

### Showboat days to be revived Nov. 15 by musical program

An evening of song and dance numbers, dating back to the time when showboats plowed the rivers of the old south and their arrival was eagerly awaited at small towns along the way, is scheduled on Saturday, Nov. 15, starting 8 o'clock in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center.

Members of the Indian Wells Valley Chapters of the Sweet Adelines and the China Lake Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) will be combining their talents for this program.

The part of the fast-talking advance man for the "Showboat" will be portrayed by Lyman Van Buskirk, a member of the SPEBSQSA chorus, while the romantic leads in this production are Nicci Haven and Gordon Fox.

#### Other Dramatic Roles

Others with minor dramatic parts in this principally musical program are Sharon Lower, Felice Reynolds, Vursa Van Burkirk and Carol Zaharias of the Sweet Adelines, and barbershop songsters Ray Becker and Jimmy Kline.

The latter, a former local resident whose father, Riley Kline, is a member of the IWV SPEBSQSA chorus, is also one of the members of a visiting group, the 139th St. Quartet, which is made of members from three different SPEBSQSA chapters in the South Bay area of Los Angeles. For the upcoming program, this latter group will be joining two popular local quartets — The Medallions and The Next Quartet.

The Medallions, who have been singing together for 11 years, are Warren Stump, Clay Panlaqui, Ray Becker and Bert Stull. The Next Quartet, which was so named because that happened to be the way it was most frequently introduced, is composed of Panlaqui, Jerry Zaharias, John Reynolds and Bill Graham.

The 17-member men's barbershop choir is led by Panlaqui, while Eleanor Hartwig directs the Sweet Adelines' choir of 22 members.

#### Members Have Tickets

Tickets to the Nov. 15 program can be purchased from members of the two vocal music groups and are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens, military personnel and students.

Costumes for the program will be provided by the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association.

The men's portion of the proceeds from this fund-raising event will be contributed to the Institute of Logopedics — a hospital in Wichita, Kans., that takes care of children and adults who have lost their speech or hearing, or who were born with this handicap.

The Sweet Adelines will donate their profit from the program to the Indian Wells Valley Leukemia Fund.

### Exterior decorative Yule lights banned in residential areas

Again this year, in the interests of energy conservation, outdoor decorative Christmas lighting in the residential areas of the Naval Weapons Center, is banned.

However, the command has authorized the lighting of the star on "B" Mountain this Yule season, and Rudolph and his sleigh will be illuminated at the main gate during the holiday period.

In addition, permission has been given to illuminate the traditional roof ridge lighting about the All Faith Chapel, plus the manger and Hanukkah scenes on the chapel's lawn.

While top officials of NWC have stated that exterior lighting in the residential areas will not be allowed, they would look favorably on tenants displaying non-illuminating Christmas decorations this season.



**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE** — WACOM's fifth annual Holiday Bazaar will offer something for just about everyone no matter what the individual's age happens to be. No such event at this time of the year would be complete without Santa, who will be there and is shown above with four representatives of the many local organizations that will be taking part in this colorful event on Nov. 14-15. Standing are (l.-r) Brenda Guanga and Jean Hollingsworth, who are holding a wall hanging and planter, while seated are Anne-Marie Gordon (on left) and Sue Stull. Mrs. Gordon has a knitted afghan, while Mrs. Stull is displaying a patchwork Christmas wreath. The groups they represent, in the order they are named, are Desert Flower Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives Club of America, the Oasis Garden Club, the IWV Nurses Club, and the AAUW. —Photo by Ron Allen

### WACOM schedules Holiday Bazaar at Community Center on Nov. 14-15

Final preparations are under way for the fifth annual Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15, at the Community Center.

Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, will officiate at a ribbon-cutting ceremony that will mark the opening of this festive event at 10 a.m. next Friday, Nov. 14.

Thereafter, the bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Nov. 14, and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Nov. 15.

For the fifth year in a row, Sue Byrd is serving as chairman of this WACOM-sponsored event, which provides an opportunity for groups and organizations from throughout Indian Wells Valley to raise funds for the many worthwhile charitable, community and youth-oriented programs they support.

No less than 28 organizations will have representatives who will be manning booths at the bazaar, where almost every kind of handwork imaginable, or mouth-watering culinary delight, will be offered for sale.

In addition, Santa Claus will be on hand to greet youngsters, and there will be sandwiches, desserts, coffee and cold drinks on sale in the tea room to help appease the hunger pangs of bazaar patrons whose appetites are whetted by the packaged goodies to be found at many of the booths.

Last year's Holiday Bazaar helped to raise more than \$16,000 that was used for a wide variety of philanthropic purposes, ranging from church-supported foreign missions to scholarships and fellowships to aid deserving students.

A partial list of the clubs and organizations scheduled to take part in the 1975 WACOM Holiday Bazaar includes the following:

Protestant Women of the Chapel, Music Parents Club, Indian Wells Valley Nurses Club, the Navy Wives Club, American Association of University Women, the Military Wives, the Desert Planters and Oasis Garden Clubs, and the Jewish Women's Club.

Others are the Maturango Museum, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the Inyokern and Randsburg Methodist Churches, the Roadrunners Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society, St. Michael's Episcopal Women, the United Methodist Women of Ridgecrest, and the American Field Service.

Making the rounds of the booths at the bazaar, shoppers will find holiday candies, assorted nuts, jams and jellies, pies, cakes, sweet rolls and breads, doll clothes, puppets, Christmas tree decorations, toys, handmade jewelry, unique Christmas cards and stationery, wall plaques, flower arrangements, pillows, stuffed animals, handmade quilts and macrame work to list just some of the many items that will be offered for sale.

#### Dining room service offered at restaurant

The newly remodeled dining room at the Center Restaurant began sit-down luncheon service this past Monday.

Complete menu service is available Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinner service in the dining room will begin on Monday, Nov. 10. The evening meal will be served from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

The cafeteria line will continue to be open for breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. The grill will remain open and snacks will be available from the cafeteria line until 4 p.m.

## SHOWBOAT

MOVIE RATINGS

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

(G) - ALL AGES ADMITTED  
General Audiences

(PG) - ALL AGES ADMITTED  
Parental Guidance Suggested

(R) - RESTRICTED  
Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

CS - Cinemascope  
STD - Standard Movie Screen  
Regular starting time—7:30 p.m.  
Matinee—1 p.m.

FRI. 7 NOV.

**"THE PARALLAX VIEW"** (102 Min.)  
Warren Beatty, Hume Cronyn  
(Suspense Drama) A presidential candidate is assassinated and an investigative committee determines that no conspiracy is indicated. But three witnesses to the murder realize that, out of ten witnesses, they are the only ones left. (R)

SAT. 8 NOV.

**"DIRTY LITTLE BILLY"** (93 Min.)  
Michael J. Pollard, Lee Purcell  
(Western) This modern treatment of the famed outlaw Billy the Kid depicts William Bonney as an ugly, nearly demented youth who murdered 21 men before being killed at the age of 21. (R)

SUN. & MON. 9-10 NOV.

**"GODFATHER PART II"** (200 Min.)  
Al Pacino, Robert Duval  
(Action Drama) Companion film to "The Godfather" enriches the magnificent portrait of Don Corleone, who develops from an orphaned Sicilian immigrant to a powerful Godfather. The film follows the life of his son, Michael, who assumes the mantle after Don Corleone's death. Revenge and family loyalty thunder from the screen, with much less violence than part I. (R)

TUE. & WED. 11-12 NOV.

**"JAWS"** (113 Min.)  
Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider  
(Adventure) A summer resort is seized by fear when a great white shark is attracted to swimmers. Beaches are closed and economic strangulation threatens the town, until three desperate men — a fanatical fisherman, a mild police chief and a shark expert — set forth to kill the shark. (PG)

THURS. 13 NOV.

**"DARK PLACES"** (91 Min.)  
Christopher Lee, Joan Collins  
(Horror Drama) This thriller incorporates mystery, suspense, psychological disorder and a gruesome climax into one package. A mental hospital patient (Andrew Marr), on his death bed, instructs a friend (Edward Foster) to take care of the Marr Grove, and 1/2 million dollars hidden there until his wife and children return. Foster moves into the estate and uncovers haunting memories leading to the mystery of the Marr family. (PG)

FRI. 14 NOV.

**"THE CONVERSATION"** (114 Min.)  
Gene Hackman, Allen Garfield  
(Drama) A man who makes his business maintaining a surveillance of other people's lives now fears that he is being watched and drawn into a diabolical plot for a double murder. (PG)

#### Tickets to go on sale for Thanksgiving dinner

The Food Service Division is planning to serve a special Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Enlisted Dining Hall (Bldg. 880) on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. Dinner will be served continuously from 2 to 5 p.m.

The sale of Thanksgiving Day dinner tickets will begin at 11 a.m. Monday at the Food Service Office, located east of the dining hall. The ducats will be sold Monday through Friday until Nov. 21.

The meal is priced at \$1.75 for civilians and military officers, 95 cents for children under 12 years of age, and \$1.50 for enlisted military personnel on Comrats.

Tickets will not be sold at the door and money will not be refunded.

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## Marine Corps to celebrate 200th anniversary Monday

The United States Marine Corps will celebrate its 200th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 10.

On that date, 200 years ago, the organizers of the USMC met at the Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, and the nation's oldest amphibious fighting force was born.

Since that time, Marines have been a regular part of the U. S. Navy's ship's complement. In the Revolutionary War days, Marines performed the fierce hand-to-hand fighting that took place during naval engagements, and acted as sharp-

At the Naval Weapons Center, plans are being made to celebrate the bicentennial anniversary with an official cake-cutting ceremony at 1 p.m. on Monday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, an ecumenical service at the All Faith Chapel at noon on Monday, and the annual Marine Corps Birthday Ball, which will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the COM.

In addition, a special Patriotic Flag Pageant — 14 Marines from the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot dressed in period costumes and carrying 14 different flags important to the history of this nation — will be presented at noon on Friday, Nov. 14, at the Center Theater.

Two Congressional Medal of Honor winners — Col. Archie Van Winkle, USMC (Ret.), and 1st Sgt. Jimmie E. Howard, USMC (Ret.) — plus Maj. Gen. Carl W. Hoffman, Commanding General of the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base at Oceanside, will be guests of honor at the ball that is to start at 7 p.m.

Dan Lydon and his band will provide music for the dance, which begins at 9 p.m. A dinner of steak and lobster will be served at 8 p.m., following the pageantry and ceremonies that accompany this annual event.

In addition to the three Marine guests of honor, other honored guests for the evening will include RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander; Capt. R. D. Franke, NWC's Deputy Commander; Dr. G. L. Hollingsworth, Technical Director; Capt. C. B. Olson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, and Capt. R. E. Livingston, Commanding Officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

RAdm. Freeman will officiate at the cake-cutting ceremony at 1 p.m. Monday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. He will be assisted by Lt. Col. E. C. Paige, NWC's Marine Corps Liaison Officer. Invited guests to the affair will include NWC's top military officers and the Technical Director, in addition to all active duty, retired and former members of the Marine Corps in the local area.

The public is invited to attend at the all faith service that precedes the cake-cutting ceremony. Its starting time is noon on Monday at the All Faith Chapel.

The religious service will be led jointly by Capt. Theodore C. Hermann, USN, the



Maj. Gen. C. W. Hoffman shoots, armed with muskets and pistols, during sea battles.

In addition, the USMC established the practice for which its members later became famous — that of being this nation's premier assault force.

### Contributions for CFC top \$100,000 mark for 2nd year

For the second straight year, collections and pledges from Naval Weapons Center civilian employees and military personnel to aid the Combined Federal Campaign have topped the \$100,000 mark, it was revealed by the report received Tuesday from Ralph Schwarzbach, chairman of the 1976 CFC.

The latest tally pushed the CFC total at China Lake to \$102,000 and it is expected that the final total will be a bit higher, but will still fall short of the \$120,000 goal that was set when the annual fund drive began on Oct. 1.

The Safety Department set the pace for all departments and organizations on the Naval Weapons Center by achieving 100 per cent participation from its employees, while the Engineering Department is credited with the highest amount collected — \$13,317.

In the past two weeks, the total contributed by the Electronic Warfare Department climbed to \$11,230 as 67 per cent of its employees climbed on board the CFC bandwagon — the best showing percentage-wise of any of the Center's larger departments.

All CFC representatives on the Center are urged by Schwarzbach to continue checking back with their co-workers in order to make sure that no one is overlooked in this annual fund drive, which helps to meet the financial needs of 17 member agencies of the United Way of Indian Wells Valley, nine National Health and six International Health agencies.



GySgt. Jimmie E. Howard



S/ Sgt. Archie Van Winkle

Naval Weapons Center's senior chaplain, who will be assisted by Lt. Joseph Wambach, the NWC Catholic chaplain, and LCDr. R. W. Harper, Naval Air Facility chaplain. Included in the service will be the reading of a Scriptural lesson from the Bible by Dr. Martin Kaufman and music appropriate for the occasion.

In addition, the public also is invited to attend the Flag Pageant next Friday, beginning at noon, at the Center Theater. The Patriotic Flag Pageant is a colorful and unique presentation, which has been performed before more than 500,000 persons since its beginning in 1960.

This will be a 25 min. program that is to include a musical background and a narrator who will present an account of the history of this country's flag. The 14 Marines who take part in this program are all students at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot's Sea School.

Col. Van Winkle received the Medal of Honor during action against enemy forces in the vicinity of Sudong, Korea, on Nov. 2, 1950. At the time, he was a staff sergeant.

Although wounded, he led his outnumbered forces out of a trap where the enemy had pinned them down. After succeeding in regaining fire superiority and reorganizing his battered platoon, Col. Van Winkle returned to help a squad escape the trap and was wounded a second time. He refused evacuation and continued to lead his troops until he finally was carried from his position unconscious from shock and loss of blood.

First Sgt. Howard, who was a GySgt. with the First Marine Division in Vietnam at the time he won the Medal of Honor, was cited for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at Quang Tin Province on June 16, 1966.

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### Marine General to speak at Nov. 13 Navy League meeting

Brigadier General John K. Davis, USMC, Assistant Wing Commander of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro, Calif., will visit the Naval Weapons Center next Thursday, Nov. 13, and be the principal speaker that evening during a meeting of

the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League.

During the week of the U.S. Marine Corps' 200th birthday celebration, the Naval Weapons Center and the Navy League are especially honored to have Brigadier General Davis here, spokesman for NWC and the Navy League noted.

The distinguished visitor will arrive next Thursday morning for an informal tour of NWC and a briefing on current projects involving Marine Corps personnel.

The Navy League dinner that evening is scheduled at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, beginning with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. During his talk to local Navy Leaguers, NWC officials and other interested persons, Brigadier General Davis will present an update on the role of U.S. Marine Corps Aviation.

Non-members of the Navy League are welcome to attend the dinner in honor of Brigadier General Davis and can make reservations in order to do so by calling NWC ext. 3379.

The guest speaker was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps in June 1950 and, four years later, was designated a Naval aviator.

He assumed his current duty assignment following his advancement to brigadier general on July 1, 1975.



**PATRIOTIC FLAG PAGEANT TO BE SHOWN HERE** — Students of the Sea School at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot will visit China Lake on Friday, Nov. 14, to present a unique program depicting the evolution of American flags that have culminated in the present Old Glory. Accompanied by music and narration, 14 special flags will be carried by Marines dressed in period costumes. This special presentation will be a part of the local observance of the U. S. Marine Corps' 200th anniversary. The pageant will begin at noon next Friday at the Center Theater. The public is invited to attend.

# USMC Birthday Messages



## From President Gerald Ford

Two hundred years ago a resolution of the Continental Congress called for two battalions of Marines to be raised to assist the struggling colonies in challenging the greatest maritime power in the world. From that precarious beginning, the Marine Corps has evolved into a fighting force which has commanded history's respect and America's pride.

As Commander-in-Chief, I salute the valor, loyalty and determination that have characterized the Marine Corps since its earliest days. Strong in heart, in spirit and in arms, the Corps has gallantly defended the freedom we all cherish.

I know that I am joined by men and women across the nation in recognizing the critical importance of the Marine Corps and in wishing its members a happy 200th birthday.

GERALD R. FORD  
President

## Sec/Nav offers congratulations

Two hundred years ago, on Nov. 10, 1775, the Continental Congress passed a resolution which created a Corps of American Marines. The Marine Corps was established to meet the challenges to our nation's freedom afloat and ashore.

In the intervening years we have witnessed tremendous changes in the technology and the art of warfare. In 1775, American Marines fought with muskets and cutlasses. Today the Corps has the most sophisticated equipment our nation can provide — equipment which could not have been envisioned by the founders of the Marine Corps.

However, there is one character of the Marine Corps which has not changed during these 200 years. The individual Marine is today a highly trained, highly motivated, intensely loyal American. Today's Marine reflects the historic traditions of combat excellence and readiness to defend America anytime or anywhere when called on.

As the Marine Corps enters its third century in defense of America, I take great personal pride in your traditions of dedication and proven combat excellence. Let these traditions be the foundation for our future readiness as we meet the challenges ahead.

J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF II  
Secretary of the Navy

## Proud tradition cited

Two hundred years have marched across the pages of history since the Continental Marines first answered the call to arms. As our Corps embarks on a third century of service, it is quite fitting that we look back with gratitude for all that we have inherited. It is fitting also that we look to the challenges ahead and set our course with confidence and determination.

Today is a day for all Marines, young or old, active or retired, reserve or regular to share a justifiable pride in the accomplishments of two centuries. We have made our way together in the past. We shall make our way together in the future.

Marching shoulder to shoulder we shall gain in strength and readiness as we move ahead in step and smartly. Semper Fidelis!

GENERAL LOUIS H. WILSON  
Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps

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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. 2069. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date within the last six months are encouraged to file a Form 171 or 172 in their personnel jacket. Information concerning the Merit Promotion Program and the evaluation methods used in these promotional opportunities may be obtained from your Personnel Management Advisor (Code 455 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.

Supervisory Chemist, GS-1220-13, PD No. 7445078Am1, Code 4544 — The position is that of head, Applied Science Branch, Advanced Technology Division, Propulsion Development Department. Incumbent directs applied research work in the fields of chemistry and physics, reaction kinetics, combustion phenomena, chemical stability and reactivity pollution, polymers, materials, propellants, gas generators, liquid propellants for guns and the valuation of these systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to effectively supervise and direct a group of professional scientists at the branch level. Ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of and experience with the engineering support disciplines defined above. Knowledge of the weapons system acquisition process. Ability to deal with all levels of management on- and off-Center. Ability to detect technical and administrative problems and initiate or stimulate action to resolve them.

File applications for the above with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2393.

Clerk (Typing), GS 301-3/4, PD No. 7539095N, Code 3911 — Incumbent provides clerical support for the Air-to-Air Guidance and Control Synthesis Branch in the Weapons Department. Incumbent types from handwritten or rough-draft copy, transcribes from dictaphone, technical notes, etc. Receives telephone and office callers, composes correspondence, receives and distributes mail, makes appointments, performs other clerical duties. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability. Ability to type efficiently and accurately. Ability to operate an IBM Mag Card typewriter.

Spanish-Speaking Program Coordinator, GS-140-7, 9, 11, PD No. 7500204, Code 99 — This position is located on the staff of the Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Office. The primary function of this position is to provide leadership for the Spanish-speaking program. Incumbent provides information to personnel; establishes and maintains contact with community organizations and civic groups; meets with Center management; serves as NWC's primary contact point for the Spanish-speaking and serves on the EEO Committee. Job Relevant Criteria: Effective person-to-person relations. Experience in program development. Experience in oral and written communications. Experience in working with persons at all levels of a large complex organization. Experience in directing programs designed to improve employment opportunities for minorities and women. Ability to effectively counsel.

Clerk (Typing), GS 301-3/4, PD No. 7539094N, Code 3951 — This is an interdisciplinary position classifiable in either of the above options depending on the qualifications of the selectee. This position is located in the Materials Acquisition Office, Engineering Department. The incumbent is required to provide planning and direction for the implementation of the various engineering support disciplines, (reliability/maintainability, quality assurance, systems safety, ILS, producibility including materials and processes, documentation, form and format, etc.) under the cognizance of the office. Emphasis will be on the integration of the support disciplines on

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

General Engineer, GS-801-12/13 or Engineering Technician, GS-802-12/13, PD No. 7555164, Code 5501 — This is an interdisciplinary position classifiable in either of the above options depending on the qualifications of the selectee. This position is located in the Materials Acquisition Office, Engineering Department. The incumbent is required to provide planning and direction for the implementation of the various engineering support disciplines, (reliability/maintainability, quality assurance, systems safety, ILS, producibility including materials and processes, documentation, form and format, etc.) under the cognizance of the office. Emphasis will be on the integration of the support disciplines on



**OPENS TONIGHT** — Bill Bennisson and Linda Webb head the cast of "Barefoot in the Park," which opens tonight at the China Lake Players' Hut, 405 McIntire St., on the Center. Curtain time is 8:15 for this and subsequent performances. The play will be staged again tomorrow night and on Nov. 14, 15, 21 and 22. Seating is by reservations only due to the small size of the hut. Tickets are priced at \$2 for general admission and \$1.25 for students and enlisted military personnel. The number to call for reservations is 446-4043.

complex weapon system programs in the design/development and production phases. The incumbent will be responsible for providing detailed briefings on the status of programs to all levels of Center management and may represent the department and/or Center at meetings, conferences, etc., with NAVAIR, CNO, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, contractors, etc. In addition, the incumbent will act as an advisor/consultant to on- and off-Center management in the areas of weapons systems acquisition contractor source selection, systems effectiveness, support engineering program development, and acquisition and life cycle costing. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of and experience with the engineering support disciplines defined above. Knowledge of the weapons system acquisition process. Ability to deal with all levels of management on- and off-Center. Ability to detect technical and administrative problems and initiate or stimulate action to resolve them.

General Engineer, GS-801/11/12/13, PD No. 7555157, Code 55302 — Position is that of project engineer, Shrike Production Office, Product Design Division, Engineering Department. Responsibilities include budget preparation and control, logistics management and control, configuration control and program planning. Responsible for control section, warhead and fuze and propulsion. Incumbent will deal frequently with other organizations such as NAVAIR, several Air Force groups, contractors, and other departments on the Center. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in weapons design. Experience in configuration control. Ability to work effectively with a variety of people. Previous applicants need not reapply.

Electronics Technician, GS-856-9/10/11, PD No. 7555163-1, Code 5586 — This position is located in the Reliability/Maintainability Branch, Product Assurance Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent performs failure analysis of discrete components and evaluates them to determine suitability for circuit applications, analysis of circuits at the module level, and analysis of a subsystem consisting of a group of interconnected modules and/or circuits. Must determine test techniques, design of test circuitry, evaluate deficiencies in design, and prepare modifications/alterations to circuits to make them meet objectives. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to conduct electronic failure analysis. Extensive knowledge of electronic test and verification procedures. Ability to operate micro-manipulated test probes under optical magnification. Ability to design test procedures and equipment.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7355036, Code 5536 — This position is located in the Control Design Branch, Product Design Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent acts as primary clerical support to branch personnel. Incumbent is responsible for typing administrative and highly technical documents, acting as a receptionist, maintaining files, preparing travel orders and making travel arrangements. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability in accomplishment of work assignments. Ability to get along with people within and outside the work group. Ability to work independently.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7455008, Code 5531 — This position is located in the Guidance Branch, Product Design Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent acts as

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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 fulfill Sunday obligation  
Sunday 0700 0830 1130

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**  
MASS  
Daily except Saturday 1135

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday 1615 to 1645  
Sunday 0800 to 0825

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**  
Sunday Kindergarten thru 4th 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.

**JEWISH SERVICES**  
EAST WING — ALL FAITH CHAPEL  
Sabbath Services every Friday 2000

**UNITARIANS**  
CHAPEL ANNEX 95  
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## Opportunities . . .

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primary clerical support to branch personnel. Is responsible for typing administrative and highly technical documents, acting as a receptionist, maintaining files, preparing travel orders and making travel arrangements. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability in accomplishment of work assignments. Ability to get along with people within and outside the work group. Ability to work independently.

File applications for the above with Carol Downard, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.

Voucher Examiner, GS-540-3/4, PD No. 817034-1, Code 0845 — Incumbent is responsible for the preparation and/or typing of vouchers for settlement of travel claims for military and civilian personnel. Reviews and determines eligibility for payment of expenses on travel claims presented for payment. Aids claimant in preparation of itineraries. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type. Ability to work rapidly and accurately. Reliability and dependability. Promotion Potential: GS-5.

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676.

Clerk (DMT) GS-301-04/05, PD No. 700015Am11, Code 705 — This position is located in the Housing Division, Public Works Department, and is under the direct supervision of the division head. Duties include interpretation of housing policy, control of job order system, tentative paint program, stub requisitioning, housing area mileage reimbursements and preparation of NAV-FAC reports, and other correspondence. A significant part of the job involves liaison with tenants on various housing matters. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of NWC and Navy correspondence. Ability to deal with people with judgment and tact. Ability to type. Knowledge of and ability to use dictating machine.

File applications for the above with Terry Rowell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2032.

Contract Specialist, GS-1102-7 or 9, PD No. 7025021, Code 2322 — This position is located in the Purchase Branch, Procurement Division, Supply Department. Incumbent will be responsible for implementing DoD small business policies. Duties involve location of small business sources, provision of procurement advice to small businesses, development of small business procurement opportunities, etc. Assists branch members in resolving specific contractual problems. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of DoD Small Business Program. Knowledge of government procurement and contractual regulations. Ability to deal effectively with contractor personnel as well as NWC management and technical personnel.

File applications for the above with June Adams, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2371.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
Recreation Aid, PS-0189-04, PD No. 7555129, Code 0853, (\$2.71 to \$3.16 p/h). — This is not a Civil Service job. This position is located at the gymnasium. Conducts scheduled exercise classes, teaches groups beginning or advanced calisthenics, gymnastics, teaches and demonstrates use of gymnastic apparatus such as corrective weights and mechanical exercisers, organizes, instructs, and referees games, collects fees and keeps records, performs other duties as assigned. Desirable Qualifications: Education or background in physical education.

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676.

## FEDCO has new manager

Floyd Gardner is now manager of the FEDCO Service Station on the Naval Weapons Center. He replaces Neal Robertson, who has left with his family for Texas.

Gardner, who was a service manager for Goodyear Tire Stores in San Bernardino for the past five years, announced a change in hours of operation for the Fedco station and the parts house. Beginning immediately, the service station will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., while the parts house will open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The facility will be closed on Sundays. Gardner's wife, Betty, manages the parts house. The couple has three children and the family resides in Ridgecrest.



**LAST WEEKEND FOR "GODSPELL"** — Loren Dorrell, Barbara Van Buskirk and Rich Paulsen (l.-r.) mug it up during a scene in "Godspell," the fall production of Cerro Coso College's Theater 27 class. The final three performances of this musical are scheduled tonight, tomorrow afternoon, and tomorrow night at the college Lecture Hall. Curtain time is 8:15 for the evening performances and 2:30 p.m. for the matinee. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for general admission and \$1.25 for students with current ASCC cards. The duets will be sold at the door of the Lecture Hall prior to the performance. In addition, they may be obtained at either the Station Pharmacy or the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest. —Photo by Ron Allen



**SECOND TIME IS THE CHARM** — Julie Beck was selected as Miss Ridgecrest/China Lake last Saturday evening at the Center Theater on her second try for the title. The slender, 19-year-old blonde employee of the Naval Weapons Center is shown above after being crowned. In the top, left photo, the new titleholder is flanked by Mary Paine (l.), who was the first runner-up, and Pamela Drake, second runner-up. Susan Rungo (far left), 1973 winner of this title, is shown singing a number (she was master of ceremonies), while at left is Rengis Fabris, last year's Miss Ridgecrest/China Lake. Miss Beck will now be preparing for the Miss California Pageant to be held next year in Santa Cruz. —Photo by Ray Hocker



## Range Commanders' Council gets new chairman

During a meeting this week of the Range Commanders' Council at the U. S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, John DiPol, associate head of the NWC Test and Evaluation Department, turned over his duties as chairman of the Executive Committee of RCC to Dr. Richard H. Duncan, Technical Director and Chief Scientist of the Army's White Sands Missile Range, Las Cruces, N.M.

DiPol has been associated with the Range Commanders' Council for many years, and has been on the Executive Committee since the committee was formed in 1970. Established in 1951, the Range Commanders' Council is composed of the commanders of the nation's missile ranges and test and development centers. The Executive Committee, made up of representatives appointed by the commanders, was established to supervise and

direct the technical and administrative work of the council.

The council maintains its office and staff, known as the RCC Secretariat, at White Sands. Other elements of the Range Commanders' Council include 11 different working groups composed of specialists in the various technical fields of common interest. With some 300 members representing all of the participating organizations, the working groups are involved in the fields of telemetry, telecommunications, optics and photography, range documentation, data reduction and computing, frequency management, electronic trajectory measurements, meteorology, range safety, underwater systems and range instrumentation accuracy.

In addition to the Naval Weapons Center, the White Sands Missile Range and the Yuma Proving Ground, the Range Commanders' Council includes the Pacific Missile Test Center, Air Force Eastern Test Range, Space and Missile Test Center, Kwajalein Missile Range, Air Force Control Facility, Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Center, Naval Air Test Center,

Tactical Fighter Weapons Center, AF Flight Test Center (Edwards AFB), and the Armament Development and Test Center at Eglin AFB, Florida.

DiPol, who has been an NWC employee since 1950, will continue as the Center's representative to the Executive Committee.



John DiPol

## Jr. Modelers' Club open to youngsters 8 to 16 yrs. of age

A year around program for young people — 8 through 16 years of age — who are interested in building plastic and wooden models is now being sponsored by the Youth Center and NWC Special Services. It is called the Junior Modelers' Club.

The program is specifically designed to provide individual supervision and help in building models of all types. Encouragement will be supplied to help club members with modeling projects ranging from the simple to the complex.

The Junior Modelers' Club is open to dependents of active duty and retired military personnel, NWC civilian, and Center support activity employees.

For more information, contact John Butler, president, by calling 446-6854.

## Turn off outside lights during day

One area of energy conservation that will have a significant effect on reducing the consumption of electricity is being overlooked by nearly everyone, it was noted this week by Rick Peters, head of the Naval Weapons Center's Energy Conservation Office. Because the sun is usually shining by the time that Center employees start to work very few people notice that outside lights are being allowed to burn all day long.

It would only require a small effort on the part of everyone to look at any flood lighting and doorway lighting of a building while approaching it. If it is found that unnecessary lights have been left on throughout the previous night, advise the building supervisor and then turn the light off.



By Jack Lindsey  
I'm not necessarily a fan of Muhammad Ali, but he has certainly earned my respect for his fighting abilities.

Oh, I know he's no Joe Louis with a dynamite punch in each fist, and he certainly doesn't pound an opponent into the dirt like Rocky Marciano did, and he probably doesn't have the sheer fighting ability of a Jack Johnson, but this man will go down in history as one of the better heavyweight champions.

He proved this without a shadow of a doubt on Oct. 1 with his gutsy victory over "smokin'" Joe Frazier. Ali was literally pounded and punned for 10 rounds, and then — tired and weary — nearly defeated, he reached within himself and found what we expect of all our champions — regardless of the sport: Ali came up with a measure of guts and began taking the fight to Frazier.

Superbly conditioned, in fact, far better conditioned than one would think at 225 lb., Ali got a second wind and began to wear down the tired Frazier. Ali absorbed a tremendous amount of punishment in the 14 rounds and came through it still on his feet, still strong, and the winner.

He may "sting like a bee," and shoot his mouth off until one becomes increasingly weary of his shouting "I'm the greatest," but after seeing his latest ring episode, I'm inclined to believe the guy.

All he needs to gain to become the "greatest fighter in history" is a new personality. However, without the personality he shows the world, he would probably be fighting for gates of \$1 million instead of \$15 or \$20 million.

You can't argue with success. Ali has proven in the past that he knows how to fill the auditorium. During the "thrilla in Manila," he proved that he is worthy of his crown.

**Local woman chosen to coach swim team**

Elaine Mikkelsen has been selected to head the Indian Wells Valley Swim Team. She replaces Carol Chatterton, who retired recently after serving as head coach of the team for 18 years.

Miss Mikkelsen considers the position to be a great challenge. "I love working with children of all ages and, since I've been around swimming pools most of my life, I know I'll feel right at home," she said.

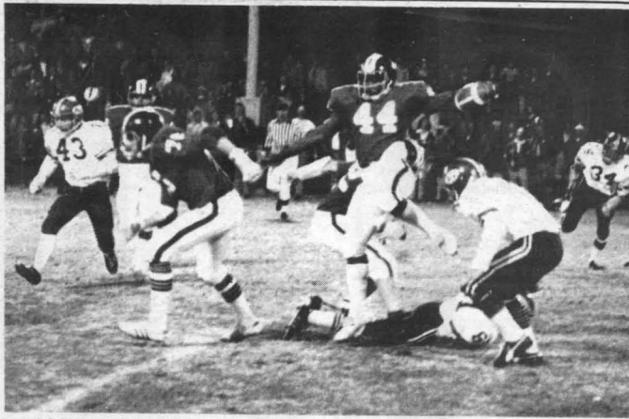
A native of Ridgecrest, Miss Mikkelsen received her water safety instructor's certificate in 1970.

**Premier League results**

The Mother's Buggies quintet is currently on top of the standings in the Monday Night Premier Bowling League. The team has won 20 games while losing only 7 contests.

This past Monday, the keggers were led by Kim Duckett who fashioned a nice 652 series and a triple 200 with games of 212, 234 and 206. Harlow Dean managed to tally 634 on the strength of a big 253 single effort.

Earle Roby connected for a 623 series and Ron Hill managed to rack up a 620 three-game set.



LOOKING FOR DAYLIGHT — Steve Blanche (No. 44), running back for the Burroughs High School varsity football team, leaps over the prostrate form of an Antelope Valley defender, looking for running room. Ed Brooks (No. 75) is shown leading the way for Blanche. Richard Gaines (white jersey, No. 43), AV defensive lineman, is moving laterally in an attempt to stop the speedy Burros' back. Despite gaining more than 300 yds. on the ground, the local team lost the ballgame, 35-27.

**Burros' title hopes dashed; CIF playoffs can still be achieved**

By Jack Lindsey

The Golden League title hopes of the Burroughs High School varsity football team probably slipped through the fingers of Ken Charlton and Steve Blanche last Friday night — barring a football miracle — as the local team dropped a 35-27 decision to the Antelope Valley Antelopes.

Both Charlton and Blanche fumbled the ball away at crucial moments and each time the pigskin was recovered by Antelope Valley.

However, although title hopes may be dashed, the chance for the local team to make it into the CIF playoffs is still alive. The Burros gridders must win their two remaining games — the Homecoming game tonight at 8 o'clock against Apple Valley, and a game away from home next Friday against the Barstow High School Rifflans.

**2 Teams To Enter Playoffs**

CIF officials stated they will take the top two teams in the Golden League this year. Antelope Valley is on top with 4 wins and 1 tie. The Burros are tied with Quartz Hill with identical records of 4 wins and 1 loss each. Next comes Kennedy High School with 3 victories, 1 loss and 1 tie. However, Quartz Hill still has to play Antelope Valley and, regardless of the outcome, the Burros will go to CIF if they win their final two league games.

During last Friday night's game, the local squad picked up 307 yds. rushing against 272 yds. on the ground by the "Lopes. Drew "Ootsie" Martin completed two passes out of six attempts to gain another 45 yards through the air, while the AV quarterback connected on four passes out of seven tries for 110 yds. via the airways.

It was a hard-fought, well-coached contest. Only the two fumbles made the difference. If the Burros had managed to hang on to the ball on both occasions, the final outcome could be different.

**Homecoming Game Set Tonight**

Tonight's game against Apple Valley will take on a festive note as the student body of Burroughs High School is caught up in the traditional Homecoming celebration.

Three young women will be in the spotlight prior to the varsity game when one of them will be crowned Homecoming queen, while the other two will be the Homecoming princesses. The court will reign over the game and at the traditional Homecoming dance tomorrow night in the Multi-Use Room on the local high school campus. The three candidates are Laurie Adicoff, Teri Oakes and Mary Paine.

The "Emergency Exit," a band from San Diego, will provide the music for the dance, which begins at 8 o'clock.

Earlier this week, freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes at Burroughs vied for "best float" honors as members of the classes worked through the night to build floats that will be on display at the football

game tonight. In addition, the four classes also competed earlier today to see which could best decorate the campus for the Homecoming festivities. The winners will be announced tonight at the game.

Students have been celebrating "Spirit Day" at the local high school since early this morning — decorating the campus and attending pep rallies organized by the Burroughs Pep Club and led by members of the majorettes, song leaders and yell leaders.

A "fun and games night" was held last Wednesday on the football field. Pie eating contests, relay races, sack races, three-legged races, and similar events marked the beginning of the Homecoming observance.

Although students' spirits were dampened somewhat by the loss to Antelope Valley, many are looking ahead to the Burros' selection to compete in the CIF playoffs. Arrive early for the game tonight in order to get a good seat. A huge turnout is predicted.

**1,200 nimrods turn out for 1st weekend of upland game hunt**

More than 1,200 persons took advantage of the opportunity to hunt for chukar and rabbits this past weekend on a portion of the Naval Weapons Center ranges that was open to the public for this purpose.

There was ideal weather for the hunt, and the nimrods did well by bagging nearly 1,460 chukar, 287 cottontail rabbits and 137 jackrabbits, according to Tillie Barling, head of the NWC Natural Resources Office.

"It was considered an excellent hunt," Mrs. Barling said, noting that the number of cottontail rabbits taken by hunters was the highest on record since such hunts began here.

There were no accidents or injuries, although it was observed that some drivers of the 326 vehicles were logged in at range area entry points were later seen driving too fast for safety on the various roads within the hunting area confines.

The second and final weekend of this special hunt is coming up tomorrow and Sunday. Special entry permits have been prepared for the first 500 vehicles.

Those who have previously submitted applications to take part in the Nov. 8-9 hunt can still pick them up prior to 4:30 p.m. today in Rm. 209 of the Housing Building.

Entry to the hunting area for NWC military personnel and civilian employees only is permitted via the G-2 Road to the Mountain Spring Canyon check station. Entry for all other hunters will be via the Darwin gate on NWC's north perimeter.

**Wilt's Corner**

**Team rosters for basketball league are due Monday**

By Wilt Wyman  
NWC Athletic Director

The deadline to submit rosters for teams in the upcoming China Lake Intramural Basketball League will be Monday at 2 p.m.

The teams entered in the league will be assigned to different divisions according to the skill of the players. This will be determined by a committee that will attend team practices.

The next meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday in the Panamint Rm. of the Community Center. This will be the final get-together before league play begins. All players and coaches are urged to attend.

**Handball Court Reservations**

The results of the questionnaire that was distributed concerning handball court reservations indicated the majority of voters preferred that phone reservations for the courts only be accepted.

Phone reservations will be taken after 11 a.m. daily, Monday through Friday. The number to call is NWC ext. 2334 or 2571.

**Youth Basketball Registration**

Registration for the Youth Basketball program — for boys and girls who are 7½ through 18 years of age — is now under way and will continue until Nov. 29.

A fee of \$7.50 per player will be charged. In addition, all youths involved in the program must belong to the Youth Center.

This program is open to dependents of active duty and retired military personnel, civilian employees of NWC, and Center support activity employees.

For more information, contact Carol Hape by calling NWC ext. 2259 between the hours of noon and 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

**10KM road race won by entry from track club in L.A.**

Distance runners from as far away as San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles and Bakersfield were entered in the second annual 10 kilometer road race that was sponsored by the Over-the-Hill Track Club and NWC's Special Services last Saturday.

The race was won by David Perez, of the Seniors Track Club in Los Angeles. He led the race from start to finish, and completed the distance in 33 min., 06 sec.

One full minute behind the winner were Alex Hinz and Sammy Garcia, two runners from Bakersfield College. Bill Crum — also of the Seniors Track Club — who is known to be one of America's top 40-year-old athletes, placed fourth and was clocked at 34 min., 28 sec.

China Lake's Dick Hughes finished fifth in a time of 34 min., 58 sec. "Cinderella" participated in the race although it was reported he was suffering from knee injuries.

The other top ten finishers, and their times, were Byron Richardson of the local club, 35:22; Jim Starr, 35:49; Bill Stansauk, 36:04; Dave Boulanger, 36:18; and Frank Freyne, 36:24.

First among the women runners to complete the race was Maria McBride, of China Lake, who negotiated the 10 kilometers in 50 min., 01 sec.

**Spurs hold onto unbeaten record in soccer league**

One team, the Spurs, remains unbeaten and untied in the NWC Youth Soccer League competition. The Spurs are leading the National Division, having won three games without a loss.

The Cosmos and the Atoms are continuing their battle for the lead in the American Division. Both teams have won two games and tied two, while losing none.

The Apollos are out in front in the Pacific Division with a record of three wins and one loss.



(Editor's note: This column, which will be published from time to time, contains information from the Naval Weapons Center Command about problems of general interest to China Lake residents and NWC employees. Persons having questions which fall into this category are invited to submit them in writing to the Public Information Office, Code 003, for response.)

This past week, the NWC Command approved a change in the boundaries of those areas provided on-board the Center for the use of off-road vehicles (ORVs).

Effective upon placement of the signs which will mark the boundary of the new ORV areas (a task that the Public Works Department expects to complete by Nov. 14) ORVs will, in effect, be limited to the southern half of Mirror Lake as shown on the accompanying map.

Signs to be erected by Code 70 employees will clearly indicate the prohibited areas — most of which are in the northern half of Mirror Lake and east of an extension of Blue Ridge Rd. south to Lauritsen.

Off-road vehicle operators are cautioned that the temporary access road, on which the speed is restricted to 10 miles per hour, starts between the China Lake golf course and the rear of the houses located on the north side of Ticonderoga Ave. From there, the access road proceeds easterly and then swings southerly around the east side of the Capehart A housing units.

The map also shows the new setback established for the ORV area east of Richmond Rd. Prominent signs will indicate the

**CLCC board to hear report on plans for glass recycling ctr.**

A report and discussion on plans for operation of the China Lake Community Glass Recycling Center will be the major item of business to be taken up at the next meeting of the China Lake Community Council's board of directors.

The meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held on Tuesday, starting at 7:30 p.m., in the Joshua Rm. of the Community Center.

Proposed operational rules and procedures for the glass recycling center, which is to be located in the area near the China Lake tenant dump, will be outlined by Jim Faith and Jud Smith, spokesmen for the High Desert Recycling Center.

Also on the evening's agenda will be the election of one of four men to fill a vacancy on the 10-member Community Council board of directors. The candidates are Ted Cripps, LCdr. Harold Crosskno, Chief Robert Kauffman and Ravindra Jain.

authorized access routes to the new off-road vehicles areas. When NWC's new perimeter fence is installed in mid-1976, the ORV area's northern boundary will be this new fence line.

At that time, ORV operators will have to exit from the Center through a gate which will be placed on Richmond Rd. near the intersection of Halsey Ave. and Richmond. This new gate will replace the south gate that is now located just south of the intersection of Lauritsen and Richmond Rds.

This change being made in the areas for use of off-road vehicles has resulted from the continued difficulty in providing a suitable on-Center area for their use and, at the same time, protect the privacy of residents who live in the housing that overlooks Mirror Lake.

Another consideration in deciding upon a realignment in the ORV areas is predicated upon the final Environmental Impact Statement for regulating off-road vehicle recreation at NWC. This statement addresses a number of environmental factors relating to these vehicles and their effect upon NWC land.

This latest change in areas set aside for ORV use on the Naval Weapons Center is expected to improve the use of Center lands for all residents.

**Marine birthday . . .**

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Until he received leg wounds that rendered him immobile, 1st Sgt. Howard directed operations of a small force of Marines against a numerically superior enemy. Following his wounds, he distributed his ammunition to the remaining members of his platoon and spent the rest of his time directing friendly aircraft and artillery strikes on enemy positions.

When rescue helicopters tried to fly in to Howard's position, he called them off and directed additional air strikes and small arms fire on the enemy until a safe landing area was cleared.

His personal example was given as the reason that the men of his platoon overwhelmed a superior force, even though all except one were wounded and five other Marines were killed in the engagement.

**Porter wins local Justice Court post**

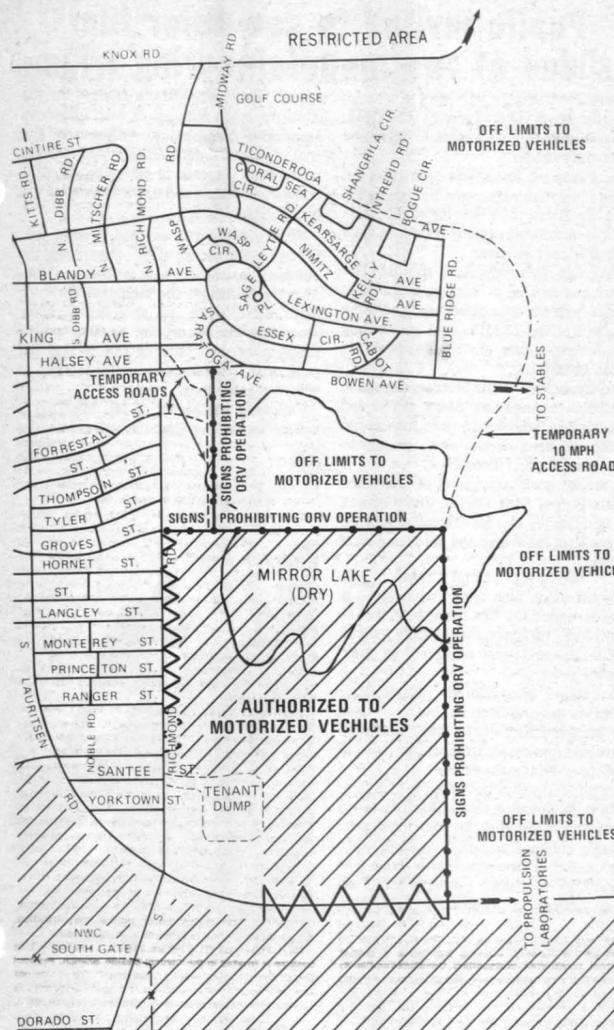
Charles Porter, who has been serving for the past 3½ years as a prosecuting attorney for Kern County, on Tuesday was elected to fill the unexpired term of G. E. "Tommy" Thompson as judge of the Indian Wells Judicial District Court.

In an election that drew more than 4,450 voters to the polls, Porter received 1,708 votes, while 1,560 electors supported Ruth Cooper, and there were 1,188 voters who cast their ballots in favor of Kenneth Smith.

The foregoing is the unofficial vote tally based on information received Wednesday from the Kern County Clerk's office in Bakersfield.

According to Porter, official certification by the county clerk of the results of Tuesday's voting will take place no later than today, and he expects to be sworn into his new office following the Kern County Board of Supervisors' confirmation of the election on Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Porter has asked Judge Bert Satterfield, Jr., of the Mojave Judicial District Court, to officiate at his swearing-in ceremony in the local Justice Court building.



**Vets' Day ceremony planned on Sunday**

A Veterans' Day ceremony, sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Veterans' Coordinating Council, will be held at the Lloyd E. Frost VFW Memorial Hall, 117 Alvord St., Ridgecrest, starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The guest speaker for this patriotic event will be Lt. Col. E. C. Paige, Marine Corps Liaison Officer at the Naval Weapons Center. During his presentation, Lt. Col. Paige will focus his remarks on the historic significance of Veterans' Day and the present status of the Marine Corps.

Capt. Theodore C. Hermann, senior chaplain at the Naval Weapons Center, will deliver the opening invocation and close the program with a benediction, while master of ceremonies for this event will be Dan Herrington, of the VFW.

Frank Menard, chairman of the Veterans' Coordinating Council, has invited representatives and color guards from all veterans' groups in the local area to send representatives to Sunday's program.

Following the ceremony, which will be

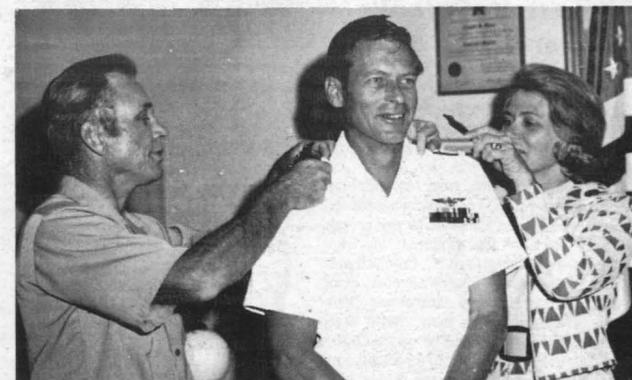
**Money bill includes \$36.9 billion for Navy**

The U.S. House of Representatives recently approved a total of \$36.9 billion for Navy programs in the Military Appropriations Bill.

This is \$3.18 billion less than requested by President Gerald Ford to cover Navy spending for the 15 month period which began this past July 1.

As a part of this bill, the lawmakers voted to limit unused accrued leave payments to 60 days during a career for all military personnel.

The Military Appropriations Bill has since been sent to the U.S. Senate, where it is expected to see final action in early November.



PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN — Capt. C. B. Olson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, and Sharon Conklin are shown mounting shoulder boards on the uniform of Robert B. Conklin during a ceremony in which the latter was promoted to the rank of Captain, USN. Capt. Conklin, who reported here this past August, is the NAF Executive Officer. A veteran of 21 years of active duty in the Navy, he was transferred here from an assignment as Nuclear Weapons Readiness Officer on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief Pacific Fleet. —Photo by Ray Hocker



**OBJECT OF FIELD TRIP** — One of the field trips offered during the 19th annual Gem and Mineral Show will be to the Panamint Mts. to search for Ballarat marble. Above, Frank "Pop" Thorpe (l.), and Dick Fulmer scrutinize a chunk of this rock, which is extremely colorful. The field trip to the Panamints will be conducted on Sunday. —Photo by Ray Hocker

## '75 Gem, Mineral Show to open tomorrow at Community Center

The Indian Wells Gem and Mineral Society will stage its 19th annual show from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday at the Community Center. There is no admission charge.

Visitors will see special displays of rocks and gemstones, view films in Panamint Hall, take part in field trips to well-known gem areas, and receive good, off-hand advice from a number of rockhound experts.

Marc Boulton will set up a special display of faceted gem stones. Such stones are generally of clear material cut with facets to reveal their hidden lights and depths.

Flourite crystals will be exhibited by Ed Skinner. These crystals usually come in a variety of colors. Skinner also will be displaying turquoise, silver and other items of jewelry handcrafted by Indians of the American Southwest.

### Other Special Booths

Others who will man special booths include Mildred DeHarrold, well-known local artist, who will display jewelry she has made that incorporates extremely fine opal, turquoise and lapis stones.

A sizable selection of picture jaspers and picture rhyolite, collected by the show's chairman, Craig Rae, during a recent trip to the northwest, also will be exhibited at the gem and mineral show.

Rae noted that grab bags will be available for children again this year and that there will be door prizes for visitors.

Women members of the Gem and Mineral Society will be selling cookies, cakes, pies, sandwiches and liquid refreshments during the show.

Field trips are scheduled on both days. Tomorrow, visitors will be able to go to either Honey Hill in the Randsburg Wash

## Next AFGE meeting set at Community Center Mon.

The next monthly meeting of the American Federation of Government Employees' Local 1781 will be held on Monday in the Joshua Rm. of the Community Center at 7 p.m.

Local 1781 is the representative of a unit composed of those non-supervisory civilian employees of the Security Department's Police Division who are located at China Lake.

area to look for honey onyx and agate, or on a trip searching for saganite agate. The latter trip will require four-wheel drive vehicles. Rae noted that those who do not own four-wheelers will probably be able to hitch a ride with others making the trip.

On Sunday, the trips will be to the club's claim at Rainbow Ledge and to the Ballarat marble area in the Panamint Mts.

**Geodes To Be Cut**  
Frank "Pop" Thorpe, the club's lapidary chairman, will be on hand to cut geodes on the diamond saws that will be set up at the Community Center. Visitors will be able to purchase geodes at the show.

Ramona Orton will display her skill in making silver jewelry at 2 p.m. each day, and Ed Wagner will demonstrate the art of chipping arrowheads and tools from obsidian.

Films scheduled for showing are "Gold Dredge," a movie that depicts the techniques used to mine placer gold; "Indian Artists of the Southwest," which covers Indian jewelry making; "Thermal Wilderness," which explores the problems that outdoor enthusiasts have with weather, and "Rock Art," a film produced a number of years ago by the local club.

## Tickets to Catholic dinner-dance on sale now following Masses

Ticket sales have begun for the 13th annual All Faith Chapel Catholic Congregation's dinner dance set for Nov. 21 at the Community Center.

The ducats, which went on sale last Saturday and will be sold following Masses each Sunday, are priced at \$9 per person.

The theme of the affair is "An Olde Fashioned Christmas." Co-chairmen Bonnie Stueber and Sherry Scheber, along with Marilyn Koelsch, decorations chairman, are coordinating their efforts to insure that this theme will be carried out.

Festivities will begin with a cocktail hour at 7 p.m., to be followed by dinner at 8. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. Music will be provided by the "Good Times Band."

Assisting with general arrangements for the dinner/dance will be Judy Sorenson, Agnes Winter and Mary Jane Jaeger. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Roby are ticket chairmen. The Robys can be contacted by calling 375-9254.

## Public invited to see color film slides of two mountaineering trips

Armchair travelers will have a treat in store for them next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, starting at 7:30, at the Community Center.

The Panamint Room has been reserved by the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group for an admission-free showing of color film slides of mountain climbing trips that were taken this past summer.

One group of mountaineers split into two parties and tackled a crossing of the High Sierras from opposite directions, and three members of the CLMRG had an exciting time scaling a pair of 11,000-ft. peaks in British Columbia.

The criss-cross of the Sierras was made by Elizabeth Anderson, Mary Dixon and Dick Wisdom, who began their hike in the Cottonwood area on the east side of the mountains south of Lone Pine.

A second party composed of Carol and Dennis Burge, Rich Castro, Jim Porteus, Jim and Shelley Mercer started across the Sierras from the Wolverton ski area east of Visalia.

### Hikers Met at Colby Lake

The hike took nine days and covered a distance of 90 miles. The two groups met at Colby Lake — the approximate mid-point of their trek — and then continued on their separate ways.

The hikers encountered various trail conditions ranging from the heavily-used John Muir and Sierra Crest trails to seldom-traveled cross country routes like those in the Copper Mine pass area.

Along the way they traversed passes up to 12,000 ft. in elevation that allowed 80 to 100 mile vistas of the High Sierra countryside.

Many outstanding color photos were taken and will be shared with those who attend this admission-free program on either Tuesday or Wednesday night, Nov. 11-12.

### British Columbia Peaks Challenged

Fred Camphausen, Carl Heller and Bob Rockwell (all NWC employees) were the hearty souls who challenged the precipitous ice and snow-covered slopes of Mt. Waddington (13,200 ft.), Mt. Spearman and Mt. Munday (both 11,000 ft. in elevation) — all a part of the British Columbia coastal range.

The three men will take turns narrating as their color film slides are flashed on the

### Explosives safety course

A general indoctrination course for training in the certification process for personnel performing or supervising tasks involving ammunition, explosives or explosives devices, has been scheduled on Nov. 17.

The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Safety Building's Conference Rm. A.

Personnel interested in attending should submit an NWC enrollment form through normal department channels to arrive at Code 22 no later than Nov. 12.

screen. Traversing Bravo Glacier on the climb to reach the top of Mt. Spearman reportedly presented an interesting and challenging mountaineering problem. Eight hours were required to solve the glacier's maze of crevasses and find a tortuous route to the ridge.

After a day partly devoted to some rest following the ascent of Mt. Spearman, the climbers made their way to the top of Mt. Munday. Although the technical climbing difficulties were an anticlimax after ascending Mt. Spearman, weather was a problem as snow started falling and the peak of Mt. Munday was finally reached in whiteout conditions.

Following the ascent of Mt. Munday, it was necessary to return through continuing



**NO PLACE FOR VERTIGO** — Dr. Carl Heller, one of three NWC employees who took part in a mountain climbing trip in British Columbia this past summer, is shown descending a ridge on Bravo Glacier. Traversing this glacier was one of the principal difficulties surmounted in climbing to the top of 11,000 ft. Mt. Spearman.

bad weather to the Tiedeman Glacier. While backpacks normally are lighter on a return trip, in this instance everything was sopping wet from snow and rain and weighed much more than dry equipment.

The presentation of color film slides of the High Sierra crossing will take from 30 to 40 minutes, including its narration and taped music accompaniment. Then, following a brief intermission, the adventurous mountain climbers who traveled to British Columbia will present their films of the interesting wilderness area which they visited. This part of the program is expected to last for about 45 min.



**MAKING PLANS** — Sherry Scheber (l.) and Bonnie Stueber discuss plans for the annual Catholic dinner-dance that will be held on Friday, Nov. 21, in the Community Center. The two women are co-chairmen of the event. Tickets for the affair went on sale following Mass last Sunday. —Photo by Ron Allen

## TB tests mandatory for military, also offered to civilian personnel

Annual tuberculin skin tests, which are mandatory for all active duty military personnel, will be given on Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Naval Air Facility sick bay for all NAF personnel, and on Tuesday, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Branch Clinic (dispensary) for all Naval Weapons Center officers.

Arrangements also have been made whereby the TB skin test will be offered to all dependents of military personnel, as well as to all Civil Service employees (but not their dependents) on a voluntary basis.

This testing program, which will be offered without charge, requires an injection that must be followed in 72 hours by a reading by medical personnel of the amount of reaction at the place where the injection was made.

The tuberculin skin test replaces the annual chest X-ray as a method of screening personnel for active tuberculosis infections.

The schedule for administering the tests to those other than active duty enlisted men and officers is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 10, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., NAF civilian employees at the NAF sick bay.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1 to 4 p.m., civilian employees at the Branch Clinic (dispensary).

Friday, Nov. 14, 1 to 4 p.m., military dependents at the Branch Clinic (dispensary) medical library.

Monday, Nov. 17, 8 to 11 a.m., civilian employees at the Michelson Laboratory aid station.

Monday, Nov. 17, 1 to 3 p.m., civilian employees at the Salt Wells aid station.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 9 to 11 a.m., civilian employees at Randsburg Wash.

Tuberculin skin test readings will be taken on the following dates at the times and places indicated:

Thursday, Nov. 13, NAF military and civilian personnel, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the NAF sick bay.

Friday, Nov. 14, NWC officers, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Branch Clinic's Outpatient Department.

Friday, Nov. 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., civilian employees in the Branch Clinic's Industrial Medicine Department.

Monday, Nov. 17, 8 p.m. to 4 p.m., military dependents in the Branch Clinic's Outpatient Department.

Thursday, Nov. 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., civilian employees in the Michelson Laboratory aid station.

Thursday, Nov. 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., civilian employees at the Salt Wells aid station.

Friday, Nov. 21, 9 to 11 a.m., civilian employees at Randsburg Wash.

## Eastman Kodak researcher to address meeting of American Chemical Society

Dr. John R. Thirtle, senior research associate and assistant to the head of the Research Laboratories' Color Photography Division, of the Eastman Kodak Co., will speak on "The Inside Story of Color Photography," at the next meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The get-together will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, starting at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be ordered from the menu and reservations are not necessary.

Dr. Thirtle's talk will begin at 8 o'clock. The speaker joined Eastman Kodak Co. in 1934. Five years later he left to continue his education and received a bachelor of science degree at the University of

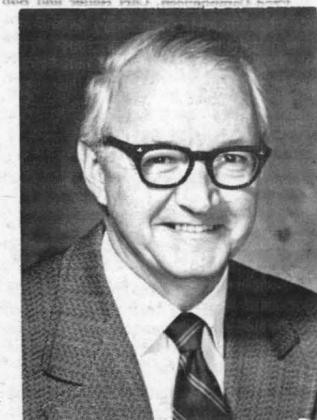
## Dispensary, dental clinic slated for construction

Bids are currently being sought from construction firms interested in being awarded the contract to build a 15-bed dispensary and dental clinic that will replace the old NWC Dispensary.

Bidding documents, which have been available since last Friday, will be opened on Nov. 24 and awarding of a contract is expected at the end of November if the low bid is within an acceptable range.

Rochester in New York. He was awarded his Ph.D. from Iowa State University in 1943.

He returned to work for Kodak in 1944 as an employee in the Research Lab. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.



Dr. John R. Thirtle



**OLD BIRD TO BE MOTHBALLED** — The Naval Air Facility's R4D-8 (C-117, or Super DC3) aircraft was flown to Davis Monthan AFB, in Montana, on Oct. 30, where it will be put into mothballs. The 33-year-old aircraft was built at the Douglas Corp.'s plant in Santa Monica, originally as a C-47 ("Gooney Bird"). After flying 3,680 hours during World War II, the craft was mothballed and stored from late 1945 until 1951, when it was converted to a C-117. The conversion work also was done at Santa Monica. The plane was flown by U. S. Marine Corps personnel from 1953 to 1963 and was then sent to China Lake. Navy crewmen have flown her more than 4 million miles and she's been airborne for more than 17,000 flight hours. In the photo at top, left, the old bird is shown as she took off from here headed for Montana, with Lt. Stub Allen and Reserve Capt. Gary Bailey (left and right, respectively, in top right photo) at the controls. In the larger photo, she is shown on the flight line at NAF prior to her departure. —Photo by Ron Allen

## Register before Nov. 17 to be eligible for College Level Examination Program tests

Cerro Coso Community College will administer the nationally standardized CLEP (College Level Examination Program) tests on Saturday, Dec. 9, on the campus.

The general examinations will be offered in the morning, beginning at 8 o'clock, and the subject examinations will begin in the afternoon.

Individuals interested in taking any of these exams are asked to obtain registration forms at the college as soon as possible. The registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 17.

Fees for the general examinations are \$15 for one exam, and \$30 for any combination of two or more tests. The general exams are objective tests that measure achievement in five basic areas of liberal arts: English composition, humanities, mathematics,

natural sciences, and social sciences-history. Each exam has a time limit of 1 hour.

Fees for the subject examinations are \$20 for 1, \$30 for 2, \$40 for either 3, 4 or 5 tests. The subject exams, each 90 min. in length, measure achievement in specific college courses.

## Former Navy cook takes over duties as COM's head chef

Kenneth Stanfield, who was head chef at the Hotel Laguna in Laguna Beach, Calif., is now planning the menus and overseeing the cooking at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

A former Navy cook (from 1957 to 1960), he grew up in Madison, Wisc., prior to entering the U. S. Navy and returned there after receiving his discharge to work his way up from cook to head chef at that city's Edgewater Hotel.

Stanfield specializes in seafood and Danish recipes. He also prepares his own salad dressing and soups. "We will be changing the menus at the club every third month and scheduling specials every night that we're open," he said.

The new chef started work at the COM on Oct. 8. Since that time, he and Roy Moss, the manager, have revamped the menu to include some exciting dishes that have earned Stanfield an enviable reputation during the more than 16 years he has been cooking.

The COM chef is married and he and his wife, Kay, have four children. They are John, 17, Richard, 14, and Sandy, 15, all students at Burroughs High School, and Robert, 3 years old.

"I'm also the cook at home," Stanfield added. While cooking is his principal hobby, Stanfield noted he also competes in stock class drag races. Kay is his crew member and the older boys also go to races with him.



**DESTINATION DEATH VALLEY** — Gaining in popularity as the years go by, the 15th annual Death Valley Trail Ride got under way this past Sunday from the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest. The caravan of nearly 130 horses and riders, together with necessary supplies and equipment for the 125-mile trek, is expected to arrive in mid-afternoon today at Furnace Creek Ranch. The horsemen will then join in activities that are a part of the 1975 Death Valley Encampment. Two NWC employees—Jim

Brown and Mel McCubbin — are the trail boss and assistant trail boss, respectively, for this event, which began in 1962 and was led for its first two years by Capt. Charles Blenman, USN (Ret.), a former Commander of the Naval Ordnance Test Station (now NWC). This year's turnout for the Death Valley Trail Ride was the largest ever, with participants from as far away as the states of Washington and Oregon. Most of the riders hailed from various parts of Southern California. —Photo by Ron Allen