

Stage Band brings new honors back to Burroughs this week

The Burroughs High School Stage Band, under the direction of Michael Garrett, participated last Friday night in the Corona Invitational Jazz Festival, sponsored by the National Association of Jazz Educators, and received a "perfect performance" certificate from the judges.

"The certificate signified a superior rating from all three judges," Garrett said. "We were rated not only on playing a familiar piece of music, but also on our sight-reading abilities," he added.

In addition to the superior rating given to the band, the trumpet, trombone and rhythm sections were singled out for "outstanding musicianship" citations from the judges. Four soloists — Bill Lutjens, George Burdick, Steve Nygaard and Mike McLane — also were tapped to receive single "outstanding musicianship" certificates. "This was not a contest to see who had the best band," Garrett explained. "This was educationally oriented and that's the business we're in, even though I like to jam," the popular band director stated.

Played at Disneyland

On Saturday morning, Garrett took his prize-winning group to Disneyland where they played to a packed audience at the Carnation Plaza Gardens. Garrett remarked that the Burroughs band was reported by the operators of the amusement park to be the best high school group heard all year in the fun center.

The outstanding performance at Corona came on the heels of another victory that took place during the Hi Desert Jazz Festival, held April 19-20 in Palmdale.

The popular local jazz group won the festival by scoring 147 out of a possible 150 points in competition with many other similar bands from the Southern California area.

This was the fourth time in four attempts that the Burroughs High musical group has taken top honors in competition this year.

Individual band members singled out for awards were Bill Lutjens, BHS senior, who was named "outstanding woodwind player" of the festival, and Steve Nygaard, a junior trumpeter at Burroughs, who was named the "outstanding brass player."

"All Stars" in Band

In addition, six band members were appointed to the festival's "all star" band. They are George Burdick, trumpet; Ken Gould and Mike McLane, trombone; Dwayne Evans, bass; Nygaard, trumpet, and Lutjens, tenor sax.

The Stage Band will present a concert for the general public on Wednesday, May 21, at the Center Theater, beginning at 8:30 p.m. This will be one of the final opportunities for the community to hear this award-winning group before graduation in June.

The Stage Band members hope to travel to Hawaii on a tour this summer. "If any local group ever deserved to represent this community abroad in any fashion, this is it," Garrett said proudly.

Rock opera needs male performers

Tryouts for "Jesus Christ Superstar" have been extended to include Monday, according to Florence Green, director of the Community Light Opera and Theater Association production.

"A great number of male parts for this rock opera have yet to be cast," she explained. "We have had more than enough auditions from women and were able to cast very strong voices for Mary Magdalene and the entire female chorus. However, we still need men to play disciples, priests and members of the chorus," the director added.

Auditions will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the CLOTA Hangar, located on the corner of Upjohn Rd. and China Lake Blvd. "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be presented on July 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19.



"TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS" — John Bell (with script in hand), director of the "Fractured Follies" from the Cargill Producing Co. of New York City, puts the male chorus through its paces during the "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" number. Peggy Westfield will be the soloist for this featured attraction of the '75 "Follies." The show will be presented May 8, 9 and 10 at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. All proceeds will be donated to the IYW Campership Fund and the IYW Leukemia Fund. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for general admission, except for the May 8 performance, when children will be admitted for \$1. Patronage tickets are on sale for \$7.50 each. The ducats may be purchased from members of the Sierra Sands Unified School District's PTA, sponsors of the annual event, or at the door of the Lecture Center at performance times. —Photo by Maurice Dias

Happenings around NWC

Drs. Harold and Jean Bennett will show films of their kayaking trip down the Salmon River in Idaho at the Richmond School auditorium on Wednesday, May 7.

The program, which is sponsored by the Maturango Museum, will begin at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The Bennetts, along with Dr. William Norris of NWC and eight others, began the 130-mi. trip at Salmon, Ida., and completed their run of the "River of No Return" at Riggins, Ida.

There is plenty of excitement on hand in this film, including the flipping of a 17-ft. kayak end for end and traversing the river in the wake of the worst flood in the history of the area.

The trip took six days and was accomplished with a dory, two small rafts and two kayakers.

Upward Mobility Course

An Upward Mobility course designed to improve oral presentations skills of lower level employees has been scheduled during the week of May 19 to 23 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Rm. 103 of the Training Center.

Instructor for the course will be Nicholas Curran, an employee of the Technical Information Department's Presentations Development Branch.

This course will provide instruction on how to plan, organize and deliver presentations. Emphasis will be placed on identifying the audience, setting objectives, organizing the material, selecting media and practicing good presenter techniques.

Nominations for the class should be made by submitting a proper NWC enrollment form to Code 654 via department channels no later than Monday.

Discount Tickets Available

Discount tickets for the third annual 11th Naval District weekend at Magic Mountain, and for Military Days at Busch Gardens are now available at the Community Center to all military personnel and DoD civilian personnel.

The special weekend at Magic Mountain is scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11. All tickets are discounted to \$4.50 per person.

Busch Gardens' Military Days will take place tomorrow and Sunday and on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25. Regular \$4.50 adult admissions have been discounted to \$3.50, and children's tickets are reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50 for the two weekends.

For more information, contact Art Amos, manager of the Community Center, by calling NWC ext. 2010.



TWO PERFORMANCES REMAIN

Jan Dussel, a Dutch dentist (portrayed by Jack Lindsey), is a late-comer to the hideaway in Amsterdam, Holland, where Anne Frank, her family and the Van Daan family are hidden during World War II. His pessimistic predictions prove to be true as the eight Jews attempt to elude capture by the Nazis. The poignant moments of the final two years in the life of a young Jewish girl are depicted in "The Diary of Anne Frank." The stage play is to be presented two more times (tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15) by the Community Light Opera and Theater Association. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students through college age and enlisted military personnel and their wives. They will be on sale at the Burroughs High School Lecture Center door prior to performances.

College dramatists to stage 'Cyrano' three more times

The final three performances of "Cyrano de Bergerac" will be presented tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday at the Cerro Coso College Lecture Hall, beginning at 8:15.

The show, which is produced by the college's Theater 27 class and directed by Florence Green, features Herb Childers in the title role. Appearing as Roxanne will be Ingrid Vitols and Jim Nicholson will be seen as Christian.

A classic production, "Cyrano" revolves around the hectic life and times of France's leading poet, swordsman and politician (all self-proclaimed), who is cursed with an extravagantly long nose.

Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for general admission and \$1.25 for students and holders of college student body cards. They may be purchased at the Gift Mart and the Sound Lab in Ridgecrest, or at the Station Pharmacy. The ducats also will be on sale at the lecture hall door prior to performance times.

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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
- Regular starting time — 7:30 p.m.

FRI. 2 MAY

"THE OUTFIT" (103 Min.)
Robert Duvall, Karen Black (Action Drama) The first thing a bank robber discovers on leaving prison is that he has been set up for a "hit" by the "Outfit" because he knocked over one of its banks in Wichita. The thief embarks on a campaign of revenge, making life miserable for the "Outfit" head until he is paid \$250,000. (PG) SAT. 3 MAY

"THE PUBLIC EYE" (90 Min.)
Mia Farrow, Topol (Romantic Comedy) Michael Jayston, an elite "establishment" accountant in his mid-30s, wants to wed a rootless young "hippie" waitress (Mia Farrow). He will educate her in the arts; she will teach him how to have fun. (G) SUN. 4 MAY

"THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN" (125 Min.)
Roger Moore, Christopher Lee (Action Drama) Roger Moore is back again as James Bond, pitted against villainous Scaramanga (Christopher Lee) and his evil midge henchman, Herve Villechaise. Certain elements of this action-drama may offend some. (PG) MON. 5 MAY

"HIT" (135 Min.)
Billy Dee Williams, Richard Pryor (Melodrama) A federal agent, whose daughter died of a drug overdose, determines to smash the Marseille drug ring which supplied her the heroin. He recruits and trains a small group of assassins. (R) TUE. 6 MAY

"SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY" (90 Min.)
Ernest Borgnine, Michael J. Pollard (Action Drama) Ernest Borgnine is a righteous, unassuming farmer defending his home against a trio of murderous city felons. Borgnine's home-style justice, its contradiction of the law and its effect on his young granddaughter forms the crux of this tightly made yarn. (R) WED. 7 MAY

"THE STING" (129 Min.)
Paul Newman, Robert Redford (Comedy) As revenge for the murder of a numbers' runner in Illinois in 1936, two con artists revive an old con game, known as "the sting," to swindle the racketeer responsible for the killing. (PG) THURS. 8 MAY

"MY WAY" (97 Min.)
Joe Stewardson, Madeleine Usher (Drama) Joe Stewardson is a self-made man, a successful contractor and former Olympic star. He is obsessed with winning in every endeavor and instills this idea in his sons with tragic consequences. However, he carries on even to the point of almost killing himself while running in a marathon race in which one of his wayward sons competes and wins. (PG) FRI. 9 MAY

"SERPICO" (130 Min.)
Al Pacino, John Randolph (Police Drama) This film is the true story of New York policeman Frank Serpico, who works to eliminate corruption among the members of the force. His determination against overwhelming odds leads to the Knapp Commission, thus bringing matters to a head. (R)

Dance set at Chaparral
The Caravan will play for a dance tonight at the Chaparral Club, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Walt Schimke, club manager, invites all enlisted military personnel below the rank of E6 to come to the Chaparral tonight for an evening of fun and relaxation.

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Connolly honored

Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award presented

The Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the third highest honorary award in Navy Civilian Service, was presented last week by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, to Bernard F. Connolly, currently detailed as a management analyst in the Resources Management Group of the Office of Finance and Management.

Connolly was honored for the outstanding service which he provided while assigned to the office of the Director of Navy Laboratories (DNL) from August 1973 through August 1974. He was commended by RAdm. Freeman for the excellent support he provided that office during his career development tour, as well as for the credit he brings to the Center.

During his assignment in Washington, Connolly was responsible for the following:
(a.) Ensuring the application of Chief of Naval Material (CNM) and DNL general policies to the Naval Weapons Center.

(b.) Continued assessment of the total operation of NWC, including reviewing progress toward objectives in technical programs, financial operations, support services, and general administration.

(c.) Verification and support of NWC resource requirements for technical programs, civilian and military manpower, facilities and funds.

(d.) Coordination of NWC operational matters within the CNM and DNL headquarters as well as external to the headquarters with other Command levels and with other agencies.

(e.) Keeping abreast of actions, trends, and studies in both the private and public sectors of the economy as well as international developments in technology and management that might forecast some impact on or necessary changes in course of the Naval Weapons Center. Recommendations to higher authority were made on matters bearing on all CNM Labs / Centers, as well as Navy Research, Development, Test and Evaluation activities outside of the CNM chain of command.

(f.) Representing the Deputy Chief of Naval Material for Development or the DNL on committees addressing matters which relate to or will have probable impact on Navy Laboratories and Centers.

In a letter last June from the Director of Navy Laboratories, Connolly was commended for his thorough and very professional approach to his work which enabled him to resolve several longstanding and vexing problems faced by the Naval Weapons Center and the DNL.

The foregoing, it was noted by the NWC Command, speaks very highly of Connolly's personal competence and dedication to furthering the goals of the organization he serves.

Candidates sought for vacancy on CLCC's board of directors

Candidates are being sought to fill a vacancy on the China Lake Community Council's board of directors created by the resignation of a representative from Precincts 1 and 2.

Persons 18 years of age and older who reside within the boundaries of combined Precincts 1 and 2, have until Monday, May 12, to make their interest in serving on the local civic group known.

This can be done by contacting Don Stanton, chairman of the nominating committee, who can be reached by calling either NWC ext. 6340 or (after working hours) 446-3764.

The China Lake Community Council was chartered as a non-profit corporation in 1950 to promote interest in community affairs and civic betterment at China Lake. In addition, the group provides a means for participation by China Lake residents in all matters pertaining to their general welfare.

Members of the CLCC serve on the Employees Services Board, the NWC Hearing and Policy Boards and the Joint Military-Civilian Recreation Council. The Community Council also is the agency for the Community TV Booster System.

As the principal advisory group to the NWC Command on community matters, the Council meets regularly with Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, to discuss and act upon issues affecting the community. A recent example was the role the CLCC played in resolving the eligibility of non-government employees for Center housing assignments.

Through community meetings, the CLCC determined the impact the proposed changes would have and made recommendations to the NWC Commander. As a

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PROUD MOMENT — With the assistance of Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, Mrs. Karen Connolly pins a Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award lapel pin on the jacket worn by her husband, Bernard. The latter was singled out for this special distinction as a result of superior performance while assigned to the office of the Director of Navy Laboratories. —Photo by Ron Allen

Navy helicopter used to airlift stricken sailor from mountains

A Naval Air Facility helicopter was rushed Monday afternoon to the Kennedy Meadows area to evacuate a sailor attached to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) who, it was first believed, had suffered a heart attack.

J. W. Mathews, an aviation machinist's mate 2nd class from VX-5, reportedly drove a jeep into the parking lot at Grumpy Bear's Retreat at approximately 1 p.m.

The Navy man, who collapsed and fell while getting out of the vehicle, was given emergency assistance by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wigley, owners of the country store, while Erin Nebergall (another Kennedy Meadows area resident) drove 12 miles to the home of Tom McConnell.

The latter sent out a citizens' band radio message for medical assistance that was picked up at the Ridgecrest Police Station and promptly passed along to the Naval Air Facility at China Lake.

A helicopter piloted by LCDr. Mike Rij took off immediately for the nearby High Sierra recreation area, arriving at 2:15 p.m. On the helo with LCDr. Rij were LCDr. G. R. Gibbons, the NAF medical officer, and Wesley Peterson, hospitalman 1st class.

AMS2 Mathews, who had been helping a friend to construct a cabin in the Kennedy Meadows area, was airlifted to the Ridgecrest Community Hospital heliport and placed in the hospital's intensive care unit.

When it was determined that he hadn't suffered a heart attack, but instead was the victim of exhaustion, the VX-5 sailor was moved Wednesday morning from intensive care to one of the rooms for less severely ill patients at the local hospital.



TRAFFIC FLOW STUDIED—In response to a question about alleged traffic congestion at the Center's main gate, aerial photos were taken for study by traffic control engineers. The photos came up during the April 16 employees' meeting with Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, and Dr. G. L. Hollingsworth, Technical Director. A series of photos were taken at 5-min. intervals between 7 and 8 a.m. on Friday, April 18, and Monday, April 21. The scene above was captured on film at 7:30

a.m. on April 21. Traffic control engineers have concluded that the existing arrangement is about the best that can be provided, without doing a substantial amount of road paving work and shifting the location of the NWC main gate. The aerial photos also disclosed that a number of Center employees are not allowing sufficient travel time to get to work, which accounts to some degree for the brief traffic tie-up that occurs regularly right around 7:30 a.m. —Photo by Sam Wyatt

GOSPEL SINGERS—"Light Stream," a group of nine singers and nine musicians from Fresno, will present a program of popular and contemporary gospel music on Sunday, starting at 4 p.m. at the Naval Weapons Center's All Faith Chapel. Members of the "Light Stream" are college students who attend Peoples Church in Fresno. Their musical repertoire includes selections from leading contemporary gospel composers. The program will be open to the public.



Farewell reception for 'Father Jack' slated Sunday

A farewell reception honoring Lt. Cdr. Aquinas J. Smith, the Naval Weapons Center's Catholic chaplain, will be held on Sunday, starting at 7 p.m., at the Community Center.

Fr. Smith joined the Navy Chaplain Corps in mid-1969 with the rank of lieutenant, after first coming to the local area to serve for a period of five months as assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church in Ridgecrest.

His first tour of duty as a Catholic chaplain in the Navy took him to the Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Va. Subsequently, he served as a chaplain assigned to the 2nd Battalion of the 4th Marines based on Okinawa, while his unit (an infantry outfit)

was deployed in Vietnam.

Before assuming his present duties at China Lake in November 1971, Chaplain Smith (affectionately known as "Father Jack") spent 11 weeks attending a pastoral education course while stationed at Balboa Hospital in San Diego.

Before reporting for his next duty assignment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kittyhawk, Chaplain Smith will take advantage of his accumulated leave time to do some traveling.

Dan and Peggy Johnson are heading a committee composed of members of the NWC Catholic Parish Council that is in charge of Sunday night's farewell

reception for Chaplain Smith, whose work here with children and young people of the parish has been particularly effective.

The departing NWC Catholic chaplain is



Lt. Cdr. Aquinas J. Smith

being replaced by Lt. Joseph G. Wambach, who has been transferred to China Lake from his most recent assignment on the Island of Guam.

Chaplain Wambach will be present to meet members of the NWC Catholic congregation on Sunday.

Parishioner writes poem for 'Fr. Jack'

The following poem was written by Fred Ullrich, a member of the NWC Catholic Congregation:

God gave NWC a real, true gift;
To all people here, he gave a lift;
He sent us a Priest, faithful and true,
Who would help others see it through.
One caring, sharing, loving his fellow man,
Always willing to lend a hand;
One who is there, who won't turn his back.
The man we all know as Father Jack.
He'll help with problems, large and small;
And care for the sick, both short and tall;
He gives of his time, be it early or late;
He is one person we really appreciate.
He's intelligent, warm, and that's a fact,
That's why we all love Father Jack.
We will miss you more than you'll ever know,
May God be with you wherever you go.
We hope that some day you will be back,
Cause GOD knows we love you Father Jack.

Social Security Agent Due

A representative of the Social Security office in Bishop will pay another of his regular monthly visits to China Lake next Wednesday, May 7.

Persons wishing to apply for a Social Security number or obtain information about Supplemental Security Income can do so at the Community Center between 8:30 and 11 a.m.

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 454 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 WG, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Administrative Management Intern, GS-301-5 or 7, PD No. 745921, Code 452—This position is that of a management intern in the Naval Weapons Center's Management Intern Program. Incumbent of this position will enter an intensified training assignment of approximately six months duration designed to acquaint him or her with and provide practical experience in the various administrative staff functions performed at the center. At the completion of the training assignment, incumbent will be permanently assigned to one of the various staff functions at the center. Those candidates certified as "best qualified" will undergo oral interviews before representatives of the Center's Administrative Development Committee. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Bachelors degree or above with emphasis in Public Administration / Business Administration, or the Social Sciences; score attained on the PACE / FSEE or CSC Test 700, Parts A&B (the in-service version of the FSEE); effectiveness in personal work relationships with a variety of organizational levels of responsibility; and ability to express self orally and in writing. **Advancement Potential:** GS-12.

Mechanical Engineering Technician, GS-400-10, PD No. 733073, Code 356—Position is located in the Development Branch, Countermeasures Division of the Electronic Warfare Department. The incumbent designs, modifies, fabricates, and checks out mechanical components of radar control systems, structures, and pedestals. Assists in the exploitation of existing foreign hardware to assess the basic design approach and performance characteristics. In addition, prepares mechanical layouts, scale drawings, block diagrams and design schematics of radar hardware. **Job Relevant Criteria:** The incumbent must have extensive experience in the design, modification and fabrication of mechanical radar equipment. Must be able to make effective oral and written presentations. The incumbent must have the ability to prepare mechanical layouts, scale drawings, block diagrams, and design schematics of radar hardware. **Advancement Potential:** GS-11.

File applications for the above with Sue Prasolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 2577.

Associate Director of Security, GS-301-12, PD No. 74840020, Code 84—Operates as the alter ego of the Director of Security and performs the same duties on an alternative and supplementary basis. Plans and directs personnel security for the entire China Lake community.

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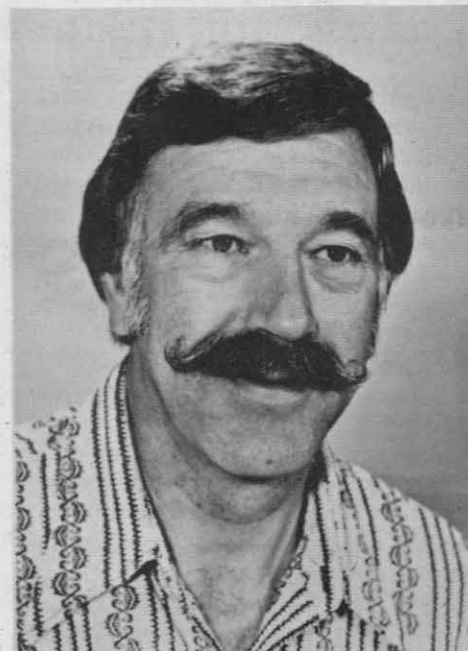
DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT		
Sunday Worship Service		1015
Sunday School - All Ages		0900
Wednesday Noon Bible Study		1130
Sunday School Classes 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, 0830, 1130	
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL MASS		
Daily except Saturday		1135
CONFESSIONS		
Saturday	1545 to 1645	
Sunday	0800 to 0825	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES		
Sunday	Kindergarten thru 6th grades	1015
	Pre-school	1130
Wednesday	First thru sixth seventh & eighth (Junior High)	1530
		1900
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.		
JEWISH SERVICES		
EAST WING - ALL FAITH CHAPEL		
Friday 1st and 3rd ONLY - (Sept.-May)		
Sabbath Services		2000
Saturday	Sabbath School	0900
UNITARIANS		
CHAPEL ANNEX 95		
Sunday	Services - (Sept.-May)	1930

Employee in the spotlight

As one of the principal players in a scenario of destruction, Harlan E. Reep has a most unusual role.

He is a drone specialist. While others are attempting to "shoot" down the pilotless craft that Harlan is controlling from the ground, his job is to save the target. This he does quite well.



Harlan E. Reep

"What I do is operate on the theory that the drone is not going to be shot down. I particularly want to make sure that it doesn't come down from either engine or structural failure in case it's not hit by a weapon," Harlan explained. For that reason, Harlan ensures that his drones are "man-rated," meaning that the aircraft is in good enough condition to warrant putting a pilot into it.

"We try to maintain the aircraft that stay at all times. If I find one that is not man-rated, then it doesn't fly, we don't even allow it to be sent aloft as a drone," Harlan added.

"The one thing we don't want is to have drones go wild, or crash all over the place," he grinned.

Well Prepared for Job

Harlan is well prepared for his job. He is a former Navy pilot, and retired in 1972 with the rank of lieutenant commander after 24 years in the military.

Although born in Clarence, Mo., Harlan spent most of his juvenile life in Enid, Okla. He was graduated from Enid High School, joined the Navy's V-5 program, and then spent two years studying at Tulane University in New Orleans, La.

He completed his college education at Westmar College, LeMars, Ia., and then moved to Corvallis, Ore., where he went to work as a police officer.

In 1950, Harlan rejoined the U.S. Navy and was sent to Naval Aviation training at Pensacola, Fla. He spent some time at Corpus Christi, Tex., and then returned to Pensacola where he received his aviator's wings.

Two Tours in Korea

He was deployed to Korea with VF783 aboard the USS Oriskany and returned to Korea on-board the USS Boxer for a second tour. He flew F9F Panthers during both tours of duty.

During his long Navy career, Harlan spent a great deal of time in schools. He was an instructor at the Fleet Air Gunner School

in El Centro, and attended Line School at the Navy's Postgraduate School in Monterey. He also attended the Naval Photographic School at Pensacola, and the Catapult and Arresting Gear School at Mustin Field, near Philadelphia, Pa.

One duty station that Harlan will remember well is his assignment to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement at Omaha, Neb. It was there he met his wife, Mary. She was on vacation from Los Angeles, visiting a cousin. "Her cousin was a good friend of mine," Harlan pointed out. The couple has one child, Wayne, who is attending the Southwest Law School in Los Angeles.

Harlan got into the drone business while still in the Navy. He was sent to the Aircraft Storage and Disposal Command at Davis Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz. He was a test pilot for aircraft being brought back into flight status.

"Most of them were QT33As. In fact, I saw many of the same aircraft here at China Lake when I was assigned to NAF," he recalled.

Came Here in 1970

He reported to NAF in February 1970 and served as the Target Officer, working with Harry Myers, head of the Instrumentation and Evaluation Group.

Following his retirement in June 1972, Harlan went to work for Systems Consultants, Inc., in Ridgecrest, as a drone specialist. After a year he joined his present group, and now works for Cdr. Robert Good, NAF's Maintenance Officer.

Harlan is associated with three different drones — the QF9, QT33 and QF86. At the present time, his group is trying to develop the QT38A.

He feels his work is vital and since his "man-rated" system has been put into effect, he has received many congratulatory letters from persons involved in the drone program and other weapon programs on the Center.

He's heard all of the stories about drones winding up in Oregon and landing in a field near San Francisco, but he's skeptical about them. "That won't happen to any of my drones... I think," he said with a smile.

Recalls "Scary" Flight

Harlan has had only one scary flight under his control. He was flying a drone accompanied by a safety pilot — Lt. Charlie Fitzgerald — in the cockpit, and brought it down short of the runway. Just prior to touchdown, Lt. Fitzgerald asked for the controls and got them — but not before the aircraft bounced off the terrain and raised a lot of dust. "You might call it an unscheduled touch and go," Harlan noted.

Harlan works hard at physical fitness. He jogs each morning and enjoys playing paddleball and handball. He also skis at Mammoth Mt. on weekends. Mary is a registered nurse who works at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. She recently concluded two years of night courses conducted here by the University of Redlands and earned a bachelor's degree.



"CAN DO" AWARD PRESENTED — Joel Halop (r.), head of the Public Works Department's Maintenance Control Division, recently presented the division's "Can Do" award to Dick Malone. The latter, who heads the Electrical Branch of the department's Engineering Division, was cited for his initiative, resourcefulness and perseverance in "getting the job done" with a minimum of hassle. Malone has been an employee at China Lake since June 1959. This award is presented each quarter to a deserving employee. The handshake between the two men, done with left hands, signifies the spirit of the award, which is a change from the usual "this is the way we've always done things around here" approach that has been known to bog down efforts in the work environment.

Promotional opportunities...

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Job Relevant Criteria: Ability as a manager or as an administrator with significant program responsibility. Knowledge of security program requirements of a research and development activity. Ability to communicate and deal effectively with all levels of personnel. **Note:** This is an interdisciplinary position and could also be filled in the GS-080, Security Administration Series, or the GS-341, Administrative Officer Series. Applications for this position will not be limited to the employees of the Naval Weapons Center.

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

Warehouseman, WG-4907-5, JD No. 33, Code 2592 — Performs a number of tasks in connection with the physical receipt, storage or issue of supplies. Receives, checks, slows, counts, issues and assembles supplies of all types in accordance with established supply systems, procedures and methods. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to do warehouseman work without more than normal supervision. Work practices, including keeping things neat, clean and in order. Evidence of warehousing practices. Ability to interpret instructions. Knowledge of materials and documents.

Supply Clerk, GS-2005-5, PD No. 7225058, Code 2592 — This position is located in the Material Division in the Supply Department. Incumbent will be responsible for receiving material, checking for quantity, damage, etc. Will also be responsible for maintaining a requisition status file system, answering inquiries as to requisition status, and will re-route material received in error. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to meet deadlines under pressure. Reliability and dependability. Thorough knowledge of U. S. MILSTANCO coding data and forms. Ability to understand supply terminology. Familiarity with NWC job order system.

Supervisory General Engineer / Supervisory Mechanical Engineer, GS-801 / 830-14 or 15, PD No. 4420, Code 335 — Applications will be accepted from current NWC career or career-conditional employees only. Position is that of head of the Electromechanical Division of the Fuze Department. The incumbent will coordinate, supervise, and manage the operations of the division. The function of the division is to establish design specifications for the conduct the design, development, and product engineering or fuzes, fuze test equipment, destructors, safety-arming devices, rocket motor safing and ignition systems, and other electromechanical subsystems of explosive ordnance. Provide technical direction of contracts or project orders for research, development, test, and evaluation of fuzes and other explosive ordnance devices. Prepare authenticated procurement documentation and instruction manuals and provide indoctrination and training for Fleet personnel. Provide engineering assistance in the production of fuzes through services of technical specialists who are thoroughly familiar with the designs, successful production processes, special techniques, sources, and failure analysis technology. Conduct exploratory and advanced research and development in support of electromechanical and explosive ordnance development. The incumbent will also be expected to represent the division, and department, as requested, on certain standing committees and ad hoc committees reporting to the Center Command on matters pertaining to safety and efficiency of operations involving explosives and experimental new weapons. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to manage through subordinate supervisors. Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with management personnel at NWC, other agencies, and at the systems command level. Demonstrated knowledge of government and NWC contracting and procurement regulations and procedures. Extensive design and development experience in all phases of electromechanical and associated ordnance components. Demonstrated knowledge of safety / reliability controls necessary for explosive ordnance. Knowledge of commercial production methods required for manufacture of fuzing devices and explosive components.

File applications for the above with June Adams, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 3271.

Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-14, PD No. 7455123, Code 356 — This position is that of head, Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. Major responsibilities include Fleet Engineering inputs to R&D, development of support equipment and containers. Fleet support and reporting to the Center Command on matters pertaining to safety and efficiency of operations involving explosives and experimental new weapons. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to manage through subordinate supervisors. Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with management personnel at NWC, other agencies, and at the systems command level. Demonstrated knowledge of government and NWC contracting and procurement regulations and procedures. Extensive design and development experience in all phases of electromechanical and associated ordnance components. Demonstrated knowledge of safety / reliability controls necessary for explosive ordnance. Knowledge of commercial production methods required for manufacture of fuzing devices and explosive components.

File applications for the above with Betty Geiser, Bldg. 34, Rm. 102, Ph. 2657.

Return orthopedic gear on loan from Center Dispensary

Crutches or other orthopedic equipment on loan from the NWC Dispensary, but no longer required by patients, are to be returned to the Dispensary's Physiotherapy Department.

This equipment is expensive, and is not considered expendable, Lt. Cdr. E. J. Hays, head of the NWC Medical Department's Administrative Services Division, noted. It is on loan only on a returnable basis, Lt. Cdr. Hays added.

Anyone having such appliances that are no longer needed is asked to return it any time during normal working hours by contacting Mike Sprengle, the physiotherapist.

Nurses Club to hear talk about leukemia

A lecture about leukemia will highlight the next meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Nurses Club.

The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held on Wednesday, May 7, starting at 8 p.m. at the Cerro Coso Community College lecture hall.

Featured speakers will be Dr. Stephen A. Feig, assistant professor of pediatrics in the UCLA School of Medicine, and Dr. Peter Pinto, a pediatrician at the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

Dr. Feig is the physician who has treated a number of young leukemia victims from this area at the UCLA School of Medicine.



CREDIT UNION MANAGER — Gary L. Grissett

arrived last week to take over the role of general manager of the NWC Federal Credit Union. Prior to coming to China Lake, Grissett was branch manager of the Hughes Aircraft Corp. Employees' Credit Union in Culver City. A native of Geneva, Ala., Grissett was graduated from Hillsboro High School in Tampa, Fla., and then spent 4 years in the USAF. He met his wife, Carole, in Florida while working there for Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Lakeland. The new general manager enjoys flying (he holds a commercial pilot's license), photography, and creative writing.



Most sports writers hone in on certain trivialities that occur in the sports world when writing articles and the average reader can find these things repeated from writer to writer, press service to press service, until he becomes tired of the same old banalities.

My favorites are listed below. Try and match up the phrase with the athlete, or athletic team, involved.

"I don't know how they keep on winning with half of their starting line-up sitting on the bench." (Or one-fourth, or best players, etc.)

"He gets his energy from eating peanut butter sandwiches, and it seems that after devouring one, sometimes plain and sometimes covered with honey or jelly, he makes a birdie."

"He received a \$3.75 million bonus for jumping to this team, and so far he's playing like he should have received 50 cents."

"The slim, blond belter . . ." or "the fierce, blond swinger," or "the blond, young lion of the tour," ad infinitum.

"The lanky fireballer struck out (insert a likely number) . . ."

"The (team nick name) came storming back in the final quarter to . . ."

"The (any team) spoiled the homecoming of (any team) today when . . ."

"Playing like the (insert veteran's name) of old, the aging . . ."

By now, you get the message. The problem is, so does everybody else. What I'd like to see sometime is a golf story headed by the paragraph . . . "The fat, bespectacled brunette blistered the rest of the field today, holding up the banner of the old guard, by shooting . . ." just once, to establish a new set or trivia.

Maybe next week.

Drive carefully near ball diamonds

Motorists are cautioned to use extreme care when driving near the Little League ball diamonds on the Naval Weapons Center.

Barriers have not yet been erected, and there is the possibility of ballplayers darting into the streets while games or practice sessions are being held. In addition, motorists using either street flanking the ball diamonds (King St. or Halsey Ave.) are running the risk of their car being struck by a foul ball.

Astronomical Society will present movie

Presentation of the film entitled "A New View of Space" will highlight Monday night's meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society.

The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held at 401-A McIntire St., starting at 7:30 p.m.

A color movie, "A New View of Space" explores many fields of visual communication and includes examples of advanced projects, such as earth resources photography.



BLOCK THAT SHOT — A member of the Code 18 team in Division 2 of the Department League (back to camera) goes up high to block a shot from a forward on the T&E Rangers' squad. Action is fast and furious now that the competition is more than half-way over. The Rangers won all three games from Code 18 by scores of 15-7, 15-12 and 15-12. —Photo by Maurice Dias

Dick Clay's 232 wins title in Dewing golf tilt; 144 compete

Dick Clay, 1973 China Lake Men's Golf Club champion, shot three sub-80 rounds to win the Dewing Spring Classic, held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Playing in what tournament chairman Ed Judge called "simply awful weather," Clay

and 82 for a 239 total.

Winner of the first flight was John Faron, who notched a 261 for the 54 holes of golf. John Warner was runner-up in this flight with a 265 score. Larry Gire won the second flight, totaling 274, while Ben Angle's 278 was good for second in this flight.

Queen Washington, a female member of the Navy, who has never played golf before, averaged 222-plus per 18 holes to tally 667 in the three-day event and thereby earning the booby prize that is awarded annually to the entrant who uses the most strokes.

A large number of out-of-town visitors came from San Diego, Lemoore, and San Jose, but Scotty Molloy, LCdr., USN (Ret.), journeyed all the way from Ashland, Ore., to play in the event, his tournament score was 306.

Ed Judge won the longest drive contest on the first day, and Mel Hughes hit the tape-measure winner on the second day.

Following the tournament on Friday, the field of 144 golfers crowded into the Community Center for a social gathering during which the awards were presented.



Dick Clay

recorded 18-hole scores of 74, 79, and 79 for a 222 total. Bob Moore, also a former men's club champ, was runner-up for the trophy. He posted individual round scores of 73, 84

60 women golfers expected to play in '75 Invitational

A field of 60 women golfers will tee it up next Wednesday in the annual China Lake Women's Golf Club Invitational tournament.

This event is one of the more important tournaments held each year by the women's club. It has attracted golfers from nearby locales such as Bishop, Lone Pine and Barstow, and from as far away as San Diego and San Francisco.

The women will vie for merchandise prizes that will be divided between low net and low gross finishers. Last year's low gross score was shot by Nancy Webster, while Mary Ann Castor won the low net prize.

Following the tournament, the women will gather at The Hideaway in Ridgecrest for an awards luncheon.



QUEEN WASHINGTON, a member of the WAVES stationed at China Lake, not only fought the golf course during the Dewing Spring Classic, but, judging by the clothing she's wearing, she had a bad time with the weather, as well. She finished in last place — taking 667 strokes for the 54 holes — and won the tourney's "booby prize." The young woman deserves much credit for her spirit and fortitude.

Will's Corner

Softball sign-ups will begin today at Youth Center

By Will Wyman

Registration for both girls' and boys' softball, sponsored by the NWC Youth Center and the Ridgecrest Recreation Department, will begin today. Sign-ups will close on June 6.

All dependents of either military or civilian personnel of the Center, regardless of their place of residence, are eligible to participate in this program.

Play will begin on June 9. A registration fee of \$5 will be charged the girls, while boys must pay \$10. The fee is payable at time of registration.

The boys' program is open for fifth graders through high school. Girls in fourth grade through high school are eligible to participate in softball.

Women's Volleyball

A women's volleyball night will be offered on Mondays, beginning May 12 at 6 p.m. Individual sign-ups will be taken at the gymnasium. There is no cost for this program.

Women who are currently competing in the women's volleyball league should take this opportunity to continue improving their skills. The main objective of this program is to encourage regular physical activity through participation.

Soccer Match Set

The NWC soccer team will host a club from San Gabriel at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 11, at Kelley Field, adjacent to Murray School. The public is invited.

Tennis Tourney

A "Chop Suey" tennis tournament will be held on Sunday, May 11, at 9 a.m. on the NWC courts.

This will be a social tournament for all "paid up" members of the China Lake Tennis Club, aimed at having fun rather than competition.

Doubles will be the order of the day with partner changes after every match.

Early dues of \$5 per person will be accepted prior to the first round of play. An entry fee of a new can of tennis balls will be charged all those who participate.

Those who wish to enter are asked to contact Bill McBride by calling 446-3357, or Charlene Newmyer, who may be reached by phoning 446-2845.

Swim Pool To Close

The swimming pool at the gymnasium will be closed today, tomorrow and Sunday for draining and cleaning. It will reopen at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Softball tournament begins tonight at 6 at Reardon Field

Four teams will participate in a round-robin softball tournament that begins tonight at 6 o'clock at Reardon Field on the Naval Weapons Center.

Squads representing The Hideaway, the Naval Air Facility, Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev., and from Trona have been invited to compete by the NWC Special Services Division and the Indian Wells Valley Softball Association, co-sponsors of the event.

Two teams that compete in the China Lake Intramural Softball League will play an exhibition game at 6 o'clock.

The host team (The Hideaway) will meet the NAF Hawks in the game at 8.

The tournament will continue tomorrow, beginning at 11 a.m. The NAF Squad will contest Trona at noon. The Hideaway nine is scheduled to go against Nellis AFB at 2 p.m., while the NAF squad will meet the Nevada visitors at 4 o'clock, and The Hideaway team will take on the Tronans at 6 p.m.

A championship game is slated for 8 p.m. Saturday — provided it is necessary.

All softball fans are invited to attend. Admission is free and refreshments will be on sale at the field.



HELP APPRECIATED — Nancy Mohr (l.), chairman of the Junior Woman's Club's recently completed "Walkathon," presented a certificate of appreciation to RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, for his aid in granting permission to use NWC property during the charity event. A total of \$30,380 was raised during the local Walkathon for the March of Dimes' fight against crippling birth defects.

Work nearing completion on major paving operation at NWC

Work is nearing completion on a major paving operation that has involved streets, parking lots and hangar runways at the Naval Weapons Center.

While some problems have occurred since workmen of the Crown Asphalt Coating Co. of San Dimas began this job, the cooperation shown by Center civilian and military personnel in the face of unexpected problems has been appreciated, Walt Hagen, of the Public Works Department's Contract Division, stated.

Upcoming on Monday night will be cleaning and other work in preparation for applying a coating of material that will re-seal the surface of the Bennington Plaza parking lot.

This will obliterate the present parking lot markings, and make it necessary for patrons of shopping facilities in that area to exercise special care until the parking lots can be re-striped about two weeks later.

Also scheduled for re-striping is the section of Halsey Ave. from the NWC main gate to the traffic circle. This work will be carried out just as soon as the asphaltic concrete recently laid down along that section of roadway has cured sufficiently for the striping to be done.

Among the problems that have been surmounted was a delay in completing repaving of the parking lots at Michelson Laboratory and the Administration Building. This work was knocked off schedule due to an equipment breakdown over the weekend of April 12-13.

The paving machine itself was out of

operation for half of one workday that weekend, and when a bearing also went out on the main shaft at the asphalt batch plant, this work (which had been scheduled for completion over the weekend) couldn't be resumed until the following Tuesday, April 15, Hagen reported.

18-hole mini-golf course to open Monday

Another milestone will be observed beginning at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Ridgecrest Golf Center, a community recreation project that has been three years in planning and construction.

The Ridgecrest Improvement Committee's answer to the oft-heard complaint from the local area's young people that "there's nothing to do," development of the Ridgecrest Golf Center has involved an unusually high degree of valleywide participation and cooperation.

As a result, not only is a golf driving range available but (beginning Monday evening) local residents will be able to enjoy plinking their way around the final nine holes of an 18-hole miniature golf course at a cost of \$1 per round.

Special entertainment is planned Monday night, and there will be hot dogs and soft drinks on sale at a refreshment stand manned by RIC members.

Sparkplug behind the Ridgecrest Improvement Committee since its inception in August 1969 has been Ted Edwards, an electrical engineering technician in the Engineering Division of the NWC Public Works Department.

Edwards, who also serves on the Ridgecrest City Council, and his co-workers, have turned what formerly was a junk-ridden 19-acre parcel of city-owned land located just east of the Desert Empire Fairgrounds into a family recreation spot for the enjoyment of young and old alike.

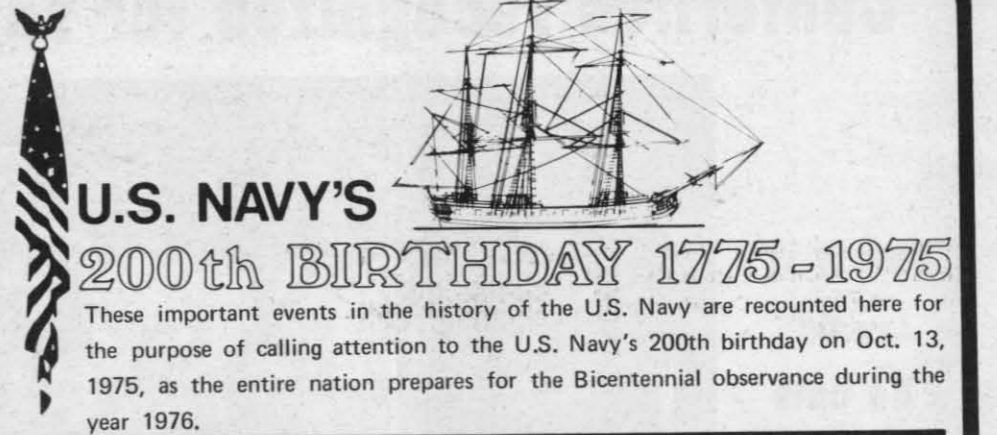
This couldn't have been accomplished, Edwards emphasized, without the cooperation of the Naval Weapons Center, and particularly the Public Works Department, which is now headed by Capt. W. F. Daniel, Jr. The initial ground-clearing effort was handled by the Seabee Reserves, using heavy equipment provided by NWC, and since the beginning of work on the Ridgecrest Golf Center, there have been spare-time contributions by countless Centerites who reside throughout Indian Wells Valley.

Included among the latter are Katy Bell and George

Nominations now accepted for annual Bjorklund award

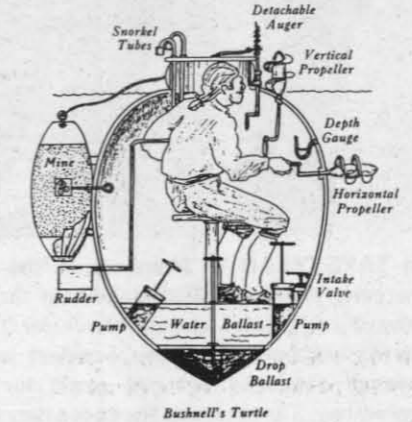
Nominations are now being accepted for the R. W. Bjorklund Management Innovator Award.

Objectives of this award program, which is sponsored by the China Lake Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), is to publicly recognize the employee whose contribution to management reflects an imaginative, risk-taking approach to the alteration and improvement of the management process. Achievements such as the initiation of



U.S. NAVY'S 200th BIRTHDAY 1775-1975

These important events in the history of the U.S. Navy are recounted here for the purpose of calling attention to the U.S. Navy's 200th birthday on Oct. 13, 1775, as the entire nation prepares for the Bicentennial observance during the year 1976.



"I thought then and still think that it (the Turtle) was an effort of genius."

—George Washington

On Sept. 7, 1776, Bushnell's Turtle, first American submarine, raced to war against the British H.M.S. Eagle in New York harbor at the magnificent speed of 3 miles per hour. She was designed to carry and attach a time "torpedo" (actually, a clockwork mine) to the bottom of a warship. While not particularly effective herself, she did foreshadow imaginative scientific projects such as the NOTS submersible MORAY nearly 200 years later.

Pomeroy, the Ridgecrest Golf Center architects, who designed the layout for both the driving range and the mini-golf course.

An effort was made, Pomeroy noted, to get away from the standard approach to a miniature golf course by following a theme that focuses attention on historical and geological points of interest found in this part of the country. Some of these are the Pinnacles, Lake Isabella, Mt. Whitney, Red Rock Canyon, the petroglyphs and Scotty's Castle in Death Valley.

Work still remains to be done on Scotty's Castle, as well as on a 19th hole in the form of a mine shaft that will return golf balls to the check-out stand.

In addition, while some trees and shrubs have been planted, more landscaping work is planned. Eventually it is hoped that a picnic area also can be developed at this facility, which is owned and operated by the City of Ridgecrest's Recreation Department.

Besides those already mentioned for their principal roles in the development of the Ridgecrest Golf Center, others are:

Harry Andersen and Jim Tooker, mechanical engineers, and Rodney Kanagawa, a structural engineer, all employed in the Public Works Department's Engineering Division. Andersen, who is assistant chairman of the RIC, designed all of the plumbing and the sprinkler system at the golf center; Tooker assisted with the plumbing work, and Kanagawa designed the bridge at the Lake Isabella hole and various miniature-size buildings around the miniature golf course.

This past weekend, finishing touches on the railing for the bridge over Lake Isabella were completed by Jim Lewis, a modelmaker, sheet and platemetal worker in the Engineering Department's Engineering Prototype Division.

For his part, Dave Pogge, an electronics engineer in the Air Weapons Department's Guidance and Control Division, contributed valuable effort during the construction of a number of the holes at the miniature golf course.

new management ventures, advancement of community-related projects, innovation in management techniques, creation of a more effective organizational structure, and improvement of employee motivation or development will be considered in making the selection.

Persons eligible for the Bjorklund award are line and staff public employees of local, state and federal government, local school districts and public service organizations in the Indian Wells Valley who have made a significant innovation in management processes or in community-related management functions. Anyone who is aware of persons qualified for this award may submit a nomination. What is desired is a description of achievement, along with name of one or more informed individuals with whom the award proposal can be discussed. Nominations, due no later than Saturday, May 24, should be sent to the ASPA Chapter Secretary, PO Box 5542, China Lake.

Centerites recognized for safety-conscious efforts on job

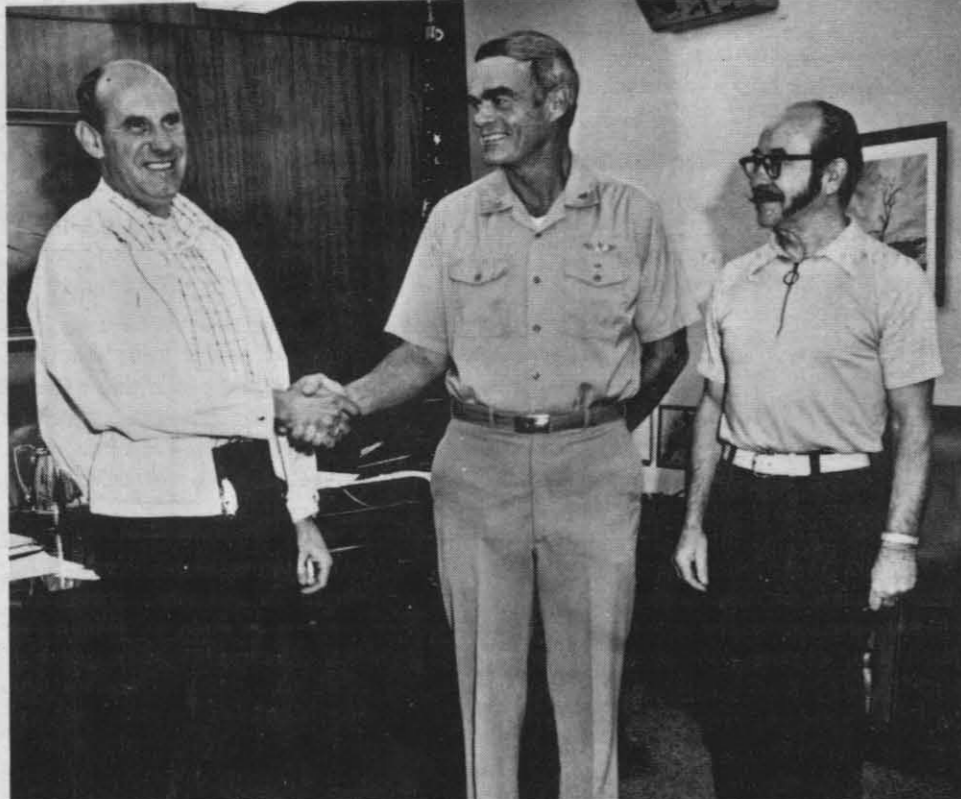
Safety is real. No cuts to heal, no bones to mend, or reports to send.



Working safe and sure is the way to go. An accident is a no, no!

A SAFE YEAR — Members of the Fuze Department were recently notified by Command that they were to receive safety award certificates and emblems for the performance of their duties without a lost-time accident in 1974. The division and branch heads so honored posed for a photo following the ceremony. The men, and the codes they represent, are (sitting, l.-r.): Bob Hillyer, head of the Fuze Department; Lew Ballenger, Systems Techniques Branch; Hank Kirschsieper, who accepted the certificate for Ralph Bauer, head of Development Division I, and Hans Pieper, Development Division II. Standing are (l.-r.): Bob Hamilton, Electromechanical Division; Herb Davis, who accepted for Fred Winter, head of the Production Engineering Fleet Support Branch; Jim Rudeen, Fuze Development Branch One; Matt Anderson, Exploratory

Development Branch; Dick Higuera, Fuze Development Branch II; Jim Willis, Engineering Division; Ralph Smith, Electronic Design Fabrication Branch, and Maury Brown, associate head of the Electromechanical Division. Herb Bulgerin, head of the Advanced Systems Division, also was granted a safety award, but was not present for the photo. In addition, nine supervisors (not in photo) received awards in the form of a certificate and emblem for completing 12 or more months without a disabling work injury occurring to either themselves or personnel under their supervision. These men, and the number of years indicated on the awards which they were presented are Ralph Smith, 1; Herb Bulgerin, Ralph Bauer, Bob Hamilton, Dick Hardy and Jim Rudeen, 3 years each; and Fred Winters, Maury Brown and Dick Higuera, 4 years each. —Photo by Ron Allen



NAF AWARDS CEREMONY — Harry L. Roy (l.), an electronic technician in the Naval Air Facility's Maintenance Department, was recently presented a 20 year Federal length of service pin during a ceremony conducted by Capt. R. S. Moore (c.), Commanding Officer of NAF. At the same time Victor Bizon (r.), received a safety certificate that recognized his 12 years of supervision without a lost time accident. Roy, who came to China Lake from Ft. MacArthur last year, spent 11 years in the Armed Forces — four years with the U.S. Navy and seven in the Army. A third award was presented to Cdr. Frank Pesenti (not in photo), head of the Project Department at NAF. He was cited for completing one year of operations without a chargeable accident during the calendar year 1974.



SAFE DRIVERS RECOGNIZED — Capt. F. E. McDonald (at right) NWC's Director of Supply and Henry Paquin (on left), who heads the Supply Department's Ordnance Division, collaborated during the recent presentation of safe driving awards to four ordnancemen employed in the Ordnance Division. The men, and the number of years of safe driving each has recorded, are (from left) Rueben R. Brown, 5; Jonas Major, 6; Elmo E. Slaton, 19, and Alfred L. Stevens, 9.



SAFETY AWARD PRESENTATION — E. G. Cozzens, head of the Engineering Department's Product Assurance Division (l.), recently presented safety awards to three department employees who have each worked for a number of years as a supervisor without a lost-time accident occurring in their areas of responsibility. The men, and the years of safety they were cited for, are (l.-r.): W. C. Danley, head of the Salt Wells Shop Branch, 20 years; J. W. Hensley, the acting head of the Environmental and Standards Division, 10; and Elmer Sturdy, head of the General Machine Branch, 13. In addition to the safety certificate and emblem he received from Cozzens, Danley, who has been at NWC for 27 years, will receive a letter of commendation from the Chief of Naval Material. Other Code 55 supervisors who received safety awards during the ceremony, and the number of years for which they were honored, are: H. T. Lotze, Stanley Saurey and E. P. Donoghue, 8 years each; E. G. Nelson, 6; R. E. Willis, 5; Aaron Kane, 4; J. R. Carter, 3; L. E. Prince and R. W. Doucette, 2 years each, and Dr. William Webster and P. L. Davison, 1 year.



SAFETY AWARDS PRESENTED — Capt. F. E. McDonald (at left), NWC's Director of Supply, recently assembled five employees of the Material Division's Receiving Branch for the purpose of presenting safety awards. The recipients were (l.-r.) Keith Manley, Noel Sanders, Merlyn O. Manley, Aaron B. Connelly and William L. King. Keith Manley, Sanders and Merlyn Manley, motor vehicle operators, all received safety driving awards of 6, 9 and 4 years, respectively. Connelly, who is employed as warehouse fireman of the Warehouse and Retail Section, and King, head of the Receiving Branch, were presented certificates denoting 2 and 4 years of accident-free supervision, respectively.

Desert Empire Rodeo set this weekend



FLAPPERS — Doe Keihner (l.) and Barbara Hinckel are dressed in the style of the 1920s for the annual WACOM spring dance, set for May 17 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The fun-filled evening, celebrating the return of the Roaring '20s, will begin at 6:30 with a no-host cocktail hour. A hanging beef buffet will be served at 7:30 and dancing to the music of "The Dixielanders" will begin at 9 o'clock. Seating is limited. Reservations should be made early. The cost is \$13 a couple. Mail a check or money order to Mrs. E. E. Paige, 204 Blue Ridge Rd., China Lake, CA 93555. Flapper dresses and attire of the 1920s are encouraged.

Horse lovers in the Indian Wells Valley will have a weekend filled with chills, spills and thrills in store for them when the annual Desert Empire Rodeo kicks off tomorrow with a parade down Balsam St.

The parade will feature equestrians, novelty acts, clowns, bands, floats, color guards and many other entries. The staging area will be the intersection of Balsam St. and Las Flores Ave. All persons who want to participate in the parade are asked to report to that location no later than noon. No entry blanks are required.

The parade will begin at 1 p.m. and will proceed down Balsam St. to Ridgecrest Blvd. It will then turn west on Ridgecrest Blvd. and disband at Ridgecrest Park.

Following the parade, the Valley Riders Association will hold a team roping exhibition at the rodeo arena, located on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. At 6 p.m., the crowning of the Desert Empire Rodeo Queen will take place. Six local girls have spent the last few weeks vying for the title. They have been judged on their personality, horsemanship and on the sale of tickets which count as

one vote each for their candidacy.

The queen contestants are Jerri Butler, Ann Mettenburg, Deborah Meggers, Sue Porter, Jennifer Lee and Carolyn Bracken.

The renowned Stockdale Riding Club of Oakdale will present an exhibition of horsemanship prior to the rodeo, which begins at 7 p.m.

More than 50 cowboys, including a number of local entrants, will participate in the rodeo. On tap will be bull riding, calf and steer roping, bareback riding, bucking horse riding, and other events during the two-day rodeo.

The rodeo will be presented under the auspices of the Bouscal Rodeo Co. of Tehachapi and Henderson, Nev.

On Sunday, the events will kick off at 2 p.m. Plenty of food and refreshments will be available, plus ample restroom facilities.

Admission is \$3 for all persons 17 years of age and above. Juniors 16 years old and under will pay \$2. Tickets will be on sale at the rodeo grounds.

Report presented on booking of movies at theater

As a follow-up to the April 16 question-answer session held by NWC Commander and Technical Director with Center employees, the following information has been developed pertaining to the types of movies being shown at the Center Theater.

There is no hard-and-fast rule which makes it mandatory to change the movie fare each day. However, if any movie draws fewer than 100 patrons it is a financial loser.

The Navy Area Audit Review did recommend that fewer movies be shown each week at the Center Theater, but the auditors also recognized the need for an

acceptable attendance figure to be maintained. It is this latter factor that led to the decision to turn temporarily to a nightly change in the movie schedule.

Regarding why so many "R" rated motion pictures are shown, NWC is on a circuit with other military bases and it isn't possible to select a particular film for a specific showing. However, it is possible to request re-runs of movies that are popular.

Part of the problem, it also has been learned, is that there are far more "PG" and "R" rated movies on the circuit than those with a "G" rating. In spite of this, efforts are being made to obtain more "G" rated movies, including Walt Disney films, since a check of theater attendance figures has revealed that "G" rated movies are a better drawing card than those in the "PG" category.

The Center Theater may book a film for a 'Younger Half' to play for dance at CPO Club

George Barnard, manager of the Chief Petty Officers' Club, has booked "The Younger Half" to provide music for a dance tonight, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Barnard also noted that prime rib will be the specialty of the evening in the club's dining room.

All club members and their guests are invited to participate in an evening of good food and good music at the club.

Small plane blows tire while landing at Naval Air Facility

A Naval Air Facility U-3 (Cessna) aircraft blew a tire upon landing at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Monday, following a routine logistics flight from El Toro Marine Base.

The pilot, Lt. Dale Wair, skillfully kept the aircraft on the runway and directed it toward the mid-field arresting gear, where the craft came to a safe stop.

The arresting gear caused the left landing gear to collapse, but Lt. Wair and his copilot, Lt. Ronald Hill, escaped without injury.

Recreation Council to discuss ideas about athletic club

A discussion about the possibility of forming an athletic or recreation club for users of the gym, swimming pool and other Special Services facilities at NWC will be among the principal items of business to be taken up at the next meeting of the Joint Navy-Civilian Recreation Council.

The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held next Thursday, May 8, starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Joshua Rm. of the Community Center.

At the April meeting of the Recreation Committee, members were asked to seek comments from their co-workers and neighbors on the question of forming an athletic or recreation club.

What is involved in such action would be an overall waiver of current rules or regulations that apply to use of various NWC recreation facilities, as well as the question of eligibility to participate in such a club.

Also on the agenda at the Recreation Council's May 8 meeting will be a discussion about some of the fees being charged and their relationship to next year's budget.

In addition, reports will be presented on the operation of various hobby shops that are a part of the Special Services program.

Candidates sought...

(Continued from Page 1) result of the Council's recommendations, the employees of the Sierra Sands Unified School District were provided with up to three years from March 1, 1975, to relocate off-Center.

At the present time, the CLCC has an active Housing Committee which will serve as the interface between the Command and the China Lake community on issues associated with the excessing of some 896 NWC housing units.



UHF TRANSLATOR INSTALLED — Jim Rieger, a sound engineer who frequently works at either the Laurel or "B" Mt. transmitting sites for the China Lake Community Council, is shown making an adjustment to the "borrowed" translator recently installed on UHF Channel 63. At the moment, a device labeled "Roy Roglin's bird" is being transmitted over Channel 63, but plans call for Channel 7 to be rebroadcast over that UHF channel once a pre-amplifier is installed at Laurel Mt. to help boost the signal being received from KABC in Los Angeles.

maximum of just two nights, and this is being done when movies such as "Towering Inferno" and "The Sting" are scheduled.

Suggestions regarding the selection of movies to be re-run are welcome, and can be made by leaving word at the theater box office or calling Ray Schultz at NWC ext. 3252 or 2080.

Since there are only about 700 "good" seats out of total of 1,097 at the Center Theater, it's possible to get in to see a popular movie but not have a good seat. Because of this, movie fans are advised to show up early at the theater when a popular movie is booked.

NAS Lemoore pilot safely ejects Mon. from jet aircraft

A pilot from NAS Lemoore ejected safely from his A7E Corsair II aircraft Monday when he experienced engine failure while flying a routine training mission over Owens Lake.

Lt. Gary L. Kerans transmitted an emergency "May Day" that was received by the NAF tower at approximately 4:20 p.m. A search and rescue helicopter, piloted by Lt. Col. D. E. P. Miller, the Helicopter Projects Officer with the NWC Marine Corps Liaison Office, was dispatched to the scene.

Copilot on the SAR 'copter was Lt. Col. R. S. Plasterer USMC, VX-5 Operations Officer. Crew members were AMH1 Dan Zielke and ADJ2 Gordon Draper.

Lt. Kerans was found sitting on a mountainside awaiting their arrival. His only injury was a slight sprain to his right ankle. He is attached to Attack Squadron 25 at Lemoore.

The exact cause of the engine failure is under investigation.

Volunteers needed for Mothers Day breakfast at Chapel

The call is out for volunteers to assist with preparation, serving and cleanup at a Mothers' Day breakfast that will be served in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel on Sunday, May 11.

Plans for this event, which is being sponsored by the All Faith Chapel's Catholic Congregation, are being handled again this year by Lt. and Mrs. Tom Scheber.

Men are needed to prepare the food, women to do the serving, and young people to lend a hand with clearing the tables. Volunteers are asked to contact Mrs. Sherri Scheber by calling 446-7367.

A breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, rolls, fruit juice, coffee and milk will be served following Catholic Masses at 7, 8:30 and 1:30 a.m., as well as after the Protestant service at 10:30 a.m. Donations will be 50 cents per person.

The 1974 Mothers' Day breakfast was attended by more than 600 persons.