

18 to vie for Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake title Nov. 4, 5

A total of 18 contestants will compete in this year's Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake Pageant, which will be held Nov. 4 and 5 at the Center theater, beginning at 8 o'clock on both evenings.

On each evening, the young women will be judged in every category of competition: interview with judges, evening gowns, talent and swim suits.

The affair on Friday, Nov. 4, will be a preliminary pageant, from which 10 semi-finalists will be selected. Special talent and swimsuit awards will be presented that night. The first order of business on Saturday, Nov. 5, will be announcement of the semi-finalists, and Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake will be named at the end of the program.

Star of this year's pageant will be Lori McCahan, the current Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake, who will play "Where Is the Love," on her alto saxophone. It was for playing this selection that she received a special talent award at the Miss California Pageant last June.

Master of ceremonies for the Miss Ridgecrest-China Lake Pageant will be Janet Carr, who was Miss California of 1975 and second runner-up to Miss America that year.

The judges for this year's competition will be Agnes Duncan, a field representative



Janet Jay Carr

from Stockton for the Miss California Pageant; Audrey Lumley, of Pacifica, a field director of the Miss California Pageant; Suzi Nicander, producer of the Miss Riverside County Pageant; Sylvia Bula, a field director of the Miss California Pageant, from Orange County; and Jerry Rice, of Anaheim, executive director of the Miss Anaheim Pageant.

The 18 contestants, and the talents for which they will be judged, are: Becky Davis, Kirsten Ronning, Dianne Butler, Jennifer Lyons and Kathy Malone — flutists; Karen Karner, Dori Johnson, Sharon Banister, Teresa Kovalenko and Cindy Harper — singing; Lory Knight, Mary Waters and Stephanie Halen — jazz dancing; Ava McClendon — skit; Penny Hines — dramatic reading; Cheryl Randle, — piano; Laurie McAlpin — modern dance; and Lisa May — tap dancing.

Last year, the 10 semi-finalists for the title received \$3,550 worth of educational scholarships. Of this amount, Miss McCahan was awarded a \$1,300 scholarship.

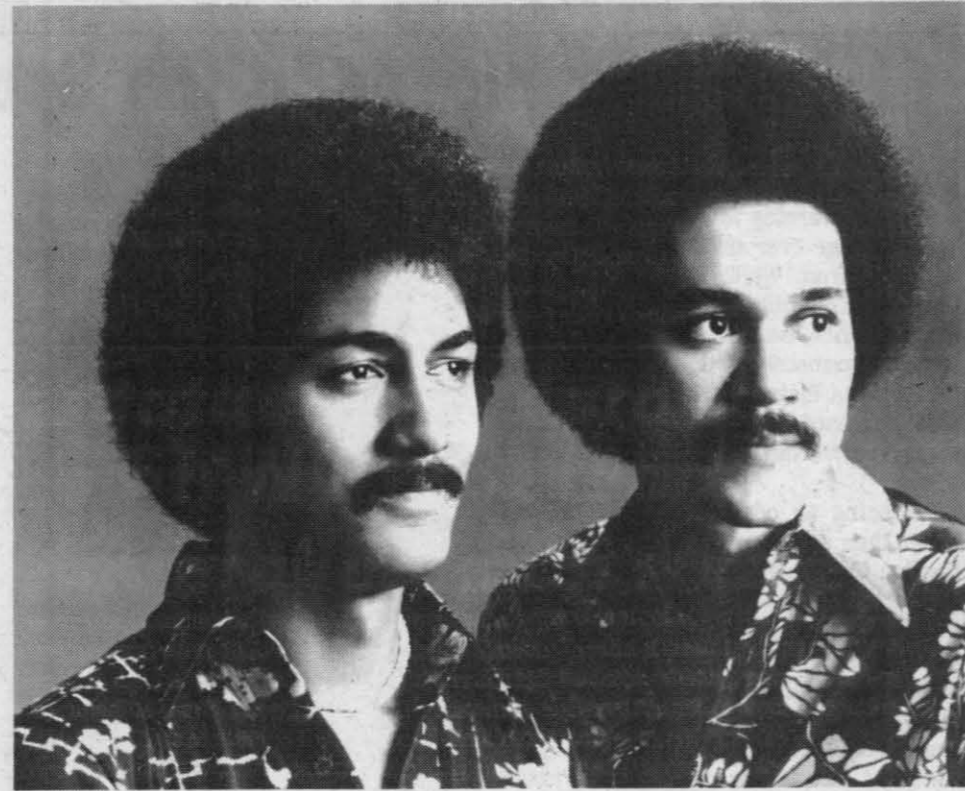
Reserved seating is available for the two nights of the pageant at a cost of \$5 per person, or \$3 for a single evening. Reservations can be placed now by phoning 375-1627, and tickets can also be purchased tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ridgecrest Elks Lodge.

On Nov. 3, 4 and 5 tickets will be available at the Center theater box office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition, on Nov. 4 and 5 they will be on sale at the box office just before the program begins.

Dance set at Shuttle

Sons of Terdition, a hard rock group from Anaheim, will play for the dancing and listening pleasure of Shuttle patrons tonight and tomorrow night from 9 to 1:30 a.m.

Patrons are encouraged to wear costumes tomorrow night for a Halloween party/dance. Prizes will be awarded.



FIRST WEST COAST APPEARANCE — Next Tuesday night's concert at the Center theater will be the first West Coast appearance by the young duo-piano team of Delphin and Romain. Rapidly establishing themselves in the concert world as a brilliant team, Delphin and Romain are coming here from their debut at Carnegie Hall.

Duo-pianists Delphin & Romain to present concert Tues. night

A varied program of music for two pianos will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Center theater by the outstanding young duo-piano team of Delphin and Romain. This will be the second of six programs scheduled during the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association's 1977-78 season.

Delphin and Romain will be coming here following their triumphant Carnegie Hall debut on Oct. 16. There they received a standing ovation for their brilliant performance with the Symphony of the New World in Poulenc's Concerto for Two Pianos.

When the enthusiastic audience demanded an unscheduled encore, Delphin and Romain obliged with Lutaslawski's "Variations on a Theme of Paganini," which generated still more excitement among those present.

The duo-pianists' recital here will be their first appearance on the West Coast. The program promises to be especially impressive, featuring selections by Bach, Mozart, Rachmaninoff, Milhaud, Chopin and others—including the stirring piece played as an encore in Carnegie Hall.

Tickets are priced at \$5 each for general admission, with a half-price rate of \$2.50 extended to persons under 21 or over 65 and to enlisted military personnel. They may be purchased at any of the following locations in Ridgecrest: The Gift Mart, The Music

KLOA Radiothon for CLOTA building fund to begin tomorrow

A 27-hr. Radio Station KLOA Radiothon to benefit the Community Light Opera and Theatre Association building fund will begin tomorrow at noon.

Among the donated items which will be offered at auction will be a new electric stove, a dishwasher, snare drum, hair dryer, many household appliances from Montgomery Ward, and a large pizza and pitcher of beer from the Drawing Room.

Not only goods, but services and talent will go up for bid tomorrow. The Pillsbury Bakeoff winner will bake her prize-winning cake for the highest bidder, and the strippers from CLOTA's production of "Gypsy," Suzanne Koerschner, Peggy Westfield and Shirley Tesier, will do their strip routine for any organization buying their act for a Christmas party.

Persons wishing to donate goods, services, or talent to the auction, the goal of which is to raise \$6,000, are asked to contact Florence Green by calling 375-8888; Don Klumferman, 375-7900; Carol Woolbridge, 375-4967; or Peggy Westfield, NWC ext. 6311 or 375-4591.

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MOVIE RATINGS

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

(G) - ALL AGES ADMITTED
General Audiences

(PG) - ALL AGES ADMITTED
Parental Guidance Suggested

(R) - RESTRICTED
Under 17 requires accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian

Regular starting time—7:30 p.m.
Program subject to change without notice.
—For further information call NWC ext. 2259.

FRI. 28 OCTOBER

"CROSS OF IRON" (120 Min.)
Maximilian Schell, James Mason
(War Drama) At the Russian front in 1943, new battalion commander Schell, who cares only for himself and wants the Iron Cross as a mark of heroism, clashes with Cpl. Coburn. The latter leads a German platoon back to its lines and is wounded. When Coburn returns to the front, he is confronted by Schell for his signature on a recommendation for the Iron Cross on the basis that he led a charge. Coburn refuses and he and his men are deliberately left behind during a retreat. They battle their way through disguised as Russian prisoners. Coburn survives, then seeks to enlist Schell into his "platoon." Released May 77. (R)

SAT. 29 OCTOBER

"ACT OF AGGRESSION"
Catherine Deneuve, Jean-Louis Trintignant
(Suspense Drama) Varlin (Trintignant), a Parisian, is driving with his young wife and 10-year-old daughter on their way to a modern summer resort. At a rest stop, he quarrels with some motorcyclists, who catch up with him a few miles farther and beat him up. When he regains consciousness, his wife and daughter have been raped and murdered and the motorcyclists have disappeared. Dissatisfied with the police investigation, Trintignant and his sister-in-law, Sarah (Deneuve), take the law into their own hands. (R)

SUN. 30 OCTOBER

"THE LITTLEST HORSE THIEVES"
(11 Min.)
Alistair Sim, Peter Barkworth
(Comedy Drama) In Yorkshire, England, in 1909, Emsdale Colliery is operating at a loss. Lord Alistair Sim, the owner, plans to replace the pit ponies with machines to haul the coal. New manager Peter Barkworth's daughter and two other decide to save the ponies. The three adventurers reopen an abandoned engine house and rescue the ponies after their last shift in the mine. They are discovered and the miners, who fear that they will be replaced by machines, rebel out of loyalty to the animals. Released May 77. (G)

TUES. 1 NOVEMBER

IWV Concert Association presents
DELPHIN & ROMAIN
Duo-Pianists, 7:30 p.m.

WED. 2 NOVEMBER

"THE CAR" (97 Min.)
James Brolin, Kathleen Loyd
(Horror Drama) A mysterious black car, driven only by an unseen power, forces two teenage cyclists off the road and to their deaths. A young musician who tries to hitch a ride and the sheriff become other victims. The car then menaces Loyd and her pupils who hide in a graveyard shouting obscenities at the car. Loyd is later killed when the car crashes through her home. The story climaxes as Brolin, who has been unsuccessful in keeping his affair with Loyd from his two daughters, and his men lure the car to the mountains where dynamite charges bury it under tons of rock. Released May 77. (PG)

THURS. 3 NOVEMBER

"CRASH"
Jose Ferrer, Sue Lyon
(Horror Drama) Jose Ferrer is happy with his young wife (Lyon) until a car crash confines him to a wheelchair. He blames Lyon for the accident, and wants to confine her to their home. Ferrer sends his vicious dog after her car and she is almost killed. He also attempts to kill her by disconnecting an intra-venous tube at the hospital, but she survives even though she suffers from amnesia. Lyon goes to live with Leslie Parrish and a young doctor, John Ericson, helps her regain her memory. Released April 77. (PG)

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SUPERVISORS HONORED — Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander, congratulates MSCM Joseph Mestas, food services officer, who was one of five Centerites chosen to receive Supervisor's Awards during the Federal Women's Week award banquet. Looking on at left is Karen Altieri, master of ceremonies for the evening. Other recipients of Supervisor's Awards were (l.-r.) Gerald Auger, LeRoy Marquardt, Barbara Marine and Marcia Clark.



5 RECEIVE FED'L WOMEN'S AWARDS — Kept a surprise until the time of presentation, was announcement of the 1977 recipients of Federal Women's Awards at NWC. Shown at left as he congratulated the winners is Capt. Kinley, while standing at far right is Mrs. Altieri, NWC's Federal Women's Program Coordinator. The award recipients are (l.-r.) Alberta Cox, Karen Roeser, Jane Williams, Aleta Wallace and Vivian Estrada. —Photos by Ron Allen

Presentation of awards tops off NWC observance of Federal Women's Week

A bubbling, enthusiastic climax to the 1977 observance of Federal Women's Week at the Naval Weapons Center provided an opportunity for a capacity crowd to join in honoring the recipients of awards that were presented to five outstanding women employees of NWC and to five supervisors who were singled out for their support in furthering the career goals of female employees.

Attendees at the Federal Women's Week Award banquet, which was held on Thursday night of last week at the Community Center, also met and listened with interest to the evening's featured speaker, Nichelle Nichols, a regular performer on the popular TV series "Star Trek," as she told of her odyssey in the business world.

Miss Nichols' message was one of encouragement for all women, in whatever career field they might choose, as she described the incredible things that have happened to her — a television actress of multi-racial origin who was born in a small town near Chicago, Ill.

40 Nominated for Awards
The evening's special events began with the award presentations that were made on behalf of Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander, by Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, Vice Commander. The final selections were made from a group of more than 40 nominees.

Recipients of the Supervisor's Awards were Gerald J. Auger, head of the Missile Radar Branch, and LeRoy D. Marquardt, associate department head, both in the Electronic Warfare Department; Marcia P. Clark, office services supervisor in the

Engineering Department office; Barbara L. Marine, head of the Receipt Control Branch, and MSCM Joseph Mestas, head of the Food Services Division, both from the Supply Department.

Federal Women's Awards were presented to Alberta Cox, associate head of the Publications Division, and to Aleta Wallace, a printing assistant, from the Technical Information Department; Karen Roeser, an electronics engineer, and L. Jane Williams, an electronics technician, both in the Electronic Warfare Department, and to Vivian Estrada, administrative assistant to the head of the Fuze Department's Electromechanical Division.

Capt. Kinley expressed his congratulations to all of the award winners, as well as to Karen Altieri, Federal Women's Program Coordinator at NWC, for the well-organized program which she and her committee had arranged and carried out in observance of Federal Women's Week.

In addition, there was a special award in the form of a letter of Commendation and an NWC plaque that was presented by Capt. Kinley to PR3 Nan Outlier, a member of the Federal Women's Program committee, who was honored for her contributions to the work of the committee.

Musical Entertainment
Musical entertainment was provided prior to the banquet by the Sweet Adelines, local barbershop harmony chorus, and Glenda Cubit was moved (later in the evening) to sing an a capella solo, "Touch Somebody's Life With Your Goodness," which she dedicated to Marcia Clark, one of the Supervisor's Award recipients.

Miss Nichols responded to the emotional warmth of the crowd by gladly signing autographs for "Star Trek" fans in the audience and began her talk on "Space — the New Frontier for Women," with a number of personal observations based on what she perceived as the mood of her
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Surgeon General dedicates new medical-dental facility

Formal dedication of the local branch clinics of the Naval Regional Medical and Dental Centers in Long Beach took place on Wednesday of last week at the Naval Weapons Center's new medical-dental facility.

The modern, new structure (built at a cost of \$2,881,000) replaces the old Dispensary which had been in use since the early days of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station (forerunner to NWC).

The dedication of the new branch medical and dental clinics was highlighted by the participation of Vice Admiral W. P. Arentzen, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy.

A huge key, symbolic of the Navy's acceptance of the new structure, was presented to VAdm. Arentzen by Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander, who had received it initially from George J. Riha, president of the Riha Construction Co., the firm awarded the contract for building the combined medical and dental facility to care for active duty and retired military personnel and NWC civilian employees who suffer job-related injuries.

The Surgeon General of the Navy, who was here for his first visit to China Lake, made note of that fact and also the pleasure which he felt at being asked to dedicate the new 10-bed medical and dental clinic.

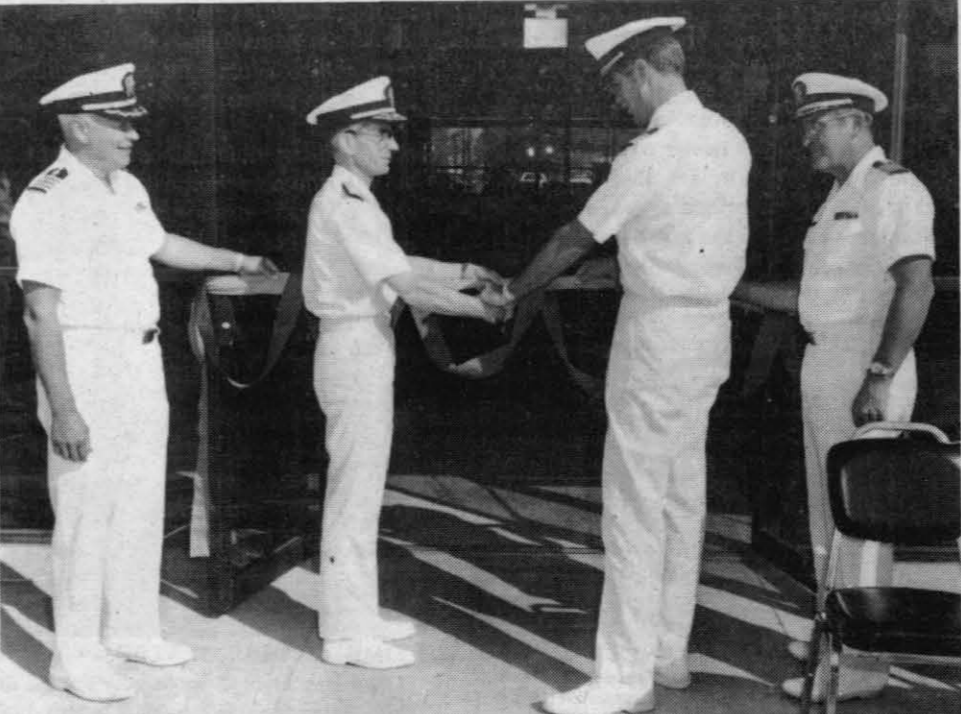
"I hope the significance of this combined clinic has not escaped your notice," he commented during brief remarks delivered at the dedication ceremony in which he stressed the team approach to alleviating health problems.

"Health is a complex enterprise consisting of many factors," the speaker observed as he mentioned not only medical and dental, but social and economic factors, as well. "It follows then that there can only be one approach to aberrations in the

condition of health — the team approach," VAdm. Arentzen emphasized.

There is only one Medical Department in the Navy, he pointed out, not a series of autonomous units. "One of my most im-

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TRADITIONAL RIBBON CUTTING — Prior to a tour of the new medical-dental clinic, which is a combined health facility under the jurisdiction of the Naval Regional Medical and Dental Centers in Long Beach, there was a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The principal participants were VAdm. W. P. Arentzen, (second from left), Surgeon General of the U.S. Navy, and Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander. Looking on are Capt. H. W. Hodson (at left), Commanding Officer of the Naval Regional Dental Center, and Capt. R. W. Taylor, officer-in-charge of the new clinic at China Lake. —Photo by Ron Allen

Appointments can be made to see Nav/Mat Inspector General

There is still time for Naval Weapons Center civilian and military personnel who wish to do so to arrange for a personal consultation with Capt. M. B. Lechleiter, Inspector General of the Naval Material Command, while he is here with a 55-man inspection team.

Although the inspection team is to be on board for a three week period, beginning Monday, those who wish to consult with Capt. Lechleiter must act today by calling the Management Division, Code 062, at NWC ext. 2281. Appointments to see the Inspector General also can be made on Monday and Tuesday by calling the inspection team headquarters at either NWC ext. 2366 or 3960.

This opportunity for Centerites to seek assistance, advice or information, or to offer their personnel opinion about matters which affect them individually, naval personnel in general, or the Navy as a whole, is in no way intended to supplant traditional and existing channels of communication.

Personnel should report to Rm. 2025 in the Administration Building 10 min. prior to their scheduled appointments.



FOR JOB WELL DONE — Desk pen sets on which stands a replica of Smokey the Bear were presented to China Lake fire fighters and others who had a hand in the varied programs and activities that were held as a part of the local observance of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15. The presentations were made by Darrell Johnson (at left) fire prevention chief of the China Lake Fire Division, to (l.-r.) fire fighters Robert Burk, Skip Westfield, Jim Trubia, Bill Baldwin and Bob Weston. Baldwin and Weston accepted the awards on behalf of Fire Division Sections 1 and 2, respectively. Others who received awards, but were unable to be present for the photo, are fire fighter Larry Rizzardini, and Carol Hape, an employee of the Special Services Division.



WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST — Smokey the Bear towers over fourth through sixth graders whose efforts in the Fire Prevention Week essay contest earned them certificates of merit. Assembled for the photo with Smokey are (l.-r.) Shelly Cadari, Rusty Willie, Lynn Patterson, Kim Rylant, Kim Senn and Debbie Pyle. Subject of the essay contest was the Fire Prevention Week theme "Learn Not to Burn."



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS — Proudly displaying their art work, which was selected as tops among the entries in the Fire Prevention Week poster contest, are eight youngsters from grades kindergarten through third, who are shown with Smokey the Bear (at left), symbol of the U.S. Forest Service's year-round program of education and information on the dangers of fire in the brushlands and mountains of the national forest. The children are (l.-r.) Joshua Grossnickle, Shane Dalpiaz, Eric James, Michelle Wise, Kristin Gilpin, Kami Perry, Scott Westfield and Trisha Bird. —Photos by Ron Allen

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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 092, 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 096 or 097). 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 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.

During the time that the current Reduction in Force is in progress, selections will not be made from ads listed in this column until the impact of potential RIF placements can be determined.

Electrician WG-2805-10, JD No. 457 N, Code 26421 — Duties include the layout, planning, construction, installation and test of electrical equipment. Repairs electrical industrial components intended for use in experimental and developmental equipment. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of electrical theory, use of electrical test equipment, knowledge of electrical equipment and technical practices, trouble shooting, electrical drawings, hand and power tools, safety and dexterity, ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision.

File applications for the above with Cathy Rivera, Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2022.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3/4, PD No. 7732036N, Code 32 — This position is located in the Ordnance Systems Department Office. The incumbent types final copies of forms, technical reports, and correspondence (usually from handwritten rough drafts), insuring that correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar are observed. Acting as department office receptionist, incumbent screens incoming calls and visitors to direct them to appropriate personnel. Handles travel arrangements and associated paperwork for department staff personnel, prepares stub requisitions and work authorizations, maintains travel and training files, and acts for the department office services supervisor during her absence. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type complex material with speed and accuracy; knowledge of Navy correspondence procedures and format; demonstrated ability to deal tactfully but effectively with all levels of NWC employees; knowledge of correct spelling, punctuation, and English usage.

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

Pt. Mugu plans air show, open house on Nov. 5-6

The Blue Angels, the spectacular Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, will star at the Pacific Missile Test Center's air show and open house, which will be held next weekend, Nov. 5 and 6.

The gates to the free show will open at 10 a.m. on both days. Also featured will be the Army's Golden Knights parachute team, and Pt. Mugu's own pilots flying F-4 Phantoms, TA-4 Skyhawks, A-7 Corsair IIs and F-14 Tomcats.



TIME CHANGE SLATED — Laurie Zinke has circled tomorrow's date on the calendar as a reminder that Daylight Saving Time is scheduled to end and won't be resumed until next spring. While the changeover to Pacific Standard Time doesn't become official until 2 a.m. Sunday, for those who don't plan to remain awake until that hour, their best bet is to set all clocks back one hour just before retiring on Saturday night. —Photo by Ron Allen



TO VISIT CHINA LAKE — The Most Rev. James J. Killeen, auxiliary bishop assigned to Terence Cardinal Cooke, military vicar, will celebrate the confirmation mass in the All Faith Chapel tomorrow at 5 p.m. Following the confirmation mass, the Catholic Community will honor the bishop at a reception in the chapel's east wing. A native of New York City, Bishop Killeen attended Cathedral College and St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers and was ordained by Francis Cardinal Spellman. He is a former Navy chaplain, having served on active duty both overseas and at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Clerical seminar slated for new NWC employees

Applications are being taken for enrollment in a basic NWC clerical seminar that will be held on Wednesdays, between the hours of 7:45 and 11:30 a.m., during the period from Nov. 16 through Dec. 21.

This course, which is to be taught by various NWC support department staff members, is being offered as a means of providing new clerical and secretarial employees with detailed instructions on the Center's office procedures.

Preference in enrollment will be given to those employees with less than a year's experience at the Center. The course will include workshops on forms management, records disposal, message preparations, disbursing procedures, timekeeping, and naval correspondence.

Employees interested in enrolling in this seminar must submit a training request and authorization form via proper department channels in time for it to reach Code 094 no later than Nov. 4.



DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT
Sunday Worship Service 1015
Sunday School — All Ages 0900
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 1130
Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast 0630
ROMAN CATHOLIC
MASS
Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation
Sunday 0700 0830 1130
Nursery, Chapel Annex 1 0815-1245
Daily except Saturday, 1135, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

CONFESSIONS
Daily 1115 to 1130
Saturday 1615 to 1645
Sunday 0800 to 0825

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Sunday First thru 6th grades 1015
Sunday Pre-school & kindergarten 1115
Sunday seventh & eighth (Junior High) 1900
Above classes are held in the Chapel Annexes across from the former Center Restaurant.
Sunday evening Ninth thru 12th grades As announced "In Home" Discussion Groups Youth Rallies
Contact Chaplain's Office for specifics.
JEWISH SERVICES
EAST WING — ALL FAITH CHAPEL
Sabbath Services every Friday 1930
UNITARIANS
CHAPEL ANNEX #5
Sunday Services — (Sept.-May) 1930

China Lake golfers win final round of home & home event

China Lakers won the day in last weekend's conclusion to the Home and Home Golf Tournament, but this strong finish was not enough to compensate for their showings at the previous two tournaments, and the golfers from Bishop captured the year's trophy.

The final day's scores, with points awarded for the ten low net and the four low gross players of the entire field, showed China Lake coming out on top with 81 points, Bishop in second place with 47 and Lone Pine finishing third with 22.

Among men, the low gross title was taken by China Lake's Max Smith, with a 73, while teammate Hiram Moore's net 65 earned him the low net championship. Among women, Lone Pine's Gwen Joseph took low gross honors with an 83, while Gail Wright of China Lake shot a net 69 to emerge as the low net winner.

During the year's three tournaments, Bishop won with a combined score of 168.5; Lone Pine was second with 152.25, and China Lake was third at 129.25. Figuring the combined scores over the course of the year, Terry Murphy of Bishop was the low gross winner and Bishop's Robbie Janes won the low net crown.

Among women golfers, Gwen Joseph took low gross honors, while E. J. O'Keefe of Lone Pine had the low net score.

Fisher Plastering keglers keep lead in Premier League

The Fisher Plastering team continued to set the pace in the Premier Bowling League by winning three games from the cellar-dwelling King Max keglers this past Monday night at Hall Memorial Lanes.

This sweep increased the Fisher Plastering lead to 2½ games over Pollock Construction, while the Raytheon Side-winders are 3½ games behind the league leaders.

The Best Realty team came through with the best all-around team effort for the night by posting both the high team game score (1,034) and a high team series of 3,000.

Bill Esch and Dick Bauers battled it out for high individual series honors, with the nod going to Esch, who came through with a 669 total that included games of 224, 211 and 234. Bauers rolled a 662 series as he had single game totals of 229, 245 and 188.

Others who topped the 600 series mark on Monday night were Thad Brightwell (623), and Art Karrer (603).

In addition to those already mentioned, Premier League bowlers with single game totals over 220 were: Ed Crane (257), Thad Brightwell (240), Ernie Lanterman (236), Kim Duckett (233), Glen Collins (232), Karrer (230), Jack Brown, Jim Bradberry and Ed Ranck (225), Dick Furstenberg (224), Jim Dillon and Mike Dowd (223), and Max Thorson (222).

BHS football . . .

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Burros once again were down by two touchdowns, 21-7.

Barker's 52. yd. return of the ensuing kickoff quickly put the Burros in good shape to score as he sprinted all the way to the Canyon 28-yd. line before being downed.

Mayer picked up 8 yds. on a running play and a penalty moved the ball to the Cowboys' 10. Two plays later, Mayer romped into the end zone from the 9-yd. line, but the try for the PAT failed, and that turned out to be all of the scoring in Canyon High's 21-13 win.

The Burros did get their hands on the ball one more time before the final gun. It was after a fourth down kick rolled into the end zone and they took over on their own 20. Three plays later, however, they lost the ball on a pass interception, and the final seconds ticked off the clock to end the game with the BHS team on the short end of a 21-13 score.

Employee in the Spotlight



Willie Guise

recovering from an accident, a train of brass came through his ward. The leader stopped at Willie's bed, and seeing a copy of Stephen Crane's Red Badge of Courage on the nightstand, said, "That's a good book. I read it myself." The officer was Gen. Douglas McArthur, whose father, also an Army general, had won the Congressional Medal of Honor during the Civil War.

Later on, Willie was shipped back to the States, to the Army hospital at Ft. Benjamin Harris, Ind., and was eventually

Mid-season results reported in NWC Youth Center Soccer League

In the American Division of the Youth Center Soccer League, the Atoms took the lead in their nine-game series, three games to two, when they edged the Cosmos by a score of 2-1 on Monday, Oct. 17, at Davidove Field.

In the Pacific Division, two upsets made things closer with four weeks to go in the current season. On Wednesday, Oct. 19, the Cobras handed the Spirits their first loss of the year, 1-0, and on Thursday, Oct. 20, the underdog Comets played superbly in upsetting the Apollos, 4-0.

The previous week, in a series of close games, the Apollos blanked the Cobras, 2-0, the Spirits edged the Comets, 2-1, and the Atoms held on to defeat the Cosmos, 1-0.

Jason Monks scored twice for the Apollos, with offensive help from Jim Kibbe. Scott Roby played well in the Apollo goal to lead his team's shutout over the Cobras.

An early goal by Roger Smith gave the Comets a lead over the unbeaten Spirits, and it held up until Nick Holzer scored, assisted by Dan Webster, after the halftime break.

Then, in the most dramatic finish so far in

discharged there in there in the summer of 1944. Wafted back to South Carolina, he then worked for six months at a small arms repair shop in Ft. Jackson. Tiring of this, he hired on at the Naval Station Patuxent River, Md., for a few months.

It was time to go west, and west. The Army Transportation Corps had a fleet of tugboats and fireboats at Benicia, Calif. Willie signed on and shipped out to the South Pacific, where, beginning in early 1946 and for the next 18 months he worked as a seaman (later, a boatswain's mate) on a tug aiding distressed ships around Manila and ports on the Island of Okinawa.

Willie managed to get back to the States in 1947, but that vagabond wind he'd been riding for a decade was just about to blow itself out. He did manage a jaunt to his home state, and another to Los Angeles, where he finally went broke. In September of that year he came to China Lake with a friend who drove up on a real estate deal.

It wasn't long afterwards that Willie began working as an ordnanceman at Baker Range's target areas for the Aircraft Projects Department. The organization's name has changed since then and Willie, a fixture out there, can remember making coffee in a barbecue pit on cold mornings during the range's early days. He remembers, too, the old wooden buildings and control tower, and plenty of sidewinders.

Now an engineering technician, he is responsible for finding unexploded ordnance and for seeing to it that all ordnance is located, spotted and plotted. He also maintains and installs stationary targets. Says Willie, "It's interesting work. There's always something new happening on the range."

Willie used to do quite a bit of reading, but not so much any more. A bachelor, now he spends his leisure time fishing and boondocking in the Sierra Nevada with his pickup truck. In this guise, Willie, once a rolling stone, has found his groove at China Lake.

China Laker wins off-road race held at California City

Mike Gibeault, an electronics engineer in the NWC Fuze Department's Development Division 1, won first place in an off-road race for sports cars and small sedans that was held last Saturday night and early Sunday morning in the desert area between California City and Four Corners (the junctions of Hwys. 395 and 58 near Boron).

The race, which started and finished at California City, drew a field of 26 entrants, only 10 of whom finished the rugged course that covered a distance of between 250 and 300 miles, Gibeault said. It was one of a series of 10 such events that are held annually in different parts of California.

Gibeault, who drives a Datsun 500, started out with the pack at 7 p.m. on Saturday and was the first one across the finish line at 4 a.m. Sunday. He drove all the way, and was assisted in the important co-driver and navigator seat by Ynette Allison, a school teacher from Corona, who was a last-minute replacement for her husband when the latter had to work.

For his efforts, the China Laker received a purse of \$325 as well as an estimated \$600 in contingency awards—those presented by manufacturers of automobile oil, tires and accessories that he uses on his off-road racing car.

In order to win such an event, a driver has to keep his vehicle moving and avoid breakdowns due to the difficult terrain, which is what he was able to do, Gibeault said. It's hard to do consistently well in this sport, he noted, adding that he feels fortunate to have won two such races within the past two years, which he has now done.

Within a month, Gibeault expects to have his car repaired and ready to go in a national championship 24-hour rally that also will begin at California City.



HOMECOMING COURT — Big event of the year at Burroughs High School, the crowning of the annual Homecoming queen, will take place tonight prior to the Burroughs vs. Quartz Hill varsity football game, which will start at 8 o'clock. The three finalists for the Homecoming queen title are (l.-r.) Pam Rusciolli, Laurie McAlpin and Cheryl Randle.



Doug's Corner

Men's Golf Club crown at stake in tourney Sat.

The China Lake Golf Club's annual men's championship tournament will tee off at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

At 8 o'clock that morning, there will be a general membership meeting of the club at the golf course.

Racketball Scheduling

Beginning immediately, the hours of 11 a.m. to noon will be reserved for the use of active duty military personnel only at the Center gymnasium's racketball court No. 3.

Any Athletic Association member may reserve the court after noon.

Basketball Meeting

The final organizational meeting for the upcoming NWC Intramural Basketball League season will be held Monday at the Community Center at 5 p.m.

Any team intending to enter one of the three divisions of the league should have a representative attend the meeting.

Adult Soccer Match Set

The adult team of the China Lake Soccer Club will host its counterpart from Edwards Air Force Base at Davidove Field tomorrow at 1 p.m.

This game will follow the weekly NWC Youth Center Soccer league games, which will begin at the same location at 9 a.m. when the Cobras meet the Comets. At 10, the Spirits and Apollos will play, while the Atoms and Cosmos will tangle at 11:30 a.m.

BHS sophomore wins judo tournaments in Los Angeles, Barstow

Leslie Leckey, a 15-year-old sophomore at Burroughs High School, has won top honors in two recent judo tournaments.

Three weeks ago, she captured first place in her age and weight category in the Olympic Development Tournament, held in Los Angeles. This is an event which was designed to develop this country's judo teams for the 1980 and 1984 Olympics Games.

She won this event by a decision against the British national junior champion in her division. There were approximately 250 participants in the tournament.

On Oct. 15, Miss Leckey took first place in the Barstow monthly judo tournament by defeating Maria Britto of Barstow in the last round on a throw.

Another local judo enthusiast, 12-year-old Robert Black, placed second in the boys' lightweight division of this event. Other competitors from the China Lake-Ridgecrest area were Warren Harter, 15, Scott Swinford, 10, and, in the senior men's division, Rlee Peters.

Untitlids stomp Kickers

The Untitled team rode two goals by Fred Schloesser and one each by Steve Lee, Marv Goodman and Roy Birkhead to a victory over the Kickers in Intramural Soccer League action on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at Davidove Field.

The Kickers were sparked by Jeff Grossman, who scored once and also fed the ball to Wit Wingham for the other in the 5-2 loss.

The Kickers played an excellent offensive game, but were frustrated by goalie Greg Cote of the Untitlids. In addition, shots by Tim Howlett and Karl Kauffman hit the winners' goal posts.



COMPETITIVE SPIRIT — The team representing the Aircraft Department's Hot Line and Cold Line made short work of most of its opposition and wrapped up the championship of the annual Fall Olympics in athletic competition held here throughout last week. By placing first in basketball, volleyball and the bicycle race, the winners earned a total of 40 points, compared to the second place effort of the Dispensary, with 26 points, and the third place finish of Ordnance, Maintenance Control and Production Control, with 17 points. The photo at top left shows the basketball contest between the Hot Line, Cold Line Squad and the Dispensary, which the former won by a score of 15-7. At top right, the team representing Ordnance, Maintenance Control and Production Control (on left side of net) is shown on its way to a victory over the crew from Quality Assurance, Ground Electronics and the AT and AE Shops in the volleyball competition. Pictured at bottom left is the Hot Line, Cold Line team making a splash in the swimming matchups. In the bottom right photo, ABH2 Rick Jones, this year's director of the Fall Olympics (at left), presents the perpetual trophy to AD2 Joseph Fulkerson, one of the Hot Line, Cold Line team captains (center), and to Lt. Ron Hill, head of the Line/Support Branch. The team's other captain, AMH1 Mike Zych, was unable to be present for photo.

BHS gridders to play league-leading Rebels tonight

Burroughs High School's varsity football team, which has found the winning combination just once in five games played so far this season, will have its work cut out for it tonight in a Homecoming tilt against the league-leading Quartz Hill Rebels.

Kick-off time for the varsity clash, which will be preceded by festivities that will include crowning of the Homecoming queen, will be 8 p.m.

Last Friday, the Canyon High School Cowboys (from the Saugus area) hung a 21-13 defeat on the Burros, who have now lost two straight games and have just a 1-point win over Palmdale to show for their efforts so far this season in Golden League play.

Their opponents tonight, the Quartz Hill Rebels, have a 3-0 record in league action, and knocked off the East High (Bakersfield) Blades 28-14 in a non-league fracas on Oct. 21 in Bakersfield.

Cowboys Dominate First Quarter

It was Homecoming last Friday night at Canyon High for the Cowboys, and the Burros' opponents, pumped up by this additional incentive to win, started off by dominating the first quarter of play as they scored twice and jumped out to a 14-0 lead.

The Burroughs High varsity recovered from its first quarter jitters by cutting the Cowboys' lead to 14-7 with a touchdown in the second period. The half ended with the game still a toss-up, and neither team could muster a scoring play in the third period.

The Cowboys were able to boost their lead to 21-7 in the fourth quarter before a 58-yd. kick-off return by George Barker set the stage for touchdown No. 2 for the BHS eleven. The try for the PAT went awry, however, making the Cowboys' final margin of victory, 21-13.

On their first scoring drive of the game, the Canyon High team turned loose Chris Adams, an elusive, speedy tailback, who accounted for most of the yardage gained in a 78 yd. drive to paydirt.

After Adams had picked up 11 yds. and a

first down on the BHS 30, fullback Curt Orr banged into the line for a gain of 5, and quarterback Brett Banley tossed a short pass to Adams, who ran it in from the 15 for the tally. Adams also booted the PAT to give the Cowboys a 7-0 lead with 3 1/2 min. left to play in the first quarter.

Interception of a Burroughs High pass by Craig Lucas of Canyon on the first play from scrimmage following the touchdown turned the ball over to the Cowboys on the Burros' 24. Two plays later Adams ripped loose for a gain of 14 yds. and a first down on the BHS 2-yd. line, and then banged across for his second touchdown of the night on the following play. Adams also booted the PAT to make the score 14-0 in favor of Canyon High.

This turn of events touched off a spark in the Burros' offense, and the locals roared right back with a tally of their own. Two plays after a 32-yd. kickoff return by Frank Mayer to the Green and White 37, the Burros had a first down on the Canyon 45 on a pass from quarterback Dave Furstenberg to Brian Bergh, as the first quarter ended.

This time, the Cowboys capitalized on the good field position which they held and moved in to score. Key play in this series of plays was a 17 yd. gain on a pass from Banley to Fred Cornwell for a first down on the 10, and from there fullback Orr tallied in three plays. The PAT was good and the

Tennis tournament raises \$500 for scholarships

Over 100 players participated in the second annual Gary Haugen Memorial Tennis Tournament at the China Lake and Cerro Coso Community College courts last weekend, and approximately \$500 was raised for a tennis scholarship fund.

Winner of the singles division was Roy McQuown of Quartz Hill, who defeated Lake Isabella's Chuck Beatty by default. Beatty had to return to work on Monday, the final day of competition.

Beatty and Van Ribulton of China Lake teamed up to beat Craig McCall and Mike Yorkey, both of Mammoth Lakes, by scores of 6-4, 6-4 to win the doubles crown. In the intermediate division of the singles' competition, two local players slugged it out, with Bill McBride emerging the winner over Steve Yanke, 6-2, 6-4.

Among the women, China Lake's Ruth

Furstenberg then rambled for 13 yds. to the Canyon 32, and connected with passes to Rob Tomaras and David Boss for gains of 12 and 17 yds., respectively, that moved the ball to the Canyon High 3-yd. line.

Unable to crack the Cowboys' line, Furstenberg went to the air on third down on a pass to Bergh in the end zone for a touchdown. Jay Kovar booted the PAT, and the Burros were back in the ball game as they trailed 14-7.

In the scoreless third period, Canyon High kept the pressure on and was able to move the ball as deep as the BHS 6-yd. line before running out of steam. At the start of the final period of play however, a short kick that carried out only to their own 29 left the Burros in trouble once again.

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New medical-dental facility dedicated . . .

(Continued from Page 1) portant goals since assuming my job," the dedication ceremony keynote speaker said, "is the fostering of that spirit of unity. If, before, there were barriers, I want those barriers to become bridges—bridges to each other and to our patients."

He is committed, the Surgeon General of the Navy said, to the delivery of high quality health care in first rate facilities but, he added, buildings and equipment are only a part of the equation. Of even more importance is the people.

"If the people don't care — from the reception desk personnel to the physicians — the rest won't matter. We will have failed in our mission," he stated.

Caring Attitude Essential He has, VAdm. Arentzen continued, directed all of his Commanding Officers to insure that all personnel who are involved in direct patient contact receive appropriate instructions and are made fully aware of their importance in the system. "A caring attitude is essential," the distinguished visitor stressed.

At the same time, he continued, patients, too, must share in this approach since they have a responsibility in their own health care that can only be achieved through an adequate educational program.

In view of this, VAdm. Arentzen told those assembled for the branch medical-dental clinic dedication ceremony, he has directed that patient education programs be established at all U.S. Navy medical and dental facilities.

"Patients seek help when their anxiety level exceeds their ability to tolerate it. We must raise those tolerance levels wherever we can. It is the patients' system, too, and they have a stake in making it work well."

VAdm. Arentzen concluded his presentation by pledging his commitment to the unity of approach represented by the new combined medical-dental clinic at NWC.

The dedication program, which was opened with the invocation by Capt. T. C. Hermann, senior chaplain, was closed by a benediction that was delivered by Lt. Joseph Wambach, Catholic chaplain.

Prior to a tour of the medical-dental facility, VAdm. Arentzen was joined in a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Capt. Kinley, Capt. R. W. Taylor, officer-in-charge of the Naval Regional Medical Center's Branch Clinic at China Lake, and by Capt. H. W. Hodson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Regional Dental Center in Long Beach.

Library hours to change

Beginning next Friday, Nov. 4, there will be a change in the hours of operation at the Center library.

The new hours of operation at the library will be as follows: 1 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 12 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Centerites are reminded that all NWC employees or military personnel, regardless of their place of residence, are welcome to use the Center library.



THAT'S SOME KEY! — Last week's dedication ceremony at the Naval Weapons Center's new medical-dental clinic included the presentation of this huge key by Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander, to VAdm. W.P. Arentzen, MC, USN (at right), Surgeon General of the Navy. This action symbolized acceptance of the new facility upon completion of the work by Riha Construction Co. of La Mesa, Calif. —Photo by Ron Allen

HM2 Yvonne Conley chosen as Bluejacket of Month at NWC

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Yvonne M. Conley, who works at the local branch clinic of the Navy Regional Medical Center, Long Beach, has been selected as the Naval Weapons Center's Bluejacket of the Month for September.

HM2 Conley serves as petty officer-in-charge of the clinic's Surgical Service Department. As such, she is responsible for maintaining all surgical supplies in good order and sterile condition, and dispensing supplies to patients and staff members alike.

In addition to the above duties, Sep-

willingly puts in extra hours without thought of compensation."

Of her job, HM2 Conley says, "I like being a corpsman because I like to help people when they're sick."

A native of Boston, Mass., she enlisted in April 1974, after working for a short time as a cashier in a department store in Newport, R. I. She says she chose the Navy because her uncle, a retired Navy commander, encouraged her to sign up.

After attending boot camp at Orlando, Fla., and "A" school in San Diego, she reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, where she became senior corpsman of the outpatient division. In early 1976 she attended the Naval School of Health Sciences in San Diego for training as an operating room technician.

HM2 Conley was transferred to China Lake in September 1976, and was initially assigned to the Outpatient Department for familiarization. She was advanced to her present rate in January of this year.

With the goal of someday becoming a physician, HM2 Conley is working to obtain an A.A. degree at Cerro Coso Community College. Additionally, she camps, plays tennis, jogs and snow skis.

For her selection as Bluejacket of the Month, HM2 Conley will visit Bakersfield some weekend soon under the sponsorship of Dick Davenport of Jack Davenport Office Equipment of that city. She will have her meals and room paid for there, and from Desert Motors in Ridgecrest, will receive the loan of a new Ford to use in making the trip.

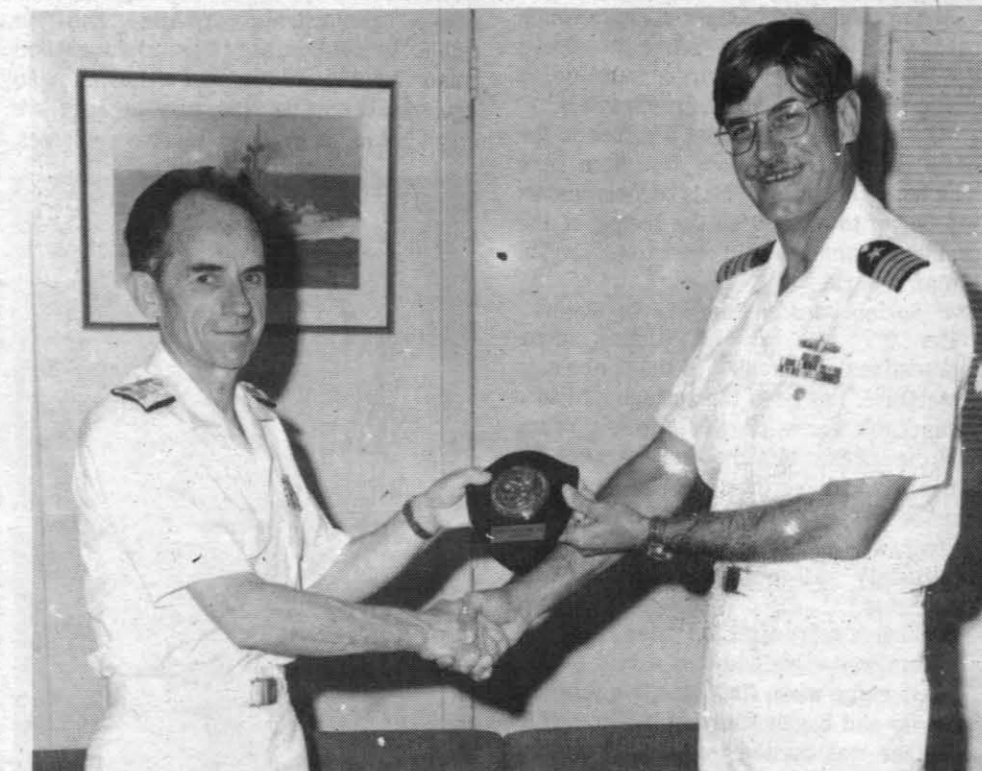
IWW Metal Trades Council

The Indian Wells Valley Metal Trades Council will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at 65-B Halsey Ave., China Lake.

The Council is the representative of a unit composed of non-supervisory, ungraded civilian employees of the Naval Weapons Center, who are located at China Lake.



HM2 Yvonne M. Conley, Bluejacket of the Month has volunteered to assist the staff doctors in diet therapy. She counsels overweight people on various diets and helps them adopt a regimen that fits their needs. According to Capt. Robert W. Taylor, officer-in-charge of the clinic, "HM2 Conley is a highly qualified and proficient member of the health care team at China Lake. She requires no supervision and exhibits a constant 'can do' attitude. She never hesitates in accepting responsibility and



PLAQUE PRESENTATION MADE — As part of his official visit to China Lake last week, during which he dedicated the local branch clinics of the Naval Regional Medical and Dental Centers in Long Beach, Vice Admiral Willard P. Arentzen, MC, USN, the Surgeon General of the Navy (at left), was presented an NWC plaque by Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, Vice Commander of the Naval Weapons Center. A native of Stratford, N.J., VAdm. Arentzen earned his M.D. degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1946 and was commissioned a Ltjg. in the Medical Corps of the Naval Reserve the same year. Prior to assuming his present position in August 1976, he was Commanding Officer, Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego. —Photo by Ron Allen

Varied subjects covered during Fed'l Women's Week programs

A potpourri of information and viewpoints keyed to the general theme of providing guidance and assistance to women employees as they strive for equal employment opportunity with their male counterparts was presented during panel discussions and by individual speakers who were in the forefront of NWC's observance of Federal Women's Week, Oct. 17 through 21.

Karen Altieri, Federal Women's Program Coordinator at NWC, led off this special week by a presentation entitled "Sexism and the Supervisor." Her comments on this subject followed the official opening of Federal Women's Week on Monday afternoon of last week by Capt. Frederic H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander; R.M. Hillyer, acting Technical Director, and Grant B. Williams, NWC's Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Officer.

Mrs. Altieri focused her remarks on the need for a sex discrimination awareness program that will enable managers and women to evaluate their individual attitudes toward women in business and society.

Navy Duty Recalled

The Tuesday morning session — a three-part program pertaining to Navy women yesterday, today and tomorrow — began with a panel discussion by four ex-military women — three of whom are now NWC employees.

The panelists — Sandy Latham, Margaret McDonald, Rose Gonzales and Italia Birkinsha — recalled that in years past the Navy was quite repressive and parental in its attitude toward women, but also noted that this merely reflected the social attitudes of the times.

RM2 Dina Boggs, who is currently on active duty in the Navy (being assigned to the Message Center at NWC) did an excellent job of comparing some of the situations the former Navy women described with what is going on in today's Navy.

Banquet speaker urges women to seek place in business world . . .

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listeners and the affect which it had on her as she listened to and observed the various events of the evening which preceded her talk.

"The keynote word here tonight is love, and that's one fantastic comment about the people at the Naval Weapons Center who are committed to protecting this country and its people," Miss Nichols began.

Remarking about bumper stickers which read "This is my country, love it or leave it," the keynote speaker urged substitution of the words "change it" for "leave it."

"If it's not right, let's get together in the same peace and harmony I've seen here tonight and change it," Miss Nichols said as she began to expand on the theme of the problems women face in order to succeed in a man's world.

Springboard to Remarkable Events Her TV role as Lt. Uhura, communications officer aboard the space ship Enterprise, has been the springboard to a remarkable series of events in her young life, the speaker informed her listeners, for it has provided her the opportunity to speak out for women's place in all lines of endeavor, as well as in the prestigious and previously all-male world of U.S. astronauts.

It was five years after the "Star Trek" TV program was cancelled that a real breakthrough came when (in Chicago where she grew up and began studying the dramatic arts) she was invited to speak at a convention of nearly 40,000 fans all committed to the purpose of having the "Star Trek" program resumed.

This same intensity of support, which also was exhibited in other places as well, has finally turned the trick, she was happy to report, because the decision has been made by TV executives to resume the shooting of "Star Trek" on Nov. 15.

But it wasn't the forthcoming revival of this "Star Trek" TV series that Miss Nichols was here to talk about, it was how the fic-



NAVY WOMEN TODAY AND TOMORROW — Bruce Amos, a student at Cerro Coso Community College who videotaped portions of the Federal Women's Week program, listens to a preview of the presentations made by two Navy pilots. They are Lt. Joellen Drag (in center), a helicopter pilot stationed at North Island, and Lt. Rosemary Conatser, a military liaison officer assigned to the Weapons Planning Group at NWC. Lt. Conatser presented information on the Navy's most recent policy changes concerning military women, while Lt. Drag reviewed current legislation that will affect the role of women in the Navy.

All four panelists agreed that for women with certain qualities and dedication the Navy was a great experience and none of them regretted the time they spent in military service.

AVCM Birkinsha, who retired this past January after a 30-year career in the Navy, stated unequivocally that if she had to do it all over again, she would have opted for the career that she followed. Her advice to any young woman contemplating service in the Navy was to get all the education possible while in high school (concentrating on more difficult math and science courses), and then take advantage of the topnotch and varied training that is available to Navy personnel.

The panel discussion on Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, provided all those who attended a great deal of food for thought and personal reflection. A major portion of the discussion (audience participation was invited and welcome) concerned the social and cultural attitudes toward women which complicate the relations between men and women — particularly in times of stress.

Ruth Cooper, an attorney in Ridgecrest who was one of the panelists, told, for example, about the reluctance of women who have been beaten by their husbands to press charges or seek to obtain a divorce. Rita McMullen, a psychologist, shed some light on this by noting that normally in these situations both the husband and the wife

have very low self esteem and feel "they deserve" the brutality and shame which results.

The panelists also discussed the effects of rape on a woman's life and the slow change that is occurring in society's feeling of compassion for the victim.

How to handle awkward situations while traveling alone also was touched upon in a humorous vein by anecdotes that were shared by the panelists. In addition to Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. McMullen, other panel members were Dorothy Peet-Schuetz, Alice Pastorius, Priscilla Kinley, Jackie Haff, Esther O'Neil-Harden and Margaret O'Drobinak.

Passage of ERA Favored

In spite of their widely divergent backgrounds, they all favored passage of the Equal Rights Amendment, which they feel will benefit all citizens — male and female, homemaker or career woman.

On Wednesday afternoon, a program by Florence Green, Laurie King and Jude Gibeault provided a change of pace from the earlier Federal Women's Week presentations as they used poetry, dramatic readings and song to convey some views on the role of women, and society's attitude toward the new woman.

On Thursday morning, the speaker was Elizabeth Auer, from the Civil Service Commission's Regional Training Center in San Francisco. She fielded many difficult and controversial questions concerning the Federal Women's Program, and, as a springboard for further discussion, a film entitled "Men's Lives" was shown.

The speaker's presentation, coupled with the film and her response to the observations about it from both men and women in the audience, served to relieve anxieties by those who see the Federal Women's Program as either a threat or an impossible challenge.

place in business world . . .

and work within the system to change things.

"We owe it to our daughters and granddaughters to make sure that they are ready to take part in the technological society of the future. Space is for everyone," the TV actress whose horizons have been expanded to the point where she is currently a recruiter for NASA's Space Shuttle Program, told her Federal Women's Week awards banquet audience.

As a measure of the success which she has had in conveying this and similar messages to women and minority groups, Miss Nichols revealed that from a disappointing total of only 1,500 applications for the new astronaut training program (including only 60 or 70 women and fewer than 30 who could be identified as minorities), there has been substantial improvement.

Awarded Contract by NASA

The change for the better began when her company, Women in Motion, Inc., was awarded a contract by NASA to help integrate the astronaut program. What has since happened is that the total number of applications has risen to more than 8,000. Nearly 1,000 of the applicants are women and 500 are identifiable minorities, Miss Nichols said.

From that start, there have been many other opportunities including a request from the University of California to accept a contract to help develop educational methods to motivate junior high school students throughout the state in the fields of science and mathematics — using the space program as a motivating factor.

She has, the speaker said, learned a great deal in recent years about the problems a woman faces in trying to succeed in a man's world. For starters, she commented, women must begin believing in themselves. "Women haven't been prepared historically for the kind of business world that exists today, but for our own survival we must understand our own priorities,

Miss Nichols emphasized. "If there is an inequity, we are all responsible because we women raise our children to think of certain limitations.

"If you choose to seek a career in any particular field, sit down and figure out how to do it," she urged. "We don't want to replace you (men), we just want a place with you," the Federal Women's Week keynote speaker said.

"Hold on to your dreams," she urged all women. "If one girl from a small town in Illinois can do it, you can too. Federal women, just keep on keeping on," Miss Nichols concluded a talk that drew a standing ovation.



SPECIAL HONOR — PR3 Nan Outhier, a member of the Federal Women's Program Committee who will be leaving China Lake soon, was called forward to receive a letter of commendation signed by Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander, and an NWC plaque, in recognition of her many contributions to the committee's work. The presentations were made by Capt. Kinley, while Mrs. Altieri looked on in background.

Safety precautions on Halloween suggested for 'trick-or-treaters'

To keep Halloween both fun-filled and safe, the China Lake Police Division offers some suggestions to young trick-or-treaters and their parents.

Young children should be accompanied by either their parents or a responsible adult on their "treating" rounds. Youngsters should also be encouraged to go

"treating" in groups rather than alone.

Halloween costumes should be light in color, short enough to prevent tripping, and non-flammable. A good decoration for costumes is reflective tape so that they will glow in the beam of automobile headlights.

Youngsters should carry flashlights, and pumpkins should also be lighted with flashlights.

Only sealed or wrapped candy or other treats should be offered to children, and the treats received should be inspected by parents before children eat the goodies.

Pedestrian safety rules should be followed. These include crossing only at corners, not between parked cars or diagonally across intersections, walking, rather than running across the street; and walking on the sidewalk rather than in the street. And, always, looking in both directions before trying to cross.

Extra police officers will be on duty Halloween night so that there can be immediate response to any report of an unusual incident or violation of the law at China Lake.

Field trip planned to chemical plant in Trona Saturday

Plans have been made for a Maturango Museum-sponsored field trip to the Kerr-McGee Corp. plant in Trona on Saturday.

According to Bob Berry, who is in charge of the outing, it is open to all interested persons. Those wishing to participate are to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the security post in the chemical plant's main parking lot.

The tour of the Kerr-McGee plant at Trona is expected to last from 2 to 3 hours, and will be followed by an inspection of the various solar ponds and wells on the Searles (dry) Lake bed that will take another 1½ hours.

Because of the duration of the field trip, those participating should bring their lunch along with them. Additional information can be obtained from Berry by calling him at 375-5518.

DoD civilians on travel required to use gov't quarters

Department of Defense civilians are now required to use government quarters or lose part of their travel per diem.

The DoD Appropriation Act of 1978 specifically prohibits the use of any funds, appropriated or available, to pay the expenses of lodging for any person traveling away from a duty station when adequate government quarters are available but not occupied.

This new law, which became effective Oct. 1, 1977, permits the choice of commercial quarters but requires forfeiture of the quarters portion of the per diem.

Heretofore, the law permitted civilian employees to refuse to use government quarters, except in rare instances when duty required quarters to be used.

Joint Travel Regulations will be issued in the near future to spell out details of the change.

Enrollment now open in Naval Message Course

Enrollment is open in a Naval Message Course that will be held on Monday, Nov. 14, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Training Center.

Subject matter to be covered in this class, which is to be taught by Lt. Richard Nielsen, NWC Communications Officer, will include the steps involved in drafting and typing narrative-type naval messages. In addition, minimize procedures will be covered.

Employees interested in attending this course should submit a training request and authorization form via proper department channels in time for it to reach Code 094, no later than Nov. 4.



TO GIVE SILVERSMITHING DEMONSTRATION — Local artist and teacher Ramona Orton will demonstrate her silver work at the 21st annual show sponsored by the IWV Gem and Mineral Society which will be held at the NWC Community Center on Nov. 5 and 6. In addition, there will be a variety of displays, movies, items offered for sale, and field trips for interested visitors.

Plans announced for annual Gem, Mineral Show scheduled Nov. 5-6

The 21st annual show sponsored by the Indian Wells Valley Gem and Mineral Society will open at the NWC Community Center next weekend with a variety of displays, working demonstrations and field trips.

The show hours on Saturday, Nov. 5, will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., while on Sunday, Nov. 6, visitors can attend the event from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Displays by club members will include

Tours of hangar, family picnic set Saturday by VX-5

A family day program for all personnel of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5), their spouses and children will be held on Saturday.

Activities will get under way with informal tours from 9 to 11 a.m. of Hangar 1 at the Naval Weapons Center air field, where one of each of the various types of aircraft flown by VX-5 pilots will be on display along with exhibits of ordnance.

Included in the aircraft display will be the squadron's newest type A-6 Intruder to its oldest airplane—the C-1 cargo and personnel carrier called COD.

From noon until 5 p.m., the setting for the VX-5 family day program will be McBride Park, where there will be food and refreshments aplenty, as well as a variety of games for young and old to enjoy.

The squadron's recreation committee, headed by AMH1 Leonard Grabowski, has arranged for the preparation and serving of hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings, and there will be plenty of soft drinks and beer to quench the thirst of those who join in the variety of games that are on the agenda for young and old alike.

Volleyball, sack races, egg toss competition, horseshoe pitching and relay races are a few of the events that are planned.

Greek night at COM

Tape recorded Greek music will provide the background atmosphere tonight from 6 to 9 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, while patrons enjoy popular Greek foods.

Emanuel StavRue, manager of the COM, announced that the club will be open tomorrow from 5 to 11 p.m. with two for one steak dinners served from 6 to 10 p.m. COM patrons may order any two steaks on the menu for the price of one.

Next Tuesday night will be spaghetti night at the COM. Patrons will be served all the spaghetti they can eat at a cost of \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for children.

minerals, polished stones and lapidary work, fossils, hand-crafted silver jewelry by local artisans and Indian artifacts. There also will be working demonstrations of cutting rock with diamond-bladed saws, and local artist and teacher Ramona Orton will show how she makes silver jewelry.

In addition, sales booths will offer a variety of minerals, jewelry and lapidary materials, and movies will be shown concerning mining, silversmithing, local natural history and gem cutting and lapidary work.

As a highlight of the two-day affair, there will be field trips to nearby areas to search for lapidary materials. Each participant should wear suitable clothes and bring a sack lunch and water, and drivers should observe the rules of desert travel by making sure that their vehicles are fully gassed and in good condition.

The field trip on Saturday, Nov. 5, will be to the Lava Mtns. to look for agate and petrified wood, and a 4-wheel-drive vehicle is required. On Sunday, Nov. 6, the destination will be Rainbow Ledge, where colorful "jasp-agate" may be found.

Both field trips will start from the Community Center at 11 a.m., and a \$1 fee per person will be charged.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR JUST 2 WEEKS AWAY — One of the more than 20 local organizations whose members will be actively involved in the eighth annual WACOM-sponsored Christmas Bazaar is the Chief Petty Officers Wives Club. Included among the items that will be on sale at their booth will be decorative dolls of the type that Bonnie Tucker (at left) and Diane Brown are displaying. The bazaar will be held at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. Proceeds will be used to help support a variety of charitable, civic and youth service programs.