



FRACTURED FOLLIES '74 OPENS TONIGHT — Fractured Follies '74 director Mike Whaley, left, puts the men's chorus through a skit one more time, just for good measure. Other performances will be Saturday at 2 p.m. and again at 8:15 p.m. The Burroughs High School Lecture Center will open its doors at 8:15 tonight. Shown rehearsing the "Mame" skit are (l.-r.) Jim Shepherd, Joan Leipnik (Mame), Dale Shahan, Jimmy Lee, Pat McDonald, Tom McKinney and Jerry Harper. Fractured Follies '74 should prove to be a night of unforgettable entertainment. Other performances will be Saturday at 2 p.m. and again at 8:15 p.m. The "Follies" is an annual charity event.

Wanda Rideaux and Jo Parks. The "show girls" are Susan Kletka, Sandee Schwarzbach, Connie Baker, Joyce Seibold, Barbara Tunget, Doris Swanson, Wanda Rideaux and Sue McKinney. Appearing in a number entitled "Paris Original," will be Peg Johnson, Judy Vuono, Edna Webb, Pat Homer, Dottie Cowan, Lynn Bradberry, Aunalee Atkisson, Kathi Drake, Nancy Frank, Marlene Macomber, Ruth Sapp and Charlotte Paulsen. Women playing "dames" are Lorna Moore, Aunalee Atkisson, Susie Mosley, Kathi Drake, Sheila Snell, Marcia Self, Edna Webb, Sharon Canall and Judy Vuono. Edna Webb and Mary Kubin will appear as "Charlie Chaplons," and Barbara Brezina will be featured as Shirley Temple singing "The Good Ship Lollipop."

'Fractured Follies' Musical Production Opens Tonight at Burroughs Lecture Ctr.

All those persons who were planning to visit Broadway and had to cancel because of the current energy crisis, will be pleased to know that Broadway is coming to China Lake. Or, at least, a reasonable facsimile of the famous "Great White Way."

"Fractured Follies," the yearly musical extravaganza sponsored by the China Lake Parent-Teacher's Association, will open tonight at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center at 8 o'clock. Featured will be Broadway numbers, such as "Take Back Your Mink," from "Guys and Dolls," and "Hello, Dolly!" from the play of the same name.

On stage will be Indian Wells Valley residents, some of them performing for the first time, gyrating, twirling and showing a bit of leg, all in the name of charity.

Three groups of people will benefit from the three performances of the "Fractured Follies." The first is the Indian Wells Valley Campership Fund, a charity organization that each year helps to send deserving children to summer camp. The second group is the IWV Leukemia Fund, and the third beneficiaries will be the audiences.

The other two performances of the Follies will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock (to benefit the Leukemia Fund), and tomorrow night at 8.

Director of the Follies this year is Michael Whaley, from the Jerome H. Cargill Organization, of New York City. His list of acting credits includes performances in "Carnival," "Kiss Me Kate," "Carousel," "My Fair Lady," "The Music Man," and many others. He has appeared on television and in Las Vegas and has directed and been the choreographer for productions at the famous Barn Theatre, in Canton, O.

Helping Whaley with the numerous chores that must be done to stage a show such as this are Charlotte Paulsen, general chairman of "Fractured Follies," and the following hard-working members of this community:

Sue Hucek and Rilla Cordle, publicity; Judy Mendonca and Carol Poppen, finance; Jerry Fuller and Maxie Goff, patrons; Florence Wilson, Nancy Jones, Kathy Armstrong and Valerie Palmore, advertising; Pat Noland and Doris Swanson, tickets; Valerie Palmore and Jane Van Aken, programs; Kathi Drake and Judy Gill, ushers.

The theme of this year's show is "Pazzazz." Chorus lines, show girls, feature soloists, and others will be on hand to titillate and amuse the audiences. Friends and neighbors who will appear as "Rockettes" are Lorna Moore, Susie Mosley, Joan Leipnik, Connie Baker, Susan Kletka, Cheryl Thurm, Betsy Gates, Doris Swanson, Sue McKinney, Barbara Tunget,

Men's Chorus To Perform A Broadway Men's chorus (the "Take Back Your Mink" number) will allow Rich Atkisson, Denny Kline, Jerry Harper, Pat McDonald, Dale Shahan, Jim Shepherd and Tom McKinney the opportunity to "show their stuff."

A "drag song and dance" number will feature Grant Pinney, Denny Kline, Gerry Hucek, Pat McDonald, Ralph Vuono, Ev Tunget, Fred Stahlman and Rex Shacklett. In addition, many humorous skits will be performed. Persons assigned skits are Denny Kline, Fred Stahlman, Sheila Snell, Jerry Harper, Yvonne Beyer, Bill Clark, Suzanne Koerschner, John Clark, Judy and Ralph Vuono, Ginger Bartlett, Mary Kubin and Linda Green.

Tickets are priced at \$2.50. They are available from the Medical Arts Pharmacy, Senn's Coiffures, the Station Pharmacy and from members of the cast.



NEW CLOTA BOARD MEMBERS — Elected to serve on the Community Light Opera and Theater Association, board of directors for the coming year are (l.-r.): Fred Menz, Ruth Howell, Alan Kubik and Marty Landau. Menz, Mrs. Howell and Landau will serve two-year terms, while Kubik was elected to serve for one-year. The election took place at the annual CLOTA awards banquet on Feb. 8.

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. 1 March

'SAVE THE CHILDREN' (127 Min.) Marvin Gaye, The Temptations (Musical Documentary) There was a time when music was one of the few ways out of the agony of black oppression. It seems altogether appropriate for this cluster of stars to make a sometimes sentimental, sometimes terrifying journey back to the memory of poverty, while continually urging the concert audience to save the children. The film maintains its simplicity and observes the way commitment comes out of musical expression with appropriate shifts in tone, rhythm and subject matter. (G)

SAT. 2 March

FAMILY MATINEE— 'VALLEY OF THE KINGS' (92 Min.) Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker (G)

—EVENING—

'MAN OF THE YEAR' (93 Min.) (Comedy) Lando Buzzanca is a young Sicilian exiled from his home because of sexual excess. In Bergamo he is hired by a wealthy industrialist and his beautiful wife, who takes a special interest in him. (R)

SUN. & MON. 3-4 March

'ENTER THE DRAGON' (99 Min.) (Action Drama) Bruce Lee goes to the island fortress of master criminal Shih Kien to find evidence to convict him of white slavery and opium trade. Kien organizes a martial arts contest which is actually a front to find salesmen to peddle his wares throughout the world. (R)

TUES. & WED. 5-6 March

'THE MAN WHO LOVED CAT DANCING' (115 Min.) Burt Reynolds, Sarah Miles

(Drama) Sarah Miles, a well-bred rich woman running away from her prim husband (George Hamilton), happens on a train robbery in the desert in the 1800s. The gang, led by the mysterious, perhaps brutal but surprisingly tender Burt Reynolds, kidnaps her. Hamilton and Lee J. Cobb, a Wells Fargo agent, gather a posse to follow both criminals and errant wife. (PG)

THURS. 7 March

'MASSACRE IN ROME' (104 Min.) (Released Oct. 73) Richard Burton, Marcello Mastroianni

(Action Drama) Burton plays the head of the Gestapo, a bloodless intellectual bureaucrat who chooses to follow orders rather than his own tormented conscience. Mastroianni is his polar opposite, a priest who runs an institute which restores masterworks of Italian art. (PG)

FRI. 8 March

'SKYJACKED' (101 Min.) Charlton Heston, Yvette Mimieux

(Suspense Drama) Global Airlines Flight 502 departs for Minneapolis, piloted by Capt. Charlton Heston, with Mike Henry as co-pilot and Ken Swiftford as navigator. Head stewardess Yvette Mimieux was once Heston's sweetheart, but is now loved by Henry. A hippie, Susan Day, discovers a bomb threat and Heston has to reroute the plane to Anchorage, Alaska. (PG)

Star Gazers Slate Film

The China Lake Astronomical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, at 7:30 p.m., at 401-A McIntire St., on the Center. A 17-min. color film, "Satellite Astronomy," will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

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AV Businessmen Learn About Unique NWC Capabilities

In a talk stressing the singular capabilities of the Naval Weapons Center and sizing up the prospects for the year ahead, Capt. W. H. Sturman, representing Rear Admiral Paul Pugh, NWC Commander, appeared on a panel of speakers last week at the Antelope Valley 1974 Business Outlook Conference.

This was the first time that NWC has participated in this annual conference, which was held at the Antelope Valley Country Club in Palmdale, and Capt. Sturman, the NWC Public Works Officer, expressed his pleasure at being able to represent the Navy in an Air Force community.

"The business of the Naval Weapons Center is to make a material contribution to this country's readiness and ability to compete in the world arena so that our leaders may act from a position of strength in times of crisis," Capt. Sturman stated in his opening remarks.

Shift in Emphasis There has been a shift in emphasis throughout the military since the end of operations in Southeast Asia, the speaker noted. "We must concern ourselves more with updating, developing new technology and hardware and, in general, taking a hard look at the future," he added.

Covering a bit of the background of the Naval Weapons Center and its function,

Capt. Sturman observed that the business of research and development is to support the Fleet with the best possible weapons systems available, and to insure they are available when needed.

"In the early '40s, Navy leaders recognized that effective research and development represented a good measure of the future of the Fleet," the NWC Public Works officer pointed out, noting that in 1943 the Navy moved to the Mojave desert at China Lake because of the need for a large, uninhabited land area, a maximum number of flying days per year, and unlimited airspace in which to do the job of developing the best possible air-fired weapons systems.

Now a Lead Laboratory

"Success through the years has strengthened the operation to the point where 30 years later the Naval Weapons Center is the largest and the lead laboratory for Navy research and development," Capt. Sturman told his audience.

In emphasizing this point, the speaker added: "China Lake is the only in-house laboratory in the free world that can take an idea from a scientist, put it through all the development cycles, build the prototype hardware, fire it on our test ranges and then give it to industry for production—a total in-house capability."

In order to carry out such an all-

encompassing operation, the Naval Weapons Center has a large number of personnel (some 5,500 military and civilians) and considerable facilities "to support what we call a national asset," Capt. Sturman said. As an example of what he was talking about, the NWC Public Works Officer mentioned that the Center has just



Capt. W. H. Sturman

over one million acres of real estate on which industrial buildings and structures number about 1,500.

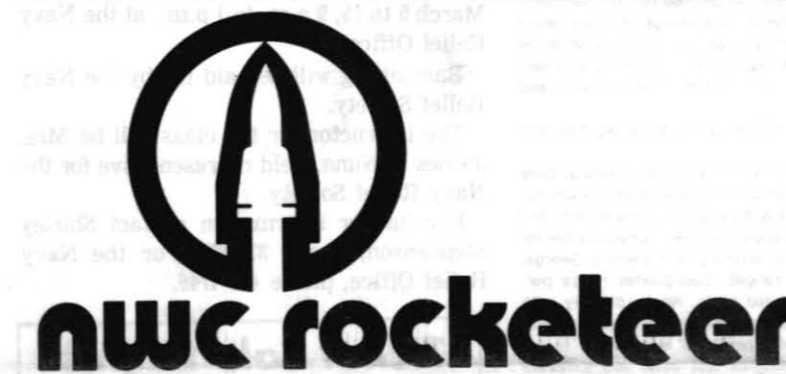
Within the Center there are 758 miles of roads—a little less than half of which are paved—as well as 27 miles of railroad track and some 27,000 linear ft. of aircraft runways. In the way of housing, there are 2,600 units of family housing and quarters for 309 single personnel, Capt. Sturman continued in his summary of NWC's physical assets and facilities. He also noted that with all these facilities to operate, the Center has done its part on behalf of the energy shortage by making significant reductions in the use of gas, electricity and other fuels.

Strong Year Expected

Looking ahead, the NWC spokesman stated that "considering the current national climate, the Center is looking forward to a strong year in 1974. Last year," he continued, "our technical department structure underwent a major reorganization—one that we feel affords more efficient and positive management control, and one which will enhance the chances of success for future generations of weapon systems."

"The reorganization is flexible enough to accommodate any reorientation that might result from the changed environment (no

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Leading Contributors to United Way Presented Awards

Presentation of awards to businesses and organizations in Ridgecrest that contributed significantly to the United Way of Indian Wells Valley 1974 campaign, along with a talk about the recently initiated Activity Center for the Handicapped, highlighted last week's annual meeting of the community-wide service and charity organization.

Ray Miller, president of the United Way board of directors, served as master of ceremonies of the evening, and called on Dave Henderson and Mickey McDowell, the 1974 campaign co-chairmen, to present the awards.

More Than \$10,000 Raised

Similar to last year, a total in excess of \$10,000 was contributed by Ridgecrest employees and business firms to the United Way of Indian Wells Valley, Henderson reported. Added to this for distribution during 1974 to United Way member agencies will be the nearly \$60,000 that is the local United Way's share of the Combined Federal Campaign carried out on the Naval Weapons Center.

Once again, the Ridgecrest facility of Texas Instruments, Inc., led the way among Ridgecrest businesses in contributions to

the United Way. Harry Parode, assistant manager of the local TI facility, accepted the award (a miniature replica of "Snoopy") from Henderson, who noted that TI employees had contributed 100 per cent to the local United Way campaign, and also had a high level of what had been established as a "fair share" contribution to the fund drive.

Steady Supporters

While all out support for the United Way has been a standard for Texas Instruments, Inc., since the local facility was established in Ridgecrest, Parode noted that the showing to employees of a United Way film

entitled "The Turning Point" was also a contributing factor to the results achieved on behalf of TI employees for the United Way campaign this year.

Other business places and organizations singled out to receive the special United Way 1974 awards were the Bank of America, Continental Telephone Co., Southern California Edison Co., Computer Science Corp., Security Pacific National Bank, Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Comarco Engineering, the Burroughs High School faculty and the WACOM-operated Thrift Shop at China Lake.

The guest speakers of the evening were

Suzanne Hard, director of the Activity Center for the Handicapped (a program sponsored by the IWV Association for the Retarded), and Ron Rossi, a member of the Activity Center board of directors.

Previous Experience

Mrs. Hard has had previous special education teaching experience with minority groups, has both worked as an art consultant and taught private art students, and at one time was the principal of a school in the South Pacific.

Rossi, the China Lake Elementary School District's pupil-personnel consultant since

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UNITED WAY FUND DRIVE LEADERS — Mickey McDowell (at left), co-chairman of the United Way of Indian Wells Valley 1974 campaign, presents a miniature replica of "Snoopy" to Harry Parode, who accepted it on behalf of the Ridgecrest facility of Texas Instruments, the firm which led all others in Ridgecrest in percentage of contributions by its employees to the local fund drive. Others who received similar awards on behalf of their companies or organizations were (standing, l.-r.) Jack Strayer, of PG&E; Rich Muir, of Continental Telephone; Andy Cook, from Computer Science Corp.; Ken Day, of Southern California Edison, and Francis Kahawai, of Security-Pacific Bank. Seated are Mary Atkinson (at left), co-chairman of the WACOM-operated Thrift Shop at China Lake, and Jean Swedblom, representing Comarco Engineering, who also received "Snoopy" awards. One other award recipient, Sherri Rosenberg, of the Burroughs High School faculty, was unable to be present for the photo.

Results Awaited Of Rent Reappraisal

Information received this week indicated that the rent reappraisal ordered last November has been completed, and is being reviewed by the Western Division of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command in San Bruno.

The results of the reappraisal are scheduled to be forwarded to the Center next week. In the event there are any changes, they will be implemented on April 1.



THREE CHEERS FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE — Not everyone celebrated George Washington's birthday on Feb. 18. The actual date of birth for the "Father of our Country" is Feb. 22, and on that day children from the China Lake Nursery School held a parade in the first President's honor.

Flower Show Planned March 7

The seven clubs that belong to the Desert Empire District of California Garden Clubs, Inc., will hold their seventh annual Standard Flower Show on Thursday, March 7, at the Community Center.

Garden Club, from Lancaster. Theme of the show is "High Desert Forecast," and internationally accredited judges will review flower arrangements in three different categories — artistic arrangements, horticulture exhibits and educational exhibits.

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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 fulfills Sunday obligation Sunday 0700 0830 1130

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

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CCD CLASSES Sunday Kindergarten thru 8th grades 1015 Wednesday Seventh and 8th grades 1900

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

UNITARIANS CHAPEL ANNEX 95 Services 1930

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 2849.

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-9/11/12, PD No. 7433011, Code 3311 — This position is located in the Systems Study Branch, Advanced Systems Division, Fuze Department.

Contract Specialist, GS-1102-9/11, PD No. 7125011, Code 2521 — This position is located in the Procurement Management Branch, Procurement Division, Supply Department.

Engineering Technician, GS-403-9, PD No. 7437015, Code 3713 — This position is located in the Operation Branch, Air Operations Division, Test & Evaluation Department.

Visit to China Lake Slated By Social Security Agent

A representative of the Social Security office in Lancaster will pay another in his regular series of monthly visits to China Lake next Wednesday, March 6.

Field Rep. Of Navy Relief Soc. To Visit NWC

The Navy Relief Society is offering, for Navy and Marine Corps wives, a course on the "whys" and "wherefores" about military pay and allowances, health benefits



Mrs. James L. Nunn

sponsored by Uncle Sam, survivors' benefits and educational loans for dependents from March 5 to 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Navy Relief Office.

Babysitting will be paid for by the Navy Relief Society. The instructor for the class will be Mrs. James L. Nunn, field representative for the Navy Relief Office.

Ticket Sale Begins Monday for Concert

Beginning on Monday, the China Lake Civic Concert Association will man the box office at the Center Theater from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for the sale of single admission tickets to the P.D.Q. Bach concert, slated for Tuesday, March 12.

Price of the ducats is \$5 for general admission and \$2.50 for students and military enlisted personnel. The advance single ticket sale will be in effect only until 6 p.m., Friday, March 8.



MOTHER NATURE'S ARTISTRY — This scene was noticed Monday morning by telephone office employees coming to work as they looked eastward toward one of the no-bedroom apartments on Nimitz Ave., opposite the NWC Dispensary.

—Photo by PH3 D. M. Jeneraux



HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Capt. T. R. Hendershot, NWC Director of Supply; Beulah Glidewell, head of the Supply Department's Administrative Branch, and Jim McGlothlin, NWC's Public Affairs Officer (l.-r.), had the pleasure of cutting the birthday cake at the annual Supply Corps Birthday Party on Feb. 21.

Registration Fee Now Assessed By DMV on Off-highway Vehicles

California owners of up to one million off-highway vehicles which have never been registered may pay their registration fees between now and July 1 at any Department of Motor Vehicles office. DMV Director Robert Cozens stressed that formerly exempt off-highway vehicles (OHV's) must register by that date.

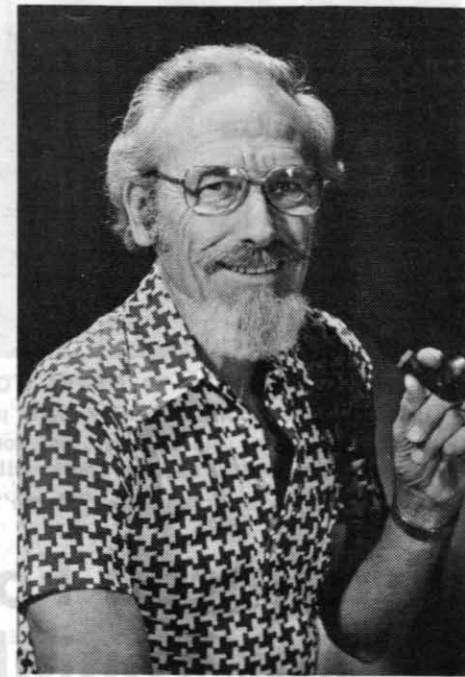
Owners of off-highway vehicles not bearing an identification sticker indicating payment of registrations fees are subject to fines of up to \$50 for the first offense, Cozens said. Fines for subsequent convictions for failure to register the vehicle range from \$100 to \$250.

Off-highway vehicles which heretofore did not have to be registered included those used only on private property, and those driven only in closed-course or organized racing events. Now, however, such OHV's must be registered before July 1974.

Veterinarian From Lemoore To Visit China Lake Tuesday

A veterinarian from the Naval Air Station, Lemoore, will visit the Naval Weapons Center on Tuesday to give rabies and distemper shots to the pets of active duty military personnel. A fee of \$4 for distemper and \$3 for rabies inoculations will be charged.

Employee In The Spotlight



Herbert E. Hewston

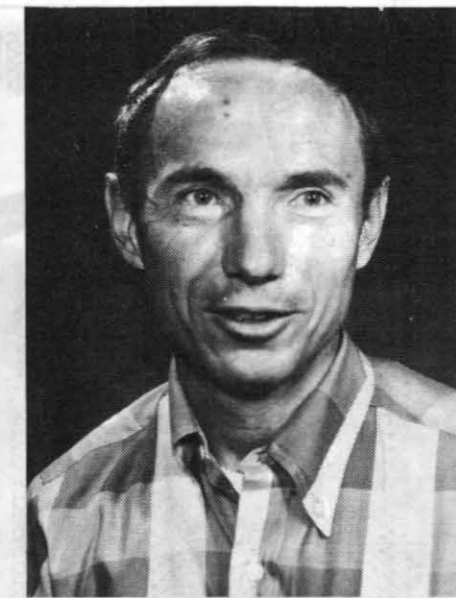
Herb Hewston, who heads up the Special Services section of the Systems Development Department's Photo Laboratory Branch, is a complex man. His looks belie his age, and his soft-spoken manner belies his wealth of experience.

Back in those days, Herb worked with bi-pack color (two negatives in a camera together). "We also utilized skip-frame procedures, a process involving alternate frames on a roll of film shot through red and green filters. This was the two-color process," he explained.

When World War II rolled along, Herb was inducted into the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer. "The old chiefs looked down their noses at us 'sick-arms' (no hash marks), but Hollywood technical know-how was needed at the new Navy Lab in Anacosta," Herb said.

"Sea Duty" on Potomac "I got my sea duty through my own initiative, cabin cruising on the Potomac River," Herb said.

Meet Your Community Councilmen



PRECINCTS 5 AND 6 of the China Lake Community Council are represented on the Council's board of directors by Mary Rayner and Lovic Thomas. Mrs. Rayner is chairman of both the Parks and Playgrounds Committee and the Ways and Means Committee.

living in San Francisco during the 1906 earthquake. "They sailed around the Horn and grandfather was a ship's carpenter, which might account for my interest in ships," Herb explained.

Yachting and sailing have always been a hobby of Herb's. Although he was born in Pasadena, he grew up on the beaches of Santa Monica. After he was graduated from Harvard Military School, in Los Angeles, Herb entered Los Angeles Junior College to study art.

Herb and his wife, Hannah (whom he met on a computer date), own a 38-ft. trawler, which is docked in the Channel Islands. The couple sail as often as they can.

Fred, recently retired from the U.S. Air Force, is working for an electronics company, while Natalie is a housewife, currently living in Hawaii. Mark has just completed a tour in the U.S. Navy and will return to college.

The Hewstons are kept busy with the boat, but Herb plans to eventually return to painting. "My first love," he said.

Safety Training Class Offered Supervisors

Applications are now being taken for a week-long course in "Safety Training for Supervisors" that will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., March 11 through 15. This course, which is designed to give supervisors and those with supervisory responsibility a basic understanding of accident causes and methods of accident prevention, will be held in Conference Room A of the Safety Department's Driver Training Bldg.

Division Races Close in NWC Intramural Basketball League

No one single team is running away with a title in any of the four divisions of the China Lake Intramural Basketball League.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the Loewen's Lions cagers knocked over the Division A leaders, Texas Instruments, 58-51, to tighten up the race in that division.

Gary Clark scored 17 points for Loewen's to aid in the victory. The TI team holds a slim one-game margin over Loewen's. TI is 9-2, while the Lions sport an 8-3 won-loss record.

Docs Lose One

In Division B, The Dispensary Docs were handed their first loss of the season on Feb. 20. The Outlaws, who do not even figure in the race, out-pointed the Docs, 35-31. The Desert Pioneers, who are in second place, one-half game behind the leaders, missed a chance to go ahead of the Docs last Tuesday evening, by losing to the NAF Officers, 51-48. The Docs have an 8-1 record, while the

Desert Pioneers' record is 7-1.

In Division C play, the Rebels managed to go ahead of the Other Guys following a 32-29 loss to the Gasbags by the Other Guys (8-3) last Tuesday. The Rebels, with a 9-2 record, slammed the Kohoutek cagers, 43-16, on Feb. 20.

Zingbats Still Lead

In the Women's Division, the Zingbats are still in first place with a 9-1 record, but the Hustlers are hot on their heels, winning eight games and losing two.

In action last Monday, the Hustlers defeated the Wildcats, 20-13, while the Zingbats literally crushed the Raiders, 42-4. The Loewen's female cagers edged the T. J. Frisbees team, 12-10, in the other contest.

One other game that took place on Feb. 21 needs to be mentioned. Dave Taylor scored 30 points for the Ensigns to aid in a 52-43 victory over the team from Comarco in a Division B contest.



By Jack Lindsey

Following hole-in-ones by Tony Squillace and Paul King, and a few days later, Max Smith, at the local golf course, I wrote a Catbird column about starting up an insurance to protect the golfer who might make one in the future.

At the Feb. 19 meeting of the China Lake Men's Golf Club, Al McDonald began a hole-in-one insurance fund with 19 members, including some women golfers, signing up.

So, who do you think got a hole-in-one while playing golf with the ol' Catbird? Al's son, Pat.

The ace came this past weekend on hole No. 8 while playing from the blue tees. Young Pat, angry after three-putting No. 7 after reaching the par 5 hole in two strokes, took a nine iron and hit the ball on the nose. It sailed toward the green, took two bounces and went right into the cup.

Pat, who is a professional golfer, remembered that he must keep his decorum at all times. He merely dropped his club and nearly went into a dead faint. This is the third time that Pat has aced No. 8. He has also made a hole-in-one on No. 11, which is the longest par 3 hole on the golf course.

So, all you people who signed up for the insurance, a very red-faced Al McDonald will be around to collect.

Registration To Close

Hey kids, the last chance to sign up for the 1974 China Lake Little League season is next Wednesday, March 6. Hours for registration, which will take place at the Groves School Auditorium, will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Remember to bring proof of age and one parent with you.

Today Last Chance

To File Entries In Men's Bowling Event

Entries will close tonight at midnight for the annual Ridgecrest-China Lake Men's Bowling Association's city tournament. Entry blanks are available at either the Ridgecrest Lanes or Hall Memorial Lanes for the event.

A fee of \$16 will be charged that will cover the bowler's entry into the team, doubles, singles and all events categories. For those who do not wish to bowl in each event, the breakdown is as follows:

Team event, \$4.50 per person; singles and doubles, \$4.75 for each classification, and \$2 for all events.

Begins March 9

Singles and doubles will be bowled at the Ridgecrest Lanes on March 9 and 10, with team events to be held at Hall Memorial Lanes on March 16 and 17. All members of the association are invited to enter as many events as they desire, within the limitations spelled out in the entry forms.

Vic Black, John Wilborn, Randy Morris and Roy Johanboeke are the committee members designated to receive entry forms and money.

High Desert Gymnasts Prepare Routines for Upcoming Meets

Mary Ann Wilcox, head instructor of the High Desert Gymnastics Team, will take six girls to Bakersfield tomorrow to compete in a three-way meet. The girls are all Class II competitors.

They are Kyra Specht, Tracey Willis, JoAnn Stillwell, Carol Knemeyer and Felicia and Karen Smith.

The meet will feature competition between the Valley Athletic Gymnastics Association (VAGA), the host team, the Tulare Recreation Department, and the local gymnasts. It will be held at 2300

Chester Ave., in Bakersfield, beginning at 10 a.m.

Girls who score a minimum of 28 points for the four events will qualify to compete in a regional meet later this spring. The events are floor exercise, uneven parallel bars, vaulting, and beam.

March 7 Meet

A match between the High Desert Gymnastics Team and Gymnastics squad from Tehachapi will take place next Thursday, March 7, at Joshua Hall, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

This will be a league encounter and will feature gymnastics performed by both boys and girls. Admission is free. Joshua Hall is located on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds.

Sport Fishing Season

Booklets Now Available

The first shipment of 1974 California sport fishing regulations booklets has reached Department of Fish and Game offices and license agents throughout the state, the DFG announced recently.

New regulations outlined in the booklet will take effect beginning today and will remain in effect through Feb. 28, 1975.

The season for trout fishing will open in Mono and Inyo Counties on April 27 and will run through Oct. 31.

Umpires Needed To Officiate Locally

The High Desert Umpire's Association, a branch of the Mojave Desert Officials' Association, needs 8 to 10 umpires for the coming athletic season.

According to Tom Fortney, local chief umpire, men who are interested in becoming umpires and staying with it, should attend the next meeting of the local arbitrators' association on Monday, at 6:30 p.m., at 403-C McIntire St., China Lake.

"We will need umpires for slow pitch, fast pitch, Little League and Pony League this year," Fortney said. Anyone interested in obtaining further information should call Fortney at 375-8536, after 4:30 p.m.

City Women Bowling Champions Crowned



CITY TOURNEY WINNERS — Keglerettes who finished in first place in the singles, doubles and all events categories in the recently concluded IWV Women's Bowling Association's City Tournament, pose for this victory photo. They are (l.-r.): Maggie Branson and Darlene Herbstreit, doubles victors; Cheryl Pruel, singles champion; Pat Maddux, all events scratch winner, and Cheryl Shepard, winner in the all events handicap category.

Cheryl Pruel is the 1974 singles champion in the recently concluded Women's City Bowling Tournament. Mrs. Pruel, the mother of a bowling family, shot a 643 series (with handicap) to finish five pins ahead of the second place finisher, LaVerne Petersen. Sonja Loth tallied 631 for third place.

Maggie Branson and Darlene Herbstreit combined to total a 1221 score to win the doubles crown. Mavis Kleinknicht and Cheryl Shepard were second with a 1219 aggregate. Maxine Shamblin and Teri Maples finished third with 1216 pins.

The all-events high scratch score was posted by Pat Maddux, who fired a 1564 total over the nine-game route. Mrs. Branson posted a 1560 total to finish in second place and Myrl Plante tallied 1549, good for the third place trophy.

Cheryl Shepard dominated the handicap all events category. The newcomer to the sport of kegling racked up 1962 pins, with handicap, to finish 123 pins ahead of Sonja Loth. Barbara Rohret knocked down 1832 pins to garner the third place trophy in this category.

Mrs. Branson's 236 game took the trophy for the highest single game bowled in the tournament.

Talk About NWC...

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war) in which we are now operating," Capt. Sturman added.

The Center is operating this year with an overall budget of about \$200 million—up about \$20 million over last year—and he expects, the NWC Public Works Officer told business and civic leaders in the Antelope Valley area, that more of these payroll dollars will flow into nearby areas, such as Lancaster and Palmdale, than previously because of the travel limitations brought on by the gasoline shortage.

Other Expenses Cited

Procurement for official goods and services for the Center will total about \$90 million during this year, and there will be around \$6 million expended for maintenance and minor construction. "About 75 per cent of that figure represents salaries paid to local contractors, some of whom are based in the Lancaster area," Capt. Sturman said.

After citing the continued growth of the City of Ridgecrest, including the annexation last year of 600 Navy houses, as well as improved educational facilities in the Indian Wells Valley, Capt. Sturman concluded his address by expressing the belief that "China Lake will continue to be one of the Navy's foremost laboratories and that the surrounding area economy will continue to benefit from the Center's presence."

Main Concern

"It is the concern of Center management that we remain competitive in the face of the level of funding where the defense dollar is paying for fewer man hours every year. We are striving to retain the elasticity to allow us to respond rapidly, as we did in the Vietnam War. We also want to contribute effectively to future Naval needs as we face the realities of an austere defense budget," the speaker added.

Keynote speaker at the Antelope Valley 1974 Business Outlook Conference was Ed Meyer, vice-president of the Southern California Edison Co., from Rosemead, who delivered a grim, hard-hitting talk on the realities facing electric power consumers during the energy crisis.

Other Speakers

Others who participated with Capt. Sturman in discussing the "Impact of Federal Government Installations on the Antelope Valley Economy" were Air Force Col. J. W. Wood, Deputy Commander for Operations at Edwards Air Force Base, and Lee Scherer, Director of the NASA Flight Research Center at Edwards.

In addition, such subjects as the mining, the aerospace industry, water plans for the future, the Palmdale Intercontinental Airport and growth in the East Kern and North Los Angeles County areas were discussed at the Business Outlook Conference.



VISITS NWC — Rear Admiral R. J. Schneider (r.), Commander of the Naval Electronics Systems Command, was greeted by Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh (l.), NWC Commander, and taken on a tour of various Center facilities, including Echo Range and the Anti-Radiation Lab. RAdm. Schneider received technical briefings while here and was the guest of honor at a no-host reception at the Commissioned Officers' Mess last Monday evening. His aide, Lt. Jim Baskerville, is shown in the center of the photo. —Photo by PH3 D. M. Jeneraux

Advance Orders Being Taken for 'Gold Gamble,' Next Maturango Museum Book

Advance orders are now being taken for what will be the next book scheduled for publication by the Maturango Museum.

The new book, entitled "Gold Gamble," tells the story of the strike for riches in the Rand Mining District, and has been written by Roberta Starry, a long-time former resident of Garlock, where she, her husband and her brother, maintained a museum.

In "Gold Gamble," Mrs. Starry covers the gold rush days that made the Rand District a booming center of mining activity between 1890 and 1930. Lively anecdotes gleaned by Mrs. Starry from her friends and neighbors who were a part of the boisterous days when thousands of gold seekers flocked to the Rand Mining District in hope of striking it rich are interspersed throughout this historic account.

The scramble by gold seekers to the Rand District began with the finding in Goler Gulch of a single gold nugget worth \$1,900. Later, the discoverers of the Yellow Aster Mine in Randsburg took millions from the broad veins of gold found buried there.

A 200-page book, "Gold Gamble" is amply illustrated with more than 60 photographs from the personal albums of Rand District families, as well as by a number of sketches drawn by the author herself.

IWV United Way Annual Meeting Held...

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1965 and a local teacher since 1969, has a master of science degree in counseling, and also holds an educational psychologist license from California State University in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hard outlined the present scope of the Activity Center program, which ranges from some academic work to such things as sewing, cooking, macramae and embroidering to model making, ceramics, and craft work. All those enrolled are 18 years of age and over, and the Activity Center, which may be visited by interested persons at any time, is located at 101 Dorado St., Desert Park.

In addition, work has been started on planting a garden at the Activity Center, whose participants also are taken on field

trips and enjoy the opportunity for both swimming and bowling as a part of their regular program.

The Activity Center was initiated to pick up where most special education programs in public schools leave off at the age of 18, a point touched upon in the comments by Rossi. The latter also presented a brief discussion in layman language on the function of the brain, and the problems faced by handicapped youngsters, who, he feels, need the type of opportunities now being offered by the Activity Center.

United Way Board President Miller announced that the audit of the past year's operations of the United Way of Indian Wells Valley has been completed and accepted by the board. Persons interested in reviewing the audit may arrange to do so by contacting Miller, ph. NWC ext. 7276.

Enrollment Open for Workshop On Women's Career Expansion

Nominations are now being taken for enrollment in a Women's Career Expansion Workshop that is to be held for 2½ hours (8 to 10:30 a.m.) on March 27, and for a full day on April 23, 24 and 25.

The workshop sessions have been scheduled in Room 205 of the Training Center, and will be presented by Clara Erickson, Lynn Lacey and Naomi Mulhern, all of the Personnel Department, and Al Hard, of Central Staff.

Objectives of the workshop are to increase the motivation of women employees to achieve career goals, and to assist individuals in exploring career options.

The workshop is built around the assumptions that: Career development is primarily an individual responsibility. Multiple careers help keep career options open. Motivations can be changed, and women have unique career expansion hurdles.

This workshop is intended for women in clerical and sub-professional/technician positions.

Since participation is limited, those interested are urged to submit a completed copy of NWC Enrollment Form 12410/28 via department channels in order to reach Code 654 as early as possible, and no later than March 15.



DIRECTS ACTIVITY CENTER — Suzanne Hard, director of the recently opened Activity Center for the Handicapped, was one of the featured speakers at the annual dinner meeting of the United Way of Indian Wells Valley. Listening to Mrs. Hard are Ray Miller (at left), president of the United Way board of directors, and Dave Henderson, chairman of the 1974 fund drive.

HAPPENINGS AROUND NWC

Is the stereotype of the American woman justified? What alternatives are there to this stereotype? What psychological differences between man and woman are biological and thus inevitable?

These and other questions will be considered during a short course scheduled on March 8, 9, 15 and 16 in Room C-17 at Burroughs High School. Offered through the UC Santa Barbara extension program, this two-unit course is entitled "Psychology of Women." Dr. Merilee Oakes, formerly associated with the UC San Diego Department of Psychiatry, will lead the class.

The class will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on both Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturdays. The fee is \$40 for credit, \$30, non-credit. Potential enrollees should contact Janice Karoll, 375-4211, or write University Extension, 1801 Panorama Drive, Bakersfield 93305, as soon as possible. The deadline for enrollment is today, March 1.

USC Advisors To Visit

Two advisors from the University of Southern California will visit NWC next Friday, March 8, to counsel students who are now enrolled in the USC Graduate Program in Engineering.

The two professors who will be here are Nasser Nahi, whose field is electrical engineering, and C. Roger Freberg, a specialist in mechanical engineering.

An appointment for a counseling session with either man can be made by calling the NWC Education Office at Ext. 2641.

Supervisors To Meet

The National Association of Supervisors, Chapter No. 28, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 6, at 11:30 a.m. in the Sun Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Wayne R. Jackson, president of the organization, will report on his recent trip to Washington, D.C., where he attended the association's national convention.

All managers and supervisors who are interested in the work of this organization are invited to attend. Further information can be obtained by contacting Jackson, at NWC Ext. 2518 or 375-9098, or Bob Waters, secretary, at NWC Ext. 3201 or 446-4859.

College Slates Dance

The Associated Student Body of Cerro Coso Community College, led by president Bill Moore, has scheduled the first dance at the new campus.

The dance will be held tomorrow from 8

p.m. to 1 a.m. at the student center. Music will be provided by Easy Livin', and refreshments will be available.

The dance is open to high school and college students, as well as other interested young adults in the community.

Admission is \$1, or 75 cents for holders of college student cards.

Coolers To Be Serviced

Beginning on Monday, Public Works craftsmen will start servicing air conditioning units in Normac, LeTourneau, Wherry and Hawthorne housing units.

In order to do this, it will be necessary for the craftsmen to enter individual housing units. Residents who do not wish these men to enter the premises during the absence of the tenant are requested to contact the Public Works trouble desk by calling NWC Ext. 2268.

Permission to enter will be assumed if notification is not received. Public Works plans to complete servicing of the air conditioners by May 31.

Military Ball Set

One of the social highlights of the year at the Naval Weapons Center, the annual CPO Military Ball, will be held on March 15 at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

This will be the 19th annual event. In the past, many Center dignitaries have attended the ball.

The COMNAVAIRPAC Combo, from San Diego, has been engaged to supply music for the affair, which begins at 6 p.m. and will hold forth until 1:30 in the morning.

Beginning today, guest members of the CPO Club will be able to purchase tickets until they are all sold.

LBJ Kin Featured In Safety Film

A short film on child safety, titled "My Children Are Safe," featuring Lucinda and Cathy Robb, grandchildren of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, will be shown before the feature movie on Thursday, March 7, at the Center Theater.

This colorful motion picture, which stars Mrs. Charles Robb, President Johnson's daughter, demonstrates many of the safety measures that parents can take to avoid major causes of tragic childhood accidents.

The Safety Department highly recommends viewing of the film by residents of the Naval Weapons Center.



MOTORCYCLE ADDED TO POLICE FLEET — Cdr. J. L. Uhe, the Assistant Public Works Officer at NWC, hands Officer Derrel Bebee the keys to the newest addition to the China Lake Police Division fleet—a Honda MT250 Elsinore motorcycle. The machine will be used basically to patrol off-road recreation areas and to answer problems that occur on the Center's perimeters. According to Steve Kaupp, chief of police, six officers will be trained in the use of motorcycles. "We don't intend to compete with some of the more race-oriented motorcyclists on the Center, but the presence of a radio-equipped machine such as this should hold down some of the infractions of the law that occur on the Center," Chief Kaupp said. The motorcycle will be put into service in about two weeks, he added.

World Gold Panning Championships Set This Weekend at Tropic Mine

"Thar's gold in them thar hills," or at least in the hills around Rosamond, Calif., says Glen A. Settle, chairman of the 14th annual World Gold Panning Open Championship, to be held at the Tropic Mine, near Rosamond, this Saturday and Sunday.

The winner of the gold panning event will receive a valuable gold nugget trophy and all entry fees into the international tournament. He (or she) will also be presented with a seven day, all expenses paid holiday in British Columbia for two persons.

Among the world's top gold panners who will attempt to wrest the title from Prospector John, the current champion, are Murray Hirota, who won the title in 1962, 1971 and 1972, and Donald Roberts, Jr., former World Junior Champion, who will compete in the open category.

Other attractions to be staged during the championships are a burro claim stake race, a volunteer fire department high wheel fire cart hose race, desert hard rock panning championship, and four antique car events.

Tropico Gold Mine is located four miles west of Rosamond in the Antelope Valley area and is easily reached via Highway 14. Admission to the events is free.

Players Seek Actors For Revival of Play

The China Lake Players are seeking young men and women to tryout for "Lovers and Other Strangers," a successful play that the group presented in October of 1972 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

"We have been asked to do the show once again, so we need to fill some of the parts," said Gerry Baker, secretary of the little theater organization.

"Those persons who acted in the previous production may retain the parts they had previously. However, some of the people have moved away and there are several good parts remaining to be cast," Baker elaborated.

Tryouts will be held on Monday and Tuesday, starting at 8 p.m., at the Players' Hut, 405 McIntire St., China Lake.

CPO Wives Club To Meet

Members of the CPO Wives Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, starting at 8 p.m., at the CPO Club.

Rena Schmidt, president of the organization, has issued an invitation to all interested military wives, Navy or other, to attend and find out about the club and discover what its like to be a member.



CODE 33 PATENT AWARDS — Bob Hillyer (r.), head of the Fuze Department, had the pleasure recently of presenting patent awards to six employees of his department. They are (l.-r.): Joe McKenzie, Carl Lindsey, Stephen Redmond, Matt Anderson, Fred Menz and Robert Hamilton. McKenzie and Lindsey were presented two additional awards, one for a "Linear Pulse Counter Apparatus,"

and another for a "Quadrant-Selective Linear Phase Correlator." Anderson and Redmond were given an initial award for a "Digital Electronic Safety and Arming System." Hamilton's initial patent award was for a "Gating Mechanism for Routing Air Pressure and Cutting Seal," and Menz was presented an additional award for his "Ogival Lens Warhead." —Photo by PHAN Joe Dunn

Rotary Offers Varied Awards For Education

Applicants for educational awards which include major expenses for one year of study abroad are being sought by the China Lake Rotary Club, it was announced recently by Dan Butler, president of the local Rotarians.

The awards, for which both young men and women are equally eligible, are sponsored by local Rotary clubs and districts under the Rotary International Foundation of Evanston, Ill. Candidates from Rotary clubs in Ventura, Kern and the northern part of Los Angeles Counties, will compete from this area for the opportunity to spend a year in the country of their choice for additional education.

Four Types of Awards

Four classes of awards are being offered: For a Graduate Fellowship, the candidate must be between the ages of 20 and 28. The upper age limit may be waived for intervening military service. The applicant may be married, but must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent and must be eligible for graduate work.

Undergraduate Scholarship

For an Undergraduate Scholarship, the candidate must be between the ages of 18 and 24. In this case, also, the upper limit may be waived for intervening military service. The candidate must not be married, must have completed two or more years of undergraduate study or equivalent, and must not have a bachelor's degree or equivalent at the start of the scholarship year.

A Technical Training candidate must be between the ages of 21 and 35, be a secondary school graduate, may be married, and must have been employed or engaged in a full time position for at least two years prior to making application for this opportunity to take additional technical training abroad.

Teachers of Handicapped

Teachers of the handicapped, to be eligible for a study award, must be between the ages of 25 and 50, be at least a secondary school graduate, must have been employed or engaged full time as a teacher of the mentally, physically, or educationally handicapped for at least two years prior to application, and may be married.

Rotarians, their dependents, spouses and close relatives are not eligible for these awards. Certain other persons such as those desiring to do unsupervised research, medical interne duty, apprenticeship, and those who desire training in a country which has no Rotary clubs (behind the Iron Curtain) are also ineligible.

Applications Due March 15

Applicants must make formal application to the China Lake Rotary Club on or before March 15, including the filing of forms available from the club. The awards apply to the 1975 academic year in the foreign nation of the applicant's choice, and include round trip air fare; academic costs such as registration, tuition, books and incidentals; room and board; and limited educational travel and incidental expenses. In some cases, the awards will also include intensive foreign language training prior to travel.

Purpose of Program

Generally, Rotary seeks to promote person-to-person understanding and friendly relations between people of differing nations and cultures. The awards for study abroad are thus made to outstanding students, technicians or teachers who are expected to serve as "ambassadors of good will" during the year's study abroad.

Interested students, technicians or teachers who feel they might qualify, are invited to inquire about the details of these Rotary Foundation awards by getting in touch with Butler (939-2210), public information chairman Stan Reynolds (939-3230 or 446-5880), or by mailing a letter to the Secretary, China Lake Rotary Club, P. O. Box 5385, China Lake, Calif. 93555.



FEATURED SPEAKER — The local observance of Engineering Week was highlighted by a dinner meeting held on the evening of Feb. 20 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Featured speaker for this occasion was Robert Prentice, Chief System Engineer of the SKYLAB Orbital Workshop for the McDonnell-Douglas Corp. Shown listening as Prentice discussed "SKYLAB—Our Three-Bedroom Cottage in Space," are Leroy Riggs (at right), NWC's Acting Technical Director, Mrs. Riggs and (seated between them) Mill Wolfson, master of ceremonies. The latter is a member of the California Society of Professional Engineers, one of the six organizations that co-sponsored the Engineering Week program, which drew an attendance of more than 80 persons. —Photo by ADJ3 Bill Brooks

Cerro Coso College Thespians To Present Three 1-Act Plays

The Theater 27 class at Cerro Coso Community College, under the direction of instructor Pat Schwarzbach, will present three one-act plays on March 7, 8 and 9, at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Curtain time is 8:15 all three nights.

The plays to be showcased, and their student directors, are "The Sandbox," by Edward Albee, directed by Marijean Ackers; "Dora, the Dumb Dishwasher, or, The Girl Who Cleaned Up," a melodrama directed by Loren Dorrell, and "The Apollo of Bellac," directed by "Robbie" Robbins.

Audiences at all three performances will vote on the play of their choice and the play that garners the most votes will be presented in Bakersfield at the end of April

during the Kern County Drama Festival. Admission is \$1.25 for everybody. Tickets are available at the college, from the Station Pharmacy, the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest, or at the Lecture Center door on performance nights.

Tryouts Set

Mrs. Schwarzbach has set tryouts for "Kiss Me Kate," on March 12, 13 and 14 in the Cerro Coso lecture center. Tryouts will begin at 7:30 p.m.

All persons interested in auditioning for a part in the musical rendition of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," should come to tryouts prepared to sing a solo number.

Film About Racial Discrimination Still On Hand for Showing

"Eye of the Storm," the film that dramatizes the effects of racial discrimination, is now available for showing to groups, organizations, or Codes on the Center.

Anyone interested may contact Bob Briley, NWC Ext. 2348, to borrow the film. It will be available until March 13.

"Eye of the Storm" was produced by the American Broadcasting Corp. and depicts the effects of an experiment tried on her class by a gifted teacher. Realizing how hard it would be for white children to intuitively understand feelings of persecution brought about by racial discrimination (she taught in an all-white community), the teacher announced that children with blue eyes were superior for a two-day period.

Brown-eyed children were labelled inferior and were not allowed to play with "blue eyes." The film records the frustrations, animosity and fear that soon pervaded the class.

The NWC Equal Employment Opportunity Committee members unanimously agree that this film serves as an excellent tool for making the public aware of the effects of racial discrimination and that it should receive maximum dissemination.

Cancellation of U.S. Navy Band Concert Announced

A concert by the U. S. Navy Band, originally scheduled here on March 7, will not occur, Cdr. Richard B. Nygaard, president of the Burroughs Band Boosters, announced this week.

The Burroughs Band Boosters are attempting to arrange another concert late this spring as a replacement, Cdr. Nygaard said. In the meantime, all individuals and business firms who have purchased tickets or patronages for the Navy Band program will be contacted shortly and given the option of either receiving a refund or holding their tickets in anticipation of a possible replacement concert.

Bridge Lessons Free

Free lessons for the game of bridge are planned at the Cerro Coso Community College on Tuesdays, beginning on March 5.

"Everything You've Always Wanted to Know About Bridge But Didn't Know Enough to Even Ask," has been scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Student Center.



ROA GETS NEW LEADERS — Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander (r.), swears in new officers for the IWV Chapter of the Retired Officers Association at a recent meeting. They are (l.-r.): Lt. Col. Cecil Davis, USA, ret., second vice-president; Lt. Col. Ben M. Hartman, USAR, ret., third vice-president; Lt. R. A. Reese,

USN, ret., secretary-treasurer; Lt. Col. Robert L. Borgos, USAF, ret., first vice-president; and Maj. Ralph Levenberg, USAF, ret., president. The ceremonies were based on a ritual formulated by Judge G. E. Thompson, CWO, USN, ret., who was a charter chaplain of the local chapter and has served as chaplain ever since.