



MERITORIOUS AWARD RECEIVED — Mrs. R. L. Dueringer (center) was the recent recipient of a meritorious award and pin from the Navy Relief Society. The award and pin, which came from the Navy Relief Society headquarters in Washington, D.C., is the highest such honor the Society bestows on its outstanding volunteer members. Its presentation was made by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, as her proud husband, Lt. Dueringer, looked on. The award ceremony, during which Mrs. Dueringer also received a "Dusty Devilette" certificate from Mrs. Freeman, took place on the eve of the Dueringers' departure from the Naval Weapons Center. While here, Lt. Dueringer was the administrative officer to the head of the Command Administration Department. His wife was the after-hours emergency worker for the local chapter of the Navy Relief Society, served as co-chairman of receptionists, and accrued almost 200 hours of volunteer service time as a Navy Relief Society worker. —Photo by Ron Allen

Women's Program Coordinator Post Goes to Alice Pastorius

Alice A. Pastorius, a librarian in the Reference and Circulation Branch of the Technical Information Department's Technical Library, will assume the duties of Federal Women's Program Coordinator at NWC on Sept. 2. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native will replace Eleanor Johnsen, who held that post for the past two years as a collateral duty. Miss Pastorius, however, will fill the position full time.

The Federal Women's Program Coordinator's job primarily is to provide Backyard Fair To Benefit Leukemia Fund Set Thursday

Jerry Chalmers, 7, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chalmers, 602-A Kearsarge Ave., will conduct a "Backyard Fair," at his residence on Thursday, Aug. 22, with the proceeds to benefit the Leukemia Society of America, Inc. Young Chalmers, who will be assisted by five of his friends, noted that miniature golf, penny toss, sponge toss, bowling, a pie toss, and many other events will be staged during the fair. The friends are Doug Chalmers, Eric Buffum, Corey Morris, Steve Stratton and Sharon Stratton. They will be helping Jerry with the games, and will dispense cold drinks, popcorn and candy. The hours for the fair will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fair is being held in conjunction with KCOP-TV Channel 13. All are invited to attend and help support the Leukemia Society. Chick Inn To Be Closed

The Chick Inn, a short order food service operated by the Navy Exchange, will be closed permanently today and moved to Port Hueneme, Lt. E. N. Smith, NWC Navy Exchange Officer, reported.

While the Chick Inn will no longer be available, the Navy Exchange will continue to operate snack bars at the bowling alley, in Bennington Plaza, and at the Naval Air Facility.

At the snack bar in Bennington Plaza, which is now open for lunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., plans call for a complete remodeling later this year. Upon completion of this work, the snack bar's hours of operation will be lengthened and the menu expanded, Lt. Smith added.

These same Seabees, who were sent from the Construction Battalion Center at Port Hueneme, also have been moving along with the work of erecting a concrete block wall around the extension of a mobile home park for military personnel on Princeton St., in addition to installing curbs and gutters at this same location and compacting and grading the access road to the mobile home park. Joining the visiting Seabees in their Self-Help project efforts on their duty weekends have been local Seabee Reservists (members of Sub-unit 11-2 of Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 17), under the direction of Equipment Operator Chief Bill Thorpe, and two regular duty Navy enlisted men from the Naval Air Facility. The latter are Charlie Kaughman, an airman apprentice, and Daniel Parks, an aviation ordnanceman aviation apprentice. More such volunteers as AA Kaughman and ADAN Parks are being sought for the Self-Help program, which offers participants the opportunity to learn any of a variety of construction trades. Military personnel interested in obtaining more information about this program are asked to contact Senior Chief William Cava, Self-Help Project Officer, by calling NWC ext. 2905.

Summer Party For JPs Slated Aug. 28

Reservations are now being taken and tickets sold for the annual summer party for junior professionals, summer employees and all new employees of the Naval Weapons Center. This event will be held on the lanai of the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 7 p.m. to midnight. There will be live music for dancing and tickets, priced at \$3 per person, also entitle each partygoer to two hamburgers and beer. Tickets can be obtained by contacting Kathi Moe in Rm. 1315, Michelson Laboratory. The deadline for purchasing tickets or making reservations is 4 p.m. on Aug. 27.

Work on Preparation of Youth Gym Being Continued by Seabees

Further work in preparation for converting the former Shopping Bag Market annex for use as a youth gym has been continuing for the past two weeks. A group of seven Seabees from the U.S. Naval Support Force Antarctica, headed by Builder 1st Class David B. Baughan, has been following up earlier work done by the Seabees by painting the plywood sheeting that was installed to form the youth gym's interior walls.

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awareness of programs in terms of effective utilization of feminine resources at the Center. More specifically, she will provide a focal point for supervisors and women employees in terms of career development, opportunities and counseling. Miss Pastorius was graduated from Brentwood High School in Pittsburgh, and entered Pennsylvania State University, at University Park. After receiving a BS degree in psychology, she went to work for



Alice A. Pastorius the U.S. Army in Germany as a recreation specialist.

She stayed in Germany for nearly five years and then returned to the United States and entered Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., where she earned a master's degree in library science.

Following that, Miss Pastorius again succumbed to the wanderlust and took employment in Korea as a librarian, with the U.S. Army. She worked in that country for 18 months before coming to California in January 1970 to begin employment with the University of California at San Diego as a librarian. In January 1971, Miss Pastorius came to China Lake.

"Although this is a new career for me, I'm looking forward to the challenge of the position," she commented about her appointment as Federal Women's Program Coordinator. "I hope the women at the Naval Weapons Center will feel free to contact me with ideas and problems," she concluded.



SAFETY RECORDS ACKNOWLEDGED — Leroy Riggs (at right), Deputy Technical Director for Electronic Systems, recently presented safety certificates to Bill Porter (second from right), head of the Surface Missiles Department, and other administrative personnel within Code 31. Porter's commendation was for prevention of accidents for 12 consecutive months. The other safety award recipients were (from left) Claude W. Brown, Donald McCauley and LeRoy Marquardt. Brown, head of the Weapons Control Branch, and Marquardt, head of the Technology Development Division, received certificates in recognition of supervision without a lost-time accident for three and four years, respectively. McCauley, head of the Lasers and Electro-optics Branch, also received a safety award for 12 months without a lost-time accident.

Work Experience Program At Cerro Coso College Expanded

With registration at Cerro Coso Community College beginning on Tuesday and lasting until Sept. 5, Center employees will have an expanded program in Work Experience to select from this coming semester.

Students enrolled in the areas of administration of justice, business, electronics technology, fire science, metal technology, pre-school childhood development, and welding, are eligible to obtain up to four units this fall for their on-the-job experience. All students registering for Work Experience must obtain consent of James Sirman, work experience coordinator, or his staff, Jim Bumgardner or Margaret Pray.

Other subjects to be offered this fall of interest to Center employees include a class in Water Distribution Operator Training Curriculum, Grade II, to be taught by Henry Suzuki. The latter is the engineer for the Indian Wells Valley County Water District, and holds a similar position in Los Angeles.

Two Old-Timers Return Cerro Coso College officials are happy to announce the return of Dr. Carl Austin to the teaching staff after an absence of more than a year. He will conduct a course in Introductory Prospecting that is to be held on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:20. Included in the class will be several field trips.

Also returning to the classroom after an absence of several years is Dr. Frank Backus, lawyer, who will instruct a course in Business Law. This class will be offered

on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

A new Instructor at Cerro Coso is Margaret Axilrod; who will coordinate several courses in the business skills areas. These include Gregg shorthand, typing, and office machine procedures. These classes will be held both during the day and evening.

Sure to be a popular series of courses are the ones devoted to ecology. These include Introductory Principles of Ecology, to be taught by Janet Westbrook; and Man and his Environment, offered by Dr. Salah Balegh, an internationally-known scholar, who is joining the local college staff for the first time.

A complete program of physical education classes also is being offered this fall. Under the athletic directorship of Morris Scharf, an expanded program of archery, bowling, badminton, golf, physical conditioning, swimming, tennis, volleyball, weight lifting, basketball, backpacking, horsemanship, and yoga are on the list of classes.

Information concerning specific days and times of the classes listed above is available at the local college's Office of Admissions and Records.

Surplus Retail Store To Hold Final Sale

The last chance for interested persons to avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase a variety of surplus government property at the local Surplus Retail Store will be next Friday, Aug. 23, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

As per instructions received from the Defense Property Disposal Region Office in Ogden, Utah, the Surplus Retail Store (like others elsewhere) is being closed down permanently. Thereafter, surplus government property will be sold only periodically at auctions or by means of sealed bids.

Among the items to be up for sale on Aug. 23 are electronic spare parts, gas ranges, automobile tires of assorted sizes, office equipment and household furniture.

The local Surplus Retail Store has been in operation for approximately the past six years.

No Riders Allowed

According to Section 21204(b) of the California Vehicle Code, it is a violation for anyone operating a bicycle upon a highway to permit another person to ride on the handlebars.



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CITATION RECEIVED — Capt. R. D. Franke (at left), Deputy Commander of the Naval Weapons Center, recently accepted a pedestrian safety citation on behalf of the Center. The citation, on which it is noted that there have been no pedestrian deaths here for the past two years, was presented by Jack Gentry, the Lancaster area field representative for the Automobile Club of Southern California. Gentry reported that the award is based on competition with 752 communities having populations ranging between 10,000 and 25,000 persons. On hand for the presentation ceremony were C.A.L. Mitchell, assistant chief, and John Cathy, a lieutenant — both from the China Lake Police Division; K. S. Skaar, head of the NWC Safety Department, and Elizabeth Hise, an employee in Code 22; and Ross Corner, public safety consultant for the Auto Club of Southern California.

BLM Denies State Park Application

An application by the State of California that would have added Dove Spring Canyon, an area of 6,299 acres, to the State Park System at Red Rock Canyon has been denied by his office, it was reported by Louis A. Boll, Bakersfield District manager of the Bureau of Land Management.

Dove Spring Canyon is managed by BLM to provide for a full spectra of multiple resource uses. In denying the state's application for the Dove Spring lands, Boll noted that this area is more valuable for multiple use management as part of BLM's California Desert Program than for single purpose recreation use.

National resource land in eastern Kern County has been the subject of considerable study by the BLM and citizen groups for the

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query from the audience by advising that plans call for insuring that members of Navy Reserve components are kept up to speed. "In the review process, we won't cut out any NECs or qualification status peculiar to the reserves," the new director of the NEOCS stated.

Training To Be Relevant Answering another question about Class A school training, RAdm. Palmer stated that such training will be made more job relevant and on-the-average less expensive. "It's not a way to save money, but to end up with the same amount of money providing an awfully lot more training," RAdm. Palmer stated.

Last year and again this year, BUPERS allowed more funds for use by the Fleet to cover the cost of additional Class A school training for those who missed out early and now want the added training, the NEOCS director explained.

In closing, RAdm. Palmer noted that Senior Chief Aviation Structural Mechanic Walter D. Hall, NWC's new Senior Enlisted Advisor, will be the point of contact for future questions about NEOCS.

"I'm not aware of any on-going program that has the potential for good for the enlisted community that NEOCS has. If I can only implement it, I think we can do more good for the Navy enlisted force," RAdm. Palmer concluded as the briefing session came to a close.

past few years. The BLM is now processing a proposal published in September of 1970 to transfer 7,164 acres from federal ownership to complete the State Park program in the Red Rock Canyon area. The proposal was discussed and analyzed in detail with Kern County and with other agencies, groups and individuals.

In May of 1971, a six-month study by a citizen's committee, composed of Kern County residents representing off-road vehicle users, conservation groups, mining, grazing, and law enforcement; recommended management alternatives for 350,000 acres in eastern Kern County to the BLM Bakersfield Office. The efforts of this committee were directly incorporated into BLM's recently completed Interim Critical Management Program for Recreation Vehicle Use on the California Desert.

Public hearings, open houses, and a new approach to public participation — traveling mobile trailer units — were all used to provide a means for each interested individual to enter into the decision making process.

Management considerations for Dove Spring Canyon and its proximity to Red Rock Canyon Recreation Area have been carefully balanced to provide the best use for all of the public land in eastern Kern County.

Old Photos Sought For Museum's Files

Noting that many oldtimers on the China Lake scene have already retired, or may be planning to retire soon and leave the area, a call has gone out from the Maturango Museum for contributions to the museum's historical file.

Photographs showing early days at the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, or souvenirs of unusual events that transpired when the Station was in its infancy, will be gratefully accepted, George Silberberg, president of the museum's board of directors, stated.

Contributions can be left at the museum on week days between 9 a.m. and noon, or from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.



LOGS 1000TH HOUR IN INTRUDER — Jay Koehler, representative of the Grumman Aircraft Corporation, presents a plaque to LCDr. David R. Debenport to mark the pilot officer's 1000th hour in an A-4 Intruder aircraft. LCDr. Debenport, who was the Special Projects Officer at NAF as well as a project pilot, left NWC recently for a new assignment with Fighter Squadron 126 at the Naval Air Station, Miramar. Capt. R. S. Moore, NAF Commanding Officer (r.), looks on.