





Commander RAdm. W.L. Harris cut the ribbon opening the WACOM sponsored Holiday Bazaar last Friday (upper left photo). Standing beside him was Connie Bird, WACOM president, and Sue Byrd, Bazaar chairman, who also doubled as Mrs. Santa Claus, along with a local representative of St. Nick, Santa also listened to requests from local youngsters (upper right photo) to relay to the North Pole. Holiday shoppers view the items made by the Desert Flowers Chapter No. 125 of the Navy Wives Club of America (lower left picture). A total of \$15,500 was grossed by the 25 local organizations represented. -Photos by Ron Allen

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR - NWC

Playground equipment purchased at Groves School

A fine new piece of playground equipment Italian stone pine tree, were made possible has been added to the recreation facilities at by donations that amounted to slightly more the Groves St. Elementary School, and two new trees were planted to augment landscaping at the school, all as part of the local community's memorial to Shelly Hall, who was a first grader at Groves School when she died this past January.

The youngster, the daughter of VX-5 Yeoman 1st Class and Mrs. Charles Hall, was a victim of aplastic anemia.

A jungle gym constructed in the shape of a steam-powered train engine was dedicated during a brief ceremony held on Wednesday morning of last week. Its purchase, as well as that of a large fruitless mulberry and an

Happenings around NWC

The annual Boy Scout Scout-O-Rama will be held tomorrow between the hours of noon and 4 p.m. at the old Ridgecrest Park, located on S. Warner St. between Church St. and Ridgecrest Blvd. in Ridgecrest.

Each pack, troop, and post, representing local Cubs, Scouts, and Explorer Posts will have an opportunity to demonstrate various facets of what they have learned in scouting.

The public is invited to attend.

Membership Night at COM Tonight is Membership Night at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, with a steamboat round buffet, a floor show, and door prizes, all for \$3 per person.

The Commissioned Officers' Mess will be closed tomorrow night other than for those attending the Marine Corps Ball, which is by invitation only.

Pegasus Booked at Shuttle Back by popular demand at the Shuttle tonight and tomorrow night will be a favorite musical group here - Pegasus, a

rock band from Los Angeles. Pegasus will entertain Shuttle patrons with their version of rock music from 9 until 1:30 a.m.

Patrons are reminded that Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. is spaghetti night and they may enjoy all the spaghetti they can eat at a cost of \$1.50 per person.

than \$1,000.

Mrs. Marj Cruise, who had been Shelly's teacher, helped to start this effort, and the Groves School PTA spearheaded the fund raising activity, which was carried out under the leadership of two PTA officers -Charlotte Meeks and Diane Finder.

The dead girl's classmates started the ball rolling by letting it be known that they wished to buy something in memory of Shelly Hall, and from this grew the communitywide effort, the results of which were still another luncheon. in evidence at last week's dedication

Luncheons to raise money for the Shelly Hall memorial were held by the Groves School teachers and staff members. The Groves School PTA and Alpha Alpha Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority also contributed, and there was a bake sale conducted by Groves School staff members

which brought in \$215.

There also were miscellaneous contributions of around \$116 which were received from relatives, friends and children in the Kernville area.

In addition, Tom Mather, the local distributor of Foremost Dairy products, donated ice cream that was sold by Groves School sixth graders in order to add to the growing memorial fund. The original goal of \$850 was sent over the top by a contribution from the Coast to Coast store in Ridgecrest, coupled with the proceeds from

Material for a plaque placed on the trainengine-shaped climbing gym was donated by the Ducommun Metals Co. of Los Angeles, and the metal was then cut and polished free of charge by John Pate, of Pate's Sheetmetal in Ridgecrest. The final step, engraving an appropriate message on the plaque, was handled at no cost by the Ridgecrest facility of the and the parents of students at the school Arrowsmith Tool Manufacturing Corp.



IN MEMORY OF A CHILD — Gathered together last week for the dedication of a new piece of playground equipment which was purchased in memory of Shelly Hall were all of the students at Groves School, as well as the adults shown above. They are (I.-r.) Dianne Finder, Yeoman 1st Class and Mrs. Charles Hall (parents of Shelly), Marj Cruise, the child's teacher, Charlotte Meeks, and Richard Halen, school principal. They are standing in front of the jungle gym which was purchased from funds that were raised in order to provide a memorial to the Groves School first grader who died this past January. - Photo by PH1 Robert Ziesler

MOVIE RATINGS

The objective of the ratings is to nform 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

Regular starting time—7:30 p.m

Program subject to change without notice. For further information call NWC ext. 2259.

"CHECKERED FLAG OR CRASH" (93 Min.)

Susan Sarandon, Larry Hagman, Joe Don Baker

(Action Drama) Hagman, an American race promoter, is determined to organize the most spectacular off-road race over staged. The course is set over 1,000 miles of unimaginably rough terrain in the Philippines. At stake is a \$100,000 purse. Tropical rains wash out the third leg of the course and a detour is mapped out. Racers respond enthusiastically when the race is detoured again, the purse doubled, and the race is continued. (PG)

19 NOVEMBER U.S. MARINE CORPS HISTORICAL FLAG PAGEANT

1 p.m. "GRAND THEFT AUTO" (91 Min.)

Ron Howard, Nancy Morgan (Action Comedy) After Morgan's wealthy father objects to her plans to marry Howard, they steal his Rolls Royce and head for a Las Vegas Wedding Chapel. The girl's father offers a reward of \$25,000 for his daughter's return, and the boy's mother does the same for the return of her son. News of the rewards sets off a wild chase. Released June 77. (PG)

> 20 NOVEMBER "THE OTHER SIDE OF MIDNIGHT"

> > (166 Min.)

John Beck, Marie-France Pisier,

Susan Sarandon (Romantic Drama) Beck, an American flier stationed in Europe, romances naive Pisie with promises of marriage. He returns to the States where he romances Sarandon with the same line and marries her. Pisier lands a job as a model in a fashion house and begins a rapid rise to stardom as a European film actress. She meets Greek tycoon Vallone, one of the world's richest men and becomes his mistress. Pisier keeps tabs on Beck, keeping him unemployed until she connives to hire him as her private pilot and the sparks start flying again. Released June 77. (R)

23 NOVEMBER "ONE ON ONE" (105 Min.)

Bobby Benson, Annette O'Toole (Romantic Drama) Benson, a small town high school basketball star receives a college basketball scholarship and is quickly oriented to his new station in life. He gets a high paying job and the beautiful O'Toole becomes hi tutor. The coach decides that Benson is a substandard player and asks him to resign, but Benson refuses. The team has an excellent season, with Benson spending most of it on the bench During the big game. Benson gets his chance to play and does a virtuoso job. Released July 77. (PG)

25 NOVEMBER FRI.

HE AMAZING DOBERMANS" (105 Min.) Fred Astaire, James Franciscus,

Barbara Eden (Action Comedy) Justice Department agent Franciscus, posing as a gambler to trap racketeer Jack Carter, deliberately loses and does not pay the debt. Carter's "collectors" corner him in the forest but he is rescued by the dobermans. Fred Astaire, who is the own er-trainer of the dobermans, reluctantly agrees to help Franciscus capture Carter, The two get a job in a circus featuring the dobermans and they set a trap for Carter, Suspense mounts as the "collectors" abduct bareback rider, Barbara Eden, Franciscus's girlfriend; the five dobermans prevent the circus payroll robbery; and Franciscus and one of

dobermans rescue Eden. (G)

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Search mission aided by use of **Navy** helicopters

A search operation involving members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, Navy helicopter crews, the Inyo County Sheriff's Posse from Bishop, and National Park Service personnel ended happily at 9:30 Monday morning when Richard Robinson, 47, from San Diego, was located in the Rae Lakes area of the Sierra Nevada - north of the town of Independence.

Robinson, who was climbing with his son on Saturday afternoon, moved on ahead because he wanted to reach the top of University Peak before dark that night. The son reported him missing when he had not returned to their camp by Sunday morning, and the search effort began.

The China Lake Mountain Rescue Group was called in by noon Sunday by the Inyo County Sheriff's Department. Operation leader Dr. Carl Heller and team members David Brown, Gene St. Denis, and Mike Walters were flown to the 12,000 ft. level on University Peak by a Navy Iroquois helicopter piloted by Lt. Col. Ben Adams. USMC. Crew members were AMS2 Kelly Hayes and AMS3 Jesus Olvera.

Dr. Heller and his team climbed to the top of University Peak that night to determine if Robinson had reached that area; they then camped at the 13,200 ft. elevation before resuming the search the next morning. A second team of CLMRG members consisting of Dr. Lee Lucas, Dianne Lucas, and Dennis Burge conferred that night with the other organizations involved to plan Monday's search.

On Monday morning CLMRG members Elizabeth Anderson, Ron Atkins, Frank Buffum and Dick Gleeson joined the group already in the Sierra. They were also joined (Continued on Page 3)

Veterans Day (formerly Armistice Day),

was observed in traditional fashion during a

program that was arranged by the

Veterans' Coordinating Council of Indian

Wells Valley and held at 11 a.m. last Friday,

A reminder about the origin of this

patriotic occasion was included in the in-

troductory remarks presented by Jim

Donathan, a past captain of Lloyd E. Frost

VFW Ship 4084, who also is chairman of the

59th anniversary of Armistice Day 1918 — a

day remembered by some as "the end of the

"History has a way of reminding us that if

we don't learn from its lessons, we will

surely repeat events such as wars,"

Donathan said as he observed that nearly 60

Donathan noted that Nov. 11, 1977, was the World War I.

years have passed since the moment when of the day.

Veterans' Coordinating Council.

war that would end all wars."

Nov. 11, at the VFW Hall in Ridgecrest.



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Marines' ball to wind up 202nd birthday fete

the Center theater.

NWC to present the nationally acclaimed

San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot's

historical flag pageant at 1 p.m. Saturday in

Featured during the program, which is

open to the public free of charge, will be 14

Marines attired in authentic uniforms

depicting significant periods in this nation's

history as they display the American flags

that were flown during the time such

The local observance of the 202nd anniversary of the nation's oldest amphibious fighting force will come to a grand and glorious conclusion tomorrow night at the Commissioned Officer's Mess, which will be the setting for the traditional Marine Corps

As a prelude to the ball, which is open by invitation only, arrangements have been made by the Marine Corps Liaison Office at

Veterans Day observance held on Nov. 11

month" the guns fell silent, bringing to a

close what was (until that time) the most

disastrous conflict in the memory of man.

those who served their country then,"

Donathan said, "and now there are more

than 15 million veterans of the Second World

War, plus additional millions of veterans of

the Korean conflict and the war in Southeast

Asia to add to the number of gallant men

and women who served our country in

"Today, it is our privilege to take the time

to salute all those who have shown lovalty

and patriotism by their devoted service to

this great country of ours," Donathan

continued as a prelude to his introduction of

Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC

Commander, who was the keynote speaker

"We are gathered to honor the memory of

"on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th The NWC Commander began by ex-

a.m. on Nov. 11.

Drum, Bugle Corps To Play

uniforms were being worn.

The First Marine Division's famed Drum and Bugle Corps also will be present to provide a musical accompaniment for a narration which will be presented describing events that influenced the design of each particular flag as it is paraded onto the stage at the Center theater.

Guest of honor at tomorrow night's Birthday Ball will be Rear Admiral William L. gressional Medal of Honor winners, former 1st Lt. Richard K. Sorenson and 1st Kwajalein Atoll in the Pacific. Sgt. Jimmie E. Howard, USMC (Ret.), will be provided by the San Diego Recruit Depot dance band and the First Marine Division Drum and Bugle Corps.

First Lt. Sorenson, a native Minnesotan who now resides in Westlake Village, Calif.,

pressing appreciation to the Veterans'

Coordinating Council for arranging the

Veterans Day observance. He was par-

ticularly pleased, RAdm. Harris said.

because the event was taking place at 11

His father, the NWC Commander said.

was a veteran of World War I, and since

Armistice Day meant so much to his family.

he had marched beside his dad in many

parades held on the anniversary of that

continued, that henceforth in California and

throughout the rest of the country there will

be a return next year to observing Nov. 11

The speaker noted with regret the ab-

sence of young people at the local Veterans

Day program, as he recalled that he had

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as a nationwide holiday.

historic day. He was glad, RAdm. Harris



1st Sgt. Jimmie E. Howard Harris, NWC Commander. Two Con- was awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism during World War II action on

At the time of the gallant action for which be distinguished guests at the gala affair. he was awarded the nation's highest Music appropriate for such an occasion will decoration for valor, Sorenson was a private serving with Co. M of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Division.

Act of Heroism

According to the citation which accompanied the award, and was signed by then President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Pvt. Sorenson's unit was putting up a brave defense agaisnt a particularly violent counterattack by the enemy. When he and five other Marines occupying a shell hole were endangered by a Japanese hand grenade thrown into their midst, Pvt. Sorenson unhesitatingly hurled himself upon the grenade, thereby absorbing the full impact of its explosion.

As a result of Pvt. Sorenson's gallant action, he was severely wounded, but the lives of his comrades were saved.

First Sgt. Howard joined the Marine Corps in July 1950 and saw action in Korea as a forward observer for a 1st Marine Division mortar company. While serving in Korea, he was wounded twice and awarded the Silver Star Medal for heroism.

But it was 13 years later that then Gunnery Sgt. Howard was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry during night-time action

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China Lakers' aid to CFC hits new high of \$112,078

A final tally on contributions to the Combined Federal Campaign, which closed last Friday, showed that a total of \$112,078 had been pledged. Nearly 50 percent of the military and civilian personnel on the Center participated.

Although short of the \$120,000 goal, the amount contributed is more than has been pledged in any previous year at NWC. Organizations with more than

average participation included the Laboratory Directorate, 100 percent; Weapons Planning Group, 90 percent; Fuze Dept., 78; Supply Dept. 75; Research Dept., 73; Electronic Warfare Dept., 63; Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 5, 57; Military Administration, 55; Aircraft Dept., 54; Technical Information Dept., 54; and the Office of Finance and Management, and Engineering Dept. both had 53 percent participation.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY HELD - American flags and the Harris, NWC Commander. Seated to the left of the rostrum are flags of local veterans' organizations bordered the area within Col. L. A. Madera, USMC, Marine Corps Liaison Officer at NWC, which a patriotic program in observance of Veterans Day was and Capt. T. C. Herrmann, senior chaplain of the Naval Weapons held on Friday, Nov. 11, at the VFW Hall in Ridgecrest. Keynote Center, who delivered the invocation and benediction. speaker for the day (shown at microphone) was Rear Admiral

have a definite benefit, however, in that it

was at Barstow that he met his wife, Joan,

who is a native of Newberry, just east of

When he got out of the Marine Corps, they

both moved back to Indiana, but within a

few months moved west once more ("and

by now I don't think you could pry Joan out

of the desert with a crowbar," says her

Homer's various jobs took him

throughout this general area, ranging from

being a hydrogeneration mechanic at Plant

4 at Bishop Creek for the California Electric

Power and Southern California Edison Co.

("Marvelous place! Spent my spare time

fishing and sky-diving."), to being a deputy

sheriff for San Bernadino County, and

working at the Twenty-nine Palms Marine

Corps Base before he came to China Lake in

Held Variety of Jobs

husband.)

From the Commander

I would like to extend to each person at the Center a personal greeting as we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday. Annually for over 300 years Americans have paused to give thanks and count their many blessings from living in this wonderful land of ours. An extra blessing this year is that our nation is at peace and is alert with strong defenses. Each of you can take pride in having made a major contribution to the peace and

Since Thanksgiving is a family holiday, I sincerely hope that you will be able to enjoy this day with your loved ones. To those of you whose duty separates you from the warmth of home and family, I extend the special thanks from a grateful nation.

For those of you who will take the highways this Holiday, I urge you to be especially diligent and to drive defensively. Besides being special to your family, each of you is vital to the smooth operation of the Center. Have a happy and safe Holiday.

W- L. Harrie

Tickets on sale for Thanksgiving Day dinner at Enlisted Dining Hall

A holiday treat is in store at the NWC Enlisted Dining Facility for those who would like to relax instead of going to the trouble of preparing a Thanksgiving dinner at home next Thursday

A full course dinner, featuring both roast tom turkey and steamboat round as the main entree, will be served. Due to the limited seating capacity of the dining hall, there will be just four meal settings that will start at 3, 3:45, 4:30 and 5:15 p.m.

In addition to the main course, the menu will include soup and appetizers, a variety of salads and dressings, potatoes with giblet gravy, corn on the cob, green beans, apple bread stuffing, dinner rolls and breads, pumpkin pie and fruit cake for dessert, as well as beverages, nuts, candies and assorted fruits.

Thanksgiving dinner ticket sales began this past Wednesday and will be limited to the first 350 buyers, with the exception that enlisted personnel holding mea! passes will not be required to obtain a ticket reservation.

The prices for others are: \$1.70 for active duty enlisted personnel; \$2.70 for officers, retired military, military dependents, civilians and guests; \$1.40 for under 12 years of age; and \$4.30 for officers and civilians on per diem.

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Promotional opportunities

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 rtunities column does not preclude the use of alternate recruiting sources in filling these positions. As part of the rating process, a supervisor appraisal will be sent to the current supervisor and the most recent previous supervisor of those applicants rated as basically qualified. The Naval Weapons Center is an equal opportunity employer and selection shall be made without discrimination for any nonmerit reason. The minimum qualification requirements for all GS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118, while those for all WG, WL and WS positions are defined in CSC Handbook X-118C.

Supervisory Auditor, GS-510-12, PD No. 7708095, Code - This position is Head, Internal Review Staff, in the esponsible for planning, developing, and executing a program of internal reviews and audits of the financial and perating activities on-Center and provides an independent, objective and constructive appraisal of the ffectiveness, efficiency, and economy with which the ancial and operating responsibilities of the Center are being administered. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to supervise; ability to analyze raw financial / managemen ata and apply sound judgment to determine dequacy / effectiveness of the data; ability to plan, develop, and implement internal review programs; ability make oral and written reports and presentations clearly, concisely, and effectively; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships and to exercise good judgment.

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Mess Manager, GS-1101-7, PD No. 7708092, Code 089 -This position is located in the Enlisted Men's Mess (Open) n the Special Services Division of the Office of Finance and Management. Incumbent is responsible for food and beverage operation, maintenance and preparation of accurate financial documents, maintenance and custody of records and property of the Mess, supervises all Mess personnel through a subordinate staff, procurement and nventory control of consumables and general main. tenance and upkeep of the facilities. Applicants must meet the minimum approved CSC qualification standards for GS-1101-7. Job Relevant Criteria: Experience as a mess manager or similar restaurant operations, knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting, satisfactorily completed Mess Management School, knowledge of military protocol

Payroll Clerk, GS-544-3 / 4 / 5, PD No. 7117016, Code 0864 - This position is located in the Payroll Branch, Office of Finance and Management, Incumbent performs routine research of payroll records to correct leave data; prepares changes to employee's earnings, deductions and leave factors; prepares reports on leave availability, leave transfers, and earnings statements. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of payroll/leave regs, working knowledge of data processing, experience and / or training which demonstrates arithmetic aptitude, ability to work

Secretary, GS-318-4 / 5, PD No. 7508062, Code 089 - This position is located in the Special Services Division of the Office of Finance and Management. The incumbent provides the necessary secretarial services required for the efficient operation of the division. Incumbent is responsible for keeping the division head's calendar and scheduling appointments; screening and routing incoming correspondence; setting up and maintaining files preparing correspondence; and arranging for travel. Job Relevant Criteria: Must be familiar with Navy correspondence format and files, ability to meet deadlines under pressure, and ability to deal with the public.

Voucher Examiner, GS-540-3 / 4 / 5, PD No. 7608041, Code 0865 — This position is located in the Financial Operations Division, Office of Finance and Management. Incumbent is responsible for the preparation and/or typing of vouchers for settlement of travel claims for military and civilian personnel. Reviews and determines eligibility for payment of expenses on travel claims presented for payment. Aids claimant in preparation of tineraries. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type desirable, ability to work rapidly and accurately, ability to research and interpret manuals and guidelines, and ability to deal tactfully with people.

File applications for the above with Tina Rockdale, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2676.

Police Officer, GS-083-3/4, PD No. 884015/7484018 Code 2413 — This position is that of police officer and is located in the Police and Security Operations Division of the Safety and Security Department. The incumbent will train in all aspects of law enforcement. This training will be both of formal and informal nature. He will patrol his assigned area with a senior police officer, conduc preliminary investigations, and prepare reports. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of law enforcement methods and principles, ability to work in stress and in writing, ability to exercise good judgment, ability to deal tactfully with others. Qualification requirements: GS-4, 2 years law enforcement experience; GS-3, 1 year law enforcement experience. Promotion potential: GS-5.

Police Dispatcher, GS-301-2/3/4, PD No. 7584007N, Code 2413 — This position is located in the Police and Security Operations Division of the Safety and Security mbent performs dispatching duties for the China Lake Police Division and maintains radio



communications with NWC guard posts, Fire Division. agencies. He coordinates and controls radio traffic bet ween police units; responds to requests for assistance by requested information to the public, or refers to ap propriate authority. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to nmunicate clearly, both orally and in writing demonstrated tactfulness and diplomacy, experience in radio communications, ability to work effectively in stres

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Clerk-DMT, GS-301-3 / 4, PD No. 7235218N, Code 3522 — This position is that of Clerk-DMT located in the Advanced Technology Branch, RF Development Division of the from dictating machine, rough draft or handwritten copy all types of letters, charts, memoranda, official include answering phones, placing and receiving long distance calls, receiving visitors, arranging for travel, keeping timecards, sorting and distributing mail, and other office duties. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type accurately and efficiently, knowledge of Navy correspondence regulations and format, ability to work ependently, observed ability to be tactful and coteous, knowledge of engineering terminology

File applications for the above with Charlotte

Sieckowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 204, Ph. 3118. Purchasing Agent, GS-1106-5 / 6, PD No. 7025011-3N / 7025012-2N, Code 2522 (2 vacancies) — These positions are located in the Purchase Branch, Procuremen Division, Supply Department, Incumbent is responsible for a wide range of purchases of standard commercial items and services as well as some technical items. Quotations or offers are generally solicited by telephone Incumbent is responsible to assure that the contract file contains adequate documentation to justify his purchase actions. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of small purchase methods and the basic techniques of formal contracting, ability to deal with a wide variety of persons establishing and maintaining good relationships, ability to work without close supervision. Promotion potential: GS-

7. Previous applicants need not reapply. Supply Clerk (Data Transcribing), GS-2005-4, PD No. 7725005N, Code 2572 - This position is located in the Customer Service Branch, Control Division, Supply Department. The duties of the position include providing keypunch support for both the Customer Service Branch and the Stock Control Branch. The incumbent will be required to punch transceiver-type requisitions, follow ups, cancellations, and other types of punched cards required for reporting purposes. In addition, the inboth for end-use and for stock replenishment. Job Relevant Criteria: Keypunch experience, ability to use tact and diplomacy when dealing with others, ability to type accurately, ability to work under pressure. File applications for the above with Ginger Hamaty

Bldg. 34, Rm. 212, Ph. 2371. Machined Parts Inspector, WG-3414-11, JD No. 389N Code 3643 (2 vacancies) - This position is located in the Quality Control Branch, Engineering Prototype Division, (Continued on Page 5)



DIVINE SERVICES

PROTESTANT day 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 Saturday 1700 fulfills Sunday obligation 0700 0830 1130 Nursery, Chapel Annex 1 0815-1245 Daily except Saturday, 1135, Blessed Sacrament

0630

Youth Rallies

CONFESSIONS Daily 1115 to 1130 Saturday 1615 to 1645 Sunday 0800 to 0825 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES First thru 6th grades Pre-school & kindergarten Sunday Sunday seventh & eighth (Junior High) Above classes are held in the Chapel Annexes across from the former Center Restaurant. Ninth thru 12th grades Sunday evening "In Home" Discussion Groups As announced

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

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

China Lake Men's Golf Club to hold election of officers

A general meeting of the China Lake Men's Golf Club, called for the purpose of electing new officers, will be held on Saturday, starting at 8 a.m., at the golf course clubhouse.

Offices to be filled, according Mike Sanitate, the current president, are those of president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and director. The golf course will be closed to play tomorrow until after this business meeting has been held.

Following the election, a turkey shoot is scheduled to get under way. There is a \$2 entry fee and golfers will be placed in flights based on their established handicaps.

Entries will be accepted right up until the start of the turkey shoot, which has been so named because one out of every four players entered will be the winner of a 10-12 lb. turkey.

Signups continue for Youth Center basketball teams

Registration of young people 71/2 years of age through the 12th grade in high school who are interested in playing on Youth Center basketball teams this winter began last Friday and will continue through Nov.

To be eligible to participate, membership in the Youth Center (which costs \$6 per year) is required, and there is an additional registration fee of \$8 per player for basketball.

Signups are being handled at the Youth Center on weekdays between 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Tryouts, the rating of players based on playing ability, and the formation of teams will take place during the first two weeks in December. The regular season will begin during the first week in January.

Anyone interested in coaching a Youth Center basketball team or officiating at the games is asked to call NWC ext. 2909 prior to the tryouts.

Self defense class for women offered

In response to a request expressed by individuals involved in the Federal Women's Program, a self defense class for women is now being offered at the Youth Center gym.

The class, which will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Dec. 15, is being held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and attendees are urged to bring their lunch with them

Nancy Webster is the instructor of this course, which is being presented by means of films, speakers and practice in putting the lessons learned into use. Purpose of the class is to teach women methods of avoiding danger and also how to fight back if their life or health is threatened.

There is a \$12 fee to cover expenses of the

Youth soccer . . . (Continued from Page 6)

reach of the Atoms' goalkeeper for another tally. The third goal for the Cosmos was scored at close range by Tommy Rindt, with the assistance of E. A. Cruise, who had worked the ball into scoring position.

After the Cosmos saw their 3-0 lead melt to 3-2 in the game's final moments, a blast by Rich Moreno of the Atoms hit the left goalpost and bounced harmlessly back onto the playing field and the Atoms were denied a score that would have tied the game.

Doug's Corner . . . (Continued from Page 6)

Enrollment and collection of the \$10 fee will be handled at the first class session on Monday, according to Nancy Branch, the instructor.

Gym To Be Open Nov. 24 On Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday, Nov. 24, the Naval Weapons Center gym will be open for use by holders of athletic association cards from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Employee in the Spotlight

"The worst injuries that I've ever received occurred when a filing cabinet fell on me while I was sitting taking calls at the Public Works trouble desk," says Homer J. Witwer, Jr., a shop planner in the Public Works Department.

What makes that such a startling statement is that Homer has spent five years racing cars ("raced that long, still have all my teeth, and was never on my head"), has been a pilot since 1946 with 2,000 air hours in small aircraft, and even spent a period of time sky-diving as a hobby.

Indeed, he's really into airborne hobbies. Twenty years after he first learned to fly in 1946, he built his first airplane. That was a two-place, high wing monoplane, built from scratch. It was so successful that in 1975 he built a little yellow single-place biplane. This one he acquired partially built with no plans for its completion, so he had to do all the stress analysis work on it himself.

Getting License No Problem A compliment to Homer's skill is that he had no trouble in getting it licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration, and he is still flying both aircraft.

Some of these skills probably date from an early job in his native Indiana when he worked as an aircraft mechanic while he learned to fly, and from his job at K Field in Joshua Tree, Calif., where he worked for an



Homer J. Witwer, Jr

AEA shop on fabric covered planes. Homer was born in Monroeville, Ind., and

finished high school in Hoagland, Ind., prior to joining the Marine Corps in 1948. Of the five years that he spent in the Marines, he was stationed for 41/2 years at the Marine Corps Supply Center (now the Marine Corps Logistic Support Base, Pacific). This did

Burros lose season finale to Hart . . .

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ACTION — In their final regular season match, played

Tuesday afternoon at the Center gym, the Cerro Coso Community College's

women's volleyball team was defeated two games to zero by the vistors from

Victor Valley College. As this photo was taken, Cyndi Del Gadillo (at left) of the

Cerro Coso Coyotes, had leaped up to block a return shot by Karen Hahs (nearest

camera) of Victor Valley. At right is Tracy Thompson, another player for the

visitors. In its first year of competition under the direction of Coach Diane Brown,

the Cerro Coso team compiled a season record of four wins and eight losses.

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15. A setback to the Hart High 26 due to a penalty momentarily stalled the Burros' offense, but Pinchem got the call on a draw play and scooted into the end zone from the 26. The try for the PAT on a kick missed the mark, and it was a 13-13 ball game.

The Hart High eleven, fired up by an outside chance to get into the CIF postseason playoffs, once again called on the pass throwing ability of quarterback Greeley, who moved his team 61 yds. to score before the halftime intermission. Two pass completions to McKinney - the second one which moved the ball all the way to the Burros' 5-yd. line, set the stage for a quarterback keeper by Greeley, who tallied from the 5.

The Indians then picked up an extra 2 points after the TD on a run by Jerry Meinhart to make the score 21-13 in favor of Hart at the half.

When the see-saw battle resumed in the third period, a fumble recovery by the BHS eleven on the Hart 41 opened the way for the

local high school eleven's third tally of the game. Pinchem and Furstenberg picked up enough yardage for a first down on the Hart 30, and Furstenberg then broke loose for 19 yds. to the Indians' 11 yd. line.

Three plays later, the BHS quarterback again kept the ball and plunged over from the 4-yd. line for a touchdown. A try to run the ball over for 2 extra points that would have tied the score failed.

Furstenberg's tally came just halfway through the third period and the score remained at 21-19 in favor of Hart until the Indians' halted the Burros' offense in the closing moments of the fourth quarter and, taking over on the Green and White 26 yd. line, punched across the final tally of the

Meinhart powered his way for 11 yds. to the BHS 15, Ingram raced to the 1 on a sweep, and then tallied on the next play. The final score came with just 26 sec. left to play in the game, and Boyle booted the PAT to give the Indians their final margin of victory by a score of 28-19.

His jobs didn't take him nearly as many places as his off-duty public service activities have. He's been a deputy sheriff with San Bernardino County as well as a special deputy sheriff with Inyo County. In addition, from 1962 to 1971 he was an active member of the Civil Air Patrol. In fact, he earned his observer's wings with the CAP on his first mission in 1962, when, on a 14hour flight to Ely, Nev., he and his pilot

also received his pilot's wings with the CAP. Mountain search flying is particularly interesting, he says, because while "you've got to know what you are doing, you sure get

located an aircraft that had been missing

for a year and a half. Shortly thereafter, he

Since 1972, Homer has been involved in search activities as a member of the Indian Wells Valley Search and Rescue Team.

Enjoys Motorcycle Trips

Joan shares Homer's love for motion to the extent that she likes to go on motorcycle trips with a sidecar. ("I do the driving and she does the yelling," her husband says.)

The couple have four children - Cheryl, 24; Robert, 22; Diane, 20; and Richard, 13 and four grandchildren ("four, going on five, is more accurate," says Homer. "There's another on the way.")

He sums up his life so far with "It's sure been interesting, and I've learned a lot," but he's looking forward to learning still more new and interesting things.

"Going to take up Americana oil painting," he says, "as soon as I have the time. Maybe when I get old."

But with the active life he leads and his enthusiasm for living, getting old will be a long time in the future for Homer.

New books listed at Center Library

A complete list of new books is available in the Center library. Library hours are: Monday thru Friday: 1-9 p.m.; Safurday & Sunday: 12-6 p.m.

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

FICTION Jeffrey Archer - Shall We Tell the President?

Charity Blackstock — The Shirt Front. Taylor Caldwell - I, Judas. John Le Carre - The Honourable

Schoolboy.

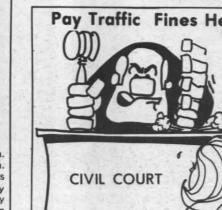
Irwin Shaw — Beggarman, Thief NON-FICTION Han Suyin - Lhasa, the Open City.

Wonderful. Frances M. Lappe - Food First; Beyond the Myth of Scarcity.

James Herriot — All Things Wise and

William L. McKinlay - Karluk; The Great Untold Story of Arctic Exploration

Carl Sagan - The Dragons of Eden; Speculations on the Evolution of Human Intelligence.



Soccer Club's adult team loses by score of 1-0 to Edwards

The China Lake Soccer Club's adult team lost a close, low-scoring game to Edwards Air Force Base in a contest played last Saturday at Edwards.

The final score was 1-0, with the only goal of the game coming after an Edwards corner kick in the second half. Ted Martin, of the Edwards AFB team, was able to hit a short hopper into the near side of the China Lake Team's net.

The loss was something of an upset, due to the fact that the China Lakers had outscored their counterparts from Edwards on four previous occasions this season. The team which represented China Lake last Saturday was far from full strength, however, since camping, hunting, biking and the flu bug had made heavy inroads into the team roster for this game.

The next competition coming up for the adult team of the China Lake Soccer Club is scheduled at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, at Davidove field, followed by a tournament at Edwards AFB on Dec. 10 that will be entered by a team from Lancaster, perhaps George AFB, China Lake and the host

Tryout session for IWV swim team to be held on Tuesday

Under the direction of a new head coach. Diane Brown, practice sessions have been started for the Indian Wells Valley swim team's 19th season, and are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3:45 to 6 p.m., at the Center's indoor swimming pool. Any youngsters from 16 through 18 years

of age who missed earlier tryouts are welcome and encouraged to attend another tryout session that will be held on Tuesday

In order to join the team, it is necessary to know how to swim. Those selected for membership on the team also must obtain a membership card entitling them to use of the swimming pool, pay a \$5 registration fee, in addition to swim team dues of \$5 per

Additional information can be obtained by calling Don Featherston after working



ROCKETEER

YOUTH FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS — During the past season of Indian Wells Valley Youth Football League action, two enlisted men from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) have been among a sizable number of adults whose volunteer efforts have made it possible for the youth football program to grow and prosper. Two of the assistant coaches for the Raiders are AMS2 Barney Prow (at left) and AE3 Larry Blair (on right). In preparation for their final game of the season against another Ridgecrest team (the Giants), the two assistant coaches are shown working with (I.-r.) fullback Antonio Dobbins, quarterback Scott Hersley and tailback Duane Thomas. This is third year that AMS2 Prow, who played football at schools in Ponca City, Okla., has been involved in the IWV Youth Football League program. AE3 Blair, of Louisville, Ky., played football there for Butler High. This was his second season as a Youth Football League assistant coach. Local teams, the Raiders and the Giants, compete against their counterparts from Trona, Boron, Mojave, Tehachapi and Kernville. In a hard-fought game last Saturday, the Raiders lost to the Giants by a score of 12-6 in the season

Burros varsity gridders lose season finale to Hart High Indians, 28-19

Burroughs High School's varsity football team, playing its final game of the 1977 season in the newly organized Golden League, came out on the short end of a 28-19 score last Friday night in a matchup with the Hart High School Indians of Newhall.

The College of the Canyons athletic field provided the setting for this fourth straight league loss by the Burros; who were trailing by just 2 points (21-19), when they turned the ball over to the Indians with 1:30 left to

Final games slated tomorrow in Youth Center Soccer League Final games of the season in the Youth moments of their game with the Cobras and

Center Soccer League are scheduled tomorrow morning, starting at 9 o'clock, at Davidove Field.

Leading off the action will be a game between the Spirits, who have clinched first place in the Pacific Division, and the Apollos, who are in third place.

This contest will be followed at 10 a.m. by another Pacific Division game between the Cobras and Comets, and, starting at 11:30 a.m., the Atoms and Cosmos of the American Division will face off against one another. A win by the Cosmos could earn them a tie for the division title.

Offensive action overshadowed the defense in last Saturday's Youth Center Soccer League games as a total of 11 goals were scored in the three games that were

In the Pacific Division (for second through fourth graders), the surging Comets shut out the Apollos, 2-0 while the Spirits came from behind to tie the Cobras, 2-2. The lone American Division contest (for voungsters in the fifth and sixth grades) was won by the Cosmos, 3-2, over the

The Comets were led by Doug Dragovich. who scored both goals in his team's 2-0 win over the Apollos. The victory enabled the Comets to move into second place in the Pacific Division. Brian Hayes was the outstanding player on defense for the

As they have done repeatedly throughout the season, the Spirits rallied in the closing ended up with a 2-2 tie.

While Robby Haff and Chris and Michael Fryer, defenders for the Cobras, successfully snuffed out the Spirits' offense during most of the game, Tim Wee, of the Cobras, assisted in goals that were scored by his teammates Eric Wee and Peter Hueber which enabled the Cobras to build up a 2-0 lead.

The division leaders were up to the challenge, however. John Andrews, of the Spirits, converted a penalty kick for a score, and aggressive, attacking soccer play by Nick Holzer created another chance for Andrews, who booted in a goal that tied the

match with just 15 sec. remaining to play. The Spirits were able to keep the ball within striking range of their opponent's goal as a result of the fine backline play of

Paul Andrews and Joe Dalton. In the American Division game played last Saturday between the Cosmos, and Atoms, the Cosmos kept their hopes of a tie for the division title alive by winning a cliffhanger from the Atoms.

Midway through the second half, the Cosmos had the game under control with a 3-0 lead, but the Atoms battled back on goals by Sheldon Simonovich and Jochen Schadow to create an exciting finish to this

Kirsten Haaland led the way in the scoring department for the Cosmos as she first rolled the ball into the Atoms' net, and then neatly headed the ball beyond the (Continued on Page 7)

play in the final quarter.

With the ball resting on the BHS 26 yd. line, the Hart High squad made short work of picking up another touchdown plus an extra point to increase its final margin of victory to 9 points.

In what turned out to be a hard fought game on the part of both teams, Barry Friday, Dec. 2, through Sunday, Dec. 4. Pinchem, stellar running back for the Burros, electrified the crowd by returning the game-opening kickoff 74 yds. for a the Burros were off to a 7-0 lead with only a receive trophies for their efforts. few seconds of playing time having elapsed in the first quarter.

Indians Retaliate

The Indians retaliated by putting together a touchdown drive which began with 4 min. left to play in the first period. The Hart High eleven called on its ace running back, Charles Ingram, to move the ball from the with Jeff McKinley, his favorite pass- p.m. receiving target, for a gain of 29 yds. and a Pre-registration is not necessary. first down on the BHS 27.

Another running play, this time with Dan Hessell carrying the ball, picked up the final 27 yds. to paydirt and, with the PAT on a kick by Todd Boyle, the game was tied at 7-

The second quarter opened with a bad break for the Burros, who lost the ball on a fumbled punt and had a 15 yd. penalty tacked on against them that moved the ball to the BHS 27 yd. line. This unfortunate turn of events was followed on the very next play by a touchdown pass from quarterback Greeley to McKinley. This 6 points (the try for the PAT was blocked), gave the Indians a lead of 13-7.

A determined Burroughs High team then showed its mettle by stopping a fourth down and short yardage play by the Indians on their own 36, and with the ball in good field position marched in for a tally that tied the score at 13-13 with 21/2 min. left to play in the

After two running plays by Mark Gritton and Pinchem gained 7 yds., a pass from Furstenberg to Rob Tomaras was good for 14 yds. more and a first down on the Indians' (Continued on Page 7)

nwc rocketeer **SPORTS** Doug's Corner

L.A. Dodgers' basketball team to play here Dec. 7

A basketball team composed of members of the National League Champion Los Angeles Dodgers baseball squad will travel here for an exhibition contest on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Burroughs High School gym.

In this exhibition tilt, the Dodgers' oppents will be a team composed of Burroughs High physical education instructors and coaches, as well as players from the NWC Intramural Basketball League.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets, priced at \$3 each, will be used to help improve athletic facilities at Burroughs High School. Tickets can be purchased now from members of the IWV Century Football Association, co-sponsors of the Dodgers' basketball game with the NWC Special Services Division.

They also are on sale at the Hucek Travel Agency and at the Hideaway in Ridgecrest. and at the China Lake Community Center. Included on the Dodgers' basketball team will be at least five of the following wellknown baseball players: Steve Yeager, Ron Cey, Steve Garvey, Davey Lopes, Don Sutton, Tommy John, Rick Rhoden, Glenn

Racketball Tourney Slated

Next Wednesday, Nov. 23, is the deadline to register and pay the \$2 entry fee for a double elimination racketball tournament that will be held at the NWC courts from

Burke, Lee Lacey, Dusty Baker and Reggie

Entrants will be placed in one of three divisions - advanced, intermediate or novice - depending upon their playing touchdown. Scott Cary kicked the PAT and ability, and the winners in each division will

Those interested in competing in the racketball tournament can sign up at the gym between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. **Exercise Class for Women**

A new water exercise class for women will begin at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Center gymnasium's indoor swimming pool.

There is a fee of \$10 per person for the Hart 28 out to the 44 in two running plays. series of 10 classes that will be held on Quarterback Ray Greeley than connected Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30

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Over-Hill Track Club plans turkey trot next Thursday

The annual Over The Hill Track Club's Turkey Trot will again be held (appropriately) on Thanksgiving morning, with the starting point of the 3-mile dirt road run being the Cerro Coso College parking

Signups for the race begin at 9 a.m. with the run itself scheduled for 10.

Awards will be presented to those who turn in the fastest time, and there also will be age-group awards, with the big prize being a turkey and merchandise prizes. Every runner has a realistic chance to win, since the final winner is determined by drawing a blind handicap time after the completion of the race, which time is then subtracted from the elapsed time of each of

Entry fee for the Turkey Trot is \$1 per person. Runners do not have to be OTHTC



MARINES' 202nd BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED -Col. L. A. Madera, Marine Corps Liaison Officer at NWC, used a Mameluke sword to cut a cake baked especially for a luncheon held on Nov. 10 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess to celebrate the 202nd anniversary of the founding of the Marine Corps. Looking on are Maj. W. E. Egen (at left) and Lt. Col. A. B. Adams, both from the Marine Liaison Office. In keeping with tradition, the first and second slices of the cake were presented to the oldest and youngest Marines in attendance. They were Maj. Ingold H. Schermerhorn, USMC (Ret.), who is 78 years old, and 29-year-old Gunnery Sgt. Rick Baldwin. The Marine Corps birthday celebration began with Marines conducting the morning flag raising ceremony on Nov. 10 and included an ecumenical religious service prior to the luncheon. -Photo by Ron Allen

Marines to hold Birthday Ball . . .

(Continued from Page 1) in Quang Tin Province in Vietnam on June

Until he receive leg wounds that incapacitated him, G/Sgt. (later 1st Sgt.) Howard directed operations of an 18 man platoon against a numerically superior enemy force. After being wounded, he distributed his ammunition to the remaining members of his platoon and spent the rest of his time directing aircraft and artillery strikes on enemy positions.

When rescue helicopters were sent at dawn to G/Sgt. Howard's position, he

strikes and small arms fire on the enemy until a safe landing area was clear.

Observance of the 202nd anniversary of the Marine Corps on board the Naval Weapons Center began with a flag-raising ceremony in front of the Administration Building at 8 a.m. on Nov. 10, followed by an ecumenical religious service at the All Faith Chapel at 11 a.m.

At 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 10, Col. L. A. Madera, head of the Marine Corps Liaison Office at NWC, officiated at a traditional birthday cake cutting luncheon for invited called them off and directed additional air guests at the Commissioned Officers Mess.

Veterans Day observance held . . .

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learned a lot about what this country stands for, as well as about the right to freedom and the privileges and responsibilities this right entails by participating as a young boy in patriotic observances on the Fourth of July and Armistice Day.

"Most of you here today have stood up to the responsibilities of living in a free country by answering the call to serve your country," the NWC Commander noted. "You might think back today on why you did that," he said, and suggested that most likely something in an individual's upbringing and training caused him to want to serve and defend his country.

Heritage at Root of Decision

He had thought about this, RAdm. Harris said, before he joined the group assembled to observe Veterans Day, and came to the conclusion that his own desire to volunteer for service in the Navy at the age of 17 during World War II was rooted in the heritage which was passed along to him as a boy in a little town in Missouri.

"When the chips are down, we must be prepared to pay the price for freedom. Sometimes it is the loss of life or limb, or giving up a lot of your own freedom to fight for the freedom of our country," RAdm. Harris stated.

Veterans Day, the speaker continued, is more than a time to honor those who have served in the past; it also is a time to help revitalize, instill, and call attention to the

Hiker rescued . . . (Continued from Page 1)

by the Navy Iroquois SAR helicopter piloted

by LCdr. Dale Haan, with co-pilot LCdr. Larry Crume, and crew members AT1 Richard Holmes and AMEAN Miles Ernst. The missing climber was spotted by

ranger Alder Nash, who was flying in a National Park Service helicopter. He was picked up and returned to the base operations area without further incident. responsibilities of citizens living in a free

In conclusion, he suggested that every effort be made to instill in the young people of this and future generations the real reason for celebrating Veterans Day. "It's very important to all of us," the NWC Commander emphasized as he closed by once again thanking the Veterans' Coordinating Council for inviting him to be present and for arranging such a patriotic

The Veterans Day observance began with presentation of the colors by the color guard from the Naval Weapons Center's Sidewinder drill team, the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and the invocation delivered by Capt. T. C. Herrmann, the NWC senior chaplain.

The benediction by Chaplain Herrmann and a 21-gun salute by a firing squad composed of members of the drill team concluded the program, which was followed by a buffet luncheon served in the VFW

DP2 Michael Jennings selected as Sailor of Month by VX-5

technician 2nd class, has been chosen as the make the job a whole lot easier for many Sailor of the Month for October by Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five.

ROCKETEER

DP2 Jennings says that he enlisted in the Navy 61/2 years ago shortly after graduation from Riverside High School in Spokane, Wash., because "In the Navy you can get excellent vocational training plus travel as well. I chose data processing," adds October's Sailor of the Month, "because it is

All missing gov't property must be reported to CNO

In accordance with SECNAVINST 5500.4C, all missing, lost, stolen or recovered government property must be reported to the Chief of Naval Operations.

This pertains to all serialized government property items and all other unserialized government property considered to be 'sensitive items," irrespective of the actual or estimated value of the property item.

If an item is suspected to be missing, lost or stolen, it is important to make a report of the matter immediately by calling the Police and Security Operations Division, Code 24, phone NWC ext. 2325.

If initial investigation by police officers confirms that the item cannot be located and wasn't misappropiated by another Code whose personnel temporarily borrowed it without notification or approval, a report by naval message must be sent to the CNO with an information copy to the Chief of Naval Material and the Naval Weapons Supply

Depending on value, type or circumstances, etc., official investigation will be conducted by the China Lake Police, the Naval Intelligence Service or the Federal Bureau of Investigation. If the item is later located, a naval message must be sent indicating that the investigation has been

Most facilities to be closed on Thanksgiving Day

Most facilities on the Naval Weapons Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday, Nov. 24.

Special Service activities that will be open are the golf course, bowling alley, and gymnasium.

Hours of operation at the golf course are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., while the gymnasium will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 in the evening. The indoor swimming pool will not be open. Hall Memorial Lanes will maintain holiday hours of 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

All other business and recreational facilities, including the Navy Exchange stores, Package Store, Toyland, Commissary Store, snack bars and all activities of the Employee Services Board will be closed in observance of the holiday.



21-GUN SALUTE FIRED - A firing squad under the direction of SH2 Arthur Lloyd and composed of members of the NWC Sidewinder drill team, fired a 21-gun salute in honor of this nation's war dead as a conclusion to the Veterans Day program.

Michael N. Jennings, a data processing challenging and rewarding in that you can people by using the computer properly."

According to Capt. L. E. Giuliani Commanding Officer of VX-5, DP2 Jennings developed a data storage and selective retrieval system which has provided operational test directors with the means to obtain highly specific information in a

timely manner. Capt. Giuliani adds in a letter of commendation to DP2 Jennings that "through your personal initiative and diligence, you designed and programmed several computer software systems which have



DP2 Michael N. Jennings

materially aided both the Projects Department and the Operations Depart-

A native of Corning, Calif., PD2 Jennings grew up near Spokane, where he met his wife, LuAnne. They have one son, Christopher, who is 18 months old and are expecting another child in January.

He and his wife enjoy camping, and learned to water ski after coming to China Lake 2½ years ago, DP2 Jennings also likes riding his dirt bike, and is an HO scale model train enthusiast.

For his selection as Sailor of the Month DP2 Jennings will receive a 96-hr. liberty pass and a free dinner for two at The

Ministerial group plans Thanksgiving service on Sunday

A community Thanksgiving service, arranged by the Indian Wells Valley Ministerial Fellowship, will be held Sunday evening, starting at 7 o'clock, at the Naval Weapons Center's All Faith Chapel.

The Rev. Jack Hawthorne, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Ridgecrest, will deliver the sermon and the combined choirs from participating churches, directed by Mrs. Fairy Hawthorne and accompanied by Ray Blume, chapel organist, will sing two selections "Harvest Carol " and "Thanks Be to Thee."

Congregational singing is to be led by Pastor Herb Schneidau of the Ridgecrest Foursquare Church.

Included among the leaders from other churches in the local area who will have a part in this community Thanksgiving service are Bert Niccum, an elder from the Ridgecrest Church of Christ, who will give the invocation, followed by the call to worship from Al Federico, of the Seventhday Adventist Church, and a welcome by Capt. T. C. Herrmann, senior chaplain of the Naval Weapons Center.

The offeratory prayer will be spoken by Ray Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ridgecrest; the congregation will be led in prayer by Mickey McDowell, youth pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, and there is to be a sermonette based on the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 12, which will be presented by the Rev. John Forney, minster of the United Methodist Church in

related problems; and suicide and death.

The discussion of marital problems will

include that of the battered wife, and the

parent-child discussion will include child

There will be no charge for attending the

class, and those who attend are not required

Those wishing additional information

may contact Help Line president Alan

Paulsen by calling NWC ext. 6261 or his

home, 375-8217. In addition, the local Help

Line number, 375-HELP can be called

The Commissioned Officers' Mess will be

open and serving a Thanksgiving dinner

between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. on

Dinner menus feature either the

traditional roast turkey with dressing or

baked Virginia ham, or for these who prefer

beef, a roast prime rib au jus will be served.

Cost of the dinners for adults is \$5.75, while

the children's meal is priced at \$3.75 each.

made by calling 446-2549 prior to

TV football at Shuttle

observance of the holiday.

Reservations are requested. They may be

The bar at the Shuttle will be open on

Thanksgiving Day for those patrons who

wish to watch football games on television,

The Chief Petty Officers' Club will be

closed all day on Thursday, Nov. 24, in

but food service at the dining room will not

between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 24.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving dinner

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Results of Incentive Awards Program reported

Results of the Naval Weapons Center's Incentive Awards Program for the period from Oct. 1, 1976, through Sept. 30, 1977, were made available recently by the NWC Personnel Department.

The various categories of awards covered in this report are Beneficial Suggestions, inventions, Superior Achievements (mostly group awards), Sustained Superior Performance and Outstanding Performance

A total of 180 Beneficial Suggestions were submitted, of which 44 were adopted that resulted in tangible savings of \$53,803 during the first year of their use. Center

BENEFICIAL SUGGESTIONS SAFETY AND SECURITY - Dahl K. Anderson

SUPPLY - Michael T. Ayres, Andrew J. Bergens, Vera M. Boltz, Charlotte B. Braitman, Theodore Carleton, Terry M. Driver, Jr., Terre W. Graham, Diane Steel, I. Rudyard Stone and

Frances E. Watts. PUBLIC WORKS - Donald B. Braem, Barry L. Braley, Ronald E. Britz, Howard W. Collins, Robert S. Geeting, Marie A. Gutzman, Ray A. Hammond, Britt I Hartzell, Richard W. Keith, David W. Leighton, Edward L. Marquez, Sterling H. McCaughan, George Perrige, Daniel V. Robertson, Jr., Rita L. Smiley, Rufin Symanski, Roger E. Turcotte, Vince O. Eyre, Orvil L. Parlet Donral L. Reid, Gerald S. Pryor and Floyd D.

SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT - Alan G. Fouse and Vernon L. Gibson.

ORDNANCE SYSTEMS - Ralph J. Corn, Marvin J. Windsor, Patrick H. McMurphy and Michael P. Thorpe.

FUZE - Patricia J. Kendall. ELECTRONIC WARFARE - John J. DeRosa, Jr., David C. Koelsch and Joseph Kokenski.

ENGINEERING - Herbert F. Russell. TEST AND EVALUATION - Tommy E. Dovel. SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

INVENTIONS

SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT - Roland E. Baker, Arthur E. Clayson, Edward J. Cleary, Dwight L. Bennis, Conrad Druissi, William H Hickle, Lloyd J. Holt, John W. Holtrop, David W. Kermode, Dale R. Lowe, Criley Orton, John Peterson, Warren K. Smith, Richard M. Swenson, Edward A. Teppo, Lyman F. Vanbuskirk, Henry N. Adaniya, Keith L. Gardner, Robert E. Atkinson, Duane J. Russell, Bruce C. Bartels, John W. Holtrop, Larry L. Liedtke, Russell T. Trovinger, Alexander C. Charter, Guilford L. Hollingsworth, Michael A. Caponegro, Woodrow D. Chartier, Clifton E. Stine, Leonard R. Haugen, Edward A. Teppo, Lloyd J. Holt, Clayton E. Panlaqui, Larry Liedtke, Gary L. Petersen, Russell Pierce, Fred T. Rogers III, Donald G. Quist, Virgil E. Thomas, John C. Weaver, and

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employees received \$2,095 for their Beneficial Suggestions.

In the field of inventions, a total of 148 patents were granted during the past fiscal year to employees whose ingenuity netted them \$40,500 in awards, while \$41,944 was divided among the recipients of Superior Achievement Awards.

Additioninally, 175 employees who were presented Sustained Superior Performance Awards pocketed \$67,833 for their exceptional efforts.

The various awards presented, and the names of the recipients (by department)

Warren J. Murbach, Carl F. Austin, Carl C. Halsey, Samuel W. Kendall, Adrian D. Baer, Terence M. Donovan, Nicholas Bottka, Lynn D. Hutcheson, Victor L. Rehn, Edward A. Teppo, Keith L. Gardner, Alvin S. Gordon, Joseph H. Johnson, Arnold K. Green, Thomas J. McMahon, Ronald A. Henry, Herbert P. Richter, Ruth E. Tedrick, Julian L. Thompson, Lynn D. Hutcheson, Edward J. Price, Kenneth M. Lakin, Marion L. Scott and John P. Rahn.

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Ballenger, Karl C. Bird, Roy H. Birkhead, Charles



CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER — Dr. E. B. Royce (at right), head of the NWC Research Department, extends his congratulations to four employees of his department who recently received patent awards. They are (I.-r.) John Pearson, Lynn Hutcheson, Dr. Arnold Nielsen and Marion Scott. Pearson, who is head of the Detonation Physics Division in Code 38, was awarded a patent entitled "Controlled Fragmentation With Fragment Mix," while Hutcheson was the co-inventor with Richard Hughes (not in photo) of an electronically controlled digital laser. Dr. Nielsen received a patent for developing a procedure for making trimethylolmethane, and Scott, a physicist in the Quantum Technology Branch, was the recipient of two patents—one entitled "Two Dimensional Surface Acoustic Wave Image Scanning" and the other "IR Imaging With Surface Wave Readout."

Birkhead, Ronald J. Cohn, Thomas O'Neil, Louis Catherine L. Chipp, Charlotte J. Eady, Judith C. Faughn, Norma Fortune, Betty J. Gale, Walter B. Manson, Howard W. Miller, June C. Rosellini, Leah C. Taves, Barbara J. Thurman and Daniel L. Zurn.

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE RECOGNIZED - RAdm. W. L. Harris, NWC Commander, recently awarded certificates for volunteer service to members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Commissioned Officers Mess who have been working in the Thrift Shop. Receiving both her 20-hour and her chairman's certificates from RAdm. Harris is Connie Bird (on left), while Carol Lloyd and Lorna Moore are displaying the 20-hour certificates that they received. Mrs. Moore (center) now serves as Thrift Shop chairman. Ditty Riggs (second from right) received a 100hour certificate. She has also served as Thrift Shop chairman, and was Thrift Shop advisor for three years. Lou Hillyer (far right) received a 100-hour certificate in addition to the chairman certificate which had been presented to her earlier. Not present for the picture were Martha Faron, who received a 20-hour certificate, and Hazel Ross, who was the Thrift Shop co-chairman with Mrs. Bird.

Class in management of problem employee slated

Registration is now open for a course the program, and its cost. entitled "Management of the Problem Employee: Use of the Employee Assistance Program," which is to be offered on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 13, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

This course for supervisors is designed to introduce them to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP); to provide information on how they can use the program to deal with the problem employees, especially where alcohol abuse is suspected; and to develop skills for confrontation of the problem employee and referral to the EAP.

Discussion will include review of Center policy with regard to the EAP, benefits of

Incentive awards . . .

(Continued from Page 5) Lonnie A. Wilson.

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Deadline for enrollment is Nov. 30. Those planning to attend the course should submit an NWC training request and authorization form via department channels so that it may reach Code 094 before the deadline.

CORD again to conduct safe driving campaign

(CORD) will conduct its fourth annual Safe Driving Month campaign during December in the Indian Wells Valley and Rand areas. The campaign will feature presentations

The Council on Responsible Drinking

to various groups and organizations, and the dissemination of literature about driving and drinking.

Anyone who wishes to schedule a presentation during a group or club meeting, or who wishes to help with CORD's community project, is asked to contact Dorothy Carlo, CORD admininistrative director, by calling 375-2271.

VX-5 enlisted personnel to be advanced in rate

Seven enlisted personnel of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) will be advanced in rate during the month of November.

The VX-5 personnel who have qualified for advancement, their new ratings, and the shops to which they are assigned, are:

AQ1 C. A. Broeker, Aviation Fire Control; ADAN L. C. Collins, Power Plant; ATAN K. W. Fry, Aviation Electronics; AMH1 D. J. Lambrecht, Line Division; PRAA M. A. Lehman, 1st Lt. Division; AME2 M. C. Onia, Aviation Equipment; and AA S. R. Gullion, who is on temporary additional duty.

Community Center Flea Mart tables available

Tables are still available for local individuals or organizations who would like to sell items at the Flea Market, which is scheduled at the Community Center tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 in the afternoon.

Request forms for the tables can be picked up at the Community Center today; the cost for a table is \$3.

The Flea Market will be open to all NWC employees and military personnel, their dependents, and others who are authorized access to the Center.

Help Line volunteer training class slated tonight, tomorrow

No advance registration is necessary for such as alcohol or drugs; pregnancy and a Help Line volunteer training class that has been scheduled at the Desert Counseling Clinic, 814 N. Norma St., Ridgecrest, tonight from 7 to 10 o'clock and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Those who complete the 9 hour course, which is to be taught by members of the Desert Counseling Clinic staff, will be eligible to become Help Line volunteer listeners.

Help Line which began in 1969, has a staff of anonymous telephone listeners trained to provide an empathetic, non-judgemental, informed listening ear to callers who are faced with problems of all sorts ranging from loneliness to a need for specific resource information for sources of help.

Topics covered during the training include reflective listening; relationships such as marital, parent-child, male-female, friend-friend, and sexual; substance abuse

Cards for mailing W-2 forms to be distributed

Address cards that will be used by Payroll Branch personnel to facilitate the mailing of 1977 W-2 forms (withholding tax statements) will be distributed along with paychecks to NWC civilian employees next Wednesday, Nov. 23.

All employees are asked to fill out the address cards, whether they have moved or not, since address records are not retained from prior years.

The card is to be completed with the correct mailing address shown, and then returned no later than Dec. 2 to the Payroll and Labor Distribution Branch, Code 0864.

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Engineering Department. Incumbent performs complex

precision shop accessories. Duties include designing the

inspection set-up of the required measuring equipment,

designing special tools, gages, and fixtures necessary to

accomplish the required results, inspecting tooling at-

tachments, and consulting with on and off-Center

engineering groups to assist in the development of

adequate precision inspection techniques. Job Relevant

Criteria: Ability to work independently, make decisions

plan operations, and do the full range of duties of the

position; ability to set up and operate all machine tools

common to the trade; ability to do the theoretical, precise

and / or artistic work of the inspector trade; ability to use

shop drawings; ability to use measuring devices to

determine whether or not specifications have been

achieved; knowledge of characteristics of various kinds of

BEARING GIFTS - Joanne Williams,

secretary in the Cerro Coso Community

College public information office, holds

some of the gifts donated by local

merchants that will be given away as

door prizes at the Fire Mountain

Foundation Radiothon broadcast over

Station KLOA tomorrow between 1 and

5 p.m. The door prizes will be given

every hour to those who are at the

Reigel Realty office, 1663 S. China Lake

Blvd., which will be the location of the

broadcast. Funds raised by the

radiothon will be used for the support of

various college programs.

Promotional opportunities . . . non-metals and metals and their alloys. Note: Sup plemental experience statement forms for machined parts inspector are required and may be picked up in Rm. 204 o inspections on experimental parts, on tooling and on

File applications for above with Janet Thomas, Bldg. 34,

Rm. 204, Ph. 2925. Clerk-Typist, GS-322-3 / 4, (WAE) PD No. 7637048, Code 62 — This position is located in the Test and Evaluation Department. Incumbent types official letters, maintains files, receives visitors, answers telephones, and performs other various clerical duties for division and branches within the department. Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and dependability, ability to get along with others in work

group, ability to type efficiently and accurately. File applications for the above with Marge Stanton

Bldg. 34, Rm. 206, Ph. 2723. Warehouseman (Retail) NA-6907-5, Code 96 - This position is located at the Navy Exchange. The incumbent is responsible for incoming Navy Exchange vendor shipments of merchandise and / or equipment. He is also responsible for incoming shipments of all food service related merchandise and/or equipment. Handles the receipt of incoming shipments from off-loading stages through movement of items to their storage areas; selecting proper storage locations for items; assembling items for shipment; and storing, stocking, and palletizing without instructions on the methods or procedures to be used Job Relevant Criteria: Reliability and deper dability, ability to deal with employees at all organizational levels, ability to drive 1-ton truck and

File applications for the above with Kathleen Hetrick, Recruitment Assistance Requested

General Engineer, GS-801-9/11 (2 vacancies) Engineering Directorate (Code 4005C), NSWSES, Port Hueneme, CA. 93043 — These are trainee positions in the Weapons Systems Management Development Program. They involve extensive training in the surface missile systems field in both technical engineering and management. Up to three years of training occurs at various laboratories and activities. The home base is the Naval Ship Weapor Systems Engineering Station, Port Hueneme. Employees selected for the program will be reassigned at their current grade levels and will advance through career levels by promotions while in the program. Target position: General Engineer, GS-801-12. Location: Naval Sea Systems Command Headquarters in Washington, D.C. in the areas of acquisition and project management. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to analyze engineering problems and data and evolve solutions thereto; an overall background and knowledge of Surface Missile Systems, and related specific experience in areas such as missiles launchers, fire control systems, fuzing, and warheads; ability to participate in and conduct conferences, perform liaison with other activities engaged in missile programs, such as Fleet personnel, contractors, and other Navy stations; and background, experience in the conduct and evaluation of tests as related to missile systems and related components. Selective Placement Factors: Two years engineering experience in

How to Apply: File SF-171 with Civilian Personnel Office (Code 0600), Naval Ship Weapon System Engineering Station, Port Hueneme, CA. 93043 (Reference Announcement No. N4-14/77). Closing Date: Nov. 25, 1977.

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