

Surplus Retail Store To Open Every 2 Weeks

Beginning next Friday, Oct. 5, and continuing thereafter on a bi-weekly basis, the Defense Property Disposal Office Surplus Retail Store will be open for business between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Surplus equipment and materials, such as typewriters, gas ranges, desks, scrap lumber, telephone poles, electronics gear and bicycles, will be offered for sale on a cash basis only — no checks will be accepted.

All such surplus property will be sold on an "as, where is" basis without refund or exchange. The sales are scheduled on civilian pay day Fridays.

Retail sales of surplus government property are open to the public and to all U.S. government personnel, with the exception of those assigned to the Property Disposal Office conducting the sale.

The Surplus Retail Store at China Lake is located inside Warehouse 41, near the Property Scrap and Salvage Yard.

STC Members To Hear Talk By RAdm. Pugh

The October meeting of the Society for Technical Communications, Sierra Panamint Chapter, will be highlighted by a talk from Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander.

RAdm. Pugh will speak about "Technical Communications at NWC — the Viewpoint of Top Management." The dinner meeting will be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Oct. 2, beginning at 7 p.m.

All people who work with or for the Center in the area of technical communications should find this program most interesting and all such are invited to attend.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling either Wanda Stahlman at NWC ext. 2400 or Edith Huse at ext. 3671.



FRIENDS OF MATURANGO MUSEUM HONORED — Betty Sturman (seated), and (l.-r., standing) Audrey Bowen, Clare Hunter and Julie Penny were among the Friends of the Museum members honored at the group's annual tea on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 18, held in the home of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Paul E. Pugh. The tea was planned as a means of showing appreciation for the work done throughout the past year by the Friends of the Museum. It also provided an opportunity for new members to meet others active in this all-volunteer group. More than 135 women attended the affair. Among those in attendance was Mrs. Pugh's mother, Mrs. Coppock, from Whittier, Calif.

Sign Up Now for Stop Smoking Clinics

Registration is now being taken for the first in a series of month-long sessions for persons interested in breaking the smoking habit, following an indoctrination and organization meeting that was held Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center.

The advance response indicates that there are enough persons interested to enable two "stop smoking" clinics to be offered. However, if the actual registration pushes the enrollment beyond a total of 18 persons, which is believed to be the maximum desirable size of such groups, an additional clinic will be scheduled.

Those interested in registering for the stop smoking clinics, whether or not they attended Tuesday's organizational session, can do so by phoning NWC ext. 2911 any week day between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and asking for Marie.

The first "stop smoking" clinic will begin on Oct. 9 and be held on subsequent Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting at 7:30, in the Yucca Room at the Community Center. A second clinic is scheduled in the same place on Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:30 p.m., beginning on Oct. 10.

All clinic sessions will be two hours in duration, and excused time will be granted to Civil Service employees in order that they may attend. The program is open to all active duty and retired military personnel and their dependents, as well as to Civil Service employees and their dependents.

In discussing the clinics, LCDr. J. J. Mason, Administrator of the NWC Medical Department, stated that this program, developed by the American Cancer Society, has

been cited by many as being the most successful of any of the approaches to date in helping problem smokers to quit the habit.

Group participation is given as the reason for the program's success. The group will explore each individual's reasons for starting the habit and examine their desire to quit, as well as their sensations while smoking. In addition, past attempts that have been made to quit smoking, and why they met with failure, also will be discussed.

Such topics are stressed, according to the American Cancer Society, because smokers tend to be insecure in their desire to quit and assign reasons outside themselves for the failure of their attempts.

The program is constructed in such a way as to allow for both the exploration of one's desires to quit smoking, and also to provide the opportunity to do so. While the ultimate goal is complete abstinence from tobacco, a significant decrease in one's consumption is an acceptable and successful result.

'Skylab' Film Slated

"Skylab," a 27-min. color film that describes the mission and equipment of the United States' orbiting space laboratory as it was envisioned in 1972, will be featured at Monday's meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse, 401-A McIntire St., on the Center.

SHOWBOAT

MOVIE RATINGS

The objective of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of movie content for viewing by their children.

(G) — ALL AGES ADMITTED

General Audiences

(PG) — ALL AGES ADMITTED

Parental Guidance Suggested

(R) — RESTRICTED

Under 17 requires accompaniment of Parent or Adult Guardian

CS — Cinemascope

STD — Standard Movie Screen

Regular starting time — 7:30 p.m.

Matinee — 1 p.m.

FRI. 28 SEPT.

"CHARLOTTE'S WEB" (94 Min.)

Debbie Reynolds, Henry Gibson

(Animated Musical) The charming story, set in a New England barnyard, about a small pig, a greedy rat, and a very special spider who teaches everyone about caring for others. (G)

SAT. 29 SEPT.

—MATINEE—

"FIVE WEEKS IN A BALLOON" (102 Min.)

Red Buttons, Fabian (G)

—EVENING—

"THE DARING DOBERMANS" (89 Min.)

Charles Knox, Tim Considine

(Adventure) The Dobermans, highly intelligent dogs trained to execute robberies, have absconded with the loot from their first job and are using their powers to keep themselves fed. Three young male hot shots seek them out. Needless to say, the Dobermans have their own ideas about this. (G)

SUN. & MON. 30 SEPT. — OCT. 1

"SAVE THE TIGER" (101 Min.)

Jack Lemmon, Jack Gilford

(Drama) Jack Lemmon lives luxuriously as head of Capri Casuals, Inc., a dress firm in Los Angeles. Appearing buyer Norman Burton, whose wife is ill, Lemmon arranges an afternoon with prostitute Laura Parker, and later spends the night with young Laurie Heineman, a free spirit who prowls the Sunset Strip. (R)

TUES. & WED. 2-3 OCT.

"SQUARES" (93 Min.)

Andrew Prine, Gilmer McCormick

(Drama) Andrew Prine, a farm boy from Kansas, tries his hand at bronco busting in the various rodeos. After many failures and travels from one rodeo to another he meets a spoiled rich girl. (PG)

THURS. & FRI. 4-5 OCT.

"DEEP THURST" (88 Min.)

Angela Mao, Chang Yi

(Action Drama) This is one of the Hong-Kong brand Kung-Fu movies full of Kung-Fu and Karate fights. Tiny-but-tough Angela Mao seeks revenge on the man who seduced her sister. (R)

'Octoberfest' On Tap Tonight At Officers' Club

A little bit of Germany will invade the Commissioned Officers' Mess tonight when the Gudes Deutesches band, from Los Angeles, will play music and present a floor show during the COM's annual "Octoberfest."

For only \$6.50 per person (tickets are available at the door), members of the COM and their guests can partake of a buffet that includes paprika schnitzel, knockwurst and sauerkraut, Bismarck herring in sour cream, pork roast with caraway, German potato salad, saure erdapel, and a glass of beer.

The fun begins at 7 p.m. Dancing starts not long after and continues to 1 p.m., according to Derek Dierkhising, COM manager.

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TO _____
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TO VIE FOR LOCAL CROWN — Contestants in the Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake Pageant, which will be held on Nov. 10 at the NWC Theater, are shown at the recent "Pepsi Party," annual kick-off for pageant activities. The girls and their sponsors are (l.-r.): Kelly McDonough, Comarco Rec Club; Susan White, Alpha Alpha Psi; Julie Beck, Hildreth Motors; Sheril Mahan, Hamel's Furniture; Phyllis Henderson, Supply Department; Mary Kay Wilson, First Federal Savings; D'Anne Garretson, Rotary Club; Christine Hooper, Fraternal Order of Police; Patricia Dye, Kiwanis Club, and Laura Fowler, Naval Air Facility. —Photo by SN, Lorna Cotton.



Rent Rate Hike Effective Oct. 1

Increased rental rates for housing on the Naval Weapons Center, announced at the end of last July, will go into effect on Monday, Oct. 1.

An appeal forwarded by the Center seeking relief from the rental rate boost has, during recent weeks, been considered at several different levels in Washington.

A final decision on the rent increase appeal will be made by the Office of Manpower and Budget.

While awaiting that decision, however, regulations require that the new rental rates must be implemented on Oct. 1, which is 60 days after they were handed down.

The first deductions involving the new rental rates will be reflected in pay checks that will be distributed to Civil Service employees next Friday, Oct. 5. However, special authority has been granted by Navy Family Housing to implement only 50 per cent of the raise at this time — pending a final decision on the NWC appeal.

When the final decision on the rental rate increase at China Lake is made by OMB, if there are any changes they will be made retroactive to Oct. 1.

'74 United Way Campaign Kick-off Luncheon Slated

A kick-off luncheon marking the start of the 1974 United Way of Indian Wells Valley fund drive will be held next Wednesday, Oct. 3, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

Community leaders and businessmen have been invited to attend the luncheon, along with representatives of member agencies that will share in contributions made to the United Way during the upcoming campaign.

Primary purpose of the luncheon, according to Ray Miller, president of the United Way of IWV board of directors, is to give the 1974 fund-raising campaign a coordinated kick-off, and give recognition to leaders in the community whose participation will be vital to the success of the drive.

In addition, details on how the solicitation for funds will be carried out will be outlined by Dave Henderson, the campaign chairman.

Price of the ho-host luncheon will be \$2.75 per person, and those

Applicants For School Board Vacancy Sought

Applicants are currently being sought to fill a forthcoming vacancy on the China Lake Elementary School District board of trustees.

Rod McClung, a member of the governing board of the China Lake School District for the past six years, has submitted his resignation effective Oct. 1, and a replacement is needed who will serve until next June 30, 1974, when the board will be dissolved as the new unified school district commences operation.

McClung's resignation at this time is due to the fact that he has retired after more than 27 years as an employee at the Naval Weapons Center and is now living in Ridgecrest — outside the boundaries of the China Lake Elementary School District.

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HELIPORT FORMALLY ENDORSED — Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh (seated at right), passes a pen to Kenneth M. Smith, Mayor of Ridgecrest, at the formal signing of an agreement that outlined operational responsibilities for the new heliport, located across China Lake Blvd. from the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. Standing are (l.-r.): Dan Butler, president of the Rotary Club of China Lake, sponsors of the heliport; Dick Lewis, past president of Rotary; Sandy Paulin, operator of the Ridgecrest Ambulance Service, and Ray Van Aken, president of the hospital's board of directors. Paulin and Van Aken were also signatories of the agreement. The ceremony took place at the hospital last Friday morning.

Agreement Covering Operation Of Hospital Heliport Signed

Operational responsibilities for the Rotary Club of China Lake-sponsored heliport, located directly opposite the Ridgecrest Community Hospital on Navy-owned land, were formally endorsed last Friday in a brief ceremony at the hospital.

Those signing the agreement were Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander; Mayor Kenneth M. Smith, for the City of Ridgecrest; Ray Van Aken, president of the hospital's board of directors, and Sandy Paulin, operator of the Ridgecrest Ambulance Service.

The heliport, a three-year humanitarian project initiated and financed by the local Rotary Club, was approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for daylight use in March of this year. It has been used on several occasions since that time for picking up patients in need of emergency medical treatment.

The Sept. 21 ceremony involved the signing of a memorandum agreement by officials representing the four major community interests involved with the heliport's operations.

Under the agreement, operational usage of the heliport will be controlled by the Commanding Officer of nearby Naval Air Facility (at the present time, Capt. R. S. Moore), who will notify the NWC Director of Security (currently William E. Davis) when a helicopter with injured personnel aboard is inbound to the heliport.

The NWC Director of Security will then provide immediate notification to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, the Ridgecrest Ambulance Service and the Ridgecrest Police Department. Following this, NWC security



CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF TIME AT HAND — The United Way of Indian Wells Valley will launch its 1974 fund appeal at a kick-off luncheon next Wednesday noon at the Chief Petty Officers' Club. Calling attention to this event, in which public participation is encouraged, Dave Henderson, the United Way campaign chairman, puts his foot to a pigskin held by Sharon Ballenger, first vice-president of the United Way board of directors. Active supporters looking on are (from left) Ray Miller, president of the United Way of IWV board; Mickey McDowell, co-chairman of the '74 campaign; Kenneth Smith, mayor of Ridgecrest, and Judith Lind, United Way treasurer. —Photo by PHAN Shellie Reed



BOOK CART GIVEN TO DISPENSARY — A wheeled cart suitable for holding books and magazines was presented for use of patients at the NWC Dispensary by Charles (Chuck) Good, of Boy Scout Troop 41 at China Lake. The local youth, son of Cdr. and Mrs. Robert C. Good, built the cart as a project in working toward his Eagle Scout badge. He is shown looking on as a patient, T/ Sgt. Eugene Coggie, USAF, makes a reading material selection with the help of LCDr. J. J. Mason, head of the Medical Department's Administrative Services Division. At right is Capt. Wayland Bennett, NWC Medical Officer. —Photo by PHAN Shellie Reed

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the personnel office...

Pneumatic Tools Operator, WG-5732-06, JD No. 319, (2 vacancies) Code 70415 — Operates various pneumatic tools to break up or drill hard surfaces...

Engineering Draftsman, GS-818-4 or 5, PD No. 7255122, Code 5564 — Applications will be accepted from current NWC career or career conditional employees only...

General Engineer, GS-801-13, PD No. 7355103, Code 5586 — Applications will be accepted from current NWC career or career conditional employees only...

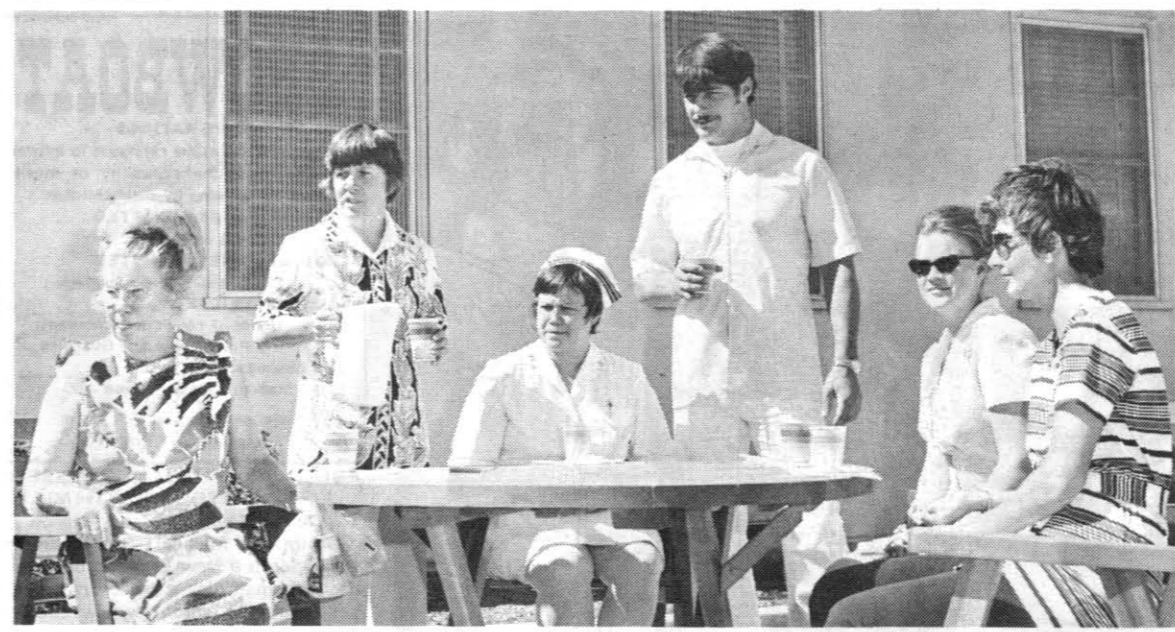
Electrician Helper, WG-2805-5 (JD No. 144-2) or Electrician (Intermediate), WG-2805-8, JD No. 216-3 (2 vacancies), Code 4532 — This position is located in the Facilities Branch...

Computer Programmer, GS-334-9 or 11, PD No. 7345916, Code 653 — This position is located in the Information Center of the Personnel Department...

Supervisory General/ Electronics Engineer, GS-13, PD No. 7331017, Code 3121 — This position is that of Branch Head, Acquisition Systems Branch...

Staffing Clerk (Typing), GS-203-4 5 or 6, PD No. 7345909, Code 652 — This position is located in the Employment Wage and Classification Division of the Personnel Department...

Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Promotion Potential: to GS-801-14. Engineering Data Management Specialist, GS-301-12 or 13, PD No. 7355096, Code 555 — Applications will be accepted from current NWC career or career conditional employees only...



PATIO PROJECT NEARLY COMPLETE — The Oasis Garden Club's recent purchase of redwood furniture (four chairs and a table) has brought nearly to completion a club project aimed at the development of a landscaped patio area at the Naval Weapons Center Dispensary...

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(Continued from Page 2) CSC Handbook X-118. PLEASE NOTE: Position previously advertised 09-21-73. Those who applied then will be considered and need not reapply.

File applications for the above with Linda Grossman, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925. Mechanical Engineer / Aerospace Engineer, GS-830 861-9/ 11, PD No. 7333074, Code 3353 — This position is located in the Exploratory Development Branch, Electromechanical Division, Fuze Department...

File applications for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2577. Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 6291, Code 40505 — This position is branch secretary located in the Bulldog Program Office of the Avionics division in the Weapons Development Department...

File applications for the above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371. Electrician Helper, WG-2805-5 (JD No. 144-2) or Electrician (Intermediate), WG-2805-8, JD No. 216-3 (2 vacancies), Code 4532 — This position is located in the Facilities Branch, Engineering Division, Propulsion Development Department...

Supervisory Policeman, GS-083-8, PD No. 718018-1, Code 8430 — This is a temporary promotion not to exceed one year which may lead to a permanent assignment. The position is that of police lieutenant (watch commander). The primary duty of the position is to serve as the top level functional supervisor over Police Division patrol operations...

Computer Programmer, GS-334-9 or 11, PD No. 7345916, Code 653 — This position is located in the Information Center of the Personnel Department. The Information Center has responsibility for developing, updating, maintaining and revising computerized personnel systems and data on NWC employees...

Title to Literary Property May Depend on Variety of Conditions

(Editor's note: The following is a continuation of the article, prepared by Bob Beers dealing with the literary property rights of government employees to written materials which they have authored. Beers is a patent advisor in the office of the Patent Counsel at NWC.)

Many scientific articles published in technical journals are written by Federal employees who are encouraged by their supervisors to make literary and scientific contributions to these journals. The fact that ideas for a literary work may have a relationship to the author's job or result from the course of his work would still cause the work to be his property and not property of the government.

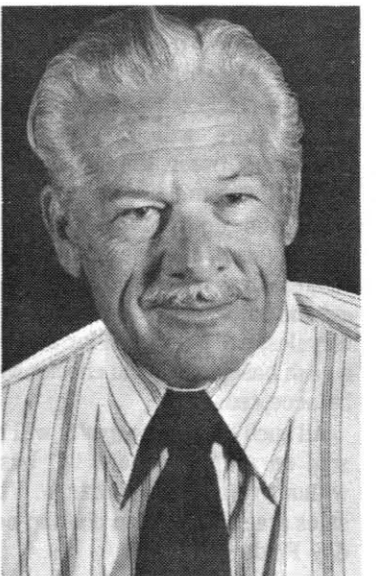
implied a grant to the government of royalty free use of the work because of these actions. Government Clearance Every government officer or employee naturally owes the utmost loyalty to his employer. He is under a legal and moral obligation to use his best endeavors not only to utilize all of his abilities, knowledge and experience in the performance of his job but also to protect against disclosure of information which is subject to security regulations.

Official Federal government publications usually present no problem in this area. Normally these writings are subject to both security and technical review by authorized persons within the agency that is preparing the work for publication. An example is the instructions promulgated by the Naval Weapons Center titled, "Program for Publications and Related Printing," which is a comprehensive work covering procedures to be followed before public release of official government works.

Clearance May Be Required Personal works of employees to be published, although not prohibited from copyright, may be subject to government agency clearance requirements. Generally, agencies encourage their employees to write as private individuals on their own time, but if the subject matter concerns the agency or is within its function, then the agency may require that the work be cleared for security or policy reasons before publication.

Writings by government employees in their capacity as private citizens on subjects that concern their agency or its function should be identified as a personal expression of the author's views. Opinions and statements by the author in the work are then dissociated from the agency and the author's views would not be interpreted by the public or

Employee In The Spotlight



Fred H. Weals

Being a grandpa hasn't slowed down Fred Weals one bit. "Having a seven-year-old son as well helps to keep a man in shape, no matter what age he is," Fred said.

Recently, Fred accompanied two men who hiked through rugged terrain on the NWC ranges while following the Manly-Rogers Trail. "I prefer hiking through mountains, but this was interesting," he said.

Fred was chosen to accompany the two historians because of his knowledge of the NWC ranges, learned over a 20 year period. Fred came to the Center in 1953 following a variety of jobs for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Army.

Native of Ohio He was born in East Springfield, O., and received his high school education at Amsterdam High School, Amsterdam, O. Fred attended Ohio University in Athens, and was graduated with a BSEE degree in 1941.

He worked for the Corps of Engineers doing flood control work in the Ohio River Valley prior to entering the U.S. Army in 1942 as an aviation cadet.

Following that training, Fred studied for a year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, learning meteorology. Then he pulled a three-year hitch as a weather officer, being stationed in the U.S., England, France and Germany.

Fred was discharged in 1947 and resumed employment with the Corps of Engineers, working out of the Cincinnati office. Employment with the Bureau of Reclamation followed and for six years Fred moved about the country, prior to settling down at China Lake.

First Job Here He reported for work here in the Range Design and Development Branch under Roy Sutton. Art Bittel, John DiPol, Les Garman, Gordon Chantler, Dick Murphy and Jimmy DeSanto made up the nucleus of the branch — all old-timers at NWC.

In 1958, Fred became head of the branch and DeSanto was his division head. Fred became head of one of three Project Engineering Branches in the old Test Department in 1960 and he has been connected with this type of work since that time.

In the past, he has been associated with the testing of SUBROC, Sidewinder, SHRIKE, ASROC, Sparrow, Standard Arm and a large variety of lesser weapons programs.

held several offices in that organization. In addition, she is an amateur artist and member of the Desert Art League.

The couple has two children — Garth, 17, and Brad, 7. Garth is a senior at Burroughs High School, while Brad attends the second grade at Richmond School.

Fred has three children by a former marriage. They are Frederic, Ann Wages and Robyn Flores. All three are married.

Call Him "Grandpa" "I've got two lovely grandchildren, and two more are reported on the way," Fred beamed.

In the past, Fred has been active in Troop 41 of the Boy Scouts of America and was a committee member for that troop and for the Desert District. For many years he played a lead role in the district's sustaining membership drive.

He is a past member of the COM's Advisory Board, and is presently a member of the Community Light Opera and Theater Association's (CLOTA) board of directors.

Recently, Fred retired from the Air Force Reserve, having been a member of the local A.F. Reserve Flight (now disbanded) for nearly 20 years. In all, counting his reserve time, Fred served 28 years in the Armed Forces.

He has been a member of the Ridgecrest / China Lake Optimist Club since 1971 and has been involved in the club's Bicycle Safety Program.

Fred enjoys playing golf and getting out-of-doors on a regular basis. The family spends a lot of time camping, hiking, fishing and relaxing with Mother Nature.

Fred met his wife, Helen, in San Francisco in 1952 when he was still working for the Bureau of Reclamation. The couple was married in 1955.

Helen is active in the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (WACOM) and has

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DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT Sunday Worship Service 1015 Sunday School—All Ages 0900 Wednesday Noon Bible Study 1130 Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the Center Restaurant. Communion Service first Sunday of the month.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS Saturday 1700 fulfill Sunday obligation Sunday 0700 0630 1130

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL MASS Daily except Saturday 1135 First Friday only 1135 1700

CONFESSIONS Saturday 1545 to 1645 Sunday 0800 to 0825

CCD CLASSES Sunday Kindergarten thru 4th grades 1015 Wednesday Seventh and 8th grades 1900 Above classes are held in Chapel Annexes across from Center Restaurant. As announced Ninth thru 12th grades "In Home" Monthly Youth Raillies

Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.

JEWISH SERVICES EAST WING-ALL FAITH CHAPEL Friday 1st and 3rd ONLY 2000 Sabbath Services Saturday Sabbath School 0900

UNITARIANS CHAPEL ANNEX 95 Sunday Services 1930



ARTIST OF THE MONTH — Ruth Mayer, well-known watercolor artist in the local area, has been designated "artist of the month" by the Desert Art League. During the month of October, Mrs. Mayer's paintings will be on display in the Community Center.

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Camera's Eye View of '73 Desert Empire Fair Parade



STEPPING OUT SMARTLY, the COMNAVIRPAC band from San Diego thrilled parade viewers.



THE NAVAL AIR FACILITY was represented in the parade by a color guard.



AMONG OFFICIAL cars entered in the parade was one carrying Capt. E. M. Crow, Commanding Officer of VX-5, and Mrs. Crow.



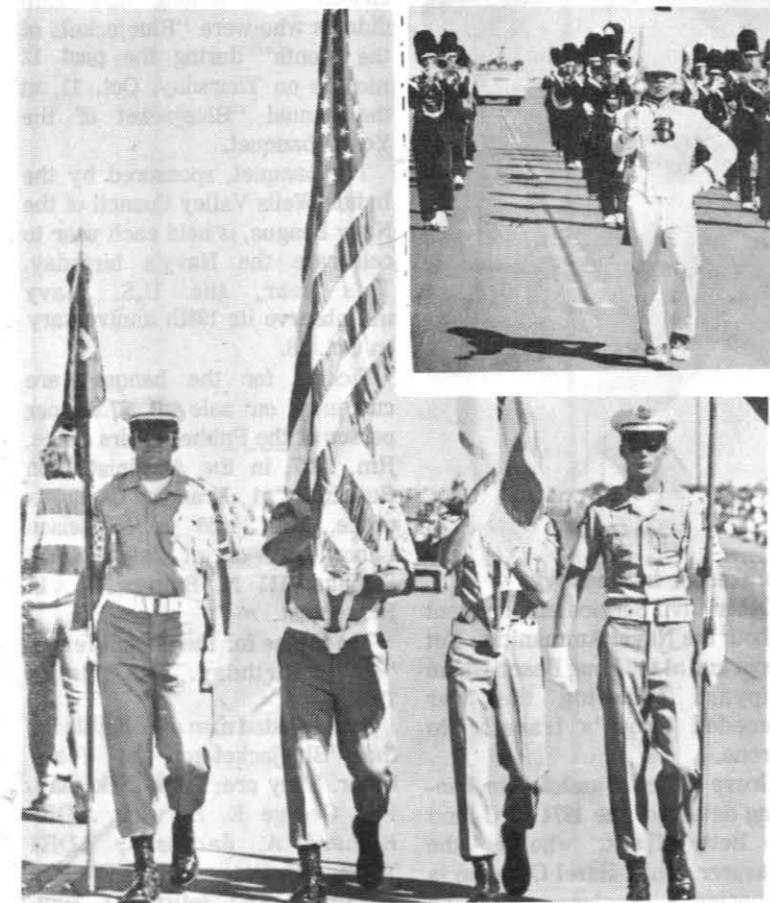
ONE OF THE MANY equestrian entries in the parade was the mount ridden by Nancy Grams, the 1973 Desert Empire Fair rodeo queen.



ATTESTING TO the variety of programs open to youth of the community was this 4H Guide Dog Club entry in the Desert Empire Fair parade.



LED BY Drum Major Lewis Pelupessy (at left), the Burroughs High band made a clean sweep of high school band and majorette honors in the Desert Empire Fair parade.



THE RIDGECREST POLICE color guard led the 1973 Desert Empire Fair parade.



GRAND MARSHAL of the parade, Merle Haggard, of country and western music fame, drove this vintage model auto in the procession.

Photos by ADJAN Bill Brooks



WINNER OF the adult novelty equestrian division in the parade was Al Christman with this entry identified as "Jack 'n Box."

Election To Decide Membership On Unified School District Bd. Set Oct. 2



Arnold Adicoff



Dan Butler



W. T. Charlton



Helen Ferguson



Doris Hammer



Leon Karner



Charles Keene

Registered voters living within the Burroughs High School attendance area will go to the polls on Tuesday, Oct. 2, to cast ballots that will determine which seven candidates out of a field of 19 will be elected to serve as members of the governing board of this area's unified school district.

The question of unification (combining all public schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade in one district) was approved by a margin of more than two to one by voters who cast ballots last May 1. Three separate elementary school districts—the China Lake, Indian Wells Valley and Rand—will be combined along with Burroughs High to form the new unified school district, which will begin operation on July 1, 1974, with the total assets of the combined area it now includes.

The entire unified school district is divided into two trustee areas. In order to insure that there will be representation on the board from the Rand District, there is a separate trustee area for it. The two candidates vying for this one seat are Patricia Muster and Samuel M. Roether.

The remaining 17 candidates are all in contention for the remaining six seats on the unified district's governing board. They are: Dr. Arnold Adicoff, Dan Butler, the Rev. William Charlton, Helen Ferguson, Doris Hammer, Dr. Leon Karner, Charles Keene, Dr. Richard Knipe, Dr. David Kyser, Richard Lewis, Judith Lind, Roderick McClung, Marino Melsted, Harry Pursel, Anthony Simshauser, Robert Sizemore and Dr. AlDean Washburn.

The name of one additional candidate, Dr. Victor Rehn, also appears on the ballot, but he has announced his withdrawal from the campaign.

Dr. Arnold Adicoff -- Head of the Polymer Science Branch in the NWC Research Department's Chemistry Division, Dr. Adicoff has been employed at China Lake since 1957. He is a past president of the China Lake Elementary School PTA, and his involvement in local school affairs also included serving as head of the Senate Bill I committee for math and sciences, and as a member of the SB1 applied arts and technology committee.

Dan W. Butler -- One of several present or former school board members seeking election to the unified school district governing board, Butler, an administrative services coordinator, is currently serving as acting head of staff in the NWC Engineering Department. A former president of the IWV Union School District board of trustees, he has been a school board member since 1969 and, for a period of seven years (1959-66) was

a teacher in the China Lake Elementary School District.

Rev. William T. Charlton -- A local resident for a little more than a year, Rev. Charlton is minister of the Covenant United Presbyterian Church in Ridgecrest. Prior to coming here, his work in Livermore, Calif., where he was the director of a Department of Mental Hygiene program, brought him into constant contact with school and law enforcement officials, as well as young people.

Helen J. Ferguson -- Nine years of experience as a teacher in grades 7 through 12 in unified school districts, as well as her regular attendance at school board meetings as an observer for the AAUW, has interested Mrs. Ferguson in serving on the board of this area's new unified school district. The wife of an NWC physicist, she has lived in the local area for four years.

Doris H. Hammer -- A trustee for 11 years and president for 3 years, Mrs. Hammer has a long record of involvement with the governing board of the China Lake Elementary School District. A China Lake resident for the past 23 years, she also was a member of the California School Board Association's executive board for six years, and served a term as president of the Kern County School Boards Association. In addition, she is currently serving her third term as president of IWV Association for the Retarded and her extensive involvement in community affairs includes two years as president of the China Lake Little League.

Dr. E. Leon Karner -- Membership on the board of trustees of the Indian Wells Valley Union School District, and experience gained while serving as president of the board during the time that local voters displayed their support for unification of schools, is offered by Dr. Karner as the cornerstones of his bid for election to the governing board of the new unified school district. Long interested in community affairs, Dr. Karner is a Ridgecrest dentist specializing in orthodontics.

Dr. Richard Knipe -- A research physicist in the Chemical Kinetics Branch of the NWC Research Department's Chemistry Division, Dr. Knipe was elected, earlier this year, to fill a vacancy on the China Lake Elementary School District board of trustees. A local resident for the past nine years, he has endeavored to increase public participation in school board affairs since becoming a school trustee this April.

Charles L. Keene, Jr. -- Foreman of the pipefitting shop at Salt Wells, Keene has been employed at China Lake for nearly 28 years. His in-

volvement in school affairs has included serving on the Burroughs High SB 1 Committee, and he has also headed up local Public Schools Week activities for the IWV Masonic Lodge. Keene, an Inyokern area resident, is now master of the local Masonic Lodge.

Dr. David S. Kyser -- Another candidate from the NWC Research Department, Dr. Kyser is employed in the Physics Division and has been at China Lake for the past seven years. A Ridgecrest resident and the father of three school-age children, he has been familiarizing himself with school affairs by attending meetings of the IWV Union School District board of trustees.

Richard D. Lewis -- Experience gained as a member for six years (two years as president) of the IWV Union School District board is offered by Lewis in his bid for election to the governing board of the new unified school district. A former project engineer who worked for 18 years in the NWC Weapons Development Department and its predecessor, Lewis left Civil Service five years ago to become head of the local facility of Vitro Systems, a division of Automation Industries, Inc.

Judith H. Lind -- Active in community affairs for the 16 years that she has been a China Lake resident, Mrs. Lind works part time as a management technician in the Special Projects Group of Central Staff. Her interest in school affairs led her to become involved as a member of the Senate Bill 1 Committee at both the Burroughs High and Kern High School District levels. Mrs. Lind was involved in organizing Help Line, served as education chairman of AAUW and is a former China Lake PTA newsletter editor.

Roderick M. McClung -- Recently retired from a career that included employment at China Lake since 1946, McClung has been involved in the past as a member of the China Lake Elementary School District's board of trustees for six years. During his tenure as a school trustee, he served as both president and clerk of the board, and was a member of the local Unification Advisory Committee. He was employed as a senior engineer in the NWC Research Department's Earth and Planetary Sciences Division at the time of his retirement.

Marino Melsted -- A mechanical engineer employed in the NWC Engineering Department, who also has a master's degree in public administration, Melsted feels the varied work experience he has to offer would be of help to the newly formed unified school district. He has been a China Lake resident since 1960.

Harry H. Pursel -- A Ridgecrest resident for the past 8 1/2 years, Pursel is currently manager of Texas Instrument's Ridgecrest facility—a post he has held for the past six years. His involvement in community affairs since moving to this area has included serving as a director of the Indian Wells Valley United Fund and co-chairman of the fund drive. In addition, he has been involved in fund raising for the Boy Scouts and is a member of the local Kiwanis Club.

Anthony J. Simshauser -- A China Lake employee since 1954, Simshauser is a mechanical engineer employed in the Chaparral Branch of the Surface Missiles Department's Surface Weapons Division. Interest in school affairs, gained by attending school board meetings, prompted him to seek election to the governing board of the new unified school district.

Robert R. Sizemore -- Experience gained as a member for four years of the IWV Union School District board of trustees, coupled with his long-time period of residency (23 years) in the local area are offered by Sizemore as his prime qualifications for service on the governing board of the unified school district. A supervisory general engineer, he serves as head of the NWC Engineering Department's Fleet Service Branch.

Dr. AlDean Washburn -- Currently in the midst of his second four-year term on the board of trustees of the IWV Union School District, Dr. Washburn also put in four years as a school board member in Searles Valley before moving to Ridgecrest. A former school teacher, Dr. Washburn spent two years as a high school teacher and one year teaching in college before attending dental school to prepare himself for what is now his life's work. As the father of 12 children, he has a deep interest in schools and schooling.

Patricia Jane Muster -- A resident of Johannesburg, Mrs. Muster is serving as clerk of the Rand School District board of trustees. For the past six years, she also has been active in PTA and youth activities, including Little League and Boy Scouts.

Samuel Mark Roether -- A building contractor who lives in Randsburg, Roether has a varied background that includes graduation with a BA degree in psychology from Ottawa University in Canada, a master's degree from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill., and three years spent as an ordained minister. He also put in two years working as a psychologist with emotionally disturbed children.



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