

CLOTA Director Picks Cast For 'Lion in Winter'

J. D. Gerrard-Gough, who will direct "Lion in Winter" for the Community Light Opera and Theater Association (CLOTA), has chosen the players for the production.

To be seen as Henry II, King of England, is Fred Stahlman, while Suzanne Koerschner will play Eleanor, of Aquitaine. Cast in the role of Alais, sister of King Phillip of France and bride-elect of Richard, of the Lion Heart, is Mykle Loftus.

Phillip will be portrayed by Mark Roether, and the roles of the three princes of England, Richard, Geoffrey and John, will be enacted by Bob Norman, Wes Willett and Loren Dorrell, respectively.

"Lion in Winter" will be produced on Oct. 26 and 27, and Nov. 2 and 3 in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center.



ANNUAL TEA SCHEDULED TUESDAY — Lorrie Van Hagan (seated) and Willa Schaniel (standing, at left), co-chairmen of the Friends of the Maturango Museum, have extended an invitation to all other members of this volunteer group, to attend the annual tea that is to be held next Tuesday from 2 to 5 p.m. at 1 Enterprise Rd., the home of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Paul E. Pugh. The tea has been planned as a means of showing appreciation for the work done throughout the past year by the Friends of the Museum. It also will provide an opportunity for new members to meet others active in this all-volunteer group, which now numbers more than 165 women who donate their time to enable the Maturango Museum to be kept open to visitors on weekends and also are actively engaged in preparations for the Museum Mondays fund-raising luncheons. Friends of the Museum shown with the two co-chairmen are (l.-r.) Marie St. Amand, Clarine Pugh and Paulette Moore. —Photo by PHAN Shellie Reed

Navy Exchange Opens Toyland

With mid-September at hand, and cooler weather in the offing, the Christmas holiday season can't be far behind.

One indicator that the Yule holiday season is on the way can be found at the Navy Exchange, where the annual Toyland operation began today.

Hours of operation at Toyland, which is located in Building No. 1029, adjacent to the main Navy Exchange, are 10 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. In addition, Toyland will remain open until 7 p.m. on all pay days for military personnel, it was announced by Lt. E. N. Smith, Navy Exchange officer.

Financial Consultant To Speak to AIAA

Charles Starrett, a financial consultant, will lecture on "Tax Sheltered Investments" at the September dinner meeting of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, set for next Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Persons who plan on attending must call R. B. Hulett, at NWC ext. 2388, for reservations.



OFF-ROAD ROAD SHOW HERE — An exhibit explaining the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's proposed plan for management of off-road vehicles on the California desert was on display Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and remained open until 8 o'clock each evening in the Ridgecrest City Hall parking lot. One of four mobile exhibits prepared for this purpose, it was brought here in order to provide an opportunity for local residents to review and comment on the BLM's draft plan. The public review, which will continue through Oct. 1, will be followed by revision of the draft plan and preparation of the final plan by Nov. 1. —Photo by PH3 Jerry Sizemore

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. 14 SEPT.

"ROBINSON CRUSOE AND THE TIGER" (110 Min.)
Hugo Stiglitz, Ahui
(Adventure) In the year 1659 Robinson Crusoe was shipwrecked and washed up on the beach of a tropical island. This story shows what man can do for himself when he has to survive.
(G)

SAT. 15 SEPT.

—MATINEE—
"ROYAL HUNT OF THE SUN" (111 Min.)
Robert Shaw, Christopher Plummer
(G)

—EVENING—

"CHILD'S PLAY" (101 Min.)
Robert Preston, James Mason
(Suspense Drama) Child's play at St. Charles Boarding School is some kind of indefinable sinister game. Paul Reis, a new gym instructor, is caught in the inexplicable conflict between two of his former teachers. The entire school and its students are infected with a mysterious malevolence erupting in a plague of senseless, unresisted violence.
(PG)

SUN. & MON. 16-17 SEPT.

"WATTSTAX" (102 Min.)
Isaac Hayes, Richard Pryor
(Musical Documentary) Highlights of the seventh annual Watts Summer Festival, as held in Los Angeles' Memorial Coliseum, are presented. Kim Weston does a soul version of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing," the Black National Anthem. (R)

TUES. & WED. 18-19 SEPT.

"PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM" (87 Min.)
Woody Allen, Diane Keaton
(Comedy) A dedicated movie buff, writer Woody Allen is more at home in a fantasy world than reality. When wife, Susan Anspach, decides to get a divorce, Allen feels that he'll never be able to get another girl. He strikes out with the nymphomaniac Viva and secretary Joy Bang, the latter being abducted by motorcycle hoods. (PG)

THURS. & FRI. 20-21 SEPT.

"SOYLENT GREEN" (97 Min.)
Charlton Heston, Edward G. Robinson
(Futuristic Drama) New York in the year 2022 is typical of the pollution engulfing the earth, which suffers from a constant heat wave, over-population and lack of food. Soylent Green is supposedly a food derivative made from plankton, from the ocean. Knowing its real ingredients, rich Joseph Cotton is murdered. Police detective Charlton Heston investigates. (PG)

Toastmasters Set Audio-Visual Night

The group's annual audio-visual night will be held next Thursday, Sept. 20, by the China Lake Toastmasters Club.

A dinner meeting, the affair will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Sun Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, and will feature video tape playbacks of several previously recorded talks given by members.

The meeting is open to all interested persons, Dan Lydon, president, stated.

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Annual Desert Empire Fair To Begin on Sept. 19

Plans and preparations that have been several months in the making as a prelude to the 23rd annual Desert Empire Fair will become an actuality when a five day run of the local celebration begins next Wednesday evening in Ridgecrest.

A fun-filled midway, featuring rides and carnival attractions brought here by the SJM Fiesta Shows, as well as games and refreshment booths operated by local clubs and organizations, will be among the main attractions at the 1973 Desert Empire Fair, along with displays and exhibits in Joshua Community Hall and a gala parade on Saturday morning, Sept. 22.

This year's parade, which is dedicated to the memory of the late Lee Wengler, Constable of Indian Wells Valley and a man long-active in community affairs in the local



GROUP AWARD PRESENTED — The first group presentation of the recently established Naval Weapons Center Technical Director Award took place during Monday morning's meeting of the NWC Technical Staff. In the absence of Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, Technical Director, the awards were presented by Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander, to (l.-r.) Dr. William S. McEwan, Howard C. Schafer, Jack M. Pakulak, Jr., and Dr. Taylor B. Joyner. The four recipients were recognized for their assistance to the Naval Ordnance Systems Command in the investigation of fires and explosions involving railroad cars loaded with bombs that occurred earlier this year in Benson, Ariz., and at Roseville, Calif. —Photo by PHAN Shellie Reed

Fisher Cited for Work On SEASPARROW Missile Fuze

The key role played by Dr. Roger E. Fisher in the recent successful evaluation of an engineering modification in the SEASPARROW missile's semi-active fuze was recognized this week by the presentation to him of an NWC Technical Director Award.

The presentation to Dr. Fisher, who is head of Fuze Project Branch III in Fuze Department's Development Division I, was made by Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander, during Monday morning's Technical Staff meeting.

Dr. Fisher, whose branch in the Fuze Department, has the responsibility for Point Defense Program fuzing, served as the project officer during tests that were conducted this past April and also during July on board the USS W. S. Sims.

Sixth Recipient
Dr. Fisher, who was the sixth individual recipient of the Technical Director Award, which was established this past May, also received an engraved paperweight and a \$200 stipend along with the letter of commendation.

He is now involved in Phase III of the development assistance effort on the SEASPARROW missile, which is being carried out on the USS Downes, a destroyer-type Navy vessel employing the NATO SEASPARROW system.

Dr. Fisher's efforts in weapons work and fuzing began at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Corona in 1962. A graduate of La Sierra College (now Loma Linda University in Riverside), he had been employed for a short time at the Nevada Test Site before joining the work force at Corona.

Received Fellowship
Granted fellowships for advanced study by the Corona Laboratories, he earned both his Master's degree and a Ph.D. in

First Gp. Presentation Made Of Technical Director Award

The first group presentation of an NWC Technical Director Award took place this past Monday during the weekly meeting of the Center's Technical Staff.

For their part in the investigation (still under way) of the fires and explosions of railroad

boxcars carrying bomb freight earlier this year at Roseville, Calif., and in Benson, Ariz., Technical Director Awards were presented to four NWC employees by Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh, Center Commander.

The recipients, who each received a letter of commendation signed by Dr. Walter B. LaBerge, NWC Technical Director, as well as an engraved paperweight, and cash awards of \$85 each, were: Dr. William S. McEwan, head of the Research Department's Chemistry Division; Dr. Taylor B. Joyner, a research chemist in the Chemistry Division's Organic Chemistry Branch; Jack M. Pakulak, Jr., a chemist (physical) employed in the Propulsion Development Department's Applied Research and Processing Division, and Howard C. Schafer, a mechanical engineer in Code 45's Environmental Engineering and Inspection Branch, whose function is the determination of environmental criteria.

Assistance Requested
The four-man team from NWC was formed in response to a request from the Naval Ordnance Systems Command for assistance in investigating the railroad car explosive incidents at Roseville and Benson this past April 28 and May 18.

The Center has since received a high commendation from the Naval Ordnance Systems Command for not only the rapid response, but the superior caliber of the help that was provided by the four principal investigators from NWC.

Much of this work was carried out under the direction of Capt. James Edmundson, of NAVORD, and Capt. Mark Lechleiter, Inspector General of the Ordnance Systems Command. Dr. McEwan was asked to help because of his ordnance experience during World War II, when he analyzed the effect of Allied bombing on Italian and German railroad shipments, and subsequently published a book on the subject. From his look at the effects of the explosions at the railroad yards in Roseville and Benson, Dr. McEwan was able to analyze the physical and

Appointment Of LaBerge to USAF Post Confirmed

U.S. Senate confirmation of President Richard M. Nixon's appointment of Dr. Walter B. LaBerge to the high level position of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development took place yesterday in Washington, D.C.

Dr. LaBerge, who has been serving as Technical Director of the Naval Weapons Center since last June, when he moved into the post vacated by the retirement of H. G. Wilson, will leave China Lake tomorrow for his new duties in the nation's capital.

Both Dr. and Mrs. LaBerge were the guests of honor last night at a farewell reception that drew a throng of friends, associates and well-wishers to the Community Center, where the news about Senate action earlier in the day was heralded by a banner which read: "Congratulations to the Honorable W. B. LaBerge."

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