

'Annie Get Your Gun' to be presented by Burroughs thespians

One of Irving Berlin's top hits, "Annie Get Your Gun," will be presented by the Burroughs Drama Club tonight and tomorrow night, as well as on May 14 and 15, at the high school lecture center. Curtain time will be 8:15 p.m. for all four performances.

Alan Kubik, Burroughs drama instructor, is directing the cast of 40 enthusiastic "Kubik Kids," plus a large backstage crew. Everyone involved has been busy putting the final touches on the dances, musical numbers, sets and costumes for this production.

"Annie Get Your Gun" is the story (set to music) of Buffalo Bill's wild west show and the romance between Frank Butler and Annie Oakley, who sings "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun."

"There's No Business Like Show Business," a musical number that has become a part of show business tradition, is another of the popular and well-known selections included in this production.

Tickets that are purchased in advance from members of the cast are priced at \$1.75 for adults, or \$1.50 for enlisted military personnel, students and children. At the box office prior to each of the four performances, the admission price will be increased to \$2 and \$1.75, respectively.

WACOM-sponsored spring dinner-dance to be held May 15

The annual spring dinner-dance held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess will take place on Saturday, May 15, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

A social hour will precede a dinner that will be served from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and dancing to the music of the Burroughs High School Stage Band will round out the evening.

The "Happy Birthday" theme of this Bicentennial year spring dance will be carried out in decorations of red, white and blue.

The tab is \$20 per couple for this affair, and WACOM spokesmen suggest that reservations be made early by those wishing to get the table of their choice.



CONCERT SCHEDULED MAY 16 — Included among the 24 top-ranked musicians who will be on stage at the Center theater during the upcoming program by the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra are these members of the string section.

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra concert scheduled May 16 at Center theater

The Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, a group of 24 virtuoso musicians who perform without a conductor, will be featured in the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association's final program of the 1975-76 season at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, at the Center theater.

This is a change in the regularly-scheduled program of the IWW Concert Association that was made when the Cologne Chamber Orchestra (previously scheduled on May 6) canceled its tour.

Officials of the local concert association were very pleased to be able to line up such an outstanding replacement.

The Orpheus Chamber Orchestra was organized in 1972 to provide an environment in which the musical judgments of each of its members would be equally considered and respected. Each of the instrumentalists have, as individuals, distinguished themselves as winners of national and international competitions, as members of major American orchestras, and as participants in many American and European festivals.

The orchestra began with 15 members, but at present has expanded to 24 to enable performances of the broad spectrum of the chamber orchestra repertoire. The ensemble includes eight violins, three violas,

two celli, bass, pairs of woodwinds and two French horns. Additional instruments, such as the harpsichord, trumpets or percussion, are added as they are needed for certain selections.

Seating is rotated for each selection, including the concertmaster's chair, in order to give everyone the responsibility of undertaking the role of the section principal.

Unique Method Followed

Rehearsals are organized in a unique fashion. A core of principal players for each piece meets for rehearsals prior to the full orchestra rehearsals. At the "core" rehearsals, the members agree upon the musical interpretation of the piece and at the full ensemble rehearsals convey their ideas to the rest of the group.

Tickets for the May 16 concert by the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra are priced at \$6 for everyone except youths under 21 years of age, senior citizens 65 years of age and over, and enlisted military personnel, who will be admitted for \$3 each.

Tickets can be ordered in advance at any time by calling 375-5600. In addition, the Center theater box office will be open on May 14 and 15 from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and on May 16 from 2 to 4 p.m., for the sale of tickets to the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra concert.

Food bazaar, spring dance festival set at Community Center

The Desert Dancers' spring dance festival, "Lech Lamidbar," will be held in the Community Center on Saturday, May 15, along with the International Festival Committee's (IFC) food bazaar.

The dance is scheduled in the Cactus Hall from 2 to 5 p.m. (admission free) and from 8 p.m. until midnight (admission \$2 per person). The food bazaar will be open from noon until 10 p.m. and will feature international delicacies for sale.

Along with plans for the food bazaar, IFC has been conducting a patron ticket sale. Response to the patron campaign has been very good, reports Mrs. Phyllis Henderson Barnes, co-chairman (with Mrs. Sammie Thomas) of the patron ticket sales.

Proceeds from the sale of patron tickets (\$8 per couple or \$5 per person) will include a contribution to the IFC scholarship funds and also cover admission to the evening session of the folk dance festival. This latter event will feature music by the Pecurka International Folk Band, dancing by the Desert Dancers and other folk dance enthusiasts, and exhibitions by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society and Polski Iskry, a group that specializes in Polish dances.

IFC patrons will be able to gain admission to the evening festivities by presenting their patron tickets at the dance ticket table.

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MOVIE RATINGS

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

- (G) - ALL AGES ADMITTED General Audiences
- (PG) - ALL AGES ADMITTED Parental Guidance Suggested
- (R) - RESTRICTED Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian
- CS - Cinemascope
- STD - Standard Movie Screen
- Regular starting time—7:30 p.m.

Program subject to change without notice — please check marquee.

FRI 7 MAY

"TEN LITTLE INDIANS" (88 Min.)
Elke Sommer, Oliver Reed
(Mystery Drama) The third film of the famous tale of eight strangers who are invited to a remote house, inhabited only by two servants. There a series of murders ensues, all in the fashion of the "Ten Little Indians" rhyme. (PG)

SAT 8 MAY

"SLAUGHTERHOUSE FIVE" (103 Min.)
Michael Sacks, Ron Leibman
(Comedy Drama) The story time-trips through Billy Pilgrim's advance from POW chaplain's assistant, to witness at the Allied fire bombing of Dresden, to middle-class prosperity and complacency. He finally becomes a traveler to the distant realm of Tralfamadore. (R)

SUN 9 MAY

"THE LAST TRAIN" (101 Min.)
Rommy Schneider, Jean Louis Trintignant
(Drama) It is 1940. Germany is invading France and Julien, a French radio repairman, decides to get away. He, like everyone else, joins the exodus with his family. While on the train which will lead them to safety, the men are crammed into the cattle cars. Only women and elderly people are allowed in the passenger cars. One evening Julien sees a young German woman on the run and lets her into the train, making the remainder of his trip an epic of despair.

MON 10 MAY

"MAN OF THE EAST" (116 Min.)
Terence Hill, Gregory Walcott
(Western Comedy) An Englishman brings his bicycle to the old West. (PG)

TUE 11 MAY

"INSIDE OUT" (98 Min.)
Telly Savalas, James Mason
(Drama) American salesman Telly Savalas is summoned by James Mason, his German Commander in a POW Camp during WW II. The two meet in a London hotel and Savalas is told a story of a truck load of gold bars headed for Reichsbank in 1941. The truck was taken over by an order from the highest SS official, either Moltz, Himmler, Borman or Hitler. With three of them presumed dead, the order must have come from Moltz who is in prison for life guarded by the military police of four nations. (PG)

WED 12 MAY

"THE HARRAD SUMMER" (105 Min.)
Richard Doran, Victoria Thompson
(Drama) Harrad College, where sexual relations between students are considered the best means of adjusting to a healthy sex life, closes for its first summer recess. This movie takes up where the "Harrad Experiment" left off, encouraging lovemaking as a part of the curriculum. (PG)

THURS 13 MAY

"THE PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE" (98 Min.)
Jack Lemmon, Ann Bancroft
(Comedy Drama) Manhattanite Jack Lemmon and loving wife Ann Bancroft cope with the problems of city life, he becoming agitated with the neighbors in particular, and life in general. When he's fired from his job because of an economy cutback, Lemmon feels that a 48-year-old man has little in the way of prospects. Their apartment robbed, Bancroft returns to her job as production assistant to a TV producer while Lemmon drives himself to the edge of a nervous breakdown. (PG)

FRI 14 MAY

"THE FAMILY" (96 Min.)
Charles Bronson, Telly Savalas
(Action Drama) Charles Bronson is a professional killer. His victims had always been impersonal targets, but on his last assignment he had looked directly into the eyes of his victim before pulling the trigger. This haunts him and gives him some pangs of conscience. (R)

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Honor AMERICA

Ponting chosen as Sailor of Month at NAF

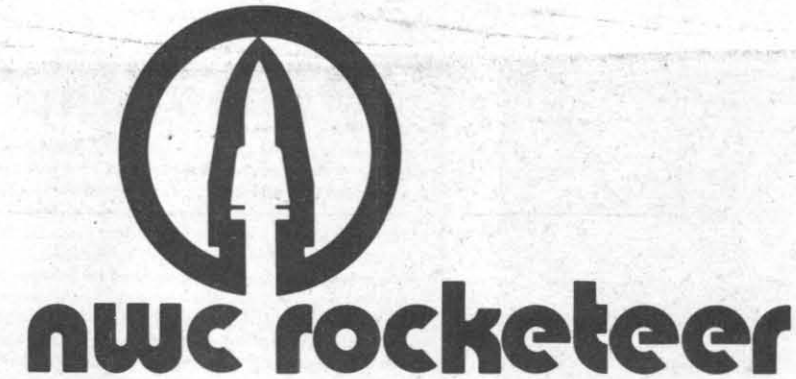
Aviation Machinist's Mate Airman Eduardo Ponting, who was described by his division officer as a "real diplomat," has been named the Naval Air Facility's Sailor of the Month for May.

He is a member of the Transports Branch of the Cold Line, where he works as a flight attendant on the C-131 cargo and transport aircraft as a steward for its passengers and as loadmaster when it is carrying cargo. In the latter capacity, he is in charge of loading and unloading cargo and securing it while in flight.

ADJAN Ponting also serves as a plane captain for the U-3 twin-engine Cessna, giving it pre- and post-flight inspections, fueling and servicing it and giving the pilot the "thumbs up" when the aircraft is ready to fly.

According to Lt. T. A. Harrell, NAF's Line Division Officer, "Airman Ponting is highly motivated and very thorough in the performance of his duties. In a job requiring that he fly with many dignitaries and VIPs,"

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Picnic, ice cream social to be highlight of Armed Forces Week observance at NWC

This nation's salute to its Armed Forces — generally a one-day affair on the third Saturday in May — has been extended to a week-long observance (May 8-15) in honor of the U. S. Bicentennial celebration.

"Honor America" is the theme of this year's Armed Forces Week during which special events that are designed to give the public an opportunity to visit and become acquainted with the military community have been scheduled at countless installations across the country.

Here at the Naval Weapons Center, the highlight of Armed Forces Week will be a community-wide picnic and ice cream social Sunday afternoon on the lawn in front of the NWC Administration Building. Because this also is Mother's Day, the emphasis will be upon family fun and entertainment. The public is invited to attend, and special event procedures will be in effect from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. to enable visitors to come on board the Center.

Advance Preparations

Before the festive affair begins, picnic tables will be set out on the tree-shaded lawn and charcoal-heated grills will be ready for use for barbecuing hamburgers, hot dogs or steaks depending upon the preference of the picnic-goers themselves. Others may wish to bring their own previously prepared salads, sandwiches or snacks and then make a bee-line for the homemade cakes and pies made and served with generous scoops of ice cream by members of the Maturango Museum Luncheon Group, under the direction of Mrs. Sue Byrd.

The huge, tree-shaded lawn, barbecue grills sending forth the tantalizing odor of charcoal-broiled meat, the appetizing sight of what is to be found at the end of the dessert line, and four hours of entertainment by school bands and other local musical groups is expected to provide an irresistible setting that will enable friends and neighbors of the Naval Weapons Center community to enjoy an old-fashioned picnic combined with an ice cream social.

The success of a similar affair that was

held last October during the Navy's own 200th birthday celebration led to the decision to once again make arrangements for this kind of an event to celebrate both Armed Forces Week and Mother's Day.

Four hours of activities, which also will include a car show on the north and east

In the guidelines for observance of Armed Forces Week, issued by the Department of Defense to the Military Services, DoD directs that "A key individual requirement is for active duty military personnel to wear the Class A uniform with authorized ribbons and medals wherever appropriate on and off duty throughout the week.

"Military personnel are expected to make a special effort to observe meticulously military customs and traditions."

parking lots of the Administration Building, will begin at 1 p.m. with an invocation by LCdr. R. W. Harper, chaplain at the Naval Air Facility, and a presentation of the colors by the NAF drill team.

As a very special bonus, the 10 candidates who are vying for the title of "Miss Navy Relief" during the month-long fund raising campaign that is now in progress will be introduced.

The musical portion of the program that will help add to the enjoyment of this family

Navy Relief Society fund drive sparked by queen contest, prizes

The Navy Relief Society's annual fund drive is in full swing this week at the Naval Weapons Center, following the launching of a NRS queen contest and the announcement of grand prizes that will be presented on Friday, June 4, at the VX-5 vs. NAF (BAT-NAF) challenge softball game.

The 10 candidates for the title of "Miss Navy Relief," and their duty assignments are: YN3 Stacey Beville (Air Warfare Office), YN3 Linda McKenzie (Administration), YNSA Bonnie Shannon (Project Divi-

tion), Lydia Wright (Operations)—all of VX-5; RMSN Anna Marie Barker (Communications Office), HN Susan Quackenbush (Dispensary) and MSSN Karen Lukas (the main galley)—all of NWC; and ACAN Valerie Nutter and AZAN Patricia Stewart — both of NAF.

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USED BOOK SALE SLATED — There will be bargains aplenty at the used book sale sponsored annually by the China Lake-Ridgecrest branch of the American Association of University Women. Making preparations for this event, which will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the east parking lot of the NWC All Faith Chapel, are Jean Amundson (at left), chairman, and Nani Janiak, an AAUW member who is assisting her. Proceeds from the sale will be used for a scholastic award that is presented each year by the AAUW to a Burroughs High School graduating senior girl. —Photo by Ron Allen

RMSN Anna Maria Barker	AA Bonnie Lamb	The Winner	MSSN Karen Lukas	YN3 Linda McKenzie
ACAN Valerie Nutter	HN Susan Quackenbush	YNSA Bonnie Shannon	AZAN Patricia Stewart	YNSA Lydia Wright

(Editor's note: YN3 Stacey Beville, one of the 10 candidates for the title of "Miss Navy Relief," was on leave earlier this week and was unable to be present when photos were taken.)

tickets (which count as votes) can be obtained from key men in all departments on the Center.

This, the 72nd annual Navy Relief fund drive, started this past Monday at commands throughout the free world. Contributions will support the Navy Relief Society's emergency aid and financial assistance programs for Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families.

Financial assistance may be in the form of an outright grant, a loan without interest, or a combination of the two, depending upon the ability of the individual to repay a loan in his particular circumstances. Assistance to the dependents of deceased personnel is almost invariably a gift.

"Navy Relief begins where the Navy must leave off," Admiral James L. Holloway III, Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C., explains. "In assisting the families of our sailors and Marines, Navy Relief helps the individual and it helps the organization by permitting the Navy truly to take care of its own."

"I urge full support of the Navy Relief (Continued on Page 3)



Armed Forces Week May 8-15 1976

Greetings from Sec/Nav

As we begin the observance of Armed Forces Week let us pause for a few minutes to reflect upon the meaning of the uniform you wear.

During the past 200 years there have been times when the uniform was not too popular even with our own countrymen.

For the period of May 8-15, 1976, let us honor America, let us honor ourselves.

J. William Middendorf II Secretary of the Navy

Message from RAdm. Freeman

In commemoration of our National Bicentennial Year, Armed Forces Day has been expanded into an entire week in order that military commands worldwide can conduct local observances in recognition of our 200th anniversary as a free and sovereign nation.

Throughout our history, the "picnic in the park," complete with a gazebo and a band concert, has been one of the most popular ways for Americans to have a festive occasion.

On behalf of the entire Navy family here in the Indian Wells Valley, I would like to extend a most cordial invitation to the entire community to join in a salute to the Armed Forces in this, our Bicentennial Year.

R. G. Freeman III Rear Admiral USN

SALUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES



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DEADLINES: Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. News Stories Photographs The Rocketeer receives Armed Forces Press Service material.

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.

Communications Technician, GS-392-5/4/7, PD No. 7490002, Code 029 - This position is located in the Communications Office, Office of the Commander.

Equal Opportunity Specialist, GS-160-7/9/11, PD No. 7490006E, Code 09 - This position functions as the Federal Women's Program (FWP) Coordinator for NWC.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7090007M, Code 00 - This position is intermittent within the Office of the Commander.

Fire Protection Inspector, GS-081-4/7, PD No. 7484001-2, Code 042 - This position is located in the Fire Division of the Security Department.

personnel, and tests, services and installs fire equipment. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of principles of fire prevention inspection, knowledge of operations performed in assigned area, and general knowledge of physical layout of NWC, including NAF.

Electronics or Electrical Engineer, GS-855-7/9/11, PD No. 7537023, Code 37012 - This position is located in the Frequency Management Office, Test and Evaluation Department.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3/4, PD No. 7488003, Code 083 - This position is located in the Industrial Medical Division of the Naval Weapons Center Dispensary.

General Engineer or Engineering Technician, GS-801/802-11/12, PD No. 7455041, Code 5561, 2 vacancies - The position is located in the Fleet Requirements Branch.

Electronics Mechanic Helper, WG-2414-4, JD No. 145-9, Code 5541 - Position located in Electronic Prototype Branch, Engineering Prototype Division, Engineering Branch.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION - Mrs. Wanda Edwards, a purchasing agent in the Supply Department's Small Purchase Branch, was the recent recipient of Code 25's "Small Purchase Buyer-of-the-Month" award.

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DIVINE SERVICES

Table listing religious services: Protestant (Sunday Worship Service, Sunday School), Roman Catholic (Saturday, Sunday), Blessed Sacrament Chapel (Daily except Saturday), Confessions (Daily, Saturday, Sunday), Religious Education Classes (Sunday, Wednesday), Jewish Services (Sabbath Services every Friday), and Unitarians (Sunday Services).

All-stars lose . . .

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The team from Bakersfield then tallied once more in the seventh inning when Denton served up another home run ball - this time to Bill Satterfield, shortstop for the visitors - and the game ended with the KC Aggies on top, 6-4.

Although they played well against the Petro Lock team at Lancaster on Sunday afternoon, again it wasn't the Graham Associates' day to win a ball game.

The first game of the double-header was a scoreless contest until the fifth inning. At that point, the locals got two unearned runs after Jim Ayers drew a base on balls. Jerry Mather followed with a bunt and, thanks to a throwing error, not only was safe at first but made it all the way around to third base as Ayers scored.

The 2-0 lead by the Graham Associates held up for just one inning, however, since a home run with two men on base as the result of a hit and a walk enabled Petro Lock to win the game, 3-2.

Denton gave up just three hits in this first game at Lancaster, while Dave Strickland, the winning pitcher for Petro Lock, was tagged for only four hits in the 7-inning game.

Another Squeaker

The second half of Sunday's double-header at Lancaster also resulted in a 1-run victory (5-4) by Petro Lock. In this game, the locals picked up three runs in the fourth inning on singles by Stoner and John Martin and a double by Ayers.

The locals, who had fallen behind 2-0 at the end of three, held a brief 3-2 lead until the first Petro Lock batter stepped to the plate in the last half of the fourth frame, connected for a triple and then scored on a wild pitch to tie the score at 3-3.

Petro Lock tallied two more runs in the fifth inning as the result of two bases on balls, a single and a throwing error to move back in front, 5-3. The local all-star nine picked up its final tally of the game in the sixth inning on a double by Bishop that enabled Stoner, who also had picked up a 2-base hit, to score.

Bert Andraesen, pitcher for Graham Associates, had a 3-hitter going for him until the fifth inning when he was injured and had to be replaced.

Another double-header on the road is coming up tomorrow for the local all-star nine against Hub Furniture at 7 and 9 p.m. in Bakersfield. Graham Associates lost its first two league games of the season to Hub Furniture on March 27 at Reardon Field by scores of 10-2 and 1-0 in an extra inning tilt.

Tigers take lead in Major Division of C.L. Little League

The Tigers, managed by Ralph Corbin, won their first two games of the 1976 season last week to take over the lead in the Major Division of the China Lake Little League.

The division leaders pounded out a 11-4 win over the Dodgers, and then edged the Yankees by a score of 2-1.

In the latter game, the winning pitcher was Paul Vander Werf, who went the entire six innings on the mound for the Tigers. Young Vander Werf gave up just two hits, struck out eight and issued three walks.

The Tigers, who trailed 1-0 in the top half of the second inning, tied the score at 1-1 in bottom of the third and then won the game in the sixth inning on a bases-loaded hit by Timmy Lewis.

Scores of other games played during the first week of play in the Major Division of the China Lake Little League were: Red Sox 9, Dodgers 8; Yankees 5, Giants 4; and Giants 2, Red Sox 1.

Standings as of April 30 were: Team Tigers 2, Yankees 1, Giants 1, Red Sox 1, Dodgers 0.

Employee in the spotlight



Liz Anderson

Naval Ordnance Test Station at that time. During this visit, she was interviewed for a job here and began working for Russ Huse in an illustration branch of the former Aviation Ordnance Department in November of that year.

Longtime residents and employees of the Naval Weapons Center may remember Liz's two children, whom she brought with her when she started working here but who are now living elsewhere. They are her son, J. C. Turnbull, who works in south-central Nebraska as a natural resources district manager for the state, and her daughter, Sue Anderson, who is an archeologist at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

For 15 years, Liz has been a member of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group. During this time, she has been on about 15 'operations' to such places as Mt. Whitney, Telescope Peak, and Balch Park. This

latter site, located on the Kern River above Kernville, she says, is typical of the "picnic country" in which people now get lost or injured, whereas 10 years ago it was rare for anyone to run into difficulty in that area.

She describes her most memorable operation as the harrowing rescue of a hiker who had broken an ankle on the Mountaineers' Route of Mt. Whitney about 10 years ago. At night with a flashlight, she had to find a route down a section of the mountain for other team members who were carrying the victim on a litter. Now one of the most senior members of the group, she is the designer of its arm patch: a silhouette of Mt. Whitney with an ice ax and a coil of rope.

Taking Course in Tracking At intervals during the last two years, Liz, along with 10 other rescue group members, has been taking a course in "man-tracking" (as opposed to, for instance, dog tracking) from the U.S. Border Patrol at its El Cajon station. Participants in this training can be seen at noon on Mondays practicing "step-by-step" tracking in the warehouse district along Blandy Ave.

"This gets us a lot of strange looks from passing motorists," says Liz with a smile. "We do this tracking Indian-style, just like it's described in books on the Old West, although it's easier than you might think. We look for scuff marks, broken twigs, crushed rabbit pellets - these things tell a story. The method is new in search and rescue groups, and is now proving itself."

Liz has two other outdoor interests - mountaineering, or backpacking off the trail, and photography, mainly of abstract nature subjects, such as ripples on a pond. Last August, she was one of nine rescue group members who hiked from Horseshoe Meadows to Giant Forest, on the west side of the Sierras, on a 70-mile photographic excursion. Their photos were turned into a slide show to raise money for the group.

It's obvious that although she is far from the farm, Liz manages to stay close to the land, whatever she does.

Promotional opportunities...

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Department. Incumbent assists senior personnel in fabrication, modification, repair, test and calibration of electronic equipment and is occasionally required to wind and encapsulate coils, transformers and resistors.

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

Supv. General, Electronics or Mechanical Engineer, GS-13/14, PD No. 7455034, Code 35041 - This position is located in the HARM Program Office of the Electronic Warfare Department.

File applications for the above with Terry Rowell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2022.

Supervisory Recreation Specialist, GS-188-12, PD No. 7468046, Code 089 - This position is located in the Special Services Division of the Office of Finance and Management.

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2674.

Administrative Assistant, GS-341-4/7, PD No. 7453020, Code 334 - This position is located in Development Division II, Fuze Department.

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

Secretary, GS-318-5, PD No. 7460011N, Code 401 - This position is secretary to head, Physics Division of the Research Department.

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

Supv. General, Electronics or Mechanical Engineer, GS-13/14, PD No. 7455034, Code 35041 - This position is located in the HARM Program Office of the Electronic Warfare Department.

Library Aid, GS-1411-3, PD No. 7453039, Code 5336 - Located in the Center Library, incumbent initiates and monitors book orders, assigns library patrons in using and locating materials, charges in and out books and LP records.

File applications for the above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2514.

37 entrants finish annual 10-mile race in desert heat Sun.

Mike Harrie, of the Rialto Road Racers, won last Sunday's third annual 10-mile-run sponsored by the Over-the-Hill Track Club and in doing so set a new course record of 52 min., 57 sec.

On a hot morning, 37 contestants completed the course, which ran from the intersection of China Lake Blvd. and Highway 395, along the old 395 route to Inyokern Park.

Fast Pace Set

Harrie had the fastest time also in the OTHTC's 8-mile Washington's Birthday Handicap last Feb. 21. He and second place winner Marvin Rowley of the Culver City Athletic Club led from the start and quickly set a blistering pace when they passed the one mile mark at 4:45 into the race.

Brice Hammerstein of the Rialto club and local resident Frank Freyne, who also represented the Culver City AC, ran together and posted times of 57:02 and 59:30, respectively.

A tightly-packed group of runners consisting of Dave Contreras, Howard Connolly (both of whom ran for Rialto), Dave Maddox and Tom McMahon (of OTHTC) finished with only strides separating them. Bill Alltop, who improves with every race, had a fine time of 64:47 for the local club.

First Female Finisher

Joyce Rowley was the first female contestant to cross the finish line. She was clocked at 72:50. Of the many very young competitors, Leslie Wilson, 8, and Jeff Swinford, 6, turned in times of 79:09 and 97:05, respectively.

During the picnic held after the race, Dick Hughes, OTHTC president, presented commemorative T-shirts to all finishers. Don and Janet Ruff, Janet, Stan and Tammy Hughes, Margaret Ansell and Roland Veon also received T-shirts for their help in staging the numerous races organized by the club during the past year.

Future events planned by the Over-the-Hill Track Club will be a one-mile local "age grouped" championship event and a 24 hr., 10-man relay to be held in Victorville, both in June.

Kyra Specht holds own in recent state gymnastics meet

A young Ridgecrest gymnast has competed against the best gymnasts in her class in the state and has proven that she can hold her own.

Last Sunday, 14-year-old Kyra Specht, a member of Ridgecrest's High Desert Gymnastics Team, competed in the Class II California State Invitational Gymnastics Championships, held in Woodland Hills. Going up the 20 top Class II California gymnasts in her age group, she earned a fifth place on the balance beam and a twelfth all-around.

Her score all-around for this meet was 63.35, with an 8.5 in the compulsory exercises and an 8.25 optional score making up the 16.75 it took to get the fifth place beam ribbon. Other scores for this local gymnast included 7.85, compulsory, and 8.15, optional, for floor exercise; 6.55, compulsory, and 8.3, optional, vault; and 8.55, compulsory, and 7.20, optional, uneven parallel bars.

Sportsmanship Outstanding

"Kyra's sportsmanship is outstanding," said High Desert Class II Coach Stevie Latimer, who accompanied the young gymnast to Woodland Hills. The coach added that she is impressed by how many other gymnasts all over the state are now personal friends of Miss Specht's. "She roots for the other kids and they root for her," Mrs. Latimer added.

In recognition of Miss Specht's gymnastics accomplishments and her role as an informal ambassador for Ridgecrest, the Ridgecrest City Council gave her a Certificate of Achievement at last Wednesday night's meeting.



GOLF TOURNEY WINNER—Susan Halop (at left) last week emerged as winner of the Betty Jo Bailey Memorial Golf Tournament. In the finals of this month-long match play elimination event, Mrs. Halop, who is shown receiving the perpetual trophy from Gary Bailey, defeated Helen Brooks (second from right) 3-up at the end of 16 holes. At far right is Kay Someson, the consolation flight winner, who shot a low net score of 70, including handicap. Prior to her death as the result of a vehicle pedestrian accident, Mrs. Bailey had been an active member of the China Lake women's Golf Club, which is sponsoring this annual event in her memory. Her husband, who presented the trophy to Mrs. Halop, is employed as the assistant operations technical officer in the NAF Operations Office. —Photo by Ron Allen

Winless all-star nine faces long season; loses four more games

Even though their season has just reached the half-way point, it is beginning to look longer and longer for the winless Graham Associates, all-star nine entered in the Northern California Congress Softball League.

The local team ended the first round of league competition last weekend by losing a pair of double-headers to the Kern County Aggies of Bakersfield (5-1 and 6-1) and to the Petro Lock squad of Lancaster (3-2 and 5-4).

The KC Aggies engaged the locals at Reardon Field (China Lake) last Saturday. In the first half of the double-bill, it was a 1-1 ball game going into the top of the sixth inning, but at that point the visitors scored four runs to win by a final score of 5-1.

The game's first run was chalked up by the KC Aggies when a man, who was hit by a pitched ball, moved all the way around to score on a single and a throwing error. In the fifth inning, Jeff Radcliff, second baseman for Graham Associates, connected for a home run that tied the score at 1-1.

Local softball fans' jubilation at this turn of events was short-lived, however, since the visitors started off the sixth inning by getting a man on base as the result of an error. After he had moved to second on a sacrifice, a two-base hit brought him around to score.

An error then gave the KC Aggies two

Military men vie in 11th ND singles bowling tournament

Eight military men represented the Naval Weapons Center last weekend in the 11th Naval District's northern area singles bowling tournament held at the Long Beach Naval Station.

Half of the field of 92 bowlers was eliminated on Saturday, but the remainder (including Robert Kauffman, Larry Hengtes, Wes Peterson, Rick James and Bob Beck of NWC) survived the cut and rolled another 12 games on Sunday.

In the 24 games that he bowled in the tourney, Kauffman compiled an average of 185 and placed ninth overall. He was just 42 pins (less than 2 per game) shy of the sixth place finisher who (along with five others) earned the right to enter the 11th ND bowling finals scheduled May 10 to 14 in San Diego.

Kauffman's best single game effort was a 243, while Peterson had the best three-game series score (a 608) from among the NWC bowlers who entered the northern area competition at Long Beach.



Wilt's Corner

Play ball! -- adult softball season to begin on Monday

Adult softball competition will begin on Monday in all nine leagues.

Nine women's teams will play in a double round robin at North Schoeffel Field.

Twelve Slow Pitch teams will compete in a double round robin in their division, an interdivisional round robin, and finally a double elimination tournament between the four teams that have the best record at the end of league play. These teams will play at the South Schoeffel diamond.

Six Fast Pitch teams will compete at Reardon Field on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights in a four round robin league.

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Signups to end Sat. for girls' softball

Registration for girls' softball will remain open through 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Special Services Youth Center, which is located behind the former U. S. Post Office in Bennington Plaza.

The decision to extend registration beyond the deadline set earlier was made because of a recent meeting attended by parents and girls already signed up for softball, whose general opinion was that the program should not be terminated because of insufficient response.

Girls in grades 3 through 8 are eligible for the program.

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STUNTS ON THE BEAM—Debbie Wilson (left) and Cherie Truax are two of the young gymnasts who will be performing time-limited gymnastics stunts to earn pledged money per stunt at the big High Desert Gymnastics Team-City of Ridgecrest Gymathon scheduled on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Joshua Hall on the Desert Empire Fairgrounds. By staging this program, local gymnasts, ranging in age from pre-schoolers to high schoolers, hope to raise \$6,800 for a new floor exercise mat. Anyone interested in supporting this activity, but who has not yet pledged any monetary aid, is asked to call the Ridgecrest City Recreation Department, phone 375-1321, and ask for Kim.

Glass recycling pit officially opened in shower of champagne

Saying, "This is the first time on record that an admiral in the United States Navy has launched a glass recycling pit," Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, last Monday tossed a (full) bottle of champagne into a concrete and chain link fence structure which its sponsors hope will eventually be lined with gold.

About 40 persons attended the opening of the glass recycling center pit located east of Richmond Rd., near the tenant dump, and heard the Skipper praise "the fine citizens" responsible for getting the pit started because they "have given our town a real Bicentennial event."

Tokens of Appreciation

Wilt Wyman, president of the China Lake Community Council, presented certificates of appreciation "to some of those whose support of the glass recycling center is deeply appreciated," including RAdm. Freeman, who gave it "his full support from the day it was brought to his attention."

Also honored with certificates were: Cdr. Jim Uhe, NWC Assistant Public Works Officer who "came through" with Seabee assistance on this community self-help project; Chief W. T. Cava, head of the Public Works Department's Self Help Project Office, for leading "the guys who actually built this pit";

Phil Sprankle, president of the Employee Services Board, from which the Community

Navy Relief . . .

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Society as it conducts its annual campaign for contributions," Admiral Holloway concluded.

At the Naval Weapons Center, Cdr. J. J. Fleming, who is attached to the A-7 Project Office, is the fund drive chairman, while Cdr. R. W. Hinkel, air weapons officer in the Systems Development Department, is the co-chairman.

They have announced that the following grand prizes will be given away during the BAT-NAF softball game which will conclude the month-long Navy Relief Society fund drive: 1st prize—choice of a Datsun pickup truck from Bird Oldsmobile in Ridgecrest, a 17-ft. "Me Too" travel trailer from Desert Motors in Ridgecrest, or a Honda GL 1000 from the Desert Sports Center in Ridgecrest.

2nd prize—choice of a Suzuki A100 or a Suzuki TS 75 motorbike, both from Desert Sports Cycle in Ridgecrest, or a 19-in. color television set from Ace TV in Ridgecrest.

3rd prize choice of an Amana microwave oven or a 17-in. Zenith portable color TV set from Loewen's in Ridgecrest, or a Maytag dishwasher from Ace TV.



GRAND OPENING—Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, prepares to toss a bottle of champagne into the new glass recycling pit during official opening ceremonies last Monday. At the rear of the pit can be seen some of the five tons of glass that has been deposited already as a fine beginning toward the first 25-ton load which will be purchased by Ecolo-Haul for about \$14 per ton.

Open forum set on Nuclear Power Initiative

An open forum on the California Nuclear Power Initiative (Prop. 15 on the June 8 ballot) will be held next Wednesday, May 12, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Burroughs High School lecture center.

The use and development of nuclear power has become a key issue for energy administrators at the state and national levels.

The speakers for this program, which has been arranged by the China Lake Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, and the 6303rd U.S. Army Reserve Study Group, will be expressing their own views and not those of any agency or organization, public or private, the sponsors of the open forum emphasized.

On the panel will be Dr. Frank Cartwright, a senior NWC scientist who serves as a consultant to the Center's Technical Director, and Dr. Howard Wilcox, a former project engineer on the Sidewinder guided missile at China Lake, who subsequently served as a department head and also as a consultant to the Technical Director before transferring to the Naval Undersea Center at San Diego. Dr. Wilcox is now manager of the Ocean Farm Project at NUC.

Other panel members will be Roger Moore, a nuclear scientist, who is chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Nuclear Society, and Clifton E. Stine, a professional engineer

3rd test shot of Night Attack Wpn. System successful

Another successful test shot, the third in the current validation phase of the Night Attack Weapons System, was recorded on April 29 at the Pacific Missile Test Center, Point Mugu.

It was reported by the Night Attack Program Office (Code 40504) that the Night Attack Maverick missile scored a direct hit on the engines of a simulated patrol boat that was moving at high speed.

In this instance, the range was greater than during two earlier tests that were carried out at the Naval Weapons Center's Airport Lake range.

As reported in the April 9 issue of the ROCKETEER, the first Night Attack launch resulted in a direct hit on a stationary target—an M-53 tracked vehicle (mobile gun). The second shot, which was made at night at a significantly greater range against a moving M-48 tank, also resulted in a direct hit.

In the over-water test at the Pacific Missile Test Center, the attacking aircraft was flown by Lt. Col. H. K. Wong, the project pilot, and the bombardier-navigator was Lt. Col. J. W. Maroon, both from the Naval Air Facility at China Lake.

employed in the Mechanical Design Branch of the NWC Systems Development Department's Aircraft Armament Division.

Moore, who is currently employed as a nuclear engineer with the firm of C. F. Braun, Inc., of Alhambra, Calif., has had more than 20 years of experience in the nuclear industry. Stine, who recently completed his work for a master's degree at the University of Southern California, studied energy alternatives to present systems and, during Army service at Fort Greeley, Alaska, became familiar with the operation of the nuclear reactor there.

Robert Rafal, dean of administration and community services at Cerro Coso Community College, will serve as moderator of this public forum.

Ample time will be provided for audience participation in this program, which is open to the public free of charge.

2 films on motorcycle safety to be presented

Two films on motorcycle safety will be presented next Wednesday, May 12, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Panamint Hall in the Community Center.

The films are: "The Expert Riders," which covers defensive driving tips for the experienced motorcyclist, and "When the Pavement Ends," a movie about off road riding, including the cyclist's responsibility for environmental protection.



SKIPPER LEADS THE WAY—Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, was quick on the trigger in making his donation to the Navy Relief Society's annual fund drive, which began this past Tuesday. He scheduled an appointment the first thing Tuesday morning with Cdr. J. J. Fleming, chairman of the month-long campaign, who is shown accepting what was the initial contribution to the NRS fund drive at China Lake. —Photo by Ron Allen

GLASS ONLY! NO! BOTTLES ONLY! JARS PAPER, PYREX, MIRRORS, PLASTICS, CERAMICS, WINDSHIELDS

the bottles for us"; and Jim Fath and Jud Smith, who spearheaded the High Desert Recycling Council's proposal for the pit in meetings with the board of directors of the China Lake Community Council.

Gary Petersen, president of Ecolo-Haul, the Los Angeles-based firm that will market the glass collected here, told the assembled guests that the first 25-ton load from the China Lake facility would be sold and melted down into wine bottles. Before being melted down, he said, the bottles will be first ground up and put through a flotation process to remove the metals which their glass contains.

"This is a big step for a community such as yours," said Petersen. "You might follow this action by giving thought to also collecting aluminum, newspapers and plastics, for instance."

Excellent Start

After the ceremony, Petersen told The ROCKETEER that although the recycling pit has been in operation only two weeks, the five tons of glass which it has collected so far is a "phenomenal amount of material." He said it normally takes 30 to 90 days for a center such as this one to accumulate that much glass.

Petersen's firm will buy the glass for \$14 per ton, and, once the Community Council's debt to the Employee Services Board is repaid, profits from the continued operation of the pit will be used to help meet the council's financial needs and those of other community projects.

When the speechmaking was over for the afternoon, the kids who had brought bags of bottles to the pit had their chance and had a ball smashing them with gusto on the bottom of the community's glass graveyard.

Record hop at Chaparral

The Chaparral Club will hold a record hop tonight and tomorrow night from 8 until 1 a.m.

Navy Bicentennial medal can now be ordered from mint

A medal authorized by Congress to commemorate the Navy's Bicentennial will be released by the U. S. Mint during Armed Forces Week.

The 3-in. bronze medal, with the sailing sloop "Alfred" and an eagle on one side and the modern nuclear Navy (a carrier, cruiser and submarine) on the other, will be available for \$6 at Bureau of the Mint outlets in Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

Mail orders should be addressed to Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint St., San Francisco, CA 94175. Include quantity desired, U. S. Navy Medal No. 534 and check or money order for \$6.25 each (includes postage).

Similar medals are available for the other services.



CAR SHOW SLATED SUNDAY — Among the nearly 100 vehicles that will be on display Sunday afternoon as part of the special activities at NWC in observance of Armed Forces Week are two stock class drag racing cars that are owned by local residents, Dick Mahan and Roberta Leighton. Both machines are used by Army and Navy recruiters as drawing cards throughout California and parts of Nevada as they compete in drag race events or are displayed for special recruiting purposes. Mahan's vehicle above (a Dodge Dart) is Army-sponsored, while Mrs. Leighton's Chevrolet (see photo insert at left), is backed by the Navy Recruiting Office. Entries in the car show, which will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., will be accepted up until 11 a.m. Sunday at the NWC Administration Building parking lot.

Armed Forces Week festivities slated . . .

(Continued on Page 7) Throughout this 4-hour program, picnickers will have only a short distance to walk to take in the car show on the Administration Building parking lot where everything from vintage automobiles, custom cars and vans to drag racers and special purpose motorcycles and dune buggies will be on exhibit. Local automobile dealers have been invited to select the best car from their stock to place on display at this event. An open invitation to participate in the car show has attracted nearly 100 entries, the owners of which will receive a dash plaque as a memento of the occasion, Dick Mahan, a member of the China Lake Community Council's board of directors who is in charge of arrangements for this activity, stated.

Trophies To Be Presented In addition, the participants in the car show will vote on the top entries in the show, and these winners will receive trophies that have been donated by Computer Sciences Corp., the High Riser Speed Shop, the Wet Pet Shop, Sunshine Art, the Dust Devils Auto Club, Artistic Upholstery, Desert Discount Furniture and the Ridgecrest Douglas service station. Presentation of the trophies will take place during the picnic and ice cream social.

During the same time (1 to 5 p.m. Sun-



EAGER BEAVERS — "I'll beat you to the cake table" one youngster shouted to another, and the race was on. This scene during the Navy's 200th anniversary celebration last October will be duplicated Sunday afternoon when a community-wide picnic and ice cream social will highlight the NWC observance of Armed Forces Week.

Happenings around NWC

The work of fertilizing front lawns at housing units on the Naval Weapons Center will be carried out within the next three weeks.

As in the past, a dry, pellet type of fertilizer will be used. At this time, the work will be done under a contract awarded to the Rutherford Maintenance Co. Additional information can be obtained by calling Jim Upson, head of the Public Works Department's Maintenance Service Branch, at NWC ext. 2227.

WACOM Luncheon Slated The Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess will hold its final luncheon meeting of 1975-76 next Tuesday. A social hour beginning at 11 a.m. will precede the meal during which WACOM's new officers will be installed. They are Dixie Miller, president; Lorna Moore, vice-president; Nancy Hawkins, secretary, and Marta Knight, treasurer.

The program on this occasion will be a talk and film slide presentation about the Maturango Museum that is to be given by Pat Leopold, manager of the museum's building fund campaign.

Open Forum at Hospital

The Ridgecrest Community Hospital will conduct an open forum on Saturday, May 15, during which the public is invited to discuss current health care practices and related problems with members of the medical staff.

The forum, which is being conducted in conjunction with National Hospital Week (May 9-15), will be held in the hospital's recreation room from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Community Council board of directors to meet Tues. night

Election of one new member and reports by the housing committee and by a committee studying the possibility of incorporating the community-owned TV / FM system will highlight next week's 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., at the Community Center.

There are two candidates for the vacancy created by the move of Bob Fletcher, a past president of the local civic group, from China Lake to Ridgecrest. They are Dave Andes, a staff systems analyst in the Weapons Department, and Don Armentrout, an illustrator in the Technical Information Department.

NAF Sailor of Month selected . . .

(Continued from Page 1) (he) has always displayed the highest qualities expected and has proven to be a real diplomat."

May's Sailor of the Month at NAF has held the same job ever since his arrival at China Lake in January 1975, soon after he completed "A" school at NAS Memphis, Tenn. He joined the Navy in September 1974 "for adventure and financial reasons" after graduating from high school in his home town of Baguio City on the Philippine island of Luzon. For a short time before enlisting, he worked as a boiler assistant mechanic for the Marinduque Mining Co. on a small island of that name.

ADJAN Ponting, although not sure at the moment whether he'll make the Navy his career, says, "I really like my job. Ever since I was graduated from high school I had wanted to work on engines."

The 26-year-old sailor, who is single and lives in the BEQ, likes to go to the Center gymnasium to swim, play basketball and work out with weights in his spare time. He says he has learned to like the China Lake area, and particularly enjoys going to the nearby mountains to escape the summer heat.

For his selection as NAF Sailor of the Month, ADJAN Ponting will receive a let-

The Pink Ladies' Auxiliary will serve refreshments in the patio garden near the hospital lobby.

Dance Set at CPO Club There will be dancing to the music of a live band at the CPO Club tonight from 9 until 1 a.m.

On the menu tonight will be the New York Special, which includes a steak, soup and salad for \$4.

A Mother's Day buffet will be prepared Sunday and be available from 3 to 8 p.m. at a price of \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Reservations may be made by phoning NWC ext. 3633.

AFGE To Meet Monday

Members of the American Federation of Government Employees' Local 1781 will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, beginning at 7 p.m., at 65-B Halsey Ave., China Lake.

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

Youth Center Hours Changed

Beginning Monday, the operating hours of the Youth Center will be 2:30 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. As of May 15, operating hours on Saturdays will be 1 to 9 p.m.

Contributions for support of TV/FM system top \$4,000

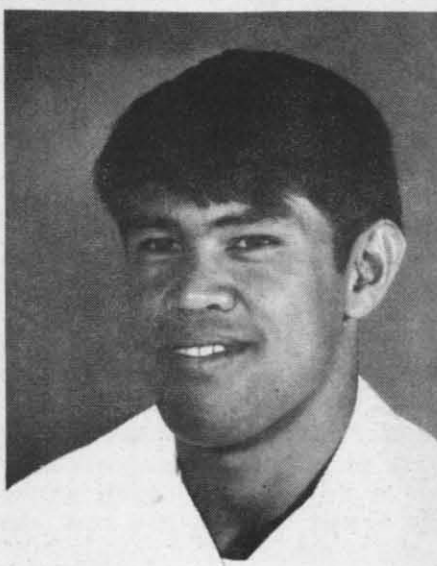
Financial support by local area residents of the community-owned TV / FM booster system has now topped \$4,000 — the amount needed to cover operation and maintenance costs for one year.

Robert Kauffman, treasurer of the China Lake Community Council, reported Wednesday morning that the total now stands at \$4,090 (an increase of \$154 over the previous week's amount), and contributions are still trickling in.

The fund drive is being continued, and those who haven't yet made their donation are encouraged to do so. A goal of \$5 from each household in the Indian Wells Valley that benefits from the operation of the TV / FM system was set when the campaign began on March 5.

Send checks or money orders made payable to "TV Booster" to: TV Booster, P.O. Box 1795, Ridgecrest CA 93555.

ter of congratulations; two portrait photographs of himself, one of which will be posted near the NAF administration office; a 96-hour liberty pass; and dinner for two at the Indian Wells Lodge.



ADJAN Eduardo Ponting

Strayer to be installed as head of IWV Council of Navy League

Jack Strayer will be installed as president of the Indian Wells Valley Council, Navy League of the United States, at the group's annual dinner on Thursday, May 13, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

A social hour will precede the 7:30 p.m. dinner, for which reservations may still be made by phoning either 446-6585, ext. 11, or NWC ext. 3511. The menu will feature Cornish game hen. Tickets are \$7.50.

Serving with Strayer will be Harry Parode, executive vice-president; Dr. Eugene Brandt, second vice-president; Ralph Herrick, secretary; Leo Ponder, treasurer; Loren Kinne; judge advocate; Earl Wicker, historian; and Archie Meyer, executive director of the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) Sea Cadet squadron.

The outgoing president is Mike Molner, who has served two terms.

John Rau of Costa Mesa, 11th regional president of the Navy League, will be the installing officer for the occasion. The speaker is expected to be Judge Charles Porter of the Indian Wells Judicial District.

Invited guests include Capt. R. D. Franke, NWC Deputy Commander, and Mrs. Franke; Capt. C. B. Olson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Facility, and Mrs. Olson; and Capt. R. N. Livingston, Commanding Officer of VX-5, and Mrs. Livingston.

The council-sponsored VX-5 Sea Cadet squadron will be represented by a con-

Motorcycle safety class to be held all day tomorrow

A motorcycle safety class, open to a maximum of 20 persons, will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the NWC Traffic Safety Building, located at the corner of Nimitz and Hussey Rds.

The initial phase of the instruction, which is offered for all local residents and their dependents who are now riding a motorcycle or planning to do so in the future, will consist of approximately three hours of discussion and training films. A riding session and skill course will follow on Saturday afternoon.

Parents or guardians of minors are required to sign a release form in order to permit their youngsters to join in the motorcycle riding portion of the training.

Those interested in getting their names on the list for tomorrow's class can call NWC ext. 2367 during working hours, or 446-7258 in the evening. They also may show up at the Traffic Safety Building tomorrow before 8:30 a.m.

tingent of Cadets who will serve as color guards. Also expected to attend are LeRoy Jackson, Supervisor of Kern County's 1st District, and a group of Navy Leaguers from the Palos Verdes Council.

A special effort will be made to have former council presidents attend the dinner.

ASPA's Bjorklund Management Award nominations open

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

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

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

Persons eligible for the Bjorklund award are line and staff public employees of local, state and federal government, local school districts and public service organizations in the Indian Wells Valley who have made a significant innovation in management processes or in community-related management functions.

Anyone who is aware of persons qualified for this award may submit a nomination. What is desired is a description of achievement, along with name of one or more informed individuals with whom the award proposal can be discussed.

Nominations, due no later than Friday, May 28, should be sent to the ASPA Chapter Secretary, P. O. Box 1970, Ridgecrest.

Disneyland special

Discount tickets are now on sale at the NWC Community Center for the annual Military Weekend at Disneyland to be held on May 15-16.

The tickets are priced at \$5.75 each, with children two years of age and under admitted free. All Department of Defense personnel, including Civil Service employees, are eligible to participate.

Tickets include the price of admission to Disneyland itself on both Saturday and Sunday and to 12 attractions of the buyer's choice.



AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE EXPERTS — A glimpse into the future of amphibious warfare was provided by the group of officers shown above, who were here last Friday morning to present a program entitled "Amphibious Warfare Study 'Pirate Hook.'" The presentation began with introductory remarks by Col. W. M. Craig, Jr., USMC (at right). Others are (l.-r.) Marine Corps Majors W. E. Ferrier, J. C. McDonald and C. A. Austin and Cdr. J. E. O'Connell, USN.

Program presented about Marine Corps amphibious warfare tactics

The tactics and techniques of U.S. Marine Corps amphibious warfare — looking ahead to the period of 1980-82 — were described and depicted in a combined film and narrative program that was presented last Friday morning at the Center theater.

Col. W. M. Craig, Jr., USMC, from the Marine Corps Education Center at Quantico, Va., headed a group of five speakers who handled various aspects of the presentation.

The other participants, and their specialties, were Maj. W. E. Ferrier, USMC, infantry; Maj. J. C. McDonald, USMC, a helicopter pilot; Maj. C. A. Austin, USMC, an artillery officer; and Cdr. J. E. O'Connell, USN, a surface warfare officer.

Quick Response Stressed During a 2-hour program that was entitled "Amphibious Warfare Study 'Pirate Hook,'" emphasis was placed on the combined Navy Marine Corps capability for quick response during a limited war. In the situation that was depicted, the military solution to a hypothetical political problem was satisfactorily concluded in less than a month's time.

For this amphibious warfare study, U.S. and allied nations' concern was aroused when the unfriendly political leader of Indonesia took military measures that threatened to deny freedom of the seas in the Strait of Malacca, a vital water way that separates Indonesia from the Malaysian Peninsula.

What followed to relieve the situation depicted in "Pirate Hook" was a combined operation which included warships of some allied nations that were used to assist U.S. Navy and Marine Corps forces in clearing the air, the ocean surface and also the undersea area of obstacles to the pending

Diabetes Seminar to be held at Cerro Coso College Sunday

Cerro Coso College invites the public to attend a Diabetes Seminar to be conducted in its lecture hall on Sunday beginning at 3:30 p.m.

There will be no admission charge for this two-hour program, which is the last in the college's Spring Community Services Series.

The four guest speakers who will participate in the forum are Dr. Donald Corzine, of the Ridgecrest Medical Center; Dr. Vernon Shull, of the Drummond Medical Group, and Margaret McKnight and Judi Redmond, head nurse and hospital dietitian, respectively, of the Ridgecrest Community Hospital.

The speakers will discuss the probable causes of diabetes, its physiology, diagnosis symptoms and treatment.

At the conclusion of the speakers' presentations, members of the audience will be encouraged to ask questions of the panel members.

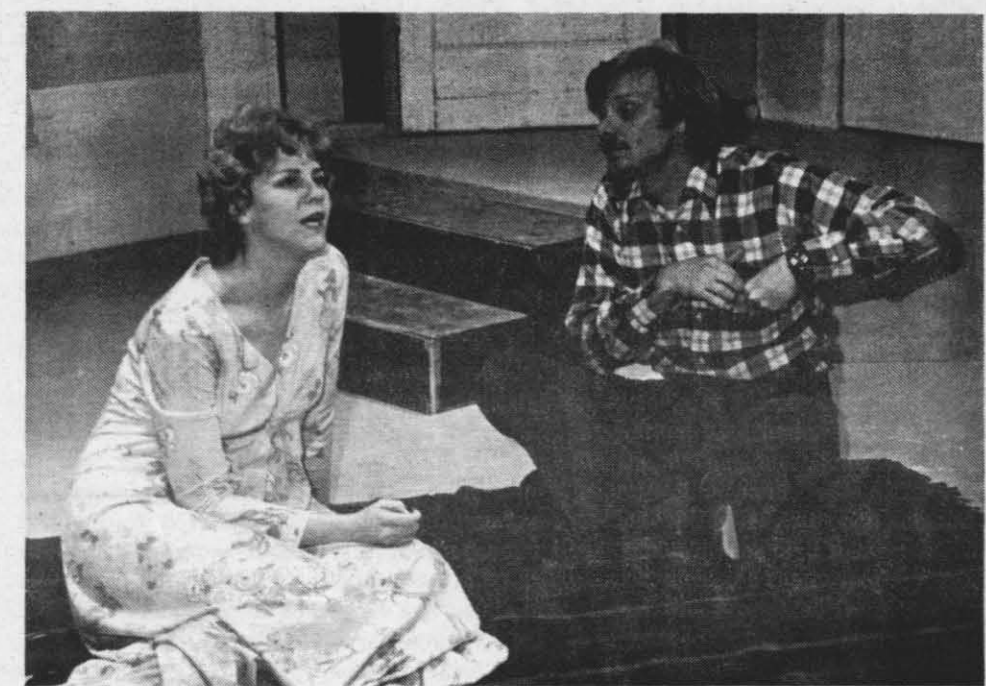
Power outage due early Sunday a.m. throughout Center

On Sunday, the Southern California Edison Co. will replace metering equipment at the NWC main switching station. This work will require a complete power outage throughout the Naval Weapons Center, including the Mojave "B" areas and the Randsburg Wash complex. The power outage is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m.

In addition to the SCE Company work, Public Works Department employees of the Naval Weapons Center will complete certain maintenance and repair work on high voltage power lines. This will result in an additional 1-hour power outage (until 8:30 a.m.) that will effect the following areas and facilities:

Lauritsen Laboratory, Area ER, NAF, Area R (including the Warhead Research Laboratory and the Code 602 facilities along Pole Line Road), "B" mountain (including the TV / FM system), and G-ranges (including the east ranges).

Any departments or individuals having essential requirements for stand-by electric power during the above hours should contact the Public Works Department by calling Bobby Brown, at NWC ext. 2039.



MEET THE STARS — Sandee Schwarzbach and Frank Gray will portray Anne Miller and Paul Friedman, two people who find themselves locked up in an apartment that each was looking at, in the China Lake Players' production of "6 Rms Riv Vu" by Bob Randall. Show dates are May 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 at the China Lake Players Hut on McIntire St. Curtain time will be 8:15 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for military personnel and students through 21 years of age. Reservations may be made by phoning Lois Bennison, 446-6364, or Jan Austerman, 446-6714.