

Class Sessions On Mountaineering To Begin Tues. Night

Many times during the climbing and backpacking season, members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group are called on to perform their specialty when adventurers find themselves lost, or in trouble.

"Prevention is better than a cure," said Thomas Love Peacock, and the CLMRG believes him. As a result, classes have been scheduled for adults and teenagers interested in backpacking into the mountains this season.

Scope of Course
Participants will learn the basic skills of mountaineering through lectures, slides and demonstrations in the classroom sessions that will begin on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Sidewinder Room of the Community Center.

Additional classes will be held on Wednesday, June 12; Tuesday, June 18; Thursday, June 20, and on Tuesday, June 25. The latter session will be held at Robbers' Roost, at 6 p.m.

A fee of \$4 for the mountaineering class will include the cost of a textbook. Students will take two weekend trips, a one-day hike, and an overnight backpack to further test their new-found skills.

For additional information, call Ron Atkins at NWC Ext. 2853, or 375-5437.

Teeter To Speak, Play Music June 17 At IEEE Meeting

Wayne Teeter, local resident and a student at the University of California at Irvine, will speak on the subject of "Computer Synthesis of Music" at the June meeting of the China Lake Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

The meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, in the Mojave Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Music Composed by Computer

Teeter, who is studying electronic engineering, is a student member of IEEE and an accomplished organist. He will discuss the composition of music by computer techniques rather than the generation and "coloring" of musical sounds. During his discussion, he will describe the computer program details for composition of individual types of popular/modern music, such as blues, show music, etc.

At the conclusion of his talk, Teeter will play a music composition on a small electronic organ, using his imagination and the techniques he described.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Bluejacket...

Formerly tenters, Reichart was induced to buy a camper after a bear tried to get into their tent while they were camping in Yosemite National Forest. "We have a lot of favorite places - Mt. Whitney, Nine Mile Canyon, Death Valley - and we do as much camping as we can," Reichart said.

He lists VX-5 as one of his most outstanding duty assignments since joining the Navy. "It's very interesting to be working on new things before they go into the Fleet," Reichart said. "I feel that VX-5 is very important, because the work we do in test and evaluation will determine how well equipped and armed our Navy is," he added.

Reichart's other interests lie in working with people and in home woodworking. He is a member of the Masons in Lemoore, Calif., and also belongs to the Scottish Rites and Shriners.



SUMMER FASHIONS LONG, SLINKY AND MIDRIFF BARED - The six local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sponsored a summer fashion show last week at the Chief Petty Officers' Club swimming pool area.

HAPPENINGS AROUND NWC

Florence Green, director of the upcoming CLOTA production, "Company," has announced that tryouts for this musical comedy are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

"Company," a lively musical dissertation on married life, has a cast of six men and eight women. "All of these roles are individual character parts," Mrs. Green said.

She suggested that persons wishing to try out visit either local library, where scripts for "Company" are on reserve, and familiarize themselves with the plot of the play.

Ceramic Classes To Begin
Summer ceramics classes for youngsters who are 8 years of age and older, will begin on Tuesday at the Special Services' Ceramic Shop, located next to the Station Restaurant.

Hours of the classes are from 1 to 3 p.m. each Tuesday. A 50 cent fee per student, per class, will be charged. No pre-class sign-up is required.

Music Camp Set at College
Gene Corporon, assistant director of bands at Cal State College, Fullerton, will lead the concert band and jazz classes at the upcoming Cerro Coso Community College music camp that begins on Monday and will end next Friday, June 14.

More than 80 students have registered to attend the week-long camp. This is the first time that a music camp has been planned

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. 7 June
"THE OUTFIT" (103 Min. - Released 3 / 74)
Robert Duvall, Karen Black
(Action Drama) Robert Duvall and his brother, Edward Ness, hit a Mafia bank by accident.

SAT. 8 June
—FAMILY MATINEE—
"SCROOGE" (113 Min.)
Albert Finney, Alec Guinness (G)

—EVENING—
"COMPANEROS" (105 Min.)
Franco Nero, Fernando Rey
(Action Drama) Adventure set against the background of the Mexican Revolution. (PG)

SUN. & MON. 9-10 June
"CINDERELLA LIBERTY" (117 Min. - Released 12 / 73)
James Caan, Marsha Mason
(Comedy drama) Kept on land by a slight medical problem, confirmed sailor James Caan gets a lot of Cinderella Liberty: permission to be away from the base until midnight.

TUES. & WED. 11-12 June
"THE SEVEN-UPS" (103 Min. - Released 12 / 73)
Roy Scheider, Tony Lo Bianco
(Crime Drama) Roy Scheider enters a Manhattan antique shop and gets involved in a brawl with deliveryman Jerry Leon.

THURS. & FRI. 13-14 June
"SUGARLAND EXPRESS" (110 Min. - Released 2 / 74)
Goldie Hawn, Ben Johnson
(Drama) Goldie Hawn visits her husband, William Atherton, in a Texas prison and tearfully tells him that while he was in prison, the state declared her an unfit mother and that she will leave him for good if he doesn't escape and go with her to Sugarland to get her baby back.

COM Will Be Open For Dinners on Saturdays
Drake Diorkhising, manager of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, has reported that an error exists in the monthly newsletter published by the COM.

Residents To Get Information About Conserving Energy
The energy crisis is not over, it was emphasized in an announcement received this week from the Naval Weapons Center's Housing Division.

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Capt. Richard D. Franke

New Deputy Commander To Report June 17

Capt. Richard D. Franke, a veteran of 23 years of Naval Service, has been chosen to succeed Capt. D. W. Alderton as Deputy Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, and will report here for duty on June 17.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., Capt. Franke attended St. Joseph's College in Collegeville, Ind., prior to entering the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned an ensign on June 1, 1951.

The new Deputy Commander is coming here from Washington, D.C., where his past three years of service have included assignments with the Naval Ordnance Systems Command - first as the system test, evaluation and integration manager on the AEGIS Project, and later as the acting weapon system manager for AEGIS.

More recently he was assigned to the NAVORDSYS COM Surface Missile Project Branch Office.

Upon graduation from Annapolis, Capt. Franke put in a two-year hitch aboard the Destroyer USS Bradford.

In mid-1963, he returned for a year of schooling in electronic maintenance at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill., (Continued on Page 3)

Move Into New Trailer Complex Begins

Weapons Planning Group Leads Wave Of Relocations

An extensive series of moves that in turn will trigger other moves within a number of departments at the Naval Weapons Center began on Tuesday when personnel of the Weapons Planning Group transferred from their former quarters in the Earth and Planetary Sciences Building to the new trailer complex outside the north entrance to Michelson Laboratory.

More than 40 employees of Code 12 are now set up in business in one of the four H-shaped groups of 13 double-wide trailers.

The space vacated at the Earth and Planetary Sciences Building by the Weapons Planning Group is being taken over by personnel from the Weapons Development Department's Advanced Aircraft Program Office (Code 4008), who until now, have been located nearby in an older structure.

The latter building, in turn, will become the new home for the Armaments and Avionics Group of the Advanced Aircraft Program Office (Code 40082).

Two Contractors Involved

The work of rehabilitating the trailers for their new use was performed under contracts that were awarded to the Ashland Construction Co. of Lancaster and to the McIntosh Co. of Azusa, Calif., in addition to the great deal of effort that was put in by employees of the NWC Public Works Department.

Ashland Construction Co. workers were responsible for performing some preliminary alterations, as well as extending water and sewer lines to the new trailer site. They also built the hallways that run alongside the trailers which house the toilet facilities and added the glassed-in entry way to the restrooms.

AO1 Reichart Selected as NWC's 'Bluejacket of Month' for June

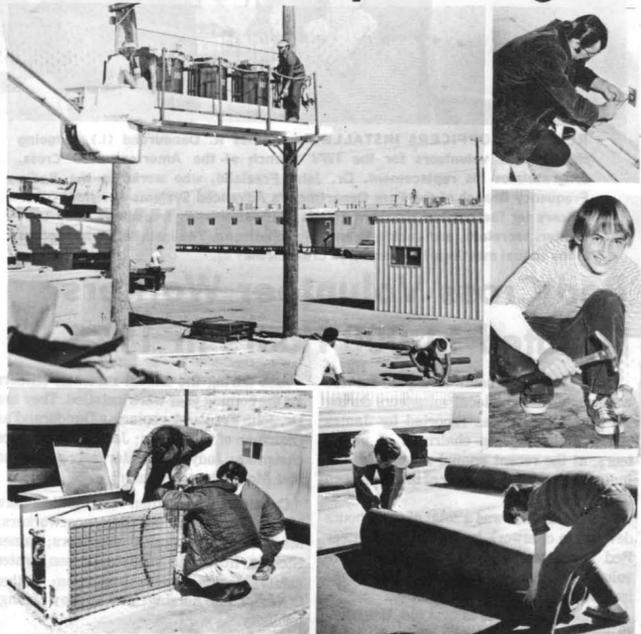
Aviation Ordnanceman First Class Kenneth J. Reichart, a native of Hanover, Pa., has been selected as the June "Bluejacket of the Month." The local honor follows his recent designation as "Shore Sailor of the Year" by the Light Attack Wing, Pacific.

AO1 Reichart, who works as the Administrative and Assistant Line Supervisor in the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five's AO Shop, will receive a weekend trip to Bakersfield for him and his wife, Sandra, as a result of the selection.

While in Bakersfield, the Reicharts will receive room and meals at the Bakersfield Inn. They will be greeted by members of that city's Greater Chamber of Commerce, from whom they will receive a hospitality packet containing discount coupons and gift certificates from Bakersfield merchants who participate in the monthly Bluejacket program.

Prior to leaving the local area, Reichart will receive the keys to a new Ford automobile from Doug Butler, owner of Desert Motors, to use on the weekend trip.

Reichart, a 14 year veteran in the U.S. Navy, attended Delone High School, in McSherrystown, Pa. He took his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and was sent to Memphis, Tenn., where he met his wife.



EXTENSIVE WORK INVOLVED - During the past 14 months, both contractor personnel and employees of the NWC Public Works Department have been involved in a multitude of tasks necessary to prepare the new trailer complex north of Michelson Laboratory for occupancy.

According to Cdr. J. L. Uhe, assistant Public Works Officer, three of the four H-shaped trailer complexes are now ready for their new occupants, but since air con-

ditioning parts had to be borrowed from the fourth group of trailers in order to complete the work on the first three, it will still be a while yet before all 52 of the new trailers can be put to their intended use.

At ROCKETEER press time this week, the exact timetable for other moves into the new Michelson Laboratory trailer complex hadn't been set, but it was known that roughly 80 employees of the Systems Development Department's AGILE

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Annual Savings Bond Campaign To Begin Mon. at China Lake

The "kick-off" meeting for the Naval Weapons Center's annual U.S. Savings Bond Campaign was held yesterday morning at the Community Center to brief the department canvassers and their assistants on their role in the Savings Bond Drive.

The canvassers and their assistants will be selling U.S. Savings Bonds during the drive which will begin on Monday and extend through Friday, June 21.

During the meeting, Nancy Cleland of the Personnel Department's Employee Management Relations Division, pointed out several facts and benefits of the Savings Bond Program. She also emphasized that the current rate of participation in the program on the Center is 27 per cent.

The Secretary of the Navy has announced that "for this campaign, our objective is a substantial increase in the rate of par-

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RED CROSS OFFICERS INSTALLED — James R. Dandurand (l.), outgoing chairman of volunteers for the IWV Branch of the American Red Cross, congratulates his replacement, Dr. John Freeland, who works in the Radio Frequency Branch of the Fuze Department's Advanced Systems Division. Other officers for the coming year are (l.-r.): Mef McAllister, treasurer; Judy Parmenter, secretary, and Jackie Renne, vice chairman. The installation took place at the annual meeting of the local Red Cross on May 22.

Red Cross Volunteer Workers Donated 11,000 Hours in 1973

More than 11,000 hours of unpaid service were contributed by local volunteers during the past year, it was reported by James Dandurand, outgoing chairman of volunteers, at the recent annual meeting of the Indian Wells Valley chapter of the American Red Cross.

Also during the annual meeting, officers for the coming year were installed. They are Dr. John Freeland, replacing Dandurand as chairman of volunteers; Jackie Renne, vice chairman; Judy Parmenter, secretary, and Mef McAllister, treasurer.

Leading the list was a total of 7,368 hours devoted to casework by 15 hardy volunteer Red Cross workers. Another 21 workers volunteered 1,031 1/2 hours to making items for use in military hospitals.

Committee chairmen for 1974-75 are Marge Ashbrook, SMI-SMF caseworkers; Mary Shepherd, hospital volunteers; James Nichols, first aid; Virginia Levens, water safety; Jackie Renne, production; Esther O'Neill, home nursing; and Mickey Strang, publicity.

A total of 27 classes in first aid, taught by 16 workers, came next with 881 hours spent, and Dandurand also reported that 836 1/2 hours were racked up by 16 volunteer workers serving the NWC Dispensary and Dental clinic.

Also during the program, Marion Sherlock, a Red Cross nurse for the past 39 years, received a pin for 20 years of local service.

Water safety instruction saw another nine volunteers putting in a total of 302 hours to teach local residents to swim.

Honored guests during the affair were Barbara Gardiner, executive director of the Kern Chapter of Red Cross, Bakersfield; George Kittredge, area field representative, and Dave Richards, Edwards AFB field representative.

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DEADLINES: Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.
Friday 1st and 3rd Only
Sabbath Services
Saturday Sabbath School

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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
Saturday MASS 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation
Sunday 0700 0830 1130

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

CONFESIONS 1545 to 1645
0800 to 0825

CCD CLASSES
Sunday Kindergarten thru 4th grades 1015
Wednesday Seventh and 8th grades 1900
Above classes are held in Chapel Annexes across from Center Restaurant.

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

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted 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. 2049. 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 654 or 657). Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. As part of the rating process, a supervisory appraisal 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.

ment. Incumbent provides clerical and typing duties to the branch personnel, acts as receptionist, maintains branch files, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a qualified typist. Ability to get along with others and ability to work under pressure. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

Etched Circuit Maker, WG-2643-8, JD No. 265, Code 512 — This position is located in the Electronics Prototype Branch, Environmental Standards Division of the Engineering Department. Incumbent fabricates printed circuit chassis boards and RF antenna, by photo processes, used in the research, development and test of guided missiles and associated equipment from glass epoxy, roxolite 2200, teflon and mylar single and double clad copper laminate. Duties include fabrication of boards, preparation of solutions, development of processes. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience making printed circuit boards for electronic assemblies using photo or silk and metal screen techniques, including preparation of board stock by cleaning, application of emulsion, dipping, spraying or using electrolytic methods. Ability to operate and maintain oscillating spray etchers, printers, power brushes and air powered hand sanders. Adept at photo touch-up and air work using miniature Exacto knives or related instruments and have a working knowledge of blueprint symbols. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in X-118C.

File applications for above with Linda Grossman, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.
Office Services Manager, GS-342-4 or 7, PD No. 7250052, Code 33 — This position is located in the Department Office, Fuze Department. Incumbent serves as personal assistant and secretary to the department head and supervises the clerical services in the department office. Maintains the department head's calendar; receives and screens correspondence for department head action; prepares information for supervisor's use; and transcribes correspondence, memoranda and reports involving administrative and technical matters. Manages the services for department mail, files and records; and general clerical services for the administrative and technical department staff members. Maintains desktop contacts, purchases orders, delivery orders, and other paperwork involved in small purchase and government contracts. Furnishes information regarding procurement status to customers and vendors; receives salesmen, maintains files and records pertaining to procurement. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to meet and deal with others; ability to deal effectively with people; demonstrated telephone and reception skills. Experience typing administrative and technical subject matter. High degree of initiative, judgement and tact are required. Ability to manage and supervise clerical services, mail, files and records, and general clerical functions for a department staff.

Procurement Clerk (Typing), GS-1106-3 or 4, PD No. 7225053-7025024-5, Code 2522 — Applications solicited from others as well as NWC employees. This position is in the Purchase Branch, Procurement Division, Supply Department. Incumbent types, assembles and distributes purchase orders, delivery orders, and other paperwork. Involved in small purchase and government contracts. Furnishes information regarding procurement status to customers and vendors; receives salesmen, maintains files and records pertaining to procurement. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to meet and deal with others; ability to deal effectively with people; demonstrated telephone and reception skills. Experience typing administrative and technical subject matter. High degree of initiative, judgement and tact are required. Ability to manage and supervise clerical services, mail, files and records, and general clerical functions for a department staff.

Packing Specialist, GS-2032-7 or 9, PD No. 225005Am11, Code 2594 — Applications solicited from others as well as NWC employees. — This position is Head, Packing and Crating Section, Material Division, Supply Department. Incumbent is responsible for the design and construction of suitable containers for the shipment of missiles, component parts, instrumentation and test equipment to locations in and outside the United States. Consults with project engineers; uses blueprints and material specifications; and mode of transportation and space limitation considerations in devising packing methods. Supervises employees engaged in crating, packing, blocking and shoring of standard and non-standard material and equipment for off-center shipment. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of packing design and construction methods. Must be familiar with regulations, carrier rules and practices, and transportation methods and facilities. Must be familiar with all types of material used in packing. Resourcefulness

File applications for above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2514.
Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 455017, Code 5524 — This position is located in the Engineering Physics Branch, Electromechanical Division of the Engineering Department.

File applications for above with Tina Lewis, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371.
Test Mechanic (Experimental Mechanical Equipment), WG-5240-11, JD No. 375-1, Code 6033 — This position is located in the Petrodynamics Branch, Detonation Physics Division, Research Department. The incumbent assists senior scientists and engineers in conducting field experiments in the area of petrodynamics. Experiments are currently being performed in two major areas: (1) Penetration characteristics of high-strength concrete and target vulnerability studies and (2) geothermal tests involving rehabilitation of old steam wells for corrosion studies. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As Per CSC Handbook X-118C Job Relevant Criteria: The field of surveying equipment, familiarity with firing circuits, test sequence apparatus, cameras, data recorders and gun alignment equipment; ability to set up, modify, repair, adjust and overhaul laboratory test equipment, experimental mechanisms, and other equipment under test or producing test conditions. Ability to repair and maintain self propelled guns including engine, hydraulic system and electrical system.

File applications for above with Tina Lowe, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2723.
Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3, PD No. 7484006, Code 8411 — This position is located in the Internal Security Branch of the Security Department (Applications solicited from other than NWC employees. Major duties include manufacturing base passes for NWC employees, military personnel, dependents, etc.; personnel, etc.; maintaining records and files, typing a variety of forms, and miscellaneous clerical duties. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be able to type. Must be able to maintain accurate files. Must be able to adapt to a variety of work situations.

Policewoman, GS-983-2/3 or 4 PD No. 844015, 7484002, Code 843 — This position is located in the Public Order of the Security Department. Incumbent will perform his duties as uniformed patrolman. He will be responsible for the prevention of criminality, repression of crime, apprehension of offenders, recovery of property, regulation of non-criminal conduct including traffic control and enforcement. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Incumbent must have the ability to work in stress situations. Must be able to exercise good judgment. Must be able to properly apply and enforce laws. (Applications solicited from other than NWC employees)

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File applications for above with Mary Morrison, Code 657, Rm. 210, Ph. 2392.
Supply Clerk, GS-2005-4, PD No. 7388001, Code 8811 — This position is located in the Medical Finance and Supply Branch, Administrative Services Division of the Medical Department. The incumbent of this position types requisitions, requests for issue or turn-in for medical and dental equipment and consumable supplies and services. Screens all medical department blanket purchase agreement vendor bills for accuracy and reconciliation of bills with requisitions and user requests, incumbent maintains necessary files and types all correspondence

File applications for above with Charlotte Sieckowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118.
Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3 or 4, PD No. 7375009Am1, Code 5335 — The incumbent will serve as the initial distribution clerk for the Distribution Branch of the Technical Library Division, TLD. Will distribute on- and off-Center technical publications following their release from the Print Shop. Keeps records of reports sent off-Center. Operates machines related to distribution functions such as the addressograph and phototype. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of security files and regulations pertaining to distribution of publications. Familiar with NWC organization. Familiar with the resources of the Technical Library.

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TOP SAFETY RECORDS RECOGNIZED — Framed certificates in recognition of outstanding safety records were presented at this week's department head meeting by Rear Admiral Paul E. Pugh (at right) Center Commander. The recipients were R. M. Hillyer (at left) head of the Fuze Department, and Cdr. C. D. Brown, head of the Command Administration Department and Acting NWC Deputy Commander. Cdr. Brown accepted a four million-man-hour safety award covering the period from March 1966 to March 1974, while Fuze Department personnel compiled an accident-free record of two million man-hours between February 1970 and April 1974. —Photo by Ron Allen



WACOM DONATES TO MATURANGO MUSEUM — The Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (WACOM) generously donated \$1,000 to the Maturango Museum last week. The donation was made possible by the proceeds of the Art Auction held in February by WACOM. The museum has benefited from WACOM not only in money that has been donated, but also from the services volunteered by the members. Present to accept the donation were (l. to r.) George G. Silberberg, president of the Museum's board of trustees, and Albert S. Gould, treasurer. The check from WACOM was presented by Mary Ann Crow as Julie Finney, chairwoman for the Art Auction, looks on. WACOM's purpose is to assist such agencies or organizations with money or services.

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and ingenuity in devising new methods and procedures for accomplishing assignments. Ability to supervise.
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File applications for above with Tina Lowe, Ph. 2723, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2723.
Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7484000, Code 84122 — This position provides typing and clerical support to the Personnel Assessment and Organizational Development Division of the Personnel Department. Assists in data collection and compilation, schedules and administers tests, establishes and maintains filing system for books and articles. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Familiarity with the vocabulary of the social sciences. Familiarity with NWC clerical procedures.

File applications for above with Sue Praslowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 2577.
Job Opportunities
Greenskeeper, 4 (\$2.58 ph), 1 vacancy This is not a Civil Service Job — This position is located at the Golf Course, Special Services Division. Incumbent maintains grounds and turf of golf course in playing condition. Mows rough and fairway areas, sets and takes ground to prepare new greens, grades and cleans traps and repairs roadbeds, using shovels, rakes, spades and other tools. Performs other duties as assigned. Minimum Qualification Requirements: Must be in good physical condition and able to lift at least 100 lbs. Must be able to understand verbal instructions and carry them out. Must be able to drive vehicle and obtain a government license; experience in maintaining grounds and turf.

Bar Tender, NA 7441 - 3 (\$2.35 ph) This is not a Civil Service Job. PD No. 74C05 105. Code 8521 — Incumbent mixes alcoholic-non-alcoholic drinks to order; delivers drinks, receiving payment or appropriate charge to members credit card. May be required to serve catered parties, stock service bar, prepare garnishes, wash glasses and other bar equipment. Above duties are performed under close supervision of regular bartender or the Bar Manager. Job Relevant Criteria: (This is a training position) Must have ability to do simple arithmetic and make proper change. Must be able to follow instructions and deal effectively with people; experience in preparing alcoholic beverages.

Code, NA 7494 - 5, (\$2.84 ph), (This is not a Civil Service Job) PD No. 74C0M11, Code 8531 — Prepares all kinds of foods which require only a short time to prepare such as steak sandwiches, pizzas, hamburgers, etc. May assist chef in main galley to prepare and cook such foods as roasts, soups, and vegetables. Cleans all work areas, equipment and utensils before leaving galley at night. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to understand oral and written instructions; ability to work safely; ability to do simple arithmetic; knowledge of food service equipment; knowledge of the characteristics of various foods prepared; ability to decide when food is cooked or done without overcooking; ability to season food according to set procedure, and ability to lift 20 lbs.

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

Employee In The Spotlight

"This is the best place to live that we have been to," said Roger L. McCollough, an electronic technician in the Engineering Department's Documentation Control Office. Roger should know. He's been to every state in the union, including Hawaii and Alaska, and lived in quite a few of them.



Roger L. McCollough

It all began in Webster City, Ia., where Roger was born. His family moved to Minneapolis, Minn., a few years later, and Roger was graduated from Marshal High School in that city.

He promptly entered the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis, and studied for two years before succumbing to a need to go to work. He joined the staff of the General Mills Mechanical Division, working with a high altitude air systems group, taking samplings for studies. Roger was a design draftsman, an occupation he worked at through a succession of employers that included the Butler Manufacturing Co., in Minneapolis; Melpar, Inc., in Falls Church, Va., and McDonnell Aircraft Corp., in St. Louis, Mo.

He left Houston in August 1966 to take a position at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif., where he outfitted communications rooms in five different submarines and three destroyers. "That was a real challenge," Roger said, referring to the job. "They would have equipment aboard that was older and I would have to integrate new equipment with the old."

It was while I was with McDonnell that I got my big break," Roger grinned. He was sent to Houston, Tex., to work at NASA's Manned Space Center. After more than three years with McDonnell in Houston, Roger, who had never even got out of his seat at the control boards, found himself working for Philco-Ford, the new contractor.

While working as a flight controller, Roger began gaining experience at a number of highly sophisticated and glamorous jobs, such as: Working on the Mercury procedure trainer; capsule communicator; aeromed (that's the guy who reads out the physical functions of an astronaut); systems engineer, and finally, operator of the trouble control panel, where Roger would simulate various types of crises in the command module.

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Tennis Tourney Set Tomorrow At NWC Courts

Dick Boyd will meet Gary Fry tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, and Jay Taylor takes on Bernie Wasserman in the semi-final events of the men's advanced singles division of the Spring Tennis Tournament—sponsored by the NWC Special Services, and held at the NWC Tennis Courts.

Boyd defeated Van Ribultan and Wasserman upset Jerry Marnie to reach their spots in the semi-finals, while Fry overcame Nick Schneider to reach the semi-final event.

In the intermediate division of the men's singles, Ed Swanson upset third-seeded Jim Bumgardner and will meet Don Phillips in a semi-final match tomorrow. The other semi-contest tomorrow will be that of Ole Heimdahl vs. Dick Elliot. Top-seeded Duncan Cleaves was eliminated in a third round match against Phillips.

Top-seeded Gary Fry and Bernie Wasserman will go against fourth-seeded Fred Hagist and Nick Schneider in the men's doubles semi-finals tomorrow. The other semi-final match will see Scott Degeus and Bob Forrester pitted against the team of Gary Haugen and Jay Taylor.

In the mixed doubles event, Ruth O'Neil and Roy Miller will meet Charlene Newmyer and Gary Fry, while Joan Leipnik and Fred Hagist take on Jane Winward and Nick Schneider in quarter final matches.

Two other quarter final contests are scheduled between the teams of Karen Newmyer and Jay Taylor, who will meet Peggy Young and Gary Eklund, and Holly Porteus and Joe Strang, will tangle with Penny Chase and Bill Bergens.

Joan Leipnik defeated Charlene Newmyer, 6-1, 6-2, to move into the finals of the women's singles event against Ruth O'Neil, who defeated Karen Newmyer, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's doubles quarter finals will be as follows: Marla McBride and Peggy Young vs. Charlene and Karen Newmyer; Penny Chase and Lisa Weathersbee vs. Fern Hagist and Ruth O'Neil; Joan Leipnik and B. J. Peck against Carolyn Bruskin and Janie Cleaves; Patty Burmeister and Mary Felton vs. Cathy Robertson and Kathy Kirschner.

All the action begins at 8 a.m. tomorrow. Spectators are welcome.

SLOW PITCH STANDINGS

(As of Tuesday, June 4)

AMERICAN DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost
Mayflower	3	0
Demons	4	1
Raiders	2	2
Central Staff	2	3
Phrogs	0	4

NATIONAL DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost
James Gang	4	0
Stare Montagne	4	1
VX-5	3	2
Knights	1	4
Pioneers	0	5

WOMEN'S DIV. STANDINGS

(As of Tuesday, June 4)

Team	Won	Lost
Comarco	4	0
Dust Devils	3	0
Doobies	2	1
Zingbats	1	1
Senn's Sneakers	1	1
Roadrunners	1	1
Ripoffs	1	2
Offtrips	1	2
T. J. Frisbees	1	2
VIP's	1	3
Maurauders	0	3



NAVY HAWKS DEFEATED — Barry Olson, pitcher for the Navy Hawks Varsity softball team, hurls the ball in this photo taken at last Saturday's game between the local all-star contingent and a team from Union Carbide, in Bishop. The visitors won the game, 10-4. —Photo by PH3 Jerry Sizemore

Local Varsity Softball Squads Lose to Strong Bishop Team

A strong Union Carbide softball team from Bishop rolled over both varsity teams from China Lake last Saturday in a town bill at Reardon Field.

The all-Navy Hawks varsity team, led by Jim Brown, dropped the opener, 10-4, and Dick Clodt's all-civilian varsity squad were edged, 7-6, in the nightcap by the visitors.

Barry Olson was the losing pitcher on the Navy squad. He was relieved part way through the game by Al Olsen. Gary Pottier and Steve Holder each hit home runs in the losing cause, while shortstop Dennis Agie, from Bishop, blasted a round-tripper.

In the nightcap, pitcher Billy Brown couldn't hold the visitors and had to be

relieved by Al Hiles. Fred Wilson, catcher for Union Carbide, hit a home run, as did the visiting pitcher, Wayne Kilgore. In addition, Doug Fisher, first baseman for Clodt's team, hit one out of the park.

The civilian team will play a doubleheader tomorrow night against the Boron Sportsmen. Game times are 5:30 and 8 p.m. On Saturday, June 15, the civilian team will journey to Bishop to participate in the annual Classic Invitational tournament.

Both teams also will play a game each with Edwards AFB on June 22, and on June 29 they will play host to Norton AFB. All games will be at Reardon Field, starting at 6 and 8 p.m.

Has Galloway Lost His Touch?

Hurler Blanks Bud Eyre Team

Has Burt Galloway, pitcher for Sierra View, lost the magic touch? That's the question being asked around the Fast Pitch Division of the China Lake Intramural Softball League these days.

However, don't ask anyone that plays on the Bud Eyre team. Galloway blanked them 5-0 on May 30, as Warren Turnbaugh smashed two home runs to decide the contest. Dick Davis was the losing pitcher.

The league-leading Roaches dumped a hapless VX-5 Vampire team, 11-1, in the opening game that evening. Tony Scanlon picked up the win, while John Gilliland was charged with the loss.

This past Monday evening, the Roaches won a squeaker, 8-7, from a sometimes surprisingly strong NAF Hawk team. Mike Machowsky, Mark Stoner and Herb Pinto each touched loser Al Olsen for homers. Gary Pottier pounded out a round-tripper off winning pitcher Al Hiles.

In the nightcap, the Hideaway nine got to Sierra View and Galloway for eight runs to win, 8-5, as Billy Brown notched another victory. Sierra View's Ray Blackwell hit a round-tripper, but to no avail.

Last Tuesday evening, the Bud Eyre softballers outlasted VX-5, 9-8, as Don Sichey recorded his first win of the season. Max Smith hit two home runs, while Bob Hooper and Morrie Scharff each powered the ball out of the park once. Losing pitcher

Tennis Players Needed

Attention, all military tennis players. The Naval Weapons Center needs you. Due to a lack of military participation, the NWC Special Services Division may not be able to field a team for the upcoming Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tennis tournament, set for June 13 through 16 at Edwards AFB. All military tennis players who wish to be on this team should call Bill Nicol, NWC athletic director, at NWC Ext. 2334.



By Jack Lindsey

At first I thought the levee had broken there were so many sandbaggers at work, but the pace on the second day wilted quite a few of the first bloomers during the running of the China Lake Invitational Golf Tournament last weekend.

Leaders, and eventual winners, on Saturday were Bob Hooper and his sandy little buddy, Tom Short. Short, a 20-handicapper, shot a round of 79 gross, while Hooper, who is a registered 11-handicap golfer, fired an 84. Their best ball of the day was 57.

Just to prove the opening round wasn't a fluke, Short scored an 83 on the second day, while Hoop found the range and tallied 79 strokes. Their team won the tournament by 11 strokes, finishing with a 188 net score.

John Hill and Dave Lint, who received 27 and 22 strokes, respectively, opened with a 59 net the first day and finished with 140 net aggregate on Sunday to tally 199 — good for the second prize.

One of the most highly regarded teams in the tournament, that of Joe Strickek and Bill Sorbo, couldn't seem to click on Saturday. They finished the day with an even-par 72. However, on Sunday, things began to go right for them and they tallied 131, tied for best round of the day with Hooper and Short, and finished third in the Invitational with a 203 total.

On the final day, Strickek, who is an 11-handicapper, shot a 77, while Sorbo, whose handicap is 10, needed only 75 strokes to negotiate the course.

Keith Becker and Chris Peterson came from eight strokes off the pace on the opening day to finish with a 206 total, tied with Glenn Shoblom and Dick Ashnault for fourth place.

Teams with good scores on Saturday that faded in the stretch run on Sunday included those of Karl Kail and Bill Monk, Rol Baker and Max Smith, and Bud Eyre and Rex Shacklett. Each of these teams shot opening rounds of 62.

Low Gross winners were Charlie Mills and Bud Ward, who tallied a 222 total. Dick Clay and Bob Moore posted a 226 for second low gross prize.

Was Good Tournament

All in all, it was a good tournament. A lot of grumbling was heard about the aggregate format on the second day. Only 36 teams entered, and most of them signed up late. One of the reasons given by golfers for not playing this year was the format.

The shotgun start on both days was welcomed. It kept the time spent on the course to a minimum.

The prizes were excellent. However, someone, who has to qualify for "meanest thief of the week," walked off with two of the prizes. According to Ed Nelson, one of the tournament officials, somebody took a pair of binoculars and a digital clock radio.

Jimmy Lee is to be congratulated for having the course in such fine shape, and a special thank you is extended to the women of the China Lake Women's Golf Club for their diligent and hard work put in running some of the special events.

Team	Won	Lost
Roaches	6	1
Hideaway	5	1
Bud Eyre	3	2
NAF Hawks	3	4
Sierra View	2	5
VX-5 Vampires	0	6

GOLF LEAGUE STANDINGS

Following are the standings in the China Lake Intramural Golf League after four weeks of play:

Team	Won	Lost
Smoothies	14	10
Analysts	14	10
Vampires	14	10
NAF Hawks	12	12
The Symposium	11.5	12.5
Stingers	11	13
Fore Players	8.5	15.5
Nolo Contenderes	8	16

Team	Won	Lost
Big Spenders	16.5	7.5
Bad & Ugly	16	8
Code 5565	15	9
Short Knockers	11.5	12.5
Fuzaliers	11	13
TID	10.5	13.5
Prima Donnas	10	14
Streakers	8.5	15.5

Tent Camp for Special Seabee Group To Spring Up at NWC

Sometime in mid-June, a tent camp will spring up south of the mobile home park located between Ranger and Princeton Sts. on the Naval Weapons Center. At that time, 50 Seabees from the U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIVE (NMCB-FIVE) are scheduled to arrive here by air from Port Hueneme.

The Seabees will remain for approximately two weeks as part of an air detachment exercise.

While they are here, they will be doing self-help projects for NWC. Some of their scheduled projects include: the mobile home park block wall, the overhead on the handball court, the car wash facility slab at the Auto Hobby Shop, and possibly some work at various picnic sites on the ranges.

Since the birth of the Mobile Construction Force during World War II, the Seabees have been used in a multitude of ways—from building airstrips and advance bases to erecting permanent structures for the comfort and convenience of the Navy's greatest resource, its men.

Among the modern jobs of the Seabees is aiding disaster victims. In spite of the advances of modern science, Mother Nature gives little or no warning when she strikes. Because of this, the Seabees must be able to quickly mount out a unit of men capable of providing aid.

The first unit to move in an emergency is the air detachment, composed of builders, steelworkers, electricians, utilitiesmen, equipment operators, mechanics and engineers. Accompanying them will be a medical corpsman, cooks, and a personnelman. This enables the "air det" to be a totally self-sufficient construction unit during the most critical period following an emergency.

Because of the nature of this exercise, the gunner's mate and the storekeeper normally on the air detachment will not deploy. Aside from the recreational facilities, the only NWC resources the detachment will use will be material supplied by the Public Works Department and rations drawn from the galley. The Seabee cooks will prepare these rations for the men.

The air detachment, under the command of Ens. William A. Sironen, will receive an operational order from the 31st Naval Construction Regiment at Port Hueneme "sometime" in mid-June. They will then have 48 hours to be on the plane bound for China Lake.

The upcoming exercise by the air detachment of NMCB-FIVE will measure its mobility. Coupling that exercise with the construction work awaiting them, at least 50 of FIVE's finest will have their work cut out for them.

Seabee Units Handle Preliminary Work On New Car Wash

Preliminary work on a new car wash facility for use by military personnel at the Naval Weapons Center has been started by local Seabee Reservists, who are members of Sub-Unit 11-2 of Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 17.

On May 20, three Seabees from the Naval Support Force Antarctica arrived at China Lake and immediately commenced work aimed at completing the grading and compacting of the area.

The work done so far has been carried out under the supervision of BCUS W. W. Hagen, the Center's Self Help Program coordinator.

AA C. M. "Hillbilly" Caughman and ACAA Dan Parks, two of the regularly assigned self-helpers from the Naval Air Facility, were joined by the trio from the Naval Support Force Antarctica in also carrying out the preparations at the car wash site, on top of the work done by local Seabee Reservists.

The group from Antarctica is led by CM2 Dave Davidson and includes CMCN Pete Gipson and UTCA Mike Arris.

Those already at the scene have succeeded in excavating and laying the drain pipe, forming and pouring the drain sump, in addition to digging the footings and setting the forms for the new car wash slab.

Only One of Tasks

The work of pouring the concrete slab is one of the tasks that will be handled by members of a 50-man air detachment from U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIVE that is scheduled to be flown here in mid-June from Port Hueneme.

According to Senior Chief Hagen, the work accomplished by the three "Ice Det" Seabees from Antarctica has been exemplary, and they will be sorely missed when they leave for their home unit.

The trio originally was scheduled to leave on May 31 to rejoin their home unit, but found they liked it here so well they twice received permission to extend their stay and are now due to depart next Thursday, June 13.



30 YEARS WELL SPENT — Capt. D. W. Alderton (at left), who retired last Friday as Deputy Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, received his official certificate of retirement from Cdr. C. D. Brown, now the Acting Deputy Commander, who filled in for RAdm. Paul E. Pugh, NWC Commander, whose official duties took him away from the local area on May 31. Capt. Alderton's final two years out of his total of 30 years of active service in the Navy were spent at China Lake. Two days earlier, during a surprise party honoring Capt. Alderton that was attended by department heads and a few others in the Management Center of Michelson Laboratory, the guest of honor received a number of gifts and special mementos of his second tour of duty here. —Photo by Ron Allen

Move Begins Into Michelson Lab Trailer Complex...

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Development Division (Code 512) will be occupying trailer complexes No. 2 and 3. The move by Code 512 employees into the new trailers will vacate space they are currently occupying in Wings 3 and 5 and Room 306 of Michelson Lab.

Other groups of NWC employees slated to move into the newly-refurbished trailers as soon as their new quarters are ready are the Math Division (Code 607) and the Aerochemochemistry Division (Code 608) of the Research Department, as well as the Aircraft Survivability Branch (Code 511) of the Systems Development Department's Weapons Systems Division.

Cramped in Present Quarters

This move by the latter group of 10 employees will give them more elbow room than was possible in the cramped space they now occupy in other trailers that are set up south of Michelson Laboratory, while both the Research Department's Math and Aerochemochemistry Divisions are presently situated in rooms at 50 Blandy, as

well as in Michelson Lab, respectively.

Also slated to be among the occupants of the new trailer complex at the north end of Michelson Lab are the employees of the Engineering Department's Air and Surface Launch Weapons Branch (Code 5562), who are now occupying Room 205-A in Michelson Lab, but will be moving into Wing B of Unit 4 of the new trailers.

The 52 trailers that make up the four H-shaped complexes were acquired when they were declared surplus by the Atomic Energy Commission, and were moved here a year ago this past April from an AEC test site near Tonopah, Nev.

Thirteen of the 10 by 60-ft. trailers joined together constitute one H-shaped unit, while the crossbar of the "H" is a single trailer complete with toilets, basins and water heaters.

Some of the major interior alterations that were handled by McIntosh Co. workmen included the installation of new gypsum wallboard for walls and partitions, lights,

carpeting and texturizing of the ceiling.

For their part NWC Public Works Department personnel took care of such diverse assignments as:

Extending the electrical power supply, installing banks of electrical transformers, and connecting the electric power lines to each trailer.

Phones, PA Systems Installed

Putting into service air conditioning and heating units, and installing all telephones and public address systems. This latter phase of the work is complete except for installation of the trailer complex key telephone system.

The work of rehabilitating all of the plumbing installations also was handled by Public Works Department personnel, as was the repairing and coating of the trailer roofs.

As a wrap up to this job, NWC's Code 70 employees will hang new curtains in the trailers, as soon as the materials arrive.

Capt. Franke...

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and for the following two years began what subsequently developed into a series of assignments aboard guided missile ships.

Capt. Franke's two years as fire control officer and missile officer on the USS Norton Sound were followed by a year with the Navy's Bureau of Weapons' Special Project office as head of the Polaris Missile Fueling Servicing Section.

The practical experience he gained next led to nearly three years of additional schooling — first at the Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., and then at Stanford University, where he received a Master of Science degree in applied mathematics in May 1960.

Duty on board two other guided missile craft once more took Capt. Franke to sea from February 1964 to January 1967. During this time, he served initially as executive officer of the USS Mahan (a frigate) and then weapons officer aboard the USS Columbus (a cruiser).

For the four years preceding his latest duty in Washington, D.C., Capt. Franke was at Port Hueneme, where he served first as head of the Technical Data Department and then headed the Programs and Plans Department for the Naval Ship Weapon Systems Engineering Station.

Capt. Franke and his wife, Shirley, are the parents of two children — a son, Ronald, who is 18, and a daughter, Ronda Lee, who is 14. Outdoor activities enjoyed by the new NWC Deputy Commander are tennis and golf. He also includes stamp collecting among his hobbies.



L. T. E. THOMPSON AWARD PRESENTED — This week's department head meeting was the occasion for the belated presentation of the Thompson Award in recognition of exceptional achievement to Dr. Harold Bennett (at right), associate head of the Research Department's Physics Division. Leroy Riggs, NWC's Acting Technical Director, congratulated Dr. Bennett for being singled out to receive the Center's highest recognition for outstanding individual achievement. Announcement of this latest honor for Dr. Bennett was made in mid-April during a meeting of the In-House Advisory Group. At that time, however, Dr. Bennett was in Washington, D.C., where he was going through a program review with a representative of the Naval Air Systems Command. Dr. Bennett, who was cited for his "outstanding accomplishments in the field of laser optics research," accepted the Thompson Award on behalf of his colleagues in the Physics Division, as well as himself. —Photo by Ron Allen



NAVY RELIEF DONATIONS — At left, Liz Johns, co-chairman of WACOM's Thrift Shop, presents a check for \$1,500 to L.Cdr. J. J. Shutt, coordinator of the 1974 Navy Relief fund drive. The donation represented money earned at the Thrift Shop during the past year. Above, Nina Afendykiw (l.), and Florence Platzek, are shown donating a \$100 check to the fund drive. The money was raised by the Indian Wells Valley Rug and Needlecraft Club during the group's yearly bazaar. Mrs. Afendykiw is president of the club and Mrs. Platzek is vice-president.

Harold Butler Wins Navy Relief Drive Top Prize

Following the conclusion of yesterday's BATNAF softball game, which was won by NAF, 4-1, it was announced by L.Cdr. John J. Shutt that first prize in the annual Navy Relief fund drive will go to Harold Butler, owner of the Butler Home Center, in Ridgecrest.

Second prize was won by Bill Dau, 401 Alvord St., Ridgecrest, and the third award will be received by Fred Stahlman, of 217-A Entwistle St., China Lake. First prize in this year's contest is the choice between a new Ford Courier pickup, a Pinto station wagon, or a Pinto two-door sedan.

The second award is the choice of a Yamaha 100 DT or a Honda Trail 90 motorcycle. The third award is a choice of a Litton microwave oven, a G.E. dishwasher, or an RCA battery pac television set.

Bjorklund Management Innovator of The Year Award To Be Presented by ASPA

Presentation of the R. W. Bjorklund Management Innovator Award for 1974 will highlight the annual meeting of the local chapter of American Society for Public Administration, on Tuesday evening at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Paul Douillard, Rm. 2036, Mich. Lab; Bruce Bonbright, Rm. 34, Personnel Bldg.; Eleanor Johnsen, Rm. 2015, Administration Bldg.; Alice Pastorius, Technical Library; and Marino Melsted, Rm. 119, Michelson Lab.

Exercise Care In Placing Television Antenna Guy Wires

The potential danger of connecting television antenna guy wires to an outside electrical conduit or box was emphasized this week in a notice received from the NWC Housing Division.

Evening 'Sick Call' To Be Discontinued At NWC Dispensary

Beginning next Friday, June 14, the evening "sick call" at the Naval Weapons Center Dispensary will be discontinued. Only those patients confronted with bonafide medical emergencies will be seen after 4 p.m. on normal working days at the Dispensary, and after the morning sick call hours on weekends and holidays.

Part of Noble Road Closed to Traffic

For the past week, that portion of Noble Rd. located at the east end of the military personnel mobile home park has been closed to vehicular traffic.



BUSINESS GRADUATES — The first graduating class of Cal State, Bakersfield's external degree program are shown with various NWC and college officials at the Training Building following their recent graduation ceremony.

AA Degrees To Be Presented Tonight At College Ceremony

Fifty-seven students will receive Associate in Arts or Science degrees at the first graduation ceremony of Cerro Coso Community College. The program is scheduled tonight at 8:15 in the college lecture center.

Prior to handing out the diplomas, Dale Schultz, class valedictorian, will deliver a short address, and Virginia Klaus, the salutatorian, also will give a brief talk.

Assessments Now Due

Assessments are now due from members of the China Lake Mutual Aid Society and the Government Employees Benefit Association following the death of Harry Hartnett on May 29.

Farewell Party Set Tonight At COM by China Lake School Dist.

A special farewell party, signalling the end of 29 years of existence, will be held by the China Lake Elementary School District for all its employees tonight at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

The first vice-principal. In addition to the local enrollment, some students were bused to Rand High School and others to attend at Trona High School. Burroughs High School was moved to its own campus on Navy land given to the Kern County Union High School District in September 1959.

Employees To Get Certificates

During the affair, Dr. Sol Spears, outgoing district superintendent, will present certificates to each employee of the district. The certificates are the district's way of saying "thank you" to employees for their years of service.

District Formed in July 1945

After much planning and spinning of wheels, the district was formed during a meeting on July 27, 1945, with the election of three members to the first board of trustees.

Richmond Opened in 1953 On Jan. 19, 1953, Richmond School (named for John O. Richmond, former Executive Officer of the Naval Ordnance Test Station and also the first NOTS Community Manager, threw open its doors to students for the first time.

Desert Park (now Pierce School, named in honor of Harold Pierce, former district superintendent) was constructed in 1958 and began operation in September of that year.

Over the years, many additions have been made to the schools. The most recent have been the construction of media centers (libraries) and activity buildings at Groves, Vieweg, Richmond and Pierce Schools.

The Special Education Complex (one of the most up-to-date of its kind in the county) consists of facilities to educate and train a wide range of handicapped children, including orthopedically handicapped, deaf, partially sighted, and mentally retarded.

Inside the buildings are training areas equipped with video tape devices, television, soundproof rooms and personal hygiene training centers, and many other special education devices.

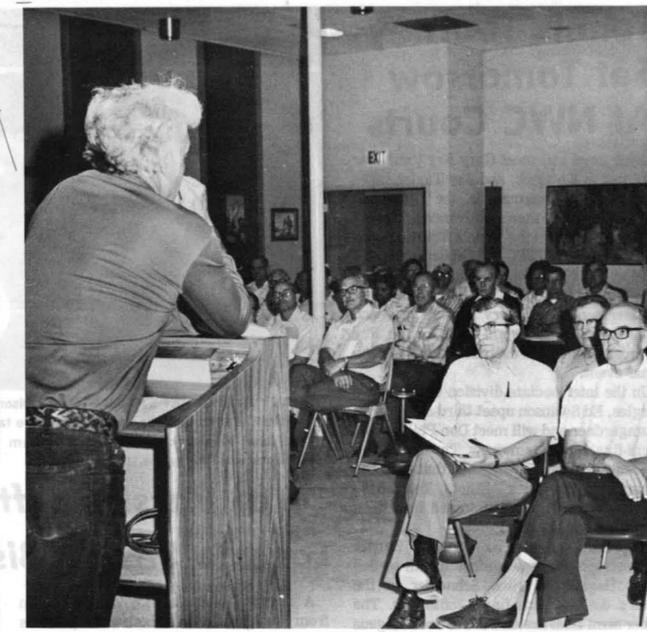
The new Sierra Sands Unified School District, which also incorporates the former Indian Wells Valley Union School District as well as the Rand District, will inherit more than schools and buildings, budgets and problems. It will inherit a tradition of excellent leadership and high quality education.

Men such as Dr. Murray, Westcott, Pierce, Wegner, Capt. Burroughs, Grant Pinney, Dr. Spears, and many more, fought, planned, schemed, finagled and maneuvered to keep the China Lake schools the very best.

Savings Bonds...

To this end, each civilian employee and each military member will be contacted, preferably in person, in order that the Savings Bond Program may be explained and participation encouraged.

That first year, and for the next 14 years, Burroughs High School was to hold classes on the Murray School campus. Wegner was appointed the first principal. Kenneth Westcott, who later became principal, was



DELIVERS KEYNOTE ADDRESS — A portion of the audience of some 115 persons who attended a recent Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar is shown listening to the keynote speaker, Dr. Ellis Cline. The seminar, a two-day affair, covered a wide range of information of interest to NWC employees who are considering retirement.

Pre-Retirement Seminar Draws Big Response From Employees

A Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar, held recently at the Community Center, drew an audience of approximately 115 Naval Weapons Center employees — some of whom were accompanied by their spouses.

The panelists were Joe and Fawn Haycock, who spend the winter months in Arizona and their summers at a cabin in the Lake Crowley area; Jim Cashore, a resident of Rossmore Leisure World in Laguna, and Dr. Newton Ward, a former NWC Associate Technical Director, who is now living in Vista, Calif.

The two-day event was topped off by a panel discussion that featured a group of five former China Lakers who returned for this occasion to offer their comments on such matters as how they decided the question of where to settle down for their retirement years, and what they had been doing since leaving NWC.

Ann Renfro, a representative of the Social Security Administration office in Lancaster, who described how Social Security affects Civil Service retirees.

Bill Gamble, from the Bank of America in San Bernardino, whose subject was financial aspects of retirement.

Dr. Gene Brandt, an ophthalmologist on the Drummond Medical Center staff, who discussed eye problems that are common to the elderly.

Tony Rakouskas, from the Internal Revenue Service in Los Angeles, provided information on tax aspects of retirement, while Burke West, a Ridgecrest attorney, did the same regarding legal matters that those who have retirement in mind should consider.

Center employees who contributed to the Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar, in addition to Mrs. Cleland, were Dorothy Dandurand and Dallin Childs. Mrs. Dandurand, from Central Staff, told about Civil Service annuity computation. Childs, who is employed in the Personnel Department's Management Relations Division, presented facts on Civil Service retirement.

Hours of Operation At Service Station Changed

Effective immediately, and subject to the availability of gasoline, new hours of operation have been established at the Navy Exchange service station. They are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturdays.

SAFETY SEZ: Use your head before you use your back.