



LABORATORY TOUR CONDUCTED — Wives of recently hired junior professional employees at the Naval Weapons Center were the guests on a special tour of Michelson Laboratory...

Promotional opportunities

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Editorial Clerk (Typing), GS-1087-3/4, PD No. 7728047N, Code 23131 — This position is located in the Rocketeer Office, Special Writing Projects Branch...

Mechanical Engineer, GS-430-13, PD No. 7832643E, Code 3353 — Filling of this position is contingent upon high grade allocation factors and classification approval...

Mechanical Engineer, GS-430-12, PD No. 7834161E, Code 3442 — Position is located in the Engineering Support Branch, Fleet Engineering Division...

Clerk-Typist, GS-323-3/4, PD No. 7425032N, Code 2394 — This position is located in the Traffic Branch, Material Division, Supply Department...

Electronics Engineer, GS-455-12, PD No. 7832643E, Code 3313 — Filling of this position is contingent upon high grade allocation factors and classification approval...

Contract Administrator, GS-1102-7/9/11, PD No. 7425037N, 7825003E, 7525031E, Code 2252 — This position is located in the Contract Administration Branch...

Electronics Technician, GS-456-7/8/9, PD No. 7834159N, Code 3622 — Applications will be accepted from both NWC employees and status eligibles...

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town of Portland, Maine. After attending basic and advanced ordnance schools, he worked his way up through the ranks...

Capt. Whiting (then a 1st lieutenant) later returned to Vietnam for a second tour of duty — this time with Marine Air Group 12 based at Chu Lai.

Their family includes one daughter, Diane, who is 20, and two sons, Steven and John, who are 17 and 12 years of age, respectively.

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DIVINE SERVICES PROTESTANT, ECUMENICAL, ROMAN CATHOLIC, MASS, CONFESSIONS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES, JEWISH SERVICES, EAST WING-ALL FAITH CHAPEL, UNITARIANS, CHAPEL ANNEX 95. Includes details for Sunday Worship Service, Sunday School, Wednesday Noon Bible Study, etc.

Trap, skeet range open on weekends for Centerites' use

The Special Services trap and skeet range is open to Centerites on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. until noon.

Located on Sportsman Road, the facility has two separate ranges, one for trap shooters and the other for skeet shooting buffs.

Club membership dues are \$6 per year. Carol Hape, who is charge of the range, said that plans are being made for a trap and skeet shooting meet this fall.

Shooters are encouraged to use the range and may obtain more information on the hours and arrange for its use during special hours by calling Ms. Hape on NWC ext. 3097.

Relay race...

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The Ice Cream Tiggers, 53:40, 7 min. handicap—Danny Rugg (18:10), Jack Clark (17:44), and Dave Rugg (24:26).

The Bechtel Bunch, 55:44, 2 min. handicap — Marc Bechtel (16:25), Charles Bechtel (17:03), and Travis Bechtel (24:16).

The No-Names, 56:06, 5 min., 45 sec. handicap — Jerry Banister (18:45), Glen Banister (18:10), and Eric Kajiwara (24:59).

Of the five other family teams entered in the Ridgecrest Rattlesnake Festival, first place went to the Polish Racing Team...

Leo Barglowski (23:50), Jan Barglowski (20:20), and Mark Barglowski (26:52).

Another family team (the Owens Bunch), which had a 4-min. handicap, finished the race in 62:48. Times recorded by the individual runners were: Dave Owens (20:00), Billy Owens (27:10), and Robert Owens (25:38).

Frank Freyne, director of the Ridgecrest Rattlesnake Festival, and two his sons, vied as a family team in the race. Their time (including a 9 min. handicap for the 10-mile run) was 63:18. Individual clockings were Sean Freyne (28:32), Seamus Freyne (20:48), and Frank Freyne (22:58).

Youth soccer...

(Continued from Page 6) — session on Sept. 13, while those on Sept. 14 and 16 are intended primarily for third and fourth graders and fifth and sixth graders, respectively.

Those who may have conflicts with the above schedule will be accepted at any of the skill evaluation sessions.

A call also has been put out for adults who are interested in assisting the youth soccer program by serving as coaches, assistant coaches or as game officials. Anyone interested in serving in this capacity is asked to contact Mrs. Hape by calling NWC ext. 3097 prior to the start of Youth Soccer League competition on Sept. 23.

No prior experience is necessary, since training will be provided to those willing to volunteer.

Signups scheduled for Junior Bowling League

Registration for another season of Junior Bowling League competition will be held tomorrow and again on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Hall Memorial Lanes on the Naval Weapons Center.

There is a charge of \$1.25 each for American Junior Bowling Congress cards, which will be collected at the time of registration.

Bowlers will be divided into various divisions according to age. They are: Little Giants, 7 to 9 years old; Bantam, Junior and Senior Divisions, 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18 years of age, respectively.

What you should know about the Privacy Act. Third in a Series by Nancy Cleland, Privacy Act Coordinator. Includes an illustration of a 'PERSONNEL RECORDS' box with a 'NO PRIVACY ACT' sign.

In this article I will discuss your responsibilities under the Privacy Act as official employees. These responsibilities include maintaining necessary personal records, knowing to whom disclosures of personal data may be made...

Secret record systems prohibited

As I stated in the last article, one goal of the Privacy Act is to ensure that secret records systems (containing personal data) are not being kept. According to the Privacy Act, it is unlawful to maintain systems of records about individuals without prior announcement in the Federal Register.

Another provision of the Act is that we may keep only information which is reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose for which the system of records was established. A basic premise here is that information not collected about an individual cannot be misused.

Giving information to third parties

You may not give personal information from a system of records to a third party without the written consent of the individual involved unless disclosure of the information falls under one of the following eleven exceptions:

- You may release information to employees of Navy or DoD who have a need to know in the performance of their duties and when the use is compatible with the purpose for which the record is maintained.
- Items permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (see last week's article) may be released to anyone who asks.
- Any information may be released if it is within the routine use of the record as described in the Federal Register.
- You may release information to the Bureau of the Census.
- You may release information if the record is to be used only for statistical research or reporting.
- Records may be given to the National Archives if the record has sufficient historical value to warrant its preservation.
- Information may be released to a civil or criminal law enforcement activity if the activity is authorized by law and if the head of the law enforcement activity requested the record in writing, specifying the particular record desired and the law enforcement purpose for which the record will be used.
- Blanket requests for all records pertaining to an individual may not be granted.
- You may release information under emergency conditions when the health and safety of a person is involved. The information released does not necessarily have to be on the individual involved. For example, dental charts on several individuals could be released in order to identify a person injured in an accident.
- Information may be given to either House of Congress or Congressional committees. Information may not, however, be given to individual members of Congress requesting on behalf of a constituent unless the individual to whom the record pertains has requested assistance or gives you written consent to release the information.
- You may release records to the Comptroller General (or an authorized representative) if the information is needed in the official performance of duties of the General Accounting

Office. —If given a court order, you must release records. If the subpoena is a public record, the individual involved must be informed that the information has been released.

Safeguarding records

The Privacy Act provides that reasonable safeguards must be used to prevent inadvertent or unauthorized disclosures of records during processing, transmission, and disposal.

The Navy has determined that Privacy Act-type records will be given, as a minimum, the protection required for information designated as "For Official Use Only." SECNAVINST 5570.2B details how to safeguard "For Official Use Only" information.

Disposal of Privacy Act data

Reasonable care must be taken to make sure that unauthorized disclosure of Privacy Act data does not occur during records disposal. Paper records should be torn into small pieces or shredded and may be placed in regular trash containers. Bulkier records may be more easily disposed of by burning. Data other than paper records should be defaced in such a way as to prevent unauthorized disclosure.

Criminal penalties

If you willfully disclose personal information to an unauthorized individual or if you maintain systems of records without prior announcement in the Federal Register, you may be fined up to \$5,000. It should be noted that willful disclosure means that you acted in a purposeful manner to disclose or not prevent disclosure of personal data. It would have to be shown that you acted in a knowing and willful manner before you would be subjected to any penalty.

Questions requested

The next article will be devoted to questions and answers regarding any aspect of the Privacy Act. Please send any questions to me, Nancy Cleland, Code 091, or call me on NWC ext. 2018. I hope that these articles have given you a better understanding of the Privacy Act. If you have a problem and need help in this area, please feel free to call me. I am also available for consultations with individual departments to help identify and solve any Privacy Act problems, or to give briefings on the Privacy Act.

Safety suggestions offered to bicycle riders

The bicycle rider is the most vulnerable of all vehicle operators on streets and roads. Operators of cars and trucks have metal around them and the power to move out of the way of trouble. Most motorcycle riders wear helmets and protective gear and their cycles have the power to get them out of a tight situation in most instances.

Records show that many times when there is an accident involving a bicycle and another vehicle, the bicycle rider was not seen by the vehicle operator until it was too late to avoid a mishap.

Bicycle riders are urged to do their part in preventing accidents by observing the following safety precautions: —Stop at all "Stop" signs. Obey all other applicable traffic regulations and signs.

—Keep right, ride with the traffic, not against it, and travel in single file.

—Watch out for drain grates, rocks, soft shoulders and sand on the road.

—Never hitch a ride by hanging onto another vehicle.

—Be extra careful at intersections.

—Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping.

—Do not carry a passenger unless there is a separate seat for the passenger that is attached to the bicycle.

—Motorists can do their part in preventing accidents involving bicycles by:

—Being alert for bicycle riders, pedestrians and motorcycles, and extending the same courtesies to bicycle riders that they would to any other vehicle operator.

Admiral's Cup golf tournament won by NWC North team

Athletes representing NWC North (airfield) have now won the first two events in the 1978-79 Admiral's Cup competition, following a victory on Aug. 31 in the Admiral's Cup golf tournament.

The six members of the NWC North golf team, led by Lt. Duane Andre, who shot an 87, finished the 18-hole event with an aggregate score of 575.

The NWC South (mainside) golfers placed a distant second with a score of 655, while the golfers from VX-5 forfeited this event when one of their players had to withdraw from the tournament before it was completed.

The tournament's leading individual golfer was Lt. Nick Johnson, of VX-5, who shot a 72, while SWC Bob Johnson had a 97 to lead the NWC South team.

Other members of the NWC North team, in addition to Lt. Duane Andre, were Lt. Tom Van Brunt, AMS1s Dan Carlson, Toby Jones and Edwin Timmons, and AMS2 Kelly Hays.

Current standings in the Admiral's Cup competition after two events (bowling and golf) are NWC North in first place with 10; NWC South, 6, and VX-5 is trailing with 2 points.

Competition in soccer, which is to take place sometime later this month, will be the next in the series of current Admiral's Cup athletic events.

Swim lessons to begin Tuesday for infants, young kids

A six-week series of weekly swimming lessons for tiny tots and young children will begin Tuesday morning at the Center's indoor pool.

A class for toddlers 6 mo. through 2 years of age will be held from 9 to 9:30 a.m., followed by a half-hour session for those 15 mo. to 4 years of age that will be held from 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

The instructor will be Adrienne Swinford, and there is a charge of \$6 per child for the six week classes.

Plans also have been announced for offering swimming lessons to pre-schoolers 4 and 5 years of age on Saturday mornings, starting at 9 o'clock.

A screening session to determine the class in which each child will be placed has been scheduled on Sept. 16. Entrance to the swimming pool that morning will be through the side patio door.

Children will be placed in classes according to their ability to swim, and there will be an \$8 charge for the instruction, which also is to be offered by Ms. Swinford.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the gymnasium office at NWC ext. 2334.

Car race tickets available now at Community Center

A limited number of discount tickets are available at the Community Center for admission to the California Grand Prix auto race that will be held on Sept. 14 and 15 at the Riverside International Raceway.

The regular admission price of \$6 for Saturday and \$8 for Sunday is reduced to \$4 and \$6, respectively. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Community Center at NWC ext. 2010.



GOLF TOURNEY WINNERS—The team representing NWC North (airfield) won the annual Admiral's Cup competition in golf, following a tournament staged on Aug. 31 at the China Lake golf course. The six-member NWC North team posted an aggregate score of 575, well below NWC South's 655. Golfers shown above are (kneeling, l.-r.) AMS1 Edwin Timmons and AMS1 Dan Carlson. Standing (l.-r.) are AMS1 Tony Jones, AMS2 Kelly Hays, and AMH2 Ken Conrad. The latter is standing in for Lt. Duane Andre, who was unable to be present for the photo. The sixth member of the winning NWC North golf team was Lt. Tom Van Brunt.

23 teams compete in 10-mile relay race—Ridgecrest Rattlesnake Festival

Twenty-three member teams competed on Thursday evening of last week in the Over-the-Hill Track Club's third annual Ridgecrest Rattlesnake Festival — a 10-mile relay staged at the Kern County Regional Park.

The race course followed a serpentine route between Searles and Carricart Sts. in the old Wherry Housing area and also circled the regional park.

John Condos, who was clocked at 15 min., 44 sec., turned in the best individual effort of the night by any of the 69 participants in the relay race.

However, because the Wafflers, the team on which Condos was running, has been allowed only a 45 sec. handicap, it finished in third place with an overall time of 53

min., 15 sec. Others running with Condos and their marks were Tom Browne, 16:35, and Mark Pohl, 21:36.

The best overall time for the 10-mile relay was the 47 min., 9 sec. effort of the Turkey Masters, who had a handicap of 13:20. The runners in this group, and their individual times, were: Ray Jacobson (18:53), Scotty Broyles (17:42) and Norm Nieberlien (23:54).

A partial listing of other teams, the times they recorded, the order in which they finished, their handicap, and the times logged by each of the runners in covering their portion of the 10-mile course were as follows:

Code 31 Fun Runners, 51:41 11 min., (Continued on Page 7)



FOOTBALL PRACTICE—Burroughs High varsity griders had the unusual opportunity of practicing in the rain Tuesday afternoon when these photos were taken. Working out on the wet field and with a wet ball, the Burros enjoyed the relief from the hot weather. Quarterback candidates lofted passes to ends and backfield players, and linemen practiced their starts on the soggy field. —Photos by Ron Allen



Increased interest apparent in youth soccer program

Increased interest, as evidenced by the number of youngsters who have already registered for the Youth Soccer League at China Lake, bodes well for the prospects of a successful fall season of soccer competition for boys and girls in the first through sixth grades.

More prospective participants in this Youth Center-sponsored program have already signed up than at this time last year, and registration is being continued at the Youth Center.

Players must hold Youth Center memberships, which may be purchased for \$6 per year, and there is an additional fee of \$2

A soccer clinic for the purpose of teaching fundamentals of ball control and some tactics of the game will be held tomorrow, starting at 10 a.m., at the Burroughs High School baseball field.

This clinic, which will be conducted by members of the China Lake Adult Soccer Club, is for prospective seventh and eighth grade soccer players who will be competing in an after-school recreational league.

to help cover the extra costs of the soccer program. At the time they are placed on teams, players also must purchase a colored T-shirt.

Carol Hape, director of the Youth Center, has urged that all those interested in playing soccer, register prior to the skill evaluation sessions that will be held at Davidove Field, starting at 5 p.m., on Sept. 13, 14 and 16. Every player must attend one of these sessions to be rated on ball control, shooting accuracy, kicking power and quickness. The evaluations are necessary to assure balanced teams.

If possible, first and second graders should try to attend the skill evaluation (Continued on Page 7)

Haugen Memorial Tennis Tournament to be held Oct. 6-8

Plans were announced this week for the third annual Gary Haugen Memorial Tennis Tournament, which will be held Oct. 6, 7 and 8 at the China Lake tennis courts and also at Cerro Coso Community College.

This event, which is co-sponsored by the NWC Special Services Division and the China Lake Tennis Club, is held to raise money for the Gary Haugen Scholarship Fund and to promote open tennis competition in the Indian Wells Valley area.

This year's tournament has been expanded to include men's and women's singles competition in three divisions (A, B and C) based on playing ability; men's and women's doubles matches in Divisions A and B, and mixed doubles.

Players are limited to competing in two events, and there is an entry fee of \$5 for singles and \$8 per team for the doubles competition. Completed entry blanks and fees, which are due no later than Saturday, Sept. 23, can be mailed to the China Lake Tennis Club, PO Box 1530, Ridgecrest, Calif.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each division. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Ruth O'Neil, the tournament director, phone 939-2826. After working hours call 375-1172.

Cdr. Faron's 25-year career ends at retirement ceremony on Aug. 31

A quarter century of active duty in the Navy came to a close at a retirement ceremony held on Aug. 31 for Cdr. John F. Faron, who reported for duty at the Naval Air Facility five years ago.

In the interim, although NAF has been disestablished, Cdr. Faron organized the Air Space Coordinating Office and has headed that office throughout the period of his final tour of active military service.

A one year extension of his final tour of duty at China Lake was granted to Cdr. Faron because of the vital role he was handling as the NWC Air Space Coordinator, FAA Liaison Officer, and the Air Installation Compatible Use Zone Officer. Weighty Responsibility

These assignments required daily command and control decisions and actions with the Air Force, Army, Federal Aviation Administration and Fleet units for the safe and efficient utilization of approximately 16,000 sq. miles of restricted airspace for RDT&E testing, and the coordination of ground range activities for weapons and weapons systems testing.

Cdr. Faron also served as chairman of Task No. 1 of the R-2508 (restricted airspace) enhancement effort — a \$30 million program to design and implement a Command and Control Surveillance Radar System to maximize the efficient use of airspace assigned for military and other use, and to significantly decrease the potential for mid-air collisions in the Upper Mojave Desert.

Primary Effort

Cdr. Faron's primary efforts in this program were to design and structure a concept of operations, and act as the lead man and manager of system implementation at China Lake.

A naval aviator for 23 years, Cdr. Faron attended Ohio State University for three years prior to entering the Navy through the Naval Aviation Cadet program in 1953.

Other highlights of his Navy career include serving as the air intelligence officer of an anti-submarine squadron based at Quonset Point, R.I., where he met and married his wife, Martha, in 1957. He had previously completed flight training and received his "wings of gold" at Corpus Christi in March 1955.

After serving as a flight instructor at Pensacola, Fla., Cdr. Faron was assigned to Attack Squadron 212 at the Lemoore Naval Air Station when the squadron made its first cruise to Southeast Asia in 1963 on board the aircraft carrier USS Hancock.

He remained with VA 212 for two years as aviation safety officer and operations officer before being transferred to the ship's



FINAL SALUTE RENDERED—With his wife, Martha, at his side, Cdr. John F. Faron returns the salutes of sideboys assembled for his retirement ceremony on Aug. 31. Capt. F. H. M. Kinley, NWC Vice Commander, officiated at the ceremony, which marked the conclusion of 25 years of active duty in the Navy.



COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED—Capt. W. B. Haff (center) and F. H. Knemeyer (left), co-chairmen of this year's Combined Federal Campaign, discuss preliminary fund drive plans with Gary Rainwater, one of the co-chairmen of last year's campaign. The goal for this year's month-long campaign is \$120,000. It will begin on Oct. 2. —Photo by Clare Grounds

3 CLMRG members find, lead Gardena Boy Scout to safety

Three members of the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group were successful Tuesday in their efforts to find a Boy Scout who was reported lost after having last been seen at around noon on Monday (Labor Day) in the Black Lake area of the High Sierras, which is at an elevation of 10,500 ft. in Big Pine Canyon.

The three CLMRG members — Marty Landau, Hank Snell and Mike Walters — responded to a call received at around 3 a.m. Tuesday to a request for help and, upon arriving at the rescue mission headquarters learned they would be part of a group of some 30 other persons involved in the search for Kevin Uhlin, 13, of Gardena, Calif.

According to Snell, it rained continuously while he, Landau and Walters were taking part in the search effort. The three local men started up the trail leading to Black Lake. At intervals they called out the boy's name and blew whistles.

At one point as they were proceeding along the trail, they heard a noise coming from a ridge about a half-mile away. Even though they couldn't tell if it might be the search victim trying to attract attention or one of the other members of the search party, they left the trail to investigate.

Landau, Snell and Walters fanned out and worked their way across to the ridge at three different elevations, and their efforts paid off when they found the missing youth huddled in the shelter of an overhanging rock.

The CLMRG members credit the Boy Scout's resourcefulness with saving his life.

3-day symposium on advanced technology planned in San Diego

A three-day science and engineering symposium on the subject of "Advanced Technologies — Key to Capabilities at Affordable Costs" will be held in San Diego Oct. 16 through 19.

This symposium, which is being co-sponsored by the Naval Air Systems Command and the Air Force Systems Command, will feature the presentation of technical papers during sessions that will be held on avionics, propulsion, flight dynamics, basic research, armament and human resources.

Naval Weapons Center employees interested in attending the symposium can obtain additional information by calling JoAnn Rusciolli, secretary to R. M. Hillyer, NWC Technical Director, at NWC ext. 3409.

Security clearances are required by Sept. 22 and BOQ or hotel reservations must be made no later than Sept. 25.

