





SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS — Three winners of sweepstakes awards in the 26th annual area show of the Kern County Art Festival are shown above.

BHS Senior Wins Fourth Sweepstakes Award at Kern Art Festival's Area Show

Stephen Linsteadt swept to his fourth sweepstakes ribbon in five years of competition at the Kern County Art Festival's area show last weekend.

Other sweepstakes winners, not present for the photo, were Laura Swift, adult amateur, and Clay Long, a sixth grader at Pierce School, who won in the fourth through sixth grade category.

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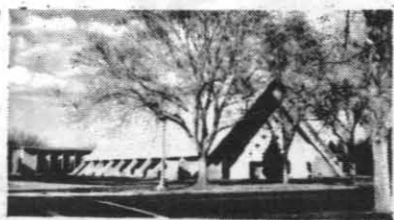
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DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT 1015 Sunday Worship Service 0900 Sunday School — All Ages 1130 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 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation 0700 0830 1130

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL MASS 1135 Daily except Saturday 1135 1635 First Friday only

CONFESIONS 1545 to 1645 Saturday 0800 to 0825 Sunday

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

As announced Ninth thru 12th grades "In Home" Discussion Groups Monthly Youth Raillies

Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.

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

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.

Clerk-Typist GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7370111, Code 7051 — This position is located in the Housing Division.

Supervisory Electronics Engineer, GS-855-12 or 13, PD No. 7435958, Code 3544 — This position is temporary not to exceed one year with the possibility of becoming permanent.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 700007-1, Code 00 — This position will be filled on an intermittent basis.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-14, PD No. 7437023, Code 371 — This position is Head of the Project Engineering Division, Test and Evaluation Department.

supervision of Air and Ground Project Engineering functions, the Aircraft Installation/Modification function and the range data function.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-14, PD No. 7437024, Code 372 — This position is Head, Range Operations Division, Test and Evaluation Department.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-13, PD No. 7437022, Code 3711 — This position is Head of the Air Projects Branch, Project Engineering Division, Test and Evaluation Department.

Electronics Technician, GS-9/10/11, PD No. 7451056, Code 3154 — Incumbent performs assembly and test of electronic systems and components.

Supervisory Photographer (Scientific and Technical), GS-1046-11, PD No. 7130618, Code 5132 — This position is Head, Camera Group of the Photo Laboratory Branch.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7259053, Code 3272 — This position is located in the Mechanical Design and Technical Data Branch of the Fuze Department.

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A SPECIAL MASS — Fr. Aquinas J. Smith, NWC's Catholic Chaplain, displays a special vestment made for him by four year old students in the Confraternity Christine Doctrine class of the All Faith Chapel.

—Photo by PH3 Shellie Reed



INVITED TO ATTEND — Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander, happily accepts tickets to attend the International Fashion Show coming up next Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3.

scholarship fund as a contribution from the California Teachers Association.

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coordinates work of three employees in rent collections and records sections of the branch.

Engineering Technician, GS-802-9, PD No. 7445018, Code 4533 — Conducts environmental simulation tests such as vibration, shock, temperature and humidity.

General Engineer, GS-801-12 or 13, or, Electronics Engineer, GS-855-12 or 13, PD No. 7459052, 1 vacancy, Code 5532 — This position is that of project engineer for guidance and control units of the SHRIKE missile system.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 4, PD No. 7055017, Code 55 — This position is located in the Engineering Department WAE Pool.

Supervisory Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-520-04, PD No. 7470013, Code 7051 — This position is that of Head, Accounting and Records Section.

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2 College Students Win NWC Book Scholarships

The presentation of two NWC Training Division Technical Trades Book Scholarships was made Monday afternoon at Cerro Coso Community College.

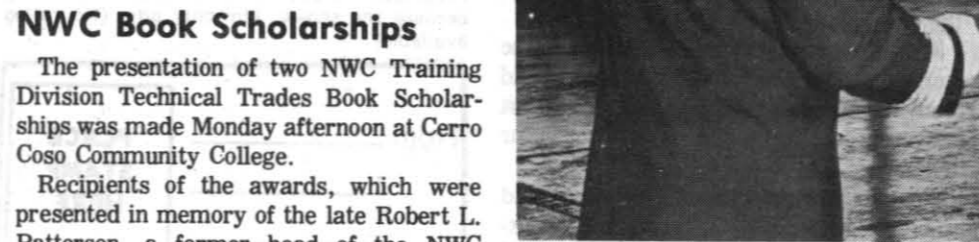
Recipients of the awards, which were presented in memory of the late Robert L. Patterson, a former head of the NWC Training Division, were William Craig Cozzens and Jess L. Van Pelt.

The scholarships, worth \$50 each, are intended to assist students who are majoring in either technical or trade areas at the local college.

AWARD FOR GOOD CONDUCT — AO2 Robert L. Deboer is shown at right receiving a good conduct award from Capt. E. M. Crow, Commanding Officer of VX-5.

The award, presented in recent ceremonies at VX-5, is Deboer's third such award, and is in recognition of four years of continuous exceptional service and behavior.

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Employee In The Spotlight

Dennis Kline nearly lasted just one day on the job. He is an employee of the Technical Presentations Coordinator, Dick Rusciollelli, and his duties are to line up things to do, see, and hear by visitors to the Naval Weapons Center.

His very first day on the job, suffering a case of "jitters," Denny was asked by Jack Mussler to introduce the Technical Director to a group of junior professionals.

"I stood up and said, 'And now, here is the Technical Director of the Naval Weapons Center, Dr. Bill McLean.' When Dr. Tom Amle got to his feet and strode to the podium, I felt like I was going to have the shortest tenure of anyone on the Center, so I stammered 'I mean Dr. Tom Amle,' and fled," Denny recalls.

Well, Denny survived that experience, and has gone on to be a valued employee of the office. He first came to China Lake while in the U.S. Navy. "I was sent here in 1959 for an 18 month tour of duty to learn about a new bomb navigation system.

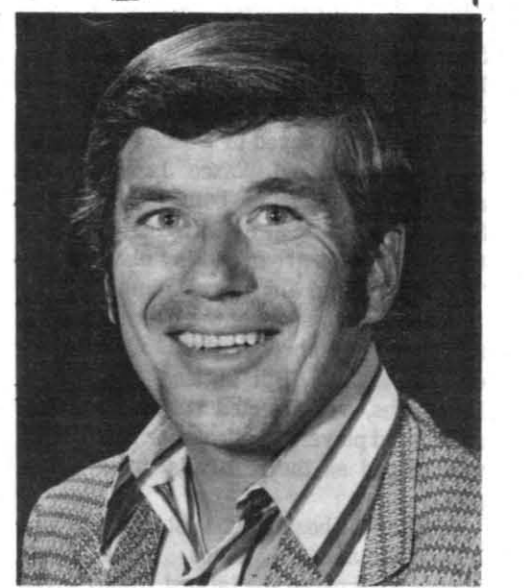
Returned to Washington Following his discharge from the Navy in June 1962, Denny and his wife, Alberta, returned to Seattle, Wash., where Alberta concluded her schooling and Denny took employment with a bank.

He had met Alberta while they were both students at Columbia High School, Richland, Wash. They were married while Denny was stationed at China Lake. Alberta was graduated in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in musical education, and the couple returned to Ridgecrest where they both became employees of Genge Industries, Denny as a writer and Alberta as an editor.

Alberta was employed by the China Lake Elementary School District in September 1963, as a music teacher, and Denny stayed on at Genge.

In February 1967, he went to work for Bill Porter as a staff writer on the Shrike Missile Program. He began his present job in June 1968.

"I love the opportunity my job gives me to meet and work with new and different kinds of people," Denny explained. "One of the most fascinating aspects of the job is that I am the staff designate for foreign visits. I



Dennis L. Kline

have gotten to know many dignitaries of foreign countries over the years who still correspond with me. It's great," he added. A likeable, personable man, Denny has no trouble identifying with people.

Here at China Lake, Denny has become involved with youth groups in football, baseball, and basketball. He has coached, managed and refereed, and found the children of China Lake to be energetic, cheerful and "go-getters."

Wife Stays Busy Alberta manages to stay pretty busy, as well. She is a past president of the China Lake Education Association and the Desert Music Educator's Association, and she's currently the chairman of the Certificated Employees Council.

In addition, she's very active with the Desert Area Teacher's Association.

She is well known in the local area as the instructor and leader of the Murray School Band, which each year wins many honors for its musical and marching ability.

With employees like Denny Kline around, spreading warmth with his infectious smile, and happiness wherever he goes, the future of the Naval Weapons Center seems to be pretty secure.

At least, it will be if our visitors have anything to say about it.

Schedule For Appointments At Dispensary To Change

The major change that is coming up in the handling of medical appointments at the Dispensary will not go into effect until June 15.

The ROCKETEER jumped the gun in last week's issue by announcing that the change is already in effect, which is incorrect, since it is the period from June 1 through Aug. 15 that the cutback in taking appointments for other than obstetrical cases and the handling of only essential medical needs will be carried out.

This move is necessary, it was explained by Dr. Wayland Bennett, NWC Medical Officer, due to an almost complete change of the medical officer staff that is pending at the Dispensary.

Routine sick call hours, which will continue from June 15 to Aug. 1 for those who truly require medical attention, will be: Mon.-Fri., 8-10 a.m., 12:30-2:30 and 6-7 p.m.; Sat., Sun. and holidays, 10-11 a.m. and 6-7 p.m.



