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

Scope of Course

Participants will learn the basic skills of mountaineeriing 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

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 Synthesization of Music" at the June meeting of the China Lake Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics

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

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 an a small electronic organ, using his imagination and the techniques he described.

All interested persons are invited to at-

Bluejacket...

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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. In fact, the couple like the Indian Wells Valley so much that Reichart is presently trying to extend his tour of duty here one more year.

Outstanding Assignment

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 add-

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. On view were long, slinky patio dresses, slacks outfits that bared the midriff, and many daytime dresses suitable for the office that featured co-ordinating jackets. Shirts were pleated and fitted to the waist with belts. Hemlines were definitely longer. Bathing suits, particularly bikinis, with matching coverups, are the coming rage. Models for the program were Sue Moulton, Maggie Branson, Kay Adams, Emma Brown, Kitty Winter, Nancy McGrary, Lynn Bucher, Jan Clay, Alice Campbell, Sharon Kappelman, Barbara Frederick, Pat Homer, Nellie Good, Zindy Homer, Pam Drake, Michele Ogan, Lorraine LeBow, Dan Brown, George White, Don Winter, Leonard LeBow Jr., Doug Cowan, Ken Claunch and Louis Mitchell. Background music was provided by the Tempos. More than 200 persons attended the affair. All proceeds from the show will go toward the Ridgecrest miniature golf course and the -Photos by PH3 D. M. Jenereaux

HAPPENINGS AROUND NWC

Florence Green, director of the upcoming for the summer at the college. The nounced that tryouts for this musical comedy are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Tryouts will be held in the CLOTA rehearsal hangar on Upjohn Rd., just off South Ridgecrest Blvd.

"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. "Each person in the play must be able not only to act and sing but to dance too."

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.

"We will expect everyone who tries out to sing as well as read," the director added.

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

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 Joshua Room of the Community Center, time that a music camp has been planned beginning at 7:30 p.m.

CLOTA production, "Company," has an- Burroughs Band Boosters and the Music Parents Clubs of the China Lake and Indian Wells Valley school districts, are the

Gordon Trousdale, director of music at Cerro Coso, will lead the orchestra classes. On hand will be a number of outstanding Cal State Fullerton music students to assist the

Sorority Plans Car Wash Members of Chi Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will have a car wash Saturday at the Fedco Service Station from

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The money raised will go to the chapter's service fund.

A fee of \$1.25 per car will be charged. Museum Program To Start

A two-week-long Maturango Museum children's enrichment program will get under way Monday at Richmond School.

The program, directed by Linda Bego, will be conducted on weekdays between 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. The lone exception to this will be on Friday, June 21, when the morning program will be replaced by an evening lecture / concert on primitive music of the southwest, that is to be presented by Elizabeth Waldo.

This program will be co-sponsored by the Maturango Museum and Cerro Coso Community College.

AFGE To Meet Monday

The American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Local 1781 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday in the

The objective of the ratings is to nform 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 OUTFIT" (103 Min. - Released 3 / 74) Robert Duvall, Karen Black

(Action Drama) Robert Duvall and his brother, dward Ness, hit a Mafia bank by accident. Duvall winds up in prison, but his less fortunate brother winds up dead at the hands of the "outfit" in revenge for the bank caper. Upon release, Duvall evens the score by knocking over a number of gambling enterprises run by the modern, computerized mob and demanding a fortune in blackmail to stop his hits. (PG)

> -FAMILY MATINEE-"SCROOGE" (113 Min)

Albert Finney, Alec Guinness (G) -EVENING-

"COMPANEROS" (105 Min.) Franco Nero, Fernando Rev (Action Drama) Adventure set against the ackground of the Mexican Revolution. (PG)

"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. On one foray into Seattle's waterfront bar district, he comes

TUES. & WED. "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. The affair is a rather unorthodox means to squash a counterfeit ring-Scheider, Leon and Ken Kercheval are members of an elite police group known as the

13-14 June

"SUGARLAND EXPRESS" (110 Min. - Released 2 / 74) Goldie Hawn, Ben Johnson

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. Reluctantly, Atherton dons the civilian clothes she brought and walks out the gate with her. (PG)

COM Will Be Open For Dinners on Saturdays

Drake Dierkhising, manager of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, has reported that an error exists in the monthly newsletter published by the

"The newsletter states that the club is closed on Saturdays for dinner. This is a misprint," Dierkhising said. "We are open for hanging beef dinners on Saturday, and all members and their guests are invited to attend the club during those hours," he added.

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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 NAVORDSYSCOM Surface Missile Project

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

In mid-1953, he returned for a year of schooling in electronic maintenance at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.,

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.

According to Jim Svitak, who heads the Housing Division's Facilities Management Branch, both civilian and military occupants of housing at China Lake will soon receive a package of materials about conservation.

This informative material is designed to make all China Lake residents aware of what they do to conserve both energy and money. "We are still short of all forms of

energy, and each of us can help," Svitak emphasized.

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 Hshaped 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 rehabilating 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.

"Bluejacket of the Month." The local honor Japan.

Sailor of the Year" by the Light Attack

A01 Reichart, who works as the Ad-

ministrative 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,

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

Prior to leaving the local area, Reichart

will receive the keys to a new Ford

automobile from Doug Butler, owner of

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.

Desert Motors, to use on the weekend trip.

as a result of the selection.

Wing, Pacific.

program.



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. A camera's-eye view of some of this work shows (at top left) an electrical transformer bank being installed, while at lower left other NWC electricians are re-wiring and checking out the power and control circuits for the trailers' refrigeration air conditioning units. Contractor employees are seen in the three photos on right. They are (from top to bottom) installing electrical outlets, chipping away some old floor tile, and rolling out padding for a section of carpeting that is to be installed.

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

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A01 Kenneth J. Reichart

AO1 Reichart Selected as NWC's

Pa., has been selected as the June with the Naval Air Support Unit, Iwakuni,

'Bluejacket of Month' for June

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 Aviation Ordnanceman First Class Prior to coming to China Lake in Seproughly 80 employees of the Systems Kenneth J. Reichart, a native of Hanover, tember 1972, A01 Reichart was stationed Development Department's AGILE

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follows his recent designation as "Shore The couple enjoys camping and hiking. Annual Savings Bond Campaign To Begin Mon. at China Lake

The "kick-off" meeting for the Nava 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 (I.), 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 (I.-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.

Leading the list was a total of 7,368 hours devoted to casework by 15 hardy volunteer Red Cross workers. Another 21 workers volunteered 1.0311/2 hours to making items for use in military hospitals.

A total of 27 classes in first aid, taught by 16 workers, came next with 881 hours spent, and Dandurand also reported that 8361/2 hours were racked up by 16 volunteer workers serving the NWC Dispensary and Dental clinic.

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

These figures do not represent the amount of time volunteered under the Red Cross' home nursing program.,

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. Committee chairmen for 1974-75 are

Marge Ashbrook, SMI-SMF caseworkers; Mary Shephard, hospital volunteers; James Nichols, first aid; Virginia Levsen, water safety: Jackie Renne, production; Esther O'Neill, home nursing; and Mickey Strang,

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

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

DIVINE SERVICES

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

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CONFESSIONS

CCD CLASSES

EAST WING - ALL FAITH CHAPEL

Above classes are held in Chapel Ann

Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.

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Seventh and 8th grades

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0800 to 0825

Ninth thru 12th grades

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

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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. 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. Inormation 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 As part of the rating process, a supervisory appraisal will be sent to the current supervisor and the rated as basically qualified. The Naval Weapons Center is an equal opportunity employer and selection shall be made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason.

ROCKETEER

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-9 / 11 or 12, PD No. 7255053, Code 3735 - Applications solicited from others as well as NWC employees. The incumbent is responsible for the design, development, test and implementation of advanced telemetry systems. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in solid-state electronics and in airborne telemetry area. Ability to deal effectively with various persons both on-and off-Center.

Electronics Engineer, GS-855-9 or 11, PD No. 7255100-1, Code 3735 - Applications solicited from others as well as NWC employees. This position is located in the Telemetry Branch, Test Support Division, Test and Evaluation Department. The incumbent is responsible for the design, development, test, and implementation of advanced telemetry systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Sound background in electronic engineering discipline. In-depth knowledge of solid-state electronics. Experience in the airborne telemetry area. Minimum Qualification Requirements. As defined in CSC Handbook X-118.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-7 / 8 or 9, PD No. 435035, Code 3731 — Applications solicited from others as well as NWC employees. Located in the Instrumentation Development Branch the incumbent designs and modifies electronic equipment as required for special tests and data collection requirements. Fabricates and installs equip ment per engineering sketches; calibrates and maintains recorded data. Job Relevant Criteria: Familiarity with telemetry receiving equipment. Ability to troubleshoot electronic equipment, make repairs and replace or modify existing components. Familiarity with a wide range of data recording devices is desirable. Minimum Qualification ments: General and specialized experience as defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Position is presently in cumbered by personnel planning retirement.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-12, PD No. 830037, Code 3731 — Applications solicited from others as well as NWC employees. Located in the Instrumentation Development Branch the incumbent will develop, design, modify evaluate, calibrate, operate and maintain all electronic equipment in the telemetry ground station. Technically supervises five-six electronic technicians ranging in grade from GS-8 to GS-11; plans, directs and keeps current ar improvement program for equipment used in the telemetry system. Job Relevant Criteria: Thorough knowledge of IRIG standards for telemetry data collection and recording is essential. Demonstrated ability to technically direct the efforts of electronic technical personnel. Familiarity with test data collecting techniques and the ability to write detailed progress reports is required. Minimum Qualification Requirements: General and specialized experience as defined as CSC Handbook X 118. Position is presently incumbered by personnel plan-

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 Depart

ment. Incumbent provides clerical and typing duties to th 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 5512 - 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 rexolite 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-342-6 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 ndence, 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 department personnel records and functions. Minimum Qualification ents: As defined in the CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to work independently and 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 in 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 ation Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to meet and deal with others; ability to deal effectively with outside contacts; proficient typist; ability to make decisions; familiarity with the functions of Government procurement operations; ability to function under minimum supervision.

Packing Specialist, GS-2032-7 or 9, PD No. 225005AmII, Code 25941 — 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, comlocations in and outside the United States. Consults with project engineers; uses blueprints and material limitation considerations in devision 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 Requirments: 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 with all types of material used in packing. Resourcefulness

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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 —Photo by Ron Allen February 1970 and April 1974.



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 (I. to r.) George G. Silberberg, president of the Musuem's board of trustees, and Albert S. Gould, treasurer. The check from WACOM was presented by Mary Ann Crow as Julie Pinney, 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. File applications for the above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 14, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371.

Test Mechanic (Experimental Mechanical Equipment). WG-5360-11, 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 tests require that the incumbent have capability in the use 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 mechanisims, 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, contractor 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.

Policeman/ Policewoman, GS-083-2/3 or 4 PD No. 884015 / 7484002, Code 843 — This position is located in the Police Division 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 olicited from other than NWC employees)

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7484000, Code 84122 -This position is located in the Visitor Control Branch of the Security Department, (Applications solicited from other than NWC employees), Incumbent processes all NWC on security regulations, maintains records of all travelers' visit security clearances, processes foreign visit security and area clearances, makes telecon notifications of visits, and types a variety of correspondence. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be able to use security regulations and instructions. Must be familiar with NWC organization. Must be proficient typist.

File applications for the above with Charlotte Sieckowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3 or 4, PD No. 7375009Aml, Code 5335 - The incumbent will serve as the initial distribution clerk for the Distribution Branch of the Technical Library Division, TID. 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 graphotype. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of security rules and regulations pertaining to distribution of publications Familiar with NWC organization. Familiar with the resources of the Technical Library.

File applications for above with Mary Morrison, Code 657, Rm. 210, Ph. 2393.

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 and reports for the Medical Finance Officer. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of Navy Supply Ability to deal effectively with people. Ability to work in-

Military Personnel Clerk, GS-204-04, PD No. 7418006 Code 18 - Position is located in the Enlisted Personnel Office at the Naval Air Facility. Incumbent maintains Enlisted Service Records and processes them for separations, discharges, re-enlistment, and retirement Initiates correspondence concerning enlisted medals and processes leave records. Minimum Qualification Requirements; As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to process and maintain records. Able to understand Navy guides and manuals. Reliability and dependability. Equal Opportunity Specialist, GS-160-7 / 9 or 11, PD No.

7400006, Code 091 - This position functions as the Federal Women's Program (FWP) Coordinator for NWC. In all matters having to do with the FWP: provides information to the Personnel Officer; meets with representatives o women's organizations in the community; meets with Center Management; meets with EEO committee; assists DEEOO; counsels women and minority group members on EEO; works with members of the Personnel Department to work out effective affirmative action plans, program developments, etc; works with Code 658 in planning and carrying out career training for women; serves on the Center Recruiting Panel. Minimum Qualification Requirements: As defined in CSC Handbook X-118. Job Relevant Criteria: Effective person-to-person relations; experience in program development; experience in ora and written communications; experience in working with persons at all levels of a large complex organization experience in directing programs designed to improve employment opportunities for women; the ability to ef-

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 4, PD No. 7465017, Code 658 -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 application for the above with Sue Prasolowicz Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 2577.

Job Opportunities

enskeeper, 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 ground and fairway areas, digs and rakes ground to prepare new greens, grades and cleans traps and repairs roadbeds, 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 verb instructions and carry them out. Must be able to drive vehicle and obtain a government license; experience in

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

Cook, NA 7404 - 5, (\$2.84 ph), (This is not a Civil Service Job) PD No. 74COM111, Code 8521 - 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, sauces, 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 don 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,

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.

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.

Sent to Houston

"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 con-

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

Trained With Astronauts

Also, while at Houston, Roger underwent various flight controller training classes with the seven original astronauts. This group included John Glenn, Wally Schirra, Virgil Grissom, Scott Carpenter, Leroy Cooper, Alan Shepard, and Donald Slaton.

"I was at the panel when the sixth manned space flight was performed. It was quite a thrill," Roger said.

Don't Be Fuelish Join a Carpool!

Free advertising space is being provided in The ROCKETEER for civilian and military personnel of the Naval Weapons Center who would like to contact others for rides or riders, or

The information for such ads must be received at the newspaper office no later than 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday (and preferably earlier) for publication in that week's issue of The ROCKETEER.

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 Seabee Hut at Lauritsen and Nimitz Rds.)

Include the following information: Town, nearest street intersection, hours of work, building number or name, telephone extension, your name and NWC Code, as well as information on whether you are offering transportation or seeking a ride to and from work for yourself.

RIDES WANTED:

Ridgecrest, W. Wasp and Sierra View, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thompson Labs Bldg. No. 31433, Ext. 3052, Bob Leonard, Code 3545.



Roger L. McCollough

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."

He came to China Lake in December 1967, to work for Don Johnson in the Electronic Prototype Branch, packaging electronic equipment. That's where he was in October 1973, when he took over his present duties.

Along the way, Roger has received a bundle of Outstandings, QSIs, letters of commendation, etc., all testimony to his excellent work.

Wife From Minneapolis

He met his wife, Pat, while she was a high schooler in Minneapolis. "We were married right after her graduation," Roger said. The couple has three children. They are Steven, 17, just completing his junior year at Burroughs High School; Stacie, 13, a seventh grader at James Monroe School, and Sharyl, 12, who is in the sixth grade at Las Flores School.

The family enjoys camping and hiking, and as a family unit, the McColloughs have visited every state capital in the United States. This includes a week in Hawaii and another week in Alaska. "Alaska was definitely one of the more beautiful and interesting states we have visited," Roger

As a leader in Boy Scouts, Roger has done quite a bit of walking. He has been on three of the 50-mile hikes through the John Muir Wilderness Trail, and with his son, has hiked across the Grand Canyon. "We've also climbed Mt. Whitney (by the trail), and Lee Gilbert and I once took 16 boys for a week on one of those hikes," Roger said.

An active man, Roger is currently the coordinator between the Indian Wells Valley Youth Football League and the Burroughs footballers. He has also coached in that league, plus he's been a coach in the Ridgecrest Little League. He is currently vice president of the Burroughs Boosters

Type Gremlin Pops Up

In a recent photo caption printed in The ROCKETEER, the name of Leonard L. LeBow, head of the Instrumentation Development Branch in the Test and Evaluation Department was inadvertently omitted.

The occasion for the photo was the presentation of a patent award to Gary F. Hartman, an electronics engineer, who also received a \$100 check from LeBow for his accomplishment at the same time that the patent award itself was presented by W. R. Hattabaugh, department head.

The ROCKETEER regrets the error.

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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

Other groups of NWC employees slated to

move into the newly-refurbished trailers as

soon as their new quarters are ready are

Aerothermochemistry Division (Code 608)

of the Research Department, as well as the

the Systems Development Department's

This move by the latter group of 10 em-

ployees 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

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Cramped in Present Quarters

Room 306 of Michelson Lab.

Weapons Systems Division.

Capt. Franke...

Servicing Section.

mathematics in May 1960.

Columbus (a cruiser).

Systems Engineering Station.

among his hobbies.

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

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

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 Tournamentsponsored 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 semifinal 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,

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

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

SLOW PITCH STANDINGS

(As of Tuesday, June 4) **AMERICAN DIVISION**

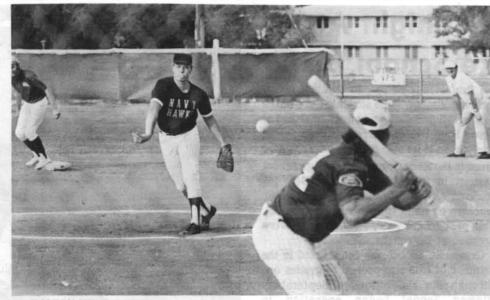
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WOMEN'S DIV. **STANDINGS**

(As of Tuesday, June 4)

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Roadrunners	1	
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T. J. Frisbees	1	
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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

Local Varsity Softball Squads Lose to Strong Bishop Team

A strong Union Carbide softball team from Bishop rolled over both varsity teams for Union Carbide, hit a home run, as did the 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 Pottieger and Steve Holder each hit home runs in the losing cause, while shortstop Dennis Agie, from Bishop, blasted a round-tripper. couldn't hold the visitors and had to be and 8 p.m.

relieved by Al Hiles. Fred Wilson, catcher 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 In the nightcap, pitcher Billy Brown games will be at Reardon Field, starting at 6

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 Gilliand 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 Pottieger 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 Sichley 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.

The Hawks bombed Sierra View and Mick Rindt for 13 runs, while the motor boys could only touch winning pitcher Barry Olson for best round of the day with Hooper and Short, nine tallies in the nightcap. Pottieger, George Baland and Steve Holder each 203 total. smashed homers for the Navy team.

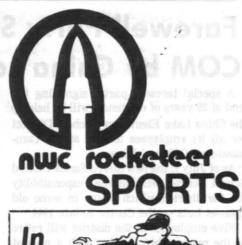
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GOLF LEAGUE **STANDINGS**

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

AMERICAN	DIVISION		
Team	Won	Lost	
Smoothies	14	10	
Analysts	14	10	
Vampires		10	
NAF Hawks		12	
The Symposium		12.5	
Stingers		13	
Fore Players	8.5	15.5	
Nolo Contenderes	8	16	
NATIONAL	DIVISION		
Team	Won	Lost	
Big Spenders	16.5	7.5	
Bad & Ugly	16	8	
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June 7, 1974



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 20handicapper, shot a round of 79 gross, while Hooper, who is a registered 11-handicap golfer, fired an 84. Their best ball of the day

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 Strichek 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 and finished third in the Invitational with a

On the final day, Strichek, who is an 11handicapper, 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

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



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.

the Math Division (Code 607) and the shaped complexes were acquired when they

Aircraft Survivability Branch (Code 5111) of a year ago this past April from an AEC test

Move Begins Into Michelson Lab Trailer Complex...

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

The 52 trailers that make up the four H-

were declared surplus by the Atomic

Energy Commission, and were moved here

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

Some of the major interior alterations that

were handled by McIntosh Co. workmen

included the installation of new gypsum

of the new trailers.

site near Tonopah, Nev.

well as in Michelson Lab, respectively.

Tent Camp for Special Seabee Group To Spring Up at NWC Among the modern jobs of the Seabees is

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.

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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.

carpeting and texturizing of the ceiling.

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each trailer.

telephone system.

For their part NWC Public Works

Extending the electrical power supply,

installing banks of electrical transformers,

and connecting the electric power lines to

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employees will hang new curtains in the

Putting into service air conditioning and

Department personnel took care of such

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

aiding disaster victims. In spite of the ad-

vances 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

The first unit to move in an emergency is

the air detachment, composed of builders,

steelworkers, electricians, utilitiesmen,

equipment operators, mechanics and

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

heating units, and installing all telephones Seabee Units Handle and public address systems. This latter phase of the work is complete except for **Preliminary Work** installation of the trailer complex key

On New Car Wash The work of rehabilitating all of the Preliminary work on a new car wash plumbing installations also was handled by facility for use by military personnel at the Public Works Department personnel, as was Naval Weapons Center has been started by the repairing and coating of the trailer local Seabee Reservists, who are members of Sub-Unit 11-2 of Reserve Naval Mobile As a wrap up to this job, NWC's Code 70 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 BUCS W. W. Hagen, the Center's Self Help Program coordinator.

AA C. M. "Hillbilly" Caughman and AOAA 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.

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



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





NAVY RELIEF DONATIONS — At left, Liz Johns, co-chairman of WACOM's Thrift Shop, presents a check for \$1,500 to LCdr. 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 (I.), 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 LCdr. 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

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.

sedan, The second award is the choice of a Lake. A \$50 gift certificate from Charlon and

ternoon during the Indian Wells Valley Spring Festival. The first award of a \$100 Series E Savings Bond, donated by First prize in this year's contest is the went to Lt. Eric Vanderpoel, of VX-5. A choice between a new Ford Courier pickup, second \$100 bond was presented to William a Pinto station wagon, or a Pinto two-door F. Carlson, 103-A Richmond Rd., China

and Marino Melsted, Rm. 119, Michelson

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock,

preceded by a no-host cocktail party at 6:30.

The award presentation will take place at 8

p.m., followed by the keynote address. Cost

Evening 'Sick Call'

To Be Discontinued

At NWC Dispensary

Beginning next Friday, June 14, the

evening "sick call" at the Naval Weapons

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

Day. They will not necessarily, in all cases,

be actually seen by the medical officer

Center Dispensary will be discontinued.

is \$4 for members of ASPA and \$4.50 for non-

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

novative Management Systems."

The presentation of the Bjorklund Award, which is given in memory of a former head of Central Staff, will be made by Leroy Riggs, NWC's Acting Technical Director.

following persons:

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

"How would you feel if a member of your family turned on the TV set and was electrocuted or badly burned?" officials of the Housing Division ask.

the TV antenna to strain its guy wires, thus pulling the electrical connections loose.

All local residents are advised to check their TV antenna to insure that it is connected to the flashing of the house only. No

published an informative booklet entitled "Tips About TV-FM Antennas." Copies of this booklet are available at the NWC Housing Office in Bldg. 35.

Yamaha 100 DT or a Honda Trail 90 motorcycle. The third award is a choice of a Young, 313-B Forrestal St., China Lake. Litton microwave oven, a G.E. dishwasher, or an RCA battery pac television set.

Presentation of the R. W. Bjorklund Paul Douillard, Rm. 2036, Mich. Lab: Management Innovator Award for 1974 will Bruce Bonbright, Rm. 34, Personnel Bldg.; highlight the annual meeting of the local Eleanor Johnsen, Rm. 2015, Administration chapter of American Society for Public Bldg.; Alice Pastorius, Technical Library; Administration, on Tuesday evening at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Capt. Richard C. Fay, Deputy Director of Civilian Manpower Management, will be the keynote speaker. His subject will be "Challenges and Opportunities in In-

Dinner tickets may be purchased from the

receptionist at the COM, or from the

Exercise Care In

hours on weekends and holidays. According to Capt. Wayland Bennett, head of the NWC Medical Department, this change is necessary because of the decrease Housing Division. in medical officer staff and the delay in the arrival of replacement doctors.

Patients who turn up with routine complaints after hours should be prepared to accept treatment rendered by "independent This could happen because winds cause duty qualified" senior hospital corps staff members, who will be assisted in diagnosis and treatment by the Medical Officer of the

antennas should be mounted on the roof.

In order to try to provide the best possible The China Lake Community Council has care, the afternoon walk-in clinic, or "sick call," is being extended from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Hours for the walk-in clinic on Friday will continue to be 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Five more weekly awards were presented to fortunate contributors last Friday af-COMARCO, Inc.'s Engineering Division,

Part of Noble Road Closed to Traffic

Zurn, of Ridgecrest.

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.

This has been done in order to permit preparations to be made in advance of laying the road for a second increment of the mobile home park.

Local Seebee Reservists, who are members of Sub Unit 11-2 of Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 17, will be doing the road preparation work. Until they have completed their task, this particular section of Noble Rd. will continue to remain closed to traffic.

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

This first graduating class consists of five students who are completing their Associate in Science degrees, and 52 who are completing Associate in Arts degrees.

Dr. Edward Simonsen, Chancellor of the Kern Community College District, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Simonsen, who was president of Bakersfield College during the years that the Desert Campus was established at Burroughs High School, has worked closely with Dr. Richard Jones, president of Cerro Coso, in laying the groundwork and planning for the new

Dr. Gilbert Plain, NWC's Education Director, and a consultant in the Research Department, will represent the Kern Community College District's board of trustees. He will present the graduates with their diplomas.

Prior to handing out the diplomas, Dale Schultz, class valedictorian, will deliver a short address, and Virginia Klaus, the Simolon, Inc., was garnered by Nile L. salutatorian, also will give a brief talk.

Frank Dickey, Jr., assistant professor of James Rudeen, 709-A Bowen St., China philosophy and counselor at Cerro Coso, will Lake, was presented with a \$25 gift cerdeliver the invocation. A trio of musicians, tificate, donated by Ace TV, while another led by Paul Riley, pianist, will provide \$25 gift certificate was given to Richard L. background music for the ceremony. Playing with Riley will be Robert Ferguson, cellist, and Andy Victor, violinist.

Hosts for the reception in the Student Center immediately following the graduation ceremony will be the Associated Students of the college, led by outgoing president Bill Moore.

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.

A former employee in the NWC Supply Department's Receiving Branch, Hartnett, 78, had been a local resident for 24 years. He died at a hospital in San Gabriel.

Larry Mason, CLMAS and GEBA secretary, reminds all members to contact the collectors in their work areas to pay this



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. They are (front row, I.-r.): Alephonso Garcia, Al Wiruth, Laurene Bridges, Dr. Robert Coe, Dean, School of Business and Public Administration, Cal State Bakersfield, and Dan D'Anza, associate head of the Personnel Department. Second row (I.-r.): Tom Severson, Danny Jones, Don Hill, Bruce MacIntosh, NWC's Training Officer, and Paul Riley, Dean of Students at Cerro Coso Community College. Third row (I.-r.): Hector Leon, Frank Bachinski and Ralph McCabe. The graduates all received a bachelor's degree in business administration. According to the NWC Training Department, the program will continue until 1976.

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

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.

As of July 1, the new Sierra Sands Unified School District will assume responsibility for the district, which began in some old quonset huts on the Center in late 1944.

Five employees of the district will retire at the party, which begins with a no-host social hour at 6:30. Dinner will be served at 7:30. The retiring employees are Eleanor Henderson, teacher of the trainable mentally retarded class at Richmond School, who has been with the district 3 years; Lenora Palmer, a reading specialist at Richmond, an employee for 24 years; Cecil Baker, a maintenance plumber for the district the past 20 years; and Mary De Pew and Audrey MCann, two food service employees. Mrs. De Pew has served the district 18 years and Mrs. McCann has been employed for 17 years.

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.

Evelyn Mayne, who is president of the China Lake Education Association, will present a check for more than \$2,000, to the Maturango Museum. The check represents a gift from the Wanda Shomate Memorial Fund. Mrs. Shomate was a coordinator and consultant to the district for many years. In addition, Mrs. Mayne will be recognized for her service, as will Billy Moore, president of the Classified Employees Association

Annaliese Odencrantz, outgoing president of the board of trustees, will give a short farewell speech. Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Wallace Bruce, California Teacher's Association State Council representative and a teacher at Groves School.

The evening will conclude with a dance to the music of Maxie Montoya and the El Batuka Band.

District Formed in July 1945

After much planning and spinning of wheels, the district was formed during a The new Sierra Sands Unified School pointed the first superintendent of the China education. Lake School District. Dr. Earl Murray was Men such as Dr. Murray, Westcott, tapped to be assistant superintendent.

Wegner could not attain the credentials planned, schemed, finagled and needed for the superintendent's post, and maneuvered to keep the China Lake schools Dr. Murray was appointed in his place. It the very best. was a position Dr. Murray was to hold until
The district is dead. Long live the district. June 30, 1960.

When the district opened its doors for the first time in September 1945, a total of 314 elementary students and 42 kin- ticipation To this end, each civilian school was to be named Murray School, for deductions may be increased." Dr. Murray. In addition, classes were held Also shown during the meeting was an Byrnes St. school campuses.

district, a far cry from the 314 figure of the The rate of interest on Savings Bonds was first year. However, even this year's total is recently increased from 5-1/2 to 6 per cent low compared to the 2.538 enrolled in June when held to maturity at five years.

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

A special farewell party, signalling the 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. In 1945, 161 students reported to class, with only four teachers on hand to launch their training. This past school year, 1,939 students were enrolled at Burroughs.

Groves St. School was constructed in the summer of 1948 and opened to grades one through six the following September. Vieweg School began operation in December 1952. Youngsters who had been attending school in the old Rowe St. huts made up most of the student enrollment at Vieweg.

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. The youngsters who had been attending school in huts on the Byrnes St. campus were moved to the new school.

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. These were completed in October 1973. Special Ed. Complex Added

A new Special Education Complex was completed at Richmond School in January of this year. Also, a Music Building on the Murray School campus was constructed in November of last year.

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.

meeting on July 27, 1945, with the election of District, which also incorporates the former three members to the first board of trustees. Indian Wells Valley Union School District They were Paul S. Flahive, president, Ar- as well as the Rand District, will inherit thur H. Miller and T. C. Parker. On Aug. 13, more than schools and buildings, budgets 1945, Lt. F. R. Wegner, a Navyman who was and problems. It will inherit a tradition of about to resign his commission, was ap- excellent leadership and high quality

Pierce, Wegner, Capt. Burroughs, Grant However, on Oct. 10, it was learned that Pinney, Dr. Spears, and many more, fought,

Savings Bonds...

(Continued from Page 1)

dergarteners, were enrolled. The first employee and each military member will be sessions were held in what was then called contacted, preferably in person, in order Burroughs School, in honor of Capt. S. E. that the Savings Bond Program may be Burroughs, the first Commander of the explained and participation encouraged. In Naval Ordnance Test Station. Later, the the case of those already participating,

that year in quonset huts at the Rowe St. and interesting film provided by the Treasury Department which pointed out several Today, 1,937 students are enrolled in the advantages of the Savings Bond Program.

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



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 -Photo by PH3 D. M. Jenereaux

Pre-Retirement Seminar Draws Big Response From Employees retirement years, and what they had been

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 seminar, which was arranged by Nancy Cleland, an employee relations specialist in the Personnel Department, opened with a keynote address entitled "The Joys of Later Living" that was given by Dr. Ellis Cline, executive director of the Desert Counseling Center.

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

ARRIVES AT VX-5 - Lt. Robert L.

Ramsay III, a 1967 graduate of the U.S.

Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.,

reported to VX-5 recently to assume the

duties of Assistant Maintenance Of-

ficer. Lt Ramsay has spent the last 18

months at the Naval Postgraduate

School, Monterey, Calif. Prior to that

assignment he was a member of Attack

Squadron 22, Lemocre NAS. The new

officer at VX-5 lists his hobbies as snow

skiing, tennis, and flying airplanes. His

wife, Maggie, is "an artsy-craftsy

chick." The couple has one son, Jake,

2 years old.

variety of matters that are of importance to those considering retirement. The speakers, and their subjects, were: Ann Renfro, a representative of the Social Security Administration office in Lancaster, who described how Social Security affects Civil Service retirees.

Vista, Calif.

Bill Gamble, from the Bank of America in San Bernardino, whose subject was financial aspects of retirement. Dr. Gene Brandt, an opthomologist on the

doing since leaving NWC.

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

Varied Matters Discussed

In between these two highlights of the

seminar, attendees heard from experts on a

Drummond Medical Center staff, who discussed eye problems that are common to

Tax, Legal Matters Aired

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.