China Lake Players in rehearsal for county drama event

Rehearsals are well under way for the China Lake Players' entry in the 31st annual drama festival sponsored by the Kern County Parks and Recreation Department.

The adult division of the festival will open at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, at Bakersfield High School's Harvey auditorium with the local drama group's presentation of a Sherlock Holmes mystery entitled "The Dying Detective." Three other 1-act plays will follow.

Cast in the leading roles of Sherlock Holmes and his assistant Watson are Len Finney and Ralph Schwarzbach.

Finney, who has some professional experience as an actor, is a long-time member of the China Lake Players, and was last seen in the Players' production of "The Fantastics."

Schwarzbach, now president of the China Lake Players, is another of those who have devoted many years of effort both back stage and as a performer in local productions. His most recent acting role was in "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Others in the five-member cast of "The Dying Detective," which is being directed by Rosalie Barber, are Ken LaBaw, as the villainous Coverton Smith; Mrs. Hudson, Holmes' housekeeper, portrayed by Susan Cragin, and Don Alderman, in the role of Inspector Morton.

Other participants in the adult division of the Kern County Drama Festival on May 14 will be the California City Community Players, the Tehachapi Community Theater, and the Westside Players. Admission is free, and no reservations are required.

CPO Club dance slated

Joe Lavin and the Three Kings will be playing contemporary music for patrons of the Chief Petty Officers' Club tonight from 8

Prime rib will be the evening's dinner special, served from 6 until 9 p.m.

The CPO Club will be having a Mother's Day buffet from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. This buffet, which features beef, ham and turkey, is priced at \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.



DRAMATIC SCENE - Curley's wife (Dori Morrione) struggles in terror to free herself from Lennie (Fred Stahlman) during rehearsals for the Cerro Coso Community College drama department's production of "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck. The show will open tonight at the college lecture hall at 8:15, and continue at the same time tomorrow night and on the evenings of May 13 and 14. Tickets, priced at \$2.50 for the general public and \$1.25 for holders of student body cards, are available at the Gift Mart in Ridgecrest and at the college business office, or may be purchased at the box office prior to each show. Due to adult subject matter, parental discretion is recommended in bringing young children to see this dramatic portrait of hopeless misfits who still dared to hope.



WORTHY MUSICAL TRADITION CONTINUED — George Holmes and the world famous Ink Spots will be here to entertain from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. next Friday, May 13, which will be Membership Night at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. Deek Watson, leader of the original Ink Spots, gave Holmes the right to use the title of the popular singing group as a means of preserving memories of the Ink Spots, who became famous in the late 1930s for their renditions of such popular tunes of that day as "If I Didn't Care," "Paper Doll," and "Do I Worry." In addition to the Ink Spots, a local contemporary rock duo, Ed and Peggy, will provide music during a dinner featuring baron of beef as the main entree. Cost of the dinner is \$3 per person. The festivities will begin at 6 p.m.

Blue Angels to be featured during Air Fair on Sunday at NAS Lemoore

hangar displays, special chapel services, The crowd-pleasing Navy Parachute Team and the appearance of the Blue Angels will mark Mother's Day at the 1977 Open House / Air Fair at Naval Air Station Lemoore on Sunday.

Open House activities will start at 9 a.m. Special chapel services, both Catholic and Protestant, will be open to the public and held at 11 a.m. in Hangar 1. A special camper-trailer park for self-contained units want to make a weekend of it.

For racing fans, a Motocross will get Pup. under way at 9 a.m. on the Hangar 3 ramp. exhibits, and demonstrations will precede the 1 p.m. air show.

Units of Attack Carrier Air Wing 2 will demonstrate dive bombing, strafing runs, throughout the day. Seating is limited so

Annual meeting of Orchestra Ass'n set after concert May 22

The board of directors of the Desert Community Orchestra Association announced this week that the association's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22, at the conclusion of the Desert Community Orchestra's final concert of the

The concert, which will begin at 3 p.m. in the Cerro Coso Community College lecture hall, will be a combined endeavor of the orchestra and the Cerro Coso College Choir. Two choral works have been programmed for this concert, the "Mass in G" by Franz Schubert and a recent work by British composer John Rutter, entitled "Fancies."

This year's winner (or winners) of the Orchestra Association's annual scholarship will be announced during the intermission period. Then, at the conclusion of the concert, Orchestra Association members will be invited to join the board of directors in the college's student lounge in order to vote on several items of business and elect new officers for the coming year.

Homecoming events, naval air power, delivery maneuvers during the air show. will be on hand with a spectacular show opener. An F-14 Tomcat will show off its flight capabilities and the NAS Lemoore Search and Rescue helicopter team will demonstrate rescue procedures.

Civilian aerobatic performers participating in this year's Air Show include Bob Love, flying his P-51 Mustang, Carolyn Salisbury in her Pitts Special bi-plane, Dr. is being set up for clubs and individuals who Jim Mandley in his Steen Skybolt, and Pat Tomlinson flying his World War I Sopwith

Another breath-catching performance by Numerous aircraft displays, hangar the Navy's precision flight demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels, will highlight the day's festivities.

Refreshment stands will be open air-to-air refueling, and various weapons guests are invited to bring folding chairs. Admission, parking, and the limited seating

> Naval Air Station Lemoore is located just off Highway 198, between Visalia and Coalinga in the San Joaquin Valley.

Tickets on sale for garden club tour. membership coffee

Tickets are now on sale for the Oasis Garden Club of Indian Wells Valley's annual garden tour and membership coffee to be held Friday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3

Those who purchase tickets will be given directions to seven homes in Ridgecrest that will be open for viewing and, at each location, also will be provided with the names of the plants, trees and shrubs in

In addition, plants grown by garden club members will be on sale.

The tickets, priced at \$1.50, may be purchased at the Gift Mart or the Center Professional Pharmacy (next to the Drummond Medical Center), both in Ridgecrest, or reserved by calling either Berniece Meade, 377-4451, or Sue Richards,

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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 please check marquee.

"BABY BLUE MARINE" (89) Min.)

Jan Michael Vincent, Glynnis O'Connor (Drama) The Baby Blue Marine doesn't make the grade to graduate from boot camp to fullfledged Marine. In a bar he meets a Marine hero who will be sent back to combat. The hero knocks out the boy in an alley and switches uniforms.

"TAXI DRIVER" (114 Min.)

Robert De Nero, Cybil Sheppard (Drama) A 26-year-old ex-Marine signs on as a taxi driver. Working long shifts as a means of coping with severe insomnia, he despises the human garbage that passes through his car and inwardly prays for some kind of avenging force to clean the dirt off the streets forever. He begins a mental diary of all he sees, while his anguish is bottled up. His hostility is fueled by a variety of incidents, ranging from prostitutes utilizing his back seat to entertain customers, to a psycho vocalizing premeditated murder of his unfaithful wife. One day he decides he should become society's avenger. Much violence follows. (R).

"JAWS OF DEATH" (86 Min.)

Richard Jaeckel, Jennifer Bishop (Adventure Drama) A young Florida sharkkeeper has certain powers over his friends, the sharks. Years before, while working on a civilian construction project in the Philippines salvaging old war ships, he developed a power that will always keep him out of danger from sharks. (PG)

"THE TOWN THAT DREADED SUNDOWN" (90 Min.)

Ben Johnson, Andrew Prine (Action Horror Drama) This film is based on a series of gruesome murders that rocked a small town on the Texas / Arkansas border in the 1940s. This true-life event drew nationwide media coverage. The citizens of Texarkana are thrown into the grip of terror by sadistic nightime slavings of parked lovers by a madman. When local efforts to track down the killer fail, the police send for the "most famous ranger in the history of Texas" to snare the phantom psycho. Despite the number of police taking part in the manhunt, the killer, armed with club, gun and knife, strikes again and again. He manages to elude his pursuers, disappears into the swamps and, legend has it, still stalks the land. (R)

"ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN" (138 Min.) Robert Redford, Dustin Hoffman

(Historical Drama) This is the story of the events leading up to President Nixon's resignation, beginning with the arrest of five men on July 17, 1975, for breaking into the Democratic National Headquarters in the Watergate Building. Washington, D.C. Focusing on the tracing and uncovering of the connection between the Watergate break-in and the Committee to Reelect the President by reporters of the Washingto Post, this film ends with the exposure of the conspiracy plot. (PG)

> "TRACKDOWN" (98 Min.) Jim Mitchum, Karen Lamm

(Action Drama) Jim Mitchum is searching for his 17-year-old sister, who ran away from their family ranch in Montana and is enroute to Los Angeles. Assaulted by a gang in the city, she becomes a call girl and is eventually killed. Mitchum is determined to trace his sister and through a series of brawls and shootouts with an assortment of big city riff-raff, he avenges her death. (R)

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Annual Navy Relief Society fund drive to begin May 11

Navy Relief Society will begin next Wed- provides emergency assistance in time of nesday, May 11, at the Naval Weapons need for Navy and Marine Corps active duty Center, and continue through July 13.

The timing of this yearly fund-raising surviving widows and children. effort, which provides the means for the The Navy Relief Society (NRS), which when emergencies strike.

was founded in 1904, is the naval service's

and retired personnel, their dependents,

This annual appeal has a double purpose: Navy to help its own in time of emergency (1) to make all Navy and Marine Corps or personal distress, coincides with the personnel aware of the availability of the anniversary of the crucial Navy and Marine services of the Society, and (2) to solicit Corps sea and air battles of the Coral Sea voluntary contributions so that timely and and Midway Island during World War II. appropriate assistance can be rendered

In order to be able to continue its work of

response is needed.

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 or her particular circumstances. Assistance to dependents of deceased personnel is almost invariably a gift.

The NRS is organized on a national basis and operates through 55 auxiliaries and 59 branches located at principal Navy and

rendering aid in times of need to Navy and Marine Corps bases and stations throughout Marine Corps personnel, a generous the world. A total of 50 social workers and 49 visiting nurses are employed, and overhead is kept at a minimum by utilizing the services of more than 6,000 volunteers.

> Since 1907, the NRS has received casualty reports of Navy and Marine Corps personnel and, after a death becomes known, the society writes or calls the widow to offer assistance. In addition, there have been numerous instances in which the society has

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Meritorious Civilian Service Award presented Presentation of the Navy Meritorious



NEXT NWC COMMANDER - Capt. Frederic H.M. Kinley, the present Vice Commander, will relieve Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III as Commander of the Naval Weapons Center during change of command ceremonies scheduled at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May

26, in front of the NWC Administration Building. Guest speaker on this occasion will be Vice Admiral Vincent A. Lascara, SC, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Material, Washington, D.C. Capt. Kinley reported to China Lake last December from Headquarters of the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D. C. RAdm. Freeman

to speak at all hands meetings

Three meetings - one each for personnel of the Laboratory, Test and Evaluation and Support Directorates - will be held next week at the Center theater for the general purpose of launching the Naval Weapons Center's corporate planning activities for the Fiscal Year 1978-82 time frame.

Laboratory Directorate personnel will assemble at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, while similar get-togethers for Test and Evaluation and Support Directorate employees and military personnel will get under way at the same time on Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12. Because the seating capacity of the Center theater will not accommodate all of the more than 2,000 employees of the Laboratory Directorate, those unable to attend Tuedsay's meeting may fill in empty seats during the subsequent gatherings.

Featured speaker at each of the three sessions will be Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman, III, NWC Commander, who will be providing his understanding of higher level guidance that has been received on a

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Civilian Service Award - the highest honorary award in the Navy civilian service that may be granted by heads of activitieswas presented on Wednesday night of last week to C. E. Van Hagan during a farewell party held in his honor at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The presentation, which included a

certificate, lapel pin and letter signed by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, was made by RAdm. Freeman upon Van Hagan's retirement as head of the Technical Information Department.

In a brief personal comment that preceded his reading of the citation, the NWC Commander stated that Van Hagan, during his 27-year career at China Lake, had demonstrated loyalty, initiative and dedication.

In the citation, the recipient was recognized for his outstanding career which culminated in his effective leadership of TID. It read, in part: "His communication and management skills have enhanced the entire technical communication process at the Naval Weapons Center - from the development of editorial style and publishing standards to the incorporation of the most efficient and modern communication methods available."

Van Hagan also was congratulated for his many contributions to the Naval Weapons Center as an author, teacher and leader-



RETIREE HONORED — All eyes are on the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award lapel pin that was presented by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, to C. E. Van Hagan (at left), who retired last Friday as head of the Technical Information Department. Helping to fasten the pin in place is Mrs. Lorrie Van Hagan, wife of the honoree.

contributions (it was noted) that "have ROCKETEER. brought personal recognition to him as well as considerable credit to the Navy and the Federal government."

found on Page 4 in this issue of The the next three weeks.

-Photo by Bill Fettkether

Effective with Van Hagan's retirement last Friday, Earl LaFon, head of TID's Library Division, was appointed to serve as More photo coverage of the farewell party acting head of Code 23. It is anticipated that honoring Mr. and Mrs. Van Hagan can be a permanent selection will be made within

June 1968 through June 1970 brought a

tour of exchange duty for Capt. Giuliani as

he served with the U.S. Air Force Air

Training Command at Randolph Air Force

Base, Tex. Then, after attending the Armed

Forces Staff College and undergoing

transition to the A-7E Corsair II, he served

from August 1971 until July 1973 as

executive officer, and then commanding

officer, of VA-22. This tour included two

Other Duty Assignments

deployments to the Western Pacific.

Capt. Giuliani to assume command of VX-5 on May 13

Capt. Leonard E. Giuliani will relieve year. Five in ceremonies at the airfield's Hangar 1 next Friday, May 13, beginning at 9 a.m. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Rear Admiral D. E. Emerson, Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force, Norfolk, Va. Also attending will be RAdm. R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, and RAdm. R. P. McKenzie, Commander, Light Attack Wing U. S. Pacific Fleet, Lemoore,

Scheduled to perform at the ceremony are the color guard of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps Division, NWC China Lake, and the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Band from the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station.

Headed for Washington

Capt. Livingston will depart China Lake that weekend, and, in June, will report for his new assignment in Washington, D.C., as Military Staff Assistant for Test and Evaluation in the office of the Secretary of Defense, Director of Defense Research and

A native of Bryn Mawr, Pa., Capt. Guiliani was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1956 and received his commission through the NROTC program. He was designated a naval aviator the following

Capt. R. N. Livingston as commanding Capt. Giuliani was assigned as a flight joined VA-153 in 1966 for two combat cruises officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron instructor in Beeville, Tex., until 1959, when in the Vietnam War. he reported to Attack squadron (VA) 125 at Moffett Field, Calif., for transition to the A-4 Skyhawk. This was followed by a tour with VA-94 which included two cruises in the Western Pacific. In 1963 he reported to VA-

Capt. Leonard E. Giuliani

Capt. Giuliani reported to the Commander, Light Attack Wing U.S. Pacific Fleet, in September 1973, departing in January of the next year to begin training for command of Attack Carrier Air Wing 19. He assumed command of this unit aboard Naval Air Station Lemoore in July 1974. He relinquished command of the air wing in November 1975 and has since served in the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C. as the aviation commander detailer. With 355 combat missions and over 970

carrier landings to his credit, Capt. Giuliani's decorations include six Distinguished Flying Crosses, the

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WELCOME EXTENDED - Col. Bill R. Duncan (at left), head of the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare Presentation Team from the Education Center at Quantico, Va., was welcomed to the Naval Weapons Center by Col. L. A. Madera, Marine Corps Liaison Officer, prior to last week's program at the Center theater. Looking on at right is Lt. Col. Ken Ammons, USMC, the team's chief instructor

because of its quick strike capability and

the teamwork involved in such operations.

From information on the composition of

Navy and Marine Corps amphibious forces

and the concept of such operations, the

presentation team proceeded to outline how

a typical amphibious operation might well

be carried out to preserve the interests of

the national security of the U.S. The setting

troublesome area in one of the Warsaw Pact

As a result of the continuing development

of the use of helicopters in roles which range

from ferrying troops and supplies to

evacuating the wounded, the beach is no

longer an obstacle to an amphibious landing

The U.S. forces, it was emphasized, must

have control of the sea and air for any

assault to be successful. While an

air / ground task force can function well by

dropping the Marines some distance inland

and then having them fight their way to the

shore defenses from the rear, the supplies

essential for such an operation must be

moved across the ocean and through the air.

necessity in any such combined air and

ground task force operation, but in all

Marine Corps assaults there is a Marine in

The speakers described 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

Tactical planning, logistics and com-

munications, and anti-air warfare were

the complexities of coordinating this type of

operation and bringing it to a quick and

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initiative in such an operation.

successful conclusion

New Stories

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charge of the Air Force units as well.

Cooperation of the Air Force also is a

Sea, Air Control Essential

this hypothetical situation was a

Program presented about Marine Corps amphibious warfare tactics

The tactics and techniques of U.S. Marine among all branches of the military service Corps amphibious warfare operations looking ahead to the period from 1980 to '82 - were described during a combined film and narrative-type program staged last week at the Center theater by members of the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare Presentations Team from the Education Center at Quantico, Va.

Col. Bill R. Duncan, USMC, who is an infantry officer, headed a group of speakers whose members handled various aspects of the presentation. The other participants, and their specialties, were Lt. Col. Ken Ammons, USMC, the team's chief instructor, infantry; Maj. Al Stout, USMC, an aviator; and Cdr. Jay O'Connell, USN, surface warfare officer.

The presentation team's support group was composed of Capt. John O'Leary, USMC, and four Marine enlisted men - Sgt. Ronald Weaver and Cpls. John Zyla, Kevin Brown and John Moody.

Emphasis during the program was placed on the combined Navy and Marine Corps capability for quick response during a limited war. The first part of the presentation covered information on the size and composition of various units that make up a Marine Corps air / ground task force.

Even though the Marine Corps, with its 192,000 members, totals just 10 per cent of the Armed Forces of the U.S., it is unique

Mother's Day breakfast

A Mother's Day breakfast will be held in the East Wing of the All Faith Chapel on Sunday after both the 7 and 8:30 a.m. Catholic Masses.

All persons are invited to the breakfast, which is sponsored by the Catholic congregation of the NWC All Faith Chapel.

en Jack Pakulak and Ed included among the areas that were Donoghue have prepared a menu that in- covered during the presentation, which cludes scrambled eggs, ham, a muffin or gave those in the audience some insight into roll, juice and coffee.

A charge of 50 cents per person will be collected at the door.

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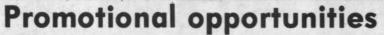
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File applications for the above with Tina Rockdale Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676. Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 / 4, PD No. 7739001N, Code 3943-

As secretary / clerk for the Optical Signatures Branch, Electro-Optics Division, Weapons Department, the incumbent types a variety of forms and correspondence maintains personnel, accounting and security files; writes routine memoranda; performs receptionist duties and other secretarial functions as required. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to perform a variety of clerical and secretarial functions, ability to type with speed and accuracy, knowledge of Navy correspondence format and procedures, and knowledge of correct English grammar

AFGE meeting set Mon.

File applications for the above with Marge Stanton

Members of Local 1781 of the American Federation of Government Employees 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 non-supervisory civilian employees of the Safety and Security Department's Police Division at China



IT'S OFFICIAL - A civilian executive certificate and emblem was presented during a recent department head meeting by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy. The recipient was William R. Hattabaugh, head of the **NWC Test and Evaluation Directorate,** and the presentation was made in recognition of his Public Law status. Bidg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2723.

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File applications for the above with Terry Rowell, Bldg. 34, Rm. 210, Ph. 2371.

No. 7465028, Code 092 - (1 vacancy). This position is that of a management intern in the Naval Weapons Center's management intern program. Incumbent of this position will enter an intensified training assignment of approximately six months duration designed to acquaint the incumbent with and provide practical experience in the various administrative / staff functions performed at the Center. At the completion of the training assignment. incumbent will be permanently assigned to one of the various staff functions at the Center. Those candidates certified as "best qualified" will undergo oral interviews before representatives of the Center's Administrative elopment Committee. Job Relevant Criteria: Bachelor's degree or above with emphasis in public ad ministration / business administration or the social in-service version of the PACE); effectiveness in personal work relationships with all levels of responsibility; and ability to express self orally and in writing. Promotion potential to GS-12.

File applications for the above with Carol Downard

Music recital slated

A free public recital sponsored by the High Desert Music Teachers Association will be given tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene, 571 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest.

The recital will feature soloists who have been selected from participants at an allday music clinic to be held earlier that day. At the close of the clinic, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Juilliard graduates, will select musicians to play in the recital.

Participants will include pianists, vocalists and string players. At the conclusion of the recital, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall in order to allow the audience to honor the performers.



DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday Worship Service Sunday School - All Ages Sunday School Classes are held in Chapel Annexes 1, 2, 4 (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the former Center Restaurant. Communion Service first Sunday of the Month ECUMENICAL Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation Saturday

0700 0830 1130 Nursery, Chapel Annex 1 Daily except Saturday, 1135, Blessed Sacrament CONFESSIONS 1115 to 1130 Saturday 1615 to 1645

0800 to 0825 Sunday RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 1015 Sunday Pre-school thru 6th grades Wednesday Kindergarten thru sixth Sunday Seventh & eighth (Junior High) Above classes are held in Chapel Annexes across from the former Center Restaurant. Sunday evening Ninth thru 12th grades "In Home" Discussion Groups

Youth Rallies Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics. JEWISH SERVICES EAST WING-ALL FAITH CHAPEL Sabbath Services every Friday UNITARIANS

> CHAPEL ANNEX 95 Services—(Sept.-May)

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Frank Freyne, from China Lake but representing the Culver City club, ran a steady and even pace throughout in order to place fifth in the time of 58:59, while Mel Foremaster, of Ridgecrest, earned the sixth spot with a time of 59:31. The local club's Norm Nieberlein recorded a personal best of 59:47 and placed seventh.

Also beating the hour mark was 15-yearold Susie Sanchez of San Bernardino, whose time of 59:51 reflected her status as one of the nation's most promising female athletes.

Local runners Howard Connolly, Eric Kajiwara, Mark Pohl, Mike Hartney, Joe Kovar, Ray Jacobson, Jack Clark and John Anderson all recorded personal best times to sweep into the next 10 places, along with Angela Johnson and Sherry Wheeler of San Bernardino.

T-shirts and certificates were awarded to all finishers after the race, and the runners and spectators then enjoyed brunch in the park. Upcoming OTHTC events include agegrouped mile races at the Burroughs High School track in June and tentative participation in the Victorville 24-hr. Relay, also in June.

NWC South wins crown in Admiral's Cup tennis play

Maintaining its overall lead in the Admiral's Cup standings, NWC South captured the tennis crown last week in play at the China Lake courts.

As reported in last Friday's ROCKETEER, on April 25 NWC South triumphed over VX-5 by winning five singles matches, while losing just two singles matches and one doubles contest. Against NWC North on April 26, NWC South took six out of seven singles matches and both doubles matches to emerge with a total of 33 points in the overall standings.

On April 27, the final night of competition, VX-5 walloped NWC North, 7-0, in singles matches, and this second place effort gave VX-5 a total of 24 points in the overall standings, one ahead of NWC North's total

Yankees take early lead in Little League race

The Yankees have emerged as the only unbeaten Major Division team in early China Lake Little League action this far into the season.

In games played here last week, the division leaders shut out the Red Sox by a score of 3-0 and walloped the Dodgers, 13-1; the Tigers dropped an 8-5 decision to the Giants, but, thanks to a round-tripper over the fence by Chris De Vency with a man on base, later blanked the Dodgers, 5-0; and the Red Sox outlasted the Giants, 10-6.

Standings as of April 30 were as follows:

Major Division

Yankees	2	0
Giants	1	1
Red Sox	1	1
Tigers		1
Dodgers	0	2

Soccer results... (Continued from Page 6)

Golds battled to a 1-1 draw.

the Golds, 5-1, in the under-10 contest, while among the under-14-year-olds, the Reds and

The youth teams will play again tomorrow at Davidove Field, with the younger players kicking things off at 9 a.m. and the other teams starting at 10.

BHS baseball...

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In the low-scoring game with Apple Valley, the Burros worked a runner around to third base with one out in the first inning. but couldn't get him in for a run. The locals had nothing at all going in the second through fifth frames, when it was three up and three down for them.

Employee in the spotlight

"I like my work and the people I meet, and I love to be involved in what's going

These are the words of a man whose work probably affects just about everyone at the Naval Weapons Center in one way or the other - Dick Malone, head of the Electrical Branch in the Public Works Department's Engineering Division.

Dick's branch is involved in the design of all types of electrical facilities on Center, and in the conservation of energy. This means overseeing or designing any work by Public Works Department shops which require electrical engineering, and performing a similar function for the construction projects undertaken at China Lake by private contractors.

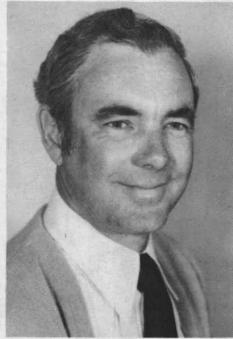
In dealing with a private contractor it may be necessary, for instance, to determine that the intended construction materials are compatible with the desert environment. Also, it must be ascertained that the work conforms to Department of Defense and Center requirements to insure that construction does not adversely impact on NWC's utility systems by overloading

Energy Conservation Promoted In conjunction with the Engineering Division's Energy Conservation Office, other energy-related codes at China Lake and the Civil Engineer Laboratory at Pt. Hueneme, the branch aims at ensuring the wisest possible use of energy resources.

Specifically, Code 2635 provides technical assistance to the Energy Conservation Office in educating individual Center residents and military and civilian personnel in habits which will serve to eliminate waste by such actions as turning off lights, heaters and other similar devices when they are not needed. As a related matter, major users of energy here are encouraged to reschedule their work so as to avoid peak load hours.

Other energy-saving measures undertaken by Dick's branch include initiating the installation of automatic timers and photoelectric cells which automatically turn off and on lights and heaters; conducting surveys of existing facilities and recommending, in some cases, for instance, that the lighting levels be reduced; and initiating programs to replace certain lighting systems with more efficient lighting sources.

"What I like about my job," says Dick, "is that it's so widely diversified. We're



involved in just about everything that goes on at China Lake and maintain contacts not only with all departments here, but also with organizations like the Sierra Sands Unified School District (four schools of which lie within the Center's boundaries) and the City of Ridgecrest (with whom the Center is cooperating on a sewer consolidating project.)

A native of Longview, Wash., Dick is a 1953 graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle. His B. S. degree is in electrical engineering, a career field he chose after working as an engineering aid with the Cowlitz County Public Utility District during summer vacations from

Dick came to China Lake soon after graduation as a result of the recruitment efforts of Dr. Ivar Highberg, who, although now retired, was later to become Deputy Technical Director for Air Combat Systems here. During his first few years at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, our employee in the spotlight worked as an electrical engineer in the Public Works Department's Engineering Division. Some of his early projects were the construction of range facilities, Capehart housing and Hangar 3, and consolidation of G range.

But those early days must have been trying. Dick recalls that he and his wife. Donna, were living on Center in an old trailer which lacked a bathroom. They had arrived from Washington at the height of

went back because their feeble air conditioner provided them with little relief from the heat - until, that is, they found they had neglected to flip the switch which cycled water into the contraption.

In 1956 Dick entered the Navy, and after attending Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I., worked as a project manager overseeing military construction programs in San Diego for the 11th Naval District Public Works Office. He's served in the reserves ever since, and from 1966 to 1973 was commanding officer of the local Seabee Reserve detachment.

When he was released from active duty in 1959, Dick returned to China Lake's Public Works Department and worked in its Utilities Engineering Branch until 1961, when he joined his present code. He became branch head in 1968.

Drills With Local Seabees

Although formally attached to the Naval Reserve Volunteer Training Unit 1901 in Bakersfield at the present time, he still drills with the Seabee Reservists at China Lake one weekend per month, acting as their liaison with the Public Works Department by providing them with administrative and technical assistance. He was recently notified he has been selected for promotion to captain.

Dick and Donna live with their children, Barbara, 19, and Kathy, 16, in the Ridgecrest home which they moved into four years ago. Their 22-old-son, Bob, is a senior at USC.

Because the family's home is a new one, Dick has been spending much of his free time taking care of such chores as landscaping and fence building. Although his principle hobby right now is fishing (and doing quite well) at Crowley Lake, he hopes to soon become more active in bowling and golfing, which have languished since the house was bought.

8-session workshop on alcoholism will begin here May 11

An eight-session workshop on alcoholism will be conducted on Wednesdays, May 11 through June 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Training Center.

Annalee LaRosa and Gene Henderson will present a program designed to provide education and training for all employees and their spouses who need to deal with problems that may be related to misuse of alcohol and / or other drugs.

The objective of this NWC Alcoholism Program workshop is to acquaint the participants with attitudes concerning the use of alcohol and other drugs and the emerging concepts that allow individuals with continuing problems to seek assistance

Subjects being covered include values and attitudes, a definition of job pertormance and employee isolation, how the Employee Assistance Program works, the effects of alcohol on body function and the central nervous system, and descriptions of the various ways of treating alcoholism (Alcoholics Anonymous, in-patient hospital care, counseling, therapy and antabuse).

Registration for the workshop is not required. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call the Training Center, NWC ext. 2675. Managers and supervisors can recommend employees to the classes by contacting Henderson, NWC alcoholism rehabilitation counselor, on Wednesdays and Thursdays by calling NWC ext. 2028.

Dance set at Shuttle

Oz, a disco rock group from Los Angeles brought back by popular demand, will entertain at the Shuttle tonight from 9 until 2

For dinner, patrons may choose a special seafood platter or one of the other 21 items on the Shuttle's new menu, served from 6 to

The Cage opens at 9 p.m. Saturday. This disco room complete with light show features a disc jockey playing requests or records brought by customers.



POPULAR EVENT — All of the Class III girls of the High Desert Gymnastics Team are shown performing before an estimated crowd of 700 persons during "This Is Gymnastics," a combined show of the High Desert and Burroughs High School Gymnastics Teams which was held last weekend at the Burroughs gymnasium. Approximately \$1,000 was raised through the efforts of about 60 young athletes who put on a varied program that included comedy routines and rhythmic group exercises, as well as individual gymnastic routines requiring unusual grace and skill. The receipts, which were raised through admission charges and the sale of refreshments, will be used to buy much-needed gymnastics equipment for the use of both teams.

Farewell fete for

RAdm. Freeman

planned May 19

A no-host farewell reception for

Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III,

NWC Commander, and Mrs.

Freeman, will be held on Thursday,

May 19, at the Commissioned

All residents of the Indian Wells

Valley are cordially invited to

attend the affair, which will begin

with cocktails at 6 p.m., while

farewell gifts and mementos of his

tour of duty at NWC will be

Persons interested in attending

either the reception, or dinner, or

both, are requested to make

reservations by calling NWC ext.

2634 no later than Tuesday, May

17. Arrangements for gate passes

for off-Center guests can be made

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helped families of Navymen who have gone

to sea or Marines sent to quell disturbances

presented at 7 o'clock.

Navy Relief...

Officers' Mess.

Results announced in annual Dewing **Spring Golf Classic**

Winners and runners-up in the annual Dewing Spring Golf Classic, which was held April 29 through 30 at the China Lake golf course, were reported this week.

Top honors in the championship flight went to Lt. William A. Wright, head of the Supply Department's Planning and Administrative Division, for his 36-hole total of 149. The second place finisher in the championship flight was Lt. Nicholas R. Johnson, who had a 155 total.

The more than 80 participants in this yearly tourney were divided into nine additional flights based upon their playing ability. The winners and runners-up in each, and their scores, were as follows:

1st flight - LCdr. Henry B. Myers, 159, and Basil Legg, 168; 2nd flight - Ens. Paul Brown, 180, and TM2 Jack L. Brown, 182; 3rd flight - LCdr. Michael J. Verner and AQ1 Bruce Hunter, 195 each (tie-breaker rule used to determine winner); 4th flight -John D. Pedreira, 207; and James B. Jones (no score available); 5th flight - Michael Hastings, 219; Joseph Fulkerson, 224; 6th flight - Bernard Szcypiorski, and Lt. Thomas Harrell, 221 each (tie-breaker rule used to determine winner); 7th flight -ADAN Terry Helderlein, 240, and ADAA Charles Pike, 242; 8th flight - AKAN Lewis L. Zade, 268, and AMH2 Charles P. Coppus, 270; 9th flight - AEAN David Conrad, 274; and AMHC Lawrence Self, 283.

SA Nancy Cook, who entered the tournament even though it was her first attempt ever at playing golf, finished with the high gross score of 335. She received a trophy for

New course record set in OTHTC'S '77 Inyokern Run

A new course record for the Over-the-Hill Track Club's annual Inyokern Run was set last Sunday as Marvin Rowley of the Culver City Athletic Club turned in a time of 52 min., 22 seconds.

A total of 83 athletes between the ages of 7 and 57 participated in this third annual event which started at the intersection of South China Lake Blvd. with Highway 395 and proceeded along the old Inyokern Rd. to finish at the Inyokern Park. Despite a blustery sidewind, eight runners finished the 10-mile run in the magic time of under

one hour. Rowley, one of the finest sub-master runners on the West Coast and winner of several earlier local races, led from start to finish. The OTHTC's Tom McMahon finished second with a superb 55:26, well ahead of Mike Harrie (57:37) and Danny Contreras (55:56), both of the Rialto Road

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TURNING IT ON - The Over-the-Hill Track Club's Tom McMahon (at left)

breaks away from Mike Harrie (center) and Danny Contreras, both of the Rialto

Road Racers, to place second in last Sunday's third annual 10-mile Inyokern Run

sponsored by the OTHTC. Finishing first was Marvin Rowley of the Culver City

Athletic Club, whose time of 52:22 eclipsed Harrie's previous record time set last



THE HIGH AND LOW OF IT - Capt. Conrad Olson (center), Deputy Test and Evaluation Director, presented trophies following the Dewing Golf Classic to Lt. William A. Wright, winner of the championship flight, as well as to SA Nancy Cook, who took the most strokes (335) to finish 36 holes of play in her first time out on a -Photo by Ron Allen

Burroughs varsity nine to wrap up season today against Quartz Hill

The Burroughs High School varsity put men on first and second with one out. baseball team will wind up its 1977 season with a 3:30 p.m. tilt today against the Quartz Hill Rebels on the Burros' home

The local squad broke out of a 4-game losing slump that began with the start of the second round of Golden League action by edging the visitors from Apple Valley, 2-1, here last Friday, and then posted a 1-0 win over the Riffins at Barstow on Tuesday.

Despite getting a total of just one hit in the two games, the Burros, coached by Ed Schwartz, won them by displaying a combination of good pitching and sharp fielding.

Brian Carle pitched a good, steady ball game in picking up the win at Barstow, and was in control when the going got a bit rough, Coach Schwartz commented. Carle had a total of seven strike-outs in the 7inning contest.

The Burros, who had men on base only three times until the top of the seventh, then scored the game-winning run on a series of miscues by the Riffians.

Ernie Bell led off the final frame with a ground ball that the Barstow shortstop threw over the head of the first baseman. This allowed Bell to continue on to second base. From there he moved to third on a wild pitch and came in to score when the catcher belatedly recovered the ball and overthrew third base.

Earlier in the game, a walk and a sacrifice enabled the locals to get a runner on second base with just one out, and the Burros also had a runner in scoring position in the sixth inning as the result of walks that

-Photo by Margaret Ansell

In contrast to the Burros, the Riffians had runners on base in every inning except the fourth. The host team's major scoring threat developed in the fifth frame, when a single followed by a bunt to advance the runner ended up with both men safe.

With two men on base and no outs, the next batter popped out attempting to bunt. Another bunt play worked for a sacrifice out which moved the base runners to second and third. The inning ended moments later, however, as the result of a pop up to third

Bell was the winning pitcher in last Friday's game with Apple Valley, Due to a sore arm all season long, this was his first stint on the mound for Bell, who was tagged for 3 hits and walked 5 in the 7-inning con-

In addition, Bell's sixth inning single was the only hit of the game for the Burros, and broke a scoreless deadlock by driving in David Cane. The latter had drawn a walk. advanced to second on a bunt by John Cruz. who was safe on an error, and then tallied on the hit by Bell.

Deciding Run Scored

Bell's single also enabled Cruz to advance to third base. Moments later Cruz scored what turned out to be the game-winning run on a sacrifice fly ball that was hit into the outfield by Bud Harbin.

The Burros' two-run outburst took place at the expense of Paul McGowan, relief pitcher for the Sun Devils, who came on in the sixth frame to replace John Piper after the latter issued a walk to Cane.

The solo run by the visitors from Apple Valley was tallied in the top half of the seventh. With two outs, Randy Pearson drew a walk and then scored on a 3-base blow by Chuck Hitt. An infield pop out by the next batter for Sun Devils ended the game, leaving Hitt stranded at third with the possible tying run.

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Bowling League meeting

An organizational meeting to make plans for a men's handicap bowling league that will begin later this month and continue through the summer will be held on Tuesday, starting at 7 p.m. at Hall Memorial Lanes.

When league play will begin and how long it will continue are two of the matters that will be decided at Tuesday night's meeting.

In addition, bowlers interested in participating in a mixed foursome league that also will get under way soon are asked to indicate this interest by calling the bowling alley, NWC ext. 3471, and leaving their

The mixed foursome league is slated to compete on Wednesday nights, starting at



Doug's Corner

Intramural Softball League season to begin Mon. night

China Lake's 1977 Intramural Softball League season will get under way Monday night as a total of 55 teams begin competition next week in four divisions.

Teams in the Men's Fast Pitch Division will play at Reardon Field on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week, while action in the Women's Fast Pitch Division will be held at Schoeffel Field North on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Men's Slow Pitch Division teams will clash on Monday through Thursday at Schoeffel Field South, and the Recreation Division teams will get together on the same dates on the two new fields located at the corner of Knox Rd. and Forrestal St., near the Public Works compound. Games will begin at 6 and 8 p.m. on each date.

Tennis Court Use

The China Lake tennis courts will be closed to the public between 5 and 6 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays in order to allow the Naval Weapons Center's team to practice for the Mojave Desert Inter-Service League tournament which will be held here June 3 through 5.

Team members include Dick Boyd, Steve Lyda, Bernie Wasserman, Gary Fry, Bob Conroy, Bob Forrester, Nick Schneider, Roy Miller, Wilt Wyman, Capt. Fred Kinley, Lt. Phil Fossum, Capt. Will Haff and Ron Penny. The women's team will consist of Ruth O'Neil, Charlene Newmeyer, Jackie Haff, Marla McBride, B. J. Peck, Sherry Miller, Diana Wyman, Nancy Webster and Susan Conroy.

Senior team of local soccer club bows to Lancaster

The senior team of the China Lake Soccer Club lost a 4-3 decision to their Lancaster counterparts at the winners' home field last Saturday afternoon.

Trailing 1-0 early in the game, the China Lakers tied the score when they were given a penalty kick because a Lancaster defender handled the ball. Karl Kauffman drilled the ball off the right goal post and immediately rapped the rebound into the left side of the net. Although the play was illegal, the referee allowed the goal nonetheless.

China Lake took a 2-1 lead after Roy Birkhead ran down a neat through pass. The Lancaster goalie won the race to the ball, but his attempted clearing kick was headed by Birkhead just under the crossbar. Shortly before halftime, Lancaster tied the score when an apparently harmless play ended with the ball finding its way through the legs of goalie Dave Bates.

Although the locals went ahead, 3-2, on an accurate corner kick by Marv Goodman, 15 minutes before the end of the game Kauffman hacked down a Lancaster forward, whose team easily scored the resulting penalty kick to tie the score. Finally, with just 10 minutes to play in the contest, a Lancaster attacker managed to break through the China Lake defense and flick the ball into the goal from 8 yards away to win the game.

In Youth Center Spring Soccer League action held last Saturday at Davidove Field, the Reds remained unbeaten by whipping

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Anti-rabies clinics to be held, dog licenses issued

Administering of anti-rabies shots and the issuing of city or county dog licenses (whichever is needed depending upon the address of the pet's owner) will be held in the local area on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14.

There is a \$4 annual fee for either a county or city dog license to which is added a charge of \$2 for rabies vaccinations.

In an effort to encourage spaying and neutering as a means of reducing the pet over-population, the charge for an antirabies inoculation is reduced to \$1 for dogs that have been spayed or neutered.

Pet owners must bring a certificate or note from their veterinarian as proof of their dog's spaying or neutering. Both vaccinating and licensing are required by law for all dogs over four months of age.

Kern County Health Department clinics that are being provided in cooperation with the county Veterinary Medical Association



will be held next Friday, May 13, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Kern County fire station in Randsburg, and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut at China Lake.

On Saturday, May 14, the clinics will be held from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Kern County fire station in Inyokern, and at the Ridgecrest park building (near S. Warner St. and Ridgecrest Blvd.) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.

Pet owners are reminded to have their dogs on a leash when they bring them in to get their license and rabies vaccination. Simple rope or belt leashes are sufficient.

According to Mark Saito, Kern County animal control coordinator, licensing is an essential part of the county's animal control program. "Licenses insure that dogs are vaccinated for rabies and that each dog is individually identifiable."

Quick identification enables animal control officers to notify the owners when dogs have strayed away and been picked up, speeds the investigation of dog bites, and makes leash laws easier to enforce. several vehicles representing the U.S.



ROCKETEER

ft. flatbottom craft through its paces during last October's Race of Champions, held at Lake Ming, near Bakersfield. This boat, which races in the super-modified class, has a 440 cubic in. Chevrolet motor with an estimated horsepower of 750, and has turned in a top speed of 115 m.p.h. in the quarter-mile. Last month, with this craft, Erwin won the National Jet Boat Association Invitational held at Parker, Ariz. This will be only one of the numerous entries at the car and boat show to be held in conjunction with the local observance of Armed Forces Day on Sunday

Plans well under way for Armed Forces Day celebration May 15

Plans are in full swing for this year's local Army, and a supercharged roadster celebration of Armed Forces Day, which will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 15, on the lawn in front of the Naval Weapons Center Administration building.

Scheduled to open the festivities at noon that day is a performance by the NWC color guard and drill team. In addition, the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Band from San Diego is slated to treat listeners to a varied musical program, as are the concert bands from Burroughs High School and the Murray and Monroe Junior High Schools, and the Burroughs Stage Band.

Refreshments and food will be on sale at the picnic and band concert by members of the Burroughs Band Boosters and the Indian Wells Valley Music Parents Club.

A deadline of 10:30 a.m. on May 15 has been set for entries in the car and boat show which will be held that afternoon in the Administration building's parking lot. Signups may be made at the show site, and there is no entry fee. Trophies will be awarded in a variety of categories which will encompass custom cars, hot rods, motorcycles, boats, sports cars, vans, and special-interest and off-road vehicles.

According to Dick Mahan, chairman of the car and boat show, entries will include sponsored by a chain of speed shops. Persons wishing to display their vehicle may make arrangements for doing so by phoning Mahan at NWC ext. 2118 or 446-6049 (home), or Tom Jones, 446-7000.

On Saturday, May 14, a related affairthe annual pancake breakfast sponsored by the Ridgecrest Kiwanis Club-will be held on the lawn outside the Community Center from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Tickets, priced at \$1.50 per plate, may be purchased in advance from any Kiwanis Club member, or at the breakfast itself.

Capt. Giuliani...

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Meritorious Service Medal, Strike/Flight Air Medals, four single mission Air Medals, four Navy Commendation Medals, three Navy Unit Commendations, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with device, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry and the Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation.

Capt. Giuliani is married to the former Joan Trimble of Hanford, Calif. They have three sons, Stanley, Scott and Mark, and two daughters, Teresa and Pamela.

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AD2 Ely attended boot camp at Orlando,

Fla., and reported to Fleet Composite

Squadron 5, Detachment Cubi Point,

Philippines. He spent four years with that

unit, performing work similar to his present

duties, before being assigned briefly to

Naval Air Station Lemoore for training on

From NAS Lemoore, in October of 1976

training and overseas travel."

TF-41 engines.

in foreign lands without providing allotments for their families. Sometimes received.

allotments have been made, but not When this happens, the society steps in

with cash to help keep wives and children "afloat" until money starts coming in

Other typical reasons for which financial aid may be granted to an active or retired serviceman or woman and their dependents, or a widow, minor orphan children or truly dependent parents are:

Travel in special cases of illness or death; funeral expense - there is a \$500 limit to help cover basic funeral costs; vocational training for widows and orphans in approved public and private schools when needed to make a living.

Other Care Provided

NRS also provides special care and training of handicapped children, including temporary placement pending admission to an institution, as well as special assistance to widows and dependent mothers over 65 years of age.

Among other types of financial assistance provided by NRS are counseling on financial matters and referrals to community resources with special attention to the young serviceman or woman and service family; visiting nurses who assist mothers, newborn infants and the elderly when they are in need of medical attention at home; and there is an educational fund which provides opportunities for higher education to dependent children who might otherwise be unable to pursue their education beyond high school. These educational loans are interest free.

as are all loans made by the Navy Relief Society. The Educational Fund has assisted more than 5.000 students in recent years with loans of almost \$7 million.

Everyone Urged To Help

Since the NRS functions to aid Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their dependents, this drive will be pointed toward military personnel, but civilian friends of the Navy are encouraged to contribute toward its success.

Chairman of the 1977 Navy Relief Society fund drive at the Naval Weapons Center is LCdr. Jerry Maroon, the software support activity project officer for the A7 Program Office. His committee includes Lt. T. A. Harrell, who is coordinating efforts in connection with a Navy Relief queen con-

Other committee members are: LCdr. Jim Blakeney, Lt. Bill Wright, Lt. Bob Jackson, Ltjg. Rosemary Conaster, Ens. Pete Whipple, STCS Dave Vander Houwen, and G/Sgt. Vern Jester, USMC.

AD2 Scott Ely selected as NWC Bluejacket of Month

Scott Ely of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five has been selected as the Naval Weapons Center's Bluejacket of the Month for April.

A member of the squadron's Power Plants Branch, AD2 Ely is responsible for repairing and maintaining jet and reciprocating engines. In addition, he is the branch's training petty officer, collateral duty inspector and turn-up operator, and serves as an air crewman and plane captain on the C-1 Cod aircraft.

"I like my job very much," says April's Bluejacket of the Month, "because you can really get into the work here and there are so many types of engines to work on. It's all

According to AD2 Ely's skipper, Capt. R. N. Livingston, the sailor's "impressive list of professional qualifications" makes him "one of the command's most versatile and valuable maintenance technicians and is an indicator of the extra effort" he routinely displays in the performance of his duties. As training petty officer, moreover, he has done "much to enhance the professional and military growth" of this entire work center.

A native of Norwalk, Conn., the 23-year-

January 1972, after working for about a year as a stockman at a toy store upon the completion of high school. He says he chose the Navy because "I wanted to get out on



AD2 Ely was transferred to China Lake, where he lives in Navy housing with his wife, Salome, and young children, Nancy, 14 mos., and Todd, who is less than 1 month old. He spends most of his off-duty hours with his family, but does manage to find time also for swimming and playing soft-

For his selection as Bluejacket of the Month, AD2 Ely and his wife will visit Bakersfield soon under the sponsorship of Clint Douglas, owner of C. C. Douglas Manufacturing and Sales of that city. They will tour Bakersfield, have their meals and motel room paid for there, and, from Desert Motors in Ridgecrest, will receive the loan of a new Ford automobile to use in making the trip.



VAN HAGAN FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY - A festive sendoff for C. E. Van Hagan, head of the Technical Information Department, and his wife, Lorrie, was provided at a retirement party held on April 27 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. This camera's-eye view shows a number of the gifts and mementos of Van Hagan's 27-year career at China Lake that were presented during the evening. In the top row of photos (I.-r.), Capt. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander, acting on behalf of Van Hagan's fellow department heads, presented the guest of honor with a fully automatic pocket camera; John Pearson, representing the Research Department, handed Van Hagan a desk set that featured a glass quill pen for use in his future book-writing endeavors; and from Dr. G. L. Hollingsworth, NWC Technical Director, the honoree received an NWC plaque, as well as certificates denoting his membership in the Order of Dust Devils and the Desiccated Order of the Purple Sage. In the middle row of photos, Van Hagan (who briefly donned a barbecue apron-one of the gag gifts he received) is shown being presented (I.-r.) a is planning a new career in teaching and writing.

petroglyph award and a TID card by Al Christman, head of Code 23's Publications Division; a model of a Sidewinder guided missile and a Test and Evaluation Directorate plaque by Dr. G. W. Leonard, head of the Engineering Department, and W. R. Hattabaugh, head of the T&E Directorate, respectively, while from Capt. F. E. McDonald (at right) NWC Director of Supply, Van Hagan received a plaque and an "open-ended printing contract" that authorized the publication of anything he might wish to put into print. In the lower three photos, Mrs. Van Hagan is examining a crystal decanter that she and her husband received as a gift from the employees of TID, as Don Moote, master of ceremonies for the evening looks on; Earl La Fon, now the acting head of TID, hands his former boss a copy of Webster's 3rd International dictionary that was accompanied by a stand to place it on, and (at lower right) Van Hagan is examining an album filled with photos of TID personnel, which he received from Harry Devereaux, head of the Photographic Division. The retiree

Kindergarten signups at local schools start next week

youngsters who will be entering kindergarten classes at the start of the new school year next September was announced this week by the Sierra Sands Unified School District.

Enrollment of prospective kindergartners will take place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Las Flores School on Monday, at Ridgecrest Heights School on Tuesday, at Inyokern School next Wednesday, at Pierce Elementary School on Thursday, May 12, and at Murray Junior High School on Friday, May 13.

Parents may register their children at any one of these schools. In addition, registration of kindergartners in the Rand area will take place on Monday, May 23, between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the Rand School office.

To be eligible to attend kindergarten during the 1977-78 school year, children

Trip to Desert **Tortoise Preserve** scheduled Sunday

Bob and Kristin Berry and other members of the Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee will be in charge of a Maturango Museum - sponsored trip to the Tortoise Preserve on Sunday morning.

Persons interested in going on this educational field trip are asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Lakeshore Inn in California City. For further information, Bob Berry, phone 375-5518, is arranging this tour.

Penguin-fanciers and admirers of remote scenery are reminded that the second museum lecture of the month will occur on Wednesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Las Flores School auditorium in Ridgecrest.

Beverly Steveson, conservation and wildlife photographer, will speak on Patagonia and the Falkland Islands.

The schedule for registration of must be five years of age on or before Dec. 2, 1977. It is not necessary for youngsters to be present at the time of registration, but proof of their age must be presented. This can be in the form of a birth certificate, a baptismal certificate duly attested, a passport, or a legally executed affidavit by the parent, guardian, or custodian of the

California state laws require that evidence of polio, measles (rubeola), and DPT (diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus) immunizations, or a written statement by parent or guardian requesting exemption for reasons of personal belief or medical necessity, be presented at the time of registration. A doctor's statement must is now under way attest to medical necessity.

Information regarding the child's other immunizations, childhood illnesses, and injuries should also be presented at the time of registration.



GALA EVENT PLANNED - Alita Cannell (at left) and Nancy Branch, cochairpersons of the 1977 spring dance to be held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers' Mess, go over plans for the formal dress affair that is to be held on the evening of May 14. Tuxedos or military dinner dress is to be worn by the men, while women are to wear black or white gowns. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 7 p.m., will be followed by dinner at 8. The evening will be rounded out by music for dancing that will be provided by the Marine Corps Recruit Depot dance band from San Diego. Tickets, priced at \$25 per couple, may be purchased at the COM, or reserved by calling either Nancy Hawkins at 446-4622 or Gunilla Giegerich at 375-5970. Table reservations also are being handled by Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Giegerich. -Photo by Ron Allen

Brown Bag Seminar subject matter expanded in scope

May 6, 1977

The subject matter of Brown Bag Seminars, originally intended to meet the needs of working women, has been expanded in scope to interest all Naval Weapons Center employees.

These noon-hour gatherings on the third Monday of each month at the Community Center are arranged by the Federal Women's Program Committee, whose members have come to the realization that most of the topics they have chosen for presentation recently, and those scheduled over the new few months, are ones that have an appeal to employees and their guests, regardless of their sex.

Topics that have been covered by Brown Bag luncheon speakers so far this year include changes in income tax laws for 1976 and alcoholism. Upcoming programs will be presented on "How Not To Get Ripped Off by Auto Repair Shops," "A Career Planning Workshop," "Fashion Secrets for Older Employees," "Use It or Lose It: The Psychology of Aging," and "Stress Reduction.'

Bring Sack Lunch

Those attending the Brown Bag Seminars, which are held during the lunch hour in order to permit the greatest number of employees to be present without interrupting work schedules, are encouraged to bring a sack lunch to eat during the program. Special events passes will be issued at the main gate to permit local area residents who are not NWC employees to attend.

The Brown Bag Seminars are a means of offering interesting and topical programs to all Center employees as a way of encouraging their personal growth and development. Anyone with suggestions regarding topics, speakers or programs is asked to call the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at NWC ext. 2348 or 2738, or contact Brown Bag Seminar subcommittee members Lynn Lacey, at ext. 2675; Charlotte Paulsen, ext. 2151, or Kris Saiger,

Month-long traffic safety campaign

May 1 marked the beginning of a special month-long traffic safety campaign throughout California and four other western states, it was announced by Lt. Robert Kovach, Commander of the Highway Patrol's Mojave Area.

Lt. Kovach said May has been designated 55 MPH Compliance Month "to encourage voluntary compliance by every driver."

"The significance of the 55mph limit has been overlooked by many, and we are



making the point that during California's three years' experience with 55 mph as maximum, 908 lives have been saved because of reduced highway speeds."

Lt. Kovach said he is asking "all drivers to get the 55 habit. We have designated May as 55 MPH Compliance Month, but that doesn't mean it stops being just as important on June 1. We're looking for the permanent restoration of voluntary compliance with 55 mph."

Theme of the May campaign is "Teaming With You for Safety," and Lt. Kovach said "the theme means that the CHP and drivers, working together to achieve 55 mph compliance, will produce safer motoring for everyone."



SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTED — In recognition of his long-time membership in the National Contract Management Association (NCMA), Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, Vice Commander, received a Certified Professional Contracts Manager certificate that was presented to him by Rear Admiral R. G. Freeman III, NWC Commander, who is an NCMA national advisor. In attendance at the ceremony was Gene Kotchick, president of the recently formed China Lake / Ridgecrest Chapter of NCMA, who had gifts of appreciation that he presented to RAdm. Freeman and to Capt. F. E. McDonald, NWC's Director of Supply, for their help and support in getting the local chapter started last August.

Happenings around NWC

tributions of used clothing in good condition,

household furniture or untensils, can make

arrangements to have them picked up by

calling the Chaplain's Office at NWC ext.

Entertainment at COM

Ed and Peggy, a vocal and instrumental

rock group from Ridgecrest, will perform

tonight at the Commissioned Officers' Club

NAVAL WEAPONS CENTER

CHINA LAKE, CALIFORNIA

QUALIFICATION SAFETY

FIELD DATA MEASUREMENTS

NWC EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY - A Naval Weapons Center exhibit focusing at-

tention on the environmental engineering work being conducted here was among

the displays shown during the Institute of Environmental Sciences' 23rd annual

technical meeting and equipment exposition held April 24-27 at the Marriott Hotel

in Los Angeles. As this photo was snapped, Col. Ben H. Swett, from the Office of

Secretary of Defense / Deputy Director Research and Engineering, was looking

over the NWC exhibit with Howard Schafer, a Center employee, who served as

chairman of a seminar on Climatic Standards Philosophy at the meeting in Los

Angeles. Schafer, a mechanical engineer in the Range Department's En-

vironmental Engineering Branch, has worked closely for the last four years with

Col. Swett on environmental aspects of avionics and systems reliability. Other

Centerites who attended the conference and either presented papers or served on

panel discussion groups were Crill Maples, head of the Range Department's

Quality Assurance Division, and C. F. Markarian, head of the Systems Develop-

ment Department's Aerothermodynamics Branch. —Photo by Ray Sinnott

3506, 2773 or 2873.

from 8 until 12.

o'clock.

A course in standard first aid will be offered by the American Red Cross on Wednesdays, May 11 through June 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Red Cross building (near the Thrift Shop).

This multi-media course, instructed by Bill Wechter, meets the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act

Interested persons must register by calling 375-8011 before the first class meeting.

Fashion Show Planned

All interested persons are invited to a luncheon and fashion show, sponsored by the Navy Wives Clubs of America Desert Flowers Chapter No. 125, on Wednesday, May 18, beginning at noon at the Shuttle (Enlisted Mess).

Local merchants as well as B-line Fashions will be showing clothing of all

Cost of the event is \$3.75 per person and one half of all the proceeds will go to the ESB Child Care Center. Tickets can be obtained from any Navy Wives Club member, or reserved by calling Linda Fleeger at 446-4233, or Jan Quinn at 446-4614.

Twice Weekly Visits Made

Regular visits to China Lake are made on Mondays and Thursdays of each week by a Salvation Army truck from Bakersfield. China Lake residents who have con-

College to conduct early registration for fall semester

Cerro Coso Community College, for the first time in its history, will conduct registration for the fall 1977 semester prior to the conclusion of the spring term.

Early registration will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. in the student center, College Heights Blvd., for continuing students today, and for both new and continuing students on Friday, May 13. Regular registration for the fall semester will be held Aug. 29 through

Anyone in the local area who has not yet received a fall schedule in the mail may obtain one at the college reception desk or reserve one by calling 375-5001.

All residents of California who are high school graduates, non-graduates 18 years of age and over, and high school juniors and seniors who have obtained written permission from their principal may take courses at Cerro Coso without paying a tuition fee.

reported this week. The experiment is sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Carbonated beverage containers sold at the Navy Exchange and package store to NWC All hands meetings...

(Continued from Page 1) continuing basis from the Chief of Naval Operations, the Fleet, and Naval Material Command and Congressional sources.

nine other military installations in the

continental U.S., will soon become part of a

The purpose of the experiment is to see

what the distributor, retailer and consumer

of soft drinks and beer can do to conserve

Although it was previously announced

that NWC participation in this experiment

would begin on June 1, the starting date has

been postponed to June 20 in order to allow

time for Fazio's Market to move off-Center,

Lt. M. S. Barnett, Navy Exchange officer,

national conservation experiment.

natural resources.

The Skipper will discuss how such information is now affecting and will continue to affect the work at NWC, its staffing and the mix of employees necessary to efficiently accomplish the mission of the Center.

In addition, on this, the eve of his departure for a new assignment as Commandant of the Defense Systems Management College at Fort Belvoir, Va., RAdm. Freeman will take the opportunity to address a few farewell remarks to Centerites as a prelude to winding up his three year tour of duty here.

An opportunity also will be provided for questions from the audience following the presentation by RAdm. Freeman, which will be approximately 30 min. in duration. After that, each of the directorate heads

- R. M. Hillyer, W. R. Hattabaugh and Dinner special for the evening, in addition Capt. Frederick H. M. Kinley - will speak to an open menu, will be a choice of either prime rib or crab legs. Service begins at 6 to their employees on matters of more specific concern to their work assignments.

returnable beverage container test The Naval Weapons Center, along with military personnel will cost an additional

In June, NWC to participate in nat'l

nickel. This 5-cent deposit will be refunded when the empties are returned. The deposit is a test to determine its effect as an incentive in getting people to return their empties. Also to be evaluated will be the economic impact of the beverage container deposit guidelines

on the military resale system. The nickel deposit will be added on all "carry out" containers from the Navy Exchange and package store patronized by military personnel. However, at places where beverages are consumed on the spot (such as at the bowling alley, Bennington Plaza snack bar, China Lake golf course clubhouse, and at the more than 80 soft drink vending machines located in buildings throughout the Center) no deposit will be charged.

At these places, special receptacles will be placed nearby to collect the cans and everyone - civilian and military - will be encouraged to return the empty beverage cans to these receptacles.

This program will be evaluated in two areas - the cost of collecting the containers and the number of containers returned. A return of 50 per cent or more will be considered good. The costs of the experiment includes labelling of the cans or bottles on which the 5-cent deposit will be levied, collection and storage of the empties, and refunding costs.

If consumers do not return their empties, the beverage distributors will keep the 5cent deposit. Neither the Navy nor the Naval Weapons Center will make any money from unredeemed deposits.

Tenants may obtain fertilizer, grass seed, fence paint

As an assist to tenants of Naval Weapons Center housing units who wish to improve upon the appearance of the area around their quarters, grass seed, fertilizer and fence paint can now be requested by contacting the Housing Office.

Beginning next Friday, May 13, grass seed and fertilizer can be picked up in the lounge at 77 Bard St. Fence paint can be obtained by placing an order with the Housing Office, ph. NWC ext. 2093 or 2528 on Monday through Thursday. It also will be available beginning next Friday, May 13, in the afternoon at 77 Bard St.

In addition, J. Bart Parker, housing manager, announced that the Public Works Department has been asked to prepare another contract for tree removal and trimming on the Center. Trees that are growing into electric power lines, or whose root structures are damaging buildings, streets, walks or underground utilities will be removed.

Also scheduled for removal are trees that have died or are crowding other trees in such a manner as to inhibit the proper growth of other healthy trees.

Trees that are to be removed will be marked with a 3-in. square red metal tag, while those to be trimmed will be marked with a similar green tag.

China Lake residents having any questions on this matter are asked to call the Housing Office.

Magic Mountain weekend

The 5th annual 11th Naval District weekend at Magic Mountain will be held tomorrow and Saturday.

Discount tickets that are available to all Department of Defense personnel (civilian and military) and their dependents can be obtained at the Community Center. The price of \$5 per person represents a substantial savings over regular admission charges, which are \$7.95 for adults and \$6.95 for children 3 to 11 years of age.

Included are a full day of rides and entertainment and unlimited use of more than 50 rides and attractions.