'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 per-

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

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

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 regularlyscheduled program of the IWV 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

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

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 prin-

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

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 Festiva 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 in-

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. Sammilee

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

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

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

> (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

"TEN LITTLE INDIANS" (88 Min.)

Elke Sommer, Oliver Reed (Mystery Drama) The third film about 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)

"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)

"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 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.

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

"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 of a truck load of gold bars headed for Reichsba 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

"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)

"THE PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE"

(98 Min.) Jack Lemmon, Ann Bancroft (Comedy Drama) Manhattanite Jack Lemmon and loving wife Ann Bancroft cope with the 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-yearold 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)

"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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Ponting chosen as Sailor of Month at NAF

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.

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

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, (Continued on Page 4)

Armed Forces



Honor AMERICA

Aviation Machinist's Mate Airman

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.



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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 Luncheons 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 irresistable 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 picnic and ice cream social will get under 200th birthday celebration led to the way at 1:30 p.m. with renditions of several decision to once again make arrangements for this kind of an event to celebrate both Belles vocal music group. 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

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

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

Broadway show tunes by the WACOM

Music will continue to fill the air as, at half-hour intervals beginning at 2 p.m. the stage will be occupied (in order of their appearance) by the James Monroe School concert band, led by Louise Bare; the Murray School band, directed by Alberta Kline: the Burroughs High School concert band, under the leadership of Terry Wilson; and from 3:30 to 4 p.m., the award-winning Burroughs High stage band, with Mike Garrett wielding the baton, will provide its own special brand of musical entertainment.

Barbershop Quartets To Sing

More vocal music selections - this time by the Indian Wells Valley barbershop song chorus and quartets - is scheduled at 4 p.m. The barbershop harmonizers, led by Clay Panlaqui, will sing patriotic songs as well as other selections from their extensive repertoire. The Medallions and The Next Quartet will be featured in 4-man close harmony numbers.

Between 4:30 and 5 p.m., when the picnic and ice cream social is scheduled to end, the Mojave Greens Bluegrass Band will be turning out its own brand of country and western music.

Navy Relief Society fund drive sparked by queen contest, prizes

drive is in full swing this week at the Naval VX-5; RMSN Anna Marie Barker (Com-Weapons Center, following the launching of munications Office), HN Susan Quackena NRS queen contest and the announcement buse (Dispensary) and MSSN Karen Lukas of grand prizes that will be presented on (the main galley) - all of NWC; and ACAN Friday, June 4, at the VX-5 vs. NAF (BAT- Valerie Nutter and AZAN Patricia Stewart 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-

The Navy Relief Society's annual fund sion), Lydia Wright (Operations)-all of - both of NAF.

Votes for the queen candidates are based upon contributions made in their behalf to the Navy Relief Society fund drive, and

(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 permiting the Navy

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









HN Susan Quackenbush





YNSA Bonnie Shannon





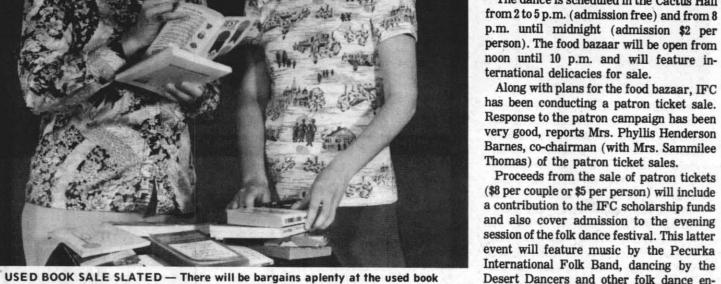




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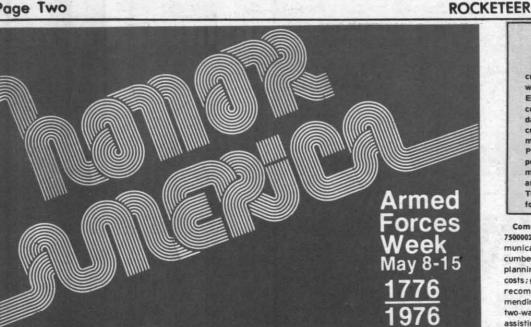


truly to take care of its own.



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

sale sponsored annually by the China Lake-Ridgecrest branch of the American



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. It is my firm belief that the men and women in uniform are the true people of peace. It is you who are making the personal sacrifices for this great country of ours in order to provide for its defense.

During the past 200 years there have been times when the uniform was not too popular even with our own countrymen. Yet you continued to serve them. Armed Forces Week occurs this year when American military people are fighting nowhere, but remain as ready as ever to confront those who would challenge our freedom.

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

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. Most appropriately, the theme for Armed Forces Week 1976 is "Honor America."

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. In keeping with this heritage, the Naval Weapons Center will be hosting a picnic and concert on 9 May 1976 as our local commemoration of Armed Forces Week.

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 us in a salute to the Armed Forces in this, our Bicentennial Year.

> R. G. Freeman III Rear Admiral USN

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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 172 in their personnel jacket. Information concerning the Merit Promotion Program and the evaluation methods used in these promotional opportunities may be obtained from your Personnel Management Advisor (Code 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-118, while those for all WG, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

7500002, Code 029 - This position is located in the Communications Office, Office of the Commander. The incumbent performs and is responsible for assisting in planning and layout of telephone systems to provide lower costs; gathering traffic analysis data to make preliminary recommendations for equipment required; recommending installation, removal, repair and maintenance of two-way radios; assisting in preparation of budget; assisting in technical studies to determine basic requirements and operational requirements for providing best method of service. The incumbent will act as liaison between the Communications Office and Continental Telephone Co. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of communications equipment, familiarity with terminology and nomenclature associated with communications equipment (i.e. mobile radio / telephone), knowledge of budgetary and funding process, and the ability to meet and

Equal Opportunity Specialist, GS-160-7 / 9 / 11, PD No. 7400006E, Code 09 — This position functions as the Federal Women's Program (FWP) Coordinator for NWC and is on the staff of the Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Office. The primary function of this position is to provide leadership for the Federal Women's Program. Incumbent provides information to personnel, establishes and maintains contact with community organizations and civic groups; meets with Center management, serves as NWC's Committee, Job Relevant Criteria: Effective person-toperson relations, experience in program development, in oral and written communications, in working with persons at all levels of a large complex organization and in directing programs designed to improve employment opportunities for minorities and women, and the ability to

effectively counsel Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7000007N, Code 00 - This nander to provide clerical support as needed to Codes 00, 01, 02, 06, 07, 14, 003 and 0031. The incumbent will perform such duties as typing various kinds of correspondence, answering telephones, opening, screening and routing mail, maintaining files, and greeting visitors. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type efficiently and accurately and to deal tactfully with people; knowledge of

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

Fire Protection Inspector, GS-081-6 / 7, PD No. 7484001-2, Code 842 — This position is located in the Fire Division of the Security Department. Major duties include inspections of buildings, their contents, utilities and surrounding areas and assignments involving life hazards, fire hazards and fire prevention deficiencies. The incumbent recomm and follows up on corrective actions for fire hazards, presents fire prevention training to other Fire Division



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 Buyerof-the-Month" award. A certificate denoting this honor was presented to her by Capt. F. E. McDonald, NWC Director of Supply. This program was established in the Supply Department to promote an increased awareness of procurement professionalism and to recognize the individual who has demonstrated the greatest degree of growth and service during a one-month period. Mrs. Edwards moved to Ridgecrest three years ago and was a WAE employee in the Personnel Department prior to being permanently assigned to the Supply Department in October 1973. —Photo by Ron Allen

Communications Technician, GS-392-5/6/7, PD No. personnel, and tests, services and installs fire equipmen Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of principles of fire prevention inspection, knowledge of operations performe in assigned area, and general knowledge of physical layou

> 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. The incumbent will design, evaluate, calibrate and operate electronic receiving and analyzing systems used for radio frequency monitoring, interference identification and signal location and analysis; determine sources of radio frequency interference and provide technical assistance in solving interference problems make recommendations for improvements to the facilities, prepare procurement specifications, and provide technical assistance for preparing applications fo frequency allocations and assignments. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge and background in electronic prin ciples and theory; knowledge of the principles of radio propagation, antennas and electromagnetic compatibility is desirable; knowledge or engineering and operating experience with radio communication, telemetry, com mand destruct, radar, microwave or other transmitting receiving equipment used at the Center is required.

Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 2577

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3 / 4, PD No. 7688003, Code 883 position is located in the Industrial Medical Division of the Naval Weapons Center Dispensary. The employing office is the Naval Regional Medical Center, Long Beach Ca. The incumbent is office receptionist and is responsible for filing records and closing medical records of personne retiring or transferring to another activity. Incumbe schedules examinations and prepares and types letters for the medical officer. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type accurately and efficiently, to get along with others and to

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

General Engineer or Engineering Technician, GS-801 / 802-11 / 12, PD No. 7655041, Code 5561, 2 vacancies -The position is located in the Fleet Requirements Branch Fleet Engineering Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible for investigating system malfunctions, identifying approaches to correct deficiencies and document solutions, and is also respon sible for support of the Fleet released weapon system assigned. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of logistics, ability to deal effectively with a variety of people, both at other government activities, and NAVAIR. Must have a general knowledge of reliability, quality and main ainability requirements of missile systems, i.e., Shrike, Sidewinder, Sparrow, etc. Must be capable of effectively planning and controlling costs on the program assigned.

Electronics Mechanic Helper, WG-2614-5, JD No. 145-8, Code 5541 - Position located in Electronic Prototype Branch, Engineering Prototype Division, Engineering (Continued on Page 7)



DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday School - All Ages

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Communion Ser	vice first Sunday of the Mon	in.
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Above classes are held in Chapel Annexes across from Center Restaurant. Ninth thru 12th grades As announced "In Home" Discussion Groups Monthly Youth Rallies

Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics. JEWISH SERVICES EAST WING - ALL FAITH CHAPEL

UNITARIANS CHAPEL ANNEX 95 Services - (Sept.-May)

Sabbath Services every Friday

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. Mather then took advantage of a wild pitch to score.

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

Another Squeaker

The second half of Sunday's doubleheader 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. As the result of an error, however, Ayers was able to convert his 2-base hit into an inside-the-park home

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 2base hit, to score.

Bert Andreasen, 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:

Employee in the spotlight

"I grew up with the idea that people are supposed to live outdoors. You come in to eat and sleep, that's all."

These are the words of an ex-Nebraska farm girl who has maintained an active interest in the outdoors throughout her 18year career at the Naval Weapons Center as an illustrator.

She's Liz Anderson - employee of the Technical Information Department's Field Service Branch No. 1, member of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, desert tracker, mountaineer and nature pho-On the job, you'll find Liz working at a

drawing board in her office, which is more popularly known as the "illustrations shop," preparing diagrams, graphs and artist's conceptions of weapons systems in action for the shop's major customer, Code Used to working with tight deadlines in

calls for technical art to illustrate reports and viewgraph transparencies for presentations, Liz remarks, "This means pressure, and I enjoy it. I also like working with the people who bring in the jobs because a lot of them are 'idea' types."

Worked on Walleye

Those "idea" people may be project engineers, for instance, who come to her with a rough sketch or simply a verbal description of what they have in mind. And Liz fills it out and makes it live, with this qualification: "The degree of polish we can give to an assignment depends on how much time is given us to do it." One well-known project to which Liz applied her skills was Walleye, a TV guided missile, for which she did much of the presentation material...

Born and raised on a farm in Fairbury, Neb., (to which she attributes her love for the outdoors), she studied design, drawing, painting and color harmony at the University of Nebraska and received her bachelor of fine arts degree there in 1940.

It was 1957 when Liz first came to China Lake — as a guest of her brother, LCdr. C. C. Callaway, who was stationed at the

ON TOUR - Brig. Gen. H. W. Vincent.

Chief of Staff of the Third Marine Air

Wing, visited the Naval Weapons

Center recently for a series of brief-

ings in preparation for assignment

as Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans,

Policies and Joint Exercises, Com-

mander-in-Chief Atlantic, and Com-

mander-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet. He

received briefings on various NWC

research and development projects

that have application for joint exercise

use, including tactical environment

control, war gaming, short pulse radar,

electronic warfare and anti-radiation

missile countermeasure programs.

General Vincent is shown preparing to

fly out to Randsburg Wash for a tour as

co-pilot in the NAF UH-1N helicopter.



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. She has worked for the same office ever since, even though its name has changed over the years due to reorganizations.

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 land, whatever she does.

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

Promotional opportunities...

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Department. Incumbent assists senior personnel fabrication, modification, repair, test and calibration of electronic equipment and is occasionally required to wind and encapsulate coils, transformers and resistors. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability, shop aptitude and interest, ability to follow directions, dexterity and safety, and the ability to work as a member of a team.

Promotion Potential: Etched Circuit Maker, WG-2543-8. File applications for the above with Carol Downard, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-03 / 04, PD No. 7470030-2, Code 7083 This position is located in the Public Works Department, Maintenance Control Division, Work Input Control Branch. The primary duties of this position include all yping and clerical duties, work reception and input, maintenance and control of all work requests, upkeep of numerous files, and the publication of various nanagement reports. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type proficiently and to show initiative with little or minimum supervision; ability to apply judgement, tact and knowledge to various situations involving telephone and personal contacts; ability to perform work accurately, File applications for the above with Terry Rowell, Bldg.

34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2032. Supervisory Recreation Specialist, GS-188-12, PD No. 608046, Code 089 — This position is located in the Special Services Division of the Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent of this position acts as head of the Recreation Services Branch. The incumbent exercises overall direction of the recreation and athletic programs, manages the financial and human resources. controls and upkeeps the facilities and equipment, and sets the tone, policy, and direction of the Recreation Services Branch. This is an obligated position and in accordance with CSC regulations the present incumbent, who is on an overseas assignment, has return rights to this position to a period of not to exceed three years. Job Relevant Criteria: Well developed managerial abilities in the areas of finance, personnel, management controls, and recreation program planning and evaluation; ability to communicate well both orally and in writing as well as the

File applications for the above with Dora Childers, Bldg.

ability to deal effectively with people; extensive

knowledge of the goals, principles, methods, and

techniques of recreation

34. Rm. 206, Ph. 2676. Administrative Assistant, GS-341-6/7, PD No. 7633020. Code 334 — This position is located in Development Division II, Fuze Department. Incumbent is involved in planning and control of division budget including forecasting funding requirement and estimating labor, overhead, etc.; prepares PARs and position descriptions; is responsible for training in the division; prepares reports in such areas as space, records surveys, etc. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of budget and funding procedures and the ability to communicate clearly both orally and in writing and to deal tactfully with people. Promotion Potential: GS-9.

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

Secretary, GS-318-5, PD No. 7660011N, Code 601 - This position is secretary to head, Physics Division of the Research Department. The incumbent will provide ad ministrative and clerical duties such as scheduling ap pointments and conferences, telephone and receptionis work, typing, processing mail, and monitoring travel fund status. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to meet deadlines under pressure, receptionist abilities, reliability and dependability, and the ability to get along with others in

File applications for the above with Charlott Sieckowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204. Ph. 3118. Supv. General, Electronics or Mechanical Engineer, GS-

13/14, PD No. 7635034, Code 35061 - This position is located in the HARM Program Office of the Electronic Warfare Department. The Program Office is the Navy Technical Manager responsible for monitoring the Weapons System Integration Contractor, directing sever Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) contractors, and coordinating, planning and executing the HARM Tes and Evaluation Program. The incumbent functions as the engineering manager of the HARM Program Office and is responsible for the engineering development of the HARM nissile and aircraft equipment hardware elements; develop performance and program guidelines from broadly defined operational requirements and governing agency policies; provides program direction and guidance to project engineers in the areas of seeker, control warhead, motor, fuze, target detector, launcher wings / fins, avionics and test section. The incumben maintains review of all designs relative to performance and interface requirements, schedules, funding and guidelines; is responsible for the coordination and direction of GFE contracts involved in the support of the HARM Program; prepares work statements detailing specific work and sets performance and schedule requirements. The incumbent also monitors the Weapon System Integration Contractor, and interfaces with NAVAIR and other Naval activities. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience in the development of missile/weapons systems; experience as a project engineer responsible for developing a system or sub system; experience in program management including planning, scheduling, budgeting and coordination; must have skills in requirements generation, system tradeof analysis, performance evaluation and developmen engineering as applied to a large weapon system and have the ability to coordinate across various organizations lines and technical disciplines. Promotion Potential: GS-13 or 14 level contingent upon high grade level allocation.

Library Aid, GS-1411-3, PD No. 7653039, Code 5336 -Located in the Center Library, incumbent initiates and monitors book orders, assists library patrons in using and locating materials, charges in and out books and LP records, prepares catalog cards, prepares new acquisitions for shelving, trails status of book orders, and works with supply offices to resolve problems. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to meet and deal with the public and experience in filing. Typing ability is needed. Promotion Potential: GS-4.

File applications for the above with Pat Gaunt, Bldg. 34,

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

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

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

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 against the 20 top Class II California gymnasts in her age group, she Military men vie in 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 exer- bowling tournament cises 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

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.



ROCKETEER

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

final three runs and a 5-1 victory.

gave up a 6-4 loss.

Radcliff to score.

Aggies a 5-4 lead.

Mike Denton, losing pitcher for Graham

Associates, also was back on the mound for

the local team in the nightcap and this time

Greg Bishop, right fielder for Graham

Associates, hit a home run with two men on

base that helped to get the locals off to a 4-0

lead in the first inning. Bishop's circuit

clout followed a two-base blow by Radcliff

and a single by Mark Stoner that enabled

After that one big flurry, the Graham

Associates were shut out for the remainder

of the game, which they lost by a final tally

The KC Aggies bounced right back in the

second inning scoring five runs on two

round-trippers. The first by Butch Croft,

first baseman, came after a batter had

reached first base on an error and ac-

counted for two runs. Then, before the dust

had settled in the top half of the second

frame, Roland Weibe, a designated hitter

for the visitors, came to bat with two men on

base and hit another home run to give KC

Even though their season has just men on base, and John Nessmith, third 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

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

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

An error then gave the KC Aggies two

11th ND singles

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

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

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

end of league play. These teams will play at

Two Recreation League divisions composed of 10 teams each will compete in a double round robin schedule, playing at baseman for the visitors, came to bat and Murray Diamonds 1 and 2 and at Reardon hit a home run that produced the game's Field on Wednesday nights.

> Intramural Golf League Golfers interested in establishing an intramural golf league should select a team captain and notify Paul Someson by calling NWC ext. 2990 no later than Wednesday.

> If ten or more teams sign up, play will be held on Tuesday and Thursday; if less than ten, on Tuesday only. Someson may be contacted for further information.

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



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 earnpledged 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.



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

employed in the Mechanical Design Branch

of the NWC Systems Development

Department's Aircraft Armament Division.

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

the University of Southern California,

operation of the nuclear reactor there.

Ample time will be provided for audience

Two films on motorcycle safety will be

presented next Wednesday, May 12, star-

ting at 7:30 p.m. at Panamint Hall in the

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.

participation in this program, which is open

this public forum.

Community Center.

to the public free of charge.

2 films on motorcycle

safety to be presented

completed his work for a master's degree at

Moore, who is currently employed as a

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

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 LCdr. H. K. Wong, the project pilot, and the bombardier-navigator was LCdr. J. W. Maroon, both from the Naval Air Facility at China Lake.

Glass recycling pit officially opened in shower of champagne Saying, "This is the first time on record Council borrowed \$2,200 to pay for that an admiral in the United States Navy materials used to build the pit; Aletha has launched a glass recycling pit," Rear Benson, who, when the Community Council

mander, 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 selfhelp 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 . . .

(Continued from Page 1) Society as it conducts its annual campaign for contributions," Admiral Holloway

studied energy alternatives to present At the Naval Weapons Center, Cdr. J. J. systems and, during Army service at Fort Fleming, who is attached to the A-7 Project Greeley, Alaska, became familar with the Office, is the fund drive chairman, while Robert Raful, dean of administration and Cdr. R. W. Hinkel, air weapons officer in the Systems Development Department, is the community services at Cerro Coso Community College, will serve as moderator of

They have announced that the following grand prizes will be given away during the BAT-NAF softball game which will concluded 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.

-Photo by Ron Allen

SKIPPER LEADS THE WAY - Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Com-

mander, 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 con-

tribution to the NRS fund drive at China Lake.

Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Com- was first approached with the idea of the center, "took the lead in getting it going"; Charlie Moore, operator of the Wagon Wheel, "who saved us all the bottles from his grape juice sales to the motorcycle

corps" to get the pit off to a good start. Jim Donally, commander of VFW Ship 4084, accepted a certificate on behalf of VFW Ship members who, Wyman said, "drink a lot of bottled water and they saved

BOTTLES **GLASS** ONLY! JARS

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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

Record hop at Chaparral

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

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.

day) that the picnic and ice cream social

are in progress, visitors to the Naval

Weapons Center will have an opportunity to

acquire a capsulized view of the weapons

development work carried out at NWC by

visiting the lobby of Michelson Laboratory,

In addition, the Maturango Museum,

where ancient Indian artifacts and exhibits

describing the archeology of Indian Wells

Valley and its environs, as well as the flora

and fauna of the local desert area are on

display, will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. on

As a wrap-up to the local observance of

Armed Forces Week, the 1976 Scout-o-Rama

will be held on Saturday, May 15, at

Schoeffel Field, and the Community Center

will be the setting for a combined spring

folk dance festival and international food

A one-day workshop on Buddhism will be

held on Sunday in the Unitarian Church

The workshop will be led by the Rev.

Jitsudo Baran, guestmaster from Shasta

Abbey in Mount Shasta, Calif. It will consist

of a morning session beginning at 10, a

afternoon session from 1:30 to 4:30.

the foundation of Zen Buddhism.

picnic lunch for workshop guests and an

According to Jim McCormick, coor-

will be highlighted by a lecture and

discussion on Buddhist doctrines, scriptures

and practices, while the afternoon

gathering will be devoted to meditation —

Rev. Baran, who has lectured and taught

in universities and schools all over the

United States and in Canada, will be

assisted by priests from the Mt. Shasta

Arrangements have been made with the

residents who are interested in attending

the workshop, but who don't have a regular

NWC gate pass, to be admitted by merely

informing the security guard at the gate of

A donation of \$10 per person is requested

be obtained by calling McCormick (who is

also handling reservations) at 446-4239.

to the Chapel Annex.

penses of the day's activities.

or this event, the morning session

1-day workshop

on Buddhism to

be held Sunday

Annex at China Lake.

which will be open to the public.

Armed Forces Week festivities slated . . .

(Continued on Page 7) Throughout this 4-hour program, picnic-

goers 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



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 refreshments in the patio garden near the will be carried out within the next three hospital lobby

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, vicepresident; 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 Leopard, 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

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 . . .

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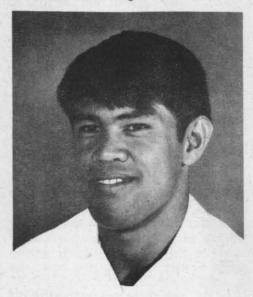
May's Sailor of the Month at NAF has held the same job ever since his arrival at China Lake in January 1975, soon after he completed "A" school at NAS Memphis, Tenn. He joined the Navy in September 1974 "for adventure and financial reasons" after graduating from high school in his home town of Baguio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

The 26-year-old sailor, who is single and lives in the BEQ, likes to go to the Center to cover the cost of the lunch, a copy of a gymnasium to swim, play basketball and booklet on Zen meditation, and other ex- work out with weights in his spare time. He says he has learned to like the China Lake Additional information about this area, and particularly enjoys going to the workshop, which is an introduction to the nearby mountains to escape the summer teaching and practice of Zen Buddhism, can heat.

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

ter of congratulations; two portrait (he) has always displayed the highest photographs of himself, one of which will be qualities expected and has proven to be a posted near the NAF administration office; a 96-hour liberty pass; and dinner for two at the Indian Wells Lodge.



ADJAN Eduardo Ponting

The Pink Ladies' Auxiliary will serve

May 7, 1976

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

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.

Special, which includes a steak, soup and

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 empoyees 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

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

Corps amphibious warfare - looking ahead Control of the air is critical to any sucto the period of 1980-82 - were described cessful landing operation, Col. Craig oband depicted in a combined film and served. He also noted during a prelude to narrative program that was presented last the program that as a result of the con-Friday morning at the Center theater. tinuing development of the use of Col. W. M. Craig, Jr., USMC, from the helicopters in roles which range from Marine Corps Education Center at Quanferrying troops and supplies to evacuating tico, Va., headed a group of five speakers the wounded, the beach is no longer an

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 (I.-r.) Marine Corps Majors W. E. Ferrier,

J. C. McDonald and C. A. Austin and Cdr. J. E. O'Connell, USN.

The tactics and techniques of U.S. Marine landing.

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 en-

titled "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

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

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

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

There will be no admission charge for this

two-hour program, which is the last in the

college's Spring Community Services

The four guest speakers who will par-

ticipate in the forum are Dr. Donald Cor-

zine, 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

The speakers will discuss the probable

causes of diabetes, its physiology, diagnosis

At the conclusion of the speakers'

presentations, members of the audience

will be encouraged to ask questions of the

Community Hospital.

panel members.

symptoms and treatment.

be held at Cerro

presentation.

month's time.

Peninsula.

3:30 p.m.

Program presented about Marine

Corps amphibious warfare tactics

who handled various aspects of the obstacle to an amphibious landing force. Not only is the beach no longer an obstacle to an amphibious landing, but thanks The other participants, and their to the availability of specialized equipment. specialties, were Maj. W. E. Ferrier, landings at night or during inclement weather also can be carried out.

"Everything exists for the support of the infantry rifleman on the ground," Col. Craig emphasized, as he and other speakers went on to describe the kind of action that is involved in the speedy build-up from a forward deployed nucleus to a Marine amphibious force of the size and strength necessary to seize and maintain the initiative in such an operation.

Tactical planning, logistics and communications, and anti-air warfare were ncluded among the areas that were covered during the presentation of "Pirate Hook," as those in the audience were given some insight into the complexities of coordinating such an undertaking and bringing it to a quick and successful con-

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 Moiave "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 1hour power outage (until 8:30 a.m.) that will effect the following areas and

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.



of the Indian Wells Valley Council, Navy guards. Also expected to attend are LeRoy League of the United States, at the group's annual dinner on Thursday, May 13, at the District, and a group of Navy Leaguers Commissioned Officers' Mess.

ROCKETEER

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, 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 improvement of employee motivation and Mrs. Olson; and Capt. R. N. Livingston, or development will be considered in Commanding Officer of VX-5, and Mrs.

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.

Jackson, Supervisor of Kern County's 1st 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 treasurer; Loren Kinne; judge advocate; the R. W. Bjorklund Management Innovator

> 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, risktaking 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, 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.



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 Mc Intire 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 -Photo by Bill Bennison