

## Comedy for children to open tonight at BHS Lecture Center

"The Golden Grotto or Bracko, the Prince Frog," a delightful comedy with music for children of all ages will be performed at 7:30 tonight and again at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Burroughs High School Lecture Center.

Additional performances of this student-produced stage play by the Burroughs Children's Theatre group are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. next Friday, Nov. 21, and at 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22.

A classic legend is turned upside-down in this comedy for all ages. A glittering magic grotto under a castle provides the setting for the fun.

As a result of the hilariously incompetent spell of a bumbling magician, a happy frog is transformed into a shy prince with a head cold. Princess Blanda and her hapless trio of handmaidens manage to lose a golden ball in the grotto.

This infuriates her father, the penny-pinching King Ludwig, and involves everyone in a rapid and riotous series of misadventures as they attempt to retrieve the ball, calm the king and correct the wizard's increasingly confused conjuring.

The witless wizard, a worried nursemaid, a kingly uncle sort of dragon and a Valkyrie join in the adventure, which ends a surprising series of magical transformations and a joyous finale.

Tickets priced at 75 cents for children 12 years of age and under and \$1 for all others can be purchased from members of the Burroughs Children's Theatre group or at the Lecture Center box office before each performance.

## 'Forum' to be staged on Thanksgiving weekend by CLOTA

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," the closing production of the current season of the Community Light Opera and Theater Association will highlight the Thanksgiving holiday weekend when it opens at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 28, in the Burroughs Lecture Center. Other performances are scheduled



**READY FOR CURTAIN TIME** — The "Delta Dollies" (l.-r.) Betty Turner, Jan Arisman, Felice Reynolds and Eleanor Hartwig will be taking part, with other members of the Indian Wells Valley Chapter of the Sweet Adelines, in a program of singing and dancing tomorrow night on the stage of the Burroughs High School Lecture Center. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. for this show, which will feature vocal music harmonizing by the Sweet Adelines and members of the China Lake Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quarter Singing in America, as well as selections by three male quartets. The audience will be treated to renditions of songs that were popular in the days when showboats plowed the rivers of the Old South, and arrival of the showboat was an eagerly awaited event at small towns along the way. Proceeds from the admission price of \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens, military personnel and students, will be donated by the two local barbershop harmony groups to charitable causes which they support. —Photo by Steve Tanner

## 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. 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)

SAT. 15 NOV.

"DOC SAVAGE" (100 Min.)

Ron Ely, Michael Miller  
(Satire) Crime fighter Doc Savage is engaged in a series of experiments at his Arctic laboratory retreat. Doc receives telepathic thought from his circle of associates in New York. "The Amazing Five," telling him something is wrong. Doc is informed of the mysterious death of his father and in compliance with their vow to avenge wrong "The Amazing Five" and Savage depart for the place his father has died. (G)

SUN. & MON. 16-17 NOV.

"FRENCH CONNECTION II" (119 Min.)

Gene Hackman, Fernando Rey  
(Action Drama) In this film Popeye Doyle (Gene Hackman) finds himself in Marseilles, tracking down his arch enemy, Monsieur Charnier (Fernando Rey). Knowing no French, he has trailed his man to Marseilles and manages to blow the cover of a police agent. Because Hackman is the only one who can identify the ringleader and poses an immediate threat, the ring has an immediate answer. He is shot with cocaine to make him reveal all he knows. Then ultimately the cop is given an overdose and left for death. Now a junkie with a king-size habit, Hackman undergoes a cure and eventually gets his man. (R)

TUE. 18 NOV.

"STORY OF A TEENAGER" (94 Min.)

Gregory Harrison, Roy Grier  
(Drama) Jim (Gregory Harrison), while going to high school and working as a short order cook, has the full-time job of looking out for his 11-year-old brother, who idealizes him and fears their alcoholic father. Fearing that his brother's life is in danger, Jim puts his father out of the house. On a drinking binge the father returns and beats the younger boy to death. (PG)

WED. 19 NOV.

"BLAZING SADDLES" (93 Min.)

Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder  
(Western Satire) Crooked politicians conspire to take over land which will soon be valuable because of the coming railroad. Their plans to appoint a black sheriff in an all-white town backfires as the sheriff corrals the badmen and wins the approval of the townspeople. (R)

THURS. 20 NOV.

"HENNESSY" (104 Min.)

Lee Remick, Rod Steiger  
(Historical Drama) On Nov. 5, 1605, Guy Fawkes, a militant British malcontent, conspired with a group of terrorists to blow up King James I, the Lords and the Commons assembled in Parliament, and to destroy the British ruling apparatus in revenge for certain restrictive laws against the Roman Catholics. It was known as the gunpowder plot and it failed miserably. This picture is a contemporary parallel to that famous incident. (PG)

FRI. 21 NOV.

"SCALAWAG" (93 Min.)

Kirk Douglas, Mark Lester  
(Action Comedy) A peg-legged pirate chief and his band of cut-throats rob another pirate band, disposing of the crew and burying the treasure. A talkative parrot disclosed the gold's burial place, and an all-out race follows with every man for himself. (G)

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AHJ1 David Fairbanks

## AHJ1 Fairbanks singled out as Nov. Bluejacket

AHJ1 David "Red" Fairbanks, an inspector in the Quality Assurance Division at the Naval Air Facility, has been selected as November's "Bluejacket of the Month."

The 15-year Navy veteran came to China Lake in December 1971 from a 25-month tour in Vietnam with Helicopter Attack Squadron 3. During that time, Fairbanks was a door gunner and flew more than 825 combat missions.

As a result of his selection, AHJ1 Fairbanks and his wife, Fuku, will be guests of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce one weekend this month. While visiting that city, they will be guests at the Bakersfield Inn, where they will receive their room and meals.

Prior to leaving from here, the Fairbanks will receive the keys to a new Ford automobile from Doug Butler, owner of Desert Motors in Ridgecrest, to use on the trip.

### To Receive Gift Certificates

In addition, the Bluejacket and his wife will receive gift certificates and discount coupons from Bakersfield merchants who participate in the monthly program.

The November Bluejacket was born in Kapowsin, Wash., and raised in the logging town of Spanaway, Wash., where he attended Bethel High School.

After entering the Navy in February 1960, AHJ1 Fairbanks was sent to San Diego for recruit training and then reported to Whidbey Island, Washington, where he was trained in reciprocating engine maintenance.

Prior to his tour of duty in Vietnam, he was stationed for four years with Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Four (VX-4) at Pt. Mugu. Before that, AHJ1 Fairbanks pulled a three-year duty at Atsugi, Japan, where he met his wife, Fuku.

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## Total collected on Center for 1976 CFC hits \$105,000

The final report for the 1976 Combined Federal Campaign shows that NWC employees and military personnel have contributed \$105,000 through payroll deduction pledges and outright gifts.

This is approximately \$5,000 more than last year's total and sets a new record for support of this annual fund drive, Ralph Schwarzbach, campaign chairman, stated.

Schwarzbach expressed his appreciation to all CFC representatives for the time and effort they devoted to this fund-raising effort, and also to those whose individual support made possible the degree of success that was achieved.

The three groups with the highest per capita contributions to the CFC were the Research, Electronic Warfare, and Systems Development Departments, while the top amount collected from any single department came from the Engineering Department.



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## Marines' 200th birthday celebrated Nov. 10

During a formal cake-cutting ceremony, similar to countless others conducted around the nation and in various parts of the world, the 200th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps was observed this past Monday afternoon during a luncheon at the Naval Weapons Center's Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Using a sword reserved for just such special occasions, Lt. Col. E. C. Paige, Jr., head of the NWC Marine Corps Liaison Office, cut and served the first slice of the huge cake to the guest of honor, Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander.

Following a long-established tradition, the next two slices of the Marines' birthday cake went to the oldest and youngest Marines in attendance. They were Brigadier General W. Carvel Hall, USMC (Ret.), a 77-year-old resident of Ridgecrest, and Pvt. Mark Cicero, 18, who is at China Lake on a temporary deployment with personnel of Marine Attack Squadron 331 from Cherry Point, N.C.

### 32 Years on Active Duty

As Lt. Col. Paige prepared to cut a slice of the cake for Brigadier General Hall, he briefly outlined the special guest's 32 years of active duty that began when he enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1917 and included service as an officer in both World War I and World War II prior to his retirement in 1949.

During WWII, Brigadier General Hall (who has been a Ridgecrest resident for the past year) commanded the 3rd Marine Regiment. His highest wartime decorations include the Legion of Merit, earned during the Bougainville campaign, and the Navy Cross, which was awarded for the leadership he displayed in the Guam campaign.

Prior to the cake-cutting ceremony, Lt. Col. Paige read Marine Corps birthday messages from President Gerald Ford and from General Louis H. Wilson, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

### Best Wishes Conveyed

He then introduced RAdm. Freeman who, in his capacity as NWC Commander, extended best wishes to the U.S. Marine Corps on its 200th anniversary, and later presented the parchment paper scroll on which this message was printed to the Marine Corps Liaison Officer as a memento of the historic occasion.

This official message from the Skipper



**MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY CAKE CUT** — The Mojave Rm. of the Commissioned Officers' Mess was the setting Monday afternoon for the cutting of a birthday cake to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Marine Corps. The officers' sword used to cut the cake was wielded by Lt. Col. E. C. Paige, Jr., head of NWC's Marine Corps Liaison Office, as RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, Center Commander, and Maj. R. D. Baker, USMC (at left) looked on. The cake, which rested on a large drum, was wheeled to the center of the dining room by Maj. Baker and Maj. B. K. White (not shown in photo). —Photo by Ron Allen

not only conveyed his best wishes to the Marine Corps on behalf of the entire Navy family at China Lake, but went on to take note of the general leadership qualities that are the underlying strength of the Marine Corps.

Addressing Lt. Col. Paige, RAdm. Freeman continued by commenting that "all of us at the Naval Weapons Center take great pride in the close working relationships which you and your colleagues in the Marine Corps Liaison Office have fostered and sustained.

"The rich heritage and traditions of the

U.S. Marine Corps are an intrinsic part of this nation's past, present and future, and we here at the Naval Weapons Center are most proud of the contributions which you and your people have made to that distinguished heritage."

The NWC Commander concluded his official 200th anniversary message to the Marine Corps by stating: "The men and women in the Marine Corps today are outstanding representatives of a service that has long held uncommon valor, honor and integrity to be a standard expected of

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## Final plans now shaping up for Ridgecrest Town Meeting

Final plans are shaping up for a day-long Ridgecrest Town Meeting that will take place on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cerro Coso Community College.

The Town Meeting will be patterned after the get-togethers that were a part of life in pioneer America's towns and villages. According to the Indian Wells Valley Bicentennial Steering Committee, organizers of the Town Meeting, it will be a forum at which citizens will be able to participate and experience the political dynamism that prevailed in early America.

This gathering, reportedly the third Bicentennial Town Meeting to be held in California, will provide local residents with a chance to examine current and future problems of this community, and to participate in developing practical solutions for them.

Town Meeting '76 will convene in the College Lecture Center at 9 a.m., when registration will take place and coffee will be served. A talk on the Bicentennial era will then open this forum on community affairs, and the first workshop in the morning session will focus attention on current problems and challenges.

During an afternoon session, following lunch and entertainment, participants will endeavor to develop practical proposals for finding solutions to local problems.

Recommendations from the workshops for solving the community's problems will be presented at the concluding session of the Town Meeting.

The Rev. Bill Charlton is general chairman of the Town Meeting, which is being co-sponsored by the Optimist Club, Kiwanis Club, Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, Cerro Coso Community College, China Lake Community Council, Covenant United Presbyterian Church,

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## Address cards for W-2 statements distributed

Distributed with today's paychecks for civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center are address cards that are required to facilitate the mailing out of 1975 W-2's (withholding tax statements).

All employees are asked to fill out the address card, whether they have moved or not, as address records are not retained from prior years. The card is to be completed with the correct mailing address and then forwarded to the Naval Weapons Center, Payroll office, Code 0864, in order for it to be received by Wednesday, Dec. 3.

## WACOM-sponsored Holiday Bazaar now in progress

The Community Center will be bustling with activity from now until 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. while the fifth annual Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, is under way.

This festive event was opened this morning at 10 o'clock by a ribbon-cutting ceremony at which Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, officiated.

Representatives of 28 organizations from throughout the local area are manning booths at the bazaar where patrons will be able to find just about every kind of handwork imaginable, as well as their choice of such items as holiday candies, assorted nuts, jams and jellies, pies, cakes, sweet rolls and breads.

In addition, unique Christmas cards and stationery, dried floral arrangements, wall plaques, pillows and stuffed animals will be on sale for those who are interested in something a little different in the way of a Christmas gift for a friend or relative.

Proceeds from the Holiday Bazaar will help to carry on many worthwhile charitable, community and youth-oriented programs. The more than \$16,000 raised last year was used for a wide variety of philanthropic purposes, ranging from church-supported foreign missions to scholarships and fellowships provided for the aid of deserving students.



**RESUMES TONIGHT** — "Barefoot in the Park" continues its run tonight and tomorrow night at the China Lake Players' Hut, 405 McIntire St., on the Center. Natalie Stone (left), Linda Webb (center), and I. Rudyard Stone star in this hilarious Neil Simon comedy which concludes on Nov. 21 and 22. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. 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. For reservations call 446-4043.

## Art League to meet Mon.

Elza Mason Gregory of Fresno will present an oil painting demonstration using flowers as her subject at the next meeting of the Desert Art League on Monday, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the Community Center.

Mrs. Gregory is well known throughout the San Joaquin Valley for her demonstrations and workshops and frequently serves as an art show judge.



ANNUAL GEM, MINERAL SHOW HELD — Attendance at the Indian Wells Valley Gem and Mineral Society's annual show, held this past weekend at the Community Center, was estimated at nearly 1,200 persons, including many residents from outside the local area who joined in the field trips (two each day). Display cases filled with a wide variety of polished rocks and gemstones filled two of the main rooms at the Community Center. Outside in the patio, two diamond-blade saws were set up and used to cut open geodes that were on sale at the show. In the lower photo, Frank "Pop" Thorpe draws an interested crowd of onlookers as he operates one of the rock-cutting saws. Demonstrations of how to make silver jewelry and the art of chipping arrowheads and tools from obsidian also were presented during the Gem and Mineral Society Show by Ramona Orton and Ed Wagner, respectively. —Photos by Ron Allen

### Changes announced in ROCKETEER staff

Jack Lindsey, associate editor of the ROCKETEER, has left the Naval Weapons Center for a six-week temporary assignment in Washington, D. C., where he is helping to write and prepare for publication the Naval Research Laboratory's weekly house organ "Labstracts."

During Lindsey's absence, his place on the ROCKETEER staff is being taken by Coy Jones, a technical writer-editor in the Reports Branch of the Technical Information Department's Publications Division.

Also new this week to the ROCKETEER staff is Terri Jacks, editorial assistant. Miss Jacks previously was employed as a secretary in the NWC Engineering Department's Quality Assurance Branch.

**Ex-manager of FEDCO is Ridgecrest resident**

Neal Robertson, former manager of the FEDCO Service Station on the Naval Weapons Center, is currently living and working in Ridgecrest.

He has not moved to Texas as the ROCKETEER was incorrectly informed in an article that was submitted for publication in the Nov. 7 issue.

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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 652, Ext. 2069. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date within the last six months are encouraged to file a Form 171 or 173 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 656 or 657). 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-116, while those for all WG, WL, and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-116C.

**Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7540130, Code 4053** — This position is that of branch clerk for the Infrared Weapons Branch. The incumbent acts as receptionist, maintains, branch files, types official correspondence, informal memoranda, travel orders, itineraries and routine branch forms as required. Keeps timekeeping records and is responsible for the weekly submission of time cards. Incumbent provides all clerical and typing support required and performs other miscellaneous duties as assigned. Ability to operate IBM Magnetic Tape typewriter and knowledge of engineering terminology is desired. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to meet deadlines under pressure. Ability to get along with others in work groups. Ability to work rapidly and accurately.

**Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3/4, or Personnel Clerk (Typing), GS-203-4, PD No. 7340045, Code 4002** — This position is located in the staff office of the Systems Development Department. Incumbent performs the following duties: Prepares all requests for personnel actions, clearance requests, awards and promotions. Processes new and terminating employees. Prepares personnel report cards and tables on a continuing and ad hoc basis. Maintains liaison between division offices, department office and the Personnel Department. Works with training requests, does filing and record keeping. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to deal tactfully with people. Ability to comprehend and apply Federal, Navy, and Center personnel policies. **Promotion Potential:** GS-5 Note: Those who applied for this position as advertised on 10-24-75 will be considered without reapplying.

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

**Electronics Engineer, GS-855-9/11/12, PD No. 7555107, Code 5225** — This position is located in the Microelectronics Branch, Engineering Design Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent will design and develop microelectronic devices and systems for integration into developing weapon systems. The incumbent will be responsible for analysis of proposed devices/systems, preliminary design, fabrication and testing. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the design and fabrication of microelectronic circuits. Knowledge of the design and fabrication of microelectronic circuits. Knowledge of microelectronic materials, processes and devices.

**Supervisory General Engineer, GS-801-12, or Supervisory Quality Assurance Specialist, GS-1910-12, PD No. 7555171, Code 5981** — This position is Head, Soldering Technology Branch, Product Assurance Division, Engineering Department. The branch is responsible for providing technical expertise in soldering technology development, documentation and use, specifically as it relates to NS 6536 and ASV 4042. The incumbent acts as NAVWPNSCEN and NAV representative to DoD and industry groups concerned with soldering technology. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of the latest techniques of soldering and module welding. Must be or have potential to be a certified Category "A" Senior examiner law WS 6536. Ability to interface effectively with all levels of management. Ability to supervise. Potential to GS-13.

**File applications for the above with Sue Praszolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2577.**

**Security Assistant, GS-080-07 or Security Specialist, GS-080-9, PD No. 7584013, Code 8401** — Incumbent assists in the promulgation, interpretation and implementation of classification guidelines. Originates correspondence for contractor clearance. Advises technical personnel in writing of RFPs and contracts. Assists in establishing control procedures for long term foreign visitors. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to organize and perform a variety of projects simultaneously, ability to relate technical project requirements to security requirements. Ability to write well, ability to work with people at many management, technical and administrative levels.

**File applications for the above with Sue Praszolowicz, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2577.**

**Secretary (Typing), GS 318-5, PD No. 7135142, Code 393** — This position is located in the Weapons Department, Surface Systems Division Office. The incumbent provides a variety of duties for the division head such as maintaining and setting up appointments and meetings, receiving and screening visitors and phone callers, receiving, opening and reviewing all mail, reviewing all outgoing correspondence for proper format and typographical errors, and arranging for travel. Incumbent receives handwritten drafts for final form and transcribes from machine dictation a variety of correspondence, reports and memoranda. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to type efficiently and accurately. A thorough working knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation. Ability to operate a Dictating Machine Transcriber. Ability to work independently and exercise personal judgment and diplomacy.

**Clerk-Typist, GS 322-4, PD No. 7235172AM, Code 3931** — This position is located in the Weapons Department, Surface Systems Division, Mine Warfare Branch. Incumbent types and assembles official correspondence, memoranda and reports; receives and directs visitors and phone calls; receives and routes incoming mail; maintains all assigned files and processes timecards, personnel forms and travel orders. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Ability to type efficiently and accurately. Ability to get along with others. Reliability and dependability.

**File applications for the above with Tina Lowe, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 3273.**

**Supervisory Clerk (DMT), GS-314-65, PD No. 7598061, Code 08** — This position is located in Work Processing Branch 2 of the Office of Finance and Management. The branch is physically in AEC Trailer No. 2. The incumbent is responsible for technical and administrative supervision of personnel in the branch. This includes writing position descriptions, selecting personnel, training personnel, evaluating employees work, recommending promotions and awards, resolving grievances and taking disciplinary actions. The incumbent plans, organizes, and directs the operation of the branch; evaluates the function of the equipment and techniques; and maintains and submits records and reports. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must have extensive knowledge in use and operation of magnetic media and dictating and transcribing equipment. Must have thorough knowledge of NWC correspondence procedures, policies, and instructions. Must be able to communicate and deal effectively with all levels of NWC employees. Must have ability to supervise. **Promotion potential:** GS-4.

**Secretary, GS-318-4/5, PD No. 7598062, Code 089** — This position is located in the Special Services Division of the Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent provides secretarial and clerical support to the division head including receiving office and telephone callers, receiving and screening mail, composing routing correspondence, maintains calendar for key personnel in division, types variety of correspondence and forms, collects and compiles data, and maintains files, logs and records. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must possess initiative and good judgment. Must be able to work under pressure with speed and accuracy.

**Supervisory Clerk (DMT), GS-314-6, PD No. 7598059, Code 08** — This position is located in Work Processing

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### DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT	
Sunday Worship Service	1015
Sunday School - All Ages	0900
Wednesday Noon Bible Study	1130
Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the Center Restaurant. Communion Service first Sunday of the Month.	
ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS	
Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation	
Sunday 0700 0830 1130	
BLESSSED 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 (Junior High)	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	
Sabbath Services every Friday	2000
UNITARIANS CHAPEL ANNEX 95	
Sunday Services - (Sept.-May)	1930

**PUPPET PROGRAM** — Clowning mimic Fred Jackson and puppeteer Bruce Chesse will combine their talents to entertain local small fry and the "young at heart" in a special pre-holiday program tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Cerro Coso Community College Lecture Hall. Tickets for the program, priced at \$2 for general admission and \$1 for CCSB cardholders, may be purchased at the Gift Mart, the NWC Pharmacy, and the college business office.

### Prices changed for Navy Thanksgiving Day dinner tickets

A price change (too late to be included in last week's story in The ROCKETEER) has been made for the special Thanksgiving Day dinner that will be served at the Enlisted Dining Hall. The new price for civilians and officers is \$2.40 each, while children under 12 years of age will be charged \$1.25 instead of 95 cents as previously announced. Enlisted personnel on Comrats will be able to purchase their tickets for \$1.50 per person. Sale of tickets for the Thanksgiving Dinner, which will be served on Thursday, Nov. 27, from 2 to 5 p.m., began this past Monday at the Food Service Office, which is located next to the Enlisted Dining Hall on King Ave., just north of the Police Station. The dinner tickets will be sold (as long as they last) on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Due to the limited seating capacity, just 400 tickets will be sold, and their sale will be concluded next Friday, Nov. 21, or sooner if the allotted number is purchased before then. Tickets will not be sold at the door of the Enlisted Dining Hall on Thanksgiving Day, and there will be no refunds. A complete meal that will include roast turkey, baked ham, potatoes, vegetables, salads, desserts and drinks will be served to all who attend.

### Old aircraft stored at AFB in Arizona

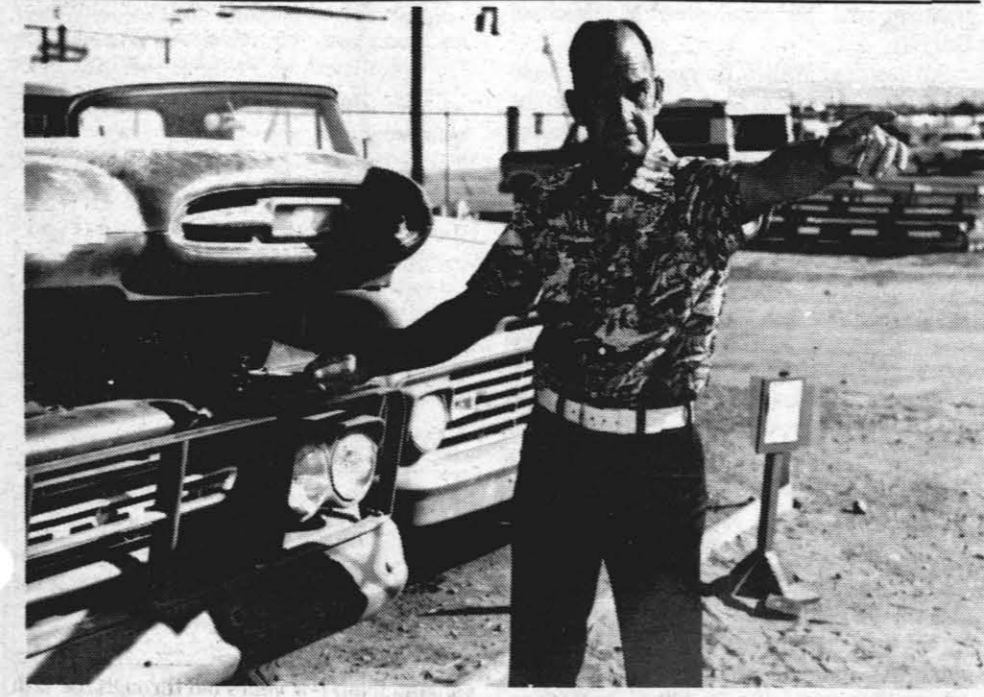
A photo caption writer for The ROCKETEER got his directions mixed up slightly last week when reporting on the destination of the former C-47 "Gooney Bird" aircraft that put in thousands of hours of flight time while assigned for use at the Naval Air Facility from 1963 until this past Oct. 30. The World War II vintage transport and cargo aircraft, which later had been converted to a C-117, left here two weeks ago headed for Davis Monthan Air Force Base, which is located in Arizona, not Montana, as was stated in this newspaper. The ROCKETEER staff regrets the error, and pleads guilty to being unaware of the location of some Air Force bases around the country. Fortunately, the pilot and co-pilot were better informed and safely delivered the old aircraft to the Air Force Base in Arizona where it is now being stored.

### Coolers to be drained

Tenants in all housing areas of the Naval Weapons Center are reminded that Public Works Department employees will be draining all evaporative coolers now that the warm weather season is over. Code 70 employees will be required to enter Normacs and Wherry Housing area homes. Any tenant who objects to this is asked to call NWC ext. 2542 or 2585.

Score by quarters:

Burroughs	7	22	6	6	41
Apple Valley	0	0	0	0	0



**GOING, GOING, GONE** — Tex Hammond auctions off a 4-wheel drive Chevrolet 1/2 ton truck at the government surplus property auction held last week. The truck, the top-bid item, garnered \$1,200. The surplus property sold, which included pickup trucks, calculators, typewriters, bicycles, electronic equipment, stoves and sleeping bags brought in \$10,662. Of the 135 registered bidders, 64 were successful.

### Employee in the spotlight



Eleanor S. Cohen

Barely two months later, Harold was sent to Abilene, Tex., where the couple spent the next 8 years. Eleanor joined the Dalton Moore Engineering Co., in that city, as a secretary. Following his retirement from the military service, Harold came to China Lake to work and took a job with the Public Works Department as a painter. He is now retired from Civil Service, as well. Eleanor began working here in August 1966. Her first job was as an accounts maintenance clerk in the telephone office. After one year—her number again—she became a secretary for the Com-

munications Division in the Command Administration Department. That job lasted for four years before she was hired as Alma Cowan's secretary.

Then in 1972, after one year with Mrs. Cowan joined the Record Management Group as a clerk and she was made a NWC records management representative in late 1973. She works for Rose Gonzales and Hazel Coleman and frequently their duties.

In her day-to-day routine, Eleanor keeps the myriad of paperwork and files on the Center in clear, concise order — no mean feat. She jokingly says that without records management, the government's work would still be in the dark ages. In addition to acting as a consultant to departments on the Center in filing and record-keeping management, Eleanor also instructs classes in files management and records disposal.

She also makes inspections of departmental files and makes suggestions on how to improve the systems. "One of the things that never fails to surprise me is the lack of knowledge about the Navy's system of filing. Many people don't even know the Navy has a system. What's more, it's a darned good one," Eleanor sighed.

She spends a lot of time educating clerical personnel on the Navy's system and showing them how it can improve records management.

In her off-duty time, Eleanor likes to sing with the Sweet Adelines. She's been singing lead with the group for the past five years. Her other hobbies are bowling and playing bridge. She also likes to read.

### Promotional opportunities...

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**Branch 1 of the Office of Finance and Management.** The incumbent is responsible for technical and administrative supervision of personnel in the branch. This includes writing position descriptions, selecting personnel, training personnel, evaluating employees work, recommending promotions and awards, resolving grievances and taking disciplinary actions. The incumbent plans, organizes, and directs the operation of the branch; evaluates the function of the equipment and techniques; and maintains and submits records and reports. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must have extensive knowledge in use and operation of magnetic media and dictating and transcribing equipment. Must have thorough knowledge of NWC correspondence procedures, policies, and instructions. Must be able to communicate and deal effectively with all levels of NWC employees. Must have ability to supervise.

**Warehouseman, WG-4907-5 or 6, JD No. 32-10, Code 2293** — Incumbent will be responsible for maintaining Direct Supply Support Units by requisitioning assembling and delivering material to these units. Position requires coordination with technical personnel using these units. **Job Element Standards:** Ability to do warehouse work without more than normal supervision. Work practices. Technical practices. Ability to interpret instructions. Knowledge of materials and documents. Dexterity and speed. **Advancement potential:** to WG-6.

**Ordinance Learner (Ammunition and Explosives), WG-6511-4, JD No. 287, Code 2551** — This position is located in the Ordnance Division of the Supply Department. Performs a variety of repetitive manual and mechanical tasks in assembling, disassembling, loading ammunition, ammunition components and explosives, and in receiving, storage, and shipping of these items. Works on various types of ammunition and explosives including gun, chemical, bomb, mine, rocket, torpedo, and pyrotechnic types. WG-6 is the trainee level. **Job Element Criteria:** Reliability and dependability. Shop aptitude and interest. Ability to follow directions in shop. Dexterity and safety. Ability to work as a member of a team. **Advancement potential:** to WG-7.

**File applications for the above with June Adams, Bldg. 34, Rm. 216, Ph. 2371.**

**Supervisory Budget Analyst, GS-560-12/13, PD No. 7598057, Code 083** — This position is located in the Programs and Budget Division of the Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent assists the division head in carrying out the division by providing leadership in financial policies and personnel supervision. He leads small groups in the study and analysis of complex financial problems. He assists the division head in reviewing and developing processes and procedures to provide the most financial training to division and other NWC employees. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Must have demonstrated ability to solve complex financial problems. Must be able to supervise a small professional staff. Must be able to interface with all levels and types of personnel. Must be able to articulate effectively both orally and in writing.

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

### Girl Scout calendars go on sale Nov. 21

The annual sale of Girl Scout calendars will begin next Friday, Nov. 21. The sale will continue through Dec. 5.

"This year's Bicentennial Girl Scout Calendar, with its emphasis on women, is a very special one that should become a treasured memento of this nation's 200th anniversary. In addition, it will serve as a reminder of the part women have played in America's development," noted Mrs. Dorothy Schulstad, district representative for the calendar sale.

Cost of the 1976 calendar is \$1.25. Funds raised from the sale will be used to maintain Girl Scouting in the local community and to finance troop service projects, badge work and field trips.

## Burros stun Sun Devils; play Barstow tonight

In their final Golden League clash of the 1975 season, the Burroughs High School varsity football team will travel to Barstow tonight for a game that will determine whether or not the Burros will be eligible for CIF Class 2A playoff competition.

Kick-off time is 8 p.m. on the Riffians' home field, and a good-sized contingent of Burroughs High grid fans is expected to be on hand for this crucial contest.

While the Burros encountered no difficulty downing the winless Apple Valley Sun Devils, 41-0, in last Friday's Homecoming game, the Barstow gridders were taking it on the chin, 41-12, at the hands of the first place Antelope Valley High School team.

Against the outmanned Sun Devils, the Burros had the chance to demonstrate the explosiveness of their offense as they scored three times in less than a minute of actual playing time.

### Scoring Deluge Breaks Loose

The scoring deluge broke loose just 35 sec. before the end of the first half with the locals already out in front by a comfortable margin of 14-0.

Quarterback Drew Martin hit Ken Charlton with a short screen pass, and the Burros' fullback added to both his scoring and yardage-gained total for the season as he tallied twice for the Burros in their 41-0 win over Apple Valley last Friday night. Looking for someone to knock down to assist the ball carrier on this play are Gregg Clapp (No. 32) and Steve Amparano (No. 82). Ron DeForrest (No. 21) for Apple Valley was quickly outdistanced by the speedy Burros' ball carrier.



**HEADED FOR PAYDIRT** — Ken Charlton (No. 35), fullback for the Burroughs High School varsity football team, added to both his scoring and yardage-gained total for the season as he tallied twice for the Burros in their 41-0 win over Apple Valley last Friday night. Looking for someone to knock down to assist the ball carrier on this play are Gregg Clapp (No. 32) and Steve Amparano (No. 82). Ron DeForrest (No. 21) for Apple Valley was quickly outdistanced by the speedy Burros' ball carrier. —Photo by Ron Allen

### Burroughs

In the locals' six-touchdown splurge, Blanche accounted for three touchdowns, Charlton tallied twice, and McDowell scored one.

Blanche topped off a 49-yd. drive in the first quarter by taking a pitchout and galloping 25 yds. to paydirt. McDowell booted the PAT to make it 7-0.

Late in the first period a 27-yd. run by Martin on a quarterback keeper play, moved the ball to the Apple Valley 20 yd. line. A fumble on the next play resulted in the loss of 7 yds., but Martin then threw a touchdown strike to Blanche in the end zone and, with the PAT by McDowell, the Burros were out in front 14-0.

The previously-mentioned 3-touchdown splurge at the end of the second quarter and

start of the third period was followed by one more score by the locals. It came on the third play of the fourth quarter when Charlton broke loose for a 26-yd. gallop into the end zone. On the try for the PAT, the snap from center was dropped and McDowell was smothered before he could get his foot into the ball.

During the first half, the Burros' defense held the visitors to a single first down on a short pass, and the Sun Devils also picked up a first down on a penalty.

### Reserves Get Into Game

The Apple Valley game gave Burroughs Coach Bruce Bernhardt a chance to see how some of his reserve players performed in action as both Louis Pelupez and Randy Jaramillo spelled Martin at quarterback, and there were other second half substitutions in the line and backfield.

The visitors showed spunk in fighting back after trailing 41-0. One drive immediately following TD No. 6 for the locals saw the Sun Devils move the ball from their own 33 to the Burros' 33 yd. line before they

lead. With a loss and a tie in their last two games, the Apollos now lead the Comets in points, 7-3.

League play will continue on Monday when the Cosmos meet the Sounders at 5:15 p.m. and the Atoms take on the Stars at 7 p.m. On Thursday the Comets oppose the Apollos at 5:15 p.m. and the Spurs meet the Wolves. All games will be played at Schoeffel Field.



**ACTION APLENTY** — Local youngsters have taken to the game of soccer with enthusiasm. Monday night's battle for the lead in the American Division ended in a 0-0 tie in a game between the Cosmos and Astros. As this photo was taken, Fred Brandt (No. 13) of the Cosmos was about to boot the ball, which also was being chased by a teammate, Scott Chandler. Trailing the play is Steve Fry (at right) of the Atoms. —Photo by Ron Allen

## 2 tie games played for 2nd week in row in Youth Soccer League's American Division

For the second week in a row, there were two tie matches in the American Division of the NWC Youth Soccer League doubleheader played at Schoeffel Field.

In the first contest on Nov. 3, the Cosmos and the Stars played to a 1-1 draw. The Stars scored first as the Cosmos relaxed thinking a linesman would rule the ball out-of-bounds.

The alert Stars, however, passed the ball across the front of the Cosmos' goal and tallied. The Stars then struggled to hold onto their lead, but the league-leading Cosmos broke through to score with 5 seconds remaining to avoid suffering their first loss.

In the second game on Nov. 3, the strong but luckless Sounders built a 2-0 cushion after three quarters of play. Their opponents, the unbeaten Atoms, then completely controlled the fourth 12-minute quarter and finally tied the match with a last-minute goal. The ball first nicked the crossbar before deflecting off the Sounders' goalie.

In National Division competition, the winless Wolves have improved to the point of playing nearly even with the Spurs. In a make-up game on Nov. 4, the Wolves managed a 2-2 tie, and then on Nov. 6 actually held the lead briefly before bowing to the Spurs, 4-3.

Play in the Pacific Division also continued on Nov. 6. In that contest, the Comets tied the Apollos 1-1 to retain the division

### Tiny tots' swim classes will begin next Tuesday

A swimming class for tiny tots will begin next Tuesday, and continue each Tuesday for five weeks.

A class will be held from 9 to 9:30 a.m. for tots 6 mo. to 4 years of age, while classes for 5-year-olds will be held from 1 to 2 p.m., also on Tuesdays.



### Wilt's Corner

## Players on MDISL teams commended for topnotch effort

By Wilt Wyman  
NWC Athletic Director  
All athletes who participated in the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League (MDISL) competitions this past year, and helped to bring the overall and individual sports titles to NWC are to be congratulated for the tremendous team effort they displayed.

NWC teams finished first in bowling, fast pitch softball, tennis, and golf; second in volleyball, and third in slow pitch softball competition. In addition, participation points were earned in basketball and the Minor Sports Carnival to insure the first place finish.

Captains who led teams competing in various sports included Bob Moody, basketball; Jerry Kissick, volleyball; Dean Ray, bowling; Dick Boyd, tennis; John King and Bob Kaufman, fast pitch softball; Joe Norrick and Harper Thorpe, slow pitch softball; and Dick Clay, golf.

Appreciation is due to all team captains for devoting their time and talents in selecting the best athletes available, for attending to the numerous details associated with varsity sports, and for representing NWC in an outstanding manner in athletic competition.

Following NWC in the overall MDISL standings were March Air Force Base, second; George AFB, third; and Nellis AFB, fourth.

### Athletic Association Memberships

All persons using recreation facilities at NWC are required to obtain membership in the Athletic Association or the Youth Center. This includes using the gymnasium, Schoeffel Field, Reardon Field, the tennis courts, the Youth Center and the youth gymnasium. This also applies to all persons participating in any organized activities, and all tournaments.

To join the Athletic Association, contact Barbara Revels, gymnasium secretary, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, by calling NWC ext. 2571.

### Hoop Season To Open

The China Lake Intramural Basketball League season will begin next Tuesday at the Center gym. Each team will play one game per week on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

The intramural season will extend through January with the exception of Thanksgiving week and the Christmas-New Year's holiday period.

### Youth Basketball Registration

Registration for the Youth Basketball program is now under way and will be accepted through Saturday, Nov. 29.

All boys and girls 7-½ through 18-years-of-age who are members of the Youth Center and dependents of active duty and retired military personnel, NWC civilian employees, and Center support activity employees, are eligible to participate. A fee of \$7.50 per player will be charged.

Five leagues will be formed for youths ranging from 7-½ years old through the 12th grade.

Parents of former players are asked to return any basketball uniforms that are in their possession from previous seasons. If the uniforms are not returned some players may have to do without.



**AMONG HONORED GUESTS** during a luncheon at which the 200th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps was celebrated were Brig. Gen. W. Carvel Hall, USMC (Ret.) and Mrs. Hall (at left) and RADM. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander and Mrs. Freeman. At right is Lt. Col. E. C. Paige, Jr. USMC, head of the Marine Corps Liaison Office at the Naval Weapons Center, who officiated at the cake-cutting ceremony. —Photo by Ron Allen

## Marines' birthday celebrated at NWC . . .

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all who serve in the Corps. It is indeed an honor to salute all present and former members on this, the 200th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps."

To the foregoing, RADM. Freeman added his personal comments. "Today," he began, "we are taking note of the actual birthdate, Nov. 10, 1775. No matter how ornate or simple our ceremonies are on this day throughout this great nation, I feel sure that they will be but a token of the recognition this great service deserves for its contributions to our country's heritage over the last two centuries.

"Since their very beginning in 1775, those who have served in the Marine Corps have been adding lustre to a service reputation that today is second to none," the NWC Commander stated. "The rich traditions of the Marines, from their distinctive uniforms to their solemn ceremonies, are



**IN KEEPING WITH tradition**, the youngest Leatherneck in attendance received the third slice of the Marine Corps' birthday cake. The recipient was Pvt. Mark Cicero, 18, who is attached to Marine Attack Squadron 331, a unit that is currently deployed here for special training.

visible reminders to all of us of 200 years of incomparable service, esprit d'corps, gallantry in times of war and steadfast dedication in times of peace."

If asked to describe the United States Marine Corps in four words, the ones he would choose, RADM. Freeman said, are "honor," "loyalty," "integrity," and "courage," but he also would add "professionalism" and "people," since, he noted, the history of the Corps has been made by people performing high service to their country.

Examples mentioned by the NWC Commander of what he believes to be the epitomy of the indomitable courage and fidelity that has given the Marine Corps what he called a "unique place in the

heritage of our country" included reference to incidents that took place during the Korean War as the 1st Marine Division was fighting its way back from the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea against heavy odds and during bitter winter weather.

Also recalled by RADM. Freeman was the action by U.S. Marines in freeing the crew of a U.S. merchant ship, the "Mayaguez," in the Gulf of Thailand after the fall of South Vietnam.

"A costly operation in terms of lives lost, this added yet another name to the rollcall of places where the Corps has distinguished itself beyond human measure," the NWC Commander said of the "Mayaguez" incident.

### Example of Teamwork

Pointing out that in the "Mayaguez affair" a Navy-Marine Corps team was required to carry out the bidding of this nation's Commander-in-Chief, the Skipper commented that the kind of teamwork which has characterized Navy-Marine Corps operations for the past 200 years is clearly in evidence at the Naval Weapons Center.

In closing, RADM. Freeman stated: "It is an honor to salute the Marines here at China Lake today and to be a part of the ceremonies which pay tribute to the men and women of the United States Marine Corps."

"We are a people proud of our national heritage. As we pay special tribute to the Marine Corps on its 200th anniversary, we are really showing our deep respect and

## Increase urged in military per diem allowance for travel

The House Armed Services Committee has recommended approval of a DoD Legislative Proposal to raise from \$25 to \$35 the maximum per diem allowance for military personnel on travel assignments within the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

In addition, the bill would increase the maximum allowance for reimbursement on an actual expense basis from \$40 to \$50 per day. This allowance would be applicable when travel is to a high-cost area or when the per diem of up to \$35 is insufficient to meet actual expenses due to unusual circumstances of the travel assignment.

In other action, the committee recommended approval of a DoD legislative proposal to prevent military personnel from being reimbursed for more than 60 days unused accrued leave during a career. The proposal also would authorize enlisted personnel to be reimbursed for subsistence and quarters allowance at the rates applicable to them at the time of discharge.

Under existing law enlisted personnel are reimbursed for basic allowance for subsistence (BAS) and basic allowance for quarters (BAQ) at 1946 rates.

The bills now go to the full House of Representatives for further consideration.

## Marine Corps Ball Saturday night to climax 200th anniversary fete

Celebration of the U.S. Marine Corps' 200th birthday will be climaxed in the local area by a Marine Corps Ball that will be held tomorrow night, starting with a social hour at 7 o'clock at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Guests of honor at this special event will be two Congressional Medal of Honor winners — Col. Archie Van Winkle, USMC (Ret.), and 1st Sgt. Jimmie E. Howard, USMC (Ret.) — plus Major General Carl W. Hoffman, Commanding General of the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, near Oceanside.

Following the pageantry and ceremonies that accompany the annual Marine Corps Ball, a steak and lobster dinner will be served at 8 p.m., and the evening will be rounded out to dancing to the music of Dan Lydon and his band.

In addition to the three Marine Corps

guests of honor, other honored guests tomorrow night will include Rear Admiral 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.

Earlier today, the Center Theater was the setting for the staging of a Patriotic Flag Pageant.

Students of the Sea School at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot came here to present a program that depicted the evolution of American flags that has culminated in the present Old Glory.

This program, which began at noon, featured a musical background and narrator who presented an account of the history of this country's flag as Marines, dressed in costumes of the period in which their particular flag was flown, marched onto the stage.

## Panel discussion on NWC resources management slated

A panel discussion about NWC resources management, problems and prospects will be presented next Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Sun Room of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

This program is being arranged by the China Lake Chapter of the American Association for Public Administration (ASPA), and is to be a luncheon meeting that will begin at 11:30 a.m. with orders being taken from the menu.

Participants in the presentation will be Eva Bien, acting head of the Personnel Department; Robert Hillyer, acting head of the Resources and Technology Office, and Dr. Richard E. Kistler, head of the Office of Finance and Management.

The speakers will discuss the ways in which their groups, and the Center generally, attempt to manage such NWC resources as funds, billets, personnel and facilities.

Audience participation will be encouraged.

## Town Meeting scheduled on Nov. 22 . . .

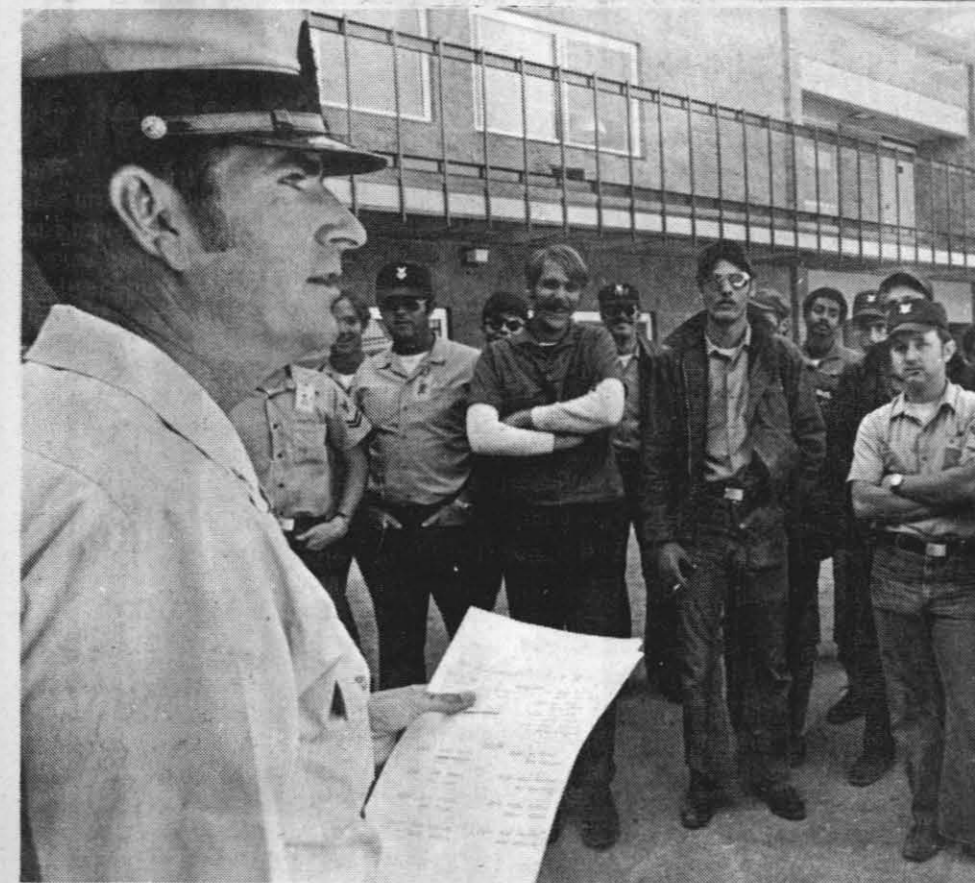
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High Desert Junior Woman's Club and other local groups.

Bill Bersie, chairman of the Bicentennial Steering Committee, is the community support chairman.

Interested clubs and organizations can obtain additional information about the



**PRESENTED LTV AEROSPACE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** — ADJAN Constance C. Schaper, the first woman to become qualified as an A-7 jet aircraft plane captain at China Lake, recently received the LTV Aerospace Achievement Award. The presentation was made by Leo Baltierra, LTV representative at the Naval Weapons Center. Miss Schaper, who enlisted in the Navy in February 1974, received the award in recognition of her expertise in performing maintenance work on this aircraft. She reported to Naval Air Facility on Sept. 9, 1974, after having completed training at the Aviation Jet Mechanic School in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Schaper became qualified as an A-7 plane captain on Nov. 6, 1974, and her demonstrated abilities subsequently led her supervisors to designate her as NAF's leading A-7 plane captain. As such, she is responsible for training future A-7 plane captains.



NEW BEQ OCCUPIED — Prior to the official ribbon-cutting ceremony held this past Monday morning at BEQ No. 2...



Camp Fire Girls' candy sale begins today

Camp Fire Girls in the Indian Wells Valley will begin selling candy today...

The cost of the candy is \$1.50 per box. All money raised by the drive will be used to help keep the Camp Fire Girls program operating in the local area.

It is anticipated that this will be the largest candy sale in the history of Kern County Camp Fire Girls. Now celebrating

its 65th anniversary, the organization for young women is stronger than ever.

"When the community takes a look at us, it will see an organization that has never been younger in outlook or more vital in its programs," said Tom Bates, treasurer of the Kern County Council's board of directors and chairman of the candy sale.

Residents of the Indian Wells Valley are asked to keep an eye open for the young merchants and to support Camp Fire Girls through the purchase of the goodies.

Changes in health benefit program can be made from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31

Open season under the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program will begin tomorrow and continue through Dec. 31.

During this period, employees and annuitants may change from one plan or option to another, or from self only to self-and-family, or make any combination of these changes. Also, employees not now enrolled under any plan may enroll.

Normally, open season would only run through Nov. 30. However, because the Civil Service Commission is still negotiating the insurance rates with some carriers, the open season will extend until the end of December.

This year each employee will receive brochures for both the Service Benefit Plan (Blue Cross-Blue Shield) and the Indemnity Benefit Plan (Aetna) as well as an open season instructions and information pamphlet about plan changes that will become effective on Jan. 1, 1976.

Information concerning the rates for the various plans will be distributed as soon as final determinations are made by the Civil Service Commission.

NWC employees are eligible to join the following plans: Indemnity Benefit Plan (Aetna), Service Benefit Plan (Blue Cross-Blue Shield), AFGE Health Benefit Plan, Alliance Health Benefit Plan, American Postal Workers Union Plan, Government Employees Hospital Association Benefit Plan, and the Mail Handlers Benefit Plan.

Employees wishing to enroll or make other permissible changes in coverage should contact their personnel clerk.

Center's Bluejacket of Month chosen . . .

The Fairbanks have three children. They are Paul, 10, a fourth grader at Pierce Elementary School; Hyle, 8, who attends the third grade at the same school, and Naomi, 2 years of age.

While serving with VX-4, AHJ1 Fairbanks was singled out as "Plane Captain of the Month," so he's no stranger to receiving this kind of recognition.

According to Lt. L. M. Hezlep, the Quality Assurance Division Officer, November's Bluejacket is an outstanding first class petty officer. "He stands as a model for others to emulate," Lt. Hezlep noted.

The recommendation from Lt. Hezlep continued: "Petty Officer Fairbanks has made a considerable contribution to the effectiveness of the division and the NAF Maintenance Department. He has assumed, on his own initiative, the duties of airframes/hydraulics quality assurance inspector, which has required many extra hours of work."

Maturango Museum to present film on Antarctic expedition

The next program in the Maturango Museum lecture series will feature the film "Scott's Last Journey," which is to be shown at the Weapons Exhibit Center on Thursday, Nov. 20, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The 60-minute film was produced by the British Broadcasting Co. and traces the tragic journey of Captain Robert F. Scott's Antarctic Expedition of 1910-12 which resulted in Scott and his four companions losing their lives.

The film pays tribute to the cooperative spirit and determination of the expedition members and quotes from Scott's diary in describing their crushing disappointment on finding that a Norwegian party preceded them to the Pole. Photographs and films taken by Herbert Ponting, who was the photographer on the expedition, are used in the motion picture, which won several awards for excellence.

There is no admission charge for the program, which is open to the public.

in January 1976.

Employees are urged to make any change in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program as soon as they have the informational literature they need. Distribution of materials will be made at the earliest possible date.

CLMRG member hurt in fall while on training exercise

Allen Jones, a member of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, was injured in a fall last Saturday, near Darwood Camp on the upper Kern River.

The accident occurred at 1:45 p.m. during a CLMRG training and area familiarization exercise. As Jones was descending to the canyon floor, along with other members of his group, a rock gave way; still another rock broke away as he grasped it and he fell 30 to 35 feet to the canyon floor.

Other CLMRG members, already in the canyon, gave first aid, while Harry Garner and Dick Gleason went for help. They called the Naval Air Facility duty officer, Lt. Ian Refo, who dispatched a helicopter to the site.

Arriving just before dark, the helicopter (piloted by LCdr. Mike Rij) hovered over the site until Jones was tied in a stretcher. The injured man was then raised and the helicopter returned to Ridgecrest, arriving at the hospital heliport at 5:45 p.m., 2 hours after Garner's call for help.

Jones sustained a broken cheekbone, dislocated shoulder, mild concussion, and numerous lacerations. He is recovering satisfactorily and is expected to be released today from the hospital.

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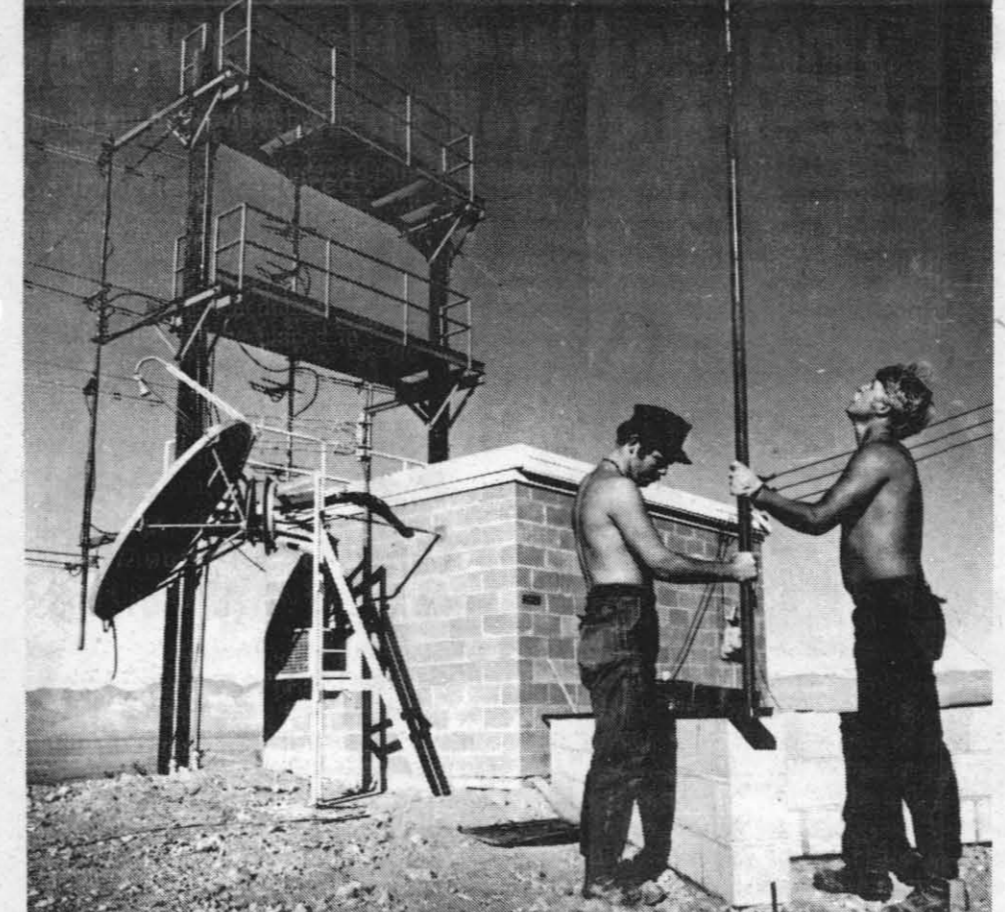
"He is impressive in his appearance and highly effective as a supervisor," the statement of recommendation continued. "The degree to which his outstanding professionalism has impressed his supervisors is attested to by nearly consecutive 4.0 performance evaluations since 1969," Lt. Hezlep concluded.

When he relaxes, the November Bluejacket likes to race motorcycles. He reads occasionally and enjoys camping with his family and playing with his children. Mrs. Fairbanks is an excellent seamstress. She makes all of her own clothing and that of her children.

AHJ1 Fairbanks has received orders to report to VXE-6, homebased at Pt. Mugu. However, he says he will be stationed in the Antarctic. He will report to VXE-6 in January.



PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN — Capt. R. D. Franke, NWC Deputy Commander, is shown pinning captain's bars on the uniform of Lawrence D. Cardinal during a recent ceremony...



TV ANTENNA MOUNT CONSTRUCTED — Seabees Jim French (at left) and Mike Cannon are two members of a work crew from the NWC Self-Help Project Office...

New equipment arrives for use at television booster stations

New translator equipment for television booster stations atop Laurel and "B" Mts. arrived here this past Friday, and (barring any unforeseen difficulties) is expected to be in operation in another week or 10 days.

According to Don Stanton, who will be in charge of the crew handling the installation work, he and his co-workers must first check to see whether all of the equipment for the 14 translators — seven each at Laurel and "B" Mts. — is complete and in working condition after being shipped from the EMCEE Corp. in White Haven, Pa.

The shipment, which weighed 1,150 lb. and was packaged in 31 cartons left the manufacturer on Oct. 23.

The seven translators at Laurel Mt. (one for each of the Los Angeles TV channels now being received) will convert the very high frequency (VHF) signals received from L.A. to ultra high frequency (UHF) and beam them to "B" Mt., where translators there will convert the signals from UHF back to VHF for reception on TV sets throughout the local area.

Before the two sets of transmitters are transported to their respective mountain tops, they will be mounted on racks that will enable them to be slipped quickly into place. Once this task has been completed, the changeover to utilization of the new equipment can then be made all at one time, Stanton reported.

Stanton, who is a supervisory electronics technician in the Test and Evaluation Department's Support Services Branch, is being aided in the television booster station work by Dick Furstenberg, Glenn Gallaher, Lyle Johnson, Charles Pritchett, Jim Rieger and Dan Ryan.

In preparation for arrival of the new TV booster station translator equipment, a group of SeaBees assigned to the Naval Weapons Center's Self-Help Project Office has been busy working on the construction of a television antenna mount at "B" Mt.

The concrete block and steel work for a structure 18 ft. long and 13 1/2 ft. high was handled by a SeaBee crew led by Utilities Constructionman (UTCN) Mike Cannon. He was joined by Builder Constructionman Mike Feulner, Jim French Marvin Johnson and Edward Dunn, and Builder Construction Apprentice Thayne Storschein.

The steel for this job was pre-cut by UTCN Mike Keys and steelworker con-

Happenings around NWC

The Nurses Club of Indian Wells Valley will elect officers for 1976 at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Recreation Rm. of the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

Candidates include Lynn Kushner for president, Florence Pinto and Anna Fitzgerald for vice-president, Barbara Brauer for secretary, Marianne Fettkether for treasurer, and Dorothy Rij, Pat Moore, and Marian Sherlock for directors. Nominations may be made from the floor.

All members are asked to bring canned and staple foods and blankets for use locally by the Salvation Army.

Sale at Thrift Shop — A half-price sale of the wide variety of items to be found at the WACOM-operated Thrift Shop, 54 S. Lauriten Ave., will be held next Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 18 and 20.

The Thrift Shop is open on Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. Used clothing that is in good condition, books, kitchen utensils and other household items are among the items Thrift Shop patrons will find at this sale, which is being held to clear the shelves for new contributions.

Patrons are asked to watch for Christmas season sales goods that will be featured soon at the Thrift Shop.

Youth Center Hours Changed — The NWC Youth Center is now open Tuesday through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Youth Center will be closed on Sundays and Mondays.

The new hours of operation are necessary to cut down on operating expenses.

Ticket Sale Ends Sunday — The last chance to purchase tickets for the 13th annual All Faith Chapel Catholic Congregation's dinner-dance will be this Sunday.

The tickets, priced at \$9 per person, will be sold following Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday only. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Theme for the affair, which will be held at the Community Center on Nov. 21, is "An Old Fashioned Christmas." Festivities will begin with a social 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."

Graduation Interviews Required — All Cerro Coso Community College students planning to graduate in December must have a graduation interview by Wednesday, Nov. 20. Anyone scheduling an interview after this date will be placed in the May graduating class.

Signups for these interviews are now being taken in the Admissions and Records Office. Additional information can be obtained by calling Susan Manatt, at the Cerro Coso Community College office.

Vieweg PTA Meeting Slated — How many people know or have any idea what discipline is?

Dr. Ellis W. Cline, executive director of the Desert Counseling Center, will present an informative presentation of his views, entitled "Child Management and My Personality," at the November general meeting of the Vieweg PTA.

This meeting, which is open to all interested persons, will be held on Tuesday, starting at 7 p.m., in the Vieweg media center.

Dance Planned at CPO Club — The Good Times dance band will play tonight at the Chief Petty Officer's Club, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Prior to the dance, New York steak and whitefish will be the specialties in the dining room. George Barnard, manager of the CPO Club, invites members and their guests to join the festivities.

Informal Get-together Set — Stanley Kus, principal of Richmond School, has invited all Richmond School parents and teachers to an informal "rap session" on Monday, starting at 7:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Kus, who is new to Richmond School this year, would like to meet as many parents as possible, and share with them his goals and thoughts for the school year.

Lawyer to speak at next Brown Bag Seminar on Nov. 19

The second Brown-Bag Seminar this month has been scheduled next Wednesday, Nov. 19, starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Center.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear about family law from an expert on the subject. Ruth Cooper, recently a strong candidate for the local judgeship that was won by Charles Porter, will draw on over 20 years of experience as a legal secretary and 11 years as a practicing lawyer to point out some of the problem areas and strengths of the law as it affects the family unit.

Because December is such a busy month, there will no Brown-Bag Seminar. These meetings, sponsored by Alice Pastorius, NWC Federal Woman's Program Coordinator, are open to all interested persons and are held during the lunch hour for maximum convenience.

Subject-matter of the seminars is set in response to the needs and wants of NWC's female work force. Anyone with suggestions about a suitable speaker or subject for a seminar is urged to contact Miss Pastorius by calling NWC ext. 2348.

Medallions on sale at WACOM Holiday Bazaar

Additional bronze copies of the special medallions that were cast honoring the nation's Bicentennial and the 200th birthday of the U.S. Navy will be on sale today and tomorrow at the WACOM Holiday Bazaar in the Community Center.

During the hours of the bazaar — 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow — all those who placed advanced orders for the medallions, but have not yet picked them up, are encouraged to do so.

After this weekend, the bronze medallions (priced at \$2 each) will continue to be sold at the Maturango Museum on Saturdays and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.



MOMENT TO REMEMBER — Laurie Adicoff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Adicoff of Ridgecrest, was crowned as Burroughs High School's 1975 Homecoming queen during a ceremony that preceded the Burros vs. Apple Valley varsity football game.



...Kathy Burkhalter, last year's Homecoming queen, is shown at left as she crowned her successor. In the top photo, Queen Laurie is flanked by her princesses. They are Mary Paine (at left) and Teri Oaks. Escorts for the queen and her court were Jerry Pangle, Bill Doremus and Peter Spargo, respectively. The 1975 Homecoming fete at Burroughs High was topped off by a dance held Saturday night in the multi-use room on the local high school campus. —Photos by Ron Allen