

### Quick return asked of annual parent-pupil survey cards

All students enrolled in the Sierra Sands Unified School District will be bringing home a parent-pupil survey card to be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian of the student.

The Federal government provides financial assistance to the local school district if a student lives on Federal property, or if the student's parent or guardian works on Federal property. In order to substantiate the school district's claim for financial assistance, the information called for on the card must be obtained for each pupil once each year.

Elementary school students will be bringing their parent-pupil survey cards home today, while students who attend Burroughs and Mesquite High Schools will bring their cards home on Monday.

"Your assistance in completing and returning the card to your child's school immediately will be appreciated," Dr. Howard Harmon, district superintendent, stated.

"Please complete the card and return it regardless of where you work. In order to qualify for Federal funds in full, we must have a card for each child in attendance," the district superintendent added.

### Youth Center cards on sale for new year

All 1975-76 Youth Center memberships have expired, and cards for the new year are now available at a cost of \$6 each, or a maximum of \$18 per family.

Memberships are available on a yearly basis only, from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, 1977. Young people will not be admitted to the Youth Center until they have a new card and are reminded that the required membership should be obtained as soon as possible by anyone expecting to participate in youth soccer or basketball.

Potential Youth Center members must be dependents of civilian employees or active duty or retired military personnel.

### Course set in care of heart attack victims

A course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be given next Tuesday and Thursday, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Red Cross building, next door to the Thrift Shop on N. Lauritsen Rd.

The course, which will be taught by Bill Wechter, an American Red Cross instructor, is open to the public, and is designed to instruct students in the emergency care of heart attack victims.

Cost for the course will be \$3.25 per student, including a booklet and other course materials. Registration may be made by phoning Wechter at NWC ext. 2095 through Tuesday afternoon.

### Popular band to play at COM dance tonight

Captain Crunch and the Deep Cross Cowboys will perform for the listening and dining pleasure of Commissioned Officers' Mess patrons tonight from 9 until 1 a.m.

Dinner special will be a choice of prime rib or captain's plate (variety of sea foods), served from 6 until 9 o'clock.

The COM has acquired a new 52-inch color television set, according to Dick Youngman, Director of China Lake Clubs and Messes, who says, "I invite our members and guests to view their favorite sporting events on our new wide, wide, wide screen TV."

### Enlisted Club dances set

Time Wave, a disco rock group from Pomona, will perform at Enlisted Club dances tonight and tomorrow night from 9 until 2 a.m.

Tonight's dinner special will be shrimp, and that for tomorrow night will be surf and turf. Both will be served from 6 until 8:30 p.m.



**FASHION SHOW HELD TUESDAY** — A fashion show, featuring fall fashions and some back-to-school clothing that is available at the Navy Exchange retail store, was held Tuesday at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The occasion was a luncheon meeting hosted by the Military Officers Wives Club that also was attended by members of the CPO Wives Club and the Enlisted Wives Club. Among the models for this show were Sylvia Uhe (at top left) and Norma Pickens (top right) who is escorting Chy Leah Grabowski. Other participants in the fashion show were (lower photo, l.-r.) Kathy Vander Houwen, Mrs. Pickens, Danny Sanchez, Jan Quinn and June Tracey. The fashion show commentator was Richard Anderson, civilian manager of the Navy Exchange. —Photos by Ron Allen

### Orchestra association's membership drive begins; season opens Oct. 24

The annual membership drive for the Desert Community Orchestra Association's 1976-77 season began this week with the mailing of renewal letters to last year's members.

The season will include the popular "Pops" Concert on Sunday, Oct. 24; a "Concert for Lovers" on Dec. 5, featuring classical pieces celebrating famous lovers; a Winter Concert on Feb. 27 with guest soloist; the annual Youth Concert on April 17; and a Choral Concert on May 22, produced jointly by the orchestra and the Cerro Coso Community College Choir.

#### Debut of New Conductor

"We are proud to announce the opening of this promising season," said William M. Cornette, president of the Orchestra Association's board of trustees. "This concert will give the community its first opportunity to hear the orchestra perform under the baton of Lauren Green, our new conductor."

The "Pops" Concert, scheduled for 3 p.m. in the Cerro Coso Lecture Hall, is free and families are encouraged to attend. Music for this occasion is sponsored by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Funds (Kenneth E. Raine, trustee), a public service organization created and financed by the recording industries under agreements with the American Federation of Musicians.

The program for this first concert of the year will include the popular "La Belle Helene Overture" by Offenbach; the

"Carmen Suite" by Bizet, featuring Rosemary Matthews, soprano; "Divers-tissement" by Jacques Ibert; and "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa. In addition, Mrs. Matthews will sing selections by Ginastera.

Annual memberships for the five-concert season may be purchased by sending a check to the Desert Community Orchestra Association, P. O. Box 1988, Ridgecrest, and receiving tickets by return mail, or by buying these memberships at the door in advance of the first concert. Prices are \$10 for a family membership, admitting all members of a family to the entire season's concerts; \$5 for a single membership; and \$1 for students or enlisted personnel.

The orchestra rehearsals are directed as a Cerro Coso Community College class by Green, an expert cellist and holder of a master's degree in cello and conducting from the University of Redlands.

#### Stargazers to see film on Apollo program Mon.

A color film presenting the significant events in America's Apollo program will be featured at the next meeting of the China Lake Astronomical Society on Monday night at the society's clubhouse, 401-A McIntire St.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 7:30. Besides the showing of the film, entitled "The Time of Apollo," Gene Schneider will give a talk about early American astronomy.

## SHOWBOAT

### MOVIE RATINGS

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

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

Program subject to change without notice — please check marquee.

FRI. 1 OCTOBER

"FOUR FLIES ON GREY VELVET" (102 Min.)  
Michael Brandon, Mimsey Farmer  
(Mystery) Robert Tobias, a young drummer, becomes entangled in bizarre murders after an unexpected encounter with a mysterious stranger. (PG)

SAT. 2 OCTOBER

"ZORRO" (95 Min.)  
Alain Delon, Ottavia Piccolo  
(Adventure) This is an up-to-date version of the original "Zorro — Savior of the Oppressed." It is the story of a famous swordsman who singlehandedly takes care of the tyrannical soldiers of a small Spanish village. (PG)

SUN. 3 OCTOBER

"WON TON TON, THE DOG WHO SAVED HOLLYWOOD" (92 Min.)  
Bruce Dern, Madeline Kahn  
(Comedy) The story begins with Madeline Kahn, an aspiring actress, who is on her way to a studio audition in 1924 and befriends a dog that escaped from the Hollywood pound. When the "director" turns out to be an electrician on the make, Kahn is saved from his advances by Won Ton Ton. Art Carney, a studio head who is almost bankrupt, and Bruce Dern, a would-be producer, both watch. Carney puts the dog in silent movies, Kahn becoming the trainer and Dern the producer while the studio gets rich. (PG)

MON. 4 OCTOBER

"THEY ONLY KILL THEIR MASTERS" (98 Min.)  
James Garner, Katherine Ross  
(Suspense) In a small Pacific coast town a dead woman, fully clothed, is pulled from the ocean by her own Doberman. The dog is a prime suspect in her murder. James Garner plays the police chief who believes the animal is innocent and seeks other clues to the crime. (PG)

TUE. 5 OCTOBER

"THE DUCHESS AND THE DIRTY WATER FOX" (104 Min.)  
Goldie Hawn, George Segal  
(Comedy Western) Goldie Hawn is a saloon singer-hooker on San Francisco's Barbary Coast in 1882. George Segal is a gambler who gets caught cheating and is saved from being hanged by some henchmen. They force him to make love to a banker's wife in order to help rob the Dirty Water Bank. Segal winds up with the loot after the henchman desert him while being chased by a posse. In San Francisco, Segal is attracted to Hawn who takes the money. Segal catches up to her on a stagecoach and, with the henchmen on their trail, Hawn and Segal fall in love. (PG)

WED. 6 OCTOBER

"ACE ELI AND RODGERS OF THE SKIES" (93 Min.)  
Cliff Robertson, Eric Shea  
(Comedy Drama) Set in an era when planes were young and people were innocent — except for Ace's boy Rodger. (PG)

THURS. 7 OCTOBER

"DEADLY HERO" (92 Min.)  
Don Murray, Diana Williams  
(Suspense Melodrama) The story about a tough cop, Don Murray. When the orchestra conductor for an avant-garde musical is held captive by black kidnapper James Earl Jones, Murray is called to the scene and guns him down even though he was surrendering. A girl musician reveals the true circumstances and Murray's political future becomes shattered. (R)

FRI. 8 OCTOBER

"CRESCENDO" (90 Min.)  
Stefanie Powers, James Olson  
(Mystery Drama) A young woman, doing research, gets involved in a tangle of weird happenings in a remote French villa. (PG)

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### Parade Saturday to be highlight of annual fair

It's fairtime again in the Indian Wells Valley, and the highlight of this year's Desert Empire Fair, which began Wednesday and will continue through Sunday, will be a gala parade tomorrow morning on N. China Lake Blvd.

"Fifty States for Freedom" is the theme of this year's procession, and there will be floats, decorated vehicles and other entries vying for the sweepstakes award that will go to the entry which, in the opinion of the judges, best exemplifies this Bicentennial year theme.

Gene Richardson and Roberta Leighton, the parade co-chairmen, report that there will be more than 100 entrants in the five



Ev Long, Parade Grand Marshal

divisions of the parade, which will be led by the Naval Air Facility color guard and a marching band from the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station in Santa Ana.

Ev Long, a contract coordinator at the Computer Sciences Corp. for NWC's Office of Finance and Management, has been chosen to be the grand marshal of the 1976 Desert Empire Fair parade, and will be riding a vehicle in the forefront of the procession, along with his wife, Norma.

Long, an employee at China Lake since 1958, has been either a division marshal or a mounted equestrian entry in every parade here since 1960. Other honored participants in Division I of the parade will be Capt. R. D. Franke, NWC Deputy Commander, and his wife, Shirley, who will be representing the Center on behalf of Rear Admiral and Mrs. R. G. Freeman III; Ted Edwards, Mayor of Ridgecrest, and his wife, Jan; and various Desert Empire Fair officials.

This year's procession will have its quota (Continued on Page 3)



## NWC rocketeer

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### Seabee Reserve unit recognized for outstanding community service record

Notification was received recently that China Lake Detachment 0217 of Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion 17 was one of four units from throughout the U.S. to be singled out for runner-up honors for Fiscal Year 76 in the annual community service awards competition sponsored by the Chief of Naval Reserves.

In addition to the 35 Seabee Reservists who were involved in a wide variety of community service and Navy Self-Help Program projects, nine active duty Seabees assigned here on temporary duty from the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Port Hueneme also contributed unstintingly to this effort.

The award was made in recognition of 12 major projects which the Seabees undertook both locally and in the surrounding communities, and for several other small projects. These projects were:

#### Improvements at TV Booster

—Erection of a steel structure for the TV booster station at Laurel Mt. Under hazardous and adverse conditions, men of Detachment 0217 completed in November 1975 this antenna network which supplies free TV reception to Indian Wells Valley residents.

—Developing a Little League baseball field in Johannesburg. Several members of the detachment lent their expertise in removing part of a hill in order to provide a larger playing area, and also built a backstop, bleachers and stone wall for the field.

#### Trailer Park Development

—Completing Seabee Park, the trailer court for enlisted personnel that is located on Princeton St., between Richmond Rd. and Lauritsen Ave. Both reserve and active duty Seabees installed underground utilities in the park and enclosed the 22 units with a brick wall. The park now provides an area for up-to-date, inexpensive housing for military families with privately-owned mobile homes.

—Local reserve and active duty Seabees, with the help of reservists from Las Vegas Detachment 0417, prepared surfaces of several bike paths around NWC, including one from Burroughs High School, straight



**VITAL WORK** — Tackling the difficult assignment of installing perimeter security fencing around NWC were these personnel from Detachment 0217 and the Seabee Self-Help unit at China Lake. In the photo, the Seabee with the sledgehammer is standing on a welding truck as it accompanies a work party near the sewage treatment plant.

north to Rowe St.

—Installing landing lights. Men of Detachments 0217, 0417 and Self-Help personnel completed 300 ft. of trenching to install lines for the Stephenson Memorial Heliport, which is located on Navy land opposite the Ridgecrest Community Hospital. The heliport serves as an emergency landing facility to save lives by reducing the transport time of accident victims.

—Doing a good deed for the Boy Scouts. Seabees laid 700 ft. of plastic water line, installed an entrance gate and prepared the ground for a swimming pool at Camp Nick Williams, a Boy Scout camp located in the Piute Mts.

—Installing a solar heating unit at the

Naval Air Facility swimming pool. After the Navy procured surplus, unused, 10,000-gal. fuel bladders and hoses, back fill and grading was done by Detachment 0217 and the laying of the bladders was performed by Self-Help and active duty personnel from NAF and Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

—Constructing a car wash to accommodate the private vehicles of military personnel. This facility, located adjacent to the Special Services Auto Hobby Shop, required a wide variety of Seabee skills: earthwork by the equipment operators, sewer line installation by the utilitians, metal construction by the steelworkers, electrical work by the construction electricians, and equipment maintenance by the

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### Use of alternate runway at NAF reported as cause of extra noise during takeoffs

Noise much louder than that which residents of the China Lake and Ridgecrest area are normally accustomed to has been occurring at intervals throughout the past two weeks during aircraft takeoffs from the Naval Air Facility.

The reason for this, Naval Weapons Center officials explained, is that repairs are being made to the main runway at NAF and, until this work is completed a week from now, the additional noise will continue. Every effort is being made to minimize the inconvenience to local residents, but the requirement to use other than the main NAF runway, combined with heavily loaded jet aircraft, results in more flight traffic over the residential areas nearest NAF.

The Navy, Marine, Army and Air Force pilots have been briefed on the rules governing aircraft and helicopter departures and arrivals at NAF, and are making every effort to follow flight patterns that

avoid residential areas to the maximum extent possible. However, night flights and those being conducted under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) mandate that pilots follow prescribed departure and arrival courses. These particular operations have been responsible for most of the inconvenience being experienced by local area residents.

In addition, low cloud ceilings such as have been prevalent the past two Fridays, tend to amplify the noise and this, coupled with the aircraft being under IFR rules, makes for the worst possible situation.

For those residents who have been bothered by the noticeably higher aircraft noise, the Navy sincerely regrets the inconvenience. When the main runway is restored to use, this inconvenience will end.

As the saying goes, "Please pardon our noise. It is the sound of freedom."

J. William Middendorf II  
Secretary of the Navy



# Talk slated on criminal justice system at ASPA meeting Oct. 7

A talk on the subject of "Making the Criminal Justice System Work" will be the highlight of a meeting, arranged by the China Lake Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration, that will be held next Thursday, Oct. 7, starting at 7:45 p.m. at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

The speaker will be Robert M. Carter, director of the Center for the Administration of Justice and professor of public administration at the University of Southern California.

Carter, who is a colonel in the Army Reserve, is also the acting deputy commander of the U.S. Army Reserve Command in Los Angeles, and the Oct. 7 meeting here will be a joint gathering of ASPA and members of the 6303rd Army Reserve Study Group.

Following the presentation by the guest speaker, the meeting will be open to

the National Sheriff's Institute.

He also has been a prolific writer of articles for professional publications in the law enforcement field, training manuals for use by the Bureau of Drug Abuse Control, books on such subjects as "Probation and Parole" and "Juvenile Delinquency," and has been a participant in a vast number of state, regional and national conferences.

The reception is being sponsored by two of the museum's supporting groups, the Docents and the Maturango Luncheon Committee. The latter group will cater the affair, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Byrd.

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From 1971 to the present, in addition to his duties as director of the Center for the Administration of Justice at USC, Carter has served as principal investigator of the Judicial Administration Program, the Criminal Justice Planning Institute, the Correctional Administration Institute and

facilities. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability, shop aptitude and interest, ability to follow directions in shop, dexterity and safety, ability to work as a member of a team. Promotion Potential: Explosives Operator, WG-4502-8.

Machinist, WG-3414-11, JD No. 278, Code 4545 — This position is located in the Explosives/Propellants Processing Branch, Propulsion Development Department. Incumbent performs complex and non-routine machine work in manufacturing a variety of experimental rocket and missile motors, igniters and their components. Unusual machining problems require the design and manufacture of specialized tooling required to perform a specific job. Incumbent is often required to manufacture from experimental propellant compositions or from a variety of different plastic derived compositions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of set up and operation of machine tools, trade theory and technical practices, shop drawings, layout work, and measuring devices, hand tools and fittings; knowledge of materials; ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7455079, Code 4570 — This is an intermittent (WAE) position located in the Propulsion Systems Division, Propulsion Development Department. The incumbent will provide clerical support to the division where needed. Duties include typing technical reports and correspondence, preparation of travel orders and itineraries, stub requisitions, and general office typing; answering telephones; and maintaining filing systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a proficient typist, have the ability to operate IBM Mag Card Selectric (desirable), and be familiar with Navy correspondence format.

Melder (Plastics), WG-4531-10, JD No. 117-1, Code 4545 — This position is located in the Explosives/Propellants Branch, Propulsion Development Department. The incumbent fabricates experimental rocket nozzles, nozzle plates, heat barriers, etc. from thermosetting compounds; performs a variety of plastic molding and mixing operations; related tests; and diagnoses and remedies failures and defects. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to manufacture or repair a variety of items from thermoplastic or thermosetting materials; ability to layout, fit, assemble, fasten and finish (using blueprints, process standards and verbal instructions); ability to set up, adjust and operate machines and other equipment of the trade; knowledge of and ability to use the materials of the trade including ability to mix and blend; ability to diagnose and remedy failures and/or defects.

Supervisory Chemist, GS-1320-13, or Chemical Engineer, GS-879-13; PD No. 7445080, Code 4545 — Serves as head of the Explosives/Propellants Branch, Propulsion Development Department. Functions of the branch include processing and formulation of explosives and propellants, and analysis of properties contained in various compositions. Job Relevant Criteria: Applicants must have broad knowledge of the application of explosives, propellants and pyrotechnics as they relate to current and future weapon systems; must be able to develop and apply safe operating procedures; and must be able to supervise and direct subordinate staff.

Administrative Assistant, GS-341-5 or 7, PD No. 7455099, Code 535 — Located in the Photographic Division of the Technical Information Department, incumbent provides administrative assistance at the division level; serves as the executive secretary of the NWC Executive Photographic Council; is responsible for daily financial management of the division's Service Center; helps prepare division budget and determine flat rate prices; gathers data and prepares reports in areas of personnel, equipment and facilities; and provides technical information and utilization of photographic equipment and materials; and is involved in generating annual photographic collateral equipment budgets for submission to NAVAIR. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience with NWC financial system and understanding of service center concept desirable; ability to collect data and prepare a report therefrom; data general knowledge of photographic equipment and laboratory procedures; ability to express oneself orally and in writing. Advancement Potential GS-9.

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

Administrative Officer, GS-341-9, PD No. 7455094, Code 535 — Incumbent provides administrative services to the Technical Information Department. Position is located at the Electronic Warfare Threat Environment Simulation (EWTES) Facility at Randsburg Wash; assists in coordination of financial review, personnel, technical and administrative progress and status reports, contract administration, technical program reviews, and management data analysis and reporting; provides daily financial management services. Job Relevant Criteria: Understanding of EWTES functions and operations, experience in financial management, ability to perform data analysis and reporting, and knowledge of contract administration and personnel management. Promotion Potential: GS-11.

Supervisory Electronics Engineer, GS-855-13, PD No. 7455043, Code 345 — This position is that of head, radar systems branch, Microwave Development Division, Electronic Warfare Department. Incumbent directs the branch in the analysis, design, development, test and evaluation of radar systems and related performance measurement systems. The radar measurement systems are for conducting statistical radar measurement on all types of radars, including systems and radar targets. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of radar systems, including radar theory, techniques, and hardware; of radar missile seekers; of statistical measurement systems; ability to supervise. Promotion Potential GS-14. If a GS-12 qualifies for GS-13 and is selected, promotion to the GS-13 is contingent upon high grade level billet allocations.

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

Engineering Technician GS-802-5, PD No. 7455045, Code 4571 — This position is located in the Structures Branch, Propulsion Development Department. The incumbent assists in the performance of structural tests by preparing the test hardware, installing and assisting in verification of the test equipment, instrumentation installation, and in the performance of the test and accumulation of test data. The incumbent trouble shoots, maintains, repairs and operates mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic or thermal loading systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to adapt and fabricate test equipment and fixtures and to trouble shoot test equipment malfunctions. Promotion Potential: GS-11.

Explosive Test Operator, WG-4537-10, JD No. 325, Code 4545 (3 vacancies) — This position is located in the Explosives/Propellants Branch, Propulsion Development Department. Incumbent performs unusual environmental and explosive functional tests on research and development products; establishes or modifies testing methods and procedures; and adapts equipment to meet testing requirements. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; knowledge of equipment used in the trade and of technical practices; ability to use measuring instruments and to interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; knowledge of materials used in the trade; dexterity and safety.

Explosives Worker, WG-4502-4, JD No. 287-3, Code 4545 (12 vacancies) — Participates in pre-journeyman training program; trains while doing all of the unit operations

# Reception planned honoring volunteer workers at museum

A reception in honor of present and future volunteer workers for the Maturango Museum will be held on Monday from 7:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the NWC Community Center.

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# Promotional opportunities

Unless otherwise specified in the ad, applications for positions listed in this column will be accepted from current NWC employees and should be filed with the person named in the ad. All others desiring employment with the Naval Weapons Center may contact the Employment-Wage and Classification Division, Code 452, Ext. 2069. Ads will run for one week and will close at 4:30 p.m. on the Friday following their appearance in this column, unless a later date is specified in the ad. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date within the last six months are encouraged to file a Form 171 or 172 in their personnel jacket. Information concerning the Merit Promotion Program and the evaluation methods used in these promotional opportunities may be obtained from your Personnel Management Advisor (Code 456 or 457). Advertising positions in the Promotional Opportunities column does not preclude the use of alternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. As part of the rating process, a supervisory appraisal will be sent to the current supervisor and the most recent previous supervisor of those applicants rated as basically qualified. The Naval Weapons Center is an equal opportunity employer and selection shall be made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118, while those for all WG, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Management Assistant, GS-322-5/4, PD No. 7508071, 7317042, Code 9821 — This position is located in the Records Management Branch, Management Division, Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent assists senior management assistants in implementing the Center's forms, directives, records disposal, filing and Reports Management Program. The incumbent maintains program files and records, and assists in reordering and designing forms, editing directives and advising codes on filing and records disposal techniques and requirements. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have analytical, editorial and typing capabilities, work well with others, and communicate effectively. Promotion Potential: GS-7.

File applications for the above with Tina Lowe, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2674.

Administrative Assistant, GS-341-5/7, PD No. 7455079, Code 536 — This cancels previous ad advertised at the GS-7 level only. This position is that of administrative assistant to the head, Field Service Division, Technical Information Department. The incumbent is responsible for the establishment and control of the division's transfer account. This entails a comprehensive analysis of the production techniques and costing methods of four branches within the division. The incumbent monitors all funding on a day-to-day basis and generates fiscal and cost reports. The incumbent performs the distribution of work load and resources. He prepares internal production reports. The incumbent advises the division head on personnel processes and is the division representative in the areas of security, safety, office space and plant account. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated knowledge of or experience in the areas of financial management, cost accounting, technical expertise, and analyses and solutions of managerial or administrative problems. Familiarity with the publishing and graphic arts field. Familiarity with Navy and NWC regulations applying to budgetary matters.

Administrative Assistant, GS-341-5 or 7, PD No. 7455099, Code 535 — Located in the Photographic Division of the Technical Information Department, incumbent provides administrative assistance at the division level; serves as the executive secretary of the NWC Executive Photographic Council; is responsible for daily financial management of the division's Service Center; helps prepare division budget and determine flat rate prices; gathers data and prepares reports in areas of personnel, equipment and facilities; and provides technical information and utilization of photographic equipment and materials; and is involved in generating annual photographic collateral equipment budgets for submission to NAVAIR. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience with NWC financial system and understanding of service center concept desirable; ability to collect data and prepare a report therefrom; data general knowledge of photographic equipment and laboratory procedures; ability to express oneself orally and in writing. Advancement Potential GS-9.

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

Administrative Officer, GS-341-9, PD No. 7455094, Code 535 — Incumbent provides administrative services to the Technical Information Department. Position is located at the Electronic Warfare Threat Environment Simulation (EWTES) Facility at Randsburg Wash; assists in coordination of financial review, personnel, technical and administrative progress and status reports, contract administration, technical program reviews, and management data analysis and reporting; provides daily financial management services. Job Relevant Criteria: Understanding of EWTES functions and operations, experience in financial management, ability to perform data analysis and reporting, and knowledge of contract administration and personnel management. Promotion Potential: GS-11.

Supervisory Electronics Engineer, GS-855-13, PD No. 7455043, Code 345 — This position is that of head, radar systems branch, Microwave Development Division, Electronic Warfare Department. Incumbent directs the branch in the analysis, design, development, test and evaluation of radar systems and related performance measurement systems. The radar measurement systems are for conducting statistical radar measurement on all types of radars, including systems and radar targets. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of radar systems, including radar theory, techniques, and hardware; of radar missile seekers; of statistical measurement systems; ability to supervise. Promotion Potential GS-14. If a GS-12 qualifies for GS-13 and is selected, promotion to the GS-13 is contingent upon high grade level billet allocations.

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

Engineering Technician GS-802-5, PD No. 7455045, Code 4571 — This position is located in the Structures Branch, Propulsion Development Department. The incumbent assists in the performance of structural tests by preparing the test hardware, installing and assisting in verification of the test equipment, instrumentation installation, and in the performance of the test and accumulation of test data. The incumbent trouble shoots, maintains, repairs and operates mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic or thermal loading systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to adapt and fabricate test equipment and fixtures and to trouble shoot test equipment malfunctions. Promotion Potential: GS-11.

Explosive Test Operator, WG-4537-10, JD No. 325, Code 4545 (3 vacancies) — This position is located in the Explosives/Propellants Branch, Propulsion Development Department. Incumbent performs unusual environmental and explosive functional tests on research and development products; establishes or modifies testing methods and procedures; and adapts equipment to meet testing requirements. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; knowledge of equipment used in the trade and of technical practices; ability to use measuring instruments and to interpret instructions, specifications, etc.; knowledge of materials used in the trade; dexterity and safety.

Explosives Worker, WG-4502-4, JD No. 287-3, Code 4545 (12 vacancies) — Participates in pre-journeyman training program; trains while doing all of the unit operations

required for preparation of propellants, explosives and for prototype rocket motors. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability, shop aptitude and interest, ability to follow directions in shop, dexterity and safety, ability to work as a member of a team. Promotion Potential: Explosives Operator, WG-4502-8.

Machinist, WG-3414-11, JD No. 278, Code 4545 — This position is located in the Explosives/Propellants Processing Branch, Propulsion Development Department. Incumbent performs complex and non-routine machine work in manufacturing a variety of experimental rocket and missile motors, igniters and their components. Unusual machining problems require the design and manufacture of specialized tooling required to perform a specific job. Incumbent is often required to manufacture from experimental propellant compositions or from a variety of different plastic derived compositions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of set up and operation of machine tools, trade theory and technical practices, shop drawings, layout work, and measuring devices, hand tools and fittings; knowledge of materials; ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7455079, Code 4570 — This is an intermittent (WAE) position located in the Propulsion Systems Division, Propulsion Development Department. The incumbent will provide clerical support to the division where needed. Duties include typing technical reports and correspondence, preparation of travel orders and itineraries, stub requisitions, and general office typing; answering telephones; and maintaining filing systems. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be a proficient typist, have the ability to operate IBM Mag Card Selectric (desirable), and be familiar with Navy correspondence format.

Melder (Plastics), WG-4531-10, JD No. 117-1, Code 4545 — This position is located in the Explosives/Propellants Branch, Propulsion Development Department. The incumbent fabricates experimental rocket nozzles, nozzle plates, heat barriers, etc. from thermosetting compounds; performs a variety of plastic molding and mixing operations; related tests; and diagnoses and remedies failures and defects. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to manufacture or repair a variety of items from thermoplastic or thermosetting materials; ability to layout, fit, assemble, fasten and finish (using blueprints, process standards and verbal instructions); ability to set up, adjust and operate machines and other equipment of the trade; knowledge of and ability to use the materials of the trade including ability to mix and blend; ability to diagnose and remedy failures and/or defects.

Supervisory Chemist, GS-1320-13, or Chemical Engineer, GS-879-13; PD No. 7445080, Code 4545 — Serves as head of the Explosives/Propellants Branch, Propulsion Development Department. Functions of the branch include processing and formulation of explosives and propellants, and analysis of properties contained in various compositions. Job Relevant Criteria: Applicants must have broad knowledge of the application of explosives, propellants and pyrotechnics as they relate to current and future weapon systems; must be able to develop and apply safe operating procedures; and must be able to supervise and direct subordinate staff.

# NWC team places 1st in Admiral's Cup bowling competition

The second year of Admiral's Cup competition began recently with bowling competition at Hall Memorial Lanes between teams representing the Naval Weapons Center, Naval Air Facility and Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

The NWC team moved into first place (worth 5 points in the Admiral's Cup standings) by putting together a total of 3155 pins, while NAF placed second with 3018 pins, and the VX-5 team total was 2992. Second and third place were worth 3 and 1 point, respectively, in the Admiral's Cup event.

Terry Miles, of VX-5, rolled the highest individual series—a 625—in this competition, and that score coupled with a 508 series by a teammate, Dominic Mendoza, gave the VX-5 legiers the top doubles mark of 1133.

Three game totals posted by the members of each team were as follows:

For NWC —John Salyers, 575; Bob Humes, 536; Ed Brooks, 521; Dick Schweitzer, 520; Jim Erdman, 509, and Jess Hayes, 494.

For NAF —Mike Zych and Stan Dewald, 545 each; Sam Goode, 536; Bob Kaufman, 513; Richard James, 492, and Bill Jordan, 437.

For VX-5 — Terry Miles, 625; Teofilo Baleros, 532; Dominador Mendoza, 508; Harland Johnson, 470; Bud Denton, 433, and Roy Mayo, 416.

Entered JP Program

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Under the JP Program, Paul began working for Code 55's Engineering Design Branch, and then switched successively to Codes 45, 40, 33 and 37 before eventually returning to the Engineering Department.

As a mechanical engineer, some of the early projects on which he was engaged were CALEB ("The Center's effort to put a bleeping satellite in orbit"), RAPEC (a rocket-assisted pilot ejection catapult) and the Chaparral and Sidewinder missiles.

While working on the Chaparral project, he travelled to Alaska, Panama, Greece, Italy and (West) Germany to assist in its engineering field tests for the U.S. Army.

From 1973-75, as branch head at SNORT, Paul worked on a number of projects, "the most interesting of which was the firing of a 20mm gatling-type gun" at a target which

facilities. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability, shop aptitude and interest, ability to follow directions in shop, dexterity and safety, and the ability to work as a member of a team. Promotion Potential to Structural Ironworker WG-3807-10.

File applications for the above with Ginger Hamaty, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2022.

Supervisory Electronics Engineer, GS-855-12/13, PD No. 7455155, Code 5331 — This position is that of section head of the Systems Analysis Section in the Guidance Branch, Product Design Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent is responsible for guidance system design and analysis, evaluation, technical consultation, and contract liaison. Incumbent must verify the guidance section design using both theoretical techniques and actual operation tests of both current performance and potential performance down to the subsystem level. Incumbent also provides both technical and administrative supervision to four or more electronics engineers. Job Relevant Criteria: Thorough knowledge of systems engineering, electronic circuit design, and microwave techniques (strip-line, microwave integrated circuit, etc.); ability to supervise people, work across organizational lines and establish cooperative relationships; ability to use tact and diplomacy when dealing with contractors.

Mechanical Engineer, GS-830-11/12, PD No. 7455040-1E, Code 5536 — This position is located in the Control Design Branch, Product Design Division, Engineering Department. Incumbent evaluates design proposals from competing missile manufacturers including physical, electrical, thermal, magnetic and dielectric characteristics, and also performs design and redesign work during all phases of development/production. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of production engineering and system evaluation; ability to communicate clearly both orally and in writing; knowledge of turbopelt engines; ability to use tact and diplomacy when dealing with contractors.

File applications for the above with Janet Thomas, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.

File applications for the above with Mary Morrison, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2293.

Management Assistant, GS-344-5/6/7, PD No. 7470034, Code 7002 — This position is located in the Public Works staff office. Responsibility is for providing a wide range of statistical and analytical services to all levels of Public Works management. Duties include developing, providing and analyzing statistical data, development of internal reports and forms and management of the program, and performance of studies such as work form, staffing office arrangement and labor-saving device utilization. Job Relevant Criteria: Basic understanding of management systems and processes; ability to deal with people at various levels of authority and to gather, assemble and analyze data; experience in preparing meaningful charts, graphs and other visuals.

Boiler Plant Operator, WG-5402-7, JD No. 326, Code 70417 — (2 vacancies) Controls the operation of numerous individual boilers physically situated at separate locations, ranging in capacity from 200,000 BTU/hr to 2,500,000 BTU/hr at steam pressure up to 75 psi; controls the operation of one gas or oil fired boiler in a central heating plant. Typically each boiler ranges in capacity from 12,000 to 20,000 lb. per hour evaporation rate and is operated at 100 to 125 lb. per sq. in. gauge steam pressure. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision; knowledge of plant and equipment operation and of equipment maintenance and repair; ability to perform routine chemical analysis, to interpret oral and written instructions, diagrams, specifications, etc.; knowledge of safety practices and ability to work safely. Promotion Potential to Boiler Plant Operator WG-10.

Structural Ironworker Helper, WG-3807-5, JD No. 339, Code 70422 — Assists journeyman and under his direction works from blueprints, sketches and specifications; performs structural iron work on repairs, maintenance, alteration and improvements on all types of buildings, cranes, maintenance equipment and Center testing

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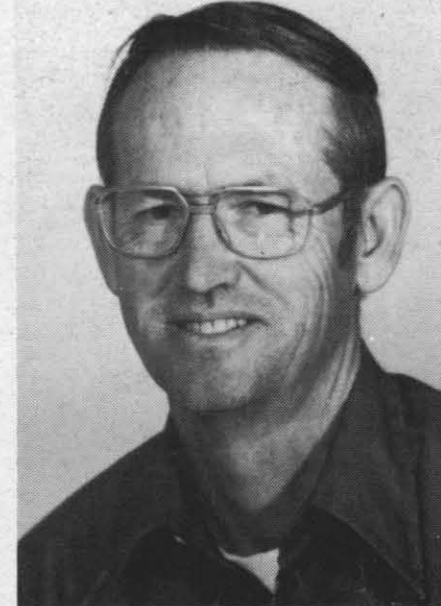
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# Employee in the spotlight



Paul King

Apparently, no one considered it at all unusual, or a possible violation of security regulations when Paul King — now head of the Engineering Department's Quality Assurance Branch — was recruited off of a Moscow campus in 1960.

In spite of his suspicious accent (it almost amounts to a Southern drawl), Paul, who admits he's "been accused of being from other places," has steadily advanced to greater and greater degrees of responsibility during his federal service. Rumor has it that he's just one of a number of Idaho natives who have infiltrated the Product Assurance Division.

It all began in Caldwell, Idaho, for that is where Paul was born. From there the trail leads to numerous locations in the American Northwest, where, from 1948-55, he worked as an inspector for the Bureau of Reclamation's dam-building projects. Actually, he started his career as a laborer, but took a pay cut to become a GS-1 inspector, at \$2,400 per year.

After a few years of spying on concrete, paint and steel work, Paul decided that the engineers he worked with weren't any smarter than he, "but they sure were making a lot more money." Next stop, Moscow, where he enrolled in a B.S. degree program in mechanical engineering at the University of Idaho. During these school years, an important comrade, his wife, Loretta, went to work so that Paul could finish college.

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Under the JP Program



## Results announced of Men's Golf Club championship event

A new name, that of George McChesney, has been added to the list of winners of the China Lake Men's Golf Club championship tournament.

McChesney, an electronics engineer in the Electronic Warfare Department's Advanced Technology Branch who has been a golfer for just four years, had to be rated an underdog in the championship flight competition. He nevertheless outlasted Curtis Bryan in the final round of play on Sunday afternoon, which ended with McChesney on top by two holes with just the 18th hole still to be played.

Jess Moreno, a Burroughs High School senior who was the defending men's golf club champ, was eliminated by Craig Clark, 1 up, in the first round of championship flight play.

In the semi-finals of the championship flight, McChesney battled his way into the finals by knocking off Craig Lefleur, while Bryan defeated Craig Clark. The latter, who is a 1 handicapper, shot a 70 on Saturday to get into the semi-finals, only to lose on Sunday morning to Bryan, whose 72 total was just one shot better than Clark's 73.

### Other Results

Other results of the championship tournament were as follows:

**President's flight** — Gary Wydra defeated Jim Anderson, 3 and 2. Wydra and Anderson were the winners over Ed Nelson and Paul King in the semi-finals.

**First flight** — Carl Whiteley edged Al McDonald, 2 and 1. Whiteley and McDonald downed Earl Roby and Dick Rusciolli in the semi-finals.

**Second flight** — Bill Lawson took the measure of Dan Wagner, 4 and 3, after Lawson had defeated Dalton Mann and Wagner defeated Roland Baker in the semi-finals.

**Third flight** — Larry Thurm was the winner 1 up over Mike Sanitate. Thurm and Sanitate made it into the finals by their semi-final wins over Dick Youngman and Lawrence Clayton, respectively.

Tomorrow is the deadline for entries in the China Lake Invitational Golf Tournament, which is to be played on the weekend of Oct. 16 and 17. Details have been mailed to members, who are encouraged to invite golfers from other areas to participate in this event.

## Tryouts for IWW

### swim team's new season set Tues.

Tryouts for the new season of the Indian Wells Valley swim team will be held on Tuesday, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the swimming pool in the Naval Weapons Center gym.

The IWW swim team will be preparing for its 20th consecutive year of competitive recreational swimming and the coach, Elaine Mikkelsen, is looking for interested youngsters of all ages to participate in the tryouts.

Those 8 years old and under should be able to swim two widths of the Center pool using any competitive swimming stroke, while older swimmers are required to swim four widths while demonstrating two different strokes. The competitive swimming strokes are freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke.

There is a registration fee of \$5 per person that is payable by members of the IWW swim team, as well as a charge of \$5 per month throughout the season. The maximum monthly fee is reduced to \$13 for families with three or more members who are swimmers.

According to Wilt Wyman, recreation director in the NWC Special Services Division, a refund of the \$5 dues for joining the IWW swim team can be arranged if a swimmer does not continue beyond the first month.

Officers of the swim team for 1976-77 are Don Featherston, president; Bill Ball, vice-president; Martha Faron, secretary, and Ray Marsh, treasurer. They are being

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**JUST LIKE "THE JUICE"** — Andy Byrd, quarterback for the Chargers in the Green Division of the Indian Wells Valley Youth Football League, is shown rambling 30 yards to score against the Kern Valley Ponies at Kelly Field last Saturday. Blocking for him are left end John Hall (No. 14) and a halfback Steve Hershey (No. 30) as corner linebacker Rodger Cobb of the Ponies makes a desperate attempt to stop the play. Young Byrd scored two other touchdowns during this game, and ran for more than 100 yards, and a teammate, halfback Chuck Freeland, scored another six pointer, as the Chargers defeated their foes, 26-6. —Photo by Ron Allen

## Burroughs gridders to meet Palmdale here tonight in 1976 league opener

Burroughs High School's varsity football team will open the 1976 Golden League season tonight by hosting the Palmdale Falcons. Kick-off time for this game on the Burros' home field will be 7:45.

In a final non-league warmup for this evening's contest, the Burroughs High gridders outscored Bakersfield High, Kern County's top-ranked team, 9-7, in the first half, but were then shut out while giving up a single touchdown in the second half of the game which was won, 15-9, by the Drillers.

While the local high eleven was losing a close one to Bakersfield High, the Palmdale varsity posted a 14-8 win over Royal Oaks.

In their game with the Drillers, Burroughs High got on the scoreboard first with a 23-yd. field goal that was booted by Jay Kovar. The Burros had to settle for the 3-pointer after a 2-yd. plunge into the end zone by Fullback Ken Charlton was called back because of an illegal motion penalty.

Charlton had put the locals in good scoring position when he broke through the right side of the line and then cut for the left sideline on a play that gained 37 yds. It was one of the longest runs from scrimmage by either team during the game.

### Break Aids Drillers

The Drillers overcame this 3-0 deficit by taking advantage of a break in the second period that gave them possession of the ball on the Green and White 23-yd. line.

The turnover took place when Brian Carle, who was back to punt for Burroughs, was unable to get the ball away due to a low snap from center. After that, four straight carries by Don Sutton, stellar halfback for the Drillers, produced the game's first touchdown and, with the PAT, Bakersfield High took the lead, 7-3.

Another punt play had a part in the lone Burros' touchdown of the game which came with just 8 sec. remaining to play in the first half. This time Carle got the ball away on a kick that Rick Van Horne of the Drillers attempted to catch on the Bakersfield High 18. The ball bounced off Van Horne's shoulder pads and into the end zone where it was recovered by Ernie Bell, a Burroughs High guard, for a touchdown.

The kick for the PAT by Kovar was good on the first try, but officials detected an infraction of the rules that cost the Burros a 15-yd. penalty. On Kovar's second attempt for the extra point, the kick was wide and half ended with Burroughs on top, 9-7.

Neither team was able to score in the third quarter and, after being held to just one first down in the second half, the Drillers started what turned out to be the game-winning drive with just under 7 min. of playing time left in the game.

Since an ankle injury had sidelined Sutton, the principal ball-carrying assignments on this drive were turned over to Arthur Ward who, supported by some good blocking up front, ripped off runs of 14 and 8 yds. Then, after two short plunges, Ward picked up a first down on the Green and White 7-yd. line. Three more cracks at the line by Ward produced the Drillers' go-ahead tally and on a completed pass from Brian Busacca, the Bakersfield quarterback, to Danny Castaneda, the Drillers picked up 2 points on the conversion attempt to make the score 15-9 in favor of Bakersfield.

### Burros Threaten Again

The Burros were still a threat, however. After taking the ensuing kick-off the locals drove downfield to the Bakersfield 43 yd. line. With fourth down and a yard to go for another first down, the Drillers' defense stopped Charlton in his tracks and took over control of the ball.

Charlton, the game's outstanding ball carrier, gained 164 yds. in 30 times with the ball, while Tailback Steve Cordle aided Burroughs with 57 yds. in 15 attempts. In overall rushing yardage, the Burros outgained their Bakersfield High rivals 237 to 161 and registered 14 first downs to 9 for the Drillers.

Neither team had any kind of a passing game going, as Bakersfield came up with just 22 yards gained through the air to 19 for the Burros, and each team turned the ball over once on a pass interception.

## Hawks hand Homestead first flag football defeat of season in long-awaited rematch

By Doug Nelson

Tuesday, Sept. 21, saw the long-awaited rematch between the Homestead and Naval Air Facility Hawks flag football squads.

After an early interception by Ron Hill of the Hawks, his teammates drove 45 yards in three plays to score on an end sweep by Sam Thompson. Homestead soon knotted the score at 6-6, however, on a grinding, 45-yard touchdown drive.

Homestead opened the scoring in the second half of play with a well-engineered series of ground-gainers totaling 50 yards. Later, in the fourth quarter, Hill intercepted his second pass of the game to set up the next Hawks' touchdown: a Jackson-to-Charles Barrows pass with less than 40 seconds left to play.

With the game now tied at 12-12, an overtime period was necessary, and each team was given four offensive plays to try to gain the most yardage. Homestead managed to drive all the way to the Hawk's



### Wilt's Corner

## Basketball players' meeting set Oct. 19 at Community Ctr.

A player's meeting for basketball enthusiasts will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 5 p.m. in the Community Center's Joshua Rm.

Items to be discussed include type of leagues, cost of officials and kinds of awards. All interested persons are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

### Youth Soccer

The Special Services Youth Soccer Program will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, at Davidove Field.

Nine teams of youngsters from 8 through 13 years of age will be participating in the league under the leadership of 16 coaches and assistant coaches. The season is expected to end on Dec. 11.

### Youth Basketball

Many inquiries have been received regarding registration for Special Services Youth Basketball.

Registration is expected to begin on Nov. 1 at the Youth Center.

Athletic Assn. Memberships Available  
The gymnasium, including the basketball floor, weight room, and handball court, is for the use of adult Athletic Association members only, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Youth Center members are not permitted to use the above facilities during these times. In addition, users of all athletic facilities, including the tennis courts, softball fields, Youth Center and Youth Gymnasium, must obtain an Athletic Association or Youth Center membership card.

Membership cards may be purchased from the gymnasium secretary Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or from the Youth Center, Tuesday through Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 9 p.m.

### COM, CPO Club Pools To Close

The Commissioned Officers' Mess and Chief Petty Officers' Club swimming pools will be closed for the season beginning tomorrow.

Thanks to the full support of the membership at both clubs, the pool operation was very successful this year. Capt. R. D. Franke, NWC Deputy Commander, deserves special thanks for this success because of his total support of the outdoor swim program.

2-yard line, but this was not good enough, as the Hawks went all the way on a 55-yard pass to Barrows to hand Homestead its first defeat, 13-12.

The second game that night was dominated by the Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five Vampires, as they thrashed the NAF Cruisers by the score of 38-6.

Greg Robbins of VX-5 continued his scoring rampage by rambling for four touchdowns. Other VX-5 scoring occurred when Rich Booth tossed a touchdown pass to Ron Penny and when the NAF quarterback was trapped in his own end zone for a safety. A total of 3 PAT attempts by VX-5 were successful.

The Cruisers managed their only score late in the game on a pass.

In the first game the next evening, Wednesday, the Hawks defeated the Dispensary by a score of 14-8.

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**HAPPY FACES** — As part of this year's expanded program for Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 3-9), NWC Fire Division personnel and U.S. Forest Service representatives will put on a special series of assemblies for school children in the local area. In fact, Smokey the Bear is due to make his appearance at the assemblies—his first visit to the Indian Wells Valley. Smokey will also be on hand at the Fire Division's open house planned for this special week. Last year, Mrs. Kay Gilkenson, who is a teacher at Pierce School, brought her kindergarten class to the Fire Division's open house, where they posed for this photo next to one of the division's vehicles. —Photo by Dick Rivers

## Fire Prevention Week annual observance scheduled Oct. 3-9

The annual observance of Fire Prevention Week will begin on Sunday and continue through Saturday, Oct. 9.

This special week is traditionally held during the Sunday to Saturday period that includes Oct. 9 — the date of the Chicago fire in 1871 that killed 250 persons and destroyed over 17,000 buildings.

Locally, the NWC Fire Division will hold an open house at Fire Station No. 1, located at the corner of Halsey Ave. and Lauritsen Rd., each day from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. during this period.

Visitors to the local station house will be escorted through the facility, be shown tools and appliances used by firemen, and allowed to examine a number of pieces of firefighting equipment. Brochures covering all aspects of fire safety and describing fire hazards will be distributed to visitors, and a fire fighter will be present to answer questions during the hours of the open house.

One special visitor to the open house will be popular Smokey the Bear, "on loan"

## NWC personnel stand by to help during aircraft emergency

China Lake personnel went all out recently to ensure the safe arrival of a commercial airliner and its passengers during an emergency landing at the Naval Air Facility.

During a flight from Los Angeles to Inyokern on Friday night, Sept. 24, Golden West flight 886 encountered stormy weather, including a hailstorm between Edwards Air Force Base and Red Rock Canyon. It was at this time that the pilot of the twin-engine DeHavilland Twin-Otter suspected that the left engine of his aircraft was ablaze.

The pilot decided to land at the Naval Air Facility rather than Inyokern because of the former's emergency facilities, he said, and at 9:44 the troubled aircraft touched down here safely. On hand were rescue and fire fighting vehicles and two ambulances from the Fire Division and an ambulance from the Dispensary.

After the landing, a Public Works Department bus took all 17 passengers on to Inyokern. It was later determined that there in fact had been no fire in the aircraft's engine, and the plane returned the next morning to Los Angeles.

from the U.S. Forest Service, which will cooperate with the Fire Division in putting on a special series of assemblies for kindergartners through third graders in the local area. Smokey, a ranger, an inspector and two fire fighters from the Fire Division will present a skit at each assembly during Fire Prevention Week.

An extra attraction of the week-long observance actually will precede its official start, when, tomorrow, the Fire Division's widely-publicized "P-4A" — a brand new Navy aircraft fire fighting and rescue truck — will participate in the Desert Empire Fair parade along N. China Lake Blvd., beginning at 10 a.m.

### Speakers Available

In addition to participating in school assemblies, representatives of the Fire Division will be available to speak to any group that desires information about fire safety. Appointments can be made by calling NWC ext. 2062 or 2402.

On Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m., Operation EDITH has again been scheduled in the local area. EDITH stands for "Exit Drills in the Home," a permanent feature of Fire Prevention Week. It calls attention to the need for pre-planning for emergencies in case a residential fire occurs.

To get ready for EDITH, call the family together and discuss how each member of the household could escape quickly in case of fire. Work out two ways to leave each room — especially bedrooms.

### Decide on Distress Signal

Decide on a household distress signal that will awaken and alert everyone in an emergency. Assign someone to help each child and elderly or infirm members of the family to evacuate the home quickly.

Finally, designate a meeting point well away from the house where everyone will congregate to "count noses," and emphasize the rule, "once out, stay out!"

Then, on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m., practice what has been learned, so as "not to burn."

The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Learn Not to Burn," and the displays, talks, special exhibits and tours staged by the Fire Division will center around education about fires, their causes, and how to prevent them. A sub-theme stresses the importance of the "strike zone" — the area where children spend most of their time playing, and where adults should never leave matches or lighters.

## Big weekend ahead at annual fair. . .

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of marching units, floats, horses, VIP's, clowns, antique vehicles and girls in pretty costumes. Parade viewers also should be on the lookout for the float that was entered last Saturday by Indian Wells Valley in the Kern County Bicentennial parade held in Bakersfield, and for Ronald MacDonald, the red-haired clown who represents the MacDonald hamburger chain of fast food outlets, and will be back for a return appearance.

Bands scheduled to take part in the parade, in addition to the Marine Corps musicians from El Toro, are those from Burroughs High School, and the Monroe and Murray Junior High Schools, along with their high stepping majorettes and drill teams.

Also entered will be the Warriorettes, a group of majorettes from Tehachapi; the Hi Sierra drum and bugle corps accompanied by its own majorettes; and La Quienians, a fancy-stepping marching team from the Los Angeles area whose appearance here has been arranged by the American Legion.

Clearing the way for the start of the parade will be a number of vehicles that will appear to be refugees from a junk yard, but are in reality the entries in the Demolition Derby that will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday in the rodeo arena at the fairgrounds.

### Pancake Breakfast Stated

While the parade is the highlight of the final three days of the 1976 Desert Empire Fair, there are many other special events on the agenda, including the traditional Lions Club-sponsored pancake breakfast that will be served from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday on the parking lot of the Midway Shopping Area in Ridgecrest.

As a part of the Bicentennial year theme of this year's celebration, DEF officials have made arrangements for performances

## Local Seabee Reserve unit commended . . .

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construction mechanics.

—Preparing three new softball fields on a large vacant lot on the corner of Knox Rd. and Forrestal St., near the Public Works compound. Men of Detachment 0217 and Self-Help personnel leveled the desert for this construction so that the fields will be ready for the 1977 season. Several hundred extra man hours were donated by Seabee Reservists in support of this project.

—Installation of a 3-mile pipeline at 2 vehicles have close

### call on Pole Line Rd.

A gasoline truck operator reported a near miss last week on the Pole Line Rd.

A motorist who was attempting to get by a bicycle rider swung out into the path of the oncoming gasoline truck. The result was instant panic by all concerned and emergency maneuvers in order to avoid an accident.

Care and caution are needed by all those who operate vehicles in this area of the Naval Weapons Center. Motorists attempting to pass other vehicles must yield to oncoming traffic. At the same time, bicycle riders must use the roadway since there are no bike lanes in this area.

Take care in passing, NWC safety officials emphasize.



**FOR SAFETY'S SAKE** — One of the many popular projects on-Center undertaken by the Seabees was construction of bike paths, like this one pictured near Burroughs High School. In the photo, the water truck's job was to settle the earth for later grading by the machine at the right. —Photo by Ron Allen



# Combined Federal Campaign begins Oct. 2 at NWC



RED CROSS



Retarded Children

## GUIDELINE FOR DESIGNATING CFC CONTRIBUTIONS

The use of your CFC donations to support the work of the agencies described in this brochure can be determined by you. Such donations, less a small percentage (approximately .3 per cent) thereof for campaign expenses, are paid directly to the agencies you designate. You may wish to designate individual organizations within an agency or agencies and the percent of the total you want each to receive. Or you may wish to direct your donation to one or more agencies; thus you may designate the United Way of Indian Wells Valley, the National Health Agencies, or the International Service Agencies to receive your donation. Contributions not designated for specific use are automatically apportioned as follows:

United Way of Indian Wells Valley	75 per cent
National Health Agencies	15 per cent
International Service Agencies	10 per cent

Be sure your donation goes where you feel the needs are best served. Simply fill in the appropriate spaces on your CFC Contribution Form.

## United Way of Indian Wells Valley --Code 1

**American National Red Cross - 1a**  
During the past year, 57 volunteers worked 11,769 hours. There are no paid workers. Contributions provided funds for equipment and supplies used by volunteers, for training aids for classes, for training films, and for office supplies. Casework volunteers are on call 24 hours per day to assist servicemen and their families with emergency needs. Other services provided are water safety and first aid courses.

**Boy Scouts of America - 1b**  
Contributions received in 1976 paid the salary of the local professional Scout executive, covered services to the Desert District from the Southern Sierra Council, and training for the volunteer leaders who help direct the activities of nearly 700 young people from 8 through 21 years of age.

**Camp Fire Girls - 1c**  
Donations received from Indian Wells Valley during 1976 were used to enhance adult leadership in the Camp Fire Girl program through recruitment, training, encouragement, and guidance. Arts and crafts, nature study, outdoor skills, music and dramatics all are included among the activities of Camp Fire Girls.

**Children's Home Society - 1d**  
Children's Home Society places babies for adoption, provides pregnancy counseling, and assists when temporary foster homes are needed for children in emergency situations. There is a constant search for families that can adopt a handicapped child — youngsters with severe medical problems, the developmentally disabled, or the mentally retarded.

**Children's Hospital of Los Angeles - 1e**  
Children's Hospital of L.A. is a non-profit charitable pediatric center where youngsters are diagnosed and treated for serious, chronic, and obscure diseases. This past year, 11 children from China Lake and Ridgecrest were admitted to the hospital for 33 days of care, and 28 received treatment in the clinics.

**China Lake Mountain Rescue Group - 1f**  
Funds earmarked for the CLMRG are used to maintain rescue equipment and pay for some of the actual expenses of a rescue operation. The service, primarily in the Sierra Nevada Mts., is free to victims and group members are not reimbursed in any way. Each CLMRG member contributes many hours each year for training, rescue operations, and public education activities.

**Desert Counseling Center - 1g**  
DCC is an outpatient psychiatric clinic providing professional help to individuals and families who are experiencing emotional or social difficulties. No person is turned away for lack of ability to pay for service. Funds contributed to DCC also make it possible to offer parent growth classes, consultation to schools, assistance in handling alcoholism problems, and consultative / referral services for ministers.

**Girl Scouts of America - 1h**  
Funds allocated to the Girl Scouts of America provide support for professional consultants who work with adult volunteers in recruitment and maintenance of troops, and provide instructional materials and services from the district's service center.

**Help Line - 1i**  
Help Line volunteers responded to approximately 1,600 calls for assistance from residents of the Indian Wells Valley, Searles Valley, and Kern Valley areas. The volunteers are non-professional people who have received training in how to listen effectively. Help Line can be called by dialing 446-5531 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**Homemaker Service of IWV - 1j**  
More than 8,000 hours have been spent since June 1975 caring for elderly and handicapped residents of Indian Wells Valley. Homemaker Service of IWV provides a unique, family-help program to assist families and individuals in their own homes in times of emergency or convalescence. Services include being a substitute mother (planning, shopping for, and cooking meals for the family or individual) and helping to keep the house in an orderly manner. Anyone in the Indian Wells Valley qualifies for Homemaker Service if there is a medical need in the home.

**IWV Ass'n for the Retarded - 1k**  
This organization is dedicated to promoting the general welfare of mentally retarded children and adults by providing a variety of educational, recreational and training programs. Its principal local activity is sponsorship of Sunshine House, an activity center for the handicapped over 18 years of age.

**IWV Campership Fund - 1l**  
In a typical year, nearly 70 local youngsters who otherwise would be unable to do so attend summer camp for a week, thanks to funds allocated to the IWV Campership Fund. The youngsters are nominated by teachers and a committee then selects those who are to receive a campership. Most of the children who are chosen have a financial need, but some are selected because of an emotional need.

**Legal Aid of IWV - 1m**  
In the 2½ years since Legal Aid of IWV was funded as a pilot program by the United Way, it has partially filled a great need for legal service by those who cannot afford regular legal fees. Some 380 individuals have been referred to a volunteer, unpaid attorney for counsel and advice. An on-going effort is being made by the Legal Aid Board to provide additional service.

**One-to-One Program - 1n**  
Primary purpose of the One-to-One program is to supply adult companionship and guidance to children who would not otherwise fully experience it. The program is similar in concept to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America programs. Activities such as golfing, camping and visiting local points of interest are provided by adults who care.

**Salvation Army - 1o**  
The Ridgecrest-China Lake Service Unit of the Salvation Army, composed entirely of volunteers, meets emergency financial needs in the community. This includes providing food for a period of a week or more, helping with lodging expenses, obtaining medical aid, and assisting with transportation needs.

**Traveler's Aid — International Social Service of America 1-p**  
Through its network of agencies, Traveler's Aid — ISSA, assists individuals and families with personal and psychological problems, as well as hardship problems which develop while traveling within the United States and abroad. Last year, Traveler's Aid provided emergency assistance to 77 residents of Kern County.

**United Service Organization (USO) 1-q**  
The USO is the bridge between life in the civilian community and that in the Armed Forces. USO operates where it is needed — off-post and overseas — in more than 124 communities in the U. S. and at more than 60 overseas locations in 18 countries where military personnel are stationed.



## National Health Agencies --Code 2



**National Multiple Sclerosis Society - 2f**  
Supports worldwide search into the cause, prevention and cure of multiple sclerosis. Chapters conduct community, patient service programs. MS and related diseases afflict approximately 500,000 Americans, mostly between ages 20 and 40.

**National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults - 2g**  
Is a national network of rehabilitation facilities and programs helping nearly 300,000 handicapped children and adults build better lives.

**National Society for Prevention of Blindness - 2h**  
Founded in 1908, is the oldest voluntary agency nationally engaged in the prevention of blindness through a comprehensive program of community services, public and professional education, and research.

**United Cerebral Palsy - 2i**  
This agency's 300 state and local affiliates provide services to the disabled and their families, guide the public in preventing cerebral palsy; support research and professional training.

**American Cancer Society - 2j**  
Says many cancers can be cured by early diagnosis and proper treatment. ACS fights cancer through research, education, service, and rehabilitation.

**American Diabetes Association - 2k**  
The ADA sponsors public, patient, and professional education and supports major research projects aimed at care, control, and a cure for the nation's 10,000,000 diabetics.

**American Heart Association - 2m**  
This association is dedicated to reducing premature death and disability from heart attack, stroke, and related diseases through research, education, and community service projects.

**Arthritis Foundation - 2n**  
Arthritis afflicts 20 million children and adults in America. The Arthritis Foundation leads the attack on this widespread crippling disease through research, treatment, and education.

**Muscular Dystrophy Association - 2p**  
Supports worldwide research and provides free services to those afflicted by the dystrophies, myositis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and other spinal muscular atrophies.

**National Ass'n for Mental Health - 2a**  
This association and its 1-million plus volunteers are at work at the national, state, and local levels, fighting mental illness, promoting mental health, striving for better community services.

**National Ass'n for Retarded Citizens - 2b**  
Is a volunteer organization of over 200,000 members formed to promote the general welfare of the mentally retarded of all ages everywhere.

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - 2c**  
Established in 1955, supports both research to conquer cystic fibrosis, and medical care for its victims and all children affected by lung-damaging diseases.

**March of Dimes - 2d**  
Birth defects are the nation's major child health problem. The MoD seeks their prevention through support of research, improved maternal and infant health care and genetic services.

**National Kidney Foundation - 2e**  
Is seeking the answer to kidney disease — detection, treatment and cure — through research, public and professional education, and service to patients.

### IMPORTANT—PLEASE NOTE

- Code numbers have been assigned to CFC agencies and to each of their components. Should you choose to designate your pledge, merely insert the code number and the amount pledged for each designation. The amount of each portion designated should not exceed the total amount pledged. If the amount designated is less than the amount pledged, the balance will be distributed as announced for undesignated funds.
- To check amounts indicated, total pledge for year equals pledge per payday x 26; military personnel multiply total monthly pledge x 12.



SUPPORT OF CFC HELPS IN VARIED WAYS — Young people of the local area have the opportunity, by participating in the activities of Medical Explorer Post 850, to gain some firsthand knowledge of hospital work. In photo at left, Moe Rich (in background) watches as two Explorers (Peggy Chase and Janet Butler) prepare to reverse roles in going through preliminary steps in respiration therapy treatment. A portion of the Salvation Army's local food supply is shown on right with (l.-r.) Jeff Eisel, Robert Blair and Linda Eisel ready to lend their help after a call has been received for emergency assistance.



PART OF RED CROSS PROGRAM — Thanks to the contributions it receives through the CFC, the IWV branch of the American National Red Cross is able to provide classes in first aid like the one shown above. In the foreground are Fred Camphausen, the instructor (at left), and Pat Silberberg, a nurse who volunteers her help to assist the Red Cross. This group of students includes members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group and two China Lake firemen.

## International Service Agencies --Code 3

**CARE - 3a**  
Helps millions of destitute families around the world. CARE programs (feeding, medical, disaster aid, and development assistance) provide the incentive and means for self-support.

**Project Hope - 3b**  
This agency teaches vitally needed techniques of medical science by working side-by-side with doctors, nurses, and allied health personnel in developing areas of the world.

**International Rescue Committee - 3c**  
The IRC helps refugees escaping from persecution in totalitarian countries to resettle in the free world. IRC also aids uprooted children and civilians in war-ravaged countries.

**Save the Children Federation - 3d**  
This federation aids underprivileged children, their families, and communities overseas and in the United States through self-help community development activities in health, education, nutrition, and agriculture.

**American Kor-Asian Foundation - 3e**  
This foundation develops and supports cooperative, self-help programs in health, education, community development, agricultural, vocational training and other human assistance areas in South Korea and Southeast Asia.

**Planned Parenthood - World Population - 3f**  
World-wide programs help curb population growth before food, space, and resources are depleted. Family planning reinforces development efforts, raises living standards of families and nations.




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