

Cook Out Planned At Jolly Roger For Military Personnel

The NWC Food Service Division will stage a "cook out" at the Jolly Roger tonight, beginning at 3 o'clock. The menu will be cut prime rib steaks, baked potatoes, ham fried rice, buttered corn on the cob, salads and beverage. Free beer will be served.

Regular mess hall prices will prevail. Enlisted personnel with chow passes will be fed free, while enlisted men or women on contracts must pay 95 cents. Officers on per diem will be charged \$1.85, while officers not on per diem must pay \$1.20. Children under 12 years of age will have to pay 65 cents each.

Desert Counseling Center Offers 1-Day Self-Help Workshop

Dr. Louis Paul, consulting psychiatrist at the Desert Counseling Center, will present a one-day educational workshop, entitled "Five Self-Help Procedures," on Sunday, Oct. 20.

The workshop will be held at the United Methodist Church, 639 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, from 1 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, payable by the end of registration on Oct. 15.

During the seminar-workshop, Dr. Paul will deal with self-examining procedures that are useful in self-development. These include fighting the inner critic (conscience), self-commendation review, mourning or grief-work, and meditation. Persons interested in attending should contact Marj Boehme by calling 446-4486 or 375-9561.

SAFETY SEZ:

Stop, look, think, lift.



"SHEBA" TO OPEN OCT. 18 — Alan Ward (Turk) makes a pass at Diana Smith (Marie) in this scene from "Come Back Little Sheba," the fall production of the China Lake Players, which opens a six-performance run on Oct. 18 at the Players' Hut, 405 McIntire St. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$2 for general admission and \$1 for students and military personnel, can be purchased at the Station Pharmacy, from members of the cast, or at the hut on performance nights. Seating will be by reservation only, due to the size of the hut. The number to call is 446-4043 after 4:30 p.m. for reservations. —Photo by Ron Allen

HAPPENINGS AROUND NWC

Carol Plante, health benefits counselor at the NWC Dispensary, will speak to the Retired Officers' Association about the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) next Wednesday, Oct. 16.

The ROA, which meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the Sun Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess at 7 p.m., has invited Mrs. Plante to explain the benefits and inner workings of the program.

Yule Parade Theme Sought

The Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce is looking for an appropriate theme for the 1974 Christmas Parade.

The annual event is set for Saturday, Dec. 7, and the parade's sponsors are offering a \$25 savings bond to the youngster who comes up with the most appropriate theme.

The contest is open to all youths in the Indian Wells Valley 12 years of age and under. Last year's theme was "A Child's Dreams..."

The contest will conclude at midnight on Oct. 21. Send all entries to the Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 771, Ridgecrest.

Navy Night at Disneyland

Some tickets still remain to be sold at the Community Center for Navy Night at Disneyland, set for Saturday, Oct. 19.

On that night, all military personnel, active or retired, and civilian employees of the Department of Defense, will be entitled to partake of all of Disneyland's attractions for the single price of \$4.25 per person.

These tickets are available at the Community Center.

In addition, arrangements have been made by the Joint Navy-Civilian Recreation Council to provide buses for transportation to and from the famous fun spot. A charge of \$4.50 per person has been set for the bus ride.

Bus tickets, which are available on a first-come, first-served basis, can also be purchased from Art Amos, manager of the Community Center.

Artist's Work Displayed

Beth Allen, the wife of Jerry Allen, an NWC employee, is displaying her paintings this month at the Community Center.

Mrs. Allen, a member of the Desert Art League, has selected Western subjects as the theme for her show. Hanging throughout the Community Center are portraits, animals, and desert landscapes—all done in oils.

Although she is the mother of three small children, Mrs. Allen, who is the daughter of George Wallace, a commercial artist and oil painter in Riverside, Calif., finds time to do covers for the monthly Desert Art League bulletin and also serves as the league's gallery and studio chairman.

Her art training includes courses at Redlands University and Mt. San Antonio College.

Lots of Dancing at COM

Drake Dierkhising, manager of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, has scheduled four dances at the club during the next week, beginning with the Good Times Music Co. tonight at 9 o'clock.

The Ed Frezza Duo will play tomorrow for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., and the Funky Country group has been signed for Wednesday, Oct. 16, and Friday, Oct. 18.

The music starts at 9 p.m. on the latter two dates.

SHOWBOAT

MOVIE RATINGS

The objective of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of movie content for viewing by their children.

(G) - ALL AGES ADMITTED

General Audiences

(PG) - ALL AGES ADMITTED

Parental Guidance Suggested

(R) - RESTRICTED

Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

CS - Cinemascope

STD - Standard Movie Screen

Regular starting time—7:30 p.m.

Matinee—1 p.m.

FRI. 11 OCT.

"THE CANDIDATE" (119 Min.)

Robert Redford, Melvyn Douglas

(Drama) Showing politics as a less noble profession in which even an honest man has to readjust his ideals, the film focuses on a California senatorial race between a respected middle-aged incumbent and a young, aggressive lawyer. (PG)

SAT. 12 OCT.

—FAMILY MATINEE—

"FATHER GOOSE" (116 Min.)

Cary Grant, Leslie Caron (G)

—EVENING—

"JUNIOR BONNER" (100 Min.)

Steve McQueen, Robert Preston

(Drama) An over-the-hill rodeo star returns home and is confronted by the changing patterns of the West. (PG)

SUN. & MON. 13-14 OCT.

"FRANKENSTEIN AND THE MONSTER FROM HELL" (93 Min.)

Peter Cushing, Shane Briant

(Horror) Dr. Helder (Shane Briant) has been inspired by the work of Baron Frankenstein (Peter Cushing) and tries to reproduce his experiments. He is arrested and committed to a lunatic asylum in Carlsbad, where the Baron supposedly died. When two wardens mistreat him, he is rescued by a mute girl, known as "The Angel" (Madeline Smith) and Dr. Victor, who turns out to be the Baron running the asylum under an alias. More bizarre experiments follow in this exciting horror film. (R)

TUES. & WED. 15-16 OCT.

"THE TAKE" (92 Min.)

Billy Dee Williams, Eddie Albert

(Crime Drama) Police Lt. Billy Dee Williams is transferred to Paloma, N.M., arriving in time to prevent the escape of a group of armory robbers from court. Chief Eddie Albert is determined to stop Vic Morrow's crime syndicate, but unknown to him, both Williams and Capt. Albert Almi are taking bribes. Using cheap crook Frankie Avalon as an informer, Williams learns of a heroin delivery and arrests Lt. Robert Miller Driscoll. Although Morrow is suspicious of Williams, the latter convinces him of its usefulness before smashing Morrow's counterfeit money order-airline ticket racket. (PG)

THURS. & FRI. 17-18 OCT.

"AVANTI!" (134 Min.)

Jack Lemmon, Julie Mills

(Comedy) Odd circumstances bring an American businessman and an English secretary together on a picturesque Italian isle, where initial hostility blossoms into love. (R)

Diorama Show For Model Builders To Be Held on Oct. 26

At last an opportunity has been created to allow model hobbyists a chance to display their skills in grand fashion.

The Youth Center and the Hobby Shop Complex will sponsor a Diorama Show on Oct. 26 at the Community Center. A diorama is a complete scene, mounted on a piece of board, and should depict displays, great battle scenes, etc., all built from models.

Any scale will be allowed and the categories can be either single or group projects. Any youth through high school is allowed to enter.

First, second and third place awards will be made in both categories. For further information, contact Carol Hape at the Youth Center, NWC ext. 2909.

From: _____ PLACE STAMP HERE
To: _____

Sudden Storm Showers Rain, Hail on Valley

A storm that brought thunder, lightning and .71 in. of rain to the China Lake-Ridgecrest area hit early Monday morning and continued intermittently into the early evening.

The sudden change in weather was caused by a low pressure center located off Baja California that pumped moist, unstable air throughout Southern California, it was reported by H. O. Solibakke, senior chief aerographer's mate, who is in charge of the Naval Weather Service Environmental Detachment at NWC.

For short intervals during the height of the storm, hail also pelted some portions of the local area leaving a coat of white that quickly melted away.

Low-lying streets and intersections were flooded by the sudden downpour, and Sierra Sands Unified School District officials were forced to put Burroughs High School on a minimum day session when an electric power transformer and two fuzes were burnt out as a result of the storm.

A close lightning strike left the high school's administration building, library wing and D wing without electrical power. In addition, phone service to the main office also was put out of commission.

While high school students were dismissed at noon on Monday, Dr. Sol Spears, assistant superintendent for educational services of the Sierra Sands School District, requested and received an electric transformer on loan from the Navy until the damaged one at (Continued on Page 3)

Authorization Received For October Pay Raise

The official authorization to implement the October pay raise for both military and civilian personnel at the Naval Weapons Center has been received.

The military payroll for Oct. 15 will be computed using the new rates.

The civilian pay raise will be effective on the first pay period beginning after Oct. 1 (or Oct. 13) and will be seen on paychecks issued Nov. 1.



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Ex-POW, Now Commander, Light Attack Wing, Pacific, Visits NWC for Briefing

Distinguished visitors on board the Naval Weapons Center are far from a novelty. On the contrary, scarcely a week goes by that several do not appear on the local scene for briefings and updates on programs of special interest to them.

Last week brought no change in this routine, with the exception that the VIP was a Naval officer of flag rank whose indomitable self-discipline and courage enabled him to endure the deprivations of six years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam and then return to active duty after a period of just five months' convalescence.

Rear Admiral W. P. Lawrence, Commander, Light Attack Wing, Pacific (with headquarters at the Lemoore Naval Air Station) was the special visitor. A veteran of 23 years of active duty in the Navy, RADM. Lawrence was making his first visit here after assuming his present post two months ago.

Range Areas Visited

His day began with a helicopter tour of the Coso Range, with Lt. Col. R. S. Plasterer, a Marine Corps officer assigned to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) at the controls of the UH-1N (Huey) helicopter. VX-5 is one of more than 20 attack squadrons and special units (such as VX-5), that come under RADM. Lawrence's jurisdiction as COMLATWINGPAC.

In addition to observing a firing on G-Range and simulated targets at Coso Range, RADM. Lawrence was flown to Echo Range to learn more about the equipment and facilities available there for evaluating electronic warfare tactics.

During his Naval Academy days as a



CLASSMATES AT ACADEMY — Rear Admiral W. P. Lawrence (center), Commander, Light Attack Wing, Pacific, was welcomed to the Naval Weapons Center last Thursday by Capt. R. D. Franke (at left), NWC Deputy Commander, who shares with him the common bond of being a Class of 1951 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. At right is Capt. E. M. Crow, Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five, one of the squadrons that come under the control of RADM. Lawrence, whose headquarters are at the Lemoore Naval Air Station.

member of the Class of 1951, RADM. Lawrence was tops militarily (brigade commander) in a class that included Capt. R. D. Franke, NWC Deputy Commander. The latter was on hand in the Management Center at Michelson Laboratory, where he welcomed and introduced his ex-classmate prior to the presentation of a film dealing with highlights of major weapons programs.

During a working luncheon that followed the morning meeting in Michelson Laboratory, the distinguished visitor was briefed by P. B. Homer, head of the Weapons Development Department's Weapons Systems Analysis Division, regarding Joint Munitions Effectiveness Manual delivery accuracy tests.

This particular series of tests was carried out here by pilots from squadrons at the

Lemoore Naval Air Station in an effort to obtain an estimate of the delivery accuracy when bombing a moving target. Aircraft used in these tests were the A7-E Corsair II.

Following lunch, it was back to Michelson Lab for a look at classified weapons displays, with commentary by Leroy Riggs, NWC's Deputy Technical Director, before RADM. Lawrence returned to Hangar 3 and a lengthy briefing on VX-5 projects that was presented by Capt. E. M. Crow, Commanding Officer of VX-5, and his staff.

Short Interview Conducted

Before leaving the Naval Air Facility, RADM. Lawrence took time for a short interview during which he recalled that during earlier visits to China Lake (1953-56)

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CSC Evaluation of Personnel Management Program Scheduled

The Civil Service Commission has a continuing responsibility for evaluating personnel management in the Federal service. This year, the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake is one of a number of activities in California that are scheduled to undergo an evaluation survey.

During the upcoming survey, which is to be conducted from Nov. 11 to 22 by the CSC advisors, members of the survey team will be available to receive any information that Center employees believe would benefit the Commission in conducting the evaluation.

The advisors will not be in a position to take action on individual grievances, or any problems of an individual nature, but any such information will be used in evaluating the personnel program and in determining the need for possible improvements in personnel management.

CSC advisors may be contacted in several ways. Employees may call Dan D'Anza, associate head of the Personnel Department (ph. ext. 3196), who has been designated as

coordinator for those desiring to talk with members of the survey team. In addition, advisors may be contacted directly during the time the review is in progress by calling Donald Steward, of the Civil Service Commission, who will be available in Rm. 211 of the Personnel Department Building (ph. ext. 2577) from Nov. 11 through 22.

Since the advisors will probably be conducting the review away from this office during much of the time, early morning is expected to be the best time to reach them at that location.

Center employees also may contact the advisors prior to their visit here by writing to: U.S. Civil Service Commission, 851 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90014. Letters should be sent to Don Stewart.

Requests for direct contact with members of the survey team should be received as near as possible to the beginning date of the evaluation period, NWC Personnel Department officials emphasized.



ART SHOW, AUCTION SET OCT. 16 — The Community Center will be the setting next Wednesday evening for a WACOM-sponsored art exhibit and auction. Shown with a colored lithograph done by Norman Rockwell, famous American artist, are Julie Pinney (standing) chairman of this fund-raising event, and Sharon Zabel, vice-president of WACOM. The sponsors expect to have about 125 works of art on display—mostly colored lithographs by well-known artists as well as some original paintings. They are signed and, in the case of the lithographs, numbered by the artist. Admission to view the art work will be by donations of \$1 per person, and everyone is welcome to come in and browse around starting at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the auction, which is to begin at 8 p.m., will be donated to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital and used for the purchase of surgical equipment.

Navy Birthday '74—A Proud Tradition

As our Navy celebrates its 199th Birthday, we are in the midst of important changes in the Navy as we know it: the modernization of our Fleet, the realignment of certain command and support organizations, severe fiscal constraints, the realities of the All-Volunteer Force, and the dramatic expansion of the Soviet fleet.

But throughout the past year the United States Navy has met each challenge, answered each call, and, in every case, lived up to the finest traditions of its 199 year history. In fact, it is during times of crisis and challenge that our Navy's proud tradition has its greatest influence.

For almost two centuries American patriots have sailed the oceans of the world, under sail, coal, steam and nuclear propulsion, in ships of wood and ships of steel, in a constant vigil to protect this nation and its vital interests abroad from foreign aggression.

That tradition is embodied today in every Navy man and woman whose patriotism, dedication to serve, and diligence in the performance of duty are still, as they were in 1775, America's first line of defense. Those of you who have stepped forward to serve your country should know that your vital role is recognized all across this country. And as our Navy meets the challenges that face us on this 199th Birthday (Oct. 13), we should take strength from our Navy heritage, match the commitment of our forebearers with our own, and rededicate ourselves to carrying the proud tradition of our Naval Service into the unforeseeable future.

William Middendorf II
J. William Middendorf, II
Secretary of the Navy

Holiday Business Hours

Following are the hours of operation for facilities on the Naval Weapons Center during the observance of Columbus Day, Oct. 14.

Facility	Hours
Hall Memorial Lanes	11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Golf Course Pro Shop and clubhouse	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Gymnasium	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Gym swimming pool	12 noon to 6 p.m.
Center Theater	Regular Hours
Beauty Shop	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Laundry	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Station Pharmacy	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
FEDCO	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fazio's Market	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Hall Lanes Snack Bar	11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The following facilities will be closed on Monday in observance of Columbus day: Auto Hobby Shop, Camping Equipment Issue Room, Ceramic and Hobby Shop complex, Community Center, Center Library, Skeet and Trap Range, CPO Swimming Pool, COM Swimming Pool, Youth Center, Barber Shop, Child Care Center, Station Restaurant, and all Navy Exchange facilities with the exception of the snack bar at Hall Lanes.

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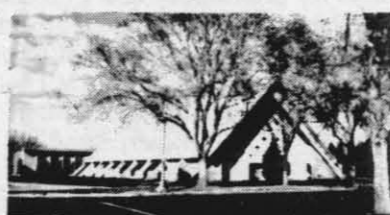
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DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT
Sunday Worship Service 1015
Sunday School - All Ages 0900
Wednesday Noon Bible Study 1130
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the Center Restaurant. Communion Service first Sunday of the month.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
MASS
Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation
Sunday 0700 0630 1130

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

CONFESIONS
Saturday 1545 to 1645
Sunday 0600 to 0825

CCD CLASSES
Sunday Kindergarten thru 4th grades 1015
Wednesday Seventh and 8th grades 1900

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Sunday Kindergarten thru 6th grades 1015
Pre-school 1130
Wednesday First thru sixth 1530
seventh & eighth 1900
(Junior High)

Above classes are held in Chapel Annexes across from Center Restaurant.
As announced Ninth thru 12th grades
"In Home" Discussion Groups
Monthly Youth Rallies

Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.

EAST WING - ALL FAITH CHAPEL
Friday 1st and 3rd ONLY - (Sept. - May.)
Sabbath Services 2000

Sabbath School 0900
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PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Unless otherwise specified in the ad, 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 452, Ext. 2049. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date within the last six months are encouraged to file a Form 171 or 172 in their personnel jacket. Information concerning the Merit Promotion Program and the evaluation methods used in these promotional opportunities may be obtained from your Personnel Management Advisor (Code 456 or 457). Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. As part of the rating process, a supervisory appraisal will be sent to the current supervisor and the most recent previous supervisor of those applicants rated as basically qualified. The Naval Weapons Center is an equal opportunity employer and selection shall be made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118, while those for all WL, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 or 4 (WAE), PD No. 7012068, Code 12 - This is an intermittent position in the Weapons Planning Group. The incumbent will be expected to work in all program areas as needed. Incumbent will provide secretarial and clerical assistance as needed, typing speeches, memos, technical reports, receiving visitors and scheduling meetings. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience typing finished technical reports from handwritten drafts; experience in general filing and personnel timekeeping and preparing travel orders; experience providing a wide range of clerical and secretarial type duties, i.e., receiving and placing telephone calls, scheduling meetings and appointments, etc.

File applications for the above with Elizabeth A. Sodergren, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2674.
Information Receptionist, GS-204-3/4, PD No. 6984001-2, Code 812 - As an information receptionist in the Visitors Branch, Security Operations Division, incumbent will initially greet official visitors to the Center and answer questions they may have. Will interview visitors for information required to issue a pass and type the information on the appropriate forms. Job Relevant Criteria: Familiarity with the Center. Ability to function under pressure; tact, courtesy and diplomacy in dealing with the public. Promotion potential: GS-3 to GS-4.

File applications for the above with Charlotte Siewkowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118.
Maintenance, General Foreman, WS-4740-14, Code 45, Annc. NWC-13 (74) - Ability to supervise through subordinate supervisors; to plan and organize work; knowledge of different relevant lines of work and the associated types of hazards encountered in explosive areas; ability to work with others; meet deadline dates under pressure and ingenuity (ability to suggest and apply new methods).

Engineering Equipment Operator, Foreman, WS-5716-10, Code 70, Annc. NWC-12 (74) - Ability to supervise; technical practices; ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; knowledge of materials; knowledge of pertinent tools and equipment.

File SF-171 and supplemental experience sheet for the above with Code 452, Rm. 100, Personnel Department.

Inventory Management Specialist, GS-2010-5, Pos. No. 825018, Code 2573 - This position is located in the Stock Control Branch, Control Division of the Supply Department. As a trainee in the Inventory Management Section, the incumbent is technically responsible for complete inventory management of a portion of the items controlled by the Center. Reviews, evaluates and adjusts computer-generated inventory data. The above responsibility includes training in stock-level maintenance, record maintenance and quality control procurement authorization and the administration of the Navy Stock Fund. Job Relevant Criteria: Working knowledge of supply procedures and familiarity with Supply Department operations. Ability to analyze and interpret written material. Ability to prepare clearly written recommendations and directives. Advancement Potential: To GS-7.

Procurement Clerk (Typing), GS-1186-3/4, Pos. No. 7225653 / 7025014-5, 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. 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.

Purchasing Agent, GS-1105-4/5/6/7, PD No. 7025017, Code 2522 - This position is located in the Purchase Branch, Procurement Division of the Supply Department. Incumbent is responsible for a wide range of purchases of standard commercial items and services as well as some technical items. Quotations or offers are generally solicited by telephone. Incumbent is responsible to assure that the contract file contains adequate documentation to justify his purchase actions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of all small purchase methods and the basic techniques of formal contracting. Ability to deal with a wide variety of persons, establishing and maintaining good relationship.

File applications for the above with Claire Lewis, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371.

Jewish Chaplain To Conduct Services Here This Weekend

Chaplain Bernard Frankel, the Navy's Jewish Chaplain recently assigned to Camp Pendleton, will be visiting China Lake this week-end as a guest of Chaplain R. E. Osman and the local Jewish Congregation. Chaplain Frankel, who recently returned from Japan, is coming to conduct Sabbath Eve services and host a general meeting with members of the congregation.

Religious services are normally conducted by a Student Rabbi because there is no regularly assigned Jewish Chaplain at China Lake. Consequently, the local congregation looks forward with anticipation to a visit from a Navy Chaplain who can advise the members and officers of the congregation on matters of particular interest in Jewish religious life at other Navy installations.

The last visit of a Jewish Chaplain was approximately 8 or 9 years ago.

Friday evening services are slated tonight at 8 in the East Wing of NWC's All Faith Chapel. Sabbath School, also on Chaplain Frankel's schedule, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, in the classrooms of Chapel Annex 4.

Catholics To Offer Class In Religious Instruction

A class of religious instruction in the Catholic faith will begin next Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Chaplain's office, starting at 7:30 p.m. This class is primarily for those who are inquiring about the Catholic faith with the possibility of joining the church.

According to Fr. Aquinas J. Smith, Catholic chaplain, it would be very beneficial for anyone who is married to a Catholic, even if they do not intend to join the church, to have a better understanding of the beliefs of their spouse and children.



TO NARRATE FILM - Dr. Sylvia Mead, noted Marine biologist who recently returned from Red China with other delegates from the American Women for International Understanding, will narrate a film taken in China and lecture about what she saw while in that country. Presented by the Maturango Museum, the film is set for showing on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Donations are \$2 per person and tickets are available at the Museum, the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest, and at the Station Pharmacy. Tickets also can be ordered by calling Jo Hoxie, at 446-6184, or George Silberberg, 446-5007.



CIVIC CONCERT BOOSTER - Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III (at right), NWC Commander, has now joined others who have purchased season tickets for the 1974-75 season of the China Lake Civic Concert Association. According to Carl Helmick (at left), president of the association, the season ticket sales campaign has been extended to Monday, Oct. 21, in order to allow as many local residents as possible to join prior to the season-opening concert, "The World of Gilbert and Sullivan," on Oct. 29. Season tickets range in price from \$12 to \$18, depending upon their location in the Center theater, with the regular price cut in half for enlisted military personnel or students less than 22 years of age. Reserved seats may be ordered by calling either Helmick at 375-2929 or Bob Rowntree at 446-4271.

Voters May Now Apply for Absentee Ballots for Nov. 5 General Election

Absentee voting for the General Election coming up on Nov. 5 is now underway according to information received from Vera K. Gibson, Kern County Clerk.

Those entitled to receive an Absent Voter's Ballot are registered qualified voters who expect to be absent from their election precinct on election day, or who are unable to vote by reason of physical disability, or who live more than 10 miles from the nearest polling place by the most direct route for public travel.

In addition, voters who will be unable to go to their polling place on election day by reason of the fact that the tenets of their religion require their attendance at church or religious services on that day or otherwise prevent them from attending the polls throughout the day, also are eligible for an absentee ballot.

To obtain an absent voter's ballot, written application must be made to Vera K. Gibson, County Clerk, Kern County Civic Center, 1415 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield.

The application, which is acceptable in letter form, must contain the home residence address of the voter with reason for requesting the absentee ballot and each applicant must personally sign a separate

Bronze Copies Of IWV Medallions Now Available for Sale

After quickly selling out the initial 100 silver medallions that were struck as a valued keepsake of the Indian Wells Valley, the IWV Coin Club now has copies of the same medallion available in bronze.

Like their silver counterparts, the bronze replicas were engraved and produced at the Letcher Mint in Lancaster, Calif., based on the medal's design by Richard Baty, an employee in the Naval Weapons Center's Fuze Department.

The bronze copies, priced at \$2.50 each, can be purchased from Martin Webber, a coin club member, at The Gift Mart in Ridgecrest. The medallion features on its obverse side a group of petroglyphs that are replicas of the rock drawings carved into the basalt cliffs of Little and Big Petroglyph Canyons on the Center.

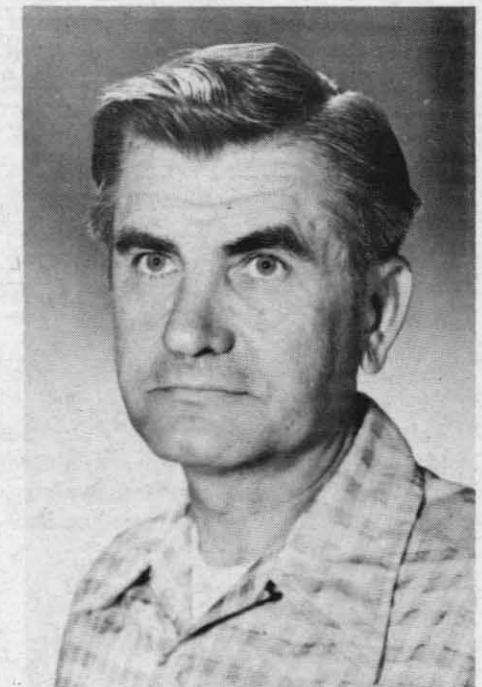
On the medallion's reverse side, there is a roadrunner as well as an outline of the State of California on which a star has been placed to mark the location of Indian Wells Valley.

While only 100 silver medallions were cast, an unlimited number of the bronze copies are available.



FASHION SHOW PREPARATIONS MADE - A variety of door prizes will be given away to those who attend the annual Catholic fashion show, which is scheduled on Sunday, Oct. 20, starting at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. Decorative candles, planters, handmade purses and hand-painted wall plaques are among the fashion show gift items being displayed by Catherine Donoghue (at left), who is in charge of the door prizes, and Sherry Scheber, chairwoman of the fashion show. The theme of this year's events is "Country Fair Wear," and all of the wearing apparel to be modeled will be handmade. Tickets, priced at \$1.50 per person, can be purchased at the Chapel office or ordered by calling Trisha Anderson at 446-4172.

Employee In The Spotlight



S. Martin Shelton
intelligence specialist. He spent the rest of his active duty tour as an intelligence officer, and made a cruise to the Gulf of Tonkin where he was a target analyst on board the aircraft carrier USS Ranger.

He made another important decision at that time and left the Navy to become a freelance writer in June 1968. However, he stayed with the Naval Reserve and is now a lieutenant commander. "I still love the Navy, but I was spending too much time away from my family. My daughter, Rachel, was born while I was at sea and I wanted to spend more time with her," Marty explained.

In June 1969, Marty came to NWC and was signed on as a writer/director of motion pictures in TID's old Documentary Film Branch. He was selected branch head in October 1970.

Award Winning Group
If he has one outstanding talent, it's selecting personnel to work for the branch. Under his leadership, the Film Projects Branch, and its personnel, have garnered many awards in the past four years.

The branch won the Eugene C. Keefer Memorial Award in 1973, perhaps the top award that can be won by a film unit. The award is presented by the Information Film Producers of America, who have also awarded the branch and its personnel two "Cindy" awards.

Also garnered by the branch during the past couple of years have been recognition as "best in category" at the San Francisco International Film Festival in 1972 and 1974, two Gold Camera awards at the U.S. Industrial Film Festival in 1973 and 1974, an "Indy" award from the Industrial Photography Magazine, plus an honorable mention from that competition, and recognition for producing the 1973 "Safety Film of the Year" from the National Safety Council.

The Film Projects Branch also has received many other awards, including a certificate of excellence from the Columbus Film Festival.

Marty serves on TID's Communications Intern Program, NWC's Executive Photographic Council, and is responsible for developing and awarding motion picture contracts by the Center.

"My people are very talented and deserve nearly all of the credit for the branch's accomplishments," Marty pointed out. "One of the things I enjoy most is working with new people and I'm really proud of the co-workers I have in my branch," he said.

Marty is a stamp collector and one of his specialties is collecting stamps that deal with the topic of communications. He also enjoys finishing woodwork and snaps a lot of film slides for his personal collection.

His wife, Mary Allene, whom he met at Carswell Air Force Base where she was an Air Force nurse, still works part-time as a nurse at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. Both Sheltons also like gardening.

Blanche Scores 4 TD's as Burroughs Wins League Opener

Steve Blanche, junior tailback for the Burroughs High School varsity football team, was a one-man blitzkreig last Friday night as he scored four touchdowns against the Riffians to put the Burros on top in the Golden League, tied with Antelope Valley, Palmdale and Apple Valley, who also won their first game of the 1974 league season.

Blanche, who gained a total of 169 yds. in 28 carries, scored on runs of 4, 10, 26 and 44 yds., to put all of the Burros points on the scoreboard with the exception of two extra points added by fullback Mark McDowell.

McDowell opened holes for Blanche all night long, smashing through the Riffian defense, scattering linemen and backs like bowling pins. The 170 lb. Blanche, finding huge gaps in the Barstow line, picked up yardage right and left, aiding in the final figures that saw Burroughs gain 13 first downs to 5 for the Riffians.

Bruce Bernhardt, head coach of the varsity footballers, was quoted as being "very pleased," not only with his star performer, but with the entire team, and especially the defense.

The Burroughs defense has shined brightly in all three games played thus far this season, and last Friday night held the Riffians to 111 yds. rushing and 19 yds. in the air, for a total of 130 yds.

The visitors' only score came in the third quarter on a 3 yd. pass play from the Riffian quarterback Mario Hernandez to end Mike Ely.

The Burros varsity will travel to Quartz Hill tonight for a game that begins at 8 o'clock. Quartz Hill lost to Antelope Valley last Friday, 26-0.

Wilt's Corner

Wilt Wyman, director of athletics and youth programs at NWC, is seeking entries for the 11th Naval District touch football tournament, slated to take place Nov. 4-8 at NAS North Island, in San Diego.

He reports that the local squad will be limited to 16 persons. This will be a double-elimination tournament and trophies will be awarded to each player on the championship and runner-up teams.

The 11th Naval District also is sponsoring an open cross country track championship on Oct. 24 at NAS Miramar, also near San Diego. There is no age limit and entry is open to both male and female military personnel.

However, Wyman said that every entrant must have a physical condition certificate from a doctor stating that the competitor is physically capable of running in a cross country race. This particular event is six miles in length.

Trophies will be awarded to the top five finishers in the race.

Entries Sought for China Lake Tennis Club Tourney

The China Lake Tennis Club, in cooperation with NWC's Special Services Division, has scheduled an open tennis tournament for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19-20, and the weekend of Oct. 26-27.

Registration for this competition will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. All entries must be received at the China Lake Youth Center by that time.

Entry fee is \$1.50 for members of the tennis club and \$3 for non-members. Pairings will be posted at the tennis courts on Oct. 18.

Golf Club Meeting Set

Members of the China Lake Men's Golf Club are reminded that the next general membership meeting is set for Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Nominations for the various offices on the club's board of directors will be taken on that night. Terms of every office, with the exception of one member-at-large, expire at this time.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.



BURROS DEFENSE SPARKLES — Mario Hernandez, Riffian quarterback, got this pass off OK, but it was incomplete, mostly due to the fine pass rushing of the Burros defense. Rick Murray (No. 88) tries valiantly to stop the ball as Keith Barron (74), Randy Mather (86) and Mike Dow (60) are converging on the Barstow QB. The Burros defense held the Riffians to only 19 yards in the air as the local team won its Golden League opener, 26-6. —Photo by Ron Allen

'Cinderfella' Selected as NWC's Athlete of Month for September

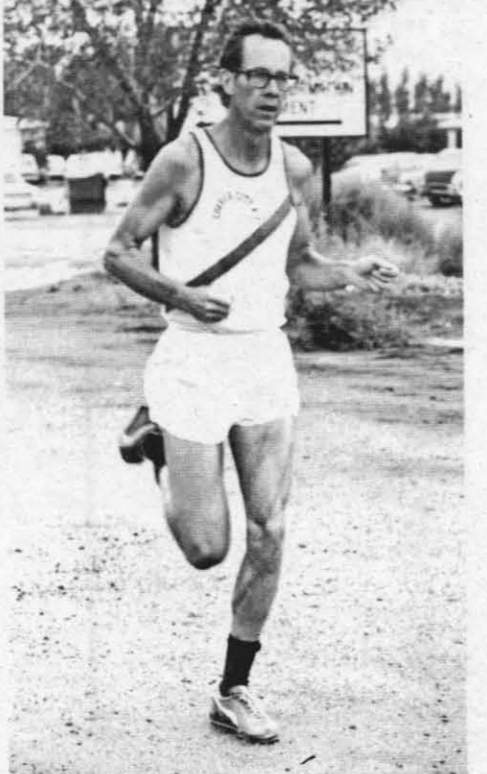
"Running is a big part of my life. Contrary to popular opinion, I do not run for an ego trip. I never enter a race to beat the other guy, only myself. . . my own times."

Dick Hughes, the "Cinderfella" of China Lake track, who has been selected "Athlete of the Month" for September, was serious. Running is such a big part of his day-to-day existence that he is presently running 70 miles a week in practice.

"I feel you have to run 10 miles of practice for every mile you're going to race," he philosophized. "Training at China Lake is ideal. No matter where a race is being held, it couldn't possibly be run over worse conditions than those where I train," he added.

"I run in all kinds of heat, up mountains, through sand and for long, flat distances. It's perfect."

Hughes, a consultant in the Electronic Systems Department's Electronic Warfare



Richard S. Hughes

Division, is also an outstanding employee. In 1972, he won the William B. McLean award and he has written two books on his specialty—solid state circuit design.

A member of the Culver City (Calif.) Athletic Club, Hughes enters races in the sub-masters' class. As yet, the CCAC sub-masters are undefeated. Hughes, who is 37 years old, is looking forward to his 40th birthday. "That's when I'll be eligible to compete in the masters' class," he noted.

A co-founder of the local Over-the-Hill Track Club, Hughes competed last month in the Southern Pacific AAU championship's 20 kilometer run and placed fourth in his class out of 150 entrants. Last July, he placed third in the 15 km run held by the same group, and in August he took fourth overall in an AAU sponsored eight mile

race held at the College of the Canyon, near Magic Mountain.

Locally he has lost only one race—the 1st annual four-mile cross country championships sponsored last Sunday by the Desert Empire Fair. Cinderfella placed second in the open division, losing to an 18-year-old runner from Little Lake.

The September Athlete of the Month began his strange and lonely hobby about four years ago, driven by the desire to run a 4:30 mile. He had done some running in his teenage years, but never took up the sport again until he was 33.

He still wants to run a mile in 4:30, and he's closing the gap. His best time at that distance is 4:45. "I'll make it by the time I'm 40 years old," he promised.

On Dec. 1, Hughes will run his first marathon (26 miles, 185 yd.). "I'd like to run a sub two hours, 40 min. in that event," he said. He is practicing hard, running seven days a week during his lunch hours and in the evenings. His wife, Janet, is the family trainer. Hughes' son, Stan, also runs. He's a freshman member of the Burroughs High School cross-country team and he has competed in a few national events.

"Stan has run the mile in 4:46, only three-tenths of a second slower than my best time," said Cinderfella.

Thad Brightwell's 679 Series Tops Scores In Premier League

Thad Brightwell, stroking the ball at a 212 clip for 15 games, racked up a 679 series last Monday night in the Premier League as he bowled games of 223, 203 and 253 for the big set.

Chuck Cutsinger also scored high, totaling 652 on games of 207, 223 and 222. Other big scores for the evening included a 246 game by Art Karrer, who notched a 631 series, and a 616 three-game set by Jim Bowen.

Jim Wright posted a 615 series that included a 224 game, and Lonnie Price rode a 220 single to a 606 series. Bill McLeod bombed the pins for a 254 single and Aaron Kane rolled a 236 single game.

Friday Night Mixed League
Results of the fifth week of competition in the Friday Night Mixed bowling league saw The Leftovers in first place with a comfortable two-game margin over three other teams.

Tied for second place are the Station Pharmacy keggers, the Boy Mitt Bux team, and JD's bowlers, each with identical 13-7 records.

Thad Brightwell rolled a 246 game and a 600 series, while Jack Brown notched a 604 three game set on games of 239 and 216.

Patty Maxwell was high for the distaff bowlers, tallying 588 for three games that included a 246 single. Darlene Herbstreit recorded a 535 three-game set.



In The Catbird Seat
By Jack Lindsey

More than 60 teams are expected to sign up for the 1974-75 basketball programs sponsored by NWC's Special Services Division and the China Lake Youth Center, in cooperation with the Ridgecrest Recreation Department.

On the Center, the intramural program will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Registration for the program is now under way at the Center gym and will continue until Oct. 25. Entry fees will be discussed and arranged at a team captain's meeting on Oct. 25 in the Community Center's Joshua Room, beginning at 5 p.m.

Three divisions are scheduled to participate in the intramural program. Division A will be for the highly skilled and well organized teams, while Division B is to be composed of skilled, average-type teams.

Division C is planned for players 35 years of age and above. This will be a fun league and certain rules will be altered to prevent injury to the "old guys."

Wilt Wyman asked me if I was going to play in this division, but I declined. I had an unfortunate experience several years ago when I attempted to play basketball. It seems they mistook me for the ball and I was swished through the basket four times before I could object.

A women's basketball league will compete on Monday nights, with the children's leagues set for Fridays and Saturdays. Wyman was quick to say that every team will play a minimum of one game per week, no matter what.

Each team will be allowed 12 players on its roster, and rosters will be kept open so that teams can drop or pick up players throughout the season. Once a player is placed on one team roster, however, he or she may not play for any other team.

Flag Football Lead Shared by NAF, VX-5

Two football games were held at Schoeffel Field on Wednesday, Oct. 2, to signal the beginning of the flag football season.

In the opening game, the Roaches were defeated by the VX-5 Vampires, 12-6. John Clark caught two Benny McCargo passes for the scores. Darryl Turner made a 12-yd. run for the Roaches' only points.

In the second game, the New Breed team was shut-out by the NAF Hawks, 26-0. Bob Lewis tallied on a 3-yd. run for the first points. Ed Burgher caught a pass from Steve Mendenhall to score the second TD for NAF and the final two touchdowns were made on a 2-yd. keeper play by Tim Strawmyre and another pass from Strawmyre to Ed Burgher which went for 35 yd. and six points.

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Name Finally Released
For three years he was listed as "missing in action" before, due to diplomatic pressure, the North Vietnamese began to give out names of some of the prisoners they were holding—including his own. After that, his family was sent a limited amount of mail from him, but never once he was allowed to receive mail from his loved ones at home.

RAdm. Lawrence was promoted to captain while being held a POW, and was advanced to his present rank this past July. His family, including his wife, Diane, a son, William, Jr., and two daughters, Laurie and Diane, remained near his homeport of

Miramar, Calif., while he was being held captive.

During the latter part of his captivity, RAdm. Lawrence recalled, he was allowed out and could mingle for a brief time each day with other POWs, who called their particular area "Camp Vegas," because so many of the men there were Air Force pilots from Nellis Air Force Base. He grew quite close to the men with him in prison camp and has kept in touch with a number of them.

Unforgettable Experience
Homecoming for him, as it was for other POWs, was an unforgettable experience, RAdm. Lawrence said, and this son of the old south requested that his convalescence be spent at the Naval Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where he had grown up as a boy.

While he lost a lot of weight and suffered the ravages of intestinal parasites, he returned from prison camp with no permanent or disabling ill effects, RAdm. Lawrence noted.

During the six years that he spent as a prisoner of war, the strong did their best to look after those who were weakened by the ordeal, and it is in this vein that he looks upon the current matter of amnesty for those who couldn't bring themselves to serve in the Vietnam War. Not being a vindictive person, he sees amnesty as a way of the strong showing compassion for the weak, RAdm. Lawrence said at the conclusion of his interview.

He had this same feeling even before the subject was brought to the forefront by President Gerald Ford's recent announcement, RAdm. Lawrence added, but hopes that the question of amnesty can be resolved on a case by case basis, with some service to the nation being required of those who left this country, or went underground, in order to avoid military duty.

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Lt. Col. James R. Gibbons, a 20-year veteran of service in the Air Force, is now the USAF Liaison Officer assigned to the Naval Weapons Center.

He reported to China Lake following a tour of duty as Deputy Director of the Guided Bomb Systems Office at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida and, despite the change in climate, reports that he and his family have grown fond of the desert.

In addition, Lt. Col. Gibbons feels that the outstanding personnel he comes into daily contact with on the job at the Naval Weapons Center make this an excellent place to work.

Joined as Aviation Cadet
The Center's USAF Liaison Officer entered the Air Force as an aviation cadet and received his navigator wings in 1954. He subsequently flew with the Military Airlift Command, and made more than 100 crossings of the North Atlantic.

Pilot training for Lt. Col. Gibbons began a bit later and he received his pilot's wings in 1958. In the years that followed, he flew B-47 Stratojet bombers with the Strategic Air Command between 1959 and 1964.

For a year (1968) he flew fighter-bomber aircraft with the Pacific Air Force in Southeast Asia, where he compiled a record of 156 combat missions—89 of which were flown against targets in North Vietnam.

Distinguished War Record
As a result of his service in Southeast Asia, Lt. Col. Gibbons was awarded three Distinguished Flying Crosses and 12 Air Medals. His unit also received a Presidential Unit Citation for its activities over North Vietnam.

Prior Approval Needed To Carry Classified Papers

All NWC personnel who are planning to go on official travel and believe there will be a need to hand carry classified material are reminded that they must obtain prior approval to do so.

NWC Instruction 5510.5D, effective June 18, 1974, contains policy and procedures for removal of classified material from this Command. Department heads, Commanding Officers and their designated representatives may approve the hand carrying of classified materials "under exceptional circumstances only" when the travel will be by commercial aircraft.

Machinist Injured As Result of Fire

Marvin Sroufe, a machinist in the Michelson Laboratory machine shop, was cutting inside a block of magnesium last Tuesday morning when the magnesium shavings ignited and spread to the catch tray.

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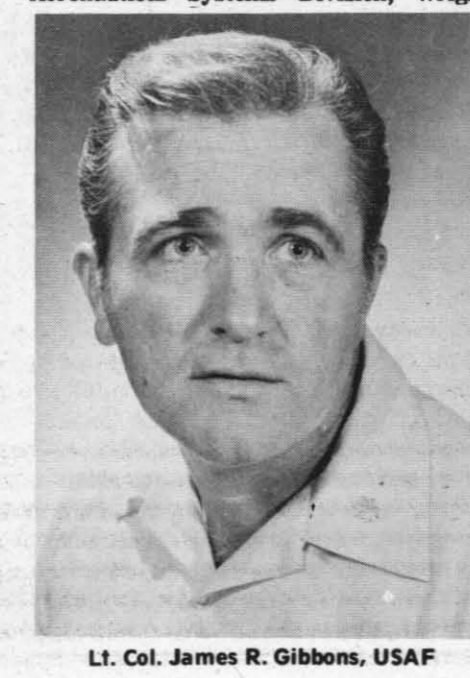
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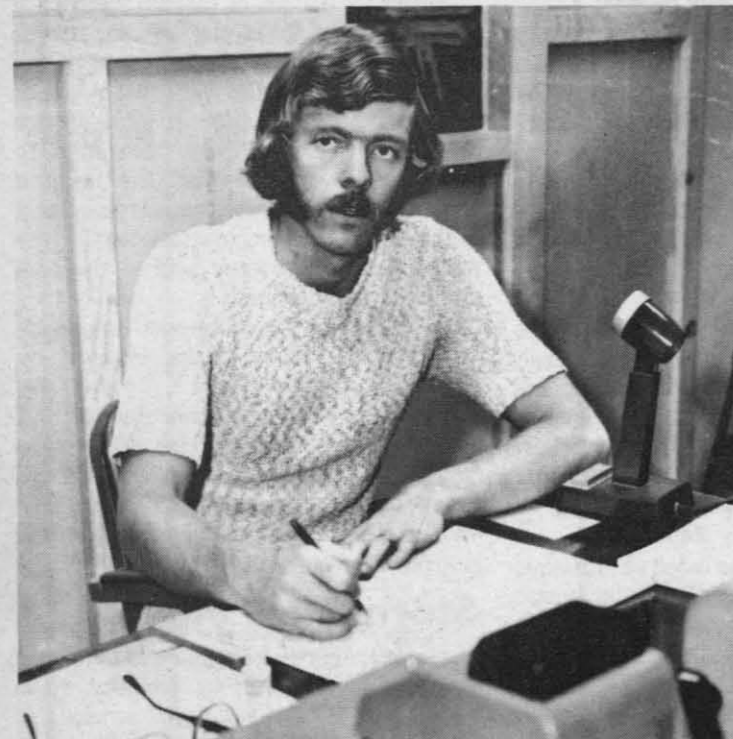
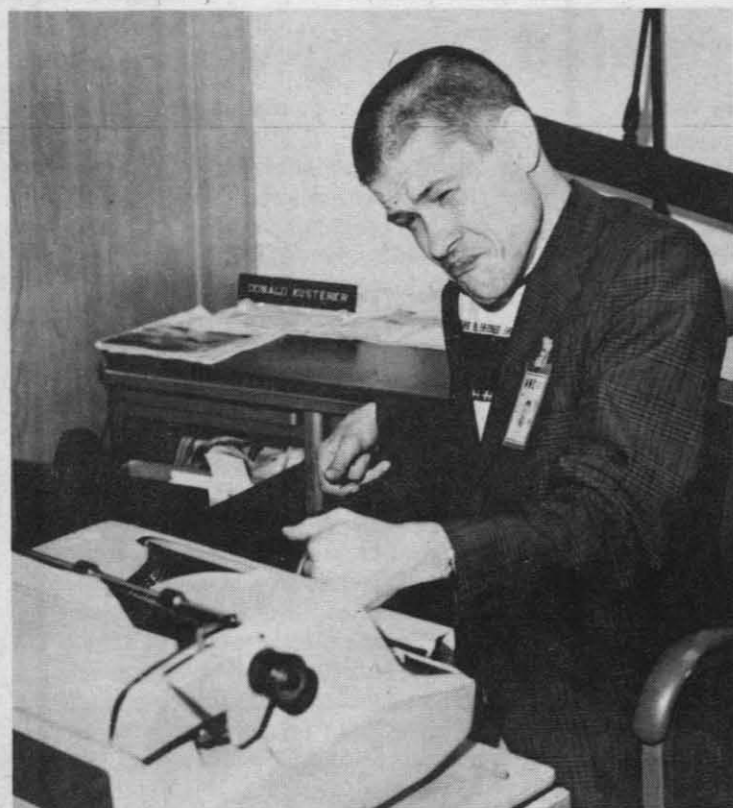
Dr. Hollingsworth To Be Speaker At ASPA Meeting Tues.

An informal evening with Dr. G. L. Hollingsworth, NWC Technical Director, has been planned for the next meeting of the China Lake Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).

The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, as well as ASPA members, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. This is not a dinner meeting, but refreshments will be available from the bar.

Dr. Hollingsworth has been invited to share some of his thoughts about laboratory administration, in addition to providing some insights concerning his own management style.

Further information can be obtained by calling either Marion Melsted at NWC ext. 3738, or Fred Nathan at ext. 2304.



EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED — "Government, as an employer, should lead the way in selective placement of physically handicapped persons so as to utilize their skills and abilities," said President John F. Kennedy in 1961. The Naval Weapons Center has heeded those words and presently employs many handicapped persons. The three shown here are merely representative of the handicapped work force that is being recognized during the 30th annual observance of National Employ the Handicapped Week, Oct. 6-12. They are (top, left) Donald Kusterer, an operations research analyst with the Weapons Planning Group; Michael Dille (top, right), who works as a laborer in the Supply Department, and Gary Maxwell, a dispatcher in the Public Works Service Call Shop. Utilization of handicapped workers in the Federal service in productive employment is sound and necessary, both for the contribution they can make to national productivity, in addition to the sense of independence and well-being which they personally can derive from doing a job. NWC is proud to be a part of this effort to assist the handicapped.

Bird Watchers Can Assist Researchers Making Egret Study

A possibility exists that bird watchers at China Lake may be able to assist in a study being carried out by wildlife researchers to determine the migration of cattle egrets and snow egrets.

According to Tilly Barling, of the Natural Resources Management office in NWC's Public Works Department, both species of the egrets occasionally come to rest on the open water of the aeration lagoons at the NWC sewage treatment plant.

Anyone seeing one of the tagged or dyed egrets is asked to report this fact to the Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 247, Calipatria, CA 92233. If possible, their report should include the location of the sighting, whether the tag was on the left or the right wing, and the date of the observation.

Housing Assignm'ts

- Houses assigned during September 1974.
- Two Bedroom JOQ
Fillmon, Lt.; Onstott, GS-11; Erickson, GS-12.
 - Two Bedroom Wherry
Eubank, E-4; Patterson, WG-5; Turchetta, WG-10; Bigham, E-3; Rogers, E-2; Boehm, E-4.
 - Two Bedroom Normac Duplex
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Boudah, E-5; Cole, E-5.
 - Three Bedroom Juniper
Wooten, WG-12; Gago, GS-9; Huckeba, GS-9; Stair, GS-9; Richardson, WG-9; Owens, GS-11; Calhoun, E-7; Winegar, GS-12; Rabazo, E-7; Hicks, GS-9.
 - Four Bedroom Wherry
Eddins, WG-5.
 - Four Bedroom Joshua
Cockrell, E-7.
 - 0 Bedroom Motel
Brumfield, GS-9; Connett, GS-9; Worthington, GS-12.
 - One Bedroom Motel
Bryant, GS-12.
 - Two Bedroom Old Duplex
Newbecker, E-5; Vaughn, E-4; White, GS-9; Noel, E-4; Hilderbrandt, E-4; High, E-4; Palmer, E-4; Eike, E-4; McCormick, GS-7; Glover, WG-11; Temonte, WG-5; Caughman, GS-3; Graham, GS-5; Chastain, GS-4; Wisecarver, WG-5; Nyberg, GS-5; Long, GS-9; Reed, WG-11; George, GS-4.
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Kauffman, GS-12; Sturgeon, EG-3; Hillebrand, WG-3; Chiswood, WG-8; Leak, GS-9; Fellingham, E-4; Gilbert, WG-10; Ripley, GS-9; Donathon, WG-3; Pinto, WG-5; Hamling, E-3; Storey, GS-7.
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Russell, E-3.
 - Three Bedroom Old Duplex
Lauer, GS-10.
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Malone, GS-4; Phillips, E-5; Ehle, E-4; VanSlike, E-5.

Navy Sabbath Proclaimed

Friday, Saturday and Sunday have been proclaimed Navy Sabbath as part of the observance of the Navy's 199th birthday, which falls on Sunday.

All personnel—active, reserve and retired—are strongly urged to wear their uniforms during Sabbath services. The birthday theme is "Peace Is a Shared Task."



FIRE CONTROL SUB-SYSTEM TESTED — A group of 38 Army personnel from Fort Hood, Tex., are currently using the Center's Baker 1 and 2 range targets and facilities at Airport Lake for evaluation of a 2.75 in. fire control sub-system for the AH1G Cobra attack helicopter. Here recently to check on the progress of the test effort were Major General Stewart C. Meyer (in center), Commanding Officer of MASSTER (Modern Army Selected Systems Test and Evaluation Review) at Fort Hood, and Maj. Tim Sughue (at left), from MASSTER headquarters. Maj. Gen. Meyer is shown examining a laser range finder as he listens to a report from Capt. William Gaylor, test officer on the Cobra helicopter rocket gunnery project being carried out here. Purpose of the tests is to evaluate the effectiveness of running and hover fire at various ranges, and to provide data on the capabilities of a fire control-equipped AH-1G Cobra attack helicopter. —Photo by Ron Allen

'Shoe Fair' Scheduled

A "Shoe Fair," open to patrons of the Navy Exchange, will be held next Thursday, Oct. 17, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Panamint Room of the Community Center.

Arrangements for this event have been made by Mrs. Pauline Walker, manager of the Navy Exchange retail store, in cooperation with the Port Hueneme Navy Exchange, which will be providing a large selection of men's, women's and children's shoes for this one-day sale.

Applications Being Taken For Chukar Hunt in NWC Range Area

A 3-year suspension of limited public hunting for Indian red-legged partridge (chukar) and rabbits within specified areas of the Naval Weapons Center's range area will be lifted for three weekends — Nov. 2-3, 9-10 and 16-17.

For the first time in its 12-year hunting program, the Center will be limiting the number of vehicles permitted on its ranges during the special hunts.

Permits for 500 vehicles will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, and this quota applies to NWC personnel as well as to the general public.

Requests for such permits, accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope, should be sent to the Natural Resources Management Office (Code 70309), Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif., 93555. The closing date on applications for the opening weekend of this special hunt is Sunday, Oct. 20, and successful applicants will be notified by Oct. 28. There is no charge for the permits.

After Oct. 20, NWC personnel will be permitted to apply in person for a special entry permit for this 1974 hunting program. They will be able to do so by contacting Mrs. Natalie Harrison at the Security Department's Community Relations Office in Room 202 of the Housing Office Building.

Based on brood count information provided by the California Department of Fish and Game, recovery of chukar populations after a three-year dry spell in the local area is sufficient to support resumption of the NWC special hunting program.

Quail populations, on the other hand, do not appear to have recovered as well as chukar, DFG biologists have found. Whether quail are slower to rebuild

populations or more sensitive to competition is a subject for future studies needed for management of native gamebirds.

Headquarters for the hunts will be at Junction Ranch (where the only potable water within the hunt area is available), and it will be at this site that California DFG and China Lake police personnel will be stationed.

Rules and regulations of National Parks and Monuments are in force on the Naval Weapons Center with respect to artifact, souvenir or mineral collecting, and no firearms other than legal gauge shotguns may be used during the special hunts. The hours of hunting will be between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The hunts are subject to cancellation without notice should test schedules preempt use of the NWC test ranges.

Bag and possession limits on chukar are six per day, six in possession, while in the case of rabbits (bush, cottontail, pygmy and varying hare) the limit is five per day, five in possession. There is a year-round open season on jackrabbits.

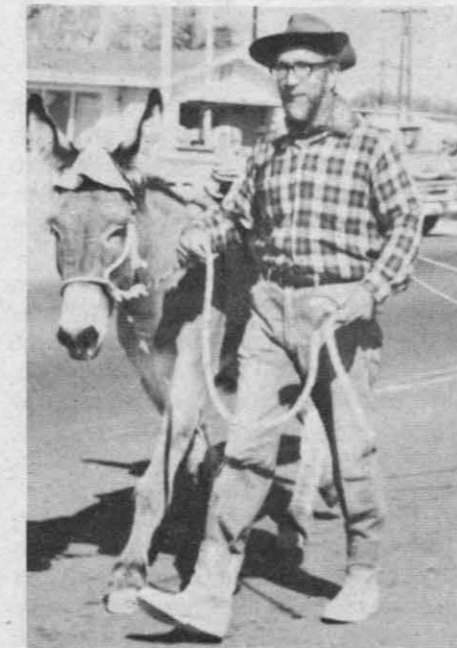
Colorful '74 Parade, Fair Recorded by Camera



American Legion Post No. 684 brought this group of high steppers—the Junior LaQuiniens—to Ridgecrest.



SWOOSH — This huge slide was one of the fair's popular attractions.



Al Christman portrayed an old prospector in the parade.



The Lions' pancake breakfast was well attended Saturday morning.



Co-Marshals of the parade were RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander (l.) and Rex Shacklett, Mayor of Ridgecrest, who are shown with their wives, Dottie and Margaret, respectively.



This mounted Marine color guard came from Barstow to participate.



The 11ND Band from San Diego.



Toss a dime, win a glass ... maybe.



Trombonists for the Burroughs High School varsity band stepped along briskly as they played and marched along the parade route.



Mmmmm, good! Or so it seems.