receive their mandatory physical examinations on Aug. 21, while the exams for girls are scheduled for Aug. 22. The exams will be given from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., both days. Any youth expecting to compete in athletics, or who will be signed-up for physical education, is required to take the examinations.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the persons named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment Division, Code 652, Extension 2049. Current applications (SF-171) or Standard Form 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 Physicist, GS-1310-12 or 13, PD No. 7351086, Code 5141 — This position is that of head of the Infrared Systems Design Branch of the Systems Development Department. Incumbent provides leadership to the branch as it conducts applied research, development, design and analysis of optical systems; infrared trackers; search sets and optical equipment associated with weapons systems. Supervises and directs branch projects and serves as project physicist for complex design and development programs for infrared seekers. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** As outlined in CSC Handbook X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Education above the BS degree in physics. Demonstrated supervisory experience that included directing contractor work. Experience in opto-electronic design; infrared detection systems and electro-optical instrumentation.

Supervisory Physicist, GS-1310-12 or 13, PD No. 7351087, Code 5142 — This position is that of head of the Infrared Systems Assembly and Test Branch of the Systems Development Department. Incumbent directs branch personnel in the testing and evaluation of optical and infrared components and their assembly into info-instruments or weapon systems. Provides supervision and direction of branch projects and coordinates branch efforts with other Center organizations, government agencies and private contractors. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** As outlined in CSC Handbook X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Demonstrated supervisory experience. Education above the BS degree in physics. Experience in optical systems engineering. Comprehensive knowledge of electronic instrumentation for field measurements. Familiarity with infrared detectors and materials.

File applications for above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2514.
Electronic Mechanic, WG-2614-5, JD No. 145-8, Code 534 — This position is in the Electronic Prototype Branch, Product Design Division of the Engineering Department. Incumbent assists journeyman or technician in fabrication, modification, repair, test and calibration of electronic equipment. Occasionally required to wind and encapsulate coils, transformers and resistors. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Reliability and dependability, shop aptitude and interest, ability to follow direction, dexterity and safety and ability to work as a member of a team. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** In accordance with J-Element Standards as per CSC Handbook X-118C. This position has advancement potential to Electronics Mechanic, WG-2614-11.

Secretary (Stenography), GS-318-4, PD No. 055017, Code 55 — This position is secretary to the head of the Engineering Department. Duties and responsibility include composing, reviewing, and directing correspondence, telephone and personal liaison with employees and visitors, scheduling appointments and conferences, setting up and maintaining files and making travel arrangements. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must be a qualified typist. Ability to work independently and to deal effectively with people. Demonstrated telephone and reception skills and experience typing administrative and technical subject matter. A high degree of judgment, initiative and tact are required. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** Two and one half years general and 1 year specialized experience as defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications for above with Linda Grossman, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.
Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 4, PD No. 7345082, Code 4543 — This position is located in the Pyrotechnics Branch of the Propulsion Development Department. Major duties include typing reports, letters, and technical articles; maintaining records and files; scheduling appointments; receiving visitors and telephone calls. Is responsible for timekeeping and sorting and distributing incoming mail. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must be qualified typist. Demonstrated telephone reception skills and experience typing administrative and technical subject matter.

Electrician, WG-2805-10, JD No. 180, (2 vacancies) Code 4533 — This position is located in the Facilities Branch, Engineering Division, Propulsion Development Department. Incumbent performs maintenance and electrical duties in various explosive processing laboratories. Installs, repairs, and maintains various power control systems. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** Rating will be based on appropriate J Elements Standard in accordance with CSC Handbook X-118C. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience as a journeyman electrician desired. Advancement

POTENTIAL: CAN ADVANCE TO Electrician (Test Control Systems)

Pipefitter, WG-4204-10, JD No. 206, Code 4553 — Incumbent fabricates, installs, maintains, and repairs various piping systems in the explosive processing laboratories. Diagnoses trouble in process piping systems and takes necessary action to correct same. Installs, repairs, and adjusts temperature, flow and pressure control valves. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** Rating based on J Elements Standards in CSC Handbook X-118C. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to work from rough sketches or verbal descriptions. Knowledge of types of building releases. Understanding of the dangers and safety procedures for working in an explosive processing plant.

Aerospace Engineer, GS-841-9/11 or 12, or Mechanical Engineer, GS-830-9/11 or 12, or Physicist, GS-1310-9/11 or 12, PD No. 7345049, Code 4575 — Incumbent must investigate, devise and implement state-of-the-art pressurization systems into controls subsystems. This work requires a capability in the application of modern pressurization (solid and liquid gas generators and stored gas) systems, a working knowledge in the areas of analog computer simulation, control theory and systems, actuators and power supplies. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Experience in the design and maintenance of solid and liquid gas pressurization systems; knowledge of analog computer simulation; experience designing control systems. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** Four years general and three years of specialized experience in accordance with CSC Handbook X-118.

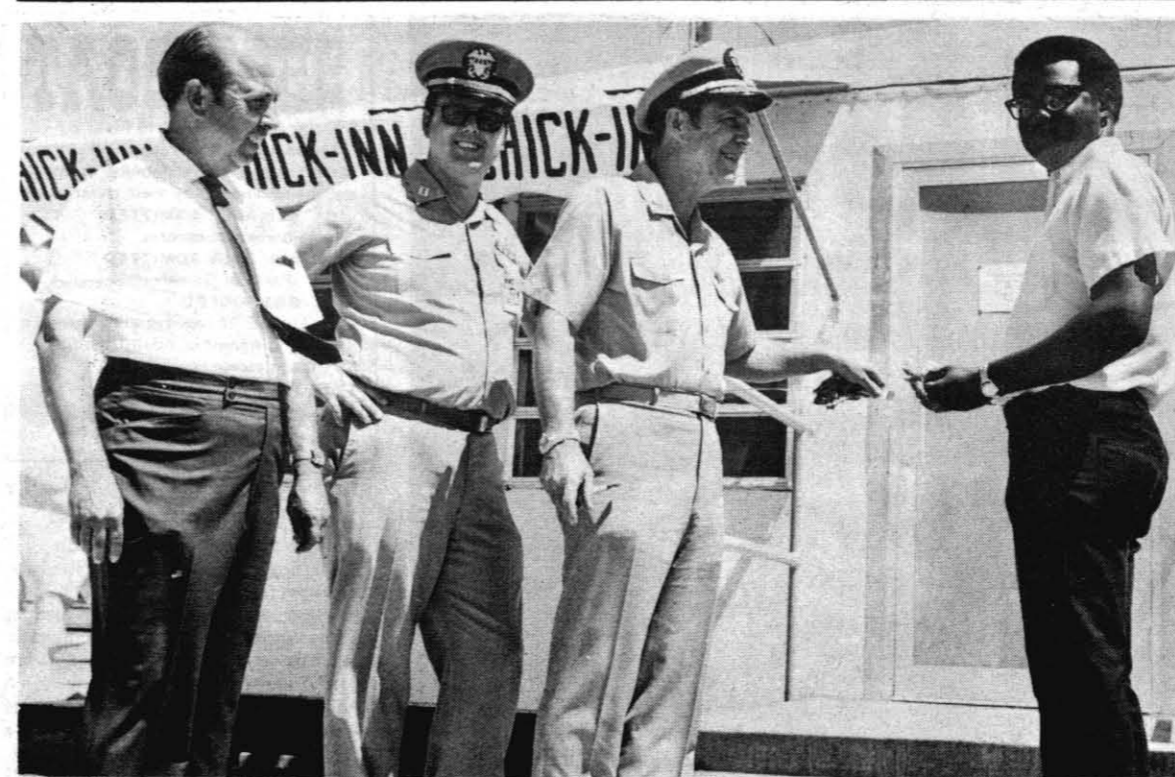
File applications for above with Mary Morrison, Code 457, Rm. 206, Ph. 2925.
Electronic Technician, GS-854-7/8 or 9, PD No. 7335975, Code 3554 — This position is located in the Data Systems Branch of the Countermeasures Division, Electronic Systems Department. The operations of this branch are conducted exclusively at Echo Range in the Randsburg Wash Test area. The incumbent will be assigned to the Computer Systems Section where his duties will include the operation and maintenance of computer and peripheral equipment in the AN/MSQ-88 Instrumentation Van. The incumbent operates and maintains a Univac 1230 computer, Univac 1540 magnetic tape unit, Univac 1549 card punch and reader, Univac 1299 switch console, M-311 KleinSmith, TTY teletype, IBM RD-281 disk file, IBM 029 card punch and a General Dynamics microwave console. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to initiate and operate real time, diagnostic, utility, retrieval, and data processing computer programs. **Advancement Potential:** GS-11.

File applications for above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2577.
Supervisory Aerospace Engineer, GS-841-13/14, or Mechanical Engineer, GS-830-13/14, PD No. 440132, Code 4063 — Incumbent is head of the Aerospace Engineering Branch. Responsible for planning and administration of programs in aerodynamics, aircraft-store compatibility and store separation. The branch supports Center development projects in these areas and also may participate in exploratory activities, consulting and training of JPs assigned to the branch. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Advanced training in aerospace or mechanical engineering with emphasis on aerodynamics and flight mechanics. Ability to work effectively with project engineers and program managers. A minimum of 3 years experience is required in aerodynamics and flight mechanics. Familiarity with digital and analog computing equipment and experimental techniques is desirable.

Supervisory Firefighter, GS-081-4, PD No. 784009, Code 842 — This position is located in the Fire Division of the Security Department. Incumbent is crew chief of the major piece of motorized fire fighting apparatus and its crew. Duties include answering fire alarms, instructing crew in operation of fire equipment and all phases of fire fighting and directing the fighting of fires in absence of higher authority. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Elements defined in Article XX Section 3 of agreement between Naval Weapons Center and Local No. F-32 International Association of Firefighters. This announcement will be used to establish the promotion register for Firefighter GS-081-6, which will remain in effect until January 1974.

File applications for above with Charlotte Siewkowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118.
Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 4, PD No. 7317045, Code 172 — This position is in Central Staff and provides clerical/secretarial support to the Associate Head of Staff for Financial Operations, the secretary for Head, Central Staff and the NWC Liaison Office. Receives and directs incoming telephone calls, schedules appointments and conferences, distributes mail, prepares travel orders and itineraries, types memorandum reports as required. Incumbent also responsible for transcribing and distributing daily NWC Liaison calls. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Demonstrated telephone reception skills and experience typing administrative subject matter. Dictating machine transcribing experience is desirable.

File applications for above with Elizabeth Sodergren, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2476.
The Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif., announces a competitive promotion examination for Model Maker (Machining).



CHICK INN GRAND OPENING — RAdm. Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander, officiated at the grand opening of the new Chick Inn, located across the parking lot from the Hall Memorial Lanes at the corner of King St. and Richmond Rd. Shown with the skipper are Fred Washington, an employee in the China Lake Police Division (r.), and (from left) Bob Verinsky, food service manager for the Navy Exchange and Lt. E. N. Smith, the Navy Exchange Officer. The new eating facility was reporting as doing "very well" on the first two days of operation Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14.

Registration of Pupils New to China Lake Schools Will Begin on Monday

The annual registration of pupils new to the China Lake Elementary School District will begin on Monday and continue through next Friday, July 27, for all newcomers in grades one through eight. The registration will be handled at the district office on the Murray School campus between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The office will remain open during the lunch hour for the convenience of working parents.

While an early registration was conducted last spring for pupils who will be entering kindergarten in the fall, the parents of any children who missed that sign-up period are urged to enroll their youngsters next week.

In order to be eligible to attend kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before Dec. 2, 1973. Proof of age must be presented in the form of a legal birth certificate, a baptismal certificate duly attested, a passport, or a legally executed affidavit by the parent, guardian or custodian of the child.

Other pupils new to the district who are transfers from other districts must present evidence of grade placement either by report card or the regular transfer slip.

In addition, any student entering a California school for the first time must present evidence of polio, measles, and DPT (diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus) immunization, or provide a written statement by parents requesting exemption for reasons of personal belief or medical necessity. A doctor's statement must attest to medical necessity.

If polio immunization has not been initiated by the time of registration for school, a two-week period following admission is allowed to show evidence that the first treatment has been made. A period of 120 days is allowed to complete the immunization.

Any student who has not received measles (rubeola) vaccine and has not had measles (rubeola) may be admitted on condition that within two weeks evidence of measles immunization will be submitted. A pupil who has received only

partial DPT immunization may be admitted on condition that within a period of not more than 30 calendar days following the date that an immunization is required, he or she receives that immunization. A pupil who has received no immunization against DPT may be admitted on condition that within two weeks of the date of first admission he will present evidence that he has obtained the first dose and that subsequent doses are obtained within a period of not more than 30 calendar days following the date that they become necessary.

For children less than seven years of age, four doses are required with the last dose being within the three years immediately preceding admission. Three doses are required for children seven years of age or older.

Parents who do not plan to be in the district during the registration period may delegate another adult

to register their children. The person who is delegated this responsibility must present all required information previously listed plus the legal name of the child, home address, home phone number, work phones, birthdate of the child, occupation of parents, and a list of all children in the family including their sex and birthdates.

Parents who have arrived at the Naval Weapons Center this summer and whose children are participating in the summer program are reminded that enrollment in the summer program does not constitute enrollment for school attendance during the regular school year.

The first day of the new school year will be Thursday, Aug. 30, 1973. Information regarding school of attendance, daily schedules, transportation, and cafeteria service will appear in a later edition.



IT DIDN'T HURT A BIT — Jim Diebold stands calmly while Ginny King, industrial nurse at the NWC Dispensary, inoculates him with yellow fever vaccine. NWC employees and dependents who planned to travel to Asia, South America, Mexico, Africa, Central America and any place in the Caribbean with the exception of the Bahamas, took advantage of the free inoculation service offered by the Dispensary. The vaccine is good for a 10-year period. Diebold denied that the inoculation caused his moustache to droop.

Employee In The Spotlight



Barbara A. Kasal

In October 1966 the Secretary of the Navy authorized a change in Navy regulations which, for the first time, permitted the appointment of civilian employees instead of commissioned officers as disbursing officers. The task at China Lake was assumed by Barbara Kasal, and in so doing, she became the first civilian female disbursing officer in the history of the U.S. Navy.

The promotion climaxed a 21 year work career at China Lake that began for Barbara in the Supply Department as a clerk typist. "My husband, Paul, was stationed at Harvey Field, in Inyokern, and in order for us to get base housing, I had to go to work," she said.

Barbara, a self-confessed "water-country girl," was born in Elk Rapids, Mich., and was graduated from Elk Rapids High School. Following her graduation she worked on her parents' farm for a while, then finally took a succession of jobs until her marriage to Paul.

These included working for a utility company, Montgomery Wards and B. F. Goodrich. When her husband was assigned to Harvey Field, Barbara joined him in June 1945.

Staying with the Supply Department, Barbara moved up from clerk typist to stenographer, then in April 1947 she became the property and supply clerk. In April 1951 she was promoted to voucher examiner and held that position until December 1957.

Central Staff took over the functions of the Disbursing Office about that time and Barbara worked as the supervisor of Fiscal Year accounting, until being appointed to her present job on Oct. 21, 1966.

She has been cited for a Superior Accomplishment award and also was awarded a Superior Achievement recognition over the years.

"I've acclimated myself to the desert environment," Barbara explained. "I really like mountains and trees and lots of water, but China Lake has been good to me. I've been able to work all these years and still raise a family," she added.

The family is Carol, 27, Mark, 21, and Bruce, 17. The two older Kasal children, now married, live outside the local area, while Bruce will be a senior at Burroughs High School in the fall.

Barbara, who was widowed in October of last year, can recall many unusual events of life during the early days at China Lake. In October 1945 heavy rains caused a flood in the Indian Wells Valley, and Barbara can remember walking to work in her bare feet, carrying her shoes and wading in water nearly to her knees.

Machine Broke Down
During the days when the disbursing officer on-board the Center was a Naval officer, Barbara likes to tell of the time when the new incoming disbursing officer and the outgoing officer were both off-station on an indoctrination tour. "The automatic check-signer broke down, and as I was in charge, I had to begin signing the payroll manually. I

signed more than 900 checks before the machine was repaired," she laughed.

She enjoys sewing, bowling and collecting stamps. One of her pet pastimes is fishing. "I generally take the dog with me and fish on the south fork of the Kern River," she said.

Barbara has a cabin in Kennedy Meadows where she keeps a garden, and she likes to visit there to "get away from it all from time to time."

If readers know of someone who would make a good subject to be featured as an Employee in the Spotlight, the author of this column would appreciate the suggestion. Call NWC ext. 3354 and give the name to any member of The ROCKETEER staff. If the caller is aware of an outstanding event in the candidate's life, that information would also be appreciated.

Opportunities...

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Leader, WL-3403-11 or WL-3403-13, Announcement No. NWC-9(73). Applicants must file Standard Form 172 (supplemental experience or qualification statement) and Supplemental Wage Grade Supervisory Information sheet with the Special Examiner, Rm. 101, Code 652, China Lake, Calif., to be received or postmarked by Aug. 6, 1973. Forms may be obtained at the Personnel Bldg., Rm. 100, China Lake, Calif. This announcement cancels and supersedes announcement No. NWC-7 (73) issued June 18, 1973 and closed July 2, 1973.

Supervisory Electronics Engineer, GS-855-13 or 14, PD No. 7331002, Code 3115 — The incumbent is branch head, Sensors and Signal Processors Branch, Technology Development Division, Surface Missiles Department. As branch head, provides technical and administrative supervision and leadership to approximately 20 scientists, engineers and technicians involved in the analysis, design, development and fabrication of signal processing systems for naval weapons control and intelligence gathering applications. In addition, provides technical coordination and liaison with sponsors and other off-center groups involved in project work. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Demonstrated leadership and supervisory capability; in-depth experience with sensor and signal processor systems as applied to Naval Weapon Systems; project management experience demonstrating familiarity with system commands and sponsors in Washington, D.C. **Minimum Qualification Requirements:** As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

File applications for above with Elizabeth Sodergren, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2476.

Aetna Agent Due

Paul Wilhelm, the Aetna Insurance representative, will be at the Community Center next Wednesday, July 25, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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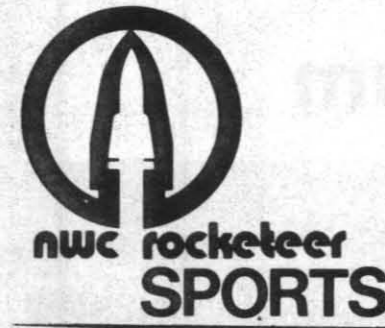
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By Jack Lindsey
In a recent column, Leo Rickmers blasted quite a few things on the Naval Weapons Center's sporting fields that disturbed him. One of the items came to the attention of Chuck Dye, president of the China Lake Little League.

Chuck was perplexed. If a manager had actually cursed one of the boys competing in Little League, Chuck wanted to know about it. Unfortunately, Rickmers has left the area for Dallas, and he was not available for comment.

As Chuck explained, "The most effective way to correct any improprieties in the operation of the league (such as using profanity on a child) is to bring the specifics of such acts to the attention of the Little League board of directors. He felt that the column slighted the league and would give readers a false impression. I'm inclined to agree with him.

"It is unfortunate that he would form his opinion of the league on such isolated instances," Chuck explained. "He apparently did not see that more than 80 adults contribute their time to managing, coaching, umpiring, volunteering their labor, and working on the board of directors to improve and maintain the facilities of the league. These people receive very little recognition and absolutely no monetary reward for the long hours they spend. Because of them, 292 boys were able to learn some baseball skills, learn the value of teamwork and enjoy supervised, safe competition," Chuck added. "I'm sure that if Leo were here, he would agree with Chuck.

Little League All Stars
The Ridgecrest Little League will host the annual Area Tournament tonight at Stauffer Park, beginning at 5:30.

Slated to play in the opening game, the host team will meet the Bishop All Stars. The China Lake All Star team is scheduled to play a similar team from Owens Valley at 8:15 p.m.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the losers of the two games will meet in a consolation game. The area championship contest will take place at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow. All interested spectators are invited to attend.

Hughes Wins Again

The local phenomena of the "Geritol set," Dick Hughes, entered five different events at the All Comers Meet held last weekend in Bakersfield, and won all five.

Hughes, 36, brought home trophies in the 50 and 100 yd. dashes, the 440 meter run, 180 yd. low hurdles and the two mile run.



FAST PITCH REPRESENTATIVES— China Lake's entry in the fast pitch tournament, to be conducted by the 11th Naval District at the Long Beach Naval Shipyards, posed for a team shot prior to leaving the local area. The tournament, which will be held from July 23-27, is a double-elimination competition. The team members are, front row (l.-r.): Bob Dixon, Ray Gwyn, Phil Estes and Frenchy Friefas; second row, l.-r.: Jim June, Jim Brown, Roland Hood and Dick Davis, and third row, l.-r.: Steve Holder, Dick Sullivan and Garry Pottfeger. In the top row are Barry Olson, at left, and John Bateman. Unable to be present for the photo were Jim Engstrom, Dave Baland and Al Olsen. —Photo by PH3 Jerry Sizemore

MDISL Softball Tourney Will Begin Today at Reardon Field

Play began at 10 o'clock this morning on what could be the most important Mojave Desert Inter-Service League (MDISL) tournament of the year. Seven softball teams will be hosted by China Lake as the MDISL softball tourney begins a three-day run at NWC.

China Lake is currently on top of the overall standings in MDISL, for the first time since the inception of the league in 1955, and if the Center entry wins this tournament will be assured of winning the trophy, as the only sport remaining is golf—traditionally a strong sport at the Naval Weapons Center.

Two teams pose a challenge to China Lake — Norton Air Force Base, only one point behind in the overall standings, and George AFB, currently tied with the locals at 70 points each.

During the past two months, the NWC Varsity softball team has played six games against George AFB, winning four and losing the last two. "We probably would have won the final pair of games, but I was doing a lot of experimenting around," says Marty Denkin, manager of the team, by way of explaining the double-header loss.

Last weekend, the locals played a doubleheader against Norton AFB, and won both games, 12-10 and 6-2. This should put China Lake as a favorite to win the over-

Hunter Safety Training Course Planned Monday

Persons interested in applying for a California hunting license for the first time must complete a hunter safety training course. This training is required for all first-time buyers of licenses regardless of age.

Upon completion of the training course, the applicant receives a certificate of competence, which then must be presented when applying to buy the license.

A hunting safety course, sponsored by the Triangle Sports Shop in Ridgecrest, and the China Lake Bowmen, will be held on Monday, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Bowmen's indoor hut, located at Building 891, on the SNORT Track Rd.

all trophy.

However, a spoiler in the works could be Edwards AFB. In past varsity team battles, Edwards has beaten the local squad three games out of four, and traditionally fields a strong softball team.

In MDISL major sports competition, China Lake has 34 points, while Edwards AFB has racked up 32. The leading team in the major sports category is Norton with 38 points. China Lake has a slim chance at taking that trophy as well, but to do so, Norton, 29 Palms Marine Corps Base, and Edwards must be shut out.

The major sports are flag football, basketball, volleyball and softball.

Minor sports are handball, bowling, tennis and golf. China Lake currently ranks third with 36 points, behind Los Angeles Air Force Station's 37 points, and George AFB's 40 points. China Lake, however, is favored to win the final sport of the year (golf) and has an outside chance of winning the minor sports division, also.

"This is the Center's finest year in MDISL sports," said O.A. (Gabe) Imer, head of the Command Administration Department's Special Services Division,



LOSE FIRST GAME— The Indian Wells Valley Colt League All Star team lost the opening game of the double-elimination tournament currently under way in the Tarzana area of Los Angeles. The team from Reseda-Tarzana engulfed them, 9-5. The locals will play again tomorrow night against the winners of the game played tonight. Shown in this team photo taken before leaving the local area are (kneeling, l.-r.): Mark McDowell, Amos Blanche, Mike Breedon, Ken Ayers, Duane Green, Rickie Clodt and Joe Mattis. Standing, l.-r., are Vern Gallaher, manager, Mark Watts, Mike Graham, Rickie Deskin, Melvin Mather, John Goodell, John Garrett, Don Gallaher, Rickie Murray and team coach Joe Mattis, Sr.

who, in 1955, organized MDISL. "I've been waiting a long time for this," he grinned.

Scheduled to play softball games today are China Lake vs. Barstow MCB at 10 a.m.; Los Angeles AFS vs. 29 Palms MCB at 12:30 p.m.; Norton AFB vs. Edwards AFB at 3 p.m.; Nellis AFB vs. George AFB at 5:30 p.m.; and the loser of game No. 1 vs. the loser of game No. 2 at 8 p.m., while the loser of game No. 3 and the loser of game No. 4 will meet at 10:30 p.m.

Tomorrow the softball tourney will resume at 10 a.m. with the winners of the first game vs. the winners of the second game. The victors in game No. 3 will meet the victors in game No. 4 at 12:30 p.m., and at 3 p.m., the losers of game No. 7 will play the winners of game No. 5. The next contest will feature the losers of game No. 8 against the winners of game No. 6.

Then at 8 p.m. tomorrow the winners of game No. 7 will play against the winners of game No. 8, and at 10:30, the winners of game No. 9 will meet the winners of game No. 10.

On Sunday, the finals will be played at 1, 3:30 and 6 p.m. All of the games will be played at Reardon Field and there is no admission charge.

Local Tennis Ace Entered In 11th ND Tourney

For the past week, LCdr. Robert W. Castle, the only Class "A" tennis player at NWC, has been competing in the 11th Naval District Tennis Championships at NAS North Island.

LCdr. Castle, who was runner-up in the men's singles division of the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tournament last May, and who teamed up with Jay Taylor to win the doubles crown in the same competition, has never entered a tournament at China Lake.

"Really, he's too good," said Ben Quiroz, former president of the China Lake Tennis Club. "He competes a lot in tournaments in Southern California, and at one time he was ranked as one of the top players in California," Quiroz added.

Since suffering a defeat in the MDISL tournament at the hands of Col. John Schultz of the Los Angeles Air Force Station, LCdr. Castle has met Col. Schultz and defeated him "rather convincingly."

STANDINGS

(As of Tuesday, July 17)
Fast Pitch League

| | Won | Lost |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Hideaway | 13 | 4 |
| Sierra View Motors | 13 | 4 |
| Desert Motors | 11 | 5 |
| NAF | 9 | 7 |
| JD's Roaches | 9 | 8 |
| Bud Eyr | 8 | 8 |
| Texas Instruments | 2 | 15 |
| VX-5 | 1 | 15 |

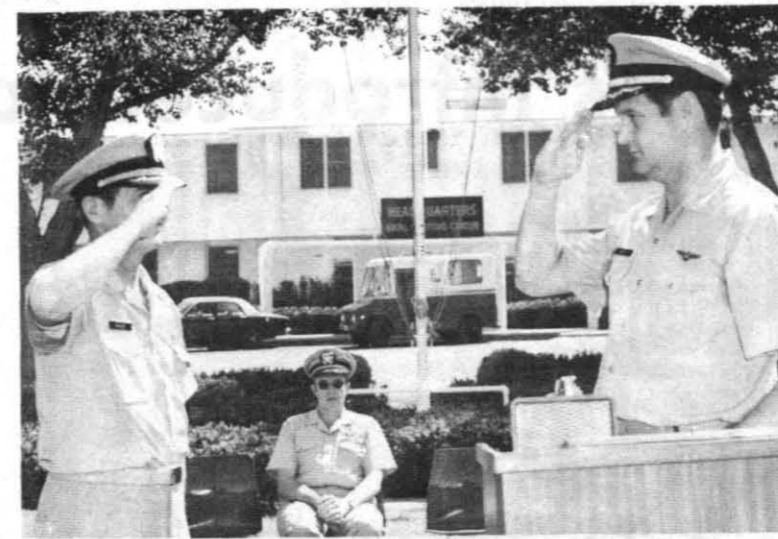
Slow Pitch League

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| Mayflower Movers | 12 | 3 |
| James Gang | 11 | 4 |
| NAF | 11 | 4 |
| Communications | 10 | 5 |
| Supply | 7 | 8 |
| Central Staff | 7 | 8 |
| Pioneers | 5 | 11 |
| Dispensary | 4 | 11 |
| Oly's Rollers | 1 | 14 |

Instruction Offered

Members of the NWC Youth Center are in for a special bonus. Special instruction in billiards, ping pong, chess, bridge and most outdoor sports are being offered daily, from 1-5 p.m., by Youth Center personnel.

Persons who desire further information may call Carol Hape, NWC ext. 2909.



CHANGE OF COMMAND— Cdr. Robert Burford (r.), relieves Cdr. Robert Phinizy as the Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Systems Command Reserve Unit R-4, stationed at China Lake. In the background is Cdr. C. O. Brown, head of the NWC Command Administration Department, who was an honored guest. NASRU, U-4 was organized at Pt. Mugu in November 1972 and was moved to NWC in March of this year. The reserve unit is composed mainly of engineering and scientific personnel who do project work for the Center as part of their reserve function. In the photo below, Cdr. Phinizy was presented with a clock from the men of the unit. Cdr. Sel Ramsay, the outgoing Executive Officer of the unit, made the presentation. —Photos by PH3 Richard Farque



Contracts Awarded...

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awarding of a contract in the amount of \$97,000 to E. C. Morris and Son, a Lancaster, Calif., contractor. Since being awarded the contract, the contractor has been ordering materials and looking over shop drawings in order to determine how best to go about the ticklish job of removing the old air compressors.

At Harvey Field (Inyokern airport), work was started last Friday on the drilling of a new water well that will replace an older one which has been in operation for some 10 years. A contract in the amount of \$40,600 to drill the new well, which is to be 550 ft. deep and have a 16-in. diameter casing, was awarded to the Roscoe Moss Co. of Los Angeles.

A drop in production of the old well, caused by underground formations becoming plugged, made it necessary to drill the new one, located about 70 ft. north of the existing one. The work of drilling the new well is expected to be completed by the end of July.

Demolition Work Started

Demolition of another 27 of the old Hawthorne-type housing units, located on Princeton and Ranger Sts., has commenced under a contract in the amount of \$17,280 awarded to the Aiden Slaybaugh Demolition and Trucking Co. This work is to be completed by mid-November.

Construction work is moving steadily ahead at three former dormitory buildings which now

Master Chief Of Navy Pays Visit To Center

A tour of West Coast Naval facilities by John D. Whittet, the Navy's Master Chief Petty Officer, included a brief stop last Friday at the Naval Weapons Center.

Chief Whittet, who is assigned to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C., met with local CPOs during lunch at the Chief Petty Officers' Club, and followed this up with a question-answer session for all interested enlisted personnel that was held in a conference room at the Naval Air Facility.

Chief Whittet, whose interest centers around people problems throughout the Navy, presented a brief talk to enlisted personnel here prior to answering questions.

He came to China Lake following a visit to the Marine Corps Supply Center at Barstow.

Cut-Off Date...

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sample ballots prior to the Oct. 2 election must be prepared to submit such a statement at the same time that they file their Declaration of Candidacy papers.

A \$150 deposit must accompany each statement of qualifications. Later, the cost of printing such statements will be divided among the candidates who request them, and any unused portion will be returned.

Declarations of Candidacy can be obtained from the County Clerk Elections Division, Civic Center, 1415 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, Calif. 93301.

Meeting Scheduled

The Desert Empire Fair Advisory Council of Clubs will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall to discuss ways to improve operating conditions during the upcoming annual fair, slated to be held Sept. 19-23.

house offices of the Electronic Systems, Fuze and Supply Departments.

The remodeling work, which is scheduled for completion on Oct. 4, is being done by the Ashland Construction Co. of Lancaster, Calif., at a cost of \$97,777.

The project involves the task of providing more office space by filling in the entire front of the lower floor of the open courtyard buildings. Doing this will result in approximately 1,800 sq. ft. of additional office space at each building.

Two Other Contracts

Two other sizeable contracts for garbage collection and custodial service were awarded recently. Each is a year-long contract with a one year option for renewal.

Janitorial service at offices and in work areas aboard the Center is now being handled by the Nash Janitorial Service of Euphrata, Wash., while Bay Cities Disposal, Inc., of San Diego, is handling refuse collection throughout the housing area and in some industrial areas. Amount of the custodial services contract is \$457,020. The contract for garbage and refuse collection totals \$178,924.

The contracts are administered by the NWC Officer-in-Charge of Construction of New Facilities Contracts, Capt. W. H. Sturman, (a "second hat" for the NWC Public Works Officer), and the Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Ltjg. Don Morris, who has full-time responsibility for the contract work.

New Buildings To Be Ready for School Use

A report giving assurance that, with one exception, all of the new school buildings that have been under construction for the past year or more in the China Lake Elementary School District will be ready for occupancy on Aug. 1 was presented at Monday night's meeting of the district's board of trustees.

Activity buildings and libraries at Desert Park, Groves, Richmond and Vieweg Schools, as well as a music building on the Murray School campus, will be available for the first day of the new school year, which is to be Thursday, Aug. 30, it was noted in the report presented by Grant Pinney, the district's assistant superintendent in charge of business.

Some work still remains to be done, however, on the special education complex at Richmond School, and this will delay its initial use until Oct. 1, Pinney stated. In view of this, the district's various special education classes will be housed temporarily in the new activity buildings that have been constructed, since the huts formerly used by these classes have been committed for use by the neighboring Indian Wells Valley Union School District.

VIPs To Visit

Once the China Lake Elementary School District's new special education complex has been completed, a dedication ceremony to which officials from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare have been invited, will be held. The ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 18.

Among the principal items of business conducted at Monday night's school board meeting was adoption of the publication budget for the 1973-74 school year.

The publication budget, which

totals \$3,671,567, is around \$500,000 higher than the past year's budget total. This is due, Dr. Sol Spears, district superintendent, stated, because the favorable vote on school district unification in this area means a \$20 per student bonus in state aid. On top of that, additional federal funds also are anticipated.

A public hearing prior to the proposed adoption of the school district budget has been scheduled on Aug. 6.

Looking ahead to school unification a year from now in this area, Dr. William Cunningham, executive secretary of the Association of School Districts Administrators with offices in Burlingame, was here for a recent meeting. In attendance were representatives of the China Lake and Indian Wells Valley Elementary School Districts, as well as Burroughs High.

Develop Recommendations

Dr. Cunningham suggested that local teachers, classified employees and parents of school children work in small groups to develop recommendations on various matters for consideration by the board of trustees of the new unified school district, who will be elected on Oct. 2.

Group recommendations, representing the views of the community, are to be turned over to the unified school district's board of trustees as guidelines for possible implementation later.

Because Dr. Cunningham has been in close contact with three areas where the change to a unified school district has been made in recent years and has closely followed their development, school officials here feel he is in a good position to help advise them.



LESS LETHAL WEAPONS INVESTIGATED— Representatives of a Less Lethal Weapons Task Force, organized by the District Attorney of Los Angeles County, paid a recent visit to the Naval Weapons Center to discuss how NWC could provide technical assistance to their group. The visitors met with Steve Kaupp, head of the Security Department's Police Division, and George Linstead, head of the Technology Utilization Office in the Systems Development Department's Technology Development Division. Shown as they discussed some of the purposes of the task force, which are to provide critical analysis and ideas relative to the research and development of "less lethal weapons" for law enforcement work are (from left) Burton S. Katz, from the office of the Los Angeles District Attorney; E. M. Hatch, a captain in the Whittier Police Department; China Lake Police Chief Kaupp (standing); Leslie Sourisseau, Chief of Police for the City of Montebello, who is also chairman of the committee, and Linstead. Rubber bullets, water balls and an electric shock device are some of the kinds of "less lethal weapons" that were discussed. —Photo by PHAN J. R. Dunn

Bakersfield Area Youngsters Introduced to NWC Through Kern Youth Service Program

A four-week-long pilot program, during which 20 boys per week visited the Naval Weapons Center, were housed in Navy barracks, enjoyed the use of recreation facilities, and had the opportunity to learn something about the various activities carried out by the Center's military and civilian personnel, ended recently.

The program was coordinated by the Military Affairs Committee of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of NWC, and all of the boys involved in it were from the Bakersfield area. A part of the Department of Defense's Domestic Action Program, the local venture was called Kern County Youth Service and was patterned after Youth Service, U. S. A., which was initiated in Memphis, Tenn., in 1968.

At the present time, approximately 100 different cities throughout the United States are involved in some kind of program for youths using this format, or one very similar.

According to Ltjg. R.L. Dueringer, Assistant Administration Officer in the Command Administration Department, who was the program's local coordinator, the local effort was considered very successful. "We are hoping to participate in an 8 to 10 week program next year," he said. "We made some mistakes but gained some experience for the next time," he added.

Two permanent counselors remained with each group of boys. They were Lloyd Williams, a camp director-type employed by the Kern High School District, and Earle Barrall, his assistant, who is employed by the Kern County Recreation Department. Both men are high school teachers.

In addition, the plan called for having four counselors each week—all volunteers — help with the program. "In reality, we nearly averaged that, although we had five once and only a couple at another time," Ltjg. Dueringer explained.

The schedule of events each week included a bus tour of the flight line, swimming, pool and ping pong at Barracks 880, where they were housed, and nightly rap sessions.

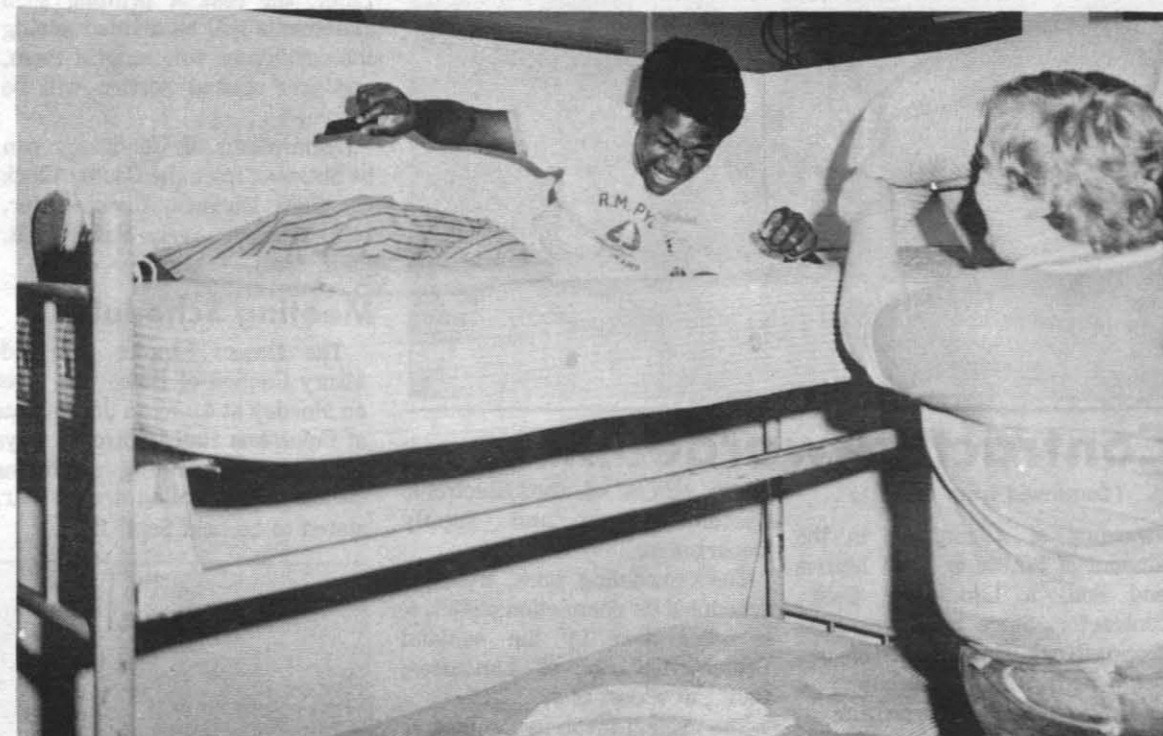
Other activities included touring the Naval Air Facility and Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) facilities, Michelson Laboratory and other work areas. In addition, the boys received physical examinations at the NWC Dispensary, as well as free dental fluoride treatments.

On the final day, each group of boys was treated to a graduation party, held at the Galley. At the last such fete, RAdm. Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander, spoke to the youths and presented the "honor camper" with an NWC plaque. One boy was chosen at the end of each week to receive such an honor, based on his enthusiasm, cooperation and participation in the program.

In addition, a youth was selected each week by the counselors to receive an athletic award. This award was based on how hard the individual tried, and not on whether or not he was the "best" at a given sport.



AN M47 TANK, located at the Explosive Ordnance Detachment hut, was examined thoroughly by a group of visitors.



BOYS WILL BE BOYS, and horseplay in the barracks usually meant the inevitable pillow fight.



A FUTURE Arnold Palmer or Jack Nicklaus could be tucked away in the group. A visit to the driving range at the China Lake golf course soon separated the duffers from the shotmakers.



ICE CREAM was a favorite dish at the weekly graduation parties. Below, the boys are shown eating in the Main NWC Galley.



THE BOYS GATHER AROUND as Marty Denkin and O. A. Imer, of the NWC Special Services Division, give them a brief safety lecture about using facilities at the Center gymnasium.

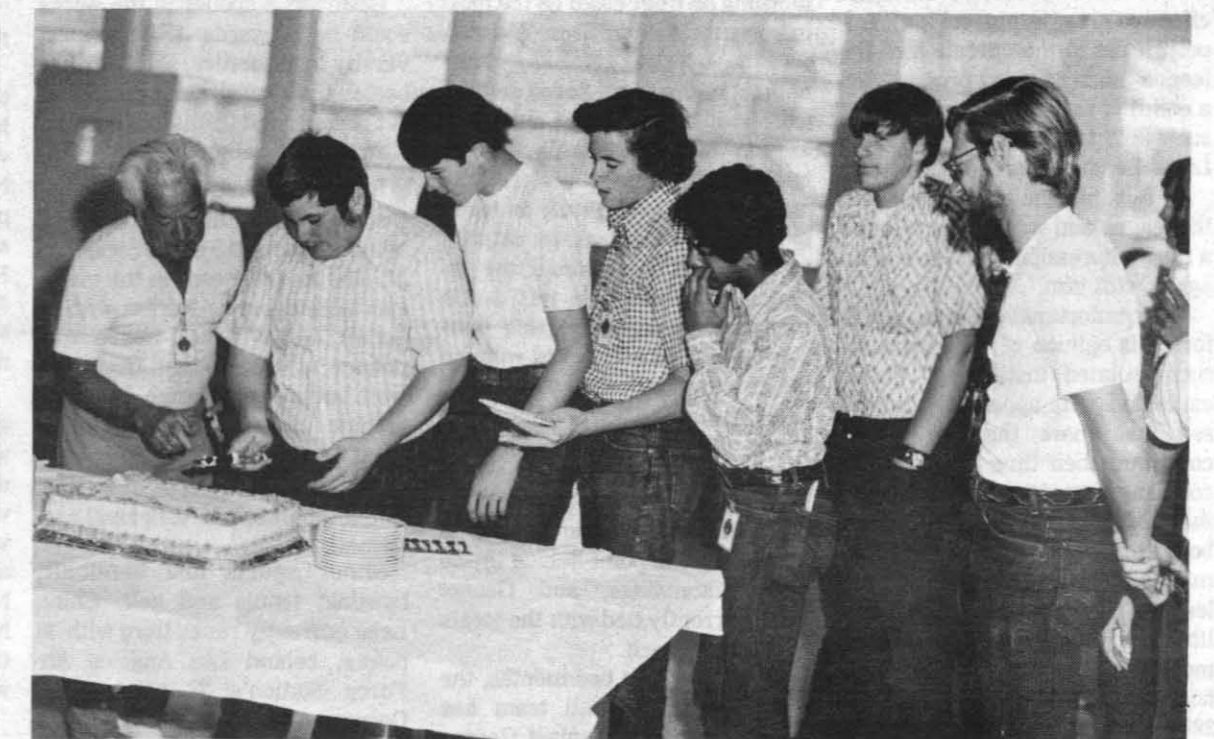


THE SWIMMING POOL at the Chief Petty Officers' Club isn't exactly like the ol' swimmin' hole, but the boys didn't seem to care. Here a young visitor prepares to imitate a small bomb.



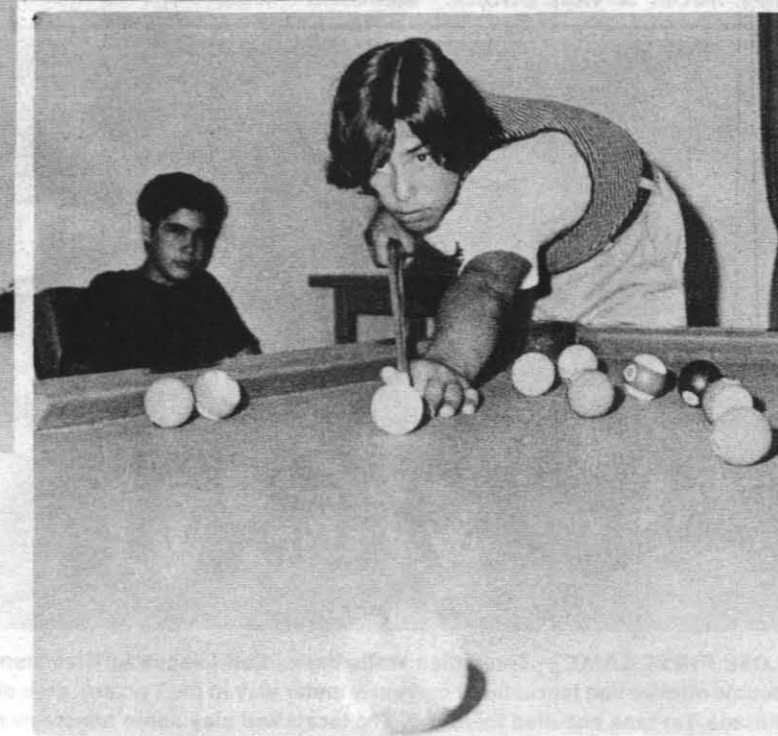
RAdm. Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander, presented the honor camper with a NWC plaque at the last graduation party. One boy was selected each week for this honor. He was chosen by the counselors for the traits shown through his participation, enthusiasm and cooperation.

—Photo by PH3 D. M. Jenereaux

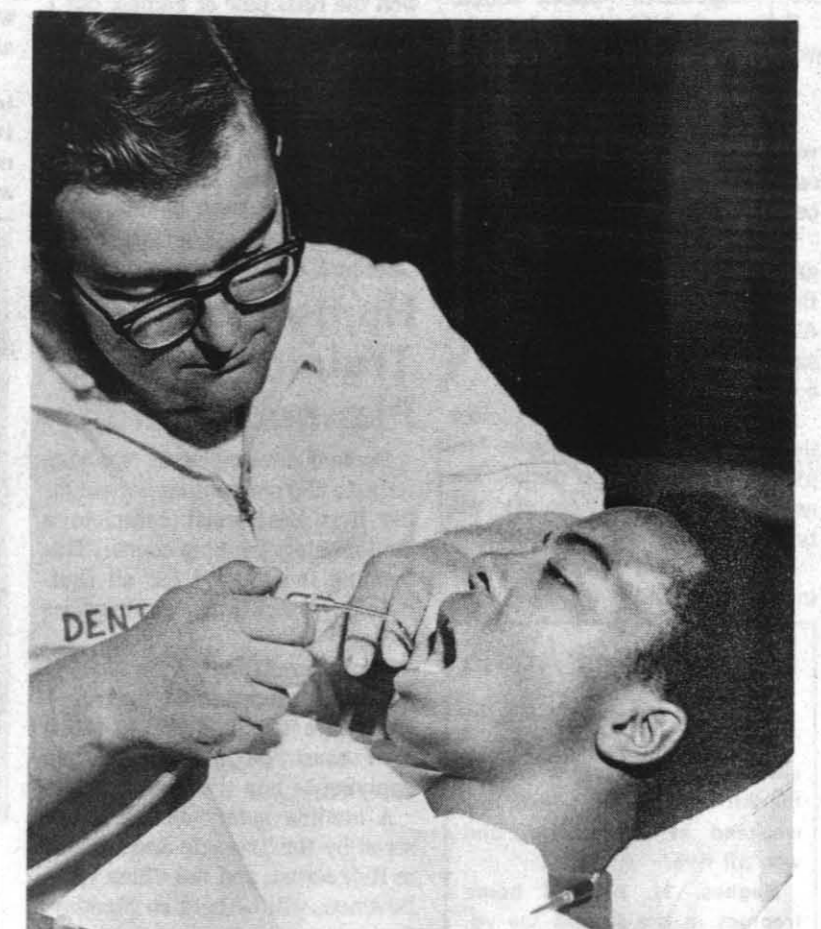


CUTTING THE CAKE at the first week's graduation party preceded dispensing of the ice cream. It was worth waiting in line for.

Photos by PH3 Jerry Sizemore



PLAYING POOL in Barracks 880 was a favorite pastime of the youths.



EACH VISITOR received a free dental fluoride treatment and a physical examination. Above, a Corpsman at the NWC Dispensary applies the fluoride solution to a visiting boy's teeth.