Spring Festival Opens May 29 At Fairgrounds

The carnival is coming - on next Wednesday, May 29, to be exact.

On that day, the SJM Fiesta Shows will set up its midway and carnival rides as the IWV Spring Festival, sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus, Father John Crowley Council 3199, gets under way for five days of fun, thrills, rides, food and games.

The midway will be jammed with booths manned by local organizations and groups where lucky carnival-goers can win stuffed dolls, carnival glass, and other prizes for skill in games such as ring toss, penny toss and dart throwing. In addition, local organizations such as the Moose, NAACP, Elks, and many more, will be featuring food booths and refreshment stands to take the edge off of celebrants' hunger pangs.

Local residents can still purchase specially-priced books of tickets for \$1 that will entitle the bearer to five rides on the carnival amusements. Plans also call for many exhibits to be staged at Joshua Hall, the permanent building erected on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds to take the place of the old "big top" of years gone by.

This will be the 14th staging of the Spring Festival. The K of C Spring Festival committee, headed by Joe Leonard and Dick Stokes, is busily making preparations to see that a good time is had by all who attend.

Admission to the carnival is 25 cents. Once inside the gates, visitors will need money only for rides, games, or gastronomical purchases. Admission to Joshua Hall will be free of charge, and visitors may just sit, or walk, to their heart's content.

Only Two Shows Left For 'Kiss Me Kate'

The final two performances of "Kiss Me Kate" will be held tonight and tomorrow night at the Cerro Coso Community College Lecture Center, beginning at 8:15.

The hit Cole Porter musical comedy, directed locally by Pat Schwarzbach, had a Indian Wells Valley, the Memorial Day long, successful run on Broadway and was program will begin with the invocation made into an equally successful motion

Tickets, which are priced at \$2 for general admission, \$1.25 for students and military enlisted personnel, and \$1 for holders of the college Lecture Center.

check for his accomplishment.



SUMMER FASHIONS TO BE SHOWN — The six local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will sponsor a Summer Fashion Show next Thursday, May 30, starting at 7 p.m. at the CPO Club swimming pool area. Fashions will range from lounge to formal wear for both men and women. Dottie Cowan (at left), co-chairwoman for the affair, and Kitty Winter watch Sherrie McCellan, Senn's hairstylist and cosmetologist, put the finishing touches to the style she had just created for Jan Clay (seated). Tickets are \$2.50 per person and will be on sale at the door 15 minutes before the show, if seats are still available, or may be obtained in advance from Mary Sue's Shop, Senn's Coiffures & Boutique, Adam's Den, the Wildflower or Renee's, as well as from members of the sorority.

Memorial Day To Be Observed By Traditional Patriotic Program

Memorial Day, which falls on Monday of the Knights of Columbus, Ridgecrest Elks and is a holiday for most Civil Service employees and military personnel of the Naval Weapons Center, will be observed in traditional fashion by a patriotic program that will be held, starting at 10 a.m., at the Desert Memorial Park Cemetery in

Principal speaker will be LCdr. Aquinas Smith, Catholic chaplain at the Naval Weapons Center, whose subject will be "They Died Standing Up."

Following presentation of the American flag by a color guard composed of representatives of organizations affiliated with the Veterans Coordinating Council of delivered by the Rev. Robert L. Johnson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church in

Other organizations that will present the colors and join later in a wreath-placing college student body cards, are being sold ceremony are VFW Ship 4084 and Auxiliary, by members of the cast, and at the door of American Legion Post 684 and Auxiliary, the Fr. Crowley Council No. 3199

PATENT AWARD PRESENTED — Gary F. Hartman (center), an electronics

engineer involved in the development of instruments for the ranges, was the recent

recipient of a patent award for a "Digital Television Character Generator." The

presentation was made by W. R. Hattabaugh (at right), acting head of the Test and

Evaluation Department, while Gary F. Hartman, head of the Instrumentation

Development Branch in which Hartman works, presented the latter with a \$100

Lodge No. 1913, the Indian Wells Valley Masonic Lodge, the Disabled American Veterans, the High Desert Detachment of the Marine Corps League, the Desert Empire Barracks of the Veterans of World I, Sierra Chapter No. 117 of the Pearl Harbor Survivors' Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association, the Cerro Coso Veterans' Club, and Eastern Sierra Lodge No. 6 of the Fraternal Order of

In addition to the principal address that is to be presented by LCdr. Smith, the Memorial Day observance also will include a tribute to this nation's dead in the form of a wreath-placing ceremony that will be led by four local Gold Star Mothers-Mrs. Gertrude Pinney, Mrs. Bette Ann Noonan, Mrs. Birdie Webb and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson.

Master of ceremonies for the Memorial Day program will be B. E. "Dutch" Church, a past captain for VFW Ship 4084 and a former commander of the VFW's 10th but self-contempt after his wife and son are killed

of rifle fire and the playing of "Taps," will

Van Ready...

Distinctive features of the new instruity, shock and vibration environment to will observe a special holiday schedule this permit using laboratory - type testing in- Memorial Day weekend. struments in a shipboard environment, as well as sound conditioning for increased operator efficiency. The van also has a 1,000position patchboard to permit the ultimate in versatility.

A Fortran programmable computer system permits rapid data reduction, including plots (some results of most tests will be available immediately, or within a few minutes after completion), and the van has the capability to record 120 channels of analog data simultaneously as well as accept direct digital data from the Target Acquisition System.

Other special features of the new van are a television recording system and a shipboard interface for communications and ship data functions.

Only about 10 per cent of the cost of the new instrumentation van is unique to the Target Acquisition System, while 90 per cent is reusable with no change for an entirely different system under test.

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.

"THE LAUGHING POLICEMAN" (112 Min.) Walter Matthau, Bruce Dern

(Action Drama) Shortly before midnight in San Francisco a gunman shoots up a local bus killing all the passengers but one. Arriving at the scene, police detectives Walter Matthau and Bruce Dern are shocked to discover that one of the victims is Matthau's partner, Anthony Costello. (R)

-FAMILY MATINEE-

"FLIGHT OF THE DOVES" (105 Min.) Jack Wild, Ron Moody -EVENING-

"SANTEE" (91 Min. Released 9 / 73) Glenn Ford, Michael Burns

(Action Western) Dedicated, resolute and persistent -- that's Santee (Glenn Ford), a bounty hunter, sort of half-lawman, half-desperado whose main mission in life centers on tracking down outlaws with high prices on their heads. Not everyone knows why he does it, but the secret is well-known to a few of his closest friends. (PG)

"EXECUTIVE ACTION" (91 Min. Released 11 / 73 Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan

(Drama) On June 5, 1963, a powerful group decides that President Kennedy's foreign and domestic policies are dangerous for the nation and for their own good. Meeting in Virginia, they plot the President's assassination. (PG)

"THE NEW LAND" (161 Min. Released 10 / 72) Max von Sydow, Liv Ullmann

(Drama) Minnesota Territory in the North America of 1850 is the new home for Swedish They arrive with their large brood of children and von Sydow's young brother, Eddie Axberg. Ullmann has another child, as von Sydow and neighbors clear the land and build a permanent

"THE SOUL HUSTLER" (83 Min.

(Released 10 / 73)

Fabian Forte, Nai Bonet (Contemporary Melodrama) Left with nothing in an auto accident. Fabian Forte strays into a The benediction by Rev. Johnson, a volley religious revival meeting, finds a self-awareness of an ability to manipulate people as he testifies to the "miraculous" effect of Jesus Christ on his

Tropico Gold Mine Sets Special Holiday Hours

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NEW INSTRUMENTATION VAN "LAUNCHED" - Not unlike the ceremony conducted when launching a ship, personnel involved in the development of a new Target Acquisition System instrumentation van celebrated the completion of their task by breaking a bottle of champagne against the side of the van. The bottle (indicated by arrow) was thrown by Mrs. Martha Woodfin, wife of Ron Woodfin, the project manager, who is seen at left. Others in the photo are (l.-r.) A. K. Rogers, head of Code 3121 (partially hidden by Mrs. Woodfin); R. L. Backman, of Code 5513, and Lloyd Moore, project manager for the NATO SEASPARROW -Photo by PH3 D. M. Jenereaux

Fee Schedule Study Slated By **Recreation Council Committee**

With one fiscal year about to end and is no way to run a store," Shoaf added as an another scheduled to begin, the Navy- aside. Civilian Recreation Council once again will be looking at fee schedules for the Center's revised the Special Services manual which wide range of recreation activities in an includes a range of suggested fees, Cdr. C. effort to more closely approach the goal of a D. Brown, chairman of the Recreation break-even level of operations.

Wage increases and inflation have made it necessary to dip into the Recreation Council's special reserve account for some pending purchases that were approved at this week's council meeting, even though it was reported by John Shoaf, head of the Special Services Division, that lately he has been holding purchases to only those necessary to meet emergency needs. "This

Energy Use Cut

10.6% in April

Compared to '73

Overall energy consumption at the

Naval Weapons Center during the

month of April, as compared to this

same period in 1973, was down 10.6 per

This reduction would have meant a

savings of more than \$48,000, based on

rates in April 1973, but due to increased

utility rates, the Center spent \$66,000

more for energy during April 1974 than

Individual reductions in energy use

over this same month in 1973 were:

electricity, down 16.8 per cent; natural

gas for housing, down 10.8 per cent; propane, down 20.3 per cent, and

The use of industrial natural gas was

up 3 per cent, while the use of diesel fuel

climbed by 2.1 per cent over April one

A Chief of Naval Material

requirement exists which states that

NWC should maintain a 15 per cent

reduction in energy, compared to the

gasoline, down 24 per cent.

same period in FY73.

it did a year ago.

year ago.

The Navy Bureau of Personnel has Council, informed his fellow members.

"Serious thought needs to be given to changing our fees to reflect the higher wages that have been ordered for non-Civil Service personnel and the higher costs of everything brought on by inflation," Cdr. Brown stated as he appointed a committee

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Target Acquisition System Instrumentation Van Ready

Branch (Code 5513) of the Engineering ment's Surface Weapons Division, con-Department's Environmental Stand- tributed in the area of electronic assembly. ards Division was delivered last Friday.

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"launching" ceremony, to the Acquisition is expected about Sept. 1. System Branch (Code 3121) in the Surface Missiles Department's Surface Weapons

Launching was accomplished by Mrs. Martha Woodfin since Mrs. Amy Griffin, who was head of Code 3121 at the time the project was started, was unable to attend. The van was accepted for the project by A. K. Rogers, head of Code 3121.

The Target Acquisition System is highly complex and presents unique problems in testing. Test specifications were developed by personnel of Code 3121, the Naval Electronics Laboratory Center at San Diego and the Naval Ship Weapons Systems Engineering Station at Port Hueneme.

The idea of developing a reusable, general purpose instrumentation package for either shipboard or remote testing of complex systems was conceived and executed primarily by R. L. Woodfin and R. L. Backman of Code 5513.

Woodfin was the project manager and Backman the principal design engineer (electronics). Other Code 5513 personnel who were among the key personnel actively engaged in the van's design, development and manufacture were R. E. Sasek, principal design engineer (mechanical and electrical) and B. D. Caster, the primary assembly technician.

Significant contributions by still other Code 5513 personnel were made by: P. G. Shoals, electronic design; J. E. Dowda, electrical and electronic assembly, and J. V. Burgin, mechanical assembly. In addition,

An instrumentation van produced by William P. Bailey, from the Chaparral personnel of the Central Engineering Test Branch of the Surface Missiles Depart-

Delivery of the new van for integration The new van, which is for use in technical with the Target Acquisition System was and operational evaluation of the Improved made Monday at the Hughes Aircraft Co. Point Defense / Target Acquisition System facility in Fullerton, and its installation on was turned over, after an appropriate board the USS Downes, a destroyer escort,

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Conference Called On School District **Educational Goals**

A meeting of all residents of the Sierra Sands Unified School District who are interested in participating in a conference called for the purpose of establishing the educational goals for the new school district will be held next Tuesday, from 5:30 to 10 p.m., in the Burroughs High School multipurpose room.

The late afternoon and evening hours were selected to provide an opportunity for working people to eat an early dinner and then attend the meeting ready to participate for the full time-except for a short coffee and doughnut break.

Those invited and urged to attend and participate are residents of the Burroughs High School attendance area which includes Indian Wells Valley, China Lake, Inyokern and the Rand District.

The meeting will be conducted by a committee of 19 trained local parents.

"This is an important step for the new unified school district," stated a spokesman for the district, who added: "We are certain that no evening this spring can be better spent or have a longer lasting impact upon the community and the students who will enter Sierra Sands schools in September. Please come."



SOUVENIR PHOTOS GIVEN YOUNGSTERS — As a memento of day's Armed Forces Day activity at NAF is Ens. George Mc-Polaroid photo was snapped. Overseeing this part of last Satur- ROCKETEER.

their visit to the Naval Air Facility on Armed Forces Day, more Fetridge (at left), the air field's assistant personnel officer and than 350 youngsters scrambled happily up a ladder set up public affairs officer. Other photographic coverage of Armed alongside this A-4 Skyhawk in order to pose in the cockpit while a Forces Day events can be found on Page 5 in this issue of The

conclude the annual patriotic observance. now-wayward life. (PG) (Continued from Page 1)

The Tropico Gold Mine, the only large

The mine, museum, mill and goldcamp will be open to accommodate vacationing school children, their parents, and other visitors, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Monday.

The internationally known Antelope Valley tourist attraction is located near Rosamond, and is easily reached via High-

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ECUMENICAL SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNED — The Catholic and Protestant congregations of the All Faith Chapel have planned an Ecumenical Summer Bible School from June 10 to 14 at all Chapel Annexes. Recently summer school teachers and directors met to discuss the lessons that are to be given to the children involved in the program. Susan Manatt (standing), Catholic supervisor for the Vacation Bible School, outlined many of the topics for the teachers and offered some pointers on how to go about teaching the lessons. Parents interested in enrolling their children should contact the All Faith Chapel Office. Further information can be obtained by calling either Susan Manatt, at 446-5703, or Sandi -Photo by PH3 D. M. Jenereaux

Memorial Day Holiday Hours Listed

Memorial Day will be observed by a holiday at the Naval Weapons Center on Monday. The following businesses will be open during the hours listed: Golf Course, including pro shop6:30 a. m. to Sunset

All other facilities on the Center will be closed in observance of the holiday. They are the barber shop, beauty shop, Child Care Center, Mich Lab Cafeteria, CLPL Cafeteria, laundry, pharmacy, and FEDCO service station. Others to be closed are the Commissary Store, Navy Exchange, Exchange

Annex, Exchange service station, and the Bennington Plaza snack bar. Special Services facilities also closed on Monday will be the Auto Hobby Shop, Camping Issue, Ceramic Shop, Community Center, Electronics Hobby Shop, Hobby Resale Shop, NWC Library, Skeet and Trap Range, Woodworking Hobby Shop and the Youth Center.

DIVINE SERVICES

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Daily except Saturday

Sunday

Sunday

PROTESTANT

Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4

Service first Sunday of the month

1700 fulfills Sunday obligation

1135 1635

1545 to 1645

0800 to 0825

Ninth thru 12th grades

ROMAN CATHOLIC

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

CCD CLASSES

Above classes are held in Chapel Annexes across from

Kindergarten thru 6th grades

Seventh and 8th grades

(Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the Center Restaurant.

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PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed in this column will be ccepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the person named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment-Wage and Classification Division, Code 652, Ext. 2069. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p. m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date within the last six months are encouraged to file a Form 171 or 172 in their personnel jacket. Information concerning the Merit Promotion Program and the evaluation methods used in these promotional opportunities may be obtained from your Personnel Management Advisor (Code 656 or 657). Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of lternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. As part of the rating process, a supervisory anpraisal will be sent to the current supervisor and the most recent previous supervisor of those applicants rated as basically qualified. The Naval Weapons Center is an equal opportunity employer and selection shall be made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

Quality Inspection Specialist, GS-1960-07, PD No. 7470005-5, Code 7082 -- Position is located in the Maintenance Service Branch. Incumbent is responsible for specifications, inspections, and certification for payment on selected service contracts in support of NWC facility upkeep. Is responsible for contractor performance on site to validate compliance with contract requirements Coordinates schedules with contractor and NWC. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As outlined in X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to inspect and administer a grounds care contract; ability to coordinate both in-house and contract grounds care activity; knowledge of landscaping and grounds care.

Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-520-5, PD No. 7470017, Code 705 -- Incumbent will work in the Accounting and Records Section, maintains all records for quarters occupied by military personnel and is responsible for ensuring all collections are deposited to the correct account and prepares comprehensive end-of-month reports Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Navy accounting procedures. Ability to prepare statistical and financia reports. Ability to work independently with minimum

Housing Project Assistant, GS-1173-05, PD No. 7470016, Code 7051 -- Incumbent is reponsible for the management of approximately 3,000 housing units, family and bachelor quarters, serving the civilian and military personnel of the Center. Maintains housing lists for the above units, makes assignments to vacancies, resolves tenant complaints, issues and maintains furniture inventory, operates tenant self-help bins and self-help equipment and issues tenant notices. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As outlined in X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of housing assignment procedures. Ability in resolving tenant controversies and complaints. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision. Promotion Potential: GS-7.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-04, PD No. 7370004, Code 7051 Incumbent will operate and supervise a central control of Housing Division records and statistics, by maintaining files and compiling and reporting statistical data essential



REPORTS TO NAF-LCdr. Michael J. Rij arrived here recently from the U.S. Naval Station on Midway Island, and has been assigned to the Operations Department at the Naval Air Facility. A veteran of 22 years of service, I Cdr. Rij entered the Navy as an enlisted man and, four years later, had the opportunity to enter the Naval Cadet program at Pensacola. This led to a commission and flight training at Pensacola, Fla. On Midway Island, where he spent four years, LCdr. Rij flew helicopters, and was assigned to search and rescue operations. Among his other assignments have been service with Patrol Squadrons 3 and 6 at Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., and at Barbers Point, Oahu.

Minimum Qualification Requirements: As outlined in X 118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of housing assignment procedures. Knowledge of electric accounting machine capabilities and applications. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision. Promotion Potential: GS-5.

May 24, 1974

File applications for above with Dora Childers, Code 657,

Photographer (Laboratory Still), GS-1060-4, PD No. 7451042, Code 5132 -- This position is located in the General Services Section, Photographic Laboratory Branch, Systems Development Department. The function of the Section is to provide still laboratory services, still and motion picture camera coverage, photographic services contracts, and a central still film library for completed pictures. The incumbent produces quality custom black and white prints and internegatives. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in the methods, techniques, and procedures of photographically enlarging, reducing or contact printing of negatives and positive prints. Experience in performing black and white finishing duties such as washing, drying and mounting.

File applications for above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm 212, Ph. 2514.

Qaulity Assurance Specialist, GS-1910-9 or 11, 2 Vacancies, PD No. 7455063 and 7455064, Code 5582 -- This position is located in the Product Support Branch, Product Assurance Division of the Engineering Department. tion includes quality assurance tasks consisting of qualification of parts, failure reporting systems, design reviews, vendor review, and evaluation, process and quality control review, manufacturing process definition, in-process inspection procedures. Monitors and evaluates quality assurance programs being performed by conractors under cognizance of NWC for adequacy. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in quality control techniques as essential to industrial technology, manufacturing process, production planning and production inspection. Knowledge of sampling plans and procedures to evaluate statistical data, discrepancy and Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-14, PD No. 755045, Code 555 -- This position is that of Head, Technical Data Division in the Engineering Department, Incumbent is responsible for all documentation required for design approval and Fleet use. Duties include division ad ministrative and managerial concerns: manpower budget work planning and technical consultation on data management. The incumbent is the central source of in formation for the definition and acquisition of technical data. He directs contractor efforts in preparing plans and reports required for projects. Job Relevant Criteria Experience in project management. Experience in a supervisory capacity including formalized training in management. Experience in liaison with governmen contractors and other government activities. Experience in technical data package preparation including drawings, specifications, and manuals. Minimum Qualification Re ements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

Machined Parts Inspector, WG-3414-11, JD No. 389, Code 5582 - Applications will be accepted from current NWC career or career-conditional employees only. This position is located in the Quality Assurance Branch, Product Assurance Division of the Engineering Department. The position is that of inspector for machined or formed ordnance component parts and associated equipment at and inspects parts for dimensional characteristics, surface finishes, heat treatment, platings, torque. Performs final spections. Inspects -tools, jigs, templates for close tolerances and dimensions. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do machined parts inspector work without more than normal supervision; knowledge of operation of machine tools; ability to do the theoretical, precise, and / or artistic shop drawings; ability to use measuring devices to determine whether or not specifications have been achieved and knowledge of characteristics of various kinds of non-metals and metals and their alloys. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook

File applications for above with Linda Grossman, Bldg

34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925. Supply Management Officer, GS-2003-11, PD No. 7225061Am1, Code 257 -- This position is head of the Contro Division, Supply Department, Incumbent manages and directs the work of the division in operations to determine naterial requirements, management of Center inventories of assigned material, and control of material receipts. Provides technical services; provides assistance with special programs and conducts procurement operations or other than purchase. Minimum Qualification Require ments: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of supply system principles and practices, especially in inventory control. Ability to direct and manage a supply organization engaged in inventory control and provision of technical services. Ability to make oral and written presentations. Ability to analyze and make recommendations on supply problems. Advancement Potential: To GS-12. Note: This was previously advertised as a Supervisory General Supply Specialist GS-2001-11. Persons who have previously applied for this ad

General or Mechanical Engineer, GS-801 / 830-9 / 11 or 12, PD No. 7433039, Code 3351 -- This position is located in the Product Engineering and Fleet Support Branch, Electromechanical Division, Fuze Department, In cumbent devises, analyzes and evaluates test programs for safety-arming devices and electromechanical fuzes; performs conceptual studies for baseline design ap proaches; and prepares contractual materials for fuze systems. Serves in a liaison capacity to contractors to advise and recommend on technical problems an progress of ordnance devices being manufactured. nimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in the CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of explosive components and engineering materials and fabrication processes for making ordnance devices. Experience in the planning, procuring, production and testing of electromechanical fuzes and safety-arming devices for

File applications for the above with Claire Lewis, Bldg 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371. Supervisor, Recreation Specialist, GS-188-9, PD No

7485004, Code 855 -- This position is that of a Supervisor Recreation Specialist (Sports and Youth) in the Special Services Division of the Command Administration (Continued on Page 7)



NEWLY PROMOTED - M. L. Hughes, at right, is shown being congratulated by Capt. E. M. Crow, Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), upon his recent promotion to Lieutenant (junior grade). Ltjg. Hughes, who has been in the Navy for 2 years and reported to VX-5 in October 1973, serves as the VX-5 Communication / Security Officer. He and his wife, Marcia, live at China

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uirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118 deb

Relevant Criteria: Must be familiar with Nav

correspondence format. Must be able to type efficiently

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3 or 4, PD No. 7440081, Code 4013

Technical Service Division, Weapons Development

Department, Duties include maintenance of editorial flies.

operating and minor maintenance of Xerox 3600 III copler

and collator, typing for formal and informal documents,

visitors and telephone calls. Minimum Qualification Re-

Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated telephone reception

skills. Experience typing administrative and technical

ubject matter. Experience with IBM MT / ST typewrite

File applications for the above with Charlotte

Bicyclists Have Rights

rights, and responsibilities, as the

driver of an automobile when using a

According to Section 21200 of the

California Vehicle Code, this includes

stopping at all stop signs, granting the

right of way to automobiles and

pedestrians, stopping before crossing

sidewalks, and obeying signal lights.

LT\COL S.P. BRUTCH

AT CHINA LAKE - Maj. Arthur Padios (in cockpit), Executive Officer of VMA-

331, flew the Commanding Officer's A-4M Skyhawk during a two-week weapon

deployment at China Lake by his squadron, which ended last Friday. The Marines,

homebased at MCAS Buford, S. Car., arrived at NWC on May 2 with 12 pilots and

six of the Skyhawk aircraft, plus most of the squadron's enlisted personnel. While

here, the squadron flew practice bomb hops on Charlie Range and low level

navigation flights between China Lake and MCAS Yuma, Ariz. Lt. Col. Sam

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Brutcher, the CO, did not make the trip.

Bicyclists have exactly the same

is desirable. Ability to meet deadlines under pressure.

Sieckowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118.

maintaining logs on funding transactions, receiving

quirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job

This position is located in the Technical Reports Branch,

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Department. Incumbent supervises and directs recreation personnel in the athletic and youth program branches such as the youth program director, gymnasium attendants, swimming pool manager, fitness instructors and other recreation leaders. Incumbent is responsible for the promotion and administration of a recreation program which includes intramural and varsity sports, youth sports and activities, ladies and men's fitness, swimming, handball, tennis and other activities. Incumbent trains personnel and evaluates performance of employees in the branch. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria & Knowledge of the principles and techniques of sports program administration, ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing, ability to deal effectively with people and ability to supervise.

Mail and File Clerk, GS-305-3 or 4, PD No. 6985001, Code 8514 -- This position is located in the Command Administration Department, in the Mail File and Records Branch. The incumbent reviews outgoing correspondence for the purpose of signatures, serializing and dating correspondence, reviews all enclosures to ascertain that material classified and unclassified is complete in all aspects. Assembles correspondence for Center files. Work of this type requires the employee to recognize situations calling for special action. Personal contacts are constant. They are both in person and by telephone and involve both military and civiliam personnel in matters normally pertaining to routine mail handling practices. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NWC organizational structure; ability to maintain filing sys tems; knowledge of the procedures to insure accurate and safe handling of classified material; ability to deal ef-

File applications for above with Tina Lowe, Ph. 2723, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-830 or Electronics Engineer GS-855-7, 9 or 11, 1 Vacancy, Code 3553 -- This position is that of either a mechanical or electronics engineer in the Systems Engineering Branch, Countermeasures Division, Electronic Systems Department. Incumbent will be physically located at the Electronic Warfare Threat Environment Simulation (EWTES) Facility in the Randsburg Wash Test Area. The incumbent will be responsible for providing assistance in the planning, specification, design, and coordination of all modification, installation and integration of advanced electronic warfare simulation systems, which include radar and radar instrumentation electro-optical systems, computers and computer interface. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Incumber must have a general knowledge of ground-based radar systems with a thorough knowledge of the analysis and design of digital and analog circuits associated with radars and radar instrumentation systems. He must have the ability to work well with others in a close environment and communicate well both orally and in writing. Advancement Potential: GS-12.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-10/11 or 12, PD No. 7435081, 2 Vacancies, Code 3553 -- This position is that of an electronics technician in the Systems Engineering Branch. Countermeasures Division, Electronic Systems Department. The major responsibilities of the branch are to provide overall systems engineering and technician support for the Electronic Warfare Threat Environment Simulation (EWTES) facility. The incumbent will be required to design circuits, assembly and test breadboards, provide advice on components, cables, etc. and generally assist engineers in evolving improved capabilities in the EWTES systems. He interfaces with project engineers on the design and production of circuit layouts, printed circuit boards and assemblies, providing current documentation on schematics and wiring lists for the systems being designed. He assists with the modification, installation, check-out and integration of systems and sub-systems. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in the assembly and checkout of components, circuits, computer and electroontical systems associated with operative radars is highly desirable. He must be able to interface with other per sonnel assisting in the support of branch programs. Advancement Potential: GS-12. File applications for the above with Sue Prasolowicz,

Secretary (Typing), GS-318-4 or 5, PD No. 7440080, Code 4008 -- This position is secretary to head, Advanced Aircraft Systems Program Office. Duties include keeping program manager's calendar, scheduling meetings and conferences, typing a variety of reports and correspondence, receiving visitors and telephone calls, drafting inter-office

Employee In The Spotlight John Pidgeon's father was, like him, a Civil Servant. Because of that, John was raised in the city of Balboa in the Canal Zone-not your usual, run-of-the-mill home

town of an NWC Employee in the Spotlight. "Dad was an administrator and stayed in the Canal Zone from 1921 until he retired in 1945," John said.

After his graduation from Balboa High School, John went to work for the U.S. Army Air Corps as a learner machinist and in 1942. transferred to the Panama Canal Zone as a Civil Service apprentice machinist. In July 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a machinist's mate.

He was honorably discharged in June 1946 and entered Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., to study mechanical engineering and psychology. One semester away from earning his bachelor's degree, John came down with the flu and spent nine weeks in a hospital. He took a medical withdrawal from Princeton, and never completed the requirements for his degree.

Other Universities Attended

"I've got more than enough credits for a degree, but I've never tried to get one," John pointed out. In addition, he has studied at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and at the University of California, at Riverside.

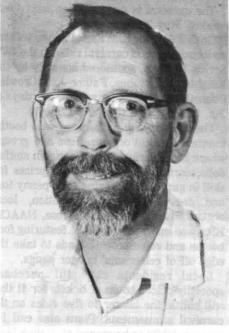
After recovering from the flu, John went to work for Bethlehem Steel at Sparrows Pt., Md., as a test engineer on new ship construction. One year later, he joined the Crown Cork and Seal Co., Baltimore, Md., as a production machinist. Barely six months later, John, a career reservist, was recalled to active duty. He served two years with the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict

In July 1952, John rejoined Civil Service, this time at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland, as an operating engineer. He was with them until July 1956 when he came

Worked on Vanguard

"I went to work for the Grand Central Rocket Co. in Mentone, Calif., as a quality control inspector on the third stage of the Vanguard Missile. That job only lasted three

-Photo by Ron Allen



months, then I went to work for the Naval Ordnance Lab at Corona," John recalled. Although he started out at Corona as a draftsman, John became an engineering technician with the Fuze Department soon afterward, a position he still holds. He moved to China Lake in 1971 when the Corona facility closed down.

In 1961 and 1962, John was recalled to active duty again and saw ship duty in Vietnamese waters. Undaunted, he is still a career reservist and holds the rank of MMCS (Senior Chief Machinist's Mate). He will soon be promoted to the grade of Master

Member of Enlisted Reserve

John belongs to the Cal-Pacific Chapter of NERA (Naval Enlisted Reserve Association), in Norwalk, Calif. He has served as vice-president of the unit for two years and is a charter member

He also belongs to the IWV Masonic Lodge, No. 691, and is a member of the local VFW Ship 4084. Back in Norwalk, John still belongs to American Legion Post 359, and he is presently chairman of the advisory board for the Ridgecrest Assembly 169, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

John's wife, Sally, is the Rainbow Girls' mother advisor. She and John first met in high school in the Canal Zone and they were married when John was a senior at Princeton. The couple has three children-Christopher, a machinist's mate second class on active duty aboard the USS Roark, homeported at Long Beach; Katherine, a full-time student at Cerro Coso Community College, and Sarah, an eighth grader at James Monroe School.

The Pidgeons own a "semi-farm" in ducks, beagles, cats and vegetables," John said. "We also have a dairy heifer," he added.

Sally keeps busy on the "farm" and doing home teaching for Burroughs High School. John performs all his own auto maintenance, likes to hunt in the Big Bear area and enjoys still photography.

Cissne Appointed To **Kern District Post**

John Cissne, former principal of Burroughs High School, has been chosen to fill the post of Director of Pupil Personnel Services, by the Kern High School District board of trustees.

Cissne, who has been with the district since 1958, served as principal of Burroughs from July 1969 to September 1973. In his new post, he will supervise all counseling, guidance, testing and evaluating for the district, in addition to overseeing the district's data processing program.

He will begin his new job on July 1.

Varsity Team Splits Doubleheader With Edwards AFB Sauad

The NWC civilian varsity softball team, led by Bert Andreasen and Rich Clodt, split a doubleheader last Saturday with the Edwards Air Force Base varsity squad.

A home run with two men on base by Greg Daniels in the final inning off losing pitcher Andreasen saw the first game swept away by the visitors who won a 4-2 decision. However, Billy Brown pitched a gem of a game in the second half of the twin bill as the civilian locals won this contest, 2-1.

Ralph Stalnaker went two for three in the first game, as the NWC nine managed only five hits in a losing effort.

In the second game, Fred Slaughter; pitcher for the Edwards ball team, had a nohitter going until the bottom of the seventh inning. Mike Machowsky, pinch-hitting for Jerry Mather, doubled John Martin home to win the game for the locals.

The inning began with a single by Mike Stoner, followed by a double by Martin. That's when Machowsky made his game winning clout.

The all-civilian team is preparing for a playoff game with an all-Navy team managed by Jim Brown. The winner of the playoff, due sometime in July, will decide which team loads up the Center's MDISL contingent for the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tournament the end of July.

Clodt's team has arranged a busy schedule. On Saturday, June 1, they will play a doubleheader against a powerful Union Carbide team from Bishop, Game times are 6 and 8 p.m., at Reardon Field.

On Saturday, June 8, the locals will take on the Boron Sportsman team, also at Reardon Field, and on June 22, the Edwards AFB softball squad will return for a twin

Wednesday Deadline To Signup for Open **Tennis Tournament**

Registration for the Indian Wells Valley-Searles Valley open tennis tournament will continue until 5 p.m. next Wednesday, May

Signups may be made at the China Lake Youth Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, or from 6 to 9 p.m. next Tuesday.

An entry fee of \$1.50 for members of the China Lake Tennis Club, or \$3 for nonmembers, will be charged. The tournament is open to all residents of either the Indian Wells or Searles Valleys. Students attending school elsewhere, who have parents living in either of those locations, also are eligible to

SLOW PITCH STANDINGS

Following are the standings in the Slow Pitch Division of the China Lake Intramural Softball League, as of Tuesday, May 22:

AMERICAN DIVISION

TEAM	WON	LOST
Mayflower	2	0
Central Staff	2	1
Demons	1	1
Raiders	1	1
Phrogs	0	3
NATIONAL	DIVISION	
TEAM	WON	LOST
James Gang	2	0
Stare Montagne	2	0
VX-5 Vampires	1	1
Knights	0	2
Pioneers	0	2
Following are the results	of sames player	1 in the

American Division since play began on May 13: May 13 — Demons 6, Phrogs 4; Central Staff 16, Raiders 2; May 15 - Central Staff 13, Phrogs 12; Mayflower 9, Demons 8; May 21 - Mayflower 11, Central Staff 1

Raiders 16, Phrogs 11. Following are the results of games played in the National

Division since play began on May 14: May 14 - VX-5 Vampires 13, Knights 3; James Gang 19, Pioneers 3; May 16 - VX-5 19, Pioneers 10; Stare Montagne 20, Knights 5; May 20 — Stare Montagne 13, Pioneers 9; James Gang 14, VX-5 2.



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DIVISION B CHAMPIONS — The Snorts, above, defeated the Streakers, 2-1, to win the Division B Championship of the China Lake Intramural Volleyball League on May 16. Team captain Robert Hoagland is shown receiving the trophy from Bill Nicol, NWC athletic director. The Snorts finished the regular season on top of Division B-2 with a 35-1 record, while the Streakers won Division B-1 with a slate of 33-3. Other Snort players in the photo are (I.-r.): Billy Craddock, coach, Ed Whittington, Jim Eggleston, Dennis Vavricka, James Pryor and Carl Kumano. Not present for the photo were Robert Juarez, Mary Rush, Lonnie Dinwiddie and Dennis Holdaway.

Hideaway Leads Fast Pitch Play

The Hideaway team in the Fast Pitch Division of the China Lake Intramural Softball League, has moved out to a commanding lead with three victories and no losses, as of Wednesday.

Playing against the Sierra View nine on May 16, Mike Stoner and Jerry Mather each clouted round-trippers to hand Paul Amundsen the loss, 9-6. Barry Riddock hit two home runs for the losers, but his efforts were to no avail as Pete Klassen pitched his team to victory.

Last Tuesday evening, the division leaders pounded the VX-5 Vampires, 15-2, behind the five hit pitching of Billy Brown. Other action in the week saw the Bud Eyre team, tied for second place with the Roaches contingent, defeat the Vampires, 12-4, and

the NAF Hawks, 3-0, while dropping a decision to the Roaches, 7-1. Morrie Scharf

The Roaches picked up the victory over qualifying score was 154. Bud Eyre with solo blasts by Mike batsmen to a single run.

Following are the standings in the division N.Y.

TEAM	WON	LOST
Hideaway	3	0
Bud Eyre	2	1
Roaches		1
Sierra View	1	1
NAF Hawks	1	2
VX-5 Vampires	0	4

Bike Rodeo Planned June 1

The first Indian Wells Valley Bike Rodeo is being planned for Saturday, June 1, at the Burroughs High School Campus.

Sponsored by the Optimist Club of Ridgecrest / China Lake, the NWC Safety Department, the IWV Bike Club, the IWV Safety Council, all local Parent-Teacher's Associations and schools in the valley, the rodeo will stress the theme, "Bike Safety Through Rider Skills," and events are designed to demonstrate skillful handling of

Competition will begin at noon and continue through 6 p.m. All contestants will be divided into the following age groups: Under 8 years, 8 to 11, 12 to 14, 15 and 16.

Entry forms and parental permission slips are available at a number of locations in the valley, and also will be on hand at the rodeo itself. Trophies, awards and prizes will be presented to high point scorers in each age group on June 2 at the Burroughs campus following completion of the IWV

New Golf Course Hours

Effective immediately, the China Lake golf course will be open for play on Mondays from 11:30 a. m. to sunset. The pro shop also will open at 11:30 a.m. and remain open until one-half hour before sunset on Mondays.

Hours for the pro shop during the summer will be from 6:30 a. m. to onehalf hour before sunset on the other six days of the week.

The golf course is open from sunrise to sunset, and the clubhouse will remain open from sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day.

Bike Club racing competition slated for that day. There is no entry fee.

Entrants in the bike rodeo will be allowed a practice session on the morning of June 1. for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the events.

All events will be run simultaneously and a competitor will be allowed to run "at will" during rodeo hours.

For more information, call Howard Auld, NWC Ext. 5325 or 5210.

GOLF LEAGUE **STANDINGS**

Following are the standings in the China Lake Intramural Golf League after two

AMERICAN DIV	ISION	
TEAM	WON	LOST
The Symposium	9.5	2.5
moothies		5.5
Nolo Contenderes	6	6
NAF Hawks	6	6
Vampires		7
Analysts		7
Fore Players		8
Stingers		9.5
NATIONAL DIV	ISION	

WON LOST TEAM Big Spenders 10 Code 5565 Short Knockers 6.5 TID 6.5 Fuzaliers 6 Bad & Ugly 5.5 Prima Donnas 5 Streakers 3.5





The first step toward a berth in the U.S. Open is over with for Pat MacDonald, local golf professional. Young Pat shot rounds of 77 and 71 last Monday at the LaJolla Country Club, near San Diego, to earn a shot at further qualifying for the prestigious event.

According to Pat, the greens were lightning fast, and many of the U.S. Open hopefuls were three, four and even five putting. Pat complained about his own putting, but he only three-putted three times during the 36-hole qualifying round.

To show his tremendous desire, the local golf ace scored an eagle, par, birdie, birdie hit a pair of homers during the week for the on his final four holes. Pat's 148 total put him in with plenty of room to spare. The highest

He will now journey to the San Francisco Machowsky, Duke Martin and Mike Sorge, Country Club for further eliminations. The while Tony Scanlon held the Bud Eyre U.S. Open will be held June 12-16 at Wingedfoot Country Club, in Westchester,

Local Tourney

Locally, a tremendous number of golfers will take to the links tomorrow in a partner's best ball warm-up for the upcoming Invitational Tournament, set for June 1 and 2.

"This is one of the biggest turnouts we've ever had for a regular monthly tournament," said Dick Clay, tournament director for the China Lake Men's Golf Club. And with good reason, too.

More than \$2,000 in prizes will be offered the following weekend when golfers tee-it-up for the Invitational. Entries in the Invitational are due by May 25, so if you haven't already signed up, get on the stick.

Golfers Can Register Saturday for 1974 **Invitational Tourney**

Tomorrow is the final day for golfers to register for play in the 13th annual China Lake Invitational Golf Tournament. To facilitate sign-ups, Ray arsh, tournament chairman, Glen Shoblom will be in the clubhouse following the Partner's Best Ball tourney tomorrow to take registrations

Golfers are urged to sign-up as only 40 teams will be allowed and entries are coming in rapidly.

Winning teams in the tournament, to be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2, will split more than \$2,000 in prizes. In addition, a cocktail party on May 31, and a dinner dance on June 1 at the Chief Petty Officers' Club, have been scheduled to highlight the festivities.

During the tourney there will be special events, such as a putting contest and long drive contest, as well as plenty of liquid refreshments available to all.

This is one of the most important tournaments of the year staged by the Men's Golf Club. It also is one of the biggest "fun" tourneys of the season. So, hurry, sign up now.

Mountain Rescue Group Aids **Hikers Stranded Above River**

hikers, Daryl Hinman, a member of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, was camping below the Peppermint Campground above Johnsondale near the Kern River last Saturday.

Hinman noticed the four persons - Don Glen and his teenage daughter, Patty, and two of her friends, Ann Heligman and Lisa O'Keefe - had become stranded on a 6-in. ledge positioned about 4 ft. above the fastmoving Kern River.

He drove to Johnsondale and notified the Tulare County Sheriff's office and received the okay to begin a rescue operation. Hinman then called the CLMRG.

Navy Helo Answers Call

Lt. Col. Jack Pipa flew the NAF rescue helicopter to the scene with CLMRG members Nick Bottka, Dennis Burge and Bob Rockwell on board, along with ADJ3 Charles Cass, a Navy crewman, and landed the rescue crew on a ridge about 500 ft. above the stranded hikers.

Team member Bottka was able to climb down to within 100 ft. of the imperiled group, off the backs of the CLMRG members at the and then lowered himself the rest of the way base camp. by rope to the ledge on which the man and three girls were stranded. The latter, rescue party walked out to the main road. followed by Bottka, were then pulled up one All were in good condition.

Fortunately for four Thousand Oaks at a time by the other CLMRG members.

When this phase of the rescue operation was concluded, at about 8 p.m., it had become dark and was snowing. During the time the stranded hikers were being brought to the top of the ridge, two carloads of other CLMRG members were making their way to Johnsondale in order to lend a hand if needed. This group was composed of Lee Lucas, Bob Wesbrook, Don Peterson, Liz Anderson, Allen Jones, Don Harris and Russ

Base Camp Established

They established a base camp on the slope above Bean Camp and continued radio contact with the rescue team during the next 10 hours. Bottka's group had decided to wait until daylight to continue hiking out as it was difficult to find the trail during the snowfall. After repeated radio messages saying that everyone there was wet and cold, Huse and Peterson hiked over six miles of trail to the rescue party carrying warm and waterproof clothing which they had literally taken

At 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, the

Car Pooling by Centerites Urged

Things have changed -- items and materials that were once plentiful are now in

In recent months, this situation has been most apparent in the area of energy sources, and particularly gasoline. Unfortunately, simply ignoring the situation, wishful thinking, or perhaps even doing a bit of earnest grumbling will not solve the problem. Something must be done.

With prospects in view of a shortage of gasoline this summer, when motorists are expected to be hitting the road on lengthy vacation jaunts, the Naval Weapons Center is stepping up its efforts to encourage car pooling to and from work.

While some efforts have already been made, and studies compiled within departments whose employees work in outlying areas of the Center in order to determine and increase the extent of car pooling, what is now called for is a more far-reaching program in compliance with directives that have been issued by the Chief of Naval Operations and Chief of Naval Material.

It has been proven that carpools not only conserve fuel, but save the participants money. While not directly applicable here, studies in urban areas show that for a typical 10-mile trip to work, the most expensive way to commute is alone by private automobile. This way that one-way trip costs \$2.46. By comparison, a fourmember carpool is much cheaper--66 cents per person.

As one means of encouraging car pooling, the ROCKETEER will set aside free advertising space in future issues for printing information from civilian and military personnel who would like to form or join a car pool.

This information must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday (and preferably earlier if possible). Only typewritten or legibly-printed notices will be accepted (no telephone messages). Send them to The ROCKETEER via guard mail, (addressed to Code 5304) or drop them off at the newspaper office, which is located in Bldg. 671 (next to the Sea Bee Hut at Lauritsen and Nimitz Rds.)

Include the following information: Town, nearest street intersection, hours of work, NWC Code number, building number or name, telephone extension and your





AWARD OF EXCELLENCE PRESENTED - William Erwin (at left), head of the Technical Information Department's Special Publications Design Section, was in St. Louis, Mo., last Thursday to accept an Award of Excellence for his design of the Michelson brochure. The presentation was made by William Lewis, chairman of the Technical Art Committee, during the 1974 International Technical Communications Conference, held May 15 through 18. Erwin also accepted two other awards (seen in background) on behalf of two other TID employees. They were Awards for Distinguished Technical Communication. One went to Patricia O'Dell, for an illustrated isometric parts breakdown of a 2,000 lb. air pressure bottle used in a 20mm gun. The other Award for Distinguished Technical Communication went to Danny Jones for a full-color rendering of the Shrike missile warhead that is used in slide shows, presentations and brochures. Both Mrs. O'Dell and Jones work in the Illustration and Design Branch of TID; Jones is in Erwin's Section, while Mrs. O'Dell is in the Technical Publications Art Section

Fee Schedule Study Slated...

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to study and make recommendations regarding changes in the fees charged for various recreation programs.

Cdr. G. A. Baland, the Naval Air Facility representative on the Recreation Council, was designated as chairman of this committee. Other members are Lovic Thomas, Dick Mahan and Lt. T. K. Scheber. Working with the committee on this matter will be both Shoaf and Bill Shanahan, who recently joined the Special Services Division to handle the duties of administrative officer.

Funds Needed for Back Pay

Later on during that portion of the meeting devoted to the report by the head of the Special Services Division, Shoaf requested and received approval for the transfer of \$5,000 from the special reserve account in order to cover the amount of back pay that will be due the division's nonappropriated fund personnel, when the computations are received from the Personnel Department.

Recreation Council members also approved another withdrawal of \$5,000 from the special reserve account to pay for two new pickup trucks that were ordered some ame ago and are now expected to be delivered in June or July. The new vehicles are replacements for two older machines that have already been surveyed because the cost of their repairs exceeded their value.

New Greensmower Needed

In addition, the special reserve account was tapped for \$3.500 because of the need for a new greensmower at the China Lake golf course. In explaining the reason for this outlay of funds, Shoaf informed Recreation Council members that the motor on the present greensmower broke down last Saturday.

Jimmy Lee, golf course superintendent, had to travel to Los Angeles in order to get a new motor for the greensmower, Shoaf stated, as he explained why he was requesting money to purchase another such machine, since the present one has nearly outlived its usefulness.

In view of this type of unexpected expense, Cdr. Baland recommended, and received vociferous agreement from other

Recreation Council members, that the practice of offering cutrate green fees and reduced rental rates for carts to visiting golfers be discontinued immediately.

Chief J. A. Peterson, chairman of the Enlisted Recreation Committee, brought Navy - Civilian Recreation Council up-todate on the activities of the group which he heads as chairman.

ADRC Peterson proposed that a new rule for checking out camping gear be placed in effect. The Enlisted Recreation Committee spokesman reported that because there have been numerous instances when camping gear has been returned late, it is suggested that a late charge of 50 cents per item per day be levied after the fifth day unless the individual is on leave and had arranged in advance for a longer rental period.

More Auto Jacks Needed

What he called the lack of a sufficient number of jacks at the auto hobby shop, and the poor condition of some of those that are available, was called to the attention of the Recreation Council by Chief Petersen, who expressed concern that accidents could result if this situation is not remedied.

According to Cdr. R. B. Nygaard, another Recreation Council member, the assistance of ground support personnel at the Naval Air Facility has been offered in the past to repair and maintain the auto hobby shop jacks, and he suggested that Cdr. R. C. Good, Aircraft Maintenance Officer at NAF, be contacted regarding this problem.

A query by LCdr. J. R. Jackson regarding the new skeet range was answered by Shoaf, who informed Recreation Council members that the prospects look good for the formation of a club that will operate the skeet and trap range on a volunteer basis and be self-supporting.

On another matter, LCdr. Jackson reported that a team of some 50 SeaBees will be arriving at China Lake in mid-June and will be available to lend a hand on such Special Services and recreation projects as construction of a car wash and a self-help improvement project at the Center's handball court.

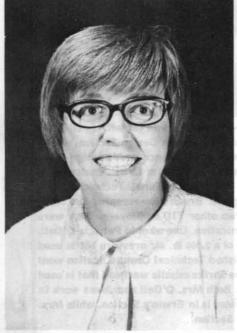
At the same time, the SeaBees will be working on an addition to the trailer court area between Princeton and Ranger Sts.

Gail Falkenberg Garners 'Gold Camera' Award in Film Festival

Film Projects Branch in the Technical the 1973 Information Film Producers of Information Department's Presentations Division, has won a first place "Gold Camera Award" in the U. S. Industrial Film information film field.

The 5-min., award-winning film was Falkenberg. Cinematographer was William F. Beasley and the editor was John Dunker.

The festival, held in Chicago, is the world's leading international event devoted



Gail Falkenberg

exclusively to the industrial film medium. "Dune Buggy '73" was among governmentproduced winners from the United States. Canada, Australia, and South Africa.

The film introduces NWC's remotecontrolled dune buggy, a land-based drone vehicle that can accurately simulate maneuvering sea targets. The dune buggy, together with its tracking system, is a newly-developed surface target system made available to users by the Test and Evaluation Department's Operations

Miss Falkenberg cited able support in the making of the film that was provided by the Photographic Laboratory Branch of the Systems Development Department, the Technical Information Department's Illustration and Design Branch, and the film's sponsors, the Test and Evaluation Department.

This international award comes on the heels of yet another award received recently by the Film Projects Branch for "One

Dance Slated at COM

Craig Stanley and the Cobras will supply the music for a dance this evening, beginning at 9 o'clock, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Drake Dierkhising, manager of the club points out that the Friday night special in the dining room is fried Chesapeake Bay oysters Tartate. "Come early for dinner and stay for the fun," he suggests.



Information was received recently that Answer to Tragedy." Only 31/2 min. long "Dune Buggy '73," a movie made by the this film garnered a Bronze Cindy Award at America Conference, held in Palm Springs. The award is equivalent to an Oscar in the

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"One Answer to Tragedy" also was written, produced, directed and edited by written, produced, and directed by Gail Miss Falkenberg. Cinematographers were Dunker and Beasley.

Local Wife Becomes Citizen With Help From Chapel Class

Mrs. Theresa Anne Vigneault, a native of Newfoundland, Canada, last week became the first enrollee in the citizenship training course sponsored by the Protestant Congregation of the All Faith Chapel to become a U.S. citizen.

Mrs. Vigneault, whose husband, Ronald, is employed as an engineering technician in the Explosive Branch of the Propulsion Development Department's Applied Research and Processing Division, attended the weekly course in preparation for U.S. citizenship that is taught by Mrs. Lucille Bergthold.

English Instruction Offered

The latter also is the director of a Laubach literacy class that is staffed by 17 volunteers who help foreign-born residents who are in need of instruction in English.

Along with 35 former citizens of 13 countries, Mrs. Vigneault was admitted to U. S. citizenship during ceremonies that were conducted in Bakersfield before Superior Court Judge Walter Osborn, Jr.

The oath of allegiance was administered by Vera K. Gibson, Kern County clerk, while Ed Church, deputy district attorney, represented the Kern Bar Association, in delivering an address and introducing the new U. S. citizens.

Honored at Reception

The certificates of naturalization were signed in Miss Gibson's office, following the ceremony, and the new citizens were then honored at a reception hosted by the Woman's Club of Bakersfield.

Vigneault and his wife met while he was serving with the Air Force in Newfoundland and they were married in February 1961.

The Vigneaults have been China Lake residents since mid-1962 and have two children, a daughter, Renee, 12, and a son, David, 9, who were present along with their father at Mrs. Vigneault's citizenship



SECOND CHOICE AWARDS — D'Anne Garretson (r.), Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake, and her chaperone, Terri Hill, point out the second award that will be claimed by a lucky contributor to the 1974 Navy Relief Society's annual fund drive. Mrs. Hill stands behind a Yamaha 100 DT, while Miss Garretson sits sidesaddle on a Honda Trail 90. The donor will get his choice of one of the two vehicles.

First Week's Winners Announced In 1974 Navy Relief Fund Drive

Doris Cosner, an employee in the savings bond, donated by Comarco's Research Department's Physics Division, Graphics Division; a pocket calculator, won the top prize of a \$100 Series E Savings Bond, donated by the NWC Federal Credit of the 1974 Navy Relief Fund Drive.

The 10-speed bicycle, donated by Jim Wheeler's Western Auto Store, went to Edward Gutierrez, who is employed by the Command Administration Department's Communication and Electronics Main-

Other prize winners at the end of the first week of the fund drive are Ltjg. Lance Sirmans, of VX-5, who will get a free a minor tune-up for his car at Desert Motors, Inc.; James E. Messamore, of the Systems Development Department, who will take home a \$50 Series E savings bond, donated by Mercury Moving and Storage, and LCdr. Michael W. Riley, of VX-5, who was given a \$25 gift certificate from The Hideaway Restaurant

LCdr. John J. Shutt, organizer of this year's drive, reported that a total of \$4,618 was collected during the week ending on May 18. "Top keyman was James Crista, of the Public Works Department, who turned in \$762. Close behind him was Lt. Dave Finney, of VX-5, who collected \$674 during the week," LCdr. Shutt said.

Another group of weekly prizes will be given away tomorrow. These will be a \$100

from Texas Instruments; a \$40 minor engine tune up from Grant's Automotive Center; a Union, in the first weekly awards ceremony \$25 gift certificate, donated by Adam's Den men's clothiers, and another \$25 gift certificate, from Bud Eyre Chevrolet.

On May 31, two \$100 savings bonds - one from Comarco's Engineering Division, and one from Computer Sciences, Inc. - will top the list of weekly give-aways. Charlon and Simolon, Inc, has donated a \$50 gift certificate, and two \$25 gift certificates, one from Ace TV, and the other from T. J. Frisbee Bicycles, conclude the prize list. The grand prizes, which will be presented

to three lucky contributors on June 6, are: First prize, the choice of a Pinto station wagon, a Pinto two-door sedan, or a Courier pickup; second prize - the choice of a Yamaha 100 DT or a Honda Trail 90 motorcycle; third prize - the choice of a Litton Microwave oven, a G.E. dishwasher, or a RCA Battery Pac television set.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the 1974 Navy Relief Fund Drive should contact the keymen in his or her department at the Naval Weapons Center.

Indian Storyteller To Present Lecture With Sandpaintings

The Cerro Coso Community College will sponsor a special treat for the students of James Monroe School, Groves School Murray School and Cerro Coso College when, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29, David Villasenor, a master of Indian storytelling through sandpainting, will present lectures and demonstrations of this ancient art.

Villasenor has published several books, given lectures and demonstrations, displayed his works in museums and colleges all over America.

Villasenor will display his magic of legend, history and symbolism in Indian sandpainting lore at the Monroe School on Tuesday, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

A longer program will be offered in the Lecture Hall of Cerro Coso College on Tuesday evening, starting at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday, May 29, at 8:30 a.m.

Villasenor will visit Murray School and at

9:45 a.m. he will be at Groves School. Villasenor's appearance here is being sponsored as a community service by Cerro Coso Community College. There will be no charge for any of the programs. All interested residents are invited. Further information may be obtained by calling

Robert Raful at 375-5001.

May 24, 1974 Camera's-Eye View of Armed Forces Day Activities

ROCKETEER photographers came up with this kaleidoscope of the many and varied activities that were provided for the enlightment and entertainment of visitors to the Naval Weapons Center during last Saturday's observance of Armed Forces Day.

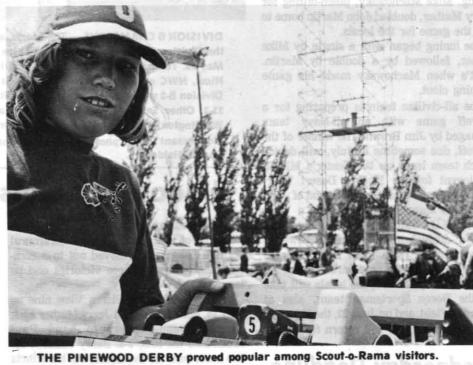
The selection of photos ranges from static displays found both in the lobby of Michelson Laboratory and in and around Hangar 3 at the Naval Air Facility, to the Ridgecrest Kiwanis Club's traditional pancake breakfast and the Scout-o-Rama that was staged at Schoeffel Field by Boy Scouts of the Desert District.



formx Machine in the lobby of Michelson Laboratory. By pushing buttons, the viewer can select any one of 36 general interest films about NWC weapons programs and listen to a recording that describes what is appearing on the screen.



COOL WEATHER held down the usual crowd at the Kiwanis pancake breakfast.

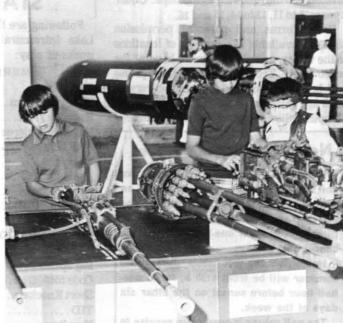


Photos by PH3s D. M. Jenereaux & Jerry Sizemore



WITH A BOOST from his father, this youngster gets a look inside the cockpit of a AH1J In photo at right, a Scout demonstrates his agility while carrying a full field pack.





THE FUZE DISPLAY in Room 1000-D, just off the lobby of Michelson Laboratory is inspected by an Armed Forces Day visitor, while the variety of 20mm aircraft guns on exhibit at NAF, ranging from those capable of firing between 1,000 and 6,000 rounds per minute, caught the attention of three youthful visitors at the air field.



AN EXHIBIT set up at Hangar 3 by the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group holds the interest of this young lad, who is being shown one of the ways ropes are used to raise or lower a stranded