WACOM Spring Fling dinner, dance slated

The WACOM Spring Fling semi-formal dinner dance will be held tomorrow night at the COM with a social hour beginning at 7 and dinner at 8.

Members of the COM may still purchase tickets, which are priced at \$15 a couple, by calling Jeanne Davis at 446-2288 or Gunilla Giegerich at 375-5970.

The Ed Frezza band, a local 4-piece group which features Mrs. Frezza as vocalist, will entertain by playing its renditions of popular rock and country music.

The menu will include ham with fruit sauce or turkey with dressing, spinach salad, green beans with mushrooms and almonds, stuffed potato, and ice cream for dessert.

Reserved for WACOM

The COM will not offer regular dinner service Saturday night because of the WACOM dinner-dance.

The Commissioned Officers' Mess once again will feature "diners' night" this evening from 6 to 10. The varied menu that will be available includes prime rib of beef, turf and surf, broiled whole lobster, and crab legs and claws.

Spaghetti Special Next Thursday night, April 13, will be "Italian Night" at the COM with all the spaghetti you can eat at \$1.75 per plate for adults and \$1 each for children.

Appearing nightly for the listening pleasure of COM patrons is George French at his Lawry organ.

Rock music group from Los Angeles to play at EM Club

The EM Club has arranged for the appearance of the "A C Flyers," a 5-piece rock band from Los Angeles, for the listening and dancing pleasure of patrons tonight and tomorrow from 9 to 1:30 a.m. There will be a service charge of 50 cents per person.

The EM dining facilities are open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11 to 1 serving hot sandwiches from the grill and daily specials. Dinners are served on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights from 6 to 8.

Memberships in the EM Club are now available to civilian personnel who are at the GS-4 level or below.

The EM Club will host a "50's Night" dance on Friday, April 14, beginning at 9 p.m. with prizes given for the best dancers and the best costumes of the 1950s.

Eight youths to be featured during orchestra concert Sunday at college

Eight Indian Wells Valley youths will "Firebird Suite;" and "Circus" by Toch. Coso/Desert Community Orchestra Concert on Sunday at 3 p.m.

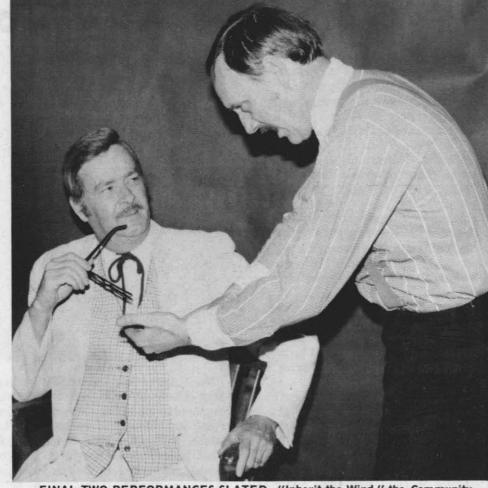
The event is the last of the entertainment scheduled by the college as part of the Great Desert Adventure weekend and will be held in the college lecture hall.

The young muscians will be accompanied by an orchestra directed by Daniel Swem. They are: organist Bruce McClung, soprano Judy Donald, trombonist Susie Backman, pianist Sandy Brammer, flutist Lynnette Lorch, and a string trio composed of violinists Pamela Easley and Carolyn Merro with cellist Janet Crawford.

The concert is being sponsored by the Fire Mountain Foundation, a non-profit organization of IWV residents founded last year to support Cerro Coso College courses, programs and services.

Funds raised during the Great Desert Advanture Weekend this year will be used to establish a student loan fund and scholarship awards.

In addition to the performances by the featured musicians, the orchestra will play "Marche Military Francoise" from Saint Saens' "Suite Algerienne," Op. 60; "Berceuse" and "Finale" from Stravinsky's



FINAL TWO PERFORMANCES SLATED-"Inherit the Wind," the Community Light Opera and Theater Association's production based on a famous courtroom battle over the right to teach the theory of evolution in public high school, will be presented again tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 at the Burroughs High School lecture center. The two principal roles in this drama are portraved by Len Finney (seated), who is the prosecuting attorney, and Bob Pinney, the defense counsel. The play is a fictious version of the 1925 trial of John T. Scopes in Dayton, Tenn. The courtroom battle during what became known as the "Scopes monkey trial" drew national attention because of the fame of the two attorneys who handled the case. They were William Jennings Bryan, the prosecutor, and Clarence Darrow, counsel for the defense. Tickets to the CLOTA stage play are priced at \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, and there is a special at-the-door price of \$1 for children

'H.M.S. Pinafore' to be presented Monday night by Opera a la Carte

The popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta on both sides of the Atlantic, and he has "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be presented on Monday evening, starting at 7:30, at the Naval Weapons Center theater by the well

known repertory company Opera a la Carte. This will be the Indian Wells Valley Concert Association's final program of the 1977-78 season, and a sellout crowd is expected to be on hand.

Heading the cast as Sir Joseph Porter, the ruler of the Queen's Navy, will be Richard Sheldon, a noted Gilbert and Sullivan specialist from England, who is the director of Opera a la Carte.

His performances have been acclaimed

perform during the annual Cerro General admission to the concert is \$2. are \$1.



TROMBONIST-Susie Backman, 16, rehearses for her solo concert appearance at the Cerro Coso Community College lecture hall Sunday.

been ranked as "very possibly the No. 1 Savoyard now living in America."

Commanding H.M.S. Pinafore is Captain Corcoran, to be played by Andrew Wentzell, who made his debut with Opera a la Carte in this production.

His daughter Josephine will be portrayed by Nita Danoff, who has been a member of the company since it was formed in the Spring of 1970, while the role of her suitor, Ralph Rackstraw, is filled by tenor Don

Musical Director

Musical matters will be in the hands of Frank Fetta, who is the conductor and musical director, and two piano accompaniment will be provided by Theodore Crain, also an original member of the company, and Laura Vincent.

This production, which has been acclaimed as "polished and spirited," is one of Senior adult, student and military tickets a series of "Pinafore" centennial tour performances being presented by Opera a la Carte during 1978 — 100 years after the operetta was first produced in London.

Opera a la Carte, a Gilbert and Sullivan repertory company based in Los Angeles, tours California frequently, appears annually in Arizona and has visited Texas.

Few Tickets Left Season ticket holders and advanced sales have reduced to a few the number of tickets remaining for Monday night's presentation of "H.M.S. Pinafore." Those tickets still available can be ordered by calling 375-5600, or purchased in Ridgecrest at The Music Man, the Medical Arts Pharmacy, the Drummond Medical Center Pharmacy, The Gift Mart, the Grainery and Lilly's Dress

Provided there are some tickets remaining to be sold on Monday evening, they will be available at the Center theater box office between the hours of 4:45 and

Tickets are priced at \$6 each for general admission, or \$3 for those under 21 years of age, enlisted military personnel and senior citizens 65 years of age and over.

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

"ROCKY" (119 Min.)

Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire (Adventure-Drama) Stallone is the title character in this story of a local clubhouse prizefighter who gets the chance of a lifetime at the world heavyweight title. (PG) SATURDAY

"SCALAWAG" (93 Min.) Kirk Douglas, Mark Lester

1:30 p.m. Matinee (Action Comedy) A peg-legged pirate chief and his band of cutthroats rob another pirate band, disposing of the crew and burying the treasure. A talkative parrot discloses the gold's burial place.

> "VIVA KNIEVEL" (104 Min.) Evel Knievel, Gene Kelly

(Action Drama) Evel Knievel is offered a lucrative contract for an exhibition in Mexico by fellow cyclist Marjoe Gortner. Unknown to him the contract is a cover for a plot to kill him during the jump and to smuggle heroin from Mexico to the U.S. (PG) 9 APRIL SUNDAY "GOD'S GUN" (97 Min.)

Lee Van Cleef, Jack Palance (Western) A wild bunch of outlaws led by Sam Clayton (Palance) is terrorizing the villages bordering Texas and Mexico in the 1870s. The gang decides to hide out in Juno City, a peaceful community. The local priest, Father John, has been raising Clayton's illegitimate son, Johnny. The gang kills Father John and Johnny seeks out the priest's twin brother to help him get revenge.

IWV Concert Association presents

Opera a la Carte in "H.M.S. PINAFORE"

7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

"DAMNATION ALLEY" (97 Min.)

George Peppard, Jan Michael Vincent (Science Fiction) A handful of nuclear war rvivors are charting an odyssey across the United States in search of other human life. The earth has been knocked off its axis by the nuclear holocaust and this has created a variety of unusual phenomena. (PG) 14 APRIL

> "IT'S ALIVE" (91 Min.) John Ryan, Sharon Farrell

(Horror-Drama) An expectant mother, a devoted father, and a pre-teen son are looking forward to the birth of the new family member When born the baby brutally murders everyone in the delivery room except the mother and escapes through the skylight. Similar atrocities occur throughout the city, and the police hunt the mutant baby-monster. (PG)

"WATCH OUT, WE'RE MAD" (102 Min.) Bud Spencer, Terrence Hill

(Adventure Drama) Ben (Spencer) and his friend Kid (Hill) are garage mechanics who own a dune buggy which has won a race. A band of hoods terrorize the neighborhood and destroy the buggy The two set out to track them down and replace

"BARRY LYNDON" (185 Min.)

the buggy. (G)

Ryan O'Neal, Marisa Berenson (Historical Drama) This film is a picturesque recreation of an 18th century Irish rogue, played by O'Neal, and based on a novel by William Thackeray. With equal measures of luck and larceny, he rises from rural roughness to gennanly eminence. He is slowly transformed from a decent young lad in love with his cousin to a subject of greed and misfortune. (PG)

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the Laboratory Directorate that Dr. Rogers

has vacated, as well as those of the Systems

Acquisition Office which (until this change)

has been under the direction of Franklin M.

Carl Schaniel, long-time head of the

Weapons Planning Group, who is currently

in the latter phase of a 12-month executive



FOR JOB WELL DONE-Dr. Marguerite Rogers is congratulated by Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander, after receiving a Sustained Superior Performance Award that was presented by Robert M. Hillyer (at left), NWC Technical Director. The award was in recognition of Dr. Rogers' outstanding effort in handling the complex duties of head of the Laboratory Directorate for the

Shift in assignments for four senior officials at China Lake announced

New assignments that are effective ment that includes the duties of the post in immediately for four senior officials of the Naval Weapons Center were announced by Robert M. Hillyer, NWC Technical Director, during Monday morning's Commander's meeting.

Dr. Marguerite (Peggy) Rogers, who has been serving as the acting head of the Laboratory Directorate for the past ten months, has returned to her regular assignment as head of the Weapons Development Department at her request.

In announcing the change, Hillyer made special note of the outstanding manner in which Dr. Rogers has carried out the demanding duties of Laboratory Director during a period of transition and realignment, and presented her with a Sustained Superior Performance Award for her exceptional efforts.

Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander, joined the Technical Director in congratulating Dr. Rogers for her skillful management of the NWC Laboratory Directorate.

It was then announced by Hillyer, that Burrell W. Hays, head of the Ordnance Systems Department, will become the NWC Deputy Technical Director - an assign-

Boggs receives outstanding Fed'l Gov't employee award

Center employee who has earned international recognition as a research scientist in the field of solid and liquid propellant combustion, is one of ten outstanding employees in the Federal Government singled out to receive the Arthur S. Flemming Award for 1978.

The 30th annual Flemming Awards presentation took place on March 23 in the nation's capital during a luncheon meeting that was arranged by the Downtown Jaycees of Washington, D.C.

Each year, ten award recipients are chosen - five from scientific or technical fields and five from administrative or executive fields of the Federal Government.

Purpose of Awards

The purpose of honoring outstanding individuals in the Federal Government each year is to recognize those who have performed outstanding and meritorious work, to attract outstanding individuals to the Federal Government, to encourage high standards of performance in the Federal service, and to enhance appreciation of this nation's form of government and the opportunities and responsibilities that it

The printed booklet which accompanied the engraved plaque which Boggs received contained a message from President Jimmy Carter, who added his own written commendation to the recipients as a whole. It read, in part, as follows:

Message From President

"Our Federal service has always been blessed with countless talented and dedicated professionals whose accomplishments have made our country a better place in which to live.

"Named for a man who typifies the highest standards of government service, the Arthur S. Flemming Awards provide incentives and inspiration for all Federal

"In saluting these ten outstanding individuals, it is also heartening to know that

Thomas L. Boggs, a Naval Weapons hundreds of their colleagues were considered for the award. I commend them and this year's winners. Our nation owes them a Commission on Civil Rights. great deal."

> The awards again this year were presented by Dr. Flemming, whose Federal service career dates back to the period from 1939 to 1948 when he was a member of the U.S. Civil Service Commission. In the intervening years, he has held a great many

high level government posts, and currently serving as chairman of the U.S.

Nominees for the 1978 Flemming Awards must not have reached their 40th birthday before Jan. 1, 1978. The general criteria followed in evaluating Boggs' nomination included the following:

A specific accomplishment for which the (Continued on Page 3)



EXTRAORDINARY HONOR RECEIVED—Thomas L. Boggs, one of ten Federal Government employees to be so honored, holds the Arthur S. Flemming Award plaque which he received during a luncheon meeting in Washington, D.C. Boggs, a research scientist in the field of solid and liquid propellant combustion, also was cited for his extensive activities geared to aid youth of the community.

NEW ASSIGNMENT—Announced at Monday morning's Commander's meeting was the assignment of Burrell W. Hays (at right) to the post of NWC Deputy Technical Director. Hays, who has been head of the Ordnance Systems Department, was welcomed to his new

training rotational assignment in the Washington, D. C., area, will assume Hays' duties as head of the Ordnance Systems Department upon his return to China Lake in late June 1978.

job by Robert M. Hillyer, Technical

In the interim, the acting department head of Code 32 will be Paul Cordle.

Knemeyer, who has been filling the position of acting head of the Weapons Planning Group and also serving as head of the Systems Acquisition Office, will be the

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Talk on subject of 'Standards of Conduct' set Mon.

A talk on the subject of "Standards of Conduct" for both civilian and military personnel will be presented Monday at 1 and again at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1000-D, Michelson Laboratory.

The speaker will be Capt. Nicholas Sabalos, who is the Staff Judge Advocate for the Chief of Naval Material. Time will be allotted for questions from the audience following each of the presentations by Capt. Sabalos.

All individuals who filed a Confidential Statement of Employment and Financial Interests (DD Form 1555) in October 1977 are urged to attend one or another of the meetings on Monday.

Further information can be obtained by calling the Office of the Counsel, Code 004, on NWC ext. 2205.



RETIREE EARNS PH.D. DEGREE — Ben Hartman, who retired in April 1976 as head of the Safety and Security Department's Security Operations Division, recently received notification that he will be awarded a Ph.D. degree — the first ever issued in Security Administration—at the June Commencement exercises to be conducted by Pacific Western University in Encino, Calif. Hartman (at left), who is continuing to work as a consultant to Code 24, has provided a copy of his doctoral dissertation entitled "The Need for Professionalism in Security Administration" for the files of the Technical Information Center at NWC. He is shown presenting it to Earl LaFon, head of the Technical Information Department's Information Science Division. Hartman's career covered a span of 32 years in security administration work. Already, representatives of industry have expressed an interest in publishing his doctoral dissertation as a book because of its value to managers seeking qualified applicants for security administration jobs.

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Promotional Opportunities

current NWC employees and should be filed with the person named in the ad. All others desiring employmen 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 opportunitie 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 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.

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-3 / 4, PD No. 7453021, Code 2323 - This position is located in the Film Projects Branch of the Presentations Division, Technical Information Department, Incumbent of this position will be given the opportunity to acquire knowledge which may later qualify / her for competitive promotion to the position of Film Library Assistant, GS-1001-5 / 6. The incumbent performs general clerical duties including typing memos, forms, schedules and motion picture scripts; answering telephones and receiving visitors; maintaining files preparing timecards. On-the-job training in film handling echniques will be provided to enable the incumbent to review and identify film footage, splice film, operate projectors, and catalog and file stock footage. Job Relevant Criteria: Demonstrated ability to perform a variety of clerical functions; ability to type with speed and accuracy; ability to file and index; and ability to meet

Clerk (Typing), GS-301-4, PD No. 7723040, Code 2351 -This position is located in the Applied Photography Branch, Photographic Technology Division, Technical Information Department. Incumbent of this position will be given the opportunity to acquire knowledge which may later qualify him / her for competitive promotion to the position of Film Library Assistant, GS-1001-5/6. Duties consist of receiving orders and distributing completed orders for the photographic laboratory and maintaining various logs in conjunction with this phase of the position. Incumbent must determine that requests for work are clear and within the branch's or outside services' contract capabilities and advise customers on the most economical services to request. Incumbent will also edit photographic captions, catalog, prepare cross-reference index and card to accomplish the quality and quantity of work expected and effectiveness in interpersonal relationships File applications with Tina Rockdale, Bldg. 34, Rm. 206

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Aerospace Engineer, GS-861-9/11/12, PD No. 7832018, Code 3246 - Airbreathing Propulsion Branch, Advanced Technology Division, Ordnance Systems Department. The incumbent performs work relating to the air inlet components of airbreathing missile propulsion systems. Duties include determining performance and physical con straints, performing and/or directing in-house or contractor personnel in the preparation of drawings, fabrication of models, wind tunnel testing, data reduction and preparation of reports. Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of aerodynamics and fluid flows; knowledge of computer programming and the techniques for using computers in analysis; skill in interpersonal relationships (fostering cooperation, reconciling differences, getting work done through others); ability to communicate correctly and concisely, both orally and in writing Promotion Potential: GS-12. Applications will be accepted

from status eligibles. Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7545086, Code 3263 -Applications from status eligibles will be accepted. The incumbent is secretary in the Weapons Systems Branch. Ordnance Systems Department. This position is located at 71 Hussey. Incumbent types technical data, letters, and memoranda, frequently from handwritten draft; receives and refers telephone callers and visitors; writes intra-Center memoranda and letters of transmittal; processe both incoming and outgoing mail; maintains files; serves as custodian for classified branch material. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to operate IBM Mag Card typewriter with speed and accuracy; knowledge of security procedures concerning classified documents; skill in interpersonal clerical/secretarial functions (filing, mail handling ravel arrangements, etc.); ability to communicate correctly and concisely in writing.

Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, PD No. 7445096, Code 3267 -Applications from status eligibles will be accepted. This position is located in the Terrain Denial Weapons Branch, Conventional Weapons Division, Ordnance Systems Department. Branch is located in Bldg. 60, behind the Technical Information Center. As branch secretary, incumbent types clean rough draft or final copy of technical reports, letters, statistical tables, etc., from handwritter or rough draft. Receives and refers telephone callers and visitors; writes intra-Center memoranda, and letters of transmittal; processes both incoming and outgoing mail; maintains files, serves as custodian for classified branch material. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type with speed and accuracy; knowledge of security procedures con cerning classified documents; skill in interpersonal relationships; ability to perform a wide variety of clerical/secretarial functions (filing, mail handling, travel arrangements, etc.); ability to communicate correctly and concisely in writing

File applications for the above with Mary Morrison

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DIVINE SERVICES PROTESTANT 1, 2, 4, (Dorms 5, 6, 8) located opposite the former Center Restaurant Communion Service first Sunday of the Month.

ECUMENICAL Wednesday Noon Bible Study Thursday Men's Prayer Breakfast ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

CONFESSIONS 1115 to 1130 Saturday 1615 to 1645

0800 to 0825 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES First thru 6th grades Pre-school & kindergarten

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

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most camping needs.

Weight training for women offered at Cerro Coso College

"The important thing for a woman involved in weight training to remember is that her purpose is different than that of men," says Kelly McDonough, a Cerro Coso Community College student.

"Men take weight training to build strength and muscles. Women should follow a routine designed first to build various parts of the body to proper measurement and weight; then continue a program to

The attractive co-ed began her weight training program while she was a freshman at Burroughs High School. When she enrolled at Cerro Coso, instructors Morris Scharff and John Boragno assisted in designing a program of training specifically for her because it is necessary to combine the proper set of exercises for building and trimming. Miss McDonough is also helped by a private instructor Terry Hartfield.

Cerro Coso College offers a variety of coeducational physical education activities to meet the needs of students of all ages and abilities.

Special conditioning courses are scheduled, as well as those in participant sports such as softball, archery, badminton, bowling, golf, swimming, tennis and others.

Courses in basic mountaineering, bicycling, backpacking and gymnastics are taught the hearty and healthy. Courses in yoga, modern dance, weight training, and social dancing are designed for those who want less demanding physical conditioning

Those desiring more information on Cerro Coso physical education programs may contact the college by calling 375-5001, or check the schedule of classes that is published each semester.

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game for Quartz Hill.

The Burros avoided a shut out by scoring their only run in the top of the seventh. Randy Radcliff led off with a triple and tallied on a single by Art Sterrett, whose timely blow came after there were two outs in the final inning. Levenson, the winning pitcher for Quartz

Hill, struck out seven and walked three, while Terry Gaunt, who was relieved in the sixth inning by John Chieze, was tagged for the loss.

Next league action for the BHS varsity nine will be a home game at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday against the team from Hart High School in Newhall.

Hobby Shop complex has camping gear, new boats for rent

With camping season just around the corner, the Special Services Division's Hobby Shop complex now has four new 14foot aluminum boats, fully equipped with 9hp Evinrude outboard motors, trailers, hitches and all the accessories that go along with operating a boat, according to Mike Kinne, Hobby Shop manager.

The boats are available to both military and civilian employees at the Center and may be checked out for up to two weeks, depending upon the time of year and the demand.

Although it is sometimes possible to obtain a boat on short notice, persons wishing to do so should make reservations at least one week in advance. This will not only assure getting a boat, but it will allow enough time for hobby shop personnel to prepare the boats and trailers for use.

Kinne said that persons interested in checking out a boat should contact him by calling NWC ext. 3252 for more information and fees.

In addition to the boats, the Hobby Shop has available for rent a wide selection of camping gear, including tents, cots, stoves, lights and everything necessary to meet

Employee in the spotlight

The image of a typical "Tillie the Toiler" typist sweating over a hot typewriter all day is becoming a thing of the past, and this week's Employee in the Spotlight can speak from experience on that score.

Naomi Amos, who is the supervisor of one of the Naval Weapons Center's word processing centers, began her clerical career as a secretary to a Navy contractor, Freed Radio Corp., during World War II.

Today, she is in charge of a sophisticated, computerized operation that produced nearly 1,700 pages of typewritten copy last month on equipment that can turn out an infinite number of error-free "originals" at a rate of 92 characters per

The word processing center is today's version of the typing pool, and Naomi says, 'Our purpose is to assist the various departments with reports and correspondence and to provide the best 'turnaround'

"I've watched many changes come about in this field, from typing on a manual machine to electric typewriters to machines with memories recorded on tapes and, then,

"All of these changes have allowed the operator to learn new skills and make revisions in a faster and more efficient manner. Each time it seemed that what we had was the ultimate in modern equipment, until the next improvement came along. That's what makes this field so challenging," Naomi added.

In the word processing center, old typing pool nomemclature like Underwood, Smith-Corona, carbon paper and typewriter eraser have been replaced with terms like MAG II, the OS6 system, CRT and cursor.

Naomi says that the most sophisticated equipment presently in the word processing center is the IBM OS6. This is a complete system "which provides extremely flexible methods in reproducing and revising typed copy. It is also a new method for record keeping

"The initial typing, known as keyboarding in word processing terminology, is the only recognizable feature left from 'the good ole days'," Naomi says.

She says that her job is challenging because "you don't just become a supervisor because someone says you are. It's a new learning process for me and I enjoy

Bake sale set to aid Spay, Neuter Program

The Indian Wells Valley Spay and Neuter program will open a booth at the Joshua Hall Home Show today from 5 to 10 p.m., tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale of homemade baked goods and a popular array of "petroglyph" novelties will go into the rebate fund which returns half the cost of spaying or neutering animals to pet owners. incumbent must have a thorough knowledge of electronic

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BOATS AVAILABLE FOR RENT-Mike Kinne, Hobby Shop director, loads oars

aboard one of Special Service's new four, 14-foot aluminim boats. The boats,

complete with trailers, motors and all the accessories necessary for normal

boating or fishing, are available for check out to military and civilian employees.



Naomi and her husband, Art, lived in New York before moving to California. He was employed by the Military Acadamy at West Point, and Naomi also worked there for awhile, part of the time in the English Department when President Dwight Eisenhower's son, John, was an instructor a Cub Scout den. in that department.

The late President's grandson, David, was born at West Point while Naomi and Art were there. Since they lived in the same neighborhood as the John Eisenhowers. they often saw members of the nation's first

Naomi, Art and their two children, Ellen They had visited Naomi's sister in West 60th wedding anniversary.

Covina four years before and decided to move west. "Although we had two children and no job, we just decided to take the chance," she said.

They took several weeks to make the trip and camped along the way. "We had a marvelous time," Naomi says.

They settled in Ridgecrest where Artwho is now manager of the NWC Community Center-took a job with Genge Industries.

After working in secretarial, reproduction and administrative jobs for Genge, Comarco, and the Ridgecrest Community Hospital, Naomi took a Civil Service test in

"I thought I wouldn't be called, but they fooled me, I had five interviews and took a job as a MAG II memory typewriter operator at the Center.'

While living in New York, Naomi was active in community affairs in Fort Montgomery, the community in which they resided. As president of the PTA, she started a campaign there to collect for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) at Hallo'een. She also helped found a library and started

But, she says now that her children have grown "I've 'retired' from several activities.

She spends her free time reading and gardening. She and Art travel as much as they can. Recently, they completed a trip up the coast to British Columbia and a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they visited and Bruce, moved to California in 1961. Art's parents who were celebrating their

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and of the Navy Calibration Program in particular. The

Electronics Technician, GS-856-12, Code 3611, PD No. 7836052E - This position is located in the Metrology Branch, Engineering Services Division, Engineering Department. The incumbent is responsible for providing File applications for above with Janet Thomas, Bldg. 34, metrology engineering for the Naval Weapons Center and for representing NWC concerning measurement compatibilities with other government facilities, contractors and instrument manufacturers. These metrology engineering functions cover several areas of the mechanical metrology. The majority of this metrology engineering will be in the electrical/electronic field of metrology and covers the entire spectrum of electrical/electronic measurements including attenuation, inductive reactance, capacitive reactance, impedan noise, voltage, etc. The frequency range will include DC to microwaves. The incumbent will be responsible for solving measurement problems and devising unique measureme methods in other metrology areas such as pressure, force vacuum, temperature, volume, humidity, flow, mass, etc. The incumbent is responsible for the calibration and maintenance of the electronic instruments and standard which are used by the Metrology Calibration Laboratory to carry out a calibration program. These instruments and standards may include but not be limited to saturated and unsaturated standard cells, precision potentiometers, null detectors, volt boxes, thermal transfer standard, frequency response test set and a V.L.F. frequency standard. The incumbent provides technical supervision r technicians within the calibration laboratory and consultation for engineers and technicians throughout the Center. Job Relevant Criteria: The incumbent must have three years experience in a standards or calibration aboratory; he must have completed a Navy calibration metrology training program or equivalent and must have a thorough knowledge of calibration programs in general,

and metrology theory and be adept at disseminating this knowledge and information through oral communication written reports, and memoranda; must understand and use the metrology engineering principles required to measure electrical, physical and mechanical quantities.

Rm. 204, Ph. 2925.

Employee Development Clerk, GS-203-5, PD No. 7809007, Code 094 - This position is located in the Personnel and Organization Development Division, Personnel Depart provide assistance to the Personnel Research Psychologist / Employee Development Specialist, who is responsible for administering the Special Interest, Career Expansion Workshops, and General Skills Training Programs. The incumbent is the focal point from which information on these employee development opportunities is disseminated. Job Relevant Criteria: Must have a thorough knowledge of course enrollment and test scoring procedures; must be familiar with government regulations in such areas as the Employee Assistance Program, the Equal Employment Opportunity Program and the Training Information Management System (TIMS). Must possess skills to communicate effectively both orally and in writing, and be able to type. Knowledge of training regulations and procedures as outlined in th Federal Personnel Manual is essential. Potential to GS-6, Employee Development Assistant.

File applications for the above with Jan Nieberlei

Secretary (Typing), GS-318-5/6, PD No. 7284018N, Code 24 - This position is that of secretary to the head, Safety and Security Department. The incumbent provides a variety of clerical services to his/her supervisor. The incumbent performs such duties as making appointments. maintaining the calendar, setting up conferences preparing background information for meetings, typing a variety of documents, reviewing all official correspon dence originating within the department, and training the department's clerical and secretarial workforce. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to type accurately and efficiently; knowledge of Navy correspondence rules and procedures; ability to instruct or train individuals; ability to collect and arrange factual material; knowledge of the rules of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

File applications for the above with Charlotte Sieckowski, Bldg. 34, Rm. 208, Ph. 3118.

Motor Vehicle Operator, WG-5703-7, JD No. 165-1, Code 25923 — This position is located in the Delivery Section Receiving Operations Branch, Material Division, Supply Department. Incumbent ordinarily drives straight in-line trucks of over 22,000 pounds gross vehicle weight on a specific trip basis or regularly established schedule. Loads and unloads materials, makes vehicle operation in spections. Job Relevant Criteria: Ability to drive safely. operation of Motor Vehicles; maintenance of motor vehicles; ability to perform the work practices related to the operation of the appropriate vehicle; reliability and dependability as a motor vehicle operator; ability to operate motor vehicles without more than norma

File applications for the above with Ginger Hamaty

Recreation Aid, PS-0189-03, PD No. 7455110, \$2.92 pe hour, Special Services Division - This position is that lifeguard for the Recreation Department. It is a part time position throughout the summer months. Incumben monitors activities and inspects facility for cleanlines may also assist a water safety instructor in teaching. Joi Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of water safety instructio and lifesaving techniques; must have Senior Lifesavin Certificate.

File applications for the above with Cheryl Hartley Bldg. 21, Ph. NWC ext. 3387.

The Rocketeer

His application to join the Navy was

accepted in June 1968, and he was sent

promptly to the Chaplain's School at

Duties and responsibilities of Catholic

chaplain at the Naval Weapons Center's All

Faith Chapel are now being handled by

LCdr. Joseph P. Johnson, ChC, USN, who

reported here following a 16-month

On April 1, LCdr. Johnson replaced Lt.

Joseph Wambach, who had received orders

transferring him to the Atlantic Fleet's

Religious Support Activity at Mayport, Fla.

Chaplain Johnson's preparation for

service as a Catholic chaplain began in 1948

when he left Spring Hill College in Mobile,

Houston and El Paso, Tex.

or Air Force, he said.

assignment on the Island of Guam.

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Atlantic Fleet Chaplain's Office in Norfolk, Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego preceded Va., as well as a 19-month hitch at the Naval Station and Communication Station on Adak, Alaska. His desire for sea duty was amply filled

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by three years of duty (1970-73) with Amphibious Squadron 1, homeported in San Diego. During this time, LCdr. Johnson was a circuit riding chaplain on the staff of

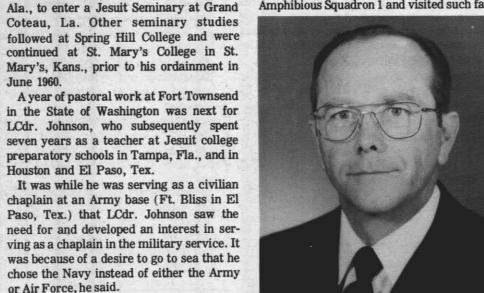
LCdr. Johnson is Center's new Catholic chaplain

During the nearly 10 years that have

followed, his career as a chaplain in the

Navy has included assignments at the

Amphibious Squadron 1 and visited such far



LCdr. Joseph P. Johnson, ChC, USN

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his most recent assignment on Guam, where he was serving as the senior Catholic chaplain when he received orders transferring him to the Naval Weapons Center. During the 16 months which he spent on

off places as Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan, the

Philippines, Hong Kong, Singapore,

Three years of shore duty at the Marine

Australia and the Island of Guam.

Guam, Chaplain Johnson recalls the inconvenience caused by one small typhoon that knocked out the electricity. The quarters in the housing area, partly because of the old-fashioned louvered

windows, left something to be desired, Chaplain Johnson said, especially at those times of the year when the housing area had to be sprayed to deter flying insects. The pungent odor of the insecticide that was used left lingering memories, the new NWC

Catholic chaplain noted. The Catholic congregation he served on Guam was a large one, he added, with attendance averaging a combined total of approximately 350 for the Masses that were held once on Saturday evening and twice on Sunday. It was not uncommon for parishioners to have to stand in the aisles ng many of the services that were held in a chapel, which was built originally for a small communication station on Guam,

New Dispensary Permit needed for treatment at clinic

Chaplain Johnson said.

When NWC employees are referred for treatment to the Branch Medical Clinic's Industrial Medical Division, they must present the new Dispensary Permit (OP-NAV Form 5100 / 9), which as been revised to include more information.

Industrial Medical Division personnel will not accept the old form, which should be discarded. The revised form is larger than the older one.

All the blanks in the top half above the double line must be completely filled in by the patient's supervisor, who must sign the form and list his or her phone number. The supervisor's phone number was not

The new form can be identified by its

Sunday Sunday seventh & eighth (Junior High) 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

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College course in self defense to be held at youth gym

A common sense approach to self defense will be taught during a Cerro Coso Community College course that will begin on April 11 and continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays through June 1 at the youth gym on the Naval Weapons Center.

Hours of the class, which is to be taught by Nancy Webster, are 7 to 9:10 p.m. Emphasis will be placed on methods of recognizing and avoiding danger, and techniques of fighting back if a person's life or health are endangered.

Registration for this course is being handled at the Cerro Coso College Office of Admissions and Records, which is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

High school graduates, non-graduates 18 years of age and over and high school juniors and seniors who obtain written permission of their principal are eligible to

There is no tuition charged California residents who take courses at Cerro Coso Community College.



TOURNAMENT TROPHIES ADMIRED — Greg Bishop (at left), coach of the Navy Sidewinder softball team; and Dave Scaff, assistant coach, are joined by Lowell Radcliff (at right), tournament director, as they admire the major trophies that will be awarded at the conclusion of an invitational fast pitch softball tournament to be staged here on April 14, 15 and 16. Shown above are the first through third place team trophies, the most valuable player trophy and the sportsmanship trophy. Purchase of these trophies was made possible by the support of the Ridgecrest Exchange Club, Mom's Furniture Store, the Mayflower Transit Co. in Ridgecrest, Reno Toyota, and Bob Downs, a State Farm insurance agent in Hawthorne, Nev. Three teams from Nevada, including the world champion Reno Toyota softball squad, will be among the 16 teams entered in this pre-season tournament and Karl Nielson, president of the International Softball Congress from Phoenix, Ariz., is scheduled to attend this double-elimination event. In addition to the Navy Sidewinder team, the tourney entry list will include another local team, the Ridgecrest Raiders, an all-star squad coached by Lou Radcliff and managed by Richard Clodt.

Burros varsity nine loses to Canyon, Quartz Hill teams

In the first of two Golden League games played this past week by the Burroughs High School varsity baseball team, the Burros were edged, 2-1, last Friday in a home game against Canyon High School, and were then clubbed Wednesday afternoon by Quartz Hill on the Rebels' home field by a score of 4-1.

The contest at Quartz Hill, originally scheduled on Tuesday, was postponed a day due to poor weather conditions.

The Burros, who are doing better in just about every department of the game except their hitting, nearly picked up their first league win of the 1978 season last Friday when they took on the visitors from Canyon

Nine bowlers from NWC to vie in 11th Naval Dist. tourney

Seven men and two women will represent the Naval Weapons Center in the 11th Naval District's bowling tournament for military men and women which is scheduled tomorrow and Sunday at the Naval Station in Long Beach.

Local entries in this singles-only competition will be Bruce Marley, Danny Carlson, Craig Broeker, Ed Crane, George Wilmot, Sam Goode, Rendell Wright, Bonnie Shannon and Shelly Villar.

They were selected following a six-game roll-off that was held on Wednesday of last week at Hall Memorial Lanes. Seventeen men and two women took part in the

The highest score at that time—a total of 1.080-was turned in by Marley, who averaged 180 for the six games he rolled. Scores of the six other men bowlers were: Carlson and Wright, 1,067; Broeker, 1,065; Crane, 1,063; Wilmot, 1,055, and Goode,

This weekend at Long Beach, all entrants in the 11th Naval District singles bowling competition will roll 12 games-six each day-and the top scorers will be invited back on April 15-16 to attempt to qualify for the all-Navy bowling championships that will be held from May 15 through 19 at the Naval Station, Charleston, S.C.

With his team ahead, 2-0, Jeff Barrett, pitcher for the Canyon Cowboys, had a nohitter going until bottom of the seventh inning when Bill Bradberry led off with a single for Burroughs. The next batter, Clay McClain, hit into a double play, however, and the spark of hope that had glimmered for a moment suddenly went dim again.

After six innings, Barrett's control had started to slip, and he showed it by issuing a walk to Mark Gritton and then giving up consecutive singles to Jim Peck and Dave Cain which loaded the bases for Burros.

When Barrett issued a walk to force in a run by Gritton for Burroughs, Dave Smith was sent to the mound in relief of Barrett, and he succeeded in striking out the next batter for Burroughs to end the game with the locals on the short end of a 2-1 final

The Canyon High Cowboys, who outhit the Burros 5 to 3, made their hits count in the third inning when a walk issued to Frank Stener was followed by a 3-base blow off the bat of Dave Smith that drove in Stener.



CLOSE CALL—Bill Bradberry, first baseman for the Burroughs High varsity baseball team, reaches for the ball in an attempt to pick off a base runner for Canyon High during last Friday's game. The Burros' 2-1 loss to Canyon was their fourth straight

Golden League defeat.

Smith then tallied on a single by Karl

Terry Melting, the losing pitcher for Burroughs, hurled a good game-getting a total of ten strikeouts in the seven inning tilt, while walking five opposing batters.

In the Rebels vs. Burros game on Wednesday afternoon, the host team got off to a 2-0 first inning lead. An RBI triple by Perry Husband scored Brett Banks, who had singled to get on base. Later in the inning there were runners on first and third with two outs when a single by Ken Williams produced another tally for the Quartz Hill

The first serious scoring threat by Burroughs occurred in the fifth inning. Frank Mayer came to bat with two outs and connected for a three-base blow (one of five hits for Burros in the game), but was left stranded there due to an out that retired the

The Rebels fattened their 2-0 lead by two more runs in their half of the fifth. Richard Webb singled, made it to second base on a steal, and scored on a single by Cary Levenson. Another hit, this time by Barry Blagg, enabled Levenson to reach home plate with the fourth and final run of the (Continued on Page 7)

29 Palms to host MDISL bowling tourney Saturday

A six-man bowling squad composed of three military personnel and three civilians will compete on behalf of the Naval Weapons Center in the Mojave Desert Interservice League bowling tournament that will be held on Saturday, April 8, at the 29 Palms Marine Corps Base.

NWC, which has moved into a first place tie in the 1978 MDISL standings as a result of winning the recent volleyball competition at George Air Force Base, will be represented in the bowling tourney by Dave Vander Houwen, Wayne Baumback, John Saylers, Thad Brightwell, George Barker and Allen Smith.

There will be singles, doubles and team competition in this MDISL event.

Teams begin play in Youth Center Soccer League

Spring season action in the Youth Center Soccer League began last Saturday morning at Davidove Field.

In the first of three games, the Cosmos nudged the Atoms, 1-0, in a National Division practice match that was followed by two contests between teams of the American Division-for youngsters in the first through fourth grades.

The Apollos and Thunderbirds of the American Division battled to a scoreless first half in the American Division season

Shortly after the second half got underway, however, the T-Birds made good on a penalty kick to take a short-lived, 1-0,

Still in the early minutes of the second half of this game, Greg Phillips, of the Apollos, tied the match at 1-1 with a shot into the goal from a tough angle to the left.

Phillips scored another goal which turned out to be enough to win the game for the Apollos, who also got an extra goal for insurance on a boot by Nick Holzer. This made the final score 3-1 in favor of the Apollos.

Other Outstanding Players

Other standout players for the Apollos were Eric Hampton, who played fullback during the first half, and was the goalie during the second period of play. In addition, two newcomers, Garrett Osburn and Ben Newport, who alternated at fullback. did a fine job of stopping the T-Birds' efforts

In the final game played last Saturday, the Spirits shut out the Cobras by a score of 3-0. All three goals for the Spirits were tallied by Kevin Featherston, who played at the forward / halfback position.

Others who were instrumental in controlling the ball on offense for the Spirits were Danny Webster, Jason Monks and Chris Junker, while Scott Parmenter did a good job as goalie for the victors.

Youth Center Soccer League games scheduled tomorrow at Davidove Field are Cosmos vs. Rogues, 9 a.m.; Spirits vs. Apollos, 10:30 a.m., and Cobras vs. Eagles,

Sidewinders regain firm grip on lead in Premier League

The Raytheon Sidewinders put the whammy on Fisher Plastering, three games to zip, Monday night at Hall Memorial Lanes-thus regaining a solid 61/2-game lead on the rest of the pack in the Premier Bowling League.

In other action at the local bowling alley, the Elks Lodge keglers edged Saddlek Sales, two games to one, and thereby earned a tie for third place with their opponents. The Ace Realty keglers are hanging onto fourth place, just 11/2 games out of third.

Best team effort for the night was turned in by the Hideaway squad, which registered the high team game (995) and high team series (2,889).

Thad Brightwell's 636 was the high individual series for the night. Others over the 600 series mark were Dick Schweitzer (624) and Earle Roby (616).

Those with single game scores of 220 or more were Schweitzer (243), Dave Vander Houwen (232), Ray Freascher (228), and Brightwell (224).

Current standings in the Premier League

ytheon Sidewinders 591/2	241/
sher Plastering53	31
ddleback Sales	351/
ks Lodge	351/
te Realty47	
deaway	42
llock Construction	471/
e Place	521/
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40-YEAR MILESTONE REACHED—Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander, congratulates Vernon H. Ender after presenting him with a 40-year Federal service pin and certificate from the Secretary of the Navy. On hand for the ceremony was Ender's wife, Peg, who also is an NWC employee.

40-year Federal service pin presented to Vernon Ender, wood worker in Supply Dept.

An award in recognition of his 40 years of Center service on active duty and later as a civillian employee of the Navy was presented last Friday to Vernon H. Ender, a wood worker in the Traffic Branch of the NWC Supply Department's Material

Presentation of the 40-year pin and the certificate from the Secretary of the Navy which accompanied it was made by Rear Admiral William L. Harris, NWC Commander, during a ceremony that was attended by Floyd Castillo, a retired Navy officer who is head of the Material Division in Code 25, and by Ender's wife, Peg.

Mrs. Ender, also an NWC employee, works in the Reference and Circulation Branch of the Technical Information

Mr. Ender's 40 years of service with the Navy began when he enlisted in February 1937. He remained on active duty for 211/2 vears-until his retirement as a chief aviation ordnanceman in September 1958.

He resumed his career in the Navy as a civilian employee when he joined the Public Works Department of the Naval Ordnance Test Station (forerunner to the Naval Weapons Center) in February 1959, and he has been employed at China Lake for the

During this time, he worked for 12 years in the carpenter shop of the Public Works Department, and has been a wood worker in the Traffic Branch of the Supply Department for the past 31/2 years.

ASQC to sponsor 2nd annual Mojave **Desert Quality Control Conference**

Society for Quality Control (ASQC) will sponsor the second annual Mojave Desert Quality Control Conference at the Community Center on Saturday.

The conference's theme is "Technology, Productivity and Quality," and its keynote address will be delivered by Burrell Hays, NWC Deputy Technical Director.

The morning will be devoted to two, concurrent technical sessions, after opening remarks at 8 o'clock by Master of Ceremonies Len Finney, a welcome from Conference Chairman Mort Kurotori and Sierra Sands Section Chairman Bob Moore, and Hays' keynote address.

Finney is a quality control specialist in the Engineering Prototype Division of the Engineering Department; Kurotori is assigned to the Applied Research and Analytical Branch of the Ordnance Systems Department; and Moore is a general engineer in the Systems Sciences Division of the Electronic Warfare Department.

Technical Session Subjects

One of the technical sessions, a government-industry panel moderated by Jim Raby, head of the Engineering Department's Soldering Technology Branch, will deal with "Cost Effective Quality Measurements" and the "Tailoring of Quality Measurements."

Moore will moderate the other concurrent session which involves the reading of a series of technical papers.

From noon until 1:20 p.m., those attending the luncheon meeting will hear a status report from ASQC Regional Director Glenn Evensen and a speech on "Quality Control and Your Phone Service" by Lyal Martin, area manager of the Continental Telephone Co.

The afternoon session will include a panel discussion on "Quality of Life in Indian Wells Valley," which will cover Ridgecrest's master plan, the business outlook for the 1980s, NWC's role in community growth, air quality and tomorrow's cars, water quality in the valley and IWV

The Sierra Sands Section of the American leisure life. The moderator will be Dr. Rex Shacklett, a former mayor of the City of Ridgecrest.

Registration fee is \$10, including lunch. More information can be obtained from Gave Taylor, product assurance manager for Systems Consultants, Inc., by calling

Arrangements have been made for special event passes which can be picked up at the NWC main gate by persons interested in attending the conference and who need them for admittance to the Center.

SeaBee Reservists to gather here for drill session over weekend

The SeaBees will be swarming at the Naval Weapons Center this weekend as more than a hundred members of Company "D", Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion (RNMCB) 17, hold their first drill session here under the SeaBee Reserve's new concept of the self-sustaining unit

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Composed of SeaBee Reservists from China Lake. Bakersfield and Las Vegas, Company "D" is commanded by Lt. Paul Miles. USNR-R. The separate units which compose the company usually meet one weekend a month in their home cities.

The units are RNMCB Co. "D" Detachment 0217, China Lake; RNMCB Co. "D" Detachment 0417, Las Vegas; and RNMCB Co. "D" Detachment 0717, Bakersfield.

Under the SSU concept, the SeaBee Reserve is combining its smaller reserve detachments into companies to increase efficiency and shorten the length of time needed to get units into action in case of a national emergency.

In the past, SeaBee Reserve Units of less than company size were not organized into specific operating units, and, when recalled to active duty, the individual detachment reservists were assigned to companies, depending upon their particular skills.

These companies were composed of personnel with particular skills and specialties, such as equipment operators or steel workers, and were assigned specific

The SSU companies do not specialize. Instead they are made up of personnel in all

of the SeaBee ratings and are capable of performing any construction assignment.

Also, in the SSU companies, since everyone is familiar with everyone else and their job, the recall to active duty is more efficient and can be accomplished in a shorter period of time.

While at China Lake, the SeaBee Reservists will be staying in Barracks 880 and will attend classes at the Training Center and perform project work.

Some of the major projects include hauling reddish-colored mine tailings from Red Mountain and spreading the finely crushed and powdered rock on the Center's Little League baseball fields. This material is safer and better for use when players slide into a base while playing baseball.

The SeaBees will also lay and connect pipe to Junction Ranch on the Center's north range where water is piped from wells in the mountains to supply a watering spot for wild desert animals. They will also work on the Civil Air Patrol building at Invokern

Training Center classes will be held by six of the battalion's skill instructors. Fire teams, which are normally placed on the defense perimeters surrounding projects to simulate battle conditions, will instead be working this weekend because of the heavy work schedule.

However, the SeaBee Reservists will receive familiarization training on the M16 rifle in preparation for weapons qualifications next month.

Boggs receives Flemming Award...

(Continued from Page 1) nominee is primarily responsible, and one which resulted in a material improvement in service, a substantial financial savings or significant social progress.

Boggs, who is head of the NWC Research Department's Fundamental Combustion Research Branch, is the principal investigator in the fields of deflagration and high temperature decomposition of solid propellant ingredients and is involved in the High Energy Propellant Safety Program.

In addition to being an internationally recognized research scientist in the field of solid and liquid propellant combustion, he also has made valuable contributions to Joint Army Navy NASA Air Force com-

Boggs' technical papers are widely referenced in American and Soviet open literature and he has, on several occasions

interviewed Soviet scientists. This information has become part of the foreign technology intelligence library.

Other general criteria considered by the judges - a panel of nationally prominent individuals - is the area of activities on the part of the nominee that have enhanced the community at large.

On this score, Boggs has many accomplishments to his credit. He is the founder and executive director of the Reality Program, Inc. - a nonprofit, taxexempt corporation designed to help prevent drug abuse by youth and help those youth who are looking for help in finding a way "out of the drug scene."

Founder of One-to-One

Boggs also is founder and director of Oneto-One, a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation modeled along the lines of the Big Brother Program, but available to all youngsters regardless of their family situation or sex.

In addition, he is the founder and a former advisor of the China Lake Youth Council, a group formed to give youth a voice in their community; is chairman of the Ridgecrest-China Lake Service Unit of the Salvation Army; and serves as chairman of the Kern County Regional Parks Advisory Com-

Boggs and his wife, Toni, have made it known that the welcome mat is out at their home at all times to youth who wish to drop in and discuss their problems and receive advice on matters ranging from difficulties in school, unwanted pregnancy, or family situations that have led some young people to run away from their own homes.

Defense Meritorious Service Medal created

The Defense Meritorious Service Medal has been created by Presidential order to give the Secretary of Defense a means to recognize superior performance by Armed Forces members assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense and other Joint-Service activities when such performance cannot be appropriately rewarded with the Defense Superior Service Medal or the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

The new medal is comparable to the Meritorious Service Medals of the Services and completes the joint decorations in-



update Naval Weapons Center range capabilities is a Range Control Center that is scheduled for construction starting early next year. Shown looking over a sign that has been erected to mark the site of this important new addition to the facilities at NWC are (at right) John DiPol and William Hattabaugh and (on left) Capt. R. B. Wilson, who is partially hidden by Lloyd Shreve. Hattabaugh heads the Test and Evaluation Directorate, DiPol is acting head of the Range Department, Capt. Wilson is head of the Public Works department, and Shreve is the Range Department's assistant department head (liaison). Simultaneous missions on several ranges will be coordinated from this central location, resulting in safer, more efficient use of the NWC range facilities. The new Range Control Center is a part of NWC's Project 21, which is focused on preparing NWC to perform test and evaluation of weapons during the next 25 years, into the 21st century.

IWY Navy League, Coast Guard Aux. to hold combined meeting April 12

The first combined meeting of the Indian Wells Valley Council of the Navy League and Flotilla 76 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday evening, April 12, at the Chief Petty Officers' Club.

Guest speaker at this occasion, which will also be celebrated as the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the Navy League in this area, will be LCdr. John F. Ebersole, director of the 11th District of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

LCdr. Ebersole, who holds the permanent enlisted rank of chief yeoman, enlisted in the Coast Guard in June 1962. He was graduated from Officer Candidate School in January 1967 with the rank of ensign.

His first assignment as an officer in the Coast Guard was aboard the Chilula, a USCG craft homeported at Morehead City, N.C. Following duty as operations officer on



LCdr. John F. Ebersole, USCG the Chilula, he became the commanding officer of the search and air rescue vessel Cape Morgan, which operated out of

During the more than 11 years that he has been an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, LCdr. Ebersole put in a tour of duty as commanding officer of a ship that was part of Coast Guard Squadron One in Vietnam.

Later, while assigned to Coast Guard headquarters, he was awarded the Coast Guard Achievement Medal for establishing the National Boating Safety School. As a project officer for the development of boating safety education public education programs, he produced the "Boating Safety" correspondence course and a 32hour program for training Coast Guard safety personnel.

At the April 12 combined meeting of the Navy League and Coast Guard Auxiliary, LCdr. Ebersole will present a brief history and discuss the functions of the USCG

Deadline near for students' summer work applications

The deadline is fast approaching for the filing of applications by high school seniors and college students who are interested in subprofessional or technical jobs at the Naval Weapons Center this summer.

In order to be considered, applications must be submitted to the receptionist in the Personnel Department building by next Friday, April 14. Applications that are sent by mail will be accepted if postmarked by April 15.

In the case of those who wish to apply for summer clerical positions, those interested must submit a copy of CSC Form 843A and a copy of their notice of rating from the Summer Employment Examination to the Personnel Department by May 1.

In addition to the above forms, those who are claiming 10 point veteran preference must include a copy of SF-15 along with a photocopy of proof of their veteran's preference claim.

Auxiliary, which was established more than 30 years ago to assist the Coast Guard in promoting safety on the water.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is a volunteer, nonmilitary organization which retains a close affiliation with the Coast Guard, yet remains strictly civilian in nature.

Any U.S. citizen 17 years of age and older is eligible to join the Auxiliary. The only requirement is that he or she own at least 25 percent interest in a boat, aircraft, or radio station, or have a special talent or skill useful in the boating safety field. The three basic programs of the Coast Guard Auxiliary are public education, courtesy motorboat examinations, and operational

The program at the Navy League-Coast Guard Auxiliary meeting on April 12 also will include a brief presentation by Loren Kinne, membership chairman of the IWV Council of the Navy League, on the goals and activities of the group to which he

Purpose of Navy League

The Navy League of the U.S. is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to the support of the services which contribute to the nation's sea power. The league is committed to developing public understanding of the importance of the seas, to the well-being of the nation, and to providing any assistance to the maritime forces which will enhance their efficiency.

On the evening of April 12, a social hour will precede the 7:30 p.m. dinner at the CPO Club, and the program featuring remarks by LCdr. Ebersole and Kinne will follow.

A complete buffet-style dinner that will include a choice of three meat dishes and several salads will be served at a cost of \$6 per person. Reservations, which are due no later than Sunday, April 9, can be made by calling Dianne Murray, Navy League president, at NWC ext. 2171, or Irene Rainey, secretary, at 377-4276.

This event is open to the public, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

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AIR FORCE ASSISTANCE FUND SUPPORTED—Military and civilian personnel

of the U.S. Air Force assigned to the Naval Weapons Center are winding up a fund

drive that is conducted annually for the benefit of the Air Force Assistance Fund.

The campaign is headed by 1st. Lt. Edward Vegdahl (seated at left), who is shown

accepting contributions from Lt. Col. J.R. Gibbons (standing), USAF Liaison

Officer at NWC, and Maj. Edward Petersen, Air Force Logistics Command

Liaison Officer. At the present time, there are eight officers and one enlisted man,

plus a number of civilian personnel of the Air Force who are at China Lake and

have been contacted for contributions to the Air Force Assistance Fund. Donations

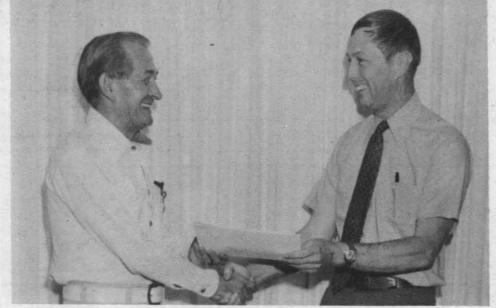
are used to provide emergency aid grants or interest-free loans to Air Force

personnel and their dependents or educational assistance at the undergraduate

level to the children of Air Force personnel. In addition, the Air Force Aid Society

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SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGED—Clarence Renne (at left) is congratulated by Duane Williams, who is in the act of presenting him a Sustained Superior Performance Award. Williams was standing in for Burrell W. Hays, who was head of the Ordnance Systems Department at the

Clarence Renne receives award for sustained superior performance

Engineering Division in the Ordnance base budget concept was implemented. Systems Department, was the recent Renne's skill in coordinating and subrecipient of a Sustained Superior Per- mitting the department's entire overhead formance Award in recognition of work requirements deserves special recognition, performed that far exceeded the basic Hays wrote, adding that: "His superb requirements of his job during the period corporate knowledge and eagerness to from February through August 1977.

The presentation (accompaned by a check in the amount of \$958) was made by Duane responsibilities of the department.' Williams, acting department head on behalf

accompanied the award, it was noted that Renne (during the six-month period Division and senior administrative officer ministrative Panel on the Center. for the Ordnance Systems Department until a head of staff position was formally

Clarence J. Renne, head of the It was during this period that the zero impart such knowledge has been invaluable to me since assuming the management

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Renne was further commended by Hays for being a highly skilled administrator who In the letter of commendation which is willing and capable of taking on high level assignments unrelated to his primary duties. He has served both as a member and covered by the award) served in the dual chairman of the Department Staffs' capacity of head of the Engineering Assistance Council and the Technical Ad-

Involved in Union Negotiations

In addition, Renne represents the Ordnance Systems Department during all union negotiations with the Metal Trades Council. Occasionally, he is called upon to represent Center management when labor problems arise, and his contributions in such matters are considered outstanding by the head of the Personnel Department's Employee Relations Division.

During his many years as an employee of Code 32 or its forerunners, Renne has acquired expertise in the processing of explosives and propellants. For this reason, he is frequently consulted by operating personnel to determine methods for im-

On Screening Committee

Since 1972, Renne has been a member of the NWC Shore Facilities Screening Committee-a group which makes recommendations to the Shore Facilities Planning Board on matters ranging from minor alternations to major construction programs. Also, due to his in-depth knowledge of facilities management, he is the Center's senior representative on the Interlaboratory Committee on Facilities.

Hays concluded his letter of recommendation, which called for the granting to Renne of a Sustained Superior Performance Award, by pointing out that Renne's own excellent managerial skills are reflected by the highly motivated members of his division workforce-a group of approximately 60 employees who are managed through three subordinate branch

STC meeting set April 18

"Learning Disabilities" is the title of a talk to be presented by Larry Angove at a luncheon meeting of the Sierra-Panamint Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication (STC) at the Commissioned Officers' Mess on Tuesday, April

Angove is director of Handicapped Student Services at Cerro Coso Community

The 11:30 a.m. meeting is open to all interested persons.

Great Desert Adventure weekend slated at college

Plans have been completed for a busy time today, tomorrow and Sunday at Cerro Coso Community College, which will be the setting for the second annual Great Desert Adventure.

This fun-filled event is being sponsored by the Fire Mountain Foundation, a non-profit community service organization dedicated to supporting the courses, programs and services at the local two year college.

According to Ruth Cooper, president of the Fire Mountain Foundation, money raised during this year's Great Desert Adventure weekend will be used to establish a student loan fund and a scholarship fund.

A loan fund is especially needed to provide students who have financial problems with a source of money to purchase textbooks, supplies and pay other college-related expenses, Mrs. Cooper said.

At present, money for such purposes is not available in a sufficient amount to meet students' needs. For this reason, the Fire Mountain Foundation hopes to be able to set aside \$1,000 for a revolving student loan fund from which students can obtain interest-free loans.

Centered Around Art Exhibit

The Great Desert Adventure weekend will be centered around an exhibit of arts and crafts that will feature the work of talented residents in the Indian Wells Valley. Artists and craftsmen will exhibit and sell their wares, and many also will be demonstrating their special skills tonight from 6 to 10. tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jean Donovan will show her pottery, and block prints made by Carol Wilcher will be on display. In addition, Carolyn Braun will be exhibiting batik work, weaving and screen printing, and macrame items that are the work of Julie Stayton will be on

Other artists whose work will be included in the art exhibit are Francilu Hansen, Eunice Wardell, Marie Nelson, Sue Floyd, Grace Westfall, James Baird, MaRene Miller and Bob Pooler.

Each of the participating artists or craftsmen will donate at least one item to be auctioned off on Saturday and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

All proceeds from the auction are earmarked for the use of the Fire Mountain Foundation, as is 10 per cent of all sales made by artists, craftsmen and commercial exhibitors who participate in the Great

Paperwork committee wants information to help reduce load

The Attack-on-Paperwork Committee is in business and is asking for information on how the Center can reduce its paperwork

The committee is chaired by Dr. Marguerite Rogers, head of the Systems Development Department. Other members are Bob McKenzie, head of the Office of Finance and Management's Management Analysis Branch; Bill Hattabaugh, head of the Test and Evaluation Directorate; Frank Knemeyer, head of the Weapons Planning Group; and Burrell Hays, NWC Deputy Technical Director.

The committee is reviewing suggestions and ideas and other material on paperwork. Anyone may submit a suggestion, and no formal report is necessary. Although McKenzie is the committee

member collecting suggestions and ideas, they may be sent to any other member, or the information may be supplied to any member via a phone call. Paperwork that is not needed, redundant

the committee's principal target. Hays is examining paperwork related to budgetary and fiscal business and has already received many suggestions in this

or is part of re-occurring requirements is

Persons submitting suggestions should include paper work problems in their own departments as well as in other departments.



ROCKETEER

specializes in singing Russian folk songs, will present two performances at the Cerro Coso Community College Lecture Hall today, in connection with the observance of the Great Desert Adventure weekend. The first performance at 11 a.m. was a special for children and no admission was charged; the second begins at 8 p.m. with general admission tickets selling for \$2 and student tickets for \$1. Balalaikas-Russian three-stringed guitar-like instruments-used by the group range in size from 20 inches to nearly six feet in length. Tickets may be purchased in Ridgecrest at the Gift Mart or Sports, Etc., and at the college business office.

Desert Adventure.

In excess of 100 works of art and craftsmanship are expected to be available for the auction

The weekend's activities began today at 11 a.m. in the college lecture hall with a special free show for children featuring the famous Odessa Balalaikas performing a program of Russian folk music. This same group also will present another in the series of Cerro Coso College community services programs tonight at 7:30 in the lecture hall. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Reception Scheduled

A reception for all participants in the Great Desert Adventure and guests, who will be invited to a preview of the arts and crafts exhibit, is scheduled tonight at 6. Entertainment at this time will be provided by the Cerro Coso jazz band (led by Mike Garrett), which will be making its debut.

On Saturday, starting at 11 a.m., an admission-free concert featuring Pug Pilcher's jazz ensemble from Trona High School will be presented, while tomorrow night at 7:30. Jens Bierra, a Fellow of the

photographs. READY FOR AUCTION-Pat Biddy, Cerro Coso Community College receptionist, wears six rings and four necklaces donated by Don Shelhart, a local craftsman, for the Great Desert Adventure art exhibit and auction tomorrow and Sunday at the college.

Royal Geographical Society, will show his latest film entitled "The New China." Admission to this college community services program in the lecture hall is \$2 for

adults and \$1 for students. Final event of this special weekend at Cerro Coso Community College will be the annual Cerro Coso and Desert Community Orchestra youth concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, also in the lecture hall. Outstanding young instrumental music soloists from the Indian Wells Valley will be featured during this orchestra concert conducted by Daniel

Admission to the concert will be \$2 for general admission or \$1 for students, senior citizens 65 years of age and over and military personnel.

For the sports minded, three athletic events will be included in the Great Desert Adventure weekend. The local college tennis team will be competing against two Desert Athletic Conference foes — Imperial Valley College at 1 p.m. today and Palo Verde College at 10 a.m. on Saturday. There is no admission charge to the tennis mat-

Celebrity Tennis Tourney Slated

In addition, on Sunday, there will be a celebrity tennis tournament from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the college tennis courts. The contestants, all local area residents, will be competing for prizes in what is expected to be a hilarious exhibition of tennis.

Continuing activities at the Great Desert Adventure on Saturday and Sunday will include pony rides for children, and demonstrations of karate, and bow and arrow marksmanship. A solar energy educational exhibit also is planned and informed personnel will be present to man a Women's Center information booth and a college information booth.

Refreshments will be sold at booths manned by clients and staff of Sunshine House, an activity center for the handicapped; plants and flowers will be on sale, and a concessionaire will be taking

The list of exhibitors at the Great Desert Adventure includes the Naval Weapons Center, the Association of Ridgecrest Arabian Horse Breeders, the Indian Wells Valley Coin Club, the Ridgecrest Church of Christ, Sports of Sorts, Desert Energy Systems, Inc., and Pin-Wheel Productions.

New assignments...

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new permanent head of Code 12. Since Hillyer assumed the Technical Director position in late December 1977, he and Rear Admiral Harris have carefully considered the Center's needs and the best utilization of Center senior executive personnel. They determined that this set of assignments is optimal. Hillyer pointed out that these decisions were difficult only because of the considerable capabilities and experience available in the NWC executive

All new assignments will be on an "acting" basis pending review and approval by the Chief of Naval Material, the Center Executive Management Board and the Civil Service Commission.

In the citation which accompanied the Sustained Superior Performance Award presented to Dr. Rogers, she was highly commended for the way in which she performed the complex duties of this assignment from May 1977 through March 1978, and for "the consistently positive attitude which has been her trademark throughout her career."

Mentioned specifically was the outstanding manner in which she handled the job of chairing the Technical Planning Board (TPB). "The actions of the TPB under her direction have been viewed as logical decisions which have certainly contributed to furthering the goals and objectives of the Naval Weapons Center," it was noted in the citation.

On personnel issues, it was observed that Dr. Rogers' manner of dealing with people in a candid and forthright fashion has done much to gain her the respect and confidence of other department heads.

In summing up, it was the consensus of top management that Dr. Rogers has provided a leveling influence on the Center during a time of flux and significant change.

FM radio station **KOST** back on air following repairs

Afficionados of FM Radio Station KOST (105.5 on the dial) will be pleased to learn that this all-music station is once again back on the air.

Repair work on this component of the local television and FM radio booster system was necessary in order to eliminate interference with the reception of TV Channel 13 programs.

What was hoped would be only a temporary problem approximately five weeks ago, turned out to be a bit more complicated when it was necessary to order new parts.

Work of installing the new parts was handled by Jim Rieger, a member of the Indian Wells Valley TV Booster, Inc., board of directors, and by Curtis Carroll, a volunteer. The two men not only replaced the damaged parts with new ed also rerouted the antenna lead-in wire.

Happenings around NWC

A star party, arranged by the China Lake Astronomical Society, will begin tonight at 8 o'clock at the Sandquist Spa recreational

Weather permitting, telescopes will be set up for visitors to view such celestial objects as the planet Saturn and its rings, the planet Jupiter and its moons, star clusters in the Milky Way, and the great nebula in the sword of Orion.

The public is invited to attend.

AFGE To Meet Monday

The American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1781, will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. at 65-B Halsey Ave., China Lake.

Local 1781 is the exclusive representative of a unit composed of those non-supervisory civilian employees of the Police and Security Operations Division, Safety and Security Department, who are located at China Lake.